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Nobel Laureate Yunus To Head Interim Govt

B'desh Prez Dissolves Parl, Khaleda Zia Freed From House Arrest

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Dhaka: Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus will head the country's interim govt after former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stepped down and fled the country amid a mass uprising against her regime, led mostly by students.



► Why Bangla Is Banking On Yunus, FLAP OPP

The announcement early on Wednesday came from Jonyal Abedin, the press secretary of President Mohamed Shahabuddin. Abedin spoke to AP over phone. Abedin also said other members of the Yunus-led govt would be decided soon after discussion with political parties and other stakeholders. The toll in the violence that has wracked the country since the protests began rose to 440, even as there were signs of normalcy returning in capital Dhaka. President Shahabuddin dissolved Parliament earlier on Tuesday, clearing the way for fresh elections. His office also announced that leader

of the opposition Begum Khaleda Zia had been freed from house arrest. The Anti-Discrimination Student Movement that spearheaded the protests had announced earlier that Yunus had agreed to head the interim govt. "If action is needed in Bangladesh, for my country and for the courage of my people, then I will take it," Yunus had told AFP, also calling for "free elections".

President Shahabuddin met the key coordinators of the student movement to discuss the situation and the shape of the interim govt. The three service chiefs were also present at the meeting. Nahid Islam, one of the coordinators of the student movement, had proposed Yunus's name in a video message earlier on Tuesday. "We urge the president to take steps as soon as possible to form an interim govt headed by Dr Yunus," Nahid said. "No govt other than the one proposed by the students will be accepted. As we have said, no military govt, or one backed by the military, or a govt of fascists, will be accepted," said Nahid.

Microfinance pioneer Yunus, 84, is credited with lifting millions out of poverty—earning the enmity of Hasina and the wide respect of millions of Bangladeshis. While London is Hasina's first choice for asylum, she hasn't officially approached

B'DESH BURNS: 24 DEAD AS HOTEL SET ON FIRE; PRODUCER & POLITICIAN LYNCHED

- At least 24 people, including an Indonesian, burned alive when a mob set fire to a hotel owned by an Awami League politician in Jashore. Toll set to rise
- In Khulna, three people, including district-level Awami League functionary Mohsin Reza, beaten to death
- House of Mashrafe Mortaza, a former cricketer and an Awami League MP, set ablaze by a mob. He was unhurt
- Bangladeshi producer Selim Khan, who made a film on Mujibur Rahman and had several movies on the floor in Kolkata's Tollywood, lynched along with actor-son Shanto Khan in Chattogram
- In Sherpur dist, armed mob stormed district jail and freed over 500 inmates
- Military reshuffled its brass, demoting some top officers seen as close to Hasina, and sacking Maj Gen Ziaul Ahsan
- Awami League's ex-IT minister Zunaid Ahmed Palak stopped at Dhaka airport as he was boarding a flight and taken into custody by immigration officials
- Several Indian doctors undergoing internship at Dhaka hosps stay back to 'save lives' of hundreds of injured, working for 17-18 hrs a day
- 300-plus Bangladeshis will be able to return home as some flights and buses resume services from Kolkata to Dhaka. More to start operations today



A gutted Awami League office in Dhaka



Rescuers fear there may still be many bodies inside the hotel at Jashore (above)

Hindu councillor killed; temples, shops & houses ransacked in 27 districts

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Dhaka: Several temples, houses and shops belonging to the minority Hindu community were vandalised, women assaulted and a Hindu politician of Awami League was murdered as mobs went on the rampage in at least 27 districts of Bangladesh since the ouster of Sheikh Hasina. Reacting to the attacks, foreign minister S Jaishankar said India was closely following the situation and would remain deeply concerned about the well-being of the minorities till law and order was restored.

Hindus constitute about 8% of Bangladesh's 170 million people and have historically largely supported Hasina's Awami League. Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council leader Kajol Debnath said the attacks that targeted 200 to 300 houses and businesses and 15-20 temples left around 40 Hindus injured. "The situation is grave. We urge the army to ensure security for the minorities," Unity Council's general secretary Rana Dasgupta said. In Rangpur, Haradhan Roy, an Awami League councillor and his nephew were hunted down and killed by a mob. "The situation is horrific," said Manindra Nath, a community elder. "We are getting calls from people asking us to save them, but we are not receiving any support from anywhere."



India-Bangladesh border at Bongaon, 100km from Kolkata

Man jumps off hotel, hobbles across border

At the India-Petrapole integrated checkpoint near Bongaon in Bengal's North 24 Parganas, the air was rife with tales of dramatic escapes of Indians in the aftermath of the insurrection in Bangladesh. One hobbled to safety after he broke his legs after jumping from a burning hotel, some trekked through the night, others hitch-hiked till the checkpoint, a few spent thousands of rupees for rickety rickshaw rides, and scores slept at a bus terminus across the border in the hope of boarding the first available vehicle home. P 28

Trying their best to keep the mobs at bay, members of a number of student organisations and youth wings of several political parties were seen standing guard outside temples and churches.

UK asylum tricky, Hasina looks at other options, anxious wait for New Delhi

Sachin Parashar & Naomi Canton

New Delhi/London: After reports that deposed Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina was headed West, or London in all likelihood, it emerged Tuesday that she might have to stay put in India for days, if not longer. With India tight-lipped about how long it can allow her to stay here and the UK effectively ruling out asylum for her, Hasina was said to be exploring other options, including the US and Finland.

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'She's in shock, we will wait till she settles'



Foreign minister S Jaishankar told an all-party meeting Tuesday that ousted Bangladeshi PM Sheikh Hasina was in shock at the turn of events and the Centre would discuss with her about her future course once she is settled down. Hasina, who landed in Hindon in a BAF aircraft with her sister on Monday, was moved to a safehouse. P 28

EAM doesn't rule out foreign hand in B'desh turmoil

Foreign minister S Jaishankar didn't rule out the involvement of foreign players in Bangladesh turmoil but refrained from making categorical assertions and said the situation was too fluid. He was replying to leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi at the all-party meet as the latter asked him about foreign players fomenting trouble. Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy, speaking to some TV channels, attributed the current situation in Bangladesh to foreign interference and alleged involvement of Pakistan's ISI. P 28

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authorities yet, as confirmed by her son Sajeeb Wazed. Wazed was quoted as saying the US and the UK, where she has extended family, would be possible choices. Foreign minister S Jaishankar made it clear in Parliament that Hasina had sought approval to come to India only "for the moment". India remains apprehensive about her opponents in Dhaka, with whom it needs to work now, using her extended stay to sow doubts about India's intentions. ► Seeks normalcy, P 26

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Ghazipur Deaths: MCD Is Beyond Control, Says HC

Court Fumes, Says It Should Start Suspending Senior Officials

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New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Tuesday castigated Municipal Corporation of Delhi for the "shocking state of affairs" that had led to the death of a woman and her son when they fell into a waterlogged Ghazipur drain.

"MCD is beyond control. Officials are beyond redemption, it seems. We should start suspending your senior officials," the angry bench of acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela said.

The court lashed out at the local deputy commissioner who had been summoned to explain why the drains were not barricaded or cleaned.

"This is for months, if not years. The problem is this — you don't work. None of the seniors has the guts to act against you. The whole city has to suffer. You must go to jail for



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this. Drains that are 8-foot-deep can't be left unbarricaded," the court remarked while hearing a PIL on the deaths.

The court lamented that the civic administration had become a "cosy club" with senior officials lacking the courage to act against non-performing employees. The court noted that photographs of the location showed a "shocking state of affairs", with wastelands

along the road for months, if not years. It said MCD should be "dissolved" as it is "not serving anyone's purpose".

Unlike Mohammad Ali, these officials "fly like a bee and sting like a butterfly," the court remarked, saying that it expected senior officials to exercise their power of supervision. "Your officials are now becoming goody-goodies. They can't take any action.

Shocking state of affairs in a place like Delhi. No wonder we have dengue, chikungunya," the bench said, wondering how many more lives need to be lost before they understood the "gravity" of the situation.

"How can it be unbarricaded? You think people will walk over water? Only MCD officials can be having this blessing that they can walk over water," the court said, even as DDA and MCD counsel maintained that the drowning did not take place in their respective jurisdictions.

MCD's lawyer submitted that there was no confusion on the division of the drain stretch between the DDA and the corporation, and the issue was to identify the exact spot where the deceased fell into the open drain. The court asked DDA to also file a status report and ensure drains are barricaded.

"Let the police investigate. Ensure the investigation gets completed quickly. It is going on at a slow pace. Two people have lost their lives," the court said.

As seconds separate life and death, a plan to reach crash victims at earliest

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New Delhi: Delhi gov't is formulating a strategy to tackle the city's high rate of road accidents and the resulting fatalities. Titled Towards Zero Fatality District Plan, the initiative aims to reduce the number of deaths caused by road collisions in the capital.

Central to the plan is the implementation of the 'Platinum Ten Minutes, Golden Hour approach', which focuses on expediting the response time of ambulances to ensure that accident victims receive timely medical attention. Transport department officials disclosed the plan based on the report 'Towards Zero Fatality District', prepared by the Union road transport ministry and SaveLIFE Foundation's Centre for Advancement of Road Traffic Safety (CARTS). An important aspect of the study involved determining the status of ambulances in the district and the ambulance services offered in a district under different schemes.

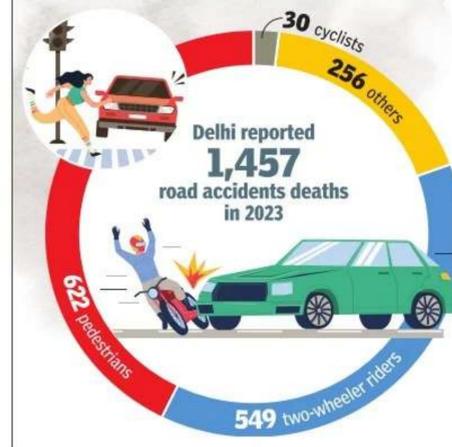
A senior transport official said, "The state gov't will map all the existing ambulances in the district irrespective of whether the ambulance is registered with the RTO of the same district where they are being run or not. This data will be shared with chief medical officers and traffic officials for swift action."

The response time of emergency medical services is a fundamental factor for pre-hospital care to be successful. As per WHO, the ideal response time is equivalent to less than eight minutes. It is defined as the time between notification of an occurrence and the ambulance's arrival at the incident scene, according to CARTS.

The transport department plans to imbibe the 'Platinum Ten Minutes' in its approach. This approach emphasises

GOVT TO MAP ALL EXISTING AMBULANCES IN DISTRICT

Delhi gov't is looking to strengthen emergency care services. This involves Capacity building of first responders | Upgrading ambulance fleet | Ensuring hospitals are adequately equipped to handle trauma cases promptly



This will involve a three-pronged approach

A Platinum Ten Minutes Model
 A seriously injured patient should take no more than 10 minutes for on-scene stabilisation by emergency medical personnel prior to being transported to definitive at-facility care

B Golden Hour Model
 Based on the idea that a patient has 60 minutes from the time of injury to receive definitive care, after which morbidity and mortality increase significantly

C Ambulance Response Time
 According to WHO, the ideal response time is equivalent to less than 8 minutes. It is defined as the time between notification of an occurrence and the ambulance arriving at the scene

how seriously injured patients should be transported to hospitals within 10 minutes of the accident. Another crucial aspect is the 'Golden Hour', which stipulates that road crash victims should receive medical care within 60 minutes of the incident.

"After mapping service providers that offer ambulance services in each district under different schemes, the data will be made readily available to all relevant authorities to facilitate swift response times," the official said.

The effectiveness of ambulance services in providing swift medical assistance within the stipulated 10 minutes and transportation to a care facility within the golden 60 minutes following an accident would significantly enhance survival rates.

In 2022, 1.6 lakh people were killed and three times more were injured on Indian roads, with the capital reporting the

highest number of deaths due to collisions among cities with a population of over a million. In 2021, 504 pedestrians were killed and 1,536 injured in Delhi, while in 2022, 629 pedestrians died on the roads and 1,777 suffered injuries. Last year, 622 pedestrians lost their lives and 1,941 were injured. Almost 43% of the people who died in road accidents in the city in 2023 were pedestrians. Of the 1,457 accident deaths in 2023, 622 were pedestrians, 549 (38%) were two-wheeler riders and 30 were cyclists (2%).

Other aspects that the transport department is focusing on include the identification of accident-prone locations, a heatmap that will pinpoint locations having a higher concentration of road crashes and the temporal distribution of accident data that will enable the determination of the current status and change in distribution of crashes over time.

Enhanced engineering standards will also be adopted to ensure safe traffic flow. These include measures to mitigate collision risk, control vehicle speeds, and provide clear guidance to road users, said the official.

The transport department has already identified five high-risk corridors and is working on design changes at these junctions to make them safer for people. The corridors identified are Delhi Gate, Madhuban Chowk, ISBT Kashmere Gate, Pushta Usmanpur and Mukarba Chowk. The department, along with WRI India, had prepared a comprehensive design suggesting geometrical corrections, signage, speed calming measures, road marking, among others. In the case of Delhi Gate, the design changes were implemented, while the work in the other locations is ongoing or would start soon.

10 days before woman & child died, civic body had assured HC that it had begun repair work

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New Delhi: Barely 10 days before a mother and her child died after falling in a waterlogged drain in east Delhi, MCD had assured the high court that it had begun repair work in the area in Ghazipur.

Taking note of the assurance, the court on July 19 disposed of a petition seeking directions to the authorities to carry out repairs on Shivaji Road from Integrated Freight Complex (IFC)/Ghazipur Paper Market to Mayur Vihar Phase-III and Kondli.

Tanuja and her son Priyansh drowned in a half-open under-construction drain in a waterlogged street in east Delhi's Ghazipur area as heavy rains lashed the capital

on the evening of July 31. They were residents of Khoda Colony, which is near the place where the incident occurred. While the police has lodged an FIR, both MCD and DDA had claimed the incident spot was not in their jurisdiction.

Interestingly, during the hearings on the petition filed by Touqeer, a local resident, Delhi gov't, PWD and MCD maintained that the road in question did not fall within their jurisdiction.

The court then recorded that the PWD gave several responses to the petitioner. "In all three responses, the PWD has taken contrary stands. While in the first reply it has been stated that the land pertains to DDA, in the second reply, it has been stated

that it pertains to UP gov't, and in the third it has been stated that the land in question pertains to MCD, Shahdara, south zone 4," the court said.

On July 15, MCD informed the court that the stretch was handed over to it by DDA last year.

The corporation added that for repairing the road, an estimate had been prepared and approval sanctioned by the MCD commissioner and work was awarded to a private contractor.

"At present, the work is in progress... and the scheduled date of completion of the work is 13.04.2025," the civic agency assured the court, leading it to record the stand and dispose of the petition.

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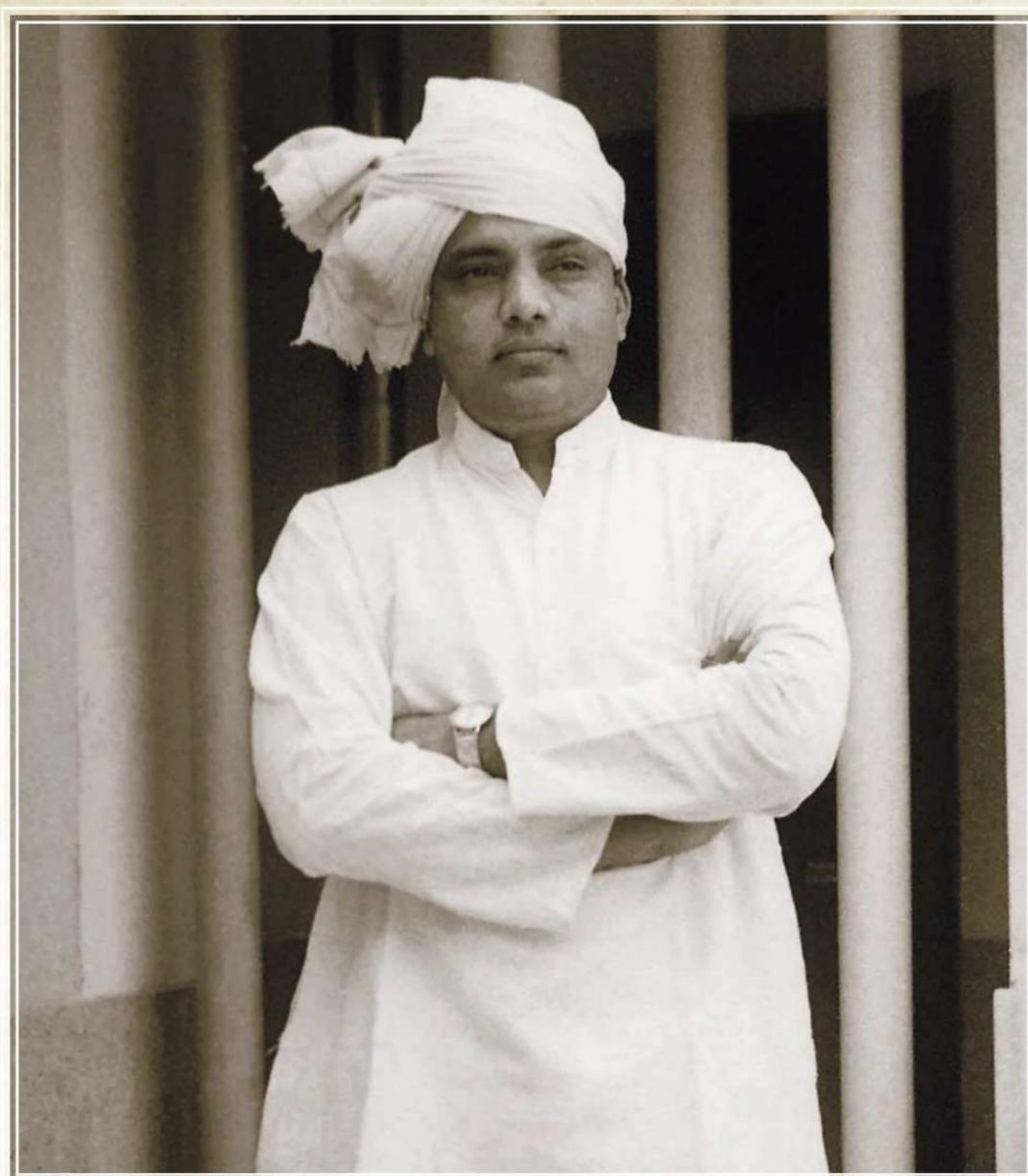
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DERC Finalises Compensation Rules For Mishaps In City

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New Delhi: Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission has published the DERC (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2024, paving the way for financial assistance of Rs 7.5 lakh for loss of life and Rs 5 lakh for over 60% disability due to electricity-related mishaps in the city.

The regulations, the first of their kind, stipulate a range of compensation for loss of life, injuries to people as well as loss of milch and draught animals, birds and poultry. The regulations came into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette on July 25. Several cases of electrocution have taken a big toll this rainy season, including three people last Wednesday.

In case an electricity-related accident causes 40-60% injury, the person is entitled to Rs 1 lakh as compensation, Rs 25,000 for hospitalisation of over a week and Rs 10,000 for less than a week of ho-

spitalisation. The dependents of the deceased or an affected person can claim compensation in a specified format within 90 days of the occurrence of the electricity-related accident. The compensation will be paid to the entitled persons within 15 days from the date of the final orders of the 'concerned authority'.

The quantum of compensation in case of loss of an animal in an electricity-related accident varies. It is Rs 50,000 for milch animals — buffalo, cow, camel and such others — and Rs 5,000 for sheep, goat, pig and similar animals. In the case of draught animals like horse and bull, the compensation will be Rs 25,000 per animal, Rs 15,000 per calf, donkey, pony and mule. The assistance may be restricted to the actual loss of economically productive animals and will be subject to a ceiling of Rs 3 lakh for milch animals and Rs 1.5 lakh for draught animals per household, irrespective of the loss of more animals. For poultry, the compensation will be Rs 100 per bird,

subject to a ceiling of Rs 5,000 per beneficiary.

Under the regulations, the power discoms, power generating companies and other licensees failing to meet the standards of performance specified in the regulations will be liable to pay compensation for loss of life or injury. The licensees have to designate a 'concerned authority' within a month of notification of the regulations who shouldn't be below the level of general manager.

In case the licensees involved fail to provide the compensation within 15 days from the date of the final orders, they will be liable to pay a penalty at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the final order.

The regulations also provide for periodic revision of the quantum of compensation by DERC in consultation with the licensees, generating companies and Delhi govt and also increase the compensation at any time by a special order.

Coaching centre deaths: CBI court to hear bail plea of four co-owners

New Delhi: A CBI court in Delhi will hear the bail applications of four co-owners of a basement of a coaching centre in Old Rajender Nagar where three UPSC aspirants died due to flooding.

Advocate Amit Chadha, the counsel representing the four co-owners — Parvinder Singh, Tajinder Singh, Harvinder Singh, and Sarbjit Singh — confirmed the development. "We have moved the

CBI court. The court will hear the matter at 10 am on Wednesday," he said.

The development comes after Delhi High Court transferred the case from Delhi Police to CBI.

On July 31, the court of judicial magistrate first class rejected the bail pleas of the driver, Manuj Kathuria, and the basement's co-owners. However, the driver was granted bail by another court later. **TNN**

Water supply to be affected

New Delhi: Water supply will be disrupted in several areas in north Delhi from Thursday to Friday this week due to interconnection work. The areas that are likely to be affected include Mukherjee Nagar, Wazirpur, Kewal Park, Gopal Nagar, Majlis Park, R & M block Model Town, Punjabi Bagh West, and adjoining areas.

"Water tankers will be available on request," said DJB in its alert. **TNN**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BHALSWA DAIRY COLONY

1. In compliance of the orders dated 08.05.2024 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP(C) 13236/2022 in the matter of Sunayana Sibal and Ors Vs GNCT of Delhi and Ors. a survey of Bhalswa Dairy Colony was undertaken by the department wherein it was found that the occupiers of the dairy plots had carried out construction unauthorisedly and illegally changing its use to residential, commercial shops, factory/industry, Godown etc. which is against the terms & conditions of allotment for operating the dairy plot in the form of dairy farming units.

2. In this regard, it is important to mention that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the aforesaid matter has shown displeasure on the rampant misuse of dairy plots into dwelling units, commercial shops and industrial uses and has inter alia passed orders on dated 19.07.2024 as follows...

"the dairy plots allottees in all the dairy colonies have illegally converted the use of these dairy plots into commercial and residential uses. The said change in land use is without any sanction of law. The construction of the superstructure on these dairy plots is also without any sanction of law. These dairy plots were exclusively to be used as cattle sheds with a prohibition on converting the shed into a dwelling unit. The MCD and DUSIB are directed to ensure that unauthorized construction in all Dairy Colonies are removed and the character of the plot is reverted to its original condition".

3. In view of the position explained above, all such defaulters are directed to vacate their premises within Three days of publication of this notice so that MCD could undertake enforcement action demolishing all illegal and unauthorized construction over the dairy plots in Bhalswa dairy colony otherwise after expiry of the above stipulated period, MCD will be constrained to get the aforesaid premises vacated by force with the help of police and the expenditure so incurred in such case for vacation and demolition of illegal and unauthorized construction over the dairy plot premises will be charged by the MCD from the occupants/occupiers of the dairy plots premises.

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How bike app ride triggered 5-yr stalking horror for this woman

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New Delhi: "Do men ever leave?" read a text message on Shrini's cell phone. It was from an unknown number. Moments later, the phone chimed again. "They will remember their girl forever," read a message from the same number. The 26-year-old had a reasonable notion of who the sender might be.

A few months earlier, Shrini (named changed) had received similar messages on Instagram from an ID named *****thebraguy. Before that, someone with the ID of *****Kattu had veiled threats. Shrini had blocked these accounts. Then messages began coming from *****2409, an account she didn't have in her contact list.

She sat down and considered the chronology of events in the past few years. In the summer of 2019, Shrini, then 21, was in Hyderabad. She had booked an app-based motorcycle and a rider named Ravi had arrived. The ride itself was uneventful but minutes after entering her house, she received a call from the rider, apparently to confirm the phone number for his records. An hour later, messages from the driver began flooding her phone.

Shrini called the help section of the ride aggregator service and blocked Ravi's numbers. "I even sent an email regarding this to the ride aggregator and they blocked his bike account promptly. This got him to stop texting me for some time," she said. The peace did not last. A few months later, the rider resumed sending her messages, disregarding her stern responses. He sometimes remained silent when rebuffed but usually resurfaced after a few months with a new phone number.

"Initially, he asked me to be his friend. Later this turned into a romantic confession. Within months, he was stalking me on every social media platform," said Shrini. "He sent me messages claiming that he loved me. I told him to back off, said his behaviour was disturbing and that I was not comfortable with him sending me such messages. I warned him numerous times to stop texting

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The case

► In 2019, a woman booked a bike through an app in Hyderabad and provided her contact information to the rider

► Following the ride, the rider contacted the woman without her consent, prompting her to report the incident to the cab service provider, block his account and number

► The rider escalated his behaviour to stalking, sending inappropriate messages, and creating multiple fake social media accounts to harass the woman

► He obtained personal photos of the woman, raising concerns about privacy invasion and potential misuse

► Due to the persistent harassment, the victim filed a complaint with Delhi Police and a case was registered against the stalker



What the law says

Such cases come under purview of Section 354 (D) of IPC and in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Section 78

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Other stalking incidents

2024
July | A 26-year-old man murdered a woman and stabbed her daughter in west Delhi's Tilak Nagar. He was stalking her daughter, and when objected to, he attacked them
June | A woman was attacked by a man who posed as an IAF

officer after she rejected his advances in Jamia Nagar
2023
March | A 16-year-old girl was shot at by her neighbour in northeast Delhi's Nand Nagri after she refused to talk to him
Oct | A 23-year-old woman

was stabbed with a kitchen knife by her alleged stalker inside a cab after she refused to talk to him in Lado Sarai
Nov | A 28-year-old man working as a chef in Croatia was arrested for stalking and sexually harassing many women and girls

me and threatened to file a police complaint. But all this fell on deaf ears."

Shrini blocked various numbers the stalker used and reported his multiple Instagram IDs, but he did not cease sending amorous messages. "Even recently, he sent me love confessions and creepy assurances through different Insta IDs, swearing his love and promising me that he wouldn't leave me alone. He wouldn't take NO for an answer."

Police data shows stories of this sort often go from being merely a nuisance to being scary. And this one did too. A few weeks ago, the stalker dropped the bomb: "I have personal photographs of you." This left Shrini in shock. Had he impersonated

someone and obtained photos from her Instagram account? Had he hacked into her account to steal the photographs? "It really disturbed me and made me extra conscious about my privacy," said Shrini. "I was petrified that he would misuse my photos and blackmail me. I was traumatised and feared for my safety."

The photograph threat finally prompted Shrini to gather the courage to inform her parents about this harassment and approach the cops. She filed a complaint on the police cybercrime reporting portal. Delhi Police swung into action and approached her. They recorded her statement on Aug 2 and registered an FIR the following day.

"The case was filed under

Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code since the offence originated when the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was not in force," a senior officer explained. Shrini shared with the investigators the screenshots of the messages, the numbers he used and details of the Instagram IDs.

Police are conducting a technical investigation and internet protocol detail report analysis of accounts involved and appear confident of apprehending the culprit soon. A special team has been constituted to pursue the stalker. Police commissioner Sanjay Arora has also been apprised of the matter. Shrini, meanwhile, is hoping her phone never chimes with her tormentor's messages again.

On court's directives, MCD forms panel to oversee relocation of dairies from Bhalswa

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New Delhi: Following Delhi HC's directive to MCD, DUSIB and the housing and urban affairs ministry to facilitate relocation of dairies from Bhalswa to Ghogha within a one-month timeframe, the municipal body has formed a committee to oversee the shifting.

"A plan has been prepared and will be submitted in court," an official said, adding some time may be required to shift the dairies. Officials said there are 3,580 animals housed in 419 licensed dairy plots at Bhalswa, which can be moved to Ghogha dairy colony, where 773 unallotted plots are available.

Noting the authorities' 'inability' to stop milk cattle from feeding on garbage from landfills near Bhalswa and

Ghazipur, HC had raised concerns over misuse of plots. "The commissioner constituted a committee on July 26 which included the deputy commissioner, Civil Lines zone, as chairman, and the deputy commissioner, Narela, as member. There are seven others who are part of this committee which will prepare the modalities and criteria for allotment of daily plots at Ghogha dairy colony," stated a July 30 MCD order.

On Tuesday, MCD sent a notice asking all defaulters at Bhalswa Colony to vacate premises within three days.

A survey is underway to identify misuse of dairy plots and restore them to their original shape, as they were originally allocated for dairy purposes. "We carried out demolitions in dairies, including Ghogha, where 14 buildings were

violating building norms or had deviated from the approval plan," said the official.

Delhi has 11 dairy colonies, of which eight belong to MCD and three to DUSIB. MCD surveyed 10 dairies, checking the status of cattle, plots and violations. "Only Masoodpur dairy, belonging to DUSIB, is left," said the official.

During the survey at Bhalswa Colony, of the 1,328 dairy plots allotted, 262 are used for only dairy, 145 for residential/dairy purposes, 12 for dairy/commercial, 388 for only residential, 241 for only commercial and 19 units had encroachments.

At Nangli Sakrawati dairy, out of 1,372 plots, 1,253 are used for dairy, 95 for commercial and 11 are illegal constructions. At Goyla dairy, 1,483 are used for dairy, 15 for commercial and 89 for dairy/residential purposes.

73 Child Labourers Freed From 2 Factories In 2 days

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New Delhi: These children spent their days trapped in factories, manufacturing toys instead of playing with them. Happily, 73 of them escaped the grim reality of Delhi's industrial underbelly when they were rescued from two factories, where they laboured for 15 hours every day, earning less than Rs100 for their exertions.

In the rescue operations conducted on Monday and Tuesday, 18 children were freed from a jute factory in northeast Delhi's Bhajanpura and another 55 from a toy factory in northwest Delhi's Narela-Bawana.

Spending their formative years in cramped, hazardous conditions, and not even allowed to step outside to see the sun like children of their age are apt to be these underaged labourers toiled on with no hope of escape from the clutch of traffickers and factory owners.

Deputy commissioner of police (northeast) Joy Tirkey confirmed that legal action was being taken. "A case under JJ (Care and Protection of Children) Act and Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act has been filed," Tirkey

NGO HEAD SHEKHAR MAHAJAN

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said. "Nine people have been arrested from the Bhajanpura factory. The rescued children are now in shelter homes, being rehabilitated and receiving the necessary counselling," the DCP added.

Sahyog-Care for You, an NGO led by Shekhar Mahajan, spearheaded the operations. "We've rescued over 500 children this year alone," Mahajan told TOI, explaining the constant abuse of helpless children in the national capital. "They're forced to work 14-15 hours daily, often without food or water, in factories that are poorly ventilated and rife with fire hazards," he pointed out.

Some of these children were trafficked into Delhi when they were just 9-10 ye-

ars old and have now spent a significant portion of their life in captivity. Their living quarters on the factory premises are a stark contrast to the childhood they should have known — tiny 8 x 8ft rooms where up to 10 children slept and ate.

Most of them came from the impoverished regions of eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand, falling prey to the nefarious designs of human traffickers.

The medical reports of the children tell a dark tale. Doctors have found numerous scars on their bodies, with lacerations and wounds on their necks, arms, chests, faces, legs and other areas.

Rescue workers involved in the operations said various ploys were used to bring these children to the city where they were forced to work as bonded labourers. "In most cases, vulnerable children who are orphans are sold by family relatives to traffickers in Delhi. In other cases, children have run away and come on their own. In quite a few cases, the father or mother is unable to provide for the family, so the eldest child, though maybe merely 11 years old in many cases, had to take the responsibility of sustaining the family," said a rescue worker.

48-yr-old fake visa agent arrested from Bihar hideout

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 48-year-old man has been arrested from a hideout in Bihar in connection with an alleged fake visa racket. He used to lure people with the promise of easy money and a better livelihood abroad, said police.

According to police, Rehamatullah Ansari, a resident of Gopalganj district in Bihar, had arranged a fake visa for Kyrgyzstan on the passport of his client, 26-year-old Dhananjay Kumar Yadav, also a resident of the same district, for his journey via the UAE.

On July 30, Yadav approached the departure immigration staff at IGI Airport to depart for the UAE. "During the scrutiny of his travel documents, a fake visa of Kyrgyzstan was found affixed on his passport and he was caught," said DCP IGI airport Usha Rangrani.

It was also found that some of Yadav's friends had gone to European countries to earn quick money. Lured by it, Yadav met Ansari through a man called Munna and Ansari assured him that he would send him to Kyrgyzstan for Rs 2 lakh.

Yadav told police that he had given Rs 2 lakh in cash to Ansari, who, along with his associates, had arranged the tickets and the visas.

A police team was formed to nab Ansari, who said that in 2019, he got in touch with agents who used to send people abroad and started 'R. Finder Recruitment' at Bhore in Bihar.

A case was registered on July 30 under sections 318(4) (cheating), 336(3) (forgery), 340(2) (forged document or electronic record and using it as genuine), 61 (criminal conspiracy) of BNS and under Passport Act.

Ghazipur landfill: CPCB assesses ₹250cr green cess

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New Delhi: Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has assessed Rs 250.59 crore as environmental compensation (EC) at Ghazipur landfill for violation of Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules.

After a fire at the landfill site on April 20, National Green Tribunal (NGT) had observed that there was continued violation of environmental norms and asked CPCB to assess the EC. CPCB submitted the report to NGT on Aug 5 for further action.

The pollution control board stated that under SWM Rules 2016, waste processing facilities were to be set up by urban local bodies within two years from the date of notification of the rules, i.e. by April 7, 2018. Additionally, the bioremediation of the dumped waste was to be completed within five years, by April 7, 2021, of the notification.

"However, it is observed that bioremediation of the waste has not been completed and presently 82.39 lakh tonnes of waste is still dumped at the site. Further, fresh waste at the rate of 1,776 TPD continues to be dumped at the dumpsite. EC may be applicable on two factors — incomplete bioremediation and continual dumping of fresh waste at the dumpsite," said CPCB.

Considering the formula mentioned in previous NGT orders, CPCB assessed EC for incomplete bioremediation at Ghazipur legacy waste dumpsite as Rs 247.17 crore. EC for continual dumping of fresh waste is Rs 3.42 crore. However, the total EC to be levied for the mismanagement



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of waste at Ghazipur landfill is Rs 250.59 crore.

CPCB, which inspected the landfill on June 24, stated, "Out of the 140 lakh MT, 57.61 lakh MT has been biomediated and 82.39 lakh MT is yet to be biomediated. Hence, it is essential to accelerate the process of biomediation to reduce the volume of legacy waste remaining at the dumpsite. It is the responsibility of the local authorities to stop the dumping of fresh waste."

The report mentioned that a pungent smell was observed at the legacy waste dumpsite and at the fresh waste disposal area during the inspection. "Air pollution control measures taken at the site mainly include the sprinkling of water. Also, it has been informed by the authorities that one anti-smog gun has been deployed at the dumpsite. Two water tankers, 9,000 litres each, carry 18,000 litres (treated water from Kondli STP) per day. Water is sprinkled on a daily basis for dust suppression at the dumpsite," it stated.

HC cancels bail of 65-yr-old accused of raping a minor

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi High Court has cancelled the bail of a 65-year-old man accused of sexually assaulting a girl, saying granting the relief to such offenders will have a deleterious effect on society.

"This court is of the opinion that granting bail to such offenders will have a deleterious effect on society and will actually run contrary to the purpose for which the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was brought," Justice Subramonium Prasad said in a recent order.

The court added that there was a prima facie reasonable ground to believe that the accused had committed the heinous offence of penetrative sexual assault on a minor and directed him to surrender before the trial court on Aug 9.

According to the prosecution, the accused, then 60 years old, took the minor to a bathroom of a building when she was returning home and sexually assaulted her. A passerby rescued her, and a medical check-up revealed a history of repeated sexual assaults by the accused, who was her neighbour.

A case was registered at the Kapashera police station against the man for the alleged offence. In Aug 2022, he was granted bail by the trial court, which had observed that the offence of sexual assault was made out against the accused but not penetrative sexual assault that entails an imprisonment of not less than 10 years and extendable up to a life term.

The victim's father approached the high court challenging the trial court order and contended that the entire reasoning of the trial court was perverse. The prosecution also supported the victim's plea.

The court, however, noted that "the testimony of the prosecutrix (victim) categorically points out that a case under section 3 (penetrative sexual assault) of the POCSO Act is prima facie made out against respondent no.2 herein. The trial court has not taken into account the testimony of the prosecutrix in the court while granting bail to the accused."

Cops seize Chinese manjha from Azad Market, one held

New Delhi: Delhi Police has seized banned Chinese manjha from a shop in Azad Market that had been purchased online for sale ahead of Independence Day. Sources said that the shopkeeper was apprehended. A police raid was conducted based on a tip-off regarding the illegal sale of Chinese manjha. The accused, Asjad, was found in possession of a significant quantity of this banned item. On questioning, he was unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for possessing the manjha in such big amount. TNN



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Cops seize ₹2.2cr in raid at gambling den in west Delhi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: In a major crackdown on the satta racket being operated in west and outer Delhi localities, police arrested 14 individuals and seized Rs 2.2 crore during a raid at a gambling den in Paschim Vihar on Monday. This was the biggest cash seizure from a gambling den in recent years.

Cops also confiscated two currency note counting machines besides two briefcases designed for stashing multiple mobile handsets used by bookies to connect with players.

This racket was functioning out of a house in a residential area of Paschim Vihar in west Delhi. According to DCP Amit Verma, his teams led by ACP Narender Khatri had received a tip about the satta racket after which a crackdown was planned on Aug 5. A search warrant under Section 5 of Delhi Public Gambling Act was procured and a raid was conducted at the hideout.

During investigation, it was uncovered that the illicit gambling operation was orchestrated by an individual identified as Ankit Goel alias Arjun Bansal. During interrogation, the accused revealed that the confiscated funds were amassed to distribute the winnings from the betting

racket. The investigation is ongoing to dismantle the entire network.

The arrested men have been identified as Istikar (43), Chintu (33), Raj Kumar (25), Ram Babu Das (48), Chotu (25), Anil Kumar (42), Aashu (22), Saurabh (40), Amit (32), Ram Milan (27), Ajab Singh (70), Raju (40) and Madan (32).

In April too, police had busted a gambling den in Paschim Vihar and arrested 45 people, including two women. Rs 9,53,495 cash was seized from the spot besides 18 packets of playing cards, 16 pieces of dice, 25 pieces of hard-plastic rectangular tokens and 96 round tokens.

In June, the south Delhi police had busted a similar racket in Kotla Mubarakpur and arrested 25 individuals. Rs 1.1 lakh was recovered from them. Last year in May, police had busted a gambling racket in Vikaspuri and arrested 29 accused, police said on Thursday. Police had seized Rs 8 lakh in cash. This racket too operated out of a residential house which had five to six gates for entry and exit. The kinglypin had also installed sound-proof doors so that no one could speculate about the activities going on inside the house.

SC reserves verdict on Sisodia's bail plea

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Supreme Court on Tuesday reserved its verdict on the bail plea of Aam Aadmi Party leader Manish Sisodia in corruption and money laundering cases registered against him in connection with the now-scraped Delhi excise policy of 2021-22.

Appearing before a bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Sisodia, said the politician should be granted bail as per the apex court's earlier order in which it was observed that if trial was delayed, then he could seek bail. Referring to the

Oct 30 order by which SC had rejected Sisodia's bail plea but with the assurance that he would be free to file a fresh plea if the trial was not completed in 6-8 months, Singhvi said the trial was yet to begin.

Additional solicitor general S V Raju, appearing for CBI and ED, however, blamed Sisodia for the delay in trial and told the bench that the AAP leader had filed multiple applications in the trial court due to which proceedings got delayed. His submission was opposed by Singhvi who said the applications were not frivolous and were filed to get access to documents which was allowed by the court.

The bench asked the ASG whether the trial court, in any of its orders, had observed that the applications were vexatious and were intended to delay the trial. Noting that none of the trial court's orders contained such an observation, the bench seemed unconvinced by the ASG's submission.

While rejecting Sisodia's bail plea, the SC had said in its Oct order, "In view of the assurance given at the bar on behalf of the prosecution that they shall conclude the trial by taking appropriate steps within next six to eight months, we give liberty to the appellant, Manish Sisodia, to move a fresh application for bail in case of change in circumstances, or in case the trial is protracted and proceeds at a snail's pace in the next three months. If any application for bail is filed in the above circumstances, the same would be considered by the trial court on merits without being influenced by the dismissal of the earlier bail application, including the present judgment."

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LG Secretariat Official Says Minister Issuing 'Misleading & False' Statements

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi health minister Saurabh Bharadwaj on Tuesday alleged that the department's secretary got a "false" affidavit filed in the high court and claimed it was a "conspiracy" to trap him. Addressing a press conference, Bharadwaj said the health secretary, through the affidavit, claimed that there was no problem of medicines in Delhi govt hospitals and mohalla clinics. However, in reality, the state-run health facilities were reeling under an acute shortage of drugs.

The minister alleged that the affidavit was filed in the court on July 31, without bringing it to his notice, by a different standing counsel who represents the 'services' department, which he said was directly under LG of Delhi. In a communication to the Delhi law minister, Bharadwaj sought immediate action against the standing counsel of the services department, while seeking suggestions on action that can be initiated against the secretary (health) and other officers for perjury, misrepresentation of facts, misleading the court, insubordination, etc.

While health department officials refused to comment on the issue, LG Secretariat officials accused Bharadwaj of issuing "misleading and false" statements. "Yet another misleading and false statement (has been) made by the press conference minister, this time to not only mislead the people of Delhi but the judiciary as well. This secretariat will react substantively to statements made by the health minister where substantive points are raised, not to inanity of the PC minister," said an official

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE	STATUS INFORMED THROUGH AFFIDAVIT	WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS
<p>1 Hospitals should maintain a minimum inventory of two months of medicines listed in essential drug list and readymade rate contracts to meet up to 50% of annual demand</p> <p>2 Adequate supply of medicines and consumables should be ensured at primary- and secondary-level health facilities</p> <p>3 Entire system should be brought under e-governance</p> <p>4 Strengthen Central Procurement Agency</p> <p>5 Have adequate storage space in hospitals</p> <p>6 Jan Aushadhi Kendra in each hospital</p>	<p>1 Hospitals have been advised; special secretary (health) holding regular meetings to ensure availability at hospitals; tender for procurement through CPA already floated and rate contracts will be completed by June 15, 2024; essential drug list being revised by expert committee</p> <p>2 Hospitals have already been advised; regular meetings are being undertaken</p> <p>3 Proposal to implement NIC's e-hospital/NextGen e-hospital software found suitable for Delhi hospitals; submitted before Delhi health minister for in principle approval</p> <p>4 Strengthening of CPA suggested under long-term measures will be done in three months</p> <p>5 Adequate space already exists within hospitals</p> <p>6 Proposal to open Jan Aushadhi Kendra was forwarded to health minister; further directions awaited</p>	<p>1 Current status provided in the affidavit not true and completely misleading. There is an acute shortage of medicines in hospitals, dispensaries and mohalla clinics</p> <p>2 Department is manipulating facts and misleading high court</p> <p>3 Again misleading; no proposal pending with minister; certain features were suggested by minister in e-hospital software running at RML Hospital, which are essential for Delhi govt's health facilities</p> <p>4 Misrepresentation of facts</p> <p>5 No comment mentioned</p> <p>6 Totally untruthful statement and completely misleading. No such file has ever been sent to the minister. The minister directed mapping of each hospital with nearest Jan Aushadhi Kendra</p>

from LG Secretariat.

Bharadwaj said that while hearing a petition regarding health services in the capital, Delhi High Court had formed a committee under the chairmanship of Dr SK Sarin, which gave a report earlier this year. He added that the high court gave directions to Delhi govt to work as per the recommendations of the committee and keep it updated on the status. "An affidavit

was presented before the high court on behalf of the health department of Delhi in this regard, but despite being the health minister of Delhi, neither was that affidavit shown to me nor was it approved by me," Bharadwaj alleged.

He said that several directions had been issued by him as well as the law department that if any affidavit was being filed in any court, it had to be approved by the minister in

charge. Bharadwaj added that instead of the regular standing counsel of Delhi govt, the affidavit was filed by the standing counsel of the 'services' department, which comes directly under LG. "So many lies have been written in this affidavit. If this affidavit was filed by the lawyer of Delhi govt, he would have definitely sought the approval of the minister... despite saying it many times, this affidavit was gi-

Fate in balance: Parents claim KV yet to confirm admissions

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New Delhi: Three months ago, to Raju's surprise, the application for his son's admission in Class II Kendriya Vidyalaya in Shahdara was accepted. However, now that it is time for the kid to start classes, the school hasn't confirmed his admission. Raju is still awaiting word from the school even though several weeks have passed since the institution reopened after summer vacation. Several other parents made similar allegations about their wards' admission.

"My son was studying in a private school, but I wanted to admit him in KV as it is a more reputed school," said Raju, who used his first name when talking to TOI. "A few months ago, his application seemed to have been accepted and his name appeared on the list that the school published on its website. The school then asked the parents, including me, whose children's names had appear-

red on the list for admission to Class II-IV to pay the fee for the first quarter. I did in April. Meanwhile, I also obtained my son's transfer certificate from his previous school."

Raju said that soon after the admission process, the summer vacation began, so his child did not have to go to school. "Once the summer vacation was over, parents whose children were recently enrolled were told that the kids weren't allowed to come to school yet," said the perplexed man. "It's been weeks since the schools have reopened, but there has been no clarity from the KV authorities on allowing my child to attend classes or whether I should try to get him admitted elsewhere."

TOI reached out to the school principal and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on the matter, but there was no response till the time of filing this story. Parents claim there are 200 students caught in this distressing situation.

Pravesh Kumar too is un-

der stress. He is worried that the school's action will ruin his son's academic year. "Once the school got us to pay the fee, I had my son's name deleted from the rolls in his previous school. My son was supposed to join Class IV after the summer break. We had got his books and school uniform, but now the school is saying that we have to wait," said Kumar. "I have visited the school numerous times, and all that the authorities say is that they will inform us about the admission in a week's time. But they have not done anything till now."

Meanwhile, Sachin, who too preferred to use his first name only, is relieved that he did not withdraw his child yet from the previous school. While less stressed than the others because of this, he demanded that KV should not keep the parents hanging. "Either they should return the money we paid or readily admit all students whose names have been removed from the rolls in their previous schools," he said.

BHARADWAJ ALLEGES

The main purpose behind this lie is to maintain the shortage of medicines in hospitals and mohalla clinics, harass the public and defame the elected govt of Delhi

ven to the high court without my knowledge and without approval," he claimed.

Emphasising that the affidavit had actually been approved by the health secretary, Bharadwaj alleged that the details written in it were "lies, whereas the truth is exactly the opposite". As per the recommendations of the committee, all medicines should be available for patients in hospitals and there should be a stock of at least two months. The health minister said the affidavit claimed that there was no shortage of medicines in state-run hospitals and mohalla clinics.

"For a long time, I have been writing letters to the chief secretary and the health secretary, telling them that there is a huge shortage of medicines in Delhi govt hospitals and mohalla clinics," he said. "The main purpose behind this lie is to maintain the shortage of medicines in hospitals and mohalla clinics, harass the public and defame the elected govt of Delhi," he alleged.

The minister said that as per the affidavit, files related to two different matters were pending with him. "I want to tell you that not even one of these files has been sent to me till date. Despite this, a conspiracy has been hatched to defame and trap me before the court by writing lies in this matter," he asserted.

Students with disabilities slam steep fee hike at DU law faculty

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New Delhi: Delhi University has raised its annual fees for students with disabilities in the law faculty from Rs 216 to Rs 1,645, forcing them to seek a rollback.

Two years ago, the fee was Rs 75. The next year it increased to Rs 216. This year, it has become Rs 1,645 for students with disabilities across the three-year course. Many students were in shock after the quantum of increase was announced last week in a re-admission notice. They have called this an "unfair financial burden" and made a representation before the DU administration for a rollback.

The university authorities, however, justified the decision, saying that the institution offers fee waivers to students from low-income homes.

Some students said that as persons with disabilities, they have to navigate multiple hurdles on campus daily, starting with its inaccessible infrastructure, a university website that is not entirely disability-friendly, the lack of accessible reading materials

STUDENT SAYS

They must reverse it to ensure all students are able to access higher education in DU, regardless of their financial status or disabilities

and reasonable accommodation. The fee hike would only aggravate their problems.

Jayant Singh Raghav, a Campus Law Centre student, said many students with disabilities were from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and the fee hike could push them out of the education system. "This is an increase of over 2,000% (over the Rs 75 charged two years ago). I don't think the hike in fees for any other course in DU has been so steep. There was no consultation with us, and no notice was given regarding the decision. This sudden move has left us struggling and it goes against the university's commitment of providing equitable education."

Raghav said the students had written to the administra-

tion "demanding an immediate rollback". "They must reverse it to ensure that all students are able to access higher education in DU, regardless of their financial status or disabilities," he said.

Vikas Gupta, the DU registrar, however, argued that the university was working for the betterment of students. "We give a 100% fee waiver to any student whose family income is less than Rs 4 lakh per annum and a 50% waiver to anyone with a family income less than Rs 8 lakh. The university is considerate and takes care of all those who are in need. But show us the required documents to get the benefits. We are even giving free laptops to students who need them. Many students who are contesting the hike must have paid lakhs of rupees as fees during their schooling," Gupta said.

Another official said: "How can students expect the fees to remain the same for years to come? If you see the fees now, I don't think it is a lot, considering we are in 2024. Also, there are students who keep moving from one course to another because of the fee waiver and take advantage of it."

Woman, partner kill husband, dump body

Noida: A 32-year-old woman and her partner have been arrested along with an accomplice for allegedly murdering her husband and dumping the body in a drain in Noida sector 113 a month and a half ago. Police said Manisha and Pappu had been married for over 15 years and had a 13-year-old son. Ties, however, strained between the two when Pappu suspected that she was involved in an affair with Pankaj. TNN

2 snatchers held for targeting 62-year-old near Gokalpuri flyover

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 62-year-old woman became a victim of snatching near the Gokalpuri flyover on July 20. While she was travelling from Rajender Nagar, Ghaziabad, with her son on a scooter, a person on a motorcycle came from behind, snatched her earring, and fled the spot.

Police have arrested two people in connection with the case. The accused have been identified as Ashwani Kumar (27), a resident of Durga Puri Extension, and Kushal Verma (21), a resident of Vijay Mohalla, Maujpur.

"On July 20, we received a PCR call regarding the snatching of an earring worn by a woman near Gokalpuri flyover. The woman told us that she was coming from Rajender Nagar with her son on a scooter. When they reached the Gokalpuri flyover, a person wearing a white T-shirt on a motorcycle suddenly came from behind, snatched her earring, and fled the spot," said DCP (northeast) Joy Tirkey.

ASI dies by suicide at Civil Lines police stn

New Delhi: An assistant sub-inspector shot himself dead with his service pistol at his barracks in north Delhi's Civil Lines. The incident took place around 3:15am on Tuesday.

"He was identified as Vijay. He hailed from Himachal Pradesh and belonged to the 1994 batch of police recruits. His family has been informed about the incident. The spot was examined by teams of police and the Rohini forensic science laboratory," DCP (North) Manoj Meena said.

No suicide note was found at the spot. Vijay was probably grappling with domestic issues, which led to him taking the extreme step, sources said. However, police are probing all angles. In accordance with Section 194 of BNSS, legal proceedings have been initiated to further investigate the matter. TNN

Kidnapper who jumped Covid parole nabbed

New Delhi: A year-long run of a kidnapper who had jumped the Covid-19 parole finally ended with his arrest in Kolkata.

Tobir Ahmed (39), a resident of Bihar's Nalanda district, had kidnapped a four-year-old boy from Nabi Karim in 2008 and demanded a ransom of Rs 5 lakh from his family. The boy was rescued and Ahmed was arrested. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and fined under sections 364A (kidnapping for ransom) and 34 (common intention) of IPC.

Ahmed, who has studied up to Class VI, comes from a poor family, but wanted to live a luxurious life, said police. To earn quick money, he came to Delhi and, along with his associates, planned the kidnapping. Ahmed was supposed to surrender at the end of the Covid parole on April 7, 2023, but he went missing.

Police received a tipoff that Ahmed was seen in the area around Kolkata's Pragati Maidan, but he kept changing his location. DCP (crime) Satish Kumar said a team was finally formed to nab the absconding convict. TNN

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BJP seeks CM's resignation, AAP claims misuse of agencies

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A day after a high court verdict upheld chief minister Arvind Kejriwal's arrest by CBI in a corruption case stemming from the alleged excise policy scam, BJP held a protest outside Tihar Jail on Tuesday to demand his resignation. Carrying placards, the protesters raised slogans outside Tihar where Kejriwal is lodged.

Addressing the protesting workers, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said that following the high court's decision declaring Kejriwal's arrest legally valid, he no longer had any moral right to remain in office. People of Delhi are now demanding his resignation, he added.

Accusing Kejriwal of receiving millions in the form of commissions in the alleged liquor scam, Sachdeva said, "It is Kejriwal's obsession with his luxurious house which is preventing him from resigning." "He has made Delhi such that even a brief 20-minute rain results in severe flooding and traffic jams," he added.

"In the last two and a half years, there have been 71 cabinet meetings, of which only 15 were physical meetings... No discussion is done on whether a plan is beneficial for the people of Delhi," the Delhi BJP chief said.

AAP said, "The people of Delhi know that CM Arvind Kejriwal is a staunchly honest leader. He has provided an honest govt that provides multiple amenities uplifting the living standard of the people of Delhi, while maintaining a surplus budget."

"After two years of investigations, countless interrogations, over 500 pages of chargesheets, multiple arrests, and leaving both the agencies, ED and CBI, after us, not a single rupee of corruption has been found against AAP or Kejriwal. The ED court has given a clear finding that not an iota of evidence has been found against the CM. Even SC has granted bail. It is the misuse of the agencies by BJP that has delayed the release of the CM from jail," said the party.

DDA's Fresh Bid To Clear Unsold Flats

Plans To Introduce Three Housing Schemes

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New Delhi: In a fresh attempt to sell its unsold inventories, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) plans to launch three housing schemes soon. A decision to this effect was taken Tuesday during its meeting headed by lieutenant governor V K Saxena.

About 34,000 EWS and LIG flats will be offered at discounted rates in Ramgarh Colony, Siraspur, Loknayapuram, Rohini and Narela through a first-come, first-serve mode. The starting price will be Rs 11.5 lakh.

This will be followed by the launch of the DDA General Housing Scheme 2024, wherein 5,400 flats in all categories — MIG, LIG and EWS — will be offered in Jasola, Loknayapuram and Narela, starting at Rs 29 lakh. The third scheme, DDA Dwarka Housing Scheme 2024, will include 173 MIG, LIG and higher category flats in sectors 14, 16B and 19B via e-auction, starting at nearly Rs 1.3 crore.

DDA will also come out with a new policy for the management and use of community halls, including the rental structure.

"According to the policy, online booking of community halls and adjoining open-function spaces can be done. The policy will be applicable to Utsav Sthal too. The func-

COMING SOON

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► The schemes will include DDA Sasta Ghar Housing Scheme 2024

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► Next scheme in focus will be DDA General Housing Scheme 2024



tion halls will be booked through DDA's online booking portal on a first-come, first-serve basis. Booking can be made 120 days in advance till one working day prior to the date of the event. The maximum days for booking a community hall is five days," stated the authority.

For proper utilisation of these multi-purpose halls, gym facilities, yoga, reading rooms, senior citizens' rooms, indoor games, food kiosks and ATMs will be permitted.

At the meeting, DDA also approved extension of deadline till Dec 31, 2025, for completing construction on residential, commercial, industrial and institutional plots allotted by it. It can be availed after payment of the composition fee for construction activities and issuance of the completion certificate.

Among other key deci-

sions, the authority gave the nod to an amnesty scheme for renewal and freehold conversion of expired term leases (90 years) in 23 Nazul Estates and change of land use for a plot allocated to MCD for construction of a bio-methanisation plant at Ghazipur. The renewal charges will vary for residential and mixed-land use properties and vary as per the plot size.

DDA also approved the relocation of eligible households of the JJ cluster at Kali Bari, falling on CPWD land earmarked for RML for Mother and Child Care Hospital, to EWS flats at Narela.

The authority also gave the nod to an increase in land rates for conversion from leasehold to freehold in respect of commercial, industrial properties and multilevel parking for the financial year 2024-25 by 10% over 2023-24 rates.

Allotees of Dwarka condos closer to dream

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: DDA has started issuing possession letters to allottees in Dwarka Sector 19B Golf View condos and has assigned staff for the smooth operation, transfer and upkeep of the facilities.

Officials said so far, 13 allottees have been given the letters. "Since the window to make interest-free payment is till Aug 29, many allottees are expected to come for possession letters in the last week," said an official.

"To ensure a high standard of flats, the DDA vice-chairman is personally monitoring the project and has instructed the engineering department to leave no stone unturned in the time-

ly delivery of flats to the allottees. DDA has deployed additional engineers and labour for the project to ensure the quality and workmanship is up to the mark. Assistant engineers have been deputed for each tower," said the official.

"We have requested the allottees to visit their flats once the possession letter is issued to them. After the issuance of the letter, the flat will be jointly inspected by the engineering staff with the allottee. If any shortcomings are observed, they will be immediately rectified before the flats are handed over," he added.

Since completion of towers I, J, K and L will take longer, DDA has extended the timeline for payment of the final instalment by a month.

Light rain likely over next two days, may cause temp to drop

New Delhi: Light to moderate rain or thundershowers are likely in the city on Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected to cause a dip in the temperature by around three degrees.

Despite partly cloudy skies, the city didn't receive any rain from 8.30am to 5.30pm on Tuesday. But India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a 'yellow' alert — be aware — for light to moderate showers for the next two days.

The maximum temperature on Tuesday was 35.2 degrees Celsius, one degree above normal, against 33.4 degrees a day earlier. The relative humidity oscillated between 63% and 91%. The minimum temperature was 27.5 degrees Celsius, which was near normal.

"Rain and cloudy skies are likely to cause the maximum temperature to reach 32 degrees Celsius on Wednesday and Thursday. Light rain or thunderstorm is predicted from Aug 9 to 12," said an IMD official.

Safdarjung has received 114.1mm of rainfall in Aug so far, with 107.6mm recorded on Aug 1 during an intense spell of heavy rain. The normal rainfall for the entire month is 233.1mm. July, however, ended with a rain deficit of 3%. It had logged 203.7mm rainfall as opposed to the usual 209.7mm while June saw excess rainfall of 228% at 243.4mm. However, most of this was covered in just one day of extremely heavy rainfall of 228.1mm on June 28 when the monsoon arrived in the city.

Delhi's air quality, meanwhile, continued to remain in the 'satisfactory' category with an air quality index of 60 on Tuesday. According to Air Quality Early Warning System for Delhi, a central body, the air quality is likely to stay in the same category till Friday and then in the 'satisfactory to moderate' categories for the next six days. **TNN**

Atishi inspects new school bldg in NW Delhi

New Delhi: Education minister Atishi on Tuesday inspected a five-storey school in Sundar Nagari, which govt claims will be ready soon.

The school, with 120 rooms, will have all modern facilities. Minister Atishi said the new school would be no less than the building of any international university. She said that this school will become a hub of world-class education for 8,000 children amid the dense population of north-east Delhi.

"The remaining work should be completed within a month and the school should be dedicated to the students. Every detail should be taken special care of in the final phase," she said.

"This school, equipped with world-class facilities, will become a hub of quality education in the area and will also leave private schools behind in terms of education," she said.

The new school will have smart classrooms, libraries, labs, activity rooms and lifts.

Atishi instructed the officials to complete the remaining work in a month. "Now, when the construction work is in its final stage, every detail should be taken care of," she said. **TNN**

Nearly 50 years apart, Delhi serves as safe haven from tumult & extremism for Hasina

Vivek Shukla

New Delhi: On Monday, a lumbering C130J transport aircraft bearing the deep green and red disc roundel of Bangladesh Air Force touched down at the Indian Air Force base at Hindon. The occupants were quietly whisked away. In a vastly different but equally political circumstances, the guests who disembarked had similarly come to India almost half a century ago. Sheikh Hasina, forced to quit as prime minister and flee her country, must have remembered the events of 1975 when she first called India her home.

The six years that Sheikh Hasina lived in Delhi began with the massacre of her father and many members of her family in a military coup in Dhaka on Aug 15, 1975. She was in Germany with her husband, children and sister Rehana, who was the second VIP occupant of the craft that landed at Hindon on Monday, and escaped certain death.

Hasina, her husband, Dr MA Wazed, a nuclear scientist who was working in Germany at the time, her son Saheb and her daughter Saima, also known as Putul, were offered

Court tells woman to pay ₹15L as damages for defaming ex-hubby

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi court recently ordered a woman to pay Rs 15 lakh as damages to her former husband, holding that she had defamed him and hampered his professional growth.

The former husband told the court of district judge Sunil Beniwal, Saket, that in 2021, their marriage was dissolved by a family court on the ground of cruelty under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. However, after the divorce, the ex-wife continued to defame him by sending emails to his relatives, adding that she used abusive and defamatory language against him and his mother while chatting with her friends through her email accounts, he alleged. He added that because of the constant harassment, he had to undergo major surgery in March 2022, which cost him Rs 6 lakh.

The man wanted damages to be paid by his former wife for defaming him and pursuing malicious, false litiga-

tions against him.

The court noted that the man had submitted a copy of emails and chats to his relatives and family members that supported the complainant's case and they also remained un rebutted. The court said that the woman defendant had not taken any step to challenge the authenticity of the emails.

"From the record of the case, it is evident that the defendant has indulged in acts amounting to defamation by way of libel," the court said in the July 29 judgment.

The two were married in 2001. The man alleged that the woman left the matrimonial home in 2009 with their minor daughter and started filing frivolous and false cases by putting defamatory allegations against him and his family before various courts and officials. He alleged that she did not allow him to meet their daughter and deprived him of her affection. The man alleged that after the divorce, the woman continued to defame him by sending emails to his aged and

ill maternal uncle, who was also his employer.

The woman, opposing the submissions, said that the suit by the former husband was false, frivolous, malicious and an afterthought to harass her. She also claimed that the suit was barred by limitation as it was based on chats from 2010 and emails sent in 2020. The court, observing that the wife had chosen to take contradictory stands as per her convenience, said that the suit was within the period of limitation.

"The court finds that the acts of the defendant have caused injury to the plaintiff, which have hampered his professional growth. The defendant is directed to pay damages of Rs 15,00,000 to the plaintiff on the ground of defamation, namely libel, and the damage caused to the plaintiff being a direct consequence of the action of the defendant," the court said.

The court also directed to add 9% simple interest per annum to the amount since 2023, when the complaint was filed.

Kavitha withdraws default bail plea in excise policy case

New Delhi: A court has dismissed the default bail petition of Bharat Rashtira Samithi member K Kavitha following her withdrawal of the plea on Monday.

Kavitha had sought default bail in a CBI case related to the alleged irregularities in the formulation and implementation of the now-scrapped Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22.

The court allowed the application to be withdrawn after Kavitha's counsel submitted that he would not like to press it. Last month, Kavitha had filed it at Rouse Avenue courts, claiming that CBI has filed an incomplete chargesheet even after the 60-day mandatory investigation period. She was arrested on March 15 from Hyderabad. Kavitha had claimed that the incomplete chargesheet gave her the right to default bail under Criminal Procedure Code.

"It is amply clear that the third supplementary chargesheet has been filed with the sole purpose of obviating, scuttling and preventing the release of the applicant on default bail," she had alleged. **TNN**

After sunset: Why ozone scare is real for Delhi and its neighbours

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New Delhi: An analysis by the Centre for Science and Environment says that in summer this year, the ground-level ozone in the air increased in 10 metropolitan areas of India, with Delhi being the most affected. So far, Delhi-NCR has recorded 176 days of exceedance during the study period, followed by Mumbai and Pune with 138 days.

CSE said ground-level ozone usually exceeds the safety standard on all days of summer in some locations in Delhi-NCR every year. This year the number of stations exceeding the standard across core NCR has been 17.6, the highest in the last five years. On average, only 9.4 stations exceeded the standard daily in the previous summers. It was 14.6 stations in the 2020 summer.

The report also said ground-level ozone should ideally be negligible in the night air, but all 10 metropolitan areas saw a rare phenomenon of elevated ozone level after sunset. The study considered ozone in excess when the hourly concentration exceeded 100 micrograms per cubic metre between 10pm and 2am at any station. Mumbai-MMR reported the most instances of night-time ground-level ozone with 171 nights of exceedance, followed by Delhi-NCR (161) and Pune (131).

Ground-level ozone, a highly reactive gas, has serious health consequences. "Those with respiratory conditions, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, children with premature lungs and older adults can face serious risks. The gas can inflame and damage airways, make lungs susceptible to infection, aggravate asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis and increase the frequency of asthma attacks," said Anumita Roychowdhury, executive director, research and advocacy, CSE.

Not only has the spatial

STN STATS AT 5-YR HIGH

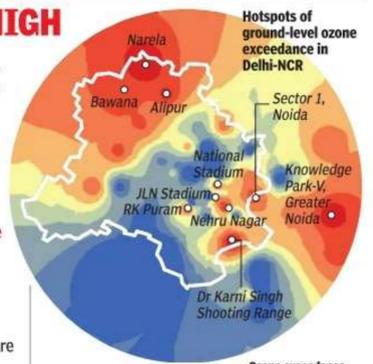
10 metropolitan areas reported ground-level ozone exceedance in summer | Delhi among the worst hit

► Night-time ground-level ozone continues to persist in all metropolitan areas

► Ground-level ozone has become a year-long problem

What is ground-level ozone? It is produced from a complex interaction between nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that are emitted from vehicles, power plants, factories and other combustion sources followed by cyclic reactions in the presence of sunlight

What is an ozone exceedance? An exceedance for ground-level ozone occurs when ozone concentrations are greater than 100 micrograms per cubic metre over the course of eight rolling hours per 24 hours in a day



WHO IS AT RISK

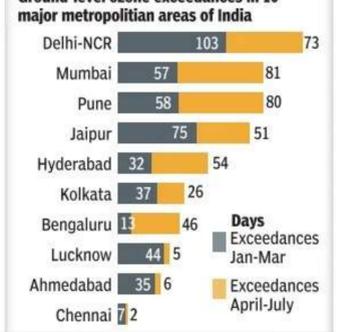
Those with respiratory conditions, particularly children with premature lungs and older adults

Worst hit areas in Delhi-NCR



Note: Exceedance is computed as daily maximum 8-hr average crossing the ground-level ozone 8-hr standard (100 µg/m³)
Period of study is April 1 to July 18, 2024

Ground-level ozone exceedances in 10 major metropolitan areas of India



spread in Delhi-NCR increased this year, but also the duration. This summer, at the stations which reported exceedance, the high levels lasted on average 13.9 hours, the highest since the pandemic summer of 2020.

Even upscale and green neighbourhoods were affected, including Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range and Lodhi Colony. "This is consistent with the science that ozone drifts and gathers in areas where a comparatively lower amount of gaseous pollu-

ants are present. Thus, relatively cleaner areas, including urban peripheries, can have comparatively higher ozone concentrations," explained Roychowdhury.

Avikal Somvanshi, programme manager, Urban Lab, CSE, who led the study, said, "Even though ground-level ozone exceedance is assumed to be at its worst during summer months, data from the 10 metropolitan areas analysed in our study shows that it is a year-long problem."

The 2020 State of Global Air report states that age-standardised rates of death attributable to ground-level ozone are among the highest in India. The seasonal eight-hour daily maximum concentrations recorded among the highest increases — around 17% — in India between 2010 and 2017.

CSE suggested that the country should develop a robust public information and dissemination system to alert the public wherever ozone build-up takes place.

Notice	
1. Child Name 'Rohit Singh' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight - 42.4 kg, Height-156 cm, Age - 14 Years, Complex - fair	
2. Child Name 'Rahul Tanti' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight-22 kg., Height-124 cm, Age-11 Years, Complex - fair	
3. Child Name 'Nitish Kumar' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight-24.1 kg., Height-135 cm, Age - 11 Years, Complex-Drak	
4. Child Name 'Bikash Kumar' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight-22.4 kg, Height-124 cm, Age- 11 Years, Complex-Fair	
5. Child Name 'Suraj' (self declaration), Gender-male, Weight - 24 kg, Height-137 cm, Age - 10 Years, Complex - Dark	
6. Child Name 'Payel' (self declaration), Gender-female, Weight-14 kg, Height-101 cm, Age - 5 years 5 month 11 days, Complex - Dark	
7. Child Name 'Tista' (Name Given by G-SAA), Gender-female, Weight-2.3 kg, Height - 43 cm, Age-5 days, Complex - fair	

The above mentioned children are now staying at Uttaran Children Home, MLRC, Adra, Purulia (Sl. No. 1-5) and Govt. SAA, Anandamath (Sl. No. 6-7), Purulia, West Bengal by the order of Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Purulia.

If anybody has any claim or any information about the above mentioned children, they may communicate to the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Purulia within 30th August, 2024 (for Tista 29th August, 2024) with proper documents. Otherwise, the children will be declared Legally Free for Adoption.

Contact Details:
Office of the District Magistrate, Purulia
District Child Protection Unit (DCPU)
E-mail: dcps.prl@gmail.com
Contact Number: 03252-224409

Memo No.: 1484(2)/ICA/PURU Dt. 06.08.2024



The six years that Hasina lived in Delhi began with the massacre of her father and many members of her family in a military coup in 1975

larly went to the Mukherjees' residence on Talkatora Road. The children of the two families also bonded.

Sharmistha Mukherjee, daughter of the former President of India, remembered those days. She said, "My mother and Sheikh Hasina used to discuss art, music and Bengali literature." She reminisced also about the time that Putul and she played with dolls on the lawns of nearby India Gate.

During Sheikh Hasina's stay in Delhi, leaders of the Awami League, the party that her father had led, would come to meet her regularly, requesting her to become active in Bangladesh politics. After remaining noncommittal for a long time, she decided to return to her homeland in 1981.

The former Bangladeshi PM's relationship with the Mukherjees remained unbroken. Whenever she visited Delhi, she made sure to spend some time with Pranab and Shubhra Mukherjee. As Sharmistha recalled, "When my mother passed away on Aug 18, 2015, Sheikh Hasina came with her daughter Putul to express her condolences." On Monday, Sharmistha posted on X: "Stay

safe & strong Hasina Aunty. Tomorrow is another day. My prayers are with you."

Sheikh Hasina is expected to be in Delhi until she decides where she will go now that she has left her country. This time, there are no Mukherjees to visit, but there is something she will find different — a road in her father's name. Called Park Street Road until 2017, an artery near Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital was renamed Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Marg that year.

Sheikh Mujib, Banga Bandhu or father of Bangladesh as he is called, and hero of the liberation movement, arrived in Delhi as PM of the former East Pakistan on Jan 10, 1972. It was bitterly cold in the capital that day, but the welcome he received at Palam airport was very warm, led by PM Indira Gandhi and her entire cabinet. The anthems of India and its new neighbour were played at the airport. He thanked India for its support in liberating Bangladesh from Pakistan. As he moved in a motorcade to Rashtrapati Bhawan, thousands of Delhiites waved and cheered him.

(Vivek Shukla is an author)



RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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Redressal of complaints against entities regulated by RBI

Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS)

- The Reserve Bank has mandated all its regulated entities (REs) to have a mechanism at their end to resolve the complaints received by them from their customers, which is considered as the Internal Grievance Redress Mechanism of REs.
- The Reserve Bank has also put in place an expeditious and cost-free Alternate Grievance Redress Mechanism for resolution of customer complaints relating to deficiencies in services rendered by its REs through the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021 (RB-IOS).
- Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies, Payment System Participants and Credit Information Companies are considered as REs under the Grievance Redress Mechanism.
- The RB-IOS adopts a “One Nation One Ombudsman” approach for all complaints against any RE. It is therefore no longer necessary for a complainant to identify under which Ombudsman scheme/office, he/she should file a complaint with the Ombudsman.
- The complaints against REs not covered under the RB-IOS, 2021 are handled at Consumer Education and Protection Cells (CEPCs) for resolution.
- The list of REs covered under the ambit of RBI-OS and CEPC can be accessed by visiting <https://cms.rbi.org.in>

What to do if you have a complaint?

Complainant must approach the concerned RE with the details of the grievance for redress.

When to approach the RBI Ombudsman?

You can approach the RBI Ombudsman, in case of:

- No reply is received within 30 days - Anytime **within one year and 30 days from the date of your complaint to RE.**
- Unsatisfactory Reply - Anytime **within one year of receipt of reply from the concerned RE.**

Note:

- The complaint should contain all requisite details / information as mentioned in the RB-IOS.
- The complaint should not have been dealt with / pending with any other forum (like Courts) or dealt earlier by the RBI Ombudsman.

How to lodge a complaint?

Complaint against the RE can be filed through any of the following modes:

- Online through the Complaint Management System (CMS) portal of RBI at <https://cms.rbi.org.in> → File a complaint
- Physical complaint (letter / post) in the form as specified in Annexure in the RB-IOS, 2021 to “Centralized Receipt and Processing Centre, 4th floor, Reserve bank of India Sector-17, Central Vista, Chandigarh – 160017”

How to know more about lodging a complaint with RBI?

- Any person can approach the Contact Centre of RBI for information / clarification on the grievance redress mechanism of RBI and to seek guidance in filing of a complaint / track the status of already lodged complaints.
- Contact Centre personnel are available on all working days from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm for Hindi and English and from 9:30 am to 5:15 pm in ten regional languages (Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Tamil).
- Toll free number (14448) is also available 24x7x365 through Interactive Voice Response System facility.

For more information

PLEASE VISIT:

FAQs on RB- IOS, 2021 - https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/FS_FAQs.aspx?fn=2745

Or

CMS Portal - <https://cms.rbi.org.in/>

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. NIT/2024/08/EE/RD/
PHED of 2024-2025
Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_725977_1 to 17
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online): 20/08/2024 upto 3:00 P.M. Tender to be invited by the undersigned for IEC Activities under (Raiganj) Division, PHE Dte. All details available in website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbphed.gov.in / Executive Engineer, Raiganj Division, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal. ICA-113416(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Dte., Kolkata North Health Division, online e-Tender are follow / follow: NIT No. ID & Last D.D. WB/PWD/EE/KND/21-25Em/24-25. 2024_WBPWD_727530_1 27-08-2024 at 03:00 PM. Detail information will be obtained from the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> / Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Dte., Kolkata North Health Division. ICA-113445(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRIADD, e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M), Kalyani (A-M) Division, WRIADD invites e-tender for following work: Protection work against River Bank erosion of existing WTA of Nandighat Govt. owned and Operated Major RI in Ranaghat-I Block under Soranori Mukhyamantr programme, vide e-NIT No. 0481. No. - 1/24-25/Tender ID-2024_WBPWD_727489_1. Last dropping date & time is 22/08/2024 up to 11 A.M. Intending bidders are requested to visit the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> for details. Circle: Sd/- Executive Engineer (A-M), Kalyani (A-M) Division. ICA-113403(3)/2024

Cooch Behar Zilla Parishad
Cooch Behar
Notice inviting e-Tender (in brief)
Following e-tender notice is hereby invited on behalf of Cooch Behar Zilla Parishad for Construction of Drain, Culvert work under the NIT No. WBZP/11/DE/ET/COB/2024-25, WBZP/162/DE/ET/COB/2023-24 (4 Call) for which the last date of submission Technical & Financial Bid of those NIT is 21.08.2024, upto 6.00 pm. And NIT WBZP/168/DE/ET/COB/2023-24 for which the last date of submission is 14.08.2024 upto 6.00 pm. For All details the website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> may be accessed. Sd/-
Add. Executive Officer
Cooch Behar Zilla Parishad Cooch Behar
Memo No.: 221/ICA/ADD/COB Dated, Cooch Behar, 06.08.2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited by the Ex-Engr. Bol.MD,PHED on behalf of Government of W.B. vide Ref. No. WBPHED/24,25/26/ B o I M / 2 4 - 2 5 & I D : 2 0 2 4 _ P H E D _ 7 2 5 4 9 3 _ 1 , 2 0 2 4 _ P H E D _ 7 2 5 5 1 9 _ 1 & 2024_PHE_D_725539_1 for Supply, Delivery & Installation of Voltage Correction Device & allied works at diff. PWSS of Birahumra District. Details can be obtained from the website [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in) the last date of tender submission is 28/08/24 & 17/08/24 upto 12:00 P.M. Sd/- Ex-Engr. Bol.Mech. Divn., PHED. ICA-113413(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
JALPAIGURI ZILLA PARISHAD
MEMO NO. 2440/G
OFF LINE Tender Notice
NIT No. 0223/24 (Off Line) Quotation for 3 (Three) Nos. works are invited. Details may be seen at our Jalpaiguri Zilla Parishad website www.jalpaiguri.gov.in & simultaneously this office Notice Board during working hours.
Sd/-
Additional District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri
Jalpaiguri Zilla Parishad
Memo No.: 1313/ADVT/DIO/ICAL
Dated: 06.08.2024

New norms for minority quota certs in DU colleges
New Delhi: The definition of a Sikh as defined in Sikh Rehat Maryada, issued by Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, now "must be mentioned" in the Sikh minority certificates of those seeking admission under reserved category for the four Sikh minority colleges of Delhi University.
The decision has been taken at the request of the community and the colleges concerned, a senior administrative official of the university told TOI. He highlighted that there have been a few instances where fake minority certificates have been produced in the past.
"If a student is getting admission under Sikh minority quota and then three months later it is found out that the student is not even wearing a turban or following the basic principles of Sikhism, then it is the misuse of the quota by the student," the official said.
This has prompted DU to specify parameters for issuance of minority certificates to aspirants from the Sikh community for 2024 admissions. DU also stated that the agencies authorised to issue Sikh minority certificates should have requisite permission from the respective govt under whose jurisdiction they work for issuing Sikh minority certificates. **TNN**

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/PWD/DT, invites e-Tender for Construction of new kitchen and some repairing work for Ramnagar fire station under Tamluk Division, P.W.Dte., in the dist. of Purba Medinipur during the year 2024-25. NIT No. WB/PWD/EE/2024-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_727336_1. Bid submission start date (online) : 03.08.2024 from 10:00 AM. Bid submission closing date (online) : 21.08.2024 at 16.00 Hours. Corrigendum if any will be published on website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> / Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Dte., Tamluk Division. ICA-113443(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online tender is invited by the undersigned for the work: "Construction of vertical extension (4th and 5th floor) of Institute Block at the West Bengal National University of Judicial Science, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106-SITC of Intelligent Fire Detection System". Tender No: PWD/SE/KEC/NIT13/24-25, ID No. 2024_WBPWD_728325_1. Document Download Closing: 28.08.2024 upto 12 noon. Website: wbtdenders.gov.in for details contact at the office of the undersigned. Corrigendum if any will be published on the said website. Sd/- S. Bhaduri, Superintending Engineer, PWD, Kolkata Elec. Circle ICA-113427(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online tender is invited by the undersigned for the work: "Improvement of Illustration of VAP road (Uttodanga to Airport) with installation of LED street light fittings and allied works under Tamluk Division, P.W.D. Tender No: PWD/SE/KEC/NIT12/24-25 ID No. 2024_WBPWD_727565_1. Document Download Closing 04.09.2024 upto 12 noon. Website: wbtdenders.gov.in for details contact at the office of the undersigned. Corrigendum if any will be published on the said website. Sd/- S. Bhaduri, Superintending Engineer, PWD, Kolkata Elec. Circle ICA-113453(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Registered & Corporate Office: Bidyut Unnayan Bhawan
Plot No. 3/C, L.A. - Block, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kol-700106
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Date: 01.08.2024
Ref No.: WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/24-25/COB/CP-2173
Date: 01.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL/COB/NIT/21/24-25
Date: 01.08.2024
Hiring of one AC Vehicle (Bolero/Scorpio) for Shifting Personnel at Pakur Railway Siding for shift duty (12 hrs) at Pakur Railway siding in respect of Pachhara(N) Coal Mine.
NIT Document Download Start Date/End Date: 01.08.2024 from 18.00 hrs / 16.08.2024 at 10.00 hrs. Contact Person: Smt. Sulagna Dass, Manager (PS), M&C. Contact No.: 824042058. E-mail: s.dass@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113483(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender invited by the Executive Engineer, Tamluk Division, PHE Dte. Vide No.: WBPHED/EE/ET/DT/NIT/2024-2025 (SL No. 01 to 03) and Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_725719_1 to 2024_PHE_D_725719_17 of works shown in the NIT. Bid submission End date: 20/08/2024 at 14:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. All details can be obtained from the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, Tamluk Division, PHE Directorate. ICA-113418(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
SE, South Circle, H. Dte., invites e-tender (online) for the work vide tender ref. No. WBPHOS/SE/SC/HD/ENIT-01/2024-2025 & Quotation ID: 2024_HSD_728608_1. Date of submission start date (Online) is 08/08/2024 from 3:00 PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 30/08/2024 upto 3:00 pm. Detail of download/upload will be available from the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113466(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Development of Old Hostel Building at Netaji Subhas Training Institute of Agricultural Marketing at Baidyabati, District Hooghly vide NIT No. NSTMAM/DIRECTOR/06/2024-25 Dated 30-07-2024 bearing Tender ID: 2024_WBSP/MD/24480. For details visit <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> for submission of Tender is on 26-08-2024 upto 12.00 Noon. The detail information regarding e-NIT will be available on the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Director, Netaji Subhas Training Institute of Agricultural Marketing. ICA-113396(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENGINEERING DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RESOURCES DIVISION
JANASASTHYA KARIGARI SECTOR-V (NIJALAYA), 2ND FLOOR, CN-8, BHAWAN-1, BIDHANNAGAR, KOLKATA-700091.
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
NO. WBPHED/EE/PS/07/2024-2025
Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_711011_1
Accounting work and maintenance and up-keeping of accounts and finance database of JIM. (Period w.e.f. 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024). Bid submission closing date: 16/08/2024 upto 3:00 pm instead of 05/08/2024 upto 3:00 pm. Date of opening of Tender date: 20/08/2024 at 3:00 pm instead of 07/08/2024 at 3:00 pm. All details can be seen from the website - <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> or <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> or office of the undersigned during office hours. Sd/- STHAKUR, EE/JED/JALPAIGURI. ICA-113454(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD e-QUOTATION NOTICE
Publication of e-NIT No.: WB/PWD/EE/JED/NIQ/08e/G of 2024-25, Tender ID No.: 2024_WBPWD_727483_1. Name of work: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning (SITC) for 20 Nos. Air Conditioning Machines having capacity of 2 TR, along with allied electrical installation work through PWD. The last date for submission of tender 20-08-2024 upto 02:00 P.M. All details can be seen from the website - <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> or <http://www.wbphed.gov.in> or office of the undersigned during office hours. Sd/- STHAKUR, EE/JED/JALPAIGURI. ICA-113453(3)/2024

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office: Vidhy Bhawan, Block-DJ, Sector-I, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091
CIN: U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsecl.in
WBSECL invites e-Tenders as follows:
1) NIT No.: PPS/PS/OPH-e-Ten/24-25/NIT-06, Dt.: 29.07.2024 of the Project Site-in-Charge (PPS). Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,41,247/- for the work of electrical wiring of PPS old guest house under the command area of Purulia Power Substation (225 MW) Site, Purulia, West Bengal, India.
2) NIT No.: RM/UDRO/ETENDER/2024-25/02, Dt.: 23.07.2024 of the Regional Manager, Uttar Dinajpur Region. Estimated Cost: Rs. 67,456/- for the work of repair and maintenance of switchyard at Lohach 33/11 KV sub-station under Islampur Division.
3) NIT No.: RM/UDRO/ETENDER/2024-25/01, Dt.: 23.07.2024 of the Regional Manager, Uttar Dinajpur Region. Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,90,152/- for the work of repair and maintenance of switchyard at Kahata 33/11 KV sub-station under Islampur Division.
Extension Time
Ref. Original NIT No.: WBSECL/IT&C/79/00/149, Date: 20.06.2024 of the Chief Engineer (IT&C). Bid Submission Date is hereby extended up to 12.08.2024 (15:00 hrs). ICA-113486(1)/2024
For details, visit <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbsecl.in

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice
The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Housing Dte., Siliguri has invited open tender against e-NIT No. 10 of 2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_HSD_729038 for Replacement and repairing work of internal road at RHE Babupara, Siliguri under Siliguri Division, Housing Dte. The last date of Submission of Bid (online) - 20.08.2024 upto 3:00 hrs. (S/T) - Details may be obtained from the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Board on any working day within office hour and from the website www.wbtdenders.gov.in Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Housing Dte. ICA-113476(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting e-Tender
N.I.T. No. WB/DT/KPCO/NIT-2/2024-25
Abridged e-Tender
E-Tender, in prescribed form in two parts Vite. Technical & Financial Bids are invited for the works below:- Inviting e-tender in connection with selection/ empanelment of vehicle hiring Agencies for pool car office, Kolkata, transport department, Govt. of West Bengal. Tender ID: 2024_TPD_727493_1 Please visit website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Administrative Officer
Pool Car Office ICA-113397(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_726044_1
WB/PH/EE/MD/NIT 23 OF 2024-2025
Ref: Memo No. 5352/JMD dated 31.07.2024
The Executive Engineer, Jhargram Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. has invited open e-tender for the work (S/N. No.1) as mentioned in the respective NIT. Last date of submission 20.08.2024. For details please visit <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & the departmental website i.e. www.wbphed.gov.in / Office Notice Board, Sd/- EE/JMD, PHE Dte. ICA-113413(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE, Kalimpong Division, PWD invites online e-Tender for the work: "Emergent Repair of Potholes in between stretches - (15.00 to 15.20, 16.00 to 16.30, 17.00 to 17.10, 17.80 to 18.00, 18.70 to 18.90 & 19.60 to 19.80) KM of Upper Rishi Road under Kalimpong Sub-Division of Kalimpong Division PWD." Estimated Amount: 9,69,337.00, e-NIT No. 07 of 2024-25 of EE, Kalimpong Division. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_727679_1. Bid submission start date (online): 03.08.2024 from 09:30 A.M. Bid submission Closing date (online): 10.08.2024, up to 10:00 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- EE, PWD, Kalimpong Division ICA-113421(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
N.I.e.T. No. 06 of EE/MLMD of 2024-25, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_725942_1, Executive Engineer, MLMD invites e-Tender in WBF 2911 for Design, Supply and installation of different capacity Solar Power Plant at Tapan block under MLMD, PHE Dte. Last date of Submission 03.09.2024 upto 4:00 PM. For details visit at: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in). Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-113420(4)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Registered & Corporate Office: Bidyut Unnayan Bhawan
Plot No. 3/C, L.A. - Block, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kol-700106
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Date: 01.08.2024
Ref No.: WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/24-25/COB/CP-2171
Date: 01.08.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL/COB/NIT/21/24-25
Date: 01.08.2024
Hiring of one AC Vehicle (Bolero/Scorpio) for Civil Department for general shift duty (12 hrs.) at Pachhara (N) Coal Mine.
NIT Document Download Start Date/End Date: 30.07.2024 from 18.00 hrs. / 20.08.2024 at 10.00 am. Contact Person: Smt. Sulagna Dass, Manager (PS), M&C. Contact No.: 824042058. E-mail: s.dass@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113478(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
N.I.e.T. No. 09 of EE/MLMD of 2024-25, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_728970_1 to 2024_PHE_D_728970_8, Executive Engineer, MLMD invites e-Tender in WBF 2911 for O&M at Bottling Plant and Providing security arrangements under MLMD, PHE Dte. Last date of Submission 04.09.2024 upto 04:00 PM. For details visit at: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://wbtdenders.gov.in). Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Mechanical Division, PHE Dte. ICA-113488(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. WBPH/EE/MD/ NIT-23 OF 2024-2025
Vide NIT memo no. 3849/MD, Dated: 23.07.2024
Tender ID: 2024_PHE_D_725912_1 to 2024_PHE_D_725912_17
Last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bid (online) - 21/08/2024 upto 3:00 PM. Details are available in website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> & www.wbphed.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malda Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA-113419(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRIADD, e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M) Midnapore (A-M) Division invites e-tender for Re-Evacuation of 3 nos WDS under Debra, Garbeta & Garcha-I Block under Paschim Medinipur District under Jalatirtha-X Programme under Midnapore (A-M) Division vide Tender reference No. WBWRMD/EE(A/M)MD/ENIT-26 I D 1/23/24-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_728555_1 to 3. Last date of dropping: 27.08.2024 (2.00 pm). Intending bidders are requested to visit the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> for details. Sd/- Executive Engineer (A-M) Midnapore (A-M) Division ICA-113405(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, Social Sector, PW, Directorate Siliguri invites online e-Tender for the work Civil O and M Services of Super Speciality Block (SSB) at North Bengal Medical College and Hospital, Sushratanagar, Darjeeling, Part B Repair and Maintenance works of the existing Super Speciality Block at NBMC&H, (Civil Work) e-NIT No. WB PWD/SS/SE/NC/NIT-04(e)/2024-2025 of 24-25, WBPWD 727365_1. Bid submission start date (online): 09.08.2024 from 09:30 A.M. Bid submission Closing date (online): 16.08.2024, up to 10:00 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- EE, PWD, Kalimpong Division ICA-113421(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. 05 of 2024-25 of EE/BHD-I/PWR(D) Dte. for 2(Two) Nos. Bridge Repair and Protective work on Emergent Road repairing works under Barasat Highway Division No.11, inviting from bonafide bidders having credential and equipment for similar nature of work. Bid submission closing date (online) will be on 27/08/2024 upto 13.00 hrs. Tender id: 2024_WBPWD_727828_1. All details can be seen from website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> & <http://wbpd.gov.in> Sd/- EE/BHD-I/PWR(D) Dte. ICA-113430(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Registered & Corporate Office: Bidyut Unnayan Bhawan
Plot No. 3/C, L.A. - Block, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kol-700106
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Date: 29.07.2024
Ref No.: WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/24-25/SGTP/CC-2152
Date: 29.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL/SGTP/NIT/E3050/24-25
Date: 29.07.2024
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, SGTP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in three (03) Part bid system for 'C&I related jobs of Turbine, Turbopumps, Generator & other related Ancillary Areas of Unit 4 during Overhauling of Unit 4, SGTP'. Tender Document Download Start Date: 09.08.2024 at 10:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 02.09.2024 upto 10.00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. Jaydeep Kundu, Senior Manager (C&I), Mobile: 8338603930. E-mail: jkundu@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113463(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DATE CORRIUGENDUM
WB/PWD/SE/KEC/KSHD/ENIT/19-24-25 e-Tender invited by the SE/KEC, PWD, KIT Annex Building, 5th Floor, Kolkata-73. Proposal (G + 9) stored Private Cabin building within the premises of IPG&ME-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata - Electrical installation Works & Other Utility Services - SITC of intelligent Fire Alarm System. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_713207_1 Rescheduled Last date of submission: 08.08.2024 upto 3:00 PM. Details are available in website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- NIRMALYA DAS Superintending Engineer, Kolkata Health Electrical Circle, PWD ICA-113447(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRIADD, e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-M) Midnapore (A-M) Division invites e-tender for Re-Evacuation of 3 nos WDS under Ghatol & Daspuri Block under Paschim Midnapore District within Midnapore (A-M) Division under JALATIRTHA-PH-X Programme under Midnapore (A-M) Division vide Tender reference No. WBWRMD/EE(A/M)MD/ENIT-27 I D 1/23/24-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_728986_1 to 3. Last date of dropping: 27.08.2024 (2.00 pm) Intending bidders are requested to visit the website <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> for details. Sd/- Executive Engineer (Agri-Mech) Midnapore (Agri-Mech) Division, ICA-113474(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, P.W.D. North 24 Prgs Electrical Division invites online e-Tender for the work of: "Upkeepment of Electrical and allied installation with provision of materials and manpower at Barrackpore Special Correctional Home with allied North 24 Parganas AM of S.C. work for the period one year". NIT No.: WB/PWD/EE/N24/EL/e-NIT-15 I 1/24-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_727623_1. Pre Bid Meeting Date: 07/08/2024. Bid Submission start date (Online): 08/08/2024. Bid Submission End date (Online): 23/08/2024. Corrigendum if any will be published website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D NORTH 24 PARGANAS ELECTRICAL DIVISION. ICA-113458(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division, Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, invites vide e-tender Notice Nos. WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CD/A/JP/CH-32(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CD/A/JP/CH-33(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CD/A/JP/CH-34(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CD/A/JP/CH-35(e) of 24-25, WBFBCCR/PNT/JICA/CD/A/JP/CH-37(e) of 24-25 regarding "Construction of Atchala and Community Hall of Joypur, FMU, under Panchet DMU, Bishnupur, under the Scheme of WBFBCCR (JICA) during FY-2024-25. Bid Submission will be started from 07/08/2024 upto 09.08.2024 from 06:55 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date: 02.09.2024 upto 02.00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbtdenders.gov.in> Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Social Sector, P.W.Dte. ICA-113446(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. 02/KMDA/CIVIL/EE/ RPPD/TEAM/24-25
Online e-Tender is invited by The Executive Engineer, RPPD-I, E&AM Sector, KMDA, 2nd Floor, KIT Market Complex, Jadava, Kolkata-700032, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide, eligible firms/companies/individuals/entrepreneurs/agencies, for the work Name of work, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Time of Completion, Rejuvenation of waterbody including construction of new ghat, partial renovation of existing ghat, desilting and soft landing at Laxmi, Pond, Regent Estate, Ward No 96, KMC, Rs.36,15,663/-, Rs.72,313/-, 05 months, Last date & time of Online Bid Submission: 22.08.2024 Time: 17.30 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. ICA-113438(3)/2024
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtdenders.gov.in ICA-11373(3)/2024

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Corporate Identity No. U40104WB1985SGC039154
Sagarighi Thermal Power Project
P.O. Monigram, P.S. Sagarighi, Dist. - Murshidabad, Pin - 742237
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Date: 29.07.2024
Ref. No.: WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/24-25/SGTP/CC-2152
Date: 29.07.2024
NIT No.: WBPDCL/SGTP/NIT/E3050/24-25
Date: 29.07.2024
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> by the General Manager, SGTP, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in three (03) Part bid system for 'C&I related jobs of Turbine, Turbopumps, Generator & other related Ancillary Areas of Unit 4 during Overhauling of Unit 4, SGTP'. Tender Document Download Start Date: 09.08.2024 at 10:00 hrs. Bid Submission End Date: 02.09.2024 upto 10.00 hrs. Contact Person: Mr. Jaydeep Kundu, Senior Manager (C&I), Mobile: 8338603930. E-mail: jkundu@wbpdcl.co.in For details please visit: <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113463(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
NIT No.: KMDA/HOUSING/EE/Elec/S/ NIT/2024-2025
Online e-tender is invited by the Executive Engineer (Elec.), Housing Sector, KMDA (Ersahale Kit), 1st Floor, Block-A, Unnayan Bhawan, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide and experienced firms / companies / individuals partnership firm contractors, for the work Name of Work, Estimated Amount, Earnest Money, Time of Completion, Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 1 (one) no. Passenger Lifts (Capacity: 400 kgs, MR L, single phase) at Dakshinapan Market, Dhakuria under Housing Sector, KMDA., Rs.10,30,907/-, Rs.20,650/-, 06 months, Last date & time of Online Bid Submission: 20.08.2024 upto 16.00 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. (KMDA-333) www.kmda.wb.gov.in ICA-113401(3)/2024

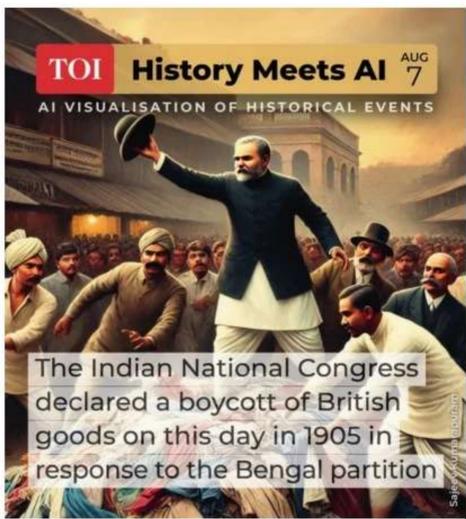
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
SE, RCPA Development Project, invites e-tender (online) for the work for the work "Construction of 3024 nos. of flats along with other amenities at Bijoynagar and Dakshara, (JL.No-02) Mouza in Raniganj Area, Asansol, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman under R.C.F.A. Project at Raniganj for rehabilitation/ For unfinished works of Bijoynagar 'C' Block, e-NIT No. 01(2nd Call) of 2024-2025 & TENDER ID: 2024_HSD_729161_1. Estimated Amount: Rs. 58,86,81,571/-, Date of submission start date (Online) is 08/08/2024 from 3:00 PM & Date of submission closing (online) is 30/08/2024 upto 3:00 pm. Detail inf./download/upload will be available from the website <http://www.wbtdenders.gov.in> ICA-113489(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Electrical Construction Division invites online e-Tender for the work of "sanitoshpur to Karbala crossing along the road from 0.00 km to 2.3 km strengthening work under 24 Parganas Highway Division in the district of South 24 Parganas-SITC of Street lights." eNIQ No. -WB/PWD/EE/2024-25/NIT-11/24-25. Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_727623_1. Pre Bid Meeting Date: 07/08/2024. Bid Submission start date (Online): 08/08/2024. Bid Submission End date (Online): 23/08/2024. Corrigendum if any will be published website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from <



K'TAKA CM SIDDA SUBMITS MORE INFO ON MUDA CASE TO GUV, SAYS NO CASE TO PROSECUTE HIM

FIJI BESTOWS TOP CIVILIAN AWARD ON PREZ MURMU. A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR EVERY INDIAN, SAYS PM



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The Indian National Congress declared a boycott of British goods on this day in 1905 in response to the Bengal partition

Can trial courts order fixed-term life imprisonment? SC to decide

'Should This Be Exclusive Jurisdiction Of Constitution Courts?'

Dhananjay Mahapatra
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New Delhi: After reducing instances of death penalty to a rarity through interpretative development of criminal jurisprudence, SC Tuesday proposed to examine trial courts' power to impose fixed-term life imprisonments to convicts in heinous crimes and whether this should be the exclusive jurisdiction of Constitution courts, SC and high courts.



Special category sentencing to life imprisonment beyond 14 years... would be available to HCs and SC, even in cases where the maximum punishment permissible in law is duly imposed, an SC bench had said last year

maintaining part of life sentence after he/she has served 14 years. The state is empowered to remit the sentence if it finds the convict had exhibited good conduct during the imprisonment period and could be re-assimilated in the society.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and R Mahadevan dismissed an appeal by a life convict from Chhattisgarh but expressed surprise that the trial court had given a 20 year-sentence. The bench opined that it was for Constitution courts, SC and HCs, to do so.

Under the Criminal Procedure Code, now replaced by Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, a lifer can make an application to the state govt concerned for remission of the re-

such sentences, specifically questioning Delhi HC's decision to award him imprisonment for the rest of his life while commuting his capital punishment.

Jha's counsel Rishi Malhotra had argued that Constitution courts cannot take away the statutory rights of a convict to seek remission after serving 14 years jail term. Jha was awarded death penalty by trial court in 2013 for murdering a 19-year-old in 2007 and dumping his headless body near Tihar jail.

Last year a bench of Justices A S Oka and Sanjay Kumar

in Ravinder Singh vs Govt of NCT of Delhi, had said, "With regard to special category sentencing to life imprisonment beyond 14 years by fixing a lengthier term would be available to HCs and SC, even in cases where the maximum punishment permissible in law is duly imposed."

However, the bench had clarified that such sentencing must be restricted to grave cases "where allowing the convict sentenced to life imprisonment to seek release after 14 years of imprisonment will be tantamount to trivialising the very punishment imposed on such convicts."

But in judgments through decades — Gopal Vinayak Godse (1961), Mar Ram (1981) and V Sriharan @ Murugan (2016) — Constitution benches of SC have consistently ruled that life sentence is nothing less than life long imprisonment and would last till the last breath of the convict.

17-yr-old girl takes on 8 armed men, saves father's life

Rashmi Drolia
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Raipur: A 17-year-old tribal girl fought off a band of eight armed men to save her father from a murder bid in a village in Maoist-affected Naryanpur district of Bastar on Monday.

The gang barged into their home and attacked the farmer with an axe, but the girl pounced on the axeman, wrestled the weapon from him and stood protecting her father like a lioness. Her fightback unnerved the attackers and gave neighbours precious seconds to mount a rescue. The gang fled.

The victim, Somdhar Korram, was taken to hospital with a deep cut in his chest and is in a stable condition, say doctors. But for his daughter's heroic stand, he wouldn't have even made it to hospital. While the family believes it was a Maoist attack, police don't agree. TOI spoke with the daughter. The incident took place in Jharagaon. "There were eight of them. They banged on the door and de-

The gang barged into their home and attacked the farmer with an axe, but the girl pounced on the axeman, wrestled the weapon from him and stood protecting her father like a lioness

manded to see my father. I looked out of the window and saw they were masked and were carrying axes. Two of them had guns," said the girl.

"I returned after a while to serve him dinner and was shocked to see that the masked men were back, and they had surrounded my father. I started running towards them. I watched in horror as one of the men lifted his axe and brought it down on my father's chest. I was only a second late, but I rushed into the melee and grappled with the axeman. I snatched the axe from him, hurled it away," she said.

Naryanpur SP Prabhakar Singh said police have begun investigating the murder bid.

CBI nabs 1 more for NEET leak

CBI has arrested one more person Susanta Samanta in connection with the NEET-UG paper leak case. Samanta was arrested from Bhubaneswar and produced before a court in Patna, which remanded him in five-day CBI custody on Tuesday. He is the fifth person to be arrested. His custodial questioning is expected to give CBI a clearer picture on his role in the paper leak. "It will also be ascertained if Samanta has partners who helped him in the crime. His interrogation may reveal the tentacles of paper leak spread across eastern India," a CBI officer said. TNN

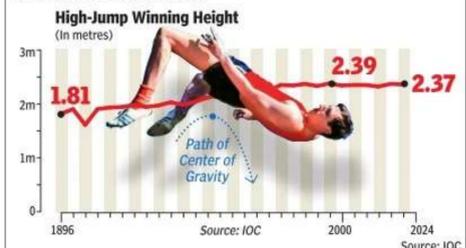
Boiler blast kills two in Nagpur

Two workers died and eight others were critically injured in a boiler blast at a concrete block manufacturing unit in Nagpur's Mouda town early on Tuesday, reports Soumitra Bose. The blast, which reportedly killed farm animals in adjoining areas, sent ripples in nearby Jhullar village, resulting in villagers waking up with a start and rushing to the autoclaved aerated Concrete (AAC) blocks manufacturing unit where 22 workers were doing their shift. Police have booked three partners of the manufacturing unit — for alleged industrial safety lapses.

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

THE FLOP THAT WAS A HIT

In the 1968 Mexico Olympics, a 21-year-old civil engineering student from America's Oregon State University, wearing mismatched shoes, changed the high jump forever. The backward jump, which is called the Fosbury Flop after Dick Fosbury, became possible because of better cushioning of the landing area. Fosbury won a gold medal with the flop, and this is the most used technique now. Fosbury continued his engineering career and never returned to the Olympics



Give timeline to set up backward caste panel, survey: HC to T'gana

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Hyderabad: Telangana HC on Tuesday directed state's Congress govt to inform it by Aug 27 how long it would take to set up a commission for Backward Castes (BCs), followed by a survey to assess the extent of backwardness among the groups.

A bench of Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice J Sreenivas Rao was hearing a batch of petitions seeking implementation of Backward Castes category-wise seat reservations in elections to municipal corporations and rural bodies in Telangana.

The bench noted that as a three-judge bench of SC had on March 4, 2021, laid down a triple test to be adopted by states on such quotas, Telan-



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gana should follow the mandate of this order.

SC wanted the states, before earmarking seats for Backward Castes in local

bodies, to first set up a Backward Castes commission and conducting a survey to get empirical data on the status of various categories of Backward Castes. The states were then asked to allot seats to Backward Castes in the light of the commissions' recommendations.

However, SC had made it clear total reservations for SCs, STs and Backward Castes should not exceed 50% of the available seats. The states should keep this in mind while fixing reservations for Backward Castes because the quotas meant for SCs and STs are statutory in nature. In other words, SC indicated that the quantum of reservations for Backward Castes could be reduced but not those of SCs and STs, whose shares were protected by the Constitution.

Beer, not vax, in UP hosp fridge; probe ordered

Meerut: Authorities have launched an investigation after beer cans, soda bottles, and water bottles were found chilled in a fridge meant for preserving vaccines at a community health centre (CHC) in Dharpa, Bulandshahr, reports Rahul Singh.

Chief Medical Officer Vinay Kumar Singh said, "A video showing beer cans, soda, and water bottles lounging in a deep freezer meant to preserve vaccines for infants and children at the hospital has come to our notice. A probe led by the additional CMO has been initiated. Whoever is responsible will face the music."

Clearing patch of land in TN, 2 schoolgirls find 2 neolithic axes

Chennai: Two school students have discovered neolithic hand axes around their rural homes in Tamil Nadu's Tiruvannamalai in the past 10 days, with archaeologists estimating the tools to be 4,500-8,000 years old.

Class 8 student M Soundarya (13) and sixth grader S K Vetrichelvan (11) are passionate members of Melmuthanur Govt High School's heritage club. About 10 days ago, while helping her family clear a patch of land in Kaveripattanam village, Soundarya stumbled upon two neolithic axes. On Tuesday, watching

construction workers build their new home, Vetrichelvan spotted what looked like an ancient tool. He took it to school and showed it to his teacher, who confirmed it was indeed an antique stone axe.

Social science teacher R Revathi—had explained hand axes to students earlier. The discovered tools were 10cm long and 4.5cm wide. They are made of granite, well rubbed, smoothed and polished. She said the stones were celt type, a prehistoric stone or metal implement with a bevelled cutting edge, probably used as a tool or weapon. TNN

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended	Year ended	
		30.06.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	30.06.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
1	Total income	8,411.88	7,275.47	31,924.90	10,447.63	9,142.05	39,250.56
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	782.91	610.36	2,780.66	738.53	626.53	2,702.92
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	782.91	610.36	2,780.66	738.53	626.53	2,702.92
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	577.32	467.67	2,083.00	484.82	441.47	1,778.54
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax))	561.80	440.50	2,063.26	455.12	393.67	1,725.07
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	7,683.53	-	-	6,736.00
8	Security Premium Account	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
9	Networth	8,283.33	6,478.76	7,725.95	7,180.46	5,631.98	6,751.08
10	Outstanding Debt	864.46	2,275.32	1,027.61	22,736.70	21,086.89	22,930.82
11	Outstanding redeemable Preference Shares	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Times)	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.2	3.7	3.4
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)						
	(i) Basic (in Rs.)	12.15	9.84	43.84	9.70	9.14	35.50
	(ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	12.15	9.84	43.84	9.70	9.14	35.50
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
15	Debt Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	6.5	1.2	2.5	7.7	0.9	1.5
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	28.5	16.8	21.6	13.5	9.2	10.5
18	Current Ratio (Times)	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	-	-	-	2.4	2.9	2.4
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Current liability ratio (Times)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	25.4	28.1	27.9	28.2	26.3	25.3
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	16.9	15.5	18.0	12.2	10.7	11.7
25	Operating Margin (%)	11.5	10.6	11.1	9.8	9.3	9.9
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	6.9	6.5	6.6	4.7	4.9	4.5

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvsmotor.com).
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RECRUITMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY (Minimum for 1 Yr upto 05 year)/ SUPER SPECIALISTS (1 Yr)/SENIOR RESIDENTS (3 Years), TUTOR (01 Year) ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, ALWAR, RAJASTHAN THROUGH WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Date of Interview:- 13.08.2024 & 14.08.2024* Mode of Walk in Interview:- OFFLINE
VENUE FOR WALK IN INTERVIEW:
CONFERENCE HALL Ground Floor,
ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, MIA, DESOOLA, ALWAR (RAJ)-301030

ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Alwar, Rajasthan proposes to fill up the posts of medical teaching faculty Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Super Specialists, Senior Residents and Tutor in the disciplines mentioned below on contractual basis through walk in interview. The details of vacancies and reservation position is as under:-

Speciality	DETAILS OF VACANCIES					
	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Senior Resident 3Yrs	Senior Resident against GDMO (3Yrs)	Tutor for 01 Year (Adv. No. 07/2024*)
Anaesthesia	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-SC	01-UR	04(2-UR, 1-OBC, 1-ST)	-
Anatomy	-	01-UR	01-UR	02(1-UR, 1-SC)	-	4(2-UR, 1-ST, 1-OBC)
Biochemistry	-	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-UR	-	3(1-UR, 1-EWS, 1-SC)
Community Medicine	01-OBC	-	01-UR	03(1-UR, 1-SC, 1-OBC)	-	2(1-UR, 1-SC)
Dentistry	-	1-SC	-	-	-	-
Dermatology	-	1-UR	01-ST	01-OBC	-	-
Emergency Medicine	01-OBC	1-OBC	01-OBC	08(01-UR, 03-OBC, 2-SC, 1-ST, 1-EWS)	-	-
ENT	01-OBC	1-ST	01-OBC	-	01-SC	-
Forensic Medicine	-	1-EWS	01-SC	02(1-UR, 1-SC)	-	2(1-OBC, 1-UR)
General Medicine	01-UR	03(2-UR, 01-OBC)	02(1-OBC, 1-SC)	03(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-ST)	01-UR	-
General Surgery	01-OBC	02(1-UR, 01-OBC)	03(1-UR, 1-SC, 1-EWS)	03(1-UR, 1-EWS, 1-OBC)	01-OBC	-
Microbiology	-	01-UR	02(01-OBC, 1-SC)	02(1-OBC, 1-SC)	-	4(2-UR, 1-SC, 1-OBC)
OBS & GYN.	-	01-UR	01-EWS	01-UR	01-UR	-
Ophthalmology	01-UR	01-OBC	-	-	01-UR	-
Orthopaedics	-	-	01-EWS	01-OBC	01-OBC	-
Paediatrics	01-EWS	01-UR	01-UR	01-SC	-	-
Pathology	-	01-OBC	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	-	-	4(3-UR, 1-OBC)
Pharmacology	-	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	02(1-OBC, 1-ST)	-	3(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-SC)
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	01-ST	01-OBC	-	01-ST	-	-
Physiology	-	-	02(1-UR, 1-OBC)	01-OBC	-	3(1-UR, 1-OBC, 1-EWS)
Psychiatry	-	01-UR	-	-	-	-
Radio-diagnosis	01-OBC	01-EWS	01-OBC	01-EWS	01-UR	-
Respiratory Medicine	-	-	-	-	02(1-OBC, 1-EWS)	-

Note:-
Super Specialist (Full Time / Part Time) vacancies are available in the Endocrinology (1-OBC), Gastroenterology (1-UR), Haematology (1-UR), Nephrology (1-SC), Neurology (1-OBC), Oncology (1-UR), Plastic Surgery/Burn (1- EWS) & Paediatrics Surgery(1-UR) departments.

Tenure and Remuneration:
• For Teaching faculty
a. Consolidate Remuneration Professor Rs. 2,18,700/-, Associate Professor Rs. 1,47,240/-, Assistant Professor Rs. 1,27,260/- will be paid. Emolument of Professors may be given to Associate Professor provided eligible to become Professor.
b. Consolidate Remuneration Senior Resident Rs. 1,27,260/-
c. Super Specialist Full Time (upto Rs. 2.4 lakh/-) and for Part Time (upto Rs. 1.5 lakh/-).
d. Consolidate Remuneration Tutor: Rs. 106380/-
• For Adjunct Faculty (Professor/Dir. Professor)
a. Rs. 6000/03 Hr, minimum 03 days in a month Post MD 08 years of experience.
• For Adjunct Faculty (Associate Professor)
a. Rs. 4000/03 Hr, minimum 03 days in a month Post MD 06 years of experience.
• In case of non-availability of candidates in the category advertised, the post may be filled for less than 45 days through UR candidates.
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• The engagement of contractual faculty on consolidated remuneration will be initially for a period of One year or joining of regular incumbent whichever is earlier. However, the contract would be terminable on one-month notice or on joining of regular faculty or attaining the age of 70 years whichever is earlier.
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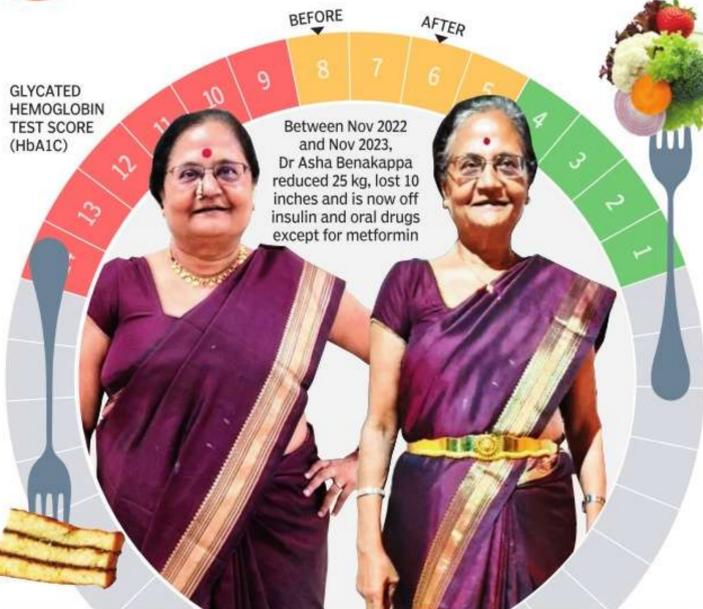
Nine months ago, Bengaluru-based HR professional Mita Hemant got the news that she could stop taking her diabetes medication. "My HbA1C has dropped from 9.1% when I was first diagnosed with diabetes in 2013 to 6.1, which is in the normal range. I feel much more energetic," says the 60-year-old who used a combination of exercise, diet and stress control.

A glycated hemoglobin (HbA1C) test, also known as A1C test, measures the percentage of hemoglobin proteins in your blood that are glycated, or bound to glucose. The higher the percentage, the higher your blood sugar levels.

Like Mita, many people, particularly those who have recently developed type 2 diabetes, have achieved diabetes remission. Doctors have been talking about diabetes remission since the 1960s and there have been scientific papers on it. However, with the uptick in diabetes cases in India — over 100 million — there has been renewed impetus to remission programmes. "Remission is a clinical state where blood glucose levels have remained within the normal, non-diabetic range for three months or more without the use of glucose-lowering medication," says Chennai-based senior diabetologist Dr V Mohan. "It's important to note that remission doesn't mean cure. There's still a chance of high blood glucose levels returning, and it is important to ensure a healthy lifestyle," he adds. In the remission state, however, the risk of complications such as heart attacks or kidney failure is low compared to a person with diabetes.

Mita says it took a lot of willpower and dedication. She signed up for a year-long online diabetes reversal programme offered by Gurgaon-based startup Breathe Well-being. Its CEO Rohan Verma says the online programme targets insulin resistance through customised diet protocols, exercise and stress reduction. "Apart from weekly one-on-one health coaching, fitness classes and monthly sessions with diabetologists, it uses game design and cognitive behavioural therapy to form healthy habits," he adds. There are also interactions with 'champions' who have already achieved remission.

For Dr Asha Benakappa, the diabetes diagnosis at 37 was a shock. She had been a sportsperson all her life — swimming, playing softball and had even been part of the Karnataka women's cricket team. "I was shocked at the accidental diagnosis as I had no symptoms," says Dr



WHAT IS REMISSION?

■ Type 2 diabetes remission is when your blood sugar levels return to a safe, non-diabetic level for at least three months, without the need for glucose-lowering medication. When you are in remission, the symptoms of your diabetes are on pause, so there is no new damage

WHO SHOULD ATTEMPT IT?

■ Doctors say ideally those who are obese and have been recently diagnosed with diabetes. It's far more difficult for those who have had it long-term, and it might even be risky to attempt reversal

WHAT WORKS?

■ A study published in the journal 'BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health' found that over half of those who went on a low-carb diet were able to achieve remission. This should be combined with exercise

Benakappa, now 66 and heading the paediatrics department at CDSIMER, Bengaluru.

Soon after diagnosis, she was first put on oral drugs and then insulin, which rose from five units to 60. She had a blood disorder and every insulin prick led to bleeding and hematomas. "Being diabetic means they stick a label to your forehead, saying it's your karma.

There's too much negativity around the disease. I went to 6-7 doctors, and nobody asked me about diet, sleep, physical activities or my mental health. The solutions were only to treat sugar levels and yet, my HbA1C levels were shooting up. I went through bouts of depression and even had suicidal thoughts. As a doctor, I was desperate for a solution," she recalls.

A fellow doctor put her in touch with endocrinologist Dr Roshani Sanghani of Reisaan Health, a lifestyle-first practice which offers a diabetes remission programme. "They give you agency and show you how to manage your symptoms," says Dr Benakappa. There is a personal health coach and a mobile app which needs to be fed with details like workouts and sleep patterns.

It is about eating right, says Dr Benakappa who cut carbs, prioritised proteins and stopped fearing fat. At the end of one year, she has reduced 25 kg, lost 10 inches off her waist and is off insulin and oral drugs except for metformin. "My latest HbA1C is 5.6. My grade 3 fatty liver is almost gone. I have overcome depression, my sleep has improved remarkably, and I am going strong on muscle resistance exercise," she says.

How expensive is remission therapy, and is it sustainable? Dr Sanghani says uncontrolled diabetes can prove to be more expensive. "It puts the low-income group of people further into poverty, especially in India. You might spend more money on higher quality nutrition to get enough protein and healthy fats but would save money on extra medications, organ damage, hospitalisations, and repeated medical investigations and consultations," she says.

Milind Kher, CEO of a training company called HQ, is another of Dr Sanghani's patients.

"I was put on a zero-carb keto diet (eggs in the morning and keema at noon) and high intensity interval training. My HbA1C level is down to 4.7. Soon, I'll be off metformin and be completely medicine-free

Milind Kher, CEO, HQ

Diagnosed in 2013, Kher used to be on SGLT2 inhibitor medicines till February. "I was put on a strictly keto diet with zero carbs. I used to just eat twice a day: three fried eggs in the morning and keema in the afternoon. And I did high intensity interval training. My HbA1C levels got down to 4.7 and I don't need SGLT2 inhibitors anymore. Soon, I'll be off metformin and be completely medicine-free," says Kher who did a four-month remission programme that ended in May. He is now a firm believer in lifestyle changes. No medicine can help in the long run; it's only lifestyle changes, diet and exercise that keeps your diabetes at bay, he says.

Most doctors recommend a diet that is low on carbs and high on fibre as well as regular exercise to prevent or at least delay diabetes. "But if you can't stop diabetes, remission is an option," says Hyderabad-based endocrinologist Dr Rakesh Sahay, who is also president of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India.

TIPS, TRENDS & TECH

KNOW YOUR VITAL STATS

Household chores can be a workout too

Did you know that jhadoo-pocha can burn as many calories as a leisurely bicycle ride? Not only does it explain the mystery of how our mothers stayed trim despite never having gone to the gym, but also why staying active in the house is a good idea



Exercise	Calories burnt in 30 mins based on body weight		
	57-59 kg	70 kg	80 kg
Running	236	282	323
Swimming	177	211	242
Bicycling (19-22 km/hr)	236	282	323
Walking Brisk (6.4 km/hr)	118	140	162
Slow (3.2 km/hr)	74	88	101

Household chores/activities	Calories burnt in 30 mins based on body weight		
	57-59 kg	70 kg	80 kg
Moving furniture	170	211	236
Gardening	135	162	177
Sweeping	118	141	162
Mopping	114	141	157
Washing clothes by hand	85	106	118
Cooking	57	70	79

Sources: Dr RM Anjana, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, and Harvard Health
Note: Calories burnt for any activity varies with body weight. Calorie burn also depends on metabolic rate. Indians have 10% lower BMR than western counterparts



Why diabetes remission will work better in some states? When remission works, when not? Listen to Dr V Mohan on all this and much more by scanning QR code

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Rasgulla (per piece)	CALORIES	Ice cream Vanilla (66gms)
120	130-150	
2gms	PROTEIN	1gm
1.5gms	FATS	7-8gms
20gms	CARBS	17-20gms
20gms	SUGAR	14-16gms
100mg	CALCIUM	80mg

This chart compares the nutritional value of two popular sweet treats — vanilla ice cream and rasgulla. One serving of plain vanilla ice cream can be more calorie dense than rasgulla, especially if garnished with more ingredients. It's high on fat and sugar, with additives and preservatives. But rasgulla, our traditional Indian dessert, is made of Indian cottage cheese or chhena, which provides some protein and calcium as well. Besides, the sweet is not fried but boiled in thin sugar syrup, so it's got less calories and fat. And we always squeeze out the syrup before popping it into our mouth, which saves some more calories.

Source: Ritika Samadhar, chief clinical nutritionist, Max Healthcare

ASK THE DOCTOR

'Yes, men too can have breast cancer'

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in India, with 2 lakh new cases diagnosed annually. Despite mammography recommendations every two years for women above 40 to ensure early detection, many are sceptical of the screening test. **Durgesh Nandan Jha** speaks to **Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti**, founding director of KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases in Hyderabad, who puts the facts right.

What can a woman do to minimise risks?
In India, most breast cancers present between ages 40 and 50. A healthy diet, regular exercise (30 minutes daily), avoiding tobacco, drinking alcohol in moderation are ways to reduce the risks. One can't really prevent breast cancer, so women of all ages must be 'breast aware' and report any new changes (sudden change in size or lumps, inverted nipples, rashes, swelling near armpit) to the specialist without delay.

How is breast cancer diagnosed?

It's through a process called triple assessment that includes breast examination, breast imaging (mammogram or X-Ray of the breasts and breast ultrasound scan), and needle biopsy of the detected lump. Triple assessment accurately excludes or confirms breast cancer, sparing the need for open surgery for diagnosis.



Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti
Director, KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases

Doesn't mammography have its own risks?

Women shy away from a mammogram due to lack of awareness; radiation fears, even though the amount of radiation is lesser than a chest X-Ray; and worry of a painful procedure. A trained radiographer would ensure there's only a momentary discomfort. Mammography is proven to be an effective way of detecting breast cancer very early (when the lump cannot be felt). Early detection saves lives and ensures more women can undergo breast conservation surgery rather than mastectomy (removal of the breast).

Can men get breast cancer?
Yes. I have treated several men between 40 and 70 with breast cancers during my practice in UK and India. About 1% of breast cancers occur in men. India has no statistics but in the US, some 2,800 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in men each year (400 in UK). There is not much fat in the male breast, so the cancer can spread faster to the lungs, liver, bones and brain. Lack of awareness means male breast cancer is almost always diagnosed in the advanced stage.

LATEST IN HEALTH RESEARCH

Don't drink before your plane nap

A glass of wine before you settle for your nap on the plane isn't such a good idea, according to new research. Airplane cabins are pressurised, meaning the air pressure and oxygen levels are lower than what most people experience on Earth. Combine that with alcohol consumption and sleep, and it's more likely a person will experience an intensified drop in oxygen saturation in their blood, according to a study published in the journal 'Thorax'.



Think twice about tattoos

Getting a tattoo increases a person's risk of developing malignant lymphoma (a blood cancer of the lymphatic system) by 21%, says a new study by researchers from Lund University, Sweden. But more tattoos don't increase the risk. Tattoo ink has been previously known to be potentially carcinogenic and pigment from tattoos ultimately ends up in the lymph nodes. However, the study did say that more research is needed.



Shock that's good for the heart

Researchers in Austria have used a device called a 'space hairdryer' to regenerate damaged heart tissue through a 10-minute mild soundwaves procedure on patients right after a bypass surgery. The study, published in the 'European Heart Journal', found those administered with the 'shockwaves' reported a higher quality of life. Not just that, their heart could pump more blood and they could walk further than before without resting. This treatment has earlier been used to treat injured ligaments, tendons, and even erectile dysfunction.



Jaundice case, but the diagnosis turned out to be a surprising one

Cyriac Abby Phillips

In the chaotic confines of my outpatient clinic, I first encountered Mahin, a 54-year-old who radiated a quiet strength despite his fragile appearance. He suffered a recent brain stroke and was on low-dose aspirin. Beside him stood his two sons, their concern palpable while Mahin's eyes, a deep shade of yellow, spoke volumes on the battles he was facing.

It was immediately clear that this was no ordinary case of jaundice. Mahin's journey had taken him through a maze of hospitals, each visit adding to the confusion rather than unravelling the mystery of his deteriorating liver-health. His jaundice, marked by blood bilirubin levels soaring far beyond the normal range, painted a grim picture of a liver under siege. Just two weeks ago, he had been celebrating with his family; now, he sat before me, his strength waning, his appetite fading, and with telltale signs of liver dysfunction.

Initial tests hinted at acute hepatitis — a sudden inflammation within the liver — but Mahin's case was anything but typical. He exhibited no fever or signs of infection, and his medical history and investigations ruled out common causes such as viral, bacterial and parasitic infections that can hurt the liver; as well as alcohol use or liver-toxic medications. This baffling scenario left doctors and his family caught between hope for a diagnosis, the dread of what it might reveal, and dying from the unknown.

The way forward was to ask the liver itself, but it was a risky procedure given Mahin's frail condition. Referred to our Liver Institute in Kochi for specialised care, we meticulously reviewed his medical records, searching for overlooked clues that might illuminate the path forward. Amidst the labyrinth of tests, one detail stood out — Mahin's persistently elevated platelet count, a puzzling observation that seemed detached from his primary liver condition.

Could there be an underlying autoimmune disorder, masquerading as liver dysfunction? Such conditions often defy conventional diagnostic pathways. But tests for classical autoimmune hepatitis and its rare variant, IgG4 disease, yielded negative results. Under extreme caution, Mahin's liver biopsy was completed and we found something we could not describe. Not yet. A type of white blood cell called lymphocyte were non-specifically, but surprisingly, increased inside Mahin's liver. There was something outside the liver in Mahin's body trying to kill it but we still had no answers.

In the quiet hours at home, anxious thoughts about Mahin lingered. It was during one such late-night reflection that a faint glimmer of insight emerged. The link between stroke and elevated platelets, though typically overlooked in the context of liver disease, now assumed a haunting significance in Mahin's case. Could something sinister be happening inside the blood hold the key to unravelling



Mahin had a persistently elevated platelet count, which seemed detached from his liver condition, something we could not describe

the mystery of his failing liver?

I got back to re-examining the CT scan, which revealed conspicuous enlargement of his liver and spleen, alongside mild swelling of multiple abdominal lymph nodes. But these were non-specific findings, my colleagues pointed out. Yet, the findings haunted me. Turning our focus to the bone marrow and lymph nodes, we discovered a troubling pattern. Further biopsies and examination under the microscope revealed that the same clusters of lymphocytes had infiltrated these tissues too. This unexpected finding pointed toward a more insidious culprit — a systemic disorder with implications

far beyond the confines of the liver.

With this revelation, the puzzle pieces began to align — the persistent elevation of his platelet count, subtle signs of systemic involvement seen on imaging, and the enigmatic lymphocyte infiltration observed in his biopsied tissues. With these newfound insights, the pathologist employed specialised staining to find that Mahin harboured a rare blood cancer known as marginal zone lymphoma, originating in his spleen and bone marrow but stealthily infiltrating his liver and disrupting its delicate function.

We finally had a diagnosis. A recent stroke and current liver damage both brought on by an evolving lymphoma — the brain, blood and liver intricately connected. Under the oncology team, he commenced treatment with Rituximab — a targeted therapy designed to selectively destroy CD20-positive cancer cells. Mahin's jaundice began to recede, offering a glimmer of hope for his family. "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together," Vincent Van Gogh had famously said. In retrospect, Mahin's story stands not only as a testament to the complexities of medical diagnosis but also as a poignant reminder of the transformative power of persistence, empathy, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the realm of modern medicine.

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TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH

Lost teeth? New drug may help them regrow

When you're young, losing a tooth is a crucial step in one's development but as an adult, it's far less desirable. It requires expensive dental alternatives like implants or dentures, but that may change soon.

In a jaw-dropping first, a Japanese startup is set to launch human trials to test a drug that could regrow teeth. Toregem Biopharma, the startup associated with Kyoto University which has created the treatment, aims to bring it to market in 2030. It's aimed at patients who are missing some or all of their teeth from birth due to a condition known as congenital anodontia, which occurs in about 0.1% of the general population, as well as those who have lost their teeth later in life.

The drug contains antibodies that target a protein, known as uterine sensitisation-associated gene-1

(USAG-1), which prevents tooth growth. When tested on mice back in 2018, it caused new teeth to form, stimulating the development of tooth buds in their jaws. Most people already have tooth buds, which have the potential to create new teeth. Typically, these buds do not develop and then disappear, Japan Times reports. In another trial on ferrets, who also have permanent and temporary teeth like humans do, it stimulated the growth of new teeth without any serious side effects.

Typically, those who have lost teeth or have congenital anodontia get implants or dentures, with no current treatment addressing the problem itself. "We want to make this a third option," Toregem co-founder Katsu Takahashi, whose research

the drug is based on, told Nikkei.

The journey of the startup is actually inspired by the company president Honoka Kiso's own journey. She wrote on their website about how she lost her teeth as a teen because of a bone disorder. "I wanted to study the cause of my illness and how to regenerate lost teeth. Toregem Biopharma first hopes to treat patients with congenital tooth loss who do not grow permanent tooth buds due to genetic causes. Our final goal is to offer advanced and scientifically driven clinical solutions for the growth of teeth derived from their own tissues," she said.

They are now starting clinical trials, the first step of which is to administer the treatment to 30 healthy men starting September. The idea is to test



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Engagement passé, involvement is future of workplace

Employee engagement has been a critical factor for business success. But there is a need to go beyond 'engagement' by focusing on 'involvement' which incorporates employees in decision-making

By M Muneer

Engagement refers to employees' emotional commitment to the company and its goals. Much of HR funds go into developing engagement programmes while the concept of employee involvement is often overlooked, which incidentally is more crucial. Employee involvement means incorporating staff in decision-making, problem-solving, and organisational improvements. Many companies (P&G, Tata Steel, Mahindra, HUL, etc) have adopted this process.

Employee engagement focuses on how emotionally invested employees are in their work and the organisation. Engaged employees are more enthusiastic, motivated, and willing to go the extra mile. On the other hand, employee involvement means that staff have a say in how their work is done.

Employee involvement good for business

1. Involved employees bring a genuine dedication to their

roles. They bring diverse perspectives and ideas to the table.

2. Involved employees feel a sense of ownership over their work and the outcomes, which prompts responsible behaviour. This leads to higher accountability and a commitment.

3. When employees feel that their opinions matter and they can influence decisions, job satisfaction increases. This satisfaction stems from a sense of empowerment and value within the organisation. Companies like Google and 3M have policies that give employees time to work on personal projects.

4. Involvement also ensures that employees are aligned with the corporate goals and values. As we have seen with our strategy execution work with Fortune 500 companies and SMEs, involved employees contribute to the planning and execution of strategies, and work to achieve their set targets.

Initiating employee involvement plans:

1. Create open communication channels. Try crowdsourcing



ideas, mini town halls and open-door policies.

2. Try collaborative decision-making. Include employees in decision-making processes, especially wherever that directly affect their work. You can set up various employee councils that include employee representatives to discuss and take decisions on workplace issues.

3. Empower employees by delegating authority and providing them with the resources and support needed to take initiatives. Marriott is a classic example where even

the bellboy is empowered to upgrade or offer special privileges to guests if he knows of a guest's unhappiness such as missing amenities in the room or delays in orders.

4. Recognise and reward employees for their contributions and involvement in improving the organisation. Many organisations have constituted innovation awards and the like, to encourage employees to drive new business ideas.

(The writer is co-founder of Medici Institute for Innovation)

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Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor:

Departments: Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Applications, Management, Design - Fashion Design, UI/UX, Animation and Gaming, Pharmacy, Law, Media and Mass Communication

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Manipuris displaced due to the violence being taken to their native places from a relief camp in Jiribam on Tuesday

Guwahati: Amid protests by Manipur's Kukis against the withdrawal of two "non-partisan" Assam Rifles (AR) battalions from two sensitive security buffer zones in the strife-torn state, Army has recommended placing the incoming CRPF battalions under the command and control of AR's sector headquarters. Kuki MLAs have been part of the protests to retain the AR troops. The community fears the move to withdraw a "non-partisan force like Assam Rifles" could lead to a resurgence of violence. Army has directed relocation of the two AR battalions from Manipur to Nagaland, where they will relieve two other battalions. These relieved battalions will be redeployed in J&K. Assam Rifles, despite being a paramilitary force, has a dual control structure, with the Army overseeing operational control and home ministry handling

administrative supervision. Currently, the two Assam Rifles battalions are deployed in Manipur's Kangvai along the Churachandpur-Bishnupur border, and Kangchup on the Kangpokpi-Imphal (East) inter-district borders. The incoming CRPF battalions, comprising over 2,000 personnel, are being transferred from J&K and Telangana and are expected to assume their new positions this month, a security source said. The AR battalions are expected to hand over their areas of responsibility within one week of the CRPF battalions' arrival, the source added. "It has been recommended that the command and control

of the two CRPF battalions, relieving the AR battalions, is vested with the respective AR sector headquarters of IG (E) and IG (S), to ensure cohesion in operations in these sensitive areas," the source said. Besides, the two CRPF battalions will undergo three months of on-the-job training "in view of the prevailing security situation in the state". Additionally, like other infantry battalions inducted into Manipur, they will undergo four weeks of pre-induction training at the Counter-Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School in Vairengte, Mizoram, suggesting their involvement in counter-insurgency operations in the state.

Afsa in force only in select NE areas: MHA

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New Delhi: The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, has been fully rolled back from Tripura and Meghalaya, and applies only in select police stations or districts of other northeastern states like Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, home ministry informed Lok Sabha Tuesday. Citing the 71% decline in insurgency incidents, 60% dip in security personnel killings and 82% decrease in civilian fatalities in 2023 as compared to 2014, Mos (home) Nityanand Rai said this has led to significant reduction in Afsa coverage of northeast. For instance, he said, the Act — labelled by several stakeholders as 'draconian' — stood completely withdrawn from Tripura and from Meghalaya. It is also totally rolled back from all but four districts of Assam; and three PS of Namsai district and three other districts in Arunachal.

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New Haj policy mandates young companions for 65+ pilgrims

New Delhi: Centre has notified the Haj Policy for 2025, introducing a new requirement for pilgrims aged 65 and above. They must now be accompanied by a younger companion aged between 18 and 60, due to the arduous nature of the pilgrimage. Previously, the policy mandated a companion only for pilgrims aged 70 and above. As per the new policy, of the total pilgrims quota allocated to India, 70% would be handled by Haj Committee of India while remaining 30% will be allocated to private Haj Group Organisers (HGOs). In 2024, the quota was in the ratio of 80:20. "It's decided that considering the nature of Haj pilgrimage, a companion is a must for pilgrims aged 65 or above and no pilgrim aged 65+ will be registered as lone member under reserved category," the policy stated. In case of women traveling without a "mehram" (with-out male companion) aged 65+, a female companion in the age group of 45-60 is a must. TNN

ED hit 93% conviction rate in PMLA cases, govt tells House

New Delhi: The conviction rate in cases registered by Enforcement Directorate under Prevention of Money Laundering Act is 93%, the govt informed Parliament Tuesday. In a written response to a question, minister of state for finance Pankaj Chaudhary said that the agency has registered 7,083 cases under PMLA till July 2024 and has attached/seized assets worth over Rs 1.4 lakh crore so far. "The rate of conviction obtained under PMLA is around 93%. Total value of proceeds seized under PMLA is Rs 3,726 crore, frozen Rs 4,652 crore and attached under PMLA is approximately Rs 1,31,375 crore," the minister added. In another response, the junior finance minister said 132 of the 7,083 cases under PMLA are registered against politicians — former MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other political leaders or anyone affiliated to political parties. The highest 34 such cases (against politicians) were registered in 2022, followed by 28 in 2020 and 26 each in 2021 and 2023 in which only five cases trials have been completed and one resulted in conviction in 2020. The minister, however, did not give details of these specific cases. Under the Black Money Act, the govt said 648 disclosures of illegal foreign assets worth Rs 4,164 crore were made in the one-time three months compliance window, under BMA, from July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015. The amount collected by way of tax and penalty in such cases was about Rs 2,476 crore. As on March 31, orders have been passed in about 652 cases raising demand of more than Rs 17,162 crore, and 163 prosecutions have been launched under the Black Money Act and charge sheets filed in 109 cases. TNN

Priyanka attended Ambani wedding, says BJP MP; Cong rubbishes it as 'fake narrative'

New Delhi: Even as Congress rubbished claims made by Nishikant Dubey that Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra attended the Ambani wedding, the BJP MP from Godda stuck to his statement and said the Congress neta did attend a dinner hosted by the Ambani family at their residence in Mumbai. "I have made the statement on record on the floor of the House. The wedding celebrations took place for more than six months and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra attended the dinner hosted by the Ambani family at Antilia, their residence in Mumbai. Vadra attended the dinner with her

children," the BJP MP told TOI as he stuck to his statement made in Parliament. Participating in a debate on the Finance Bill in LS, Dubey claimed a member of the Gandhi family attended the recent wedding of industrialist Mukesh Ambani's son Anant Ambani, an event that saw the presence of several politicians, including a number of opposition leaders. "Do you want to donate money and go to his wedding? After that keep abusing him because he is not going to defend. Which politician of this country did not go to Ambani's

wedding? Priyanka Gandhi, who is the general secretary of her party, did not go to the wedding," he added. After Dubey's statement, opposition MPs created a ruckus in LS. Seeing the uproar, Speaker asked Dubey to speak on Finance Bill. Congress, however, claimed Vadra did not attend the Ambani wedding and was not even in India at that time. While Congress functionaries took to X to rubbish Dubey's claim, party leader K C Venugopal raised the issue in Lok Sabha. He dismissed Dubey's claim and questioned the

chair for allowing the MP to make such remarks. He was supported by NCP-SP's Supriya Sule, who said there was nothing wrong in attending the wedding, adding that PM Modi also attended the event. "There is nothing wrong in attending a wedding but let us not create fake narratives. The problem with BJP is that it creates fake narratives and maligns families. It has maligning my family as well... Do you even think about what families go through?" she asked. Congress' Supriya Shrinete wrote on X: "Priyanka Gandhi was not in the country during the event, your home minister must know this, he has an old & bad habit of keeping track of everyone (sic)."



Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and BJP's Nishikant Dubey

Shah, MP spar over 'Didi model' to fight Reds

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Tuesday took a dig at TMC MP Sougata Roy's suggestion to implement the "West Bengal Model" for addressing left-wing extremism (LWE) in other states, saying, "No state would want to implement the West Bengal Model."

Speaking in the Lok Sabha during question hour, Roy said, "West Bengal was once affected by left-wing extremism, but due to Mamata Banerjee's developmental work, it has ceased in the state."

Roy questioned, "Will the

'89 thanas reported LWE cases against 171 in '23'

Left-wing extremist (LWE) violence was reported from 89 police stations across 38 districts of nine states in the first half of this year, as compared to 171 police stations in 2023 and 465 police stations in 2010, the home ministry told the Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

In written reply to a question, junior home minister Nityanand Rai shared that while 647 Maoists were neutralised and 2017 security personnel martyred in LWE theatre in the past five-and-a-half years from Jan 1, 2019 to July 15, 2024, violent incidents were down 73% last year from the high levels of 2010. The resultant deaths of civilians and security forces also saw an 86% dip over the corresponding period. **TNN**

Union home minister, and state ministers follow the model of West Bengal and adopt it in Chhattisgarh and other states as well? Because, they are not able to control LWE." Replying to the Trinamool MP, Shah said, "If any state does well, then Prime Minister Modi's gov't has no

2 Maoists bid farewell to arms in C'garh

Two Naxalites including a woman surrendered in Chhattisgarh's Sukma Tuesday. The duo were carrying a reward of Rs two lakh each, an official release said. The two stated they were disappointed by the atrocities committed on local tribals by senior Naxalites. **TNN**

problem in implementing its example in the whole country. But I believe that no state would want the model of West Bengal to be adopted there."

Tax proposals target poor, spare rich, says oppn

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The opposition slammed the tax proposals in the finance bill as an attempt to squeeze every penny out of the poor and salaried class while sparing the rich, with Congress MP Amar Singh initiating the debate in Lok Sabha by challenging finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman to show one proposal that helps the common man.

Singh said the FM skirted the debate on unemployment and inflation in her speech, which are breaking the back of the middle class and the

poor. He said the income tax is higher than the corporate tax, asking, "Who is govt working for?". He said the World Inequality Report has revealed that 1% of the richest people in India have 40% of the wealth. Singh said govt must tell how many jobs were created because of the slashing of the corporate tax.

SP's Ramashankar Rajbhar, Congress's Tanuj Punia, CPI (ML) Sudama Prasad, YSRCP's Avinash Reddy, NCP's Supriya Sule, Shiv Sena's Anil Desai among others

also spoke on the finance bill. Amar Singh said the FM should exempt from the IT bracket the citizens earning up to Rs 5 lakh income, arguing it will not hurt govt but increase consumption.

Congress's Deepender Hooda said the corporate tax was slashed from 30% to 22% in the name of increasing investment, but investment has fallen sharply. He added that FDI is at the lowest in 16 years, as he painted a grim picture of the economy.

TMC's Mahua Mohtra and

Hooda both criticised that about 65% of tax collection comes from indirect taxes, which are same for super-rich and poorest population.

Mahua said the FM has made a mockery of people by doing "absolutely nothing" in the budget, barring some regressive proposals.

TDP MP Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu called for removal of the retrospective tax which he said was having a detrimental impact on various industries. NCP's Supriya Sule demanded withdrawal of GST on life and medical insurance premium.

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- Members will be able to attend the AGM only through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. The requisite details of the same will be provided by the Company in the AGM notice. Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Since the present AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxies by the members will not be available.

MANNER OF REGISTERING / UPDATING EMAIL ADDRESSES & THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MEMBERS CAN GIVE THEIR MANDATE FOR RECEIVING DIVIDENDS DIRECTLY IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS THROUGH ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (ECS)

- Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their email addresses, bank account details etc. with the Company, are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company, M/s Data Software Research Co. Pvt. Ltd (M/s DSRC) email id: bpcl@dsrc-cid.in with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card.
- Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their Electronic Bank Mandate (email addresses, bank account details etc.) with the relevant Depository Participant.

MANNER OF CASTING VOTES THROUGH E-VOTING

- The Company will provide the facility to the members for exercising their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and the facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM to those members who could not cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting and are otherwise eligible to vote. The manner of remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.
- Members are requested to follow the instructions given in the Notes to Notice of AGM which will be available on the website of the company www.bharatpetroleum.in and on the website of NSDL i.e. <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>, for casting the votes and attending the AGM.

RECORD DATE FOR PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND

- The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended a final dividend of Rs.10.50/- per equity share for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024. The dividend once approved by the members in the forthcoming AGM, will be paid to the eligible members within the stipulated period of thirty days from the conclusion of AGM, electronically through various online transfer modes to those members who have updated their bank account details with the Depository Participant / RTA. Pursuant to SEBI circulars, shareholders (including shareholders holding shares in physical form) shall be paid dividend only through electronic mode with effect from 1st April, 2024. To avoid delay in receiving the final dividend, members are requested to update their bank details with their depository participants in case securities are held in demat mode and members holding securities in physical form should provide updated bank details by submitting hard copy of duly signed Form ISR-1 along with relevant documents mentioned therein to RTA. The said form is available at <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in/bharat-petroleum-for/Investors/KYC-Update.aspx>.

- The Company has fixed Friday, 9th August, 2024 as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the eligibility of members to receive the final dividend, recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024, if declared at the AGM. All members of the Company holding shares at the close of business hours on Friday, 9th August, 2024 will be eligible for the final Dividend as per the data to be made available by NSDL/CDSL/RTA.
- Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a Company is taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") at the time of making the payment of dividend. In order to enable us to determine the applicable TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents like 15G/15H etc. on or before **Monday, 12th August, 2024**. The detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend has already been sent to the members and is available on the website of the company i.e. <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in>

For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
Sd/-
Date: 05.08.2024 (V. Kala)
Place: Mumbai Company Secretary



GUJARAT STATE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION LTD.
Vidyal Bhavan, Race Course, Vadodara, India - 390007.
Ph. 91-265-6612004, Fax: 91-265-2340595
CIN: U40100GJ1993SGC019988
e-mail: gme.gsecl@gebmil.com Website: www.gsecl.in

General Manager (F&A), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited, Vadodara invites Tender as mentioned below:

Tender Notice No. GSECL/ Ins Mega/ 2024-25/ 639 Dt. 03-08-2024 for Insurance Mega Risk Policy for Wanakhori TPS Unit No. VIII for the Term from 12th October 2024 to 11th October 2025.

The Tender documents are available on Website www.gsecl.in (for view and download only). Interested Vendors may surf the above Website and may download the said Tender from our Website, for physical submission of your Tender before due date & time.

Note: - Be in touch with our Web Site till Bid opening.

General Manager (F&A), Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited

UJVNLimited
H.O. : "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

e-Tender Notice Dated 05.08.2024

R.O. No. 690

Office of the Executive Engineer (HQ), UJJWAL, Maharani Bagh, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

Tender No. 09/Executive Engineer (HQ)/2024-25
Name of work: Annual maintenance, cleaning and upkeep of buildings at "UJJWAL" campus at Dehradun.
Estimated cost (Rs.): 41,45,646.00 (Exclusive of GST)
Date of availability of bid document on website : 05.08.2024 at 17.00 hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website : 26.08.2024 at 16.00 hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in"

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" Executive Engineer (HQ)

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, JODHPUR
(An autonomous body set-up by Government of India)
Basni, Jodhpur (Rajasthan) Pin code: 342005
Website: <https://www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in>, Phone: 0291-2740741

AIIMS- JDH/Admn/RECT/Deputation/05/2024

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Application are invited to fill the following posts on Deputation Basis at AIIMS, Jodhpur:-

S.No.	Name of the post	Group	Pay Level	Total post
1.	Supervising Medical Social Service Officer	A	10	01

- Note:-**
- The number of post is tentative and is liable to be changed based on the Institute's requirements.
 - Maximum age limit for applying for the aforesaid posts on deputation is 56 years as on last date of receipt of application.
 - The initial period of deputation shall be 3 years.
 - The Officers, who fulfil the qualifications / Eligibility may submit their application through proper channel to the Deputy Director (Admin), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur - 342005 (Rajasthan) by speed post / Registered A.D.

The detailed advertisement and online application form are available on our website: <https://www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in>

Sd/-
Senior Administrative Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE
(U/s 20 F (4 & 5) OF Railways Act 1989)

Whereas, by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways notification No. S.O. 2667(E) published on 09-07-2024 in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub Section (ii) issued under sub section (1) of section 20 E of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the Central Government declared to acquire the land specified in the schedule (Already published in "Times of India" newspaper on 03-08-2024) of the said notification for execution, maintenance, management and operation of the Special Railway Project, namely, "Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project" in the District Gurugram, in the State of Haryana.

Therefore, it is hereby informed to all the interested person (s) in the said land to state the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, their claims as per sub section 4 & 5 of section 20 F of the Railways Act, 1989 and are required to appear in person, or by agent or by legal practitioner as referred to in sub section (2) of section 20D of the said act, before Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)-Cum-Competent Authority (LA), Sohna situated at Old Judicial Complex, Anaj Mandi, Sohna, Gurugram within 15 Days from date of publication of this public notice in the newspaper.

Sd/-
Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)-Cum-Competent Authority (LA),
Sohna- Gurugram

Dated : 06.08.2024

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shanthinagara Division, 9th Floor, Public Utility
Building, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
No: EE/SN/TEND-02/CORRIGENDUM/2024-25 Date: 05.08.2024

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Regarding Postponement of Tender Notification Dates.
Ref: 1) Tender Notification No: EE/SN/TEND/02/2024-25
Dated: 08.07.2024

In accordance to reference(1) the tender was invited through KPP Portal for four package works by Shanthinagara Division, in the said invited tender notification dates are postponed as mentioned below.

Calendar of Events : (1) Availability of RFP documents from 08.08.2024 onwards. (2) Pre Bid meeting will be held in the office of the Chief Engineer, East Zone, 18th Floor, Public Utility Building, Bengaluru - 560 001 Headed by Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division, BBMP on 27.08.2024 at 3:30 pm. (3) Last Date for Submission of tender documents on 30.08.2024 at 4:00 pm. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on 31.08.2024 at 4:30 pm.

Further, for more details can obtain from above said office during office hours and also in website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

**District Judge (Entry Level) Examination 2023
Direct Recruitment from Advocates (Bar)**

Applications from Indian Citizens are invited in the cadre of Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service in the revised pay scale of Rs. 144840-194660 under Level J-5 of new pay matrix in the cadre of Higher Judicial Service by direct recruitment from Advocates (Bar). Recruitment to these posts and conditions of service shall be governed by the Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service), Rules 2006, as on the last date of submission of application forms.

- 1- Application in prescribed format must reach the Registry by 31/08/2024 till 5.00 PM.
- 2- Date of Written Examination 10/11/2024 (Sunday).

Total Vacancy :- 37 (Unreserved - 30 (including 09 posts for women candidates), Scheduled Castes -02, Scheduled Tribes - 02, Other Backward Classes-03)

Eligibility :- 1) LL.B.
2) Has for atleast seven years been an advocate as on 01/01/2024.

Age :- He /She has attained the age of 35 years and has not attained the age of 45 years on the first day of January, 2024.

Examination Fee:- Rs. 700/- for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (non creamy layer) who are the bonafide residents of State of Chhattisgarh, and Rs. 1000/- for the candidates belonging to Unreserved Category and also for all the candidates belonging to Other States. Fee is to be deposited in the form of Challan only with SBI branches through Core Banking Network all over India. The original copy of Challan must be attached along with application form. Challan form is available along with application form on our website i.e. <https://highcourt.cg.gov.in>

NOTE :- 1- Relaxation will be given as per Rules.
2- This is only for information. For details please see our website i.e. <https://highcourt.cg.gov.in>

G-242501623/14 Registrar General

CIDCO
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CORRIGENDUM NO. 1

Conducting geospatial services for developing Garjepoti Scheme Information Management System (GSIMS) in 95 villages of Thane & Raigad District

CIDCO had published a notice inviting bid in daily The Times of India, Navbharat Times and Maharashtra Times on Friday, 02 August, 2024 under the title "Conducting geospatial services for developing Garjepoti Scheme Information Management System (GSIMS) in 95 villages of Thane & Raigad District". All the interested applicants are requested to note that the date of publishing the bidding programme for the notice on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> has been extended from 06th August, 2024 to 09th August, 2024. All other terms and conditions of the notice remain the same.

CLSO (Garjepoti)

CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in CIDCO/PR/138(A)/2024-25

MADHYA PRADESH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Service of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
Oil Fed Building, 01, Arera Hills, Bhopal
URL: <https://mppscl.mp.gov.in>, Phone : 0755-2578915
Dated : 06.08.2024

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders for following item/Services floated on website and portal from dated 06.08.2024 to next 30 days:

- Online Tender Ref. No. T-598/MPPHSC/Pharma/RC/2024 Uploaded on Dated 05.08.2024 Portal & Website.
- Online Tender Ref. No. T-599/MPPHSC/Pharma/RC/2024 Uploaded on Dated 05.08.2024 Portal & Website.
- Tender(s) for Various Drugs.
- Tender(s) for Various Consumables.
- Tender(s) for Various Equipments.

All Prospective bidders are requested to visit www.mptenders.gov.in / <https://mppscl.mp.gov.in> for further details.
M.P. Madhyam/115765/2024 **CGM (TECHNICAL)**

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Procurement Tender Notice 15/2024 dated. 05.08.2024

E-Procurement Tender Notice

Tender no.	Qty	EMD (Rs)	Tender Opening Date
13245654	1500 Set	7,71,720/-	26.08.2024

Description : Supply of 5 watt VHF Digital Walkie Talkie Set without Keypad and without Display to Specn.No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018 Ver. 2.1

Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender are available on IREPS website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. 2. Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tender. For this purpose, Vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with class III digital signature certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. 3. Rates entered into Financial rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendor shall be straight away ignored and shall not be considered. 4. Documents being attached should be signed on their body. 5. Allocation for "Cost of Drawing" is Z-650 and for "Earnest Money deposit (EMD)" is Deposit Misc. stores - 00844517. • In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the IREPS website may be approached. 1400/24(AS)

North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPRONCR

NORTHERN RAILWAY

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:-

Name of work and location	Description
A. IOH and Major repair of track machines at TMMD/LKO & MB under jurisdiction of Dy. CE/TMC/Line/New Delhi.	
B. IOH and Major repair of track machines at TMMD/TKD, KKDE & BTI under jurisdiction of Dy. CE/TMC/Line/New Delhi.	
C. Providing fixing of various types of electrical works during IOH/POH & Major repair of Track Machines at TMMD/TKD, KKDE, BTI, LKO & MB as well as working site working under on of Dy. CE/TMC/NR."	

Completion period of the work	24 Months for all	
Approx. cost of work	A. ₹3,49,32,904.32 C. ₹3,10,58,003.23	B. ₹3,22,77,045.65
Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)	A. ₹3,24,700.00 C. ₹3,05,300.00	B. ₹3,11,400.00
Cost of Tender Document (to be deposited Online)	₹Nil	

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 05.08.2024 upto 15:00 hrs. on 27.08.2024. Tender Bids may be uploaded during 13.08.2024 & upto 15:00 hrs. on 27.08.2024 on IREPS website. The tender will be opened soon after 15:00 hrs. on 27.08.2024.

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 13.08.2024 to 27.08.2024. 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-DyCETMCL-IOH-11-24-25, IOH-12-24-25 & ELEC-15-24-25 Dated: 05.08.2024 2409/2024

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U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.
PARICHHA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
PARICHHA JHANSI

E- TENDER NOTICE

- E-Tender- T-04/OMCII/BMDII/BTPS/PTPP/2024-25** "Major Overhauling of Bowl Mills XRP-803 of 2x210 MW PTPP Parichha Jhansi." Estimated Cost Rs. 6,03,715.00 EMD Rs. 11,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 16.08.2024 up to 12:00 PM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC4/EMD2/6000006077_00** "Repairing of LED lights and other miscellaneous work of EMD-II, CTPS, PTPP, Parichha Jhansi." Estimated Cost Rs. 2,96,095.00 EMD Rs.6,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 27.08.2024 up to 04:00 PM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR//CMD2/6000005938_00** "Third party monitoring testing of stack emission ambient air water effluents and preparation of annual Environmental Audit Report for Parichha Thermal Project Parichha Jhansi." Estimated Cost Rs.7,17,347.00 EMD Rs.14,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 13.08.2024 up to 12:00 PM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR/B/SE(HQ)/ITD/6000006014_00** "Engagement of One No. Data Operator for Data Entry Services and official day-to-day work in the office of CGM PTPP, Parichha, Jhansi." Estimated Cost Rs. 1,67,790.00 EMD Rs.3,400.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 17.08.2024 up to 12:00 PM.
- E-Tender- S-PAR/C/MMC2/PD1/6000005992_00** "Supply of PVC Fills Pack for cooling Tower of CAMD, 2x250 MW PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost Rs. 23,70,640.00 EMD Rs. 23,700.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 29.08.2024 up to 04:00 PM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR/B/MMC1/PD1/6000005856** "Supply of various types of ERW MS Pipe of PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost Rs.14,00,600.00 EMD Rs.25,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 20.08.2024 up to 04:00 PM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR/B/MMC1/PD1/6000006001** "Supply of various electrical spares and consumables in PTPP." Estimated Cost Rs.8,70,000.00 EMD Rs.10,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 26.08.2024 up to 09:00 AM.
- E-Tender- N-PAR/B/MMC1/PD1/6000005958** "Supply of various exhaust fan in PTPP, Parichha, Jhansi (UP)-284305." Estimated Cost Rs.6,70,000.00 EMD Rs.10,000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 26.08.2024 up to 09:00 AM.

NOTE:- Total Quality of work, tender specification and other terms & conditions is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal our website www.etender.up.nic.in & uprunil.org. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

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"Save Electricity for Nation"

Office of the Resident Commissioner
Gujarat Bhawan, 11, Kautilya Marg,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021

Waterproofing work for terraces of Main building, Banquet hall and corridors at Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sealed tenders are invited under two bid system (Technical & Financial) from firms/ agencies for above noted work. Details of bidding documents are available on www.gujaratbhawan.gujarat.gov.in and www.tender.nprocure.com.

Technical bid will be submitted in the office of Administrative Officer on or before 22.08.2024 upto 14.30 hrs. Estimated cost Rs. 9.42 Lakh inclusive of GST.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in (Phone No. 01881-275289)
E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enquiry No. 535/P-2/EMPW-12689 Dated 20.06.2024
Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2) GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024.POWER.123689.1 for Assistance in Breakdown/Preventive Maintenance and Annual overhauling of FSSS & SADC Systems for GGSSTP Stage-II & III Units.

For detailed NIT & addendum, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 31.07.2024 onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

RTP/76/24, DPR/Pb.: 76155/12/3231/2023/36404

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-1155 / CE/TS/RDSS

Dy. CE/TL (Design), PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for development of 66KV transmission works related to augmentation of existing ACSR with equivalent HTLS conductor under RDSS on Full Turnkey Basis, as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1155 / RDSS. For detailed NIT and Bidding Document, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 06.08.2024 (11:00 AM onwards).

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

C 531/24, DPR/Pb.: 76155/12/3232/2023/36406

उत्तर प्रदेश सहकारी चीनी मिल्स संघ लिमिटेड

9-ए, रमा प्रान्त मार्ग, लखनऊ-226001, फोन: 2260001, 2260002, 2260003, 2260004, 2260005, 2260006, 2260007, 2260008, 2260009, 2260010, 2260011, 2260012
ईमेल: upsugardf@yahoo.co.in वेबसाइट: www.upsugardf.org

पत्र संख्या 381 यूपीसीएफ/ दिनांक 06.08.2024

उपरोक्त सहकारी चीनी मिल संघ लि, लखनऊ द्वारा सहकारी चीनी मिलों की तकनीकी विचार एवं लागत की विषय में असाधारण करने के उद्देश्य से इन्वेंचरी के उत्पाद एवं सहकार्य से कारखाने/काष्ठ एवं चीनी तकनीक के उपकरणों के प्रयोग पर मूल निर्माता फर्मों एवं अन्य छात्रियों से 28.08.2024 तक 10 से 15 मिनट की प्रेजेंटेशन के माध्यम से प्रदर्शन आक इन्वेंचरी संभागा गया है। इच्छुक छात्रियों द्वारा वेबसाइट पर पूर्ण जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सकती है। साथ ही मिलों से सम्बन्धित जानकारी सच की अधिकृत वेबसाइट www.upsugardf.org से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

प्रबन्ध निदेशक

PUNJAB EFFLUENT TREATMENT SOCIETY FOR TANNERIES (PETS)
#58-LEATHER COMPLEX, KAPURTHALA ROAD, JALANDHAR

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS
Website: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Tender Ref: PETS/CETP/Upgradation/2024-25/01

The Administrative Officer, Punjab Effluent Treatment Society for Tanneries, #58-Leather Complex, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar, on behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-cum-Chairman, Interim Committee, Punjab Effluent Treatment Society for Tanneries invites bids in Electronic Tendering System for the Upgradation of 5.00 MLD capacity tannery Common Effluent Treatment Plant on the basis of the costs estimate approved by Govt. of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Leather Section), Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi as per eligibility criteria mentioned in DNIT. The bid document is available online, bids are to be submitted online through e-procurement portal <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> only. Bids submitted manually will not be accepted.

For detailed terms & conditions please visit website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Further corrigendum/amendment shall be published at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Pre-Bid meeting will be held on dt. 19.08.2024 at 11:30 AM at PETS Office and Closing Date & Time for the tender is 29.08.2024 upto 04:00 PM.

The interested bidders/Agencies may contact the undersigned on e-mail or telephonically for any query.

Administrative Officer, PETS,
For Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-cum-Chairman, Interim Committee, PETS for Tanneries.
E-mail: p.pets@yahoo.in
Mob: +91 9814716229

DPR/Pb. NA/12/24612/2023/36414

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR INVITING e-TENDERS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ALLLOTMENT OF REMAINING ONE RETAIL LIQUOR ZONE OF DISTRICT ROHTAK IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FOR THE EXCISE POLICY YEAR 2024-25.

- It is notified for the information of general public that e-tenders for allotment of one retail liquor zone of country liquor and Indian Made Foreign Liquor vends (L-2/L-14A) of district Rohtak in the State of Haryana are hereby invited for the excise policy year 2024-25. The detail of zone available for e-bidding is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Zone Code
1.	Rohtak	ZRTK18

- The schedule for submission of e-bids for this zone and evaluation thereof shall be as under:-

Starting date and time for placing e-tenders	From 8 th August, 2024 (9.00 AM)
Closing date and time for placing e-tenders	Till 8 th August, 2024 (04.00 PM)
Evaluation of e-tenders	8 th August, 2024 (5.00 PM)

- The reserve price and quota of this zone 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 detail of reserve price and quota of this zone shall be displayed in the excise arrangement.
- The e-tenders for this zone can be submitted online through the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The remaining terms and conditions of e-entries 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.
- The excise arrangement of this zone 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 DETC (Excise) and DETC (ST) of the district concerned. These details shall also be available on the official website i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.
- The allotment and grant of licence 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.
- 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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Sufi shrines body hails bid to amend Waqf Act

Pushes For A Separate Dargah Board

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: At odds with the position of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, All India Sufi Sajjadanashin Council (AISSC) — an apex body representing sufi shrines from across country led by Syed Naseruddin Chishty from Aijmer dargah — welcomed govt's proposal to amend Waqf Act. Chishty alleged that waqf boards work in a "dictatorial" manner and cited dargahs as one of the biggest "victims" of mismanagement & corruption eating into the waqf system. Citing that sufi traditions are not recognised under the current law, Chishty who is AISSC chairman has raised demand for a separate dargah board under the law. Representatives of prominent dargahs including Delhi's Nizamuddin Auliya and Agra's Fatehpur Sikri and representatives of sufi shrines from Rajasthan, Hyderabad and Karnataka were present at a press conference in Delhi. They highlighted that smaller dargahs are often slapped with notices result-



Dargahs are one of the biggest 'victims' of mismanagement and corruption eating into the waqf system, Syed Naseruddin Chishty, chairman of AISSC, said

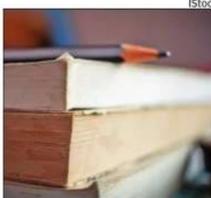
ing in endless legal battles. Chishty shared that there are about 2,000 dargahs including small ones across country and around 800 prominent ones are associated with the council. AISSC representatives, met National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and minority affairs minister Kiren Rijiju on Monday. Chishty said they were assured that "all stakeholders will be consulted and amendments will be in the interest of Muslims." On Tuesday, Rijiju in a post on X described the interaction with AISSC representatives as a "fruitful and forward looking discussion" and highlighted that they praised the efforts of PM Narendra Modi-led govt towards wel-

fare of minorities. To questions about AIMPLB and other Muslim organisations opposing proposal for amendments and citing it to be an attack on rights of Muslims, Chishty asked those opposing how they had made up their mind without even seeing the Bill. He cautioned the Muslim community to not fall prey and warned against "false propaganda" and attempting "to divide society based on religion." Chishty, however, underlined the need for wider consultations on the Bill with stakeholders. "In the present Waqf Act, there is no mention of dargahs at all. Waqf Boards do not recognise traditions of the dargah as many of our traditions are not there in sharia, so we demand a separate Dargah Board," he said. In their memorandum to Doval and Rijiju, Chishty said, "Our council and various organisations have consistently submitted memorandums over the past decades, urging amendments to the law. Following a thorough examination of the draft Bill, we intend to submit our recommendations and proposal. Consequently, it is imperative that the proposed amendments prioritise the interests and safeguards of dargahs and their actual representatives," he added.

Cong allegation of no Preamble in textbooks politics of lies: Pradhan

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan refuted the allegation that the Preamble to the Constitution has been removed from NCERT textbooks, calling it baseless. He accused Congress of engaging in the "politics of lies" and claimed that their actions demonstrate a disgusting mentality. Pradhan asserted that Congress has consistently opposed India's development and education system, and urged those who criticise Indian education system to seek the truth before spreading misinformation. NCERT has made changes to its curriculum for current academic year, removing the Preamble to the Constitution from some Class 3 & 6 textbooks across subjects. The Preamble, which previously served as an introduction to core values of the Constitution, has been excluded from textbooks for Hindi, English, Mathematics, and "World Around Us" in Class 3, as well as from new English textbook and Sanskrit textbook in Class 6. However, the Preamble remains in Hindi textbook and science textbook.



Pradhan accused Congress of violating the basic spirit of the Constitution and urged it to comprehend the statute, constitutional values, and NEP before engaging in petty politics

Ranjana Arora, head of the department of curriculum studies and development at NCERT, clarified that the al-

legation was untrue. She said, "The allegation has no basis. For the first time, under National Education Policy, NCERT has given due importance and respect to various aspects of the Constitution, Preamble, fundamental duties, fundamental rights, national anthem, in textbooks." Pradhan argued that Congress's understanding of the Constitution is exposed by their belief that only the Preamble reflects constitutional values. He accused Congress of repeatedly violating the basic spirit of the Constitution and urged them to comprehend the Constitution, constitutional values, and the National Education Policy before engaging in petty politics involving the nation's children.

Urea worth ₹6,127 cr imported from China in 2023-24, RS told

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: India imported around 18.6 lakh tonne urea worth \$730 million (Rs 6,127 crore) from China during 2023-24. Another 22.6 lakh tonne phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilisers was imported from China, govt informed Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. In a written reply, MoS for chemicals and fertilisers Anupriya Patel said India imports urea (agriculture purpose) on govt account to bridge the gap between production and assessed demand. "The data mentioned that India imported 70.4 lakh tonne urea in 2023-24 for \$2.6 billion (Rs 21,827 crore). Similarly, 106.5 lakh tonne P&K fertilisers was imported during the last financial year. The ministry said value of imported P&K fertilisers is not maintained in the department. "So far as P&K fertilisers are concerned, these grades of fertilisers are covered under OGL under NBS. They are imported by the companies on their commercially viable terms," Patel said.

Agri insurance claims worth ₹1.6L cr cleared so far, says Chouhan

Agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Tuesday said insurance claims of Rs 1.6 lakh crore have been paid to farmers against Rs 32,440 crore premium paid by them under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) since inception of the scheme in 2016-17. Replying to a question on the scheme during Question Hour in Lok Sabha, he said Modi govt has made it "farmer friendly and affordable" and made provisions for "timely & transparent" processing of all claims. "As per provisions of the scheme, 12% penalty is required to be paid by insurance companies to farmers for late disbursement of claims, for which a penalty module has also been developed to calculate the penalty automatically w.e.f. Kharif 2024 season," said Chouhan. TNN

RajCOMP Info Services Limited (RISL)
C-Block, 1st Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur.

RISL invites bids from the eligible bidders for the following:

NIB No./Date/Unique bid no.	Particulars	Estimated Cost/EMD	Start of sale/Last date
3512/02.08.24 (RS2425SLO 800032)	RFP for Selection of Agency for Mass Media Network Platform Management 2.0	Rs.28.35 Cr	02.08.2024 to 20.08.2024

Details can be seen on the websites <http://risl.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppo.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://dofo.rajasthan.gov.in>. Bids are to be submitted through <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>.
Raj Samwadi/243372 Technical Director

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Cancellation of Tender

1. IOH and Major repair of track machines at TMMDLKO & MB under jurisdiction of Dy.CE/TMC/Line/New Delhi. Tender Cost Rs.

2. IOH and Major repair of track machines at TMMDTKD, KKDE & BTI under jurisdiction of Dy.CE/TMC/Line/New Delhi. Tender Cost Rs.

3. Providing fixing of various types of electrical works during IOH/POH & Major repair of Track Machines at TMMDTKD, KKDE, BTI, LKO & MB as well as working site working under on Dy. CE/TMC/NR. Tender Cost Rs.

No. 1-W/Dy.CE/TMC/LN/NDLS/Tender Corresp. Dated : 05.08.2024 2408/2024

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
HIRING OF TWIN ENGINE HELICOPTER ON WET LEASE BASIS FOR OFFICIAL USE OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Government of Odisha, Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department desires to hire a twin-engine Helicopter (2 pilots + 6 passengers) for a period of 3 year i.e. from 01.10.2024 to 30.09.2027 complying to all safety norms as prescribed by the DGCA from time to time for flying of VIPs like Governor, Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries. The hired helicopter will be stationed at Bhubaneswar.

Eligible and interested Helicopter operators may download the Request for Quotation (RFQ) document which contains the details of the requirement from the following website of Government of Odisha and submit their offer, <https://tendersodisha.gov.in/nicgp/app> & <https://ct.odisha.gov.in/tenders>

Proposals complete in all respect should reach the undersigned latest by 05:00 PM on 03.09.2024. Bids received after the above deadline shall be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Additional Secretary to Govt. & Director of Aviation, Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department Government of Odisha
OIPR-38001/11/0002/24-25

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
E-AUCTION NOTICE
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh is going to hold E-auction in respect of Shops of Subway, Sector 17/22, Chandigarh by E-Auction on monthly rent basis.

Schedule for e-auction

Auction Publish Date	Document Submission / Payment Date	Document / Payment Approval Date	Bid Start Date	
Start	Start	End	Start	End
07.08.24	07.08.24	19.08.24	20.08.24	27.08.24
09.00 AM	10.00 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM	5.00 PM
			9.00 AM	3.00 PM

Detail of Booths
Shops at Subway, Sector 17/22, Chandigarh

Numbers of Booths/Shops	Booths/Shop Number	Area of Booths/shops in (sft)	Sq.yd.	Sqm.	Monthly rent
09	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13	105	11.67	9.76	Rs. 35,574/- P.M.

The detailed terms & conditions of e-auction including eligibility and earnest money deposit (EMD) can be downloaded from the website <http://eauction.gov.in/> 2024_CH_148
Helpline : 0172-5021521

Joint Commissioner-III
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता (उत्तर) उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान
32 राजपुर रोड, देहरादून। दूरभाष / फॅक्स नं० 0135-2746137
जल संयंत्र Email: ceonr@ujl-uk.org.in

पत्रांक: 1285/टू-बिड सिरस्टम/ई-निविदा/2024-25 दिनांक: 05.08.2024

निविदा संशोधन सूचना

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक: 1213/टू-बिड सिरस्टम/ई-निविदा/2024-25 दिनांक 30.07.2024 के द्वारा मुख्य महाप्रबन्धक उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान की ओर से अधिशासी अभियन्ता (उत्तर) देहरादून के द्वारा Microbiology lab setup of water Quality testing laboratories anywhere in Uttarakhand State. हेतु ई-निविदा टू-बिड प्रणाली के आधार से आमंत्रित की गई थी जिसको अपरिहार्य कारणों से निम्नानुसार संशोधित किया जाता है।

The tender time schedule (Key Dates) is as follows: -

Bid No.	Description	Time Schedule (Key Dates)
1	Date of Online Publication	07.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs
2	Document download : Start Date	08.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs
3	Pre-Bid Meeting : Date	12.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs
4	Bid Submission : Start date	16.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs
5	Bid Submission : End date	22.08.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs
6	Offline Submission of Documents (Cost of bidding Document, Bid Security, Original affidavits and all supporting Document in support of qualification). At office of Executive Engineer (North), 32 Rajpur Road, Dehradun.	23.08.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs
7	Date of Technical Bid Opening	24.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs
8	Date of Financial Bid Opening	31.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs

अधिशासी अभियन्ता (उत्तर)

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Himachal Pradesh on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites two covers (Technical & Financial bid) online tender from manufacturers of reputed firms for supply of ISI marked Galvanized Mild Steel Tubes conforming to IS:1239 (Part-1) 2004 with latest amendments in rounded lengths of 4 to 7 mtrs. screwed or plain end on both ends as per IS:554/1999 in the sizes of 15mm dia & 150mm dia (12459 Metric Tonne) amounting to Rs. 123.52 Crore approximately of nominal bore and classes (Light, Medium & Heavy), sockets conforming to IS:1239(Part-2) 2011 with latest amendments so as to be uploaded online on or before 27.08.2024 up to 5:00 PM on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. The technical bid shall be opened online on the next day i.e. 28.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No.1 Kasumpti Shimla-9 by the committee constituted by the department in the presence of the intending tenderers or their authorized representatives, if they wish to do so. If the opening date happens to be a holiday then the tenders shall be received up to and opened on the next working day at same time. The descriptions given herein are in brief. The complete details and the tender documents containing B.O.Q. with specifications and other terms and conditions can be downloaded from the above mentioned website.

The Cost of Tender Form Rs. 2500/- and Earnest Money Rs. 50.00 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) be deposited either through online mode (e-payment) or physical mode. In case of physical mode in the shape of National Saving Certificates, demand draft or fixed deposit duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, and Shimla-9. Earnest Money shall be refundable to un-successful tenderers only after finalization of the tender and shall be retained in case of successful tenderers which shall be treated as security deposit to be refunded after the successful completion of supply. In case of physical mode the scanned copy of all these documents and proof of cost of tender form and earnest money payment be uploaded alongwith the original documents be submitted in the o/o Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 up to 11:30 AM on 28.08.2024 i.e. prior to the opening of technical bid.

In the two cover tender, first cover shall contain scanned copy for proof of cost of tender form, earnest money and all other specified documents as per terms and conditions of the tender to check the technical eligibility. The second packet shall contain only the financial bid.

The financial bid of only those bidders shall be opened whose first packet is found in order as per the terms and conditions document as verified from the scanned copies of original documents uploaded by the firms.

The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Shimla-171005, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

The authorization letter regarding Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the firm to upload the bid be uploaded along with the other documents online.

Only firms fulfilling the terms and conditions specified in the document for terms and conditions need apply.

Advt.No. :-1284/06/08/2024. HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

"UTKARSH-PDKV" Agri Business Incubation centre (R-ABI)
DR. PANJABRAO DESHMUKH KRISHI VIDYAPEETH,
Krishi Nagar Akola 444104

Application are invited for purely temporary and contractual post of Assistant Manager (I) at R-ABI Dr. PDKV, Akola upto 20/08/2024 till 5.00 pm under RKVY-RAFTAAR (R-ABI) Scheme of DAC & FW, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare GoI. Application form, eligibility and other details are given in the recruitment section of university website at www.pdkv.ac.in and <https://www.utkarshrabiakola.com/>

CEO & Head,
Agri-Business Incubation Centre (R-ABI) Dr. PDKV, Akola
DGIPR/2024-2025/1665

Haryana State Technical Education Society (HSTES)
(Under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Haryana)
"Directorate of Technical Education" Bay Nos. 7-12, Sector-4,
Panchkula, Haryana.
Website: hstes.org.in, techadmissionshry.gov.in
E-mail: onlineadmissionhry@gmail.com
Toll Free Admission Helpline No. - 1800-137-3735

Revised Schedule for Admission to B.Arch. Course for the session 2024-25

It is for the information to all the admission seekers & general public that the registrations for admission to the B.Architecture Course in State of Haryana has been extended upto 08.08.2024 online at <http://techadmissionshry.gov.in>. Further, the admissions to the B.Arch. Course in Govt. University Departments and Self-Financing Institutions situated in the State of Haryana will be made on the basis of combined merit of valid NATA-2024 Score as declared by Council of Architecture (COA) or JEE-Main 2024 Paper-IIA conducted by NTA and marks secured in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50:50.

For more details, please visit HSTES websites for admission time to time: www.hstes.org.in and <http://techadmissionshry.gov.in>.

Joint Director, HSTES
Issued through DPR/Haryana/Advt.No.-28644/06/08/2024.

कार्यालय: मुख्य अभियन्ता, नगर निगम, गोरखपुर
ई-निविदा सूचना

नगर निगम, गोरखपुर द्वारा नगर निगम के समस्त पंजीकृत/पाय ठेकेदार/अनुभवी फर्मों से ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मुख्यमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र कुमार डेब्रेलपेन्ट स्कीम (अर्बन) के अन्तर्गत 01 कार्य के निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। शासनदेश सं० 3890/नी-5-149सा/2019, नगर विकास अनुभाग-05 3000 शासन लखनऊ, दिनांक 20 सितम्बर 20.09.2019 के क्रम में उक्त निविदा में नगर निगम, गोरखपुर में अपंजीकृत ठेकेदारों भी प्रस्ताव कर सकते हैं। सर्वसुलभ निविदादाता होने पर सम्बन्धित ठेकेदार को नगर निगम, गोरखपुर में पंजीकरण की अर्हता पूर्ण कराकर नगर निगम, गोरखपुर में पंजीकरण करना होगा। पंजीकरण की अर्हता सम्बन्धी विवरण/आवश्यक प्रपत्र की सूचना किसी भी कार्य दिवस में नगर निगम कार्यालय के निर्माण विभाग में देखी जा सकती है। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र 3000 की ई-प्रयोक्सेट की वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर देखी जा सकती है। शासनदेश सं० 4848/नी-5-2018-470सा/2018 नगर विकास अनुभाग-5 3000 शासन, लखनऊ दिनांक 10 दिसम्बर, 2018 के क्रम में निविदा शुल्क + जीएएनटीडी एवं धरोहर धनराशि प्रत्येक NEFT अथवा RTGS के माध्यम से नगर निगम कोष में नगर निगम, गोरखपुर के खाता संख्या- 100058883207, IFSC Code: INDB0001501 इण्डस्ट्रियल बैंक, शाखा-पार्क रोड, गोरखपुर अथवा वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर ही ऑनलाईन के माध्यमे से जमा की जायेगी। ई-निविदाएं निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं:-

क्र. सं.	नगर निगम	पैकेज सं.	अन्तर्निहित मार्ग	मार्ग की लम्बाई किमी में	अनुमानित लागत जीएएनटीडी रहित (₹ लाख में)	कार्य की सम्पूर्ण अनुमानित लागत (₹ लाख में)	निर्माण धनराशि (लाख ₹ में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि (माह में)	निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य जीएएनटीडी सहित (₹)	
1	गोरखपुर	01	राजीव नगर कुर्छी से राणी नगर विद्युत कार्यालय तक, शाहपुर धाना मेडिकल कॉलेज रोड से गंगा नगर चौराहा, मालनेहोला के मकान से दूरदर्शन होते हुए मेडिकल कॉलेज रोड तक सड़क निर्माण एवं विद्युत शिफ्टिंग।	2.40	3764.78	27.88	3792.64	50.00	15	41300.00

ऑनलाईन निविदा का विवरण

क्र.सं.	विवरण	दिनांक एवं समय
1	वेबसाइट से निविदा डाउनलोड करने की तिथि	10.08.2024, प्रातः 10:00 बजे से
2	प्री-बिड मीटिंग	14.08.2024, अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे स्थान- नृतीय मॉडल यूनिट सेक्टर-7, गोमती नगर एक्सटेन्शन, लखनऊ, 3000-226002
3	निविदा उपलब्ध करने की अंतिम तिथि	23.08.2024, अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे
4	निविदा खोलने की तिथि	23.08.2024, अपरान्ह 03:30 बजे

कार्य का विवरण, नियम व शर्तें नगर निगम, गोरखपुर के वेबसाइट www.nagarnigamgkp.org गोरखपुर पर व ई-प्रयोक्सेट की वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध है साथ ही नगर निगम कार्यालय के नोटिस बोर्ड पर चप्पा कर दी गयी है। किसी परिवर्तन, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सूचनाओं के लिये उक्त वेबसाइट पर देखी जा सकती है।

पत्रांक: 159/मुअभि/चार-सा/निविदा/2024-25 दिनांक: 06.08.2024

मुख्य अभियन्ता
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e-mail maha.mmgsa2023@gmail.com
MMGPA, 1st Floor, Arogya Bhavan, St.Gorges Hospital Compound, MUMBAI-400 001.
TENDER NOTICE
Date:- 06.08.2024

Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, Mumbai invites tender in two Envelope system from the eligible bidders for the following items for purchase of medicines.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of Item(s)	Prebid Meeting	Period of sale, download & submission of bid	Bid Opening
1	E-142	Modular OT, Modular Labour Room	Dt. 14.08.2024 At 1.00 PM.	Dt. 06.08.2024 at 02.00 PM to Dt. 27.08.2024 Upto 02.00 PM.	Dt. 28.08.2024 at 02:30 hrs.

1. For detailed information, the interested bidders may visit the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

2. The Chief Executive Officer reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be purchased and also reserves the right to cancel all the tenders without giving any reason to.

For e-tendering help/ information, please contact.
Website: - <https://mahatenders.gov.in>
Contact No. 022-22621886 / 022-22621973
Email: - maha.mmgsa2023@gmail.com

Sd/---
Chief Executive Officer,
Maharashtra Medical Goods Procurement Authority, Mumbai
DGIPR/2024-2025/1664

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Vibhag Shimla-171005 on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites two covers (Technical & Financial Bid) online tender from manufacturers for supply of " ISI Marked Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes for water, Gas & Sewerage with socket & Spigot ends conforming to IS: 8329/2000 in standard lengths of required diameters for classification K-7, suitable for push on Joint & Rubber Gasket D Jointing with cement mortar lining inside and Zinc Coating outside the pipe of various sizes from 80mm to 700mm dia (49830 Rmt) amounting to Rs. 10.63 Crore approximately so as to be uploaded online on or before 27.08.2024 up to 5:00PM on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. The technical bid will be opened online on the next day i.e. 28.08.2024 at 11:00 AM in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Kasumpti Shimla-171009 by the committee constituted by the department in the presence of the intending tenderers or their authorized representatives, if they wish to do so. If the opening date happens to be a holiday then the tenders will be received upto and opened on the next working day at same time. The descriptions given herein are in brief. The complete details and the tender documents containing B.O.Q. with specification and other terms and conditions can be downloaded from the above-mentioned website.

The Cost of Tender Form Rs. 2500/- and Earnest Money Rs. 10.00 Lacs (Rupees Ten Lakh only) be deposited either through online mode (e-payment) or physical mode. In case of physical mode in the shape of National Saving Certificates, demand draft or fixed deposit duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, No.1, Kasumpti, Shimla-9. Earnest Money shall be refundable to un-successful tenderers only after finalization of the tender and shall be retained in case of successful tenderers which shall be treated as security deposit to be refunded after the successful completion of supply.

In case of physical mode the scanned copy of all these documents and proof of cost of tender form and earnest money payment be uploaded alongwith the original documents be submitted in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 by 11:00 AM on or before 28.08.2024.

In the two cover tender, first cover shall contain scanned copy for proof of cost of tender form, earnest money and all other specified documents as per terms and conditions of the tender to check the technical eligibility. The second packet shall contain only the financial bid.

The financial bid of only those bidders shall be opened whose first packet is found in order as per the terms and conditions document as verified from the scanned copies of original documents uploaded by the firms.

The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

The authorization letter regarding Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the firm to upload the bid be uploaded along with the other documents online.

Only firms fulfilling the terms and conditions specified in the document for terms and conditions need apply.

Advt.No. :-1285/06/08/2024. HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

India hosts its 1st-ever multinational air drill

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The first-ever multinational Tarang Shakti air combat exercise to be hosted by India took off at Sulur in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, with Rafale and Eurofighter Typhoon jets as well as military aircraft from France, Germany, UK and Spain taking to the skies along with frontline IAF fighters.

Phase-II of the mega exercise will be conducted with other countries at Jodhpur from Aug 29 to Sept 12 after Phase-I concludes on Aug 14. In all, 67 fighters and military aircraft from 10 countries and observers from another 18, will take part in Tarang Shakti to strengthen India's military in-



Tarang Shakti 2024 took off at Sulur in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday

teroperability and strategic partnerships across the globe.

India will deploy 75 to 80 fighters, aircraft and helicopters for the exercise. "The exercise's aim is to build mutual trust, explore further avenues for interoperability and

inculcate each other's best practices, strengthening our strategic relations with friendly foreign countries," IAF vice chief Air Marshal A P Singh had said earlier.

On Tuesday, Air Marshal Singh flew a Tejas fighter from Sulur for an "aerial rendezvous" with German Air Force commander Lt-Gen Ingo Gerhartz in a Typhoon jet during the exercise.

India is also showcasing its defence production capabilities and capacity through exhibitions on the sidelines of the exercise as well as arrange visits of foreign officials to defence R&D and technical hubs at Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

German ambassador Philipp Ackermann said, "Tarang Shakti

is Germany's first joint exercise with India on the subcontinent. It showcases our deepened partnership with India for a secure and prosperous region, together with our European friends."

British high commissioner Lindy Cameron said she was delighted that the Royal Air Force was one of the key participants. "Our cooperation in security and defence extends across seas, land, and air. It is crucial that our armed forces work together to preserve stability and enhance prosperity in the Indo-Pacific," she said.

French ambassador Thierry Mathou said his country, as "India's trusted partner", was proud to take part in the exercise.

Rahul meets SKM delegation, discusses MSP legal guarantee

New Delhi: Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi met a delegation of Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Tuesday and discussed several issues, including pressing govt for legal guarantee for MSP and freedom from indebtedness, sources said. The 11-member delegation met Rahul in his office in Parliament House. Congress general secretaries K C Venugopal and Jairam Ramesh were also present. Rahul has repeatedly said INDIA bloc is committed to ensuring legal guarantee for MSP.

SKM members said they have put forth a charter of demands before Rahul and discussed various issues affecting farmers. They have also submitted two draft Bills related to issues affecting farmers and the Congress functionaries assured that they will study them and see how these concerns could be raised in the Parliament. **TNN**

संचालनालय खेल और युवा कल्याण
टी.टी. नगर स्टेडियम, भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश

ई-निविदा सूचना

संचालनालय खेल और युवा कल्याण, मध्यप्रदेश, द्वारा 'विभाग की खेल व युवा कल्याण गतिविधियों का व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु एजेन्सी की सेवायें लेने हेतु' ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र व निविदा की विस्तृत शर्तें www.amptenders.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। ई-निविदा प्रकाशन उपरान्त निविदा में कोई संशोधन व परिवर्तन किया जाता है तो वह मात्र उपरोक्त उल्लेखित ई-टेंडर पोर्टल पर ही उपलब्ध रहेगा।
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SUPPLEMENTARY ADMISSION NOTICE-2024

"Walk-in-Interview" for admission to limited number of vacant seats under certain categories in various courses are invited as per the following schedule:

Date of Interview	Time	Courses
12.08.2024 -13.08.2024 (Monday- Tuesday)	11.00 am to 05.00 pm	MBA, MBA-IB, MBA-HRD & MCA,BBA, BCA, MBA (Integrated) & MCA (Integrated)

- No request for rescheduling the interview time shall be entertained.
- A Merit List of the candidates appearing for interview shall be prepared and seats shall be allotted strictly as per the merit and actual vacancy available in the course.
- No otherwise claim shall be admitted.
- For detailed information on probable vacant seats in courses, reservation categories and minimum qualification/eligibility criteria can be checked on our website www.inmipat.ac.in
- Enquiry: 0612-2505200/8862943958.

This information is available on www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdibihar also

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CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the advertisement published in this newspaper on 27.07.2024 for E-Auction Notice of Properties schedule on 20.08.2024, in A/c of Borrower K.V. Aromatics Pvt. Ltd.

Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with MIS PSB ALLIANCE (EBKRA) before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in MIS PSB ALLIANCE (EBKRA) Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. Instead of interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with MSTC before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in MSTC's Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website.

Rest will remain unchanged.

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e-TENDER NOTICE (Re-Tender)

No. Capt/39/2023-M1(MTL) 06.08.2024

Capt invites Online bids vide Tender No: 75/24-25/MTL (e-tender id 2024_CAPT_639746_2) from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for the supply and installation of a Colour Web Offset Printing Machine. For detailed information log on to: Website: <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> & www.captkerala.com

Sd/- MD, C-capt

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice
Dated: 05.08.2024

E-tender is invited from reputed and experienced contractor by the undersigned for and on behalf of the President of India, for the following:-

S.N.-1, Tender No.: ELECT-GEN-BPL-T-41-2024, Name of work: Part (A)- Habibganj- Augmentation of Existing IOH facility of BPL division with additional capacity at HBJ with EOT facilities and stabiling line (Electrical work) Part (B) Rewiring of Service building with improvement of power supply. (Electrical work). Completion period: 4 Months. Estimated cost (in ₹): ₹ 1,10,15,560.50. Earnest money (in ₹): ₹ 2,05,100.00. Date and Time for closing of tender: 20.08.2024 at 11:00. S.N.-2, Tender No.: ELECT-GEN-BPL-T-42-2024, Name of work: Part (A) Provision of one bay COP at NSG-6 category stations in HBD-KNW section (15 bays on 13 stations) Part (B) Itars: Improvement of platform surface and circulating area. (Electrical work). Completion period: 3 Months. Estimated cost (in ₹): ₹ 38,78,022.46. Earnest money (in ₹): ₹ 77,600.00. Date and Time for closing of tender: 22.08.2024 at 11:00. Note: The details of complete tender documents and its related information may be seen at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> and notice board of this office. Manual offer, for above said tender is not acceptable and if any manual offer submitted, will not be considered. Corrigendum/Updating, if required, will be uploaded on website, it may be seen at above said URL and notice board of this office, till the date of closing of tender. If cost of tender is above Rs. 50 lakhs then as per para 10 of GCC eligibility criteria will be applicable. Before participation in tender, contractor first read this condition. Documents for same should be uploaded on the IREPS website, by the contractor. Uploaded documents will be considered for finalization of tender. The brief of same has also been given in the special condition attached with the tender.

Sr.Divisional Elect. Engg. (General)
Near Rani Kamapati Station
DRM's Office, WCR, Bhopal

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE
(S&T Construction Organisation)

CSTE/CON/ECR/Mahendraghat/Patina for & on behalf of president of India are invited Open online E-Tender.

E-Tender No.: Snt-C-DHN-144

1. Name of work: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Interlocking System (Indoor & Outdoor) at Pradhankhunta, Rakhtipur and Sindi Block Hut in connection with twin single line with Automatic Block Signaling in Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway.

2. Approximate cost: Rs. 37,93,79,655.89

3. Earnest money: Rs. 20,46,900.00/-

4. Cost of Tender document: Nil

5. Completion Period: 12 Months. **6. Start Date & Time of submission of online E-Tender:** 26/08/2024 upto 12:00

For details information, may kindly see for tender notice and tender documents which are available at Indian Railways website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

CSTE/ECR/Dhanbad / E C Railway
PR/00838/CDHN/S&T/17/24-25/32

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION

GATI SHAKTI DEPARTMENT

e-TENDER NOTICE NO. CPM-GSENGG-BRC-06-24-25

Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of the President of India are invited by Chief Project Manager (Gati Shakti), Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the following works. **i) E-Tender No. CPM-GS-ENGG-BRC-06-2024-2025**

ii) Name of Work: Vadodara Division: Construction of bridges, retaining wall, formation work and other misc civil works in connection with multi tracking between chhayapur-Bajwa. **iii) Approximate Cost of work:** ₹ 12,85,55,990.85/- (Rupees Twelve Corer Eighty Five Lakhs, Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and Eighty Five Paise Only) **iv) Earnest Money to be deposited:** ₹ 7,92,800/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs, Ninety Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Only) **v) Availability of online Tender for bidding:** From 15.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs. to 29.08.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Technical Bid Date and time:** 29.08.2024 at 15:30 Hrs. **vi) Regarding detailed notice containing cost of tender documents (not refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, Similar Nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered.**

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CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 30/07/2024. The following e-Tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender Stores/Supply. Vendors may also contact the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any. Dy.CMM /HO/CLW/Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HQ, 0341-2525631. Office Address: Office of the PCMM /CLW/Chittaranjan, St. No.; Tender No.; Brief Description of Item; Quantity; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST) are as follow: (i); 75244052: MS Fabricated Items (Small)-2 for WAG-9HC Loco / Category-Structural as per Drg.No. 1209-00.240-202 Alt.2 specn: 1209-08.140-054 & 1209-08.140-055 Cat No. S/9/002. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery.] 790.00 Set, ₹ 275800.00; 23/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. (i); 75243828: (i) Gasket (Non-metallic) for WAG-9HC Loco as per CLW's Drg./Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/062 Alt-10 (One set consists of 16 items as per set details attached). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. (ii) Gasket (Non Metallic) for ELAAU/DKAE as per CLW's Drg./Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/062 Alt-10, (one set consisting 10 items as per set details attached). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. (b) ₹ 848.00 Set, (b) 101.00 Set, ₹ 86200.00; 29/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. (i); 75243853A: (i) Set of Spring Washers Helical for WAG-9 As Per CLW's Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/085ALT-8 (As per set details attached). [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]. (ii) Set of Spring Washers for ELAAU/DKAE (consisting of 06 Items) specn: CLW/MS/3/085 ALT-8 (As per set details attached). [Warranty Period: 72 Months after the date of delivery]. (i) 1493.00 Set, (ii) 60.00 Set, ₹ 50250.00; 28/08/2024 at 11:00 AM. PR/8/560 PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan Like us on: www.facebook.com/clwrailways

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CUTTACK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

RFP No: 11201 Dated: 6/8/2024

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

"Selection Of Agency For Management Of Solid Waste (Wet Waste) Using Black Soldier Fly Technology."

Cuttack Municipal Corporation invites sealed proposals from interest Bidder/Agency/Firms/Proprietor of National and International repute for "Selection Of Agency For Management Of Solid Waste (Wet Waste) Using Black Soldier Fly Technology". The RFP document will be available in the official website, www.cmcuttack.odisha.gov.in. The bidders fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria of the RFP can access and download the complete EOI Document and other details from the above websites & apply accordingly.

The major events under the bid process are:

Sl. No.	List of Key Events	Critical Dates
1	Date of availability of RFP document in Official website	06/08/24 04:00 P.M.
2	Last Date for Submission of Bid	22/08/24 5:00 P.M.
3	Date of Opening of Technical Bid on	23/08/24 11:00 A.M.
4	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	23/08/24 4:00 P.M.

The Proposals complete in all respects must reach the undersigned by Speed post/Registered post only latest by 22/08/24 before 5:00 P.M. in a sealed envelope super scribed as "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE (WET WASTE) USING BLACK SOLDIER FLY TECHNOLOGY". The proposals received beyond the last date and time will be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all BIDs/cancel the entire selection process at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

Address for Submission of Proposal:
Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Biju Bhawan, Choudhary Bazaar, Cuttack-753001
Sd/-
Commissioner
Cuttack Municipal Corporation
OIPR-13031/11/0027/24-25

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
वैशाली पथ प्रमंडल, हाजीपुर
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निविदा रद्द संबंधित सूचना
NIT No.- RCD/Hajipur/10/ 2023-24

इस कार्यपालक पत्रांक 248 (अंगु) दिनांक 30.01.2024 द्वारा आमंत्रित निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना - NIT No.- RCD/Hajipur/10/ 2023-24, (1) Widening and Strengthening of Kachi Dargah (Rustampur) to Virpur Via Bahrapur, Purustampur, Mohanpur, Malikpur and Paharpur, Road for the year 2023-24 (Total Length 16.58 km) (2) Widening and Strengthening to Two Lane with Paved Shoulder of Hajipur - Lalganj - Vaishali Road (S.H-74) (Chainage from km 0.00 to km 37.20) Road under Vaishali Road Division, Hajipur for the year 2023-24, जिसकी तिथियों में संशोधन क संबंध में सूचना विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में PR. No. -002112 (RCD) 2024-25 द्वारा प्रकाशित है, की निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द किया जाता है।

PR. No. 005414 (RCD) 2024-25

कार्यपालक अभियंता
वैशाली पथ प्रमंडल, हाजीपुर

नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

भवन निर्माण विभाग

कार्यपालक अभियंता, संरचना प्रमंडल संख्या 3, पटना
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S.B.D (EPC) ई-निविदा संख्या-01, Cons-3/2024-25

वैशाली पथ प्रमंडल, हाजीपुर

विज्ञापनदाता का पटना करने के पत्रा - कार्यपालक अभियंता, संरचना प्रमंडल संख्या 3, भवन निर्माण विभाग, पटना

निविदा आमंत्रित करने की तिथि - दिनांक-05.08.2024

निविदा कागजात प्राप्त करने (डाउनलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि - दिनांक-12.08.2024 से 02.09.2024 के 15:00 बजे तिथि एवं समय

निविदा जमा करने(अपलोड) करनेकी अंतिम तिथि एवं समय - दिनांक-03.09.2024 के 15:00 बजे तक।

तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय - दिनांक-04.09.2024 को 15:30 बजे।

वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय - तकनीकी बीड निष्पादन के पर्याप्त।

बीड-खोलने-20.08.2024 को 16:00 बजे अंतिम तिथि, संरचना अवर, भवन निर्माण विभाग पटना के कार्यालय कक्ष में।

(ख) दिनांक-28.08.2024 को 16:00 बजे मूल्या अभियंता (दक्षिण) भवन निर्माण विभाग पटना के कार्यालय कक्ष में।

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भवन निर्माण विभाग

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निविदा आमंत्रित करने की तिथि - दिनांक-05.08.2024

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Alumnus, a 1970 batch MTech, gifts IIT-M ₹228 crore

Funds To Help Students, Noted Sportspersons

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Krishna Chivukula, an alumnus of IIT-Madras and founder of Indo MIM Technology Private Limited, donated Rs 228 crore to his alma mater. This will be used to give fellowships to top B.Tech students, eminent sportspersons, for-



Krishna Chivukula, founder-CEO of Indo MIM, received an M.Tech in aerospace engineering from IIT-M

eight students, faculty members who do high-risk research, and to bring out a magazine, IIT-M said.

The institute on Tuesday named an academic block after Krishna Chivukula, who got an M.Tech in aerospace engineering from IIT-M in 1970. "This is one of the largest donations ever made to IIT Madras. We will launch Krishna Chivukula fellows programme to reward top B.Tech students in all branches," V Kamakoti, director of IIT-Madras, told reporters.

Chivukula, who also has an MBA from Harvard Business School (1980), was group president and CEO of the Hoffman Group of Companies in New York before he set up his own firm. He founded two firms in succession — Shiva Techno-

gies Inc in 1990 in Syracuse, New York, specializing in advanced mass spectroscopy to certify ultra-high purity materials, and Indo MIM in Bengaluru, to produce small metal and ceramic components with complex geometries in high volumes.

Most aircraft carry metals produced by Krishna Chivukula's company, Kamakoti said.

"I am hoping this will ignite a spark and culture of giving to our own country and our own people. I am lighting a bigger fire (donation) to make a difference," Krishna Chivukula told reporters. He said his B.Tech at IIT-Bombay and M.Tech at IIT-Madras helped him get into Harvard University and become a successful person.

"We will support sportsmen under the Krishna Chivukula sports fellowship programme. The fund will also be used to support students from developing countries, including African countries and Saarc countries," Kamakoti said.

The money will also be used to convert IIT-M's magazine "Shaastra", which features the latest discoveries and scientific and technological updates, into a monthly to be distributed free to students. "Further, faculty members who do research under 'high-risk and high-reward' programmes will also get support from this fund," Kamakoti said.

"We are a growing institution and we have needs. We would like to see more such donations," Professor Mahesh Panchagnula, dean of alumni and corporate relations, IIT-Madras, said.

In 2022, two philanthropist couples, Susmita and Subroto Bagchi and Radha and NS Parthasarathy, together donated Rs 425 crore to Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, to set up a postgraduate medical school and 800 bed multispeciality hospital on IISc campus.

SC direction is to make HCs servile to apex court: Justice Sherawat

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Justice Sherawat had said, "But this (adjourning a case because of SC order) may not be always possible for an HC to follow such a course in view of particular facts and circumstances embedded in a particular case or because of involvement of some statutory provisions. That would be an unfortunate situation, which would better be avoided."

Justice Sherawat had gone on to propagate that contempt proceedings initiated by a single-judge HC bench had to be appealed before the division bench of HC and that the role of SC would arise only when the contemnor, whose conviction is upheld by the division bench, files an appeal in the apex court. It is an elementary fact that SC has overarching jurisdiction over any matter before any court, including HCs, and on any subject whether pending in any court or not.

Justice Sherawat said, "SC may have power to permit a special appeal by a 'party' to contempt proceedings before HC, against certain types of orders of contempt court under certain circumstances, however, in the present case neither there are any such circumstances, nor has any such special appeal been filed by the respondents against any such order of the contempt court. Hence, in the given circumstances, the order of SC turns out to be simply in the nature of putting an estoppel on the pow-

ers of HC exercisable under Article 215 of the Constitution of India and under the Contempt of Courts Act."

"However, it is highly doubtful if the apex court has any such power to stay operation of Article 215 of the Constitution of India and the Contempt of Courts Act, per se. Probably more caution on the part of SC would have been more appropriate," the judge said while lecturing SC on judicial propriety.

Justice Sherawat faulted SC for attempting to control the roster of HC and issuing guidelines for designation of senior advocates and said this direction is to make HCs servile to SC. He said SC did not fathom the damage it has caused by staying the contempt proceedings initiated by him. Defending initiation of contempt proceedings relating to non-filing up of judicial officers' post, the HC judge asked, "Who is responsible for this plight of judicial officers manning the superior judiciary of state of Punjab and state of Haryana. Is it HC or is it SC?"

Punching way beyond his judicial weight, Justice Sherawat said in his humble opinion HC "should sound a note of caution even for SC to be more specific in causing legal consequences through its order".

Publish apology for snide remarks: SC to IMA chief

New Delhi: After Patanjali Ayurved's founders Ramdev and Acharya Bakrishna, who had to publish a public apology for contempt of court on a plea by Indian Medical Association, it is now turn of IMA chief to seek apology and get it published in prominent newspaper for making disparaging remarks against the court.

A Bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Sandeep Mehta said that IMA president R V Asokan had to publish an apology for his statements criticising court proceedings and that he had to bear the cost for publication and it cannot

to be funded from IMA.

"It is submitted that contempt proceedings may be deferred to enable the applicant to publish his apology in prominent newspapers and purge himself of the contempt," the court said.

The bench had, on earlier hearing, told the association to put its house in order and address unethical practices by doctors and hospitals like prescribing unnecessary and expensive medicines.

Asokan in his interview allegedly termed Supreme Court's observation as "unfortunate", resulting in contempt proceedings against him. **TNN**

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NOTIFICATION
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S.O. 3011(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 20A of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) Railway (amendment) Act, 2008 (11 of 2008) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the schedule annexed hereto is required for the purpose of execution, maintenance, management and operation of the Special Railway Project namely Dholpur Sirmathura Gauge conversion in District Dholpur in the State of Rajasthan hereby declares its intention to acquire such land;

Any person interested in the said land may within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, raise objection to the acquisition and use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 20D of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the competent authority namely, Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) and Sub-division Officer, Dholpur, District- Dholpur, Rajasthan in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the competent authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

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The land plans and other details of the land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

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		2	313	0.0165	Ge.Mu.Rasta	Govt
			Total	0.0326		
2	NARPURA	1	510	0.0129	Barani soyam	Private
		2	512	0.1035	Banjad	Private
		3	511	0.1265	Barani soyam	Private
		4	547	0.0679	Nahari pratham	Private
		5	581	0.0335	Barani soyam	Private
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		8	582	0.0285	Barani soyam	Private
		9	578	0.0332	Barani soyam	Private
		10	577	0.0214	Barani soyam	Private
		11	576	0.0197	Barani soyam	Private
		12	572	0.0142	Barani soyam	Private
		13	571	0.0084	Barani soyam	Private
		14	613	0.0609	Barani soyam	Private
		15	612	0.0505	Barani soyam	Private
		16	611	0.0464	Barani soyam	Private
		17	608	0.0501	Barani soyam	Private
		18	607	0.0524	Barani soyam	Private
		19	605	0.0497	Barani soyam	Private
		20	604	0.0371	Barani soyam	Private
		21	601	0.0501	Barani soyam	Private
		22	600	0.0264	Barani soyam	Private
		23	591	0.0372	Barani soyam	Private
		24	590	0.0383	Barani soyam	Private
		25	589	0.0372	Barani soyam	Private
		26	587	0.0373	Barani soyam	Private
		27	586	0.0311	Barani soyam	Private
		28	719	0.0196	Barani soyam	Private
		29	721	0.0885	Banjad	Private
		30	722	0.4491	Barani soyam	Private
		31	724	0.0538	Barani soyam	Private
		32	723	0.1897	Banjad	Private
		33	728	0.2276	Barani soyam	Private
		34	729	0.2529	Banjad	Private
		35	730	0.8484	Banjad	Private
		36	732	0.5564	Barani soyam	Private
		37	733	0.5568	Barani soyam	Private
		38	737	0.3920	Barani soyam	Private
		39	738	0.7920	Barani soyam	Private
		40	739	1.0575	Barani soyam	Private
		41	726	0.2539	Barani soyam	Private
		42	727	0.3035	Barani soyam	Private
		43	742	1.2140	Barani soyam	Private
		44	743	0.6367	Barani soyam	Private
		45	744	0.1680	Banjad	Private
		46	745	0.1804	Barani soyam	Private
		47	1010/747	0.1786	Ge.Mu. pahad	Private
		48	541	0.0253	Ge.Mu. Nehar	Private
		49	542	0.0120	Ge.Mu. Nehar	Private
		50	710	0.1139	Ge.Mu. paal	Private
		51	731	0.1155	Ge.Mu. Nehar	Private
			Total	9.7978		
		52	548	0.3743	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.
		53	592	0.0155	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.
		54	614	0.0506	Ge.Mu. paal	Govt.
		55	736	0.2748	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.
		56	740	0.0543	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.
			Total	0.7695		
3	SURAJPURA	1	481	0.0016	Kachaar	Private
		2	482	0.0174	Kachaar	Private
		3	505	0.0759	Kachaar	Private
		4	506	0.0379	Kachaar	Private
		5	483	0.0598	Kachaar	Private
		6	484	0.0304	Kachaar	Private
		7	485	0.0503	Kachaar	Private
		8	486	0.0346	Kachaar	Private
		9	487	0.0472	Kachaar	Private
		10	488	0.0721	Banjad	Private
		11	489	0.0576	Kachaar	Private
		12	490	0.0504	Kachaar	Private
		13	495	0.0825	Kachaar	Private
		14	496	0.0626	Kachaar	Private
		15	497	0.1061	Kachaar	Private
		16	499	0.1122	Kachaar	Private
		17	500	0.1279	Kachaar	Private
		18	501	0.1650	Kachaar	Private
		19	502	0.1502	Kachaar	Private
		20	503	0.2152	Kachaar	Private
		21	659/504	0.0759	Kachaar	Private
		22	660/504	0.0758	Kachaar	Private
		23	498	0.1617	Kachaar	Private
		24	491	0.0323	Kachaar	Private
		25	507	0.1928	Ge.Mu. School	Private
			Total	2.0954		
		26	478	0.0193	Banjad	Govt.
		27	479	0.0176	Banjad	Govt.
		28	480	0.0506	Banjad	Govt.
		29	494	0.0240	Banjad	Govt.
		30	509	0.0081	Ge.Mu. Khalti	Govt.
		31	510	0.0010	Ge. Mu.Paal	Govt.
			Total	0.1206		
4	SANDRA	1	383	0.3074	Banjad	Private
		2	386	0.0381	Nahari pratham	Private
		3	387	0.0143	Nahari pratham	Private
		4	389	0.0506	Nahari pratham	Private
		5	392	0.1211	Nahari pratham	Private
		6	393	0.0983	Nahari pratham	Private
		7	394	0.0116	Nahari pratham	Private
		8	398	0.1401	Nahari pratham	Private
		9	402	0.1289	Nahari pratham	Private
		10	403	0.0284	Nahari pratham	Private
		11	404	0.0379	Barani alif	Private

12	405	0.0639	Chaahipratham	Private		
13	407	0.0584	Chaahipratham	Private		
14	438	0.0118	Chaahipratham	Private		
15	440	0.0838	Barani alif	Private		
16	443	0.0946	Barani alif	Private		
17	456	0.0381	Barani alif	Private		
18	457	0.0582	Barani doyam	Private		
19	458	0.0776	Barani doyam	Private		
20	470	0.1202	Barani doyam	Private		
21	471	0.0276	Barani soyam	Private		
22	479	0.0044	Barani soyam	Private		
23	490	0.1018	Barani soyam	Private		
24	495	0.0643	Barani soyam	Private		
25	507	0.0244	Barani soyam	Private		
26	513	0.0632	Barani soyam	Private		
27	514	0.0172	Barani soyam	Private		
28	517	0.0175	Barani soyam	Private		
29	518	0.0036	Barani soyam	Private		
30	503	0.0304	Ge.Mu. Nahar	Private		
	Total	1.9377				
31	388	0.0379	Ge.Mu. Khadda	Govt.		
32	439	0.0235	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.		
33	441	0.0236	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.		
34	442	0.0383	Banjad	Govt.		
35	487	0.0379	Ge.Mu. Bihad	Govt.		
36	489	0.1606	Banjad	Govt.		
37	491	0.0499	Ge.Mu. Bihad	Govt.		
38	941/493	0.6394	Ge.Mu. Bihad	Govt.		
39	494	0.0506	Banjad	Govt.		
40	496	0.0122	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.		
41	501	0.0601	Ge.Mu. Nala	Govt.		
42	504	0.0379	Banjad	Govt.		
43	505	0.0253	Ge.Mu. Rasta	Govt.		
44	506	0.1143	Banjad	Govt.		
45	512	0.1999	Banjad	Govt.		
46	488	0.1644	Ge.Mu. Bihad	Govt.		
47	497	0.0353	Banjad	Govt.		
	Total	1.7111				
5	SIRDAMPUR	1	11	0.1138	Nehripatham	Private
		2	12	0.1391	Nehripatham	Private
		3	13	0.1610	Nehripatham	Private
		4	14	0.0425	Nehripatham	Private
		5	15	0.1735	Nehripatham	Private
		6	332	0.1442	Nehripatham	Private
		7	333	0.0468	Nehripatham	Private
		8	334	0.0301	Nehripatham	Private
		9	338	0.2023	Nehripatham	Private
		10	340	0.0885	Nehripatham	Private
		11	342	0.2782	Nehripatham	Private
		12	331	0.0289	Ge.Mu. paal	Govt.
			Total	1.4489		
6	TAGABALI	1	132	0.1734	Nehripatham	Private
			Total	0.1734		
		2	131	0.0258	Nehripatham	Govt.
			Total	0.0258		
			Grand Total	18.1128		

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S. N.	Village	S. N.	Khasra/ Plot No.	Acquired Area. (In Hctr.)	Classification of Land	Types of Land
1	GARHI ZAKHIDA	1	283	0.1532	Barani Chaturth	Private
		2	284	0.1897	Barani Chaturth	Private
		3	285	0.2150	Barani Chaturth	Private
		4	286	0.1770	Barani Chaturth	Private
		5	287	0.2150	Barani Chaturth	Private
		6	288	0.2110	Barani Chaturth	Private
		7	296	0.2114	Banjad Pratham	Private
		8	297	0.3476	Banjad Pratham	Private
		9	298	0.3371	Banjad Pratham	Private
		10	299	0.3288	Banjad Pratham	Private
		11	301	0.2656	Barani Chaturth	Private
		12	302	0.3541	Barani Chaturth	Private
		13	303	0.6956	Barani Chaturth	Private
		14	304	0.3794	Chahi Chaturth	Private
		15	305	0.4047	Barani Chaturth	Private
		16	306	0.3245	Barani Chaturth	Private
		17	307	0.0502	Barani Chaturth	Private
		18	318	0.1968	Barani Chaturth	Private
		19	319	0.1495	Barani Chaturth	Private
		20	473	0.0286	Barani Chaturth	Private
		21	482	0.0292	Barani Chaturth	Private
		22	525	0.0302	Barani Chaturth	Private
		23	527	0.0480	Barani Chaturth	Private
		24	528	0.1022	Barani Chaturth	Private
		25	530	0.1332	Barani Chaturth	Private
		26	769/289	0.0309	Barani Chaturth	Private
			Total	5.6085		
		27	300	0.1696	Banjad Doyam	Govt.

Mundakkai's postman returns, but without any letter to deliver

The Post Office Is Gone. So Are The Addresses

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Meppadi (Wayanad): Other than Velayudhan PT (62), no other person would have visited all the houses of the now-lost village of Mundakkai in Kerala's Wayanad. The sexagenarian — who has three years of service left — visited the village on Tuesday for the first time after the tragedy to find no trace of the post office he had been working at for more than three decades.

Hailing from Pattambi in Kerala's Palakkad district, Velayudhan came to Mundakkai at the age of 29 after being instated as the postman in the village, that now bears no trace of the houses he would deliver letters to or the narrow streets and walkways he would traverse.

"The post office is gone; there are no houses left for me to deliver letters, except a few that lie abandoned. Chances of the post office being re-established are slim. Moreover, we cannot say now where the new promised township to re-



Rescue operation under way in landslide-hit Wayanad on Tuesday

habilitate the victims will be set up," said Velayudhan. Velayudhan said his life had become intertwined with those of the villagers.

"After coming here, I became one of them and settled down at Chooralmala, where I built a house 13 years ago. We shared close bonds with the villagers and many of them would visit our house during festivals and invite us to theirs. It was heart-wrenching to learn that the people with whom we closely interacted for decades had died in

masses," he said. Velayudhan said he had not visited Mundakkai in the past six days as he would not have been able to bear the sight. "There are not many things left standing. I, too, am on an equal footing as the house which I had built after years of toil is gone without a trace, though our lives have been spared," he said.

The family had a narrow escape as they managed to run out of their house seeing the rubble flow ripping through the neighbourhood.

House buried, but secret savings intact

Kochi: A 65-year-old daily wage worker from Kerala's landslide-hit Wayanad has managed to retrieve her hidden savings and gold ornaments she had set aside for her husband's treatment.

On Monday, the woman, who worked in cardamom plantations, urged the authorities at the Meppadi relief camp to let her return to the spot where her house at Chooralmala was located. After initial reluctance — she hesitated to disclose her reasons — the authorities finally granted her permission.

After being assured of her identity being protected, she told reporters she had secretly saved money and gold ornaments to fund her husband's hernia surgery, which they had planned to get done after the monsoon. She had kept these precious belongings in a secret part of the house, unknown even to her son. Later, she informed reporters she had recovered the money and ornaments from the spot where her house once stood. TNN

Terrorists cornered, shootout ensues in J&K's Udhampur

Jammu: Security forces cornered a group of three to four terrorists in the dense forest of Basantgarh in J&K's Udhampur district, leading to a shootout amid heavy rain on Tuesday afternoon.

Sporadic gunfire was reported after a team of soldiers and police launched an operation following information about terrorists hiding in the area. "The operation is ongoing. Further details are awaited," a security source said.

Forces have been combing the interiors of Jammu following a spurt in violence since June 9 when an ambush on a pilgrim bus in Reasi district left nine people dead. TNN

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HC bail to 5 in 2018 Nalasapora arms haul case

Mumbai: Bombay high court has granted bail to five people, who Maharashtra ATS had arrested in the 2018 Nalasapora arms haul case and for conspiring to disrupt the 2017 Pune Sunburn festival.

"...We have prima facie formed an opinion that these statements (of witnesses) are insufficient to establish the charge of conspiracy against the appellants," said Justices Bharati Dange and Manjusha Deshpande in the July 30 order. The HC, observing that "speedy trial is recognised as a fundamental right", said while the trial had begun, only two of the 417 witnesses had been examined. TNN

7	615	0.1408	Barani Chaturth	Private	16	KHULE KA PURA	29	455	0.0709	Barani Gorwa	Private					
	1090/617	0.5665	Barani Chaturth	Private			30	457	0.0632	Barani Gorwa	Private					
	9	618	0.5765	Barani Chaturth			Private	31	458	0.0759	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	10	619	0.0095	Barani Chaturth			Private	32	459	0.1012	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	11	629	0.1544	Barani Chaturth			Private	33	460	0.2782	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	12	630	0.1935	Barani Chaturth			Private	34	461	0.1856	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	13	632	0.2096	Barani Chaturth			Private	35	462	0.1107	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	14	633	0.0782	Barani Chaturth			Private	36	463	0.1999	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	15	642	0.0053	Barani Pratham			Private	37	464	0.0818	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	16	644	0.1416	Barani Soyam			Private	38	465	0.0236	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	17	645	0.2254	Barani Soyam			Private	39	477	0.0967	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private				
	18	646	0.0217	Barani Soyam			Private	40	2170/442	0.1138	Barani Alif	Private				
	19	649	0.0974	Barani Pratham			Private	41	2171/442	0.1138	Barani Alif	Private				
	20	651	0.0567	Barani Pratham			Private	42	2172/442	0.1138	Barani Alif	Private				
	21	652	0.1929	Barani Pratham			Private	43	2173/442	0.0632	Barani Alif	Private				
	22	653	0.0229	Barani Pratham			Private									
	23	654	0.0639	Barani Pratham			Private	44	356	0.0253	Ge.Mu.Khaliyan	Govt.				
	24	655	0.1281	Barani Pratham			Private	45	362	0.0693	Ge.Mu.Rasta	Govt.				
	25	661	0.0172	Barani Alif			Private									
	26	662	0.0561	Barani Alif			Private									
	27	670	0.1897	Jaab Alif			Private									
	28	672	0.0561	Barani Alif			Private									
	29	678	0.0053	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	30	682	0.0885	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	31	684	0.0759	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	32	659	0.1420	Barani Pratham			Private									
	33	660	0.0812	Barani Alif			Private									
	34	669	0.0344	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	35	671	0.2016	Barani Alif			Private									
	36	681	0.0164	Ge.Mu.Kuya			Private									
	37	683	0.0632	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	38	685	0.1897	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	39	766	0.1384	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	40	767	0.0967	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	41	768	0.1307	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	42	769	0.2764	Barani Pratham			Private									
	43	770	0.0967	Chahi/Jaab Alif			Private									
	44	779	0.0064	Barani Pratham			Private									
	45	780	0.0843	Barani Pratham			Private									
	46	787	0.1109	Barani Soyam			Private									
	47	781	0.1763	Barani Chaturth			Private									
	48	782	0.0495	Barani Pratham			Private									
	49	788	0.0871	Barani Soyam			Private									
	50	791	0.1510	Barani Soyam			Private									
	51	792	0.1022	Barani Chaturth			Private									
	52	793	0.1649	Barani Chaturth			Private									
	53	795	0.1318	Barani Pratham			Private									
	54	603/1008	0.3978	Barani Chaturth			Private									
	55	616/1009	0.1502	Barani Soyam			Private									
	56	665/996	0.0019	Barani Chaturth			Private									
	57	603	0.1403	Charagah			Private									
	58	634	0.6760	Charagah			Private									
	59	423/1087	2.2455	Ge.Mu.Behad			Private									
				Total			14.6480									
	60	665	0.0201	Ge.Mu.Rasta			Govt.									
	61	794	0.0653	Ge.Mu.Rasta			Govt.									
	62	1089@617	0.0356	Banjad Doyam			Govt.									
				Total			0.1210									
	14	DHIMRI	1	413			0.0551	Barani Alif	Private	17	KACHHAPURA	1	378	0.1137	Barani Chaturth	Private
			2	432			0.0215	Barani Alif	Private			2	380	0.1144	Barani Chaturth	Private
			3	446			0.0721	Barani Alif	Private			3	384	0.1843	Barani Chaturth	Private
			4	462			0.0370	Barani Doyam	Private			4	385	0.1805	Barani Chaturth	Private
5			464	0.0238	Barani Doyam	Private	5	389	0.2357			Barani Chaturth	Private			
6			414	0.0366	Barani Alif	Private	6	390	0.1031			Barani Chaturth	Private			
7			465	0.0451	Chahi/Jaab Doyam	Private	7	391	0.0819			Barani Chaturth	Private			
8			468	0.0593	Chahi/Jaab Doyam	Private	8	418	0.1029			Barani Chaturth	Private			
9			416	0.0130	Barani Alif	Private	9	423/1027	2.4457			Barani Chaturth	Private			
10			469	0.0271	Jaab Doyam	Private										
11			474	0.0112	Barani Soyam	Private										
12			476	0.0506	Barani Soyam	Private										
13			418	0.0152	Jaab Alif	Private										
14			419	0.0142	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
15			420	0.0677	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
16			430	0.0316	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
17			478	0.0782	Barani Soyam	Private										
18			533	0.0987	Barani Soyam	Private										
19			538	0.2048	Barani Soyam	Private										
20			540	0.0206	Barani Soyam	Private										
21			543	0.0058	Barani Soyam	Private										
22			549	0.1017	Barani Soyam	Private										
23			550	0.0506	Barani Soyam	Private										
24			554	0.1383	Barani Soyam	Private										
25			561	0.0064	Barani Soyam	Private										
26			584	0.0503	Barani Soyam	Private										
27			590	0.0071	Barani Soyam	Private										
28			559	0.1511	Barani Soyam	Private										
29			560	0.0625	Barani Soyam	Private										
30			591	0.1027	Barani Soyam	Private										
31			592	0.1004	Barani Soyam	Private										
32			594	0.0698	Barani Soyam	Private										
33			636	0.0059	Barani Pratham	Private										
34			651	0.0241	Jaab Doyam	Private										
35			652	0.0472	Chahi/Jaab Doyam	Private										
36			653	0.0273	Chahi/Jaab Doyam	Private										
37			654	0.0424	Barani Pratham	Private										
38			655	0.0307	Barani Pratham	Private										
39			656	0.0200	Barani Pratham	Private										
40			671	0.0632	Barani Alif	Private										
41			672	0.0182	Barani Alif	Private										
42			676	0.0192	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
43			677	0.0154	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
44			678	0.0209	Jaab Alif	Private										
45			679	0.0145	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
46			681	0.0157	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
47			682	0.0114	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
48			683	0.0169	Barani Alif	Private										
49			684	0.0199	Jaab Alif	Private										
50			1298	0.0258	Jaab Alif	Private										
51			1299	0.0077	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
52			685	0.0328	Jaab Alif	Private										
53			1295	0.0254	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
54			1312	0.0533	Barani Alif	Private										
55			1313	0.0309	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
56			1323	0.0533	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
57			1324	0.0626	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
58			1331	0.1496	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
59			1315	0.0442	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
60			1322	0.0465	Barani Alif	Private										
61			1351	0.0260	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
62			1367	0.0971	Chahi/Jaab Alif	Private										
63	1369	0.3397	Barani Pratham	Private												
64	1377	0.0087	Barani Alif	Private												

Manipur imposes curfew to prevent influx of migrants: The civil administration of two Manipur districts bordering Assam and Mizoram imposed a curfew Tuesday to prevent influx of migrants from B'desh. **TNN**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Subhash, S/o: Nand Kishor, R/o: H. No. B-3/253, Sultanpuri, New Delhi-110081** and **H. No. 28, Anandpur dham, Colony Karala, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 189/17, U/s: 379/411 IPC, Police Station, Ranjeet Nagar**, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Subhash** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Subhash** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Subhash of FIR No. 189/17, U/s: 379/411 IPC, Police Station, Ranjeet Nagar**, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **26.09.2024**.

By Order
**Ms. Upasana Satija,
L.D., A.C.J.M., West,
Room No-145,
DP/10090/CD/2024
Dist. Tis Hazari, Court, Delhi**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused (1) **Vinay Yadav @ Bablu S/o Raju Yadav R/o H.No. 53, Ward No. 5, Vikas Nagar, Loni, Ghaziabad, U.P.** (2) **Virender Sahu S/o Ram Khilawan R/o F-118, Green Park, Dibdiba, Rampur, U.P.** have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 74/2018 U/s 420/467/468/471/120B IPC, PS Madhu Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (1) **Vinay Yadav @ Bablu (2) Virender Sahu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (1) **Vinay Yadav @ Bablu (2) Virender Sahu** have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused (1) **Vinay Yadav @ Bablu (2) Virender Sahu** of case **FIR No. 74/2018 U/s 420/467/468/ 471/120B IPC, PS Madhu Vihar, Delhi** are required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **19.10.2024**.

By Order
**Sh. Udbhav Kumar Jain
Metropolitan Magistrate-04
Room No. 13, Shahdara
DP/9848/ED/2024(Court Matter)
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi**

Appeal for Identification



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 27 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Wearing: Cream Color T-Shirt and Black Pajama** was found at Punjab and Sindh Bank Hari Nagar Ashram Chowk Mathura Road Sunlight Colony Delhi whose admitted in AIIMS Hospital where doctor declare him brought dead. In this regard, **DD No. 36A dated 03.08.2024** has been lodged at PS Sun Light Colony, New Delhi. The Dead Body has been preserved in AIIMS Mortuary. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
**P.S., Sun Light Colony, New Delhi
Ph. : 011-26347482
8750870928**

DP/10382/SE/2024

India seeks normalcy for its missions once order restored

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Despite the setback caused by Sheikh Hasina's exit, India has said it wants its missions in Bangladesh to function normally once law and order is restored.

The UK Home Office would not officially comment on the asylum claim as such claims are confidential but Home Office sources told TOI, "It is not possible to apply for asylum from outside UK. The UK has a proud record of providing protection for people who need it. However, there is no provision within our immigration rules for someone to be allowed to travel to UK to seek asylum or temporary refuge. Those who need international protection should claim asylum in the first safe country they reach, that is the fastest route to safety."

Strongly hinting Hasina should apply for asylum in India, the source added, "Each asylum claim is carefully considered on its individual merits on a case-by-case basis."

Visva-Bharati shifts event from B'desh Bhavana

Santiniketan: The Visva-Bharati Tuesday said it had shifted the venue for Brikhhoropon Utsav (tree plantation festival) on the occasion of Tagore's death anniversary from Bangladesh Bhavana ground to old fairgrounds, without mentioning any reason, reports **S Boral**.

There remains continued uncertainty over the future activities at Bangladesh Bhavana. As of now, the exhibition, interior, and cultural programmes focus on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Earlier, Bangladesh deputy high commission informed VB authorities that they wanted to screen a biopic on Mujib, varsity sources said. "We are keeping vigil on the situation. We have not yet received any advisory from Centre. We'll act as per orders," VB registrar Ashok Mahato said.

Majority of foreign students at VB are from Bangladesh.



Awami League's office torched by protesters in Dhaka on Tuesday

Hasina, 76, arrived at Hindon air base in Ghaziabad on Monday with her younger sister Sheikh Rehana (68) in a C-130 military plane and shifted to Delhi.

Rehana already has political asylum in the UK and holds British citizenship. She took refuge in the UK after the assassination of her father, Bangladesh's founding father Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in 1975. The sisters had planned

to move swiftly to London but will now have to rethink their next destination.

Hasina's niece Tulip Siddiq, who is Rehana's daughter, is a Labour MP and is economic secretary to the Treasury in the new Labour govt.

On Monday, UK foreign secretary David Lammy said, "The people of Bangladesh deserve a full and independent UN-led investigation into the events of the past few

weeks." He also said the UK wants to see action taken to ensure a peaceful and democratic future for Bangladesh.

Bangladeshis made up the fifth largest nationality of main applications seeking asylum in the United Kingdom in 2023 numbering 4,300.

The UK can also grant other forms of humanitarian protection to people who the Home Office decides need protection but who do not meet the criteria for refugee status. Hasina could apply for discretionary leave outside the immigration rules. Or she could go to the UK on a visa but it would be illegal to later apply for asylum unless she could prove a change in circumstances. Not applying in the first safe country could also make an asylum claim inadmissible. There are special resettlement refugee schemes for people applying outside the UK for specific countries such as Afghanistan and Ukraine but there is not one for Bangladesh right now.

Students stand guard around temples & churches in B'desh

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As mayhem and chaos engulfed Bangladesh, with a section of protesters vandalising monuments and official buildings, a number of student organisations and youth wings of political parties stood guard outside temples and churches to keep them safe. Several such photos of students and youths forming a protective ring outside temples were widely circulated on social media.

One such place was in Chittagong, where groups of students, armed with sticks and poles, teamed up to guard temples at Nandirhat and Fatehabad and save them from the vandals. In Cumilla, groups of Muslim clerics guarded temples on Monday night. On Tuesday, Nahid Islam, one of the key coordinators in the anti-quota movement, posted several messages on his Facebook



Statues vandalised at a park in Dhaka on Tuesday

profile, urging students to keep a watch. He asked students to put up blockades in areas where they apprehended attacks on members of minority communities.

At Bagerhat in Khulna, the student wing of Bangladesh Nationalist Party got its supporters to divide themselves into a number of units and guard temples. "There are over 100 big temples in Bagerhat. We had information that miscreants were planning to target religious plac-

es. We decided to send teams to every big temple. But, many temples still remained unguarded as people were scared to step out of their homes, given the volatile condition," said Ronny Mollah, general secretary of Chhatra Dal, Bagerhat. "There are reports of temples being attacked. However, none of the temples where we put up a vigil was vandalised," he said.

Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddho, Khristan Oikko Parishad, said at several places, locals came out to protect minority religious establishments. "This is a welcome move, but these attacks will continue over the coming few months till the situation stabilises. In 2021, temples were vandalised in large numbers. But this time, there are several who have formed groups to protect them. I hope they continue to do so in the next few months," Dasgupta added.

RSS, VHP urge govt to protect Sikhs, Hindus in B'desh

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The situation in Bangladesh is volatile and minority Hindus are being targeted, temples set ablaze and the Centre should immediately intervene in this regard, said former sarkaryava (general secretary) of RSS, Bhaiyaji Suresh Joshi, at a meet in Nagpur. The Vish-



Damaged vehicles following a protest in the Bangladesh capital on Tuesday

wa Hindu Parishad on Tuesday also expressed concern over attacks on minorities, including Hindus and Sikhs, in Bangladesh and sought help of the global community to ensure safety of the people living in the country.

"We have sent an appeal to the central govt to take steps to protect Hindus in Bangladesh, where the situation has worsened," said Bhaiyaji, who's also member of the All-India executive committee of RSS.

Meanwhile, VHP president Alok Kumar said, "The situation is worrying. In such a situation it is the responsibility of the world

community to take effective action for the safety of minorities and protection of human rights in Bangladesh."

Kumar said in the recent past, religious places, business establishments and houses of Hindus, Sikhs and other minorities have across Bangladesh, been rampaged. "Till last night, 22 houses in Panchgarh alone, 20 houses in Jhenaidah, and 22 shops in Jessore became targets of fundamentalists and in many districts even crematoriums were vandalised. Temples and Gurudwaras have also been vandalised," the VHP president said.

He said there was hardly any district left in Bangladesh which has not become a target of their violence and terror: "It is appropriate to point out that Hindus, who were once 32% in Bangladesh, are now less than 8% and they too are victims of continuous Jihadist persecution," Kumar added.

"It can be said that the condition of the oppressed minorities in Bangladesh is going from bad to worse," he added.

Kumar said India cannot turn a blind eye to this situation as country has traditionally helped oppressed communities across the world.

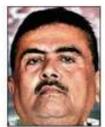
Bengal LoP calls on Shah over attacks on Hindus in B'desh

New Delhi: Bengal BJP functionary **Suvendu Adhikari** on Tuesday called on home minister Amit Shah to raise the issue of attacks on Hindus and temples in Bangladesh, asserting that the situation in the neighbouring nation underscored the necessity of CAA.

After meeting Shah, Adhikari said the home minister told him that Centre is taking appropriate action on the matter. Adhikari, the LoP in Bengal assembly, also took a jibe at opposition parties, including TMC, saying everybody will have to acknowl-

edge the need for CAA. CAA allows citizenship for persecuted minorities in the three Muslim-majority countries of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who arrived in India by December 31, 2014.

Adhikari also made a reference to migration of Hindus from Bangladesh in the 1971 war, and added that atrocities on Hindus continue in the neighbouring country. He said his mother had left Bangladesh with her parents after minorities were targeted in there, and that such incidents continue to occur. **TNN**



SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) **Name: Ritika, D/o: Rajesh, R/o: H. No. 40, Gali No.2, Karkardooma Village, Anand Vihar, New Delhi** has been kidnapped/Missing since **04.07.2024 at 12.00 noon** from her home. In this regard a missing report case vide **FIR No. 336/24 U/s 137(2) BNS dated 04.07.2024** has been registered at **PS - Anand Vihar, New Delhi**.

Her Physical description is as under:-
Sex: Female, Age: 16 Years, Height: 5', Complexion: Dusky, Face: Long, Wearing: Purple Color Suit Salwar and Blue Color Hawai Slippers.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone having any information about this person please inform undersigned.

SHO
**PS - Anand Vihar, New Delhi
Ph. No. 011-28911174
DP/9865/SHD/2024**

Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person **Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 60-65 Yrs., Height: 5'2", Sex: Male, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Half Blue and Yellow Lower, Place of Recovery: Found Dead near Shop No. 1261, Main Chandni Chowk Road, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.**

In this regard **DD No. 51A, Dated 04.08.2024** has been lodged at **Police Station: Kotwali, Delhi**. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

SHO
**P.S.: Kotwali, Delhi
Ph.: 8750870121, 9873494176
DP/10388/N/2024**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male (depicted in the photo) **Name: Unknown S/o Unknown residence and family is Unknown age About 60 years. He was found Injured at Baljeet Nagar On Dt. 05.07.2024 Admitted in RML Hospital, Vide MLC No. 127700/24, during the treatment Doctors declared him dead on Dt. 02.08.2024.**

In this regard, **DD No. 62A, U/s: 194 BNSS**, has been lodged at **P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi**. Dead body has been preserved for **72 Hours** in the Mortuary of RML Hospital. His physical description is as under.

Sex: Male, Age: About 60 years, Height: 5'5" Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Round. Any person having information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address of telephone number:-

SHO
**Ph. No. 011-24368638, 24368641
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail: cbc@cbi.gov.in
Fax No. 011-24368639
DP/10330/CD/2024
PS: Patel Nagar, Delhi
Ph No.: 8750870434**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Name: Santosh, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Santosh was died during the treatment on Date: 03.08.2024 at Time: about 1.30PM in Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi.** In this regard **DD No.: 44A, Dated: 03.08.2024** has been lodged at **Police Station, HauzKhas, Distt. South, New Delhi**. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Sex: Male, Aged: 30 Years, Height: 5'6" Complexion: Dark, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, Wearing: Blue Colour Kurta. The dead body preserved in Safdarjung Hospital for 72 hours. If any one having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be informed undersigned.

SHO,
**PS HauzKhas
DP/10334/SD/2024
Mob.: 9650698123 & 7065569291
Distt. South, New Delhi**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one **Unknown Child Name: Unknown D/o Unknown R/o Unknown**, has been found from **PF No. 6-7 New Delhi Railway Station**, on **30.07.2024**. In this regard, a case **FIR/DD No. 59A dt. 30.07.2024** has been registered at **P.S. New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**. The description of the missing Unknown Child is as under.



Age: 2 years, Height: 2'0", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Normal, Face: Round, Wearing: Cream color Frock and Blue Color pant and Pink sandal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her address and parents but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about her parents then please inform **P.S. New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi** at following Tel No./ e-mail: **cic@cbi.gov.in** and Website: **http://cbi.nic.in**, providing clue about the person.

SHO
**Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax No. 011- 24368639
DP/10183/RLY/2024
Sd/-S.H.O.
New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi
Ph. No. 011-9717129741**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Name: Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 45-50 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black coloured pant and Black coloured Lower, was found dead in**



Train Accident on 01.08.2024 from Ashok Nagar Railway Station. In this regard a **DD No.55A dated 01.08.2024 u/s 174 Cr.P.C.** has been lodged at **P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

SHO
**P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23961522
Mob.: 8750871302
DP/10279/RLY/2024**

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that a male person **Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown** was found dead on **Motor Market, Near Gate No.1, Jama masjid, Near Dargah, Delhi on 30.07.2024.** The dead body has been preserved in the mortuary of **MAMC** for identification. In this regard **DD No: 63A Dated 30.07.2024** has been lodged at **PS Jama Masjid, Delhi**.



The description of the deceased is given as below:

Name: Unknown, Sex: Male, Age: 35 years, Complexion: Dark, Height: 5' 6", Wearing: Green Color T-Shirt & Brown Color Pant. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the deceased, please inform the undersigned.

SHO
**PS - Jama Masjid, Delhi
DP/10360/CD/2024
Ph.: 011-23261625, 011-23269777**

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON



General public is hereby informed that this person **Name: Chandan Kumar S/o Sh. Lelhu Shah R/o Ward No. 03, Krishna Tola, Madhe Pura, Distt. Chausa, Bihar Age : About 30 years, Height : 5'4", Face: Long, Built: Thin, Complexion : Wheatish, Identification: Cut mark on nose, wearing white colour T-shirt & brown colour jeans barefooted** has been missing from the area of **P. S. Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi**. In this regard a **GD No. 0093A dated 27.07.2024** has been lodged at **P.S. Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi**.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
**E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Ph. : 011-29838945,
29832456, 8750870927
Fax: 24368639,
Tel.: 24368638/24368641
DP/10259/SE/2024**

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one woman **Name: Chachali Devi, W/o: Sh. Arun Yadav, R/o: Dhani Ram Ka Makan, VPO - Harewali, Delhi, Sex: Female, Age: 20 Years, Height: 5'0", Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Wearing : Pink Colour Suit, Green Colour Salwar and Purple Colour Chunni and Slippers in Feet,** has been missing from the area of **P.S. Bawana, Delhi** since **29.07.2024**. In this regard **DD No. 69A, Dated: 03.08.2024** has been registered at **P.S.: Bawana, Delhi**.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing woman but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing woman. Please inform to the following.

SHO
**Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Website : http://cbi.nic.in
E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
DP/10345/ON/2024
P.S.: Bawana, Delhi
Ph.: 7065036321**

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one person **Name: Dharamveer Singh S/o Khiman Singh R/o H.No. 100, Gali No. 9, C-Block, Khajuri Khas, Delhi** is missing since **26.07.2024**. In this regard, a case **FIR/DD No. 0124A dt. 27.07.2024** has been registered at **PS: Khajuri Khas, Delhi**. The description of the missing person is as under.



Age: 70 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: White pant Shirt and black shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing person then please inform **P.S. Khajuri Khas, New Delhi** at following Tel No./ e-mail: **cic@cbi.gov.in** and Website: **http://cbi.nic.in**, providing clue about the person.

SHO
**Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax No. 011- 24368639
DP/10051/NE/2024
Sd/-S.H.O.
Khajuri Khas, Delhi
Tel No. 011 2396459**

Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person **Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 50-55 Yrs., Height: 5'7", Sex: Male, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Blue Colour Check Shirt and Brown Colour Payjama, Place of Recovery: Found Dead near Shop No. 5102, Balli Maran, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.**

In this regard **DD No. 34A, Dated 05.08.2024** has been lodged at **Police Station: Kotwali, Delhi**. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

SHO
**Ph.: 9289815972, 9015779628
DP/10373/N/2024
P.S.: Kotwali, Delhi**

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a Male **Name: Abhijit, S/o : Vishwanath, R/o: H. No. 44, Malda Market, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi** has been missing from **Sai Mandir, Pandal, E-Block, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi** since **03.08.2024 at 09.20 pm**. In this regard **DD No. 100A dated 03.08.2024** has been lodged at **Police Station New Ashok Nagar, Delhi**.

The description of missing male is as under:
Name: Abhijit, Age: 30 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing : Red Colour T-Shirt, and Red Colour half pant

If anyone has any information about this missing male please inform **P.S. New Ashok Nagar, Delhi**

SHO
**Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641 Fax: 011-24368639
Police Station, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi
Ph: 011-22610839, 8750870631
DP/10356/ED/2024**

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
"Vidut Niyamak Bhawan" Near ISBT, PO- Majra, Dehradun-248171
PH. 0135-2641115 Website www.uerc.gov.in E-mail- secy.uerc@gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Hearing in the matter of Draft UERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2024

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 61 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Commission has issued draft UERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2024. Comments on the aforesaid draft Regulations were required to be submitted by 31.07.2024.

The Commission has decided to hold a public hearing in the matter on 30.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in the Commission's office. Any person, who wishes to put his views on the subject before the Commission, is invited to appear before the Commission and make the submission in the above public hearing.

Advt.No.-13/2024-25 Secretary

Directorate of Social Security (Social Welfare Department)
Request for Proposal (RFP)

Govt. of Bihar For
Engagement of agency to support Social Security Management Project under Directorate of Social Security, Social Welfare Dept, GoB for the implementation of SSPMIS, DBT Cell and Call Centre

Directorate of Social Security invites sealed Bids from reputed Organisation/Agency for Engagement of agency to support Social Security Management Project under Directorate of Social Security, Social Welfare Dept, GoB for the implementation of SSPMIS, DBT Cell and Call Centre.

The interested Organisation/ Agency may submit their Technical and Financial proposal in prescribed format in separate sealed envelopes. The required manpowers, RFP documents, terms & conditions, format for technical and financial proposal for participating in the tender are available at <https://state.bihar.gov.in/socialwelfare/CitizenHome.html>

The other details are as follows:

S.N	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1.	Online Availability of RFP documents	Up till 28/08/2024
2.	Last Date and Time for receipt of Proposal	28/08/2024 till 3.00 PM
3.	Date & time of opening of Technical Proposal	28/08/2024 at 3.30 PM
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 4,00,000/-
5.	Performance Security	5 % of the Contract Value

The Technical & Financial Proposal should be sealed in two separate envelopes by super scribing "Technical Proposal"/ "Financial Proposal" on the respective envelopes. These two envelopes should be contained in a single sealed envelope super scribed as "RFP for Engagement of agency to support Social Security Management Project under Directorate of Social Security, Social Welfare Dept, GoB for the implementation of SSPMIS, DBT Cell and Call Centre." and should be submitted by Post/Courier/Representative till 28/08/2024 time 03.00 PM to The Director, Directorate of Social Security, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar, 32/84 Officer's flat, New Punaichak, Patna-800023.

The Directorate of Social Security, Bihar will reserve right to cancel the tender or its process at any stage without assigning any reason.

For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar (Prashanth Kumar CH)IAS Director, Social Security, Bihar

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
NIT No. 08 of 24 CEO/IT&C/KPDCL/879-84 Dated:- 29.07.2024

Contract Title: Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Implementation and Support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System under RDSS

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Executive Officer, IT&C Division, KPDCCL hereby invites online e-bid for "Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Implementation and Support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System under RDSS". The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Contract Title	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Documents (in Rs.)	EMD/Bid Security (in Rs.)	Last date for submission of e-Bid
1	Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Implementation and Support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System under RDSS	2791.58	10,000.00	55,80,000.00	31 st August, 2024 Upto 1800 Hours

1. The detailed tender document is available on e-procurement portal <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download & participate in the tender through online bidding process.

Dates & Time

1	e-NIT No. 08 of 2024	CEO/IT&C/KPDCL/879-84 Dated:- 29.07.2024
2	e-Bid Portal (website)	www.jktenders.gov.in
3	Name of Work	Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Implementation and Support for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System under RDSS
4	Date & Time of Downloading of RFP	From 01.08.2024 at 1000 Hours
5	Clarifications Start Date	From 02.08.2024 at 1000 Hours
6	Clarifications End Date	12.08.2024 upto 1600 Hours
7	Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting	17.08.2024 at 1100 Hours
8	Venue of Pre-Bid Meeting	Conference Hall of Corporate Office, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL), Exhibition Ground Jehangir Chowk Opp: J&K High Court, Srinagar-190001, Jammu & Kashmir
9	Start Date & Time of Online submission of Bid documents	From 20.08.2024 at 1000 Hours
10	End Date & Time of Submission of Bid	31.08.2024 upto 1800 Hours
11	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	04.09.2024 at 1400 Hours
12	e-Tender Cost/Fee (Non-Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/- in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, Distribution, KPDCCL payable at Srinagar
13	Earnest money deposit/Bid Security (Refundable)	Rs. 55,80,000/- (Rs. Fifty Five Lacs Eighty Thousand only) in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee pledged to Chief Accounts Officer, Distribution, KPDCCL
14	Technical Presentation & Demo	Will be communicated after opening of technical Bid
15	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bid (Only of the Technically Qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated after technical evaluation (Only to the technically qualified bidders)
16	Venue of opening of Technical & Financial Bids	O/o Chief Engineer (Distribution), Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL), Exhibition Ground Jehangir Chowk Opp: J&K High Court, Srinagar-190001, Jammu & Kashmir

2. All Bids must be accompanied by a Non-Refundable Cost of Documents/Tender Fee of Rs. 10,000.00/- pledged to Chief Accounts Officer, Distribution, KPDCCL Payable at Srinagar in the form of Demand Draft (DD).

3. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security of Rs. 55,80,000.00 in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only, pledged to the Chief Accounts Officer, Distribution, KPDCCL payable at Srinagar. No interest would be payable on Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security.

4. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft as Cost of Document/Tender Fee and CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security must be enclosed along with the e-Bids.

5. The Original hard copy of cost of document tender Fee and EMD/Bid Security and Pre Contract Integrity Pact required as per SBD shall be submitted to the O/o Chief Engineer (Distribution), Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL), Exhibition Ground Jehangir Chowk Opp: J&K High Court, Srinagar-190001, Jammu & Kashmir prior to technical bid opening.

6. The date and time of opening of financial-bids shall be notified on e-procurement portal <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>. This will be conveyed to the technically qualified bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The financial-bids shall be opened electronically online on the same portal at O/o Chief Engineer (Distribution), Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL), Exhibition Ground Jehangir Chowk Opp: J&K High Court, Srinagar-190001, Jammu & Kashmir.

7. The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the above mentioned venue, date and time or any subsequent day at the convenience of the tender opening committee. An authorization letter of bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced at the time of Bid Opening.

8. KPDCCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of KPDCCL will be final and binding.

9. In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.

10. All the required documents should be uploaded by the bidder electronically in the PDF format. Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.

11. To participate in e-bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' class III (b) as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
IT&C Division, KPDCCL Srinagar

No: CEO/IT&C/KPDCL/879-84
Dated:- 29.07.2024
DIP No:DFPK-NB-1194/24/05/08/2024

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, Gwalior Municipal Corporation
No.-416/23/3/PIU/ (NIT)-4th Call Date : 02/08/2024
Gwalior Municipal Corporation, Gwalior Invites online for the following work: जसम्पर्क RD मार्ग 366, ग्वालियर 05-08-2024

S. No.	E-Tender No.	Tender Name	Probable Amount of Contract (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of completion	Date & Time
01.	2023 UAD-300951_4	Selection of Agency for Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of shed mounted 400 KW Grid connected solar photovoltaic power plant for Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant along with 05 years of Operation and Maintenance Gwalior in 15 FC.	1,66,10,170/-	83,051/-	15,000/-	06 Month + 05 Year O/M	02/08/24, 10:30 AM to 16/08/24, 5:30 Pm

Full detail of the above tenders can be seen on www.mptenders.gov.in Amendments to NIT, if any shall be published on website only. (G.S.T. Excluding)
Executive Engineer (PIU) Gwalior Municipal Corporation

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, NASHIK
E-Tender Notice No.9 for 2024-25 (Online)

Online E-Tenders in "B-1" Form for the following works invited by Executive Engineer, P.W.Division, Nashik Phone No. (0253/2583761-64, 2575324) for and on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra State From Capable of P.W.Deptt. Registered / Unregistered Contractor or International Contractor whose Sub company / branch in India and also complete terms and conditions mentioned in tender document.

Tender document download on our website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>. Right of rejection of E-tender / cancellation of E-tender reserved by The Executive Engineer, P.W.Division, Nashik. *Conditional Tender will not be accepted.

Note:- Above mentioned E-Tender Notice including Total 5 (Five) (Costing below from Rs. 1000.00 Lacks) Work And details of mentioned E-Tender Notice available on below website.

1. www.mahapwd.gov.in
2. <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Tender Document Sale Start and End Date Time	05.08.2024 From 11:05	to 12.08.2024 Upto 17:00
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* Blank E-Tender form Fees (Non refundable) and EMD amount will be accepted Online only.
* Post Qualification criteria condition included in tender document
* All eligible/interested Contractors are required to be enrolled on portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> before down loading tender documents and participate in e-tendering
* The information of E-Payment Gateway available on E-Tendering website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Please Note this to all Registered / Unregistered Contractors.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division, Nashik
DGIPR/2024-2025/1599

GIFT POWER COMPANY LIMITED
NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

GIFT Power Company Limited (GIFT PCL) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Procurement of 9 MW Hybrid Renewable Energy (Solar & Wind) on Long-Term / Medium-Term / Short-Term basis from RE Developers / Generators / Traders as follows:

EOI Enquiry No. Work Description	Availability of EOI	Last Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date and Time of Opening of Bid.
GIFTPCL/Hybrid/2024-25/01	5th August-2024	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications: 31st August-2024 Reply to queries / clarification: 10th September-2024 EOI Submission End Date: 30th September-2024 EOI Validity: 180 days from the Submission End Date

The Expression of Interest (EOI) is available on our website www.giftgujarat.in.

Home Page > Downloads > Others

For, GIFT Power Company Limited
Sd/-
Director
Regd. Office: GIFT Power Company Limited, EPS - Building no. 49A, Block 49, Zone 04, Gyan Marg, GIFT City, Gandhinagar - 382355 (GUJARAT) India. Tel. no. +91 79 61708300, Fax No.: +91 7930018321

STORES E-PROCUREMENT
Tender Notice No.: S/14/2024-25; Dated: 02-08-2024. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:-

SN. 1; Tender No. 61/24/5258/OT/106/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 26-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Elastic Rail Clip MK-V with flat toe for 60 kg UIC/ 52 kg rail sections to Drg. No. RDSO T-5919 with specification conforming to IRS-T-31-2021 with latest amendment, if any, with all no. 2 with latest alterations, if any. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: Yes, Stages: 0]. Qty- 854856 Nos for SSE/P.Way/TD/ Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 60110028.

SN. 2; Tender No. 61/24/5182/OT/107/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 29-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Manufacture and supply of 10125 mm Curved Switches as per RDSOs Drg. No. T-6155 [with latest alterations] with ZU-1-60 Thick Web grade 880 Class-A Tongue rails and UIC 60 Kg per m Grade-880, Class A or B Stock rails with elastic fasteners and Spring operated Setting Device [RDSO-T-6216 with latest alterations], complete with all fittings for 1 in 12, BG 60 kg turn out for fan shaped layout on PSC Sleepers i.e. all fittings for switch portion as per sub assembly No. T- 6155 [with latest alteration] in accordance with RDSOs standard drawing No. T- 6154 [with latest alterations] excluding standard fish plates, fish bolts and nuts, Elastic Rail Clips and Insulating Liners [The tentative List of Fittings as per Alt-5 is enclosed as Annexure - A. Any addition/ modification to the List of fittings, issued by RDSO in subsequent Alterations upto the date of closing of tender is also to be supplied by the firm for which no additional payment would be made. Specification: T-10/2000. Corrigendum No. 1 of Dec. 2016 or with latest Alteration if any upto the date of closing tender] [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: Yes, Stages: 1]. 1) Qty- 125 Set for SSE/P.Way/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 60060268.

SN. 3; Tender No. 61/24/5215/OT/108/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 29-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Manufacture and Supply of Wider Mono Block Pre-Stressed concrete Line Sleeper (pre-tensioned type) conforming to RDSO Drg. No. T-8746 and IRS Specification No. T-39 (as amended upto date of tender opening), duly loaded into wagons/road vehicles. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: NA, Stages: 0]. Qty- 13944 Nos for SSE/W/Jagirad, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 60190139.

SN. 4; Tender No. 61/24/5257/OT/109/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 30-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Manufacturing & supply of High Viscous Nylon-66 Insulating Liner (HVN Liner) to RDSO Drg. No. 3706 and conforming to IRS specification No. T-44-2023 (as amended up to date) for use with ERC MK-III Flat toe for 60 Kg. Rails on concrete sleepers. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 628398 Nos for SSE/P.Way/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 60110806.

SN. 5; Tender No. 30/24/1226/OT/110/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 29-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Primary Vertical Damper for all LHB Coaches Fitted with FIAT Bogie to RDSO Drg. No. RDSO/CG/DRG/21047 Alt-2. Mat. Spec. - RDSO/CG-18005 Rev- 1 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0]. i) Qty- 4026 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). ii) Qty- 1110 Nos for Pandu/GSD, NFR (Assam). iii) Qty - 4413 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). iv) Qty- 301 Nos for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal). v) Qty- 455 Nos for Katihar/GSD, NFR (Bihar), P.L. No. - 33501002.

SN. 6; Tender No. 61/24/5285/OT/111/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 30-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Wide Base curve Sleepers RT- 8979 to RT - 8982 (T-8624) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp: NA, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1328 Nos for SSE/P.Way/South/Katihar, NFR (Bihar), P.L. No. - 60060517.

SN. 7; Tender No. 30/24/1107/OT/112/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 30-08-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Secondary Lateral Damper for FIAT Bogie with Air Spring to RDSO Drg. No. RDSO/CG/DRG/21049 Alt-2 Mat. Spec. - RDSO/CG-18005 Rev-01 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0]. 1) Qty- 782 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). 2) Qty- 545 Nos for Pandu/GSD, NFR (Assam). 3) Qty- 1203 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). 4) Qty- 56 Nos for New Jalpaiguri/GSD, NFR (West Bengal). 5) Qty- 154 Nos for Katihar/GSD, NFR (Bihar), P.L. No. - 33502626.

SN. 8; Tender No. 10/24/5029/OT/113/2024-25; Closing/ Opening Date: 02-09-2024
Brief Description, P.L. No. & Qty: Traction Motor (Complete Assembled) to BLW Part No- 18080017 of HHP Locomotives. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 6 Nos for SSE/D/New Guwahati, NFR (Assam), P.L. No. - 169100210019.

NOTE:- For full details of Tender notice and tender documents, tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.

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B-150 GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender Call Notice
E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-04/2024-25 Memo No -1528 Dt. 05.08.2024

The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Bridge works as detailed in the table below :

1. Nature of Work	: Bridge Work
2. No of Work	: 1 No
3. Tender Cost	: Rs. 10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor	: Special A Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website	: From 10.00 AM of Dt.12.08.2024 up to 05.00 PM of Dt. 26.08.2024 up to 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid	: Dt. 27.08.2024 at 11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.	

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha
OIPR-34127110005/24-25

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tel. No. 01905-224129
E-mail:- hp-man1@nic.in

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, HPPWD, Mandi on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table:

Sr. No. :- 1 Name of Division :- Mandi-II Name of Work :- Construction of M/T, CD and balance work on Sikkan Muti to Kasian via Moregaloo Road Km. 0/00 to 3/500 including one No. Bridge at RD. 1/170 in GP Upprali Surat and Bhargan under NABARD RIDF-XXIX. Construction Cost (In Lacs) :- 338.19 Maintenance Cost (In Lacs) :- 20.96 Total Estimated Cost (In Lacs) :- 359.15 Period of Completion :- One year Starting Date for downloading Bid :- 08-08-2024 Earnest Money (In Rs.) :- 7,18,40,000/- Deadline for submission of Bid. :- 17-08-2024 upto 10:30 AM

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hpnders.gov.in. The department has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons thereof.

Superintending Engineer,
1st Circle, HPPWD, Mandi PIN-1756001,
Tel. No.01905-224129
E-mail:- hp-man1@nic.in
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

Advt.No. 1290/06/08/2024 HIM SUCHANA AVAN JAM SAMPARK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN & PRINCIPAL DHARANIDHAR MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KEONJHAR
(Previously Government Medical College, Keonjhar)
At- Kabitra Village, Near DD Circle, Pin-758001, Email-keonjharcm@gmail.com

Order No. 3141 /DDMCH, Keonjhar Date : 06.08.24

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR SELECTION OF TUTOR/SENIOR RESIDENT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/PROFESSOR

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted on dt. 12.08.2024 at 9.00 A.M. in DDMCH Keonjhar campus for engagement of Tutor, Senior Resident, Assistant Professor, Associate professor, Professor for a period of one year. TA & DA will not be provided for attending the interview. For details, please visit the DMET & DDMCH College website (www.dmetodisha.gov.in/www.gmchkeonjhar.odisha.gov.in).

Sd/-
Dean & Principal
DHARANIDHAR MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
Keonjhar
OIPR-10203/11/0005/24-25

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER Meerut Circle, P.W.D., Meerut
E-Procurement Tender Notice (Third time)
No. 2992/11Cashier(CD/B) Meerut -Mrt-Circle/2024-25 Dated: 27.07.2024

1- The Superintending Engineer, Meerut Circle PWD Meerut invites on behalf of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, online percentage rate composite bids on two bid system from eligible registered contractors with UPPWD in class A category for building works, registered contractors in any central or state departments or government/semi government undertakings for building works. The detailed document is available on U.P. Government e-tender portal <http://www.etender.up.nic.in> and UPPWD website <http://www.uppwd.gov.in>.

Sl. No.	Name of work & Location	Estimate cost (excluding GST) (In Lacs)	Earnest Money (in Lakhs)	Tender Cost (in Rupees)	Stipulated period of completion	Last Date & Time of Submission of online bid	Time & Date of opening of technical bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Construction work of Non-residential Building in financial Year 2023-24 at Tehsil Loni of Ghaziabad District.	1000.00	20.00	2000.00+ (300+ 18% GST) = 2714.00	12 Month	27.08.2024 (03:00 PM)	27.08.2024 (03:30 PM)

2. The bid can only be submitted after deposition of EMD money through Net Banking/RTGS on the tender portal site www.etender.up.nic.in through the available gateway and uploading of other documents as specified in this bid document.

3. Period for downloading tender document 11:00 AM Hrs on date 20.08.2024 at 03:00 PM Hrs on date 27.08.2024.

4. Last date of submission of bid 03:00 PM Hrs on date 27.08.2024.

5. Opening of Technical Bid 03:30 PM Hrs Dated 27.08.2024.

6. The date and time of opening of financial bid to the qualified bidders shall be intimated by email and the list of qualified bidders shall be uploaded on the tender portal.

Any information regarding tender may be seen on <http://etender.up.nic.in>

(Hitendra Singh) (Jagdish Prasad)
Executive Engineer Superintending Engineer
Construction Division(Buld.) Meerut Circle, P.W.D.
P.W.D. Meerut Meerut
UPID-218095/05.08.2024 www.upgov.nic.in

Govt. of Bihar
Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited
2nd & 3rd Floor, SwasthyaBhawan, Behind IGIMS, Sheikhpura, Adjacent to State Health Society, Patna- 800014, Bihar
Phone/Fax: +91612 2283287, + 91612 2283289

(Notice Inviting Tender)
Tender for Selection of Agency for Providing Laundry Services at ANMMCH Gaya, BMIMS PawapuriNalanda, SKMCH Muzaffarpur, DMCH Laheriasarai, Darbhanga the state of Bihar
Notice Inviting Tender No.-BMSICL/2024-25/ME-347

1. The Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited (BMSICL) intends to select an agency via e-tendering for providing Laundry Services at (i) Anurag Narayan Medical College Hospital (ANMMCH) Gaya (ii) BhagwanMahavir Institute of Medical Science (BMIMS) PawapuriNalanda (iii) Shree KrishnaMedical College Hospital (SKMCH) Muzaffarpur (iv) DarbhangaMedical College Hospital, Laheriasarai (DMCH) Darbhangafor ten (10) years.

2. BMSICL invites bids in this regard from interested agencies. Detailed terms and conditions may be viewed on the website <http://eproc2bihar.gov.in>.

(Note: For the purpose of this tender, the terms, agency/ bidder/ service provider/ tenderer/ applicant shall all denote the same, if not stated otherwise.)

3. To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidder/ agency are required to get themselves registered with Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, i.e., <http://eproc2bihar.gov.in> for this, help desk - mjunction services limited RJ complex, 2nd floor, Canara Bank, Campus, Khajipura, Ashiana road, P.S.-Shastri Nagar, Patna-800014, Toll Free No.-18005726571, Email-ID: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in can be approached.

4. **Schedule of Events**

Tender Reference No.	BMSICL/2024-25/ME-347
Date of Pre- Bid Meeting	08 th August 2024 at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL, 3 rd Floor, SwasthyaBhawan, Behind IGIMS, Sheikhpura, Adjacent to State Health Society, Bihar.
Last date and time of submission of online bids	29 th August 2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last date and time for submission of original document of EMD	30 th August 2024 till 14:00 Hrs.
Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid	30 th August 2024 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in in the office of BMSICL
Date and time of opening of financial Bids	To be announced later on https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in
Validity of Tender	180 Days
Cost of the tender document	Rs.11,800/- (Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred only) Non- refundable.
Bid Processing Fee	Rs 590/- (on the website of https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

Note:-

(i) Interested tenderers may obtain further information about this Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) from the office of the BMSICL.

(ii) No tender will be accepted after closing date and time in any circumstances.

1. Bidders may also download the tender documents (a complete set of documents is available on website) from e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>) and submit its tender by using the downloaded documents.

For further details please visit website state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

PR- 05463 (B & C) 2024-25 GM (Procurement)
नयी की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार। BMSICL

Dhaka Fire: India Waits For Smoke To Clear

Situation evolving, threat to minorities matter of concern, EAM tells House

Govt treads cautiously but doesn't rule out foreign hand behind turmoil

Sachin.Parashar
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New Delhi: In the first public remarks on the ongoing crisis in Bangladesh, foreign minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday told Parliament that India has been in regular touch with authorities in Dhaka in the past 24 hours about the "evolving" and "complex" situation, as he also expressed deep concern over the threat to minorities and asserted that India expects the host govt to protect Indian establishments so that they can function normally once the situation improves.

While giving nothing away on where deposed PM Sheikh Hasina might be headed, the minister said she had sought at a very short notice approval to come "for the moment" to India.

Conscious of the delicate situation in Dhaka, Jaishankar in his suo moto statement avoided making any remark that might be misinterpreted as an attempt to dictate the terms of govt formation to Bangladesh. Significantly, while India had publicly said during the protests against Hasina that this was an internal issue of Bangladesh, Jaishankar had repeatedly advised restraint and urged "various political forces" it was in touch with that the situation be defused through dialogue. He didn't name the Hasina govt or any party but said various decisions and actions after the



Mohammadpur police station was one of those vandalised

stir refused to die down only exacerbated the situation. Unlike the US, which welcomed the formation of an interim govt, Jaishankar only took note of Army chief Wakeruz-Zaman talking about assuming responsibility and constituting a govt. Giving details of the violence that erupted on August 4 against the Hasina regime in the past few days, he said what was particularly worrying was that minorities, their businesses and temples also came under attack at multiple locations. The full extent of this was still not clear, he said.

"On August 5, demonstrators converged in Dhaka despite the curfew. Our understanding is that after a meeting with leaders of the security establishment, PM Hasina apparently made the decision to resign. At very short notice, she requested approval to come for the moment to India. We simultaneously received a

request for flight clearance from Bangladesh authorities," Jaishankar said, adding the govt was in continuous touch with the Indian community in Bangladesh through its diplomatic missions and has asked border forces to be exceptionally alert because of the complex situation.

He said there are an estimated 19,000 Indian nationals in Bangladesh, of which about 9,000 are students. The bulk of the students had already returned to India in July on the advice of the Indian high commission, he said. "In terms of our diplomatic presence, in addition to the high commission in Dhaka, we have assistant high commissions in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna and Sylhet. It is our expectation that the host govt will provide the required security protection for these establishments. We look forward to their normal functioning once the situation sta-

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bilises," he said, adding India-Bangladesh relations have been exceptionally close for many decades.

Jaishankar said India was closely following the situation with regard to the minorities and appreciates initiatives by various groups to protect them but added it would remain deeply concerned till law and order was visibly restored.

India, along with Russia and China, had endorsed the elections early this year in which Hasina had secured another term in office in the absence of any real opposition. Jaishankar said since the election, there had been considerable tensions, deep divides and growing polarisation in Bangladesh politics. This underlying foundation, he said, aggravated a student agitation that started in June, leading to increasing violence. India has so far not officially blamed forces aligned with Pakistan for the situation but it's widely believed opposition BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami worked to transform the students' agitation into a movement for regime change.

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Foreign minister S Jaishankar did not outrightly rule out the involvement of foreign players in the turmoil in Bangladesh though he refrained from making categorical assertions on the sensitive issue and said the situation there was too fluid.

Responding to a question from leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi about the role of foreign players in fomenting trouble, Jaishankar preferred to tread cautiously and emphasised that the flux in Bangladesh did not allow him to be categorical, sources said.

The minister also said Sheikh Hasina was in a state of shock and was unsure of where she would like to settle down after leaving India, the statement being affirmed shortly afterwards by the Bangladesh leader's son Sa- jeeb Wazed Joy. Speaking to CNN-News18, Joy said Hasina was yet to make up her mind, but could choose between the US and the UK where she had relatives.

Joy ruled out Hasina's return to Bangladesh and said she was traumatised by the ingratitude of people in Bangladesh who destroyed the memorial of her father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and would like to let them fend for themselves.

Joy denied that Hasina had become unpopular and said the opinion of a vocal minority should not be seen as a reliable guide.



Jaishankar said Hasina was in a state of shock and was unsure of where she would like to settle down after leaving India. Hasina's son said she was yet to make up her mind, but could choose between the US and the UK

At the all-party meeting, Jaishankar said the Indian govt would give Hasina time to recover before enquiring about her future plans, adding national security adviser A K Doval was taking appropriate measures for her security.

The minister said India had spoken to the Bangladesh army chief to ensure the safety of Indian nationals in that country and also taken up the issue of attacks on Hindu minorities, according to a couple of leaders who attended the meeting.

An opposition leader, who attended the meeting, said a reference was made about instability in the neighbourhood, not in the least following the toppling of the Hasina govt, which was seen as India's most dependable ally.

"We suggested to the govt

Closely following situation: China

China on Tuesday reacted guardedly to the unfolding crisis in Bangladesh, saying it was "closely" following the situation. China had rolled out a red carpet for Hasina during her Beijing visit from July 8 to 10 during which two countries signed 21 agreements. PTI

Plane goes back to Bangladesh after Hasina's Hindon drop

New Delhi: The C-130J military transport aircraft that brought former PM Sheikh Hasina to India returned to Bangladesh on Tuesday morning after an overnight halt at Hindon airbase near Ghazipur on the outskirts of Delhi.

The C-130J of the Bangladesh Air Force took off from Hindon for Dhaka with seven military personnel around 9 am, leaving Hasina and her younger sister Rehana behind in India, officials said.

Indian security and intelligence officials on Monday had closely monitored the C-130J, with a couple of IAF fighters also being deployed to provide safety cover to the aircraft, while it was headed for Hindon with the Awami League leader on board.

Hasina had taken the C-130J, with the call sign AJAX1431, from an airbase in Bangladesh after fleeing from Dhaka in a Mi-17 helicopter. The C-130J was the most tracked aircraft in real time by aviation enthusiasts around the globe on Monday.

"The C-130J was also monitored on its way back to Bangladesh till it crossed the border," an official said. TNN

Bangabandhu biopic producer, actor-son lynched

Bangladeshi producer Selim Khan, who had made a film on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and had several movies on the floor in Tollywood (Kolkata), was lynched along with actor-son Shanto Khan during Monday's mayhem in Bangladesh, reports Priyanka Dasgupta. According to a report in The Daily Star, Selim and Shanto were targeted in Chattogram's Chandpur soon after word spread about Sheikh Hasina's resignation as PM. The duo first fled their village and went to Farakkabad area. "Some people tried to stop them (but) they managed to flee by opening fire. When they reached the nearby Bagarabazaar area, an angry mob caught and killed them. Chandpur Sadar Police Station officer-in-charge Sheikh Mohsin Alam confirmed the matter," The Daily Star reported.

Former Bangla cricket captain's house set on fire

The unrest that engulfed Bangladesh in the past week has not spared even its famous cricketers. Former national captain Mashrafe Mortaza's house was allegedly set ablaze by a mob on Monday, reports Archiman Bhaduri. The cricketer, however, was not hurt. After retirement, the ex-pacer ventured into politics in 2018, joining the Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League. He stood for Narail-2 seat as a candidate of the party and went on to win over 96% votes, becoming the first active international cricketer to be a member of parliament in his country. Mortaza secured his seat for the second consecutive time by winning general election held earlier this year.

Relatives back home threatened, many stuck in India unwilling to return to Bangladesh...

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: The violence in Bangladesh is adding to the ranks of Bangladeshis stuck outside their homeland who fear they might never be able to return to their country.

TOI on Tuesday spoke to several Bangladeshi nationals, who wanted to extend their stay abroad as they feared for their lives.

Rice exporter Biplab Roy, 41, had come to Kolkata a month ago for his wife's treatment. The couple's visas will expire on August 18. On Tuesday morning, a desperate Roy reached the Bangladesh deputy high commissioner's office here, trying to get the visas extended. Roy is also 'ma-



A man takes a peek into Sheikh Hasina's vandalised home in Dhaka, on Tuesday

'Worried for my hubby for he's a cop, and they are being attacked'

Nur Naha Islam

I came to India on July 28 on a holiday, hoping to visit Kashmir with my husband, a police officer in Dhaka. But it remained a hope after a week-long peaceful protest against a quota system metamorphosed into unprecedented violence there. My husband was called back to duty, and he got stuck in Dhaka. I am worried about him and several of my relatives and friends in police which are bearing the brunt of the violence.

Since Monday, I have been hearing about police stations falling prey to arsonists. Several cops have been killed since the fall of Sheikh Hasina govt. What's their fault? Police officials were just following govt orders.

I heard that Bangladesh Police Subordinate Employees' Association has announced an indefinite strike to protest against attacks on police force. One can understand when cops call strike—it's their last resort to save themselves.

I want to go back to my husband and my relatives in the time of crisis, but I am stuck

here. I had booked a ticket on an IndiGo flight at 2.50 pm on Tuesday but the flight was cancelled. Bangladesh Biman too has not been able to provide confirmed tickets. We have checked out of the hotel as I want to reach Dhaka as early as possible by any means. Now, I am desperately trying to get a bus ticket to Dhaka.

The visuals coming from my country have unnerved me. I cannot stand vested interests

FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNT

hijacking a popular student movement. Students are our future. It's disheartening to see them being misled and falling into the hands of vandals.

The new govt needs to be tolerant and inclusive. We cannot destroy Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's statues. Also, PM's residence is not a piece of private property; it has a historic significance. I wish the authorities establish peace first. Most Bangladeshis are peaceful and extremely hopeful of the future. When I return to Dhaka, I wish it should fill me with pride, not fear.

(As told to Dwaipayan Ghosh in Kolkata)

BSF comes to rescue of B'desh border officials under attack

Tamaghna Banerjee & Subhro Maitra | TNN

Petrapole/Malda: Border Security Force (BSF) personnel Monday rescued a group of Customs and immigration officials posted at Benapole border in Bangladesh and offered them shelter in the no man's land for some time after protesters attacked their offices and attempted to vandalise a mural of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The same day, at least 100 Indian drivers and helpers of goods vehicles, who were stuck at Benapole, were rescued by BSF personnel at the Petrapole integrated check post. BSF helped them drive the empty trucks (around 47 of them) — that were stranded at Benapole for the night — to the Indian side on Tuesday afternoon.

Around 3.30pm Monday, an irate mob — armed with sticks, bricks, bamboo, colour cans and petrol cans — ransacked a trade union office (owing allegiance to Awami League), set it afire and burst firecrackers. As union members, transporters and businessmen ran towards the border, the protesters followed them and then turned their assault towards govt officials of the Customs and immigration departments.

Bangladesh Border Guard (BGB) personnel tried to resist but were soon outnumbered and had to retreat. "The officials were under threat and that is when they entered the no man's land, where our personnel were posted. We seated the officials in the gallery, where people sit on occasions of joint beating retreat. We warned off the protesters without moving into their territory," said a BSF officer.

A group of Muslim villagers

An escape to safety: Many cross over with scary tales

Tamaghna Banerjee & Priyanka Dasgupta | TNN

Petrapole/Kolkata: Shahid Ali, his legs broken, stared at the roof of the ambulance waiting to cross the Petrapole border Tuesday and contemplated if he could have done something different. No, he would — if it came to that — again jump from the second floor of a hotel balcony, just as he did the previous day in Bangladesh's Jessore to escape what he thought was certain death.

Shahid, 36, from Assam was in his room in the hotel owned by an Awami League functionary when a mob set fire to the building. His leap of faith saved him while 24 of those trapped inside Zabeer International Hotel died.

"The first and ground floors were ablaze," Shahid said. "I was lucky to land on the tin roof of a shop below. My brother Faizan, who was outside, escaped with a few burns. We are so relieved to be out of Bangladesh," he said.

At the Petrapole integrated checkpoint near Bongaon in Bengal's North 24 Parganas, the air was rife with tales of dramatic escapes. Some trekked through the night, others hitch-hiked till the checkpoint, a few spent thousands of rupees for rickety rickshaw rides, and scores slept at a bus terminus across the border in the hope of boarding the first available vehicle home.

In a village tucked away amid the verdant tea gardens in Sylhet, a Hindu family of six taking refuge in the neighbourhood temple since Monday evening got to know that a mob was on its way. A group of Muslim villagers



Shahid Ali broke his legs after jumping off the second floor of a hotel owned by an Awami League functionary that was set on fire

stealthily moved the family to the local mosque and cordoned off the temple to protect it from the vandals. The family was escorted to a border area a few kilometres away, from where they embarked on a trek through hilly terrain to reach India.

"We are safe and back in India. End of story," said another Indian employed with a company engaged in infrastructure projects in Brahmanbaria. "We decided to pack up and leave after hearing that the house of a Hindu co-worker was set on fire in Khulna," he said on entering Tripura with 15 colleagues.

A company vehicle had dropped them some distance from the border checkpoint in Akhaura. The group covered the remaining distance on foot. "We switched off our phones to avoid giving away our identities inadvertently through conversations. We were scared and took every precaution not to draw attention," the man said.

In Petrapole, Ahmedabad resident Ghulam Mohammed Sheikh recounted hopping from one rickshaw to another — eight in all over a 60km — and walking another

stretch to reach the Benapole border on the Bangladesh side. "Since Sunday, I saw cars and buildings set ablaze and people moving with weapons openly on the streets of Dhaka," he said.

Piyas Adhikari, a resident of Duttapukur in North 24 Parganas, crossed the border with his mother Shilpi around afternoon. They had reached Bangladesh on tourist visas last week to meet relatives. "Seeing the situation deteriorate rapidly, we decided to head back home. Although our relative's home wasn't attacked, others in the neighbourhood received threats," said Adhikari. They took the first bus out of Jessore to reach Benapole.

Manoranjan Roy, a Bangladeshi Rajbanshi tribal, hid in a pit along with his family at Nilphamari in Rangpur. Roy sent voice messages to his sister Prabhati Barman, a resident of Jalpaiguri in north Bengal, about wanting to come to India. "Armed men attacked houses in Nilphamari and also ransacked my elder brother's house. He and my other brothers all want to come here," she said.

...while others grab the first opportunity to go back to a 'new & democratic Bangladesh'

Dwaipayan Ghosh, Tamaghna Banerjee & Mayukh Sengupta | TNN

Kolkata: A batch of 311 Bangladeshis, stranded in Kolkata due to ongoing turmoil in their country, began their journey back home on Tuesday via flights and buses. The first group of 67 flyers faced anxious hours at Kolkata airport before finally boarding a flight to Dhaka at 1am. Two more flights carrying 137 passengers followed later.

Three buses transporting 107 Bangladeshi nationals departed the city by noon. Among the travellers were many students, some as young as 17, who expressed hopes for a "new and demo-



Bangladeshis head back home across the Petrapole border on Tuesday

cratic" Bangladesh. Kolkata airport operated four flights to and from Dhaka, operated by Biman Bangladesh, Novo Air, and US-Bangla Airlines. However, IndiGo cancelled two direct

flights, causing frustration among many passengers. Munir Hossain, a Dhaka resident, recounted his experience of taking a Biman Bangladesh flight at 1.30am on Tuesday after his original

flight on Monday was delayed due to a closure at Dhaka airport. "My visa was valid till Wednesday," Hossain said.

Bus passenger KM Haider from Barishal anticipated a midnight arrival home. "The bus will reach around 4pm in Dhaka. I hope we do not face any issues at the Petrapole-Benapole border post. But I am excited to travel back home," said Haider, who had visited Kolkata for medical consultations.

Air India operated a Delhi-Dhaka-Delhi flight Tuesday and announced that future flights would depend on the situation in Bangladesh.

IndiGo planned to resume normal operations to and from Dhaka on Wednesday.

As India aims to be a developed nation by 2047, where will the country be placed in terms of health cover for senior citizens compared to peers



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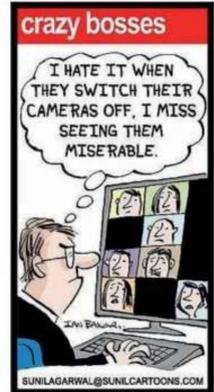
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Smartphone share in Q1: Xiaomi pips Samsung in India

New Delhi: Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi has pipped Samsung to lead the India smartphone market with 19.3% volume share in Q2 2024, a report said on Tuesday. According to CyberMedia Research's India Mobile Handset Market Review Report for April-June, the India smartphone market declined 4% and the overall mobile phone shipment decreased 3% YoY. "Xiaomi (19.3%), Samsung (18.5%) and Vivo (17%) captured the top three spots in Q2 2024, followed by Realme (13%," the report said. AGENCIES



Gold demand to cross 750 tonne, says WGC

Chennai: India's gold demand will touch upward of 750 tonne this year, said Sachin Jain, regional CEO, India, World Gold Council. In 2023, the gold demand was 761 tonnes. "Q4 will be one of strongest quarters for gold. We think it will be over 750 tonne," he said. TMN

Insurance premium based on driving skill

Mumbai: Zuno General Insurance has introduced a new automobile coverage option where the premium is based on the quality of driving. A mobile app will capture telematics data, such as acceleration and braking to determine the quality of driving. TMN

TVS Motor reports 23% growth in Q1 PAT

Chennai: TVS Motor Company posted a 23% growth in Profit after Tax (PAT) at Rs 577 crore in Q1 2025 against Rs 468 crore during Q1 last year. Its revenue from operations in Q1 FY25 stood at Rs 8,376 crore, a 16% from Rs 7,218 crore in the year ago quarter. TMN

Sebi tweaks norms for REITs, InvITs

New Delhi: In an attempt to promote ease of doing business, Sebi on Tuesday tweaked the framework involving the nomination rights of unitholders of real estate investment trusts (REITs) and infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs) to appoint directors. AGENCIES

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Small buys & small towns drive fashion biz

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Mumbai: India's smaller urban centres and rural regions are driving the growth of the \$130-billion lifestyle market, about 80% of which is led by the fashion segment that includes apparel, footwear and accessories. Urban regions beyond the top 50 cities and rural collectively account for about 67% or two-thirds of lifestyle consumption in the country, which is home to a large cohort of young Gen Z shoppers, according to a joint report by Bain and Mynta. Online platforms have played their fair share in democratising access for consumers — about 50% of more than 175 million e-shoppers

SP Group offers 6x security cover for ₹15,000cr PFC loan

Collateral: Mistrys' Tata Sons Shares, Land Parcels In Mumbai

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Mumbai: The Shapoorji Pallonji Group has offered a security cover exceeding six times the loan value of Rs 15,000 crore it will obtain from state-owned Power Finance Corporation.

The group, helmed by Shapoor Mistry, has provided land parcels in Mumbai and other places, as collateral against the loan amount sanctioned by the PFC board on June 14.

The Rs 15,000-crore loan will be used to refinance existing liabilities of promoter entities as well as to retire debts of group operating companies. "The cash flows from the real estate franchise will ensure a full repayment of the loan over the tenor of three years," said SP Group director (real estate) Venkatesh Gopalakrishnan. At the promoter level, the debt is around Rs 25,000 crore.

PFC will have a lien on the incomes of Porteast—a special vehicle purpose created to

Mistrys Get Time To Build Realty Projects, Pare Debt

- > The group helmed by Shapoor Mistry will use the loan by to refinance existing liabilities of promoter entities as well as to retire debts of group operating cos
- > At the promoter level, debt is around ₹25,000cr
- > State-owned PFC will gain access to cash flows from the real estate franchise and dividends from Tata Sons

obtain the loan—and Sterling Investments — which owns 9% in Tata Sons—thereby gaining access to cash flows from the real estate franchise and dividends from Tata Sons.

In case of a default, which the SP Group hasn't done so far, govt through PFC will have a claim over Tata Sons shares. However, Tata Sons shares are not transferable to third parties without the permission of the company as its articles of association prohibit such a move but can be pledged to raise

one of its companies, Afcons Infrastructure, public. In March 2024, Afcons had filed IPO documents to raise Rs 7,000 crore. The group's real estate franchise plans to develop some of the land parcels it owns in major cities. The Rs 15,000 crore PFC loan gives SP Group the time to implement its ongoing real estate projects as well as to pare debt.

PFC, the largest NBFC in the country and the most profitable, has sanctioned about Rs 82,000 crore to the infrastructure sector as of March 31, 2024. SP Group has been working with PFC over the last nine months to craft a "unique proposal that has a twin security structure leveraging the strength of our large real estate franchise, as well as a portion of the Tata Sons shares owned by the Mistry family. This provides a security value in excess of six times of the loan value," said Gopalakrishnan, adding that "The entire proposal has been validated by reputed third party consultants."

SBI MD Setty to succeed Khara as chairman

C S Setty's Tenure Will Be For 3 Years Starting From Aug 28

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: SBI MD Challa Sreenivasulu Setty will take over as chairman of country's largest bank on Aug 28 for three years, succeeding Dinesh Khara, whose extended term ends this month.

One of the four MDs at the public sector bank, Setty heads international banking, global markets and technology departments of the bank.

Govt announced Setty's appointment on Tuesday after the appointments committee of the Cabinet approved the department of financial services' proposal. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau had recommended Setty as chairman after interviewing three candidates on June 29. The other two candidates were SBI MDs Ashwini Kumar Tewari and Vinay Tose. Setty's elevation comes at a time when the bank is undergoing a digital transformation, and profits and asset quality are at all-time high levels.

Motilal Oswal had in a report highlighted the turnaround of the bank in the last six years from a loss of Rs 6,500 crore in FY18 to profit of Rs 61,100 crore in FY24. "We note that cumulative profit of bank over the past three years (FY22-24) is equivalent to what the bank earned in the prior 20 years combined," report said.

Setty holds a BSc in ag-

JOINED SBI 35 YRS AGO

- > C S Setty is one of the four MDs at SBI and currently heads international banking, global markets and technology departments of the bank
- > The tenure of Setty, who will succeed Dinesh Khara, will be for three years starting Aug 28
- > Setty (58) began his career with the bank in 1988 as a probationary officer
- > Setty's elevation comes at a time when SBI is undergoing a digital transformation, and profits & asset quality are at all-time high levels



riculture and is a certified associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. Before becoming MD in 2020, Setty held several key positions at SBI, including deputy MD of the stressed assets resolution group, chief GM in the corporate accounts group, and VP and head of syndications at SBI's New York branch. Initially, as MD, he led retail & digital banking verticals before taking on his current responsibilities. Setty's term as MD was extended by two years in Jan 2023.

At the same time, SBI deputy MD Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh has been promoted as MD. Singh is currently in charge of retail, personal banking, and real estate.

Singh joined the bank as a probationary officer in 1991 and has held various roles over his 32-year career.

Amazon India head Tiwary quits after 8 yrs with co

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Amazon India head Manish Tiwary has quit the company after over eight years at the local arm of the Seattle-based e-commerce major.

Tiwary who spent close to two decades in the consumer industry prior to his tenure at Amazon, had joined the company as vice president (categories) in 2016, eventually assuming the position of country manager in 2020. In a statement, Amazon India said that Tiwary is leaving to pursue an opportunity outside the firm. To enable a smooth transition, Tiwary will continue with Amazon until Oct.

Tiwary, an IIT veteran, had held various senior positions at the FCMG major and even served as the managing director at Unilever Gulf and vice-president (customer development) for the company's North Africa and Middle East regions. "India is an important priority for Amazon. We are excited by the momentum and business results we have already achieved, and we are even more optimistic about the significant opportunities ahead to innovate on behalf of our customers and digitally transform lives and livelihoods. Amit Agarwal, SVP India and Emerging Markets will remain involved with the Amazon.in team, guiding its strong bench of leaders to deliver on this opportunity," Amazon India said in a statement.

Tiwary's departure from Amazon comes at a time when competition in the Indian e-commerce market continues to be stiff with deep-pocketed players like Walmart's Flipkart, SoftBank-backed Meesho betting bigger on the space. Amazon and Walmart have spent billions of dollars in India.

Tata Power to buy 40% in Bhutan hydro project

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Tata Power will buy a 40% stake in a hydro power project in Bhutan for Rs 830 crore as part of its plans to ramp up its green energy portfolio.

The project, entailing a capacity of 600MW, will require an investment of Rs 6,900 crore. Once the stake-purchase is completed, Khorlochu Hydro Power will become an associate company of Tata Power.

Tata Power will partner with Druk Green Power to develop the 600MW station. "This project will support Tata Power to accelerate its clean and green energy transition," the company said.

Separately, Tata Power said it will terminate its global depository shares (GDS) from the Luxembourg stock

Suzlon to buy 76% in Renom for ₹660cr

New Delhi: Suzlon Energy board on Tuesday said it will acquire a 76% stake in Renom Energy Services for Rs 660 crore in two tranches from Sanjay Ghodawat Group.

The first tranche involves acquisition of a 51% stake for Rs 400 crore. It will acquire an additional 25% within 18 months from the acquisition of the first tranche for a consideration of Rs 260 crore. Suzlon Group executed definitive agreements for acquisition of a 76% stake in Renom Energy Services in two tranches, from Sanjay Ghodawat Group (SGG). AGENCIES

exchange due to "no activity for the past several years". The company had issued GDS in 1994 and had appointed Citibank as exclusive depository for this programme. "Considering that there has been no activity for the past several years and this will simplify the company's financial reporting requirements and reduction in administrative costs, it has been decided to terminate the GDS programme and its en-

gagement with Citibank. The company will take necessary steps to terminate the GDS programme and consequently the GDS will be delisted from the Luxembourg stock exchange," Tata Power said in a regulatory filing.

Meanwhile, Tata Power posted a 4% rise in Q1FY25 profit to Rs 1,189 crore and a 12% increase in revenue during the same period to Rs 16,810 crore.

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B'desh crisis boosts shares of Indian textile makers

Indian textile makers' shares surged on bets they stand to gain from a political turmoil in Bangladesh that threatens to disrupt supply chains. Bangladesh's textile exporters face the risk of losing business amid political instability that saw violent protests forcing Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to flee the country on Monday.

Stocks of Indian manufacturers including KPR Mill, Arvind, Gokaldas Exports, Vardhman Textiles, and Welspun Living all jumped more than 10% in Mumbai, on expectations of a higher market share.

Bangladesh has enjoyed rapid growth in its exports of ready-made garments and other textile products, making it the second-largest exporter of such products in the world behind China. The country's textile exports were worth \$45 billion in 2022, more than double that of India.

"If there are frequent disruptions to the supply chains in Bangladesh then global buyers may look at alternatives," said Prerna Jhunjhunwala, an analyst at Elara Securities. "Indian players are well poised to take market share in that case as they have vertically integrated capacity to service needs of global companies." Bangladesh's military has promised to install an interim govt after Hasina resigned and fled the country. BLOOMBERG

After Monday meltdown, sensex recovers ground

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: After Monday's sharp sell-off in the stock market, the sensex and Nifty recovered some ground in early trade on Tuesday, helped mainly by a global recovery. However, the recovery was short-lived and finally the indices settled marginally lower as selling pressure increased late in the session.

The sensex closed 166 points down at 78,593 points while Nifty was down 63 points at 23,993 points.

"The domestic market tried to rebound mirroring the Asian markets. However, momentum was short-lived," said Vinod Nair of Geojit Financial Services. "Investors are watching the appreciating (Japanese)

Ola Electric IPO subscribed over 4x

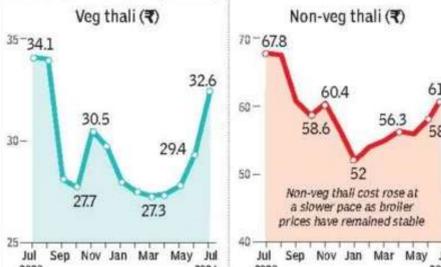
Mumbai: The Rs 6,146-crore IPO for Ola Electric Mobility was subscribed over four times when it closed on Tuesday, data from BSE showed. The employee portion of the IPO was subscribed the most, at almost 12 times.

The retail portion was subscribed nearly 4 times and the non-institutional investors portion 2.4 times. The portion reserved for the qualified institutional buyers was subscribed 5.3 times. The issue, at a price band of Rs 72-76 per share, opened for bidding on Aug 2. TMN

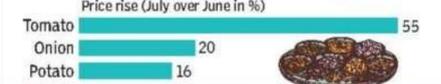
Yen, weak US economic data, and rising geopolitical tensions. They are now exercising caution and shifting towards defensive sectors such as FMCG, IT and pharma. Nonetheless, the market is looking forward to the decline of crude prices and potential rate cuts by the US Fed & RBI to mitigate the downturn risk." The day's session was marked by strong selling by foreign funds that recorded a net outflow of Rs 3,531 crore while domestic funds were net buyers at Rs 3,357 crore. BSE data showed. Among leading stocks, HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel and SBI contributed the most to day's slide in sensex while buying in L&T and Reliance Industries cushioned the slide to some extent.

Your Thali Turns Costlier In July: Report

Cost of a veg and non-veg thali increased 11% and 6% month-on-month, respectively



What's leading to sequential increase in veg thali prices



Why the rise in prices of some food items

- > High temperatures impacted tomato crop in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; Scattered rainfall in May escalated whitefly infestations, impacting crop output
- > Lower rabi production impacted onion prices
- > Late blight infestation in Punjab, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh affected the potato output

Note: A veg thali comprises roti, vegetables (onion, tomato and potato), rice, dal, curd and salad. A non-veg thali has the same elements except for dal, which is replaced by chicken (broiler); broiler prices for July 2024 are estimated figures; weightage of ingredients does not vary based on volatility in commodity prices Source: Crisil

NHA prepays ₹15.7k cr loan, saves ₹1k cr interest outgo

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: NHA has prepaid a loan of Rs 15,700 crore generated from monetisation of assets, which has helped the agency to save Rs 1,000 crore in interest payment. After this tranche of repayment, NHA's total outstanding debt is now at Rs 3.2 lakh crore.

According to NHA, the amount prepaid was generated through infrastructure investment trust (InvIT). As per govt directive, InvIT monetisation proceeds are to be exclusively used for NHA debt repayment. Highways authority has set the target to raise another Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000 crore through InvIT in the current financial year. "With this, the overall debt liability of NHA is expected to further reduce to around Rs 3 lakh crore at the end of fiscal 2025," it said in a statement.

'Govt allows you to choose best realty tax option'

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Sudhir Kapadia, senior adviser, tax and regulatory services, at consulting firm EY India, said, "Govt has given better relief and allowed people to choose what is best for them. It has sought to ensure that under no circumstances is anyone worse off." In recent years govt has opted to "grandfather" tax changes, allowing the new rules to apply prospectively, but this was one rare instance of the Centre seeking to implement changes which did not give individuals time to adjust, especially in an asset class where there is a time lag between the time a transaction is executed and the actual regi-

stration of the sale deed.

"By enabling taxpayers to choose the lower tax burden between the new and old schemes, the amendment is poised to drive investment and enhance sales across housing segments. We are grateful for the FM's forward-thinking approach in implementing these beneficial measures," said Niranjan Hiranandani, chairman of the Hiranandani Group and NAREDCO, the industry lobby group.

Separately, govt will also provide that unlisted securities or shares sold between April 1 and July 23, 2024 will attract 10% tax and that only after July 23 will the new rate of 12.5% capital gains be implemented.

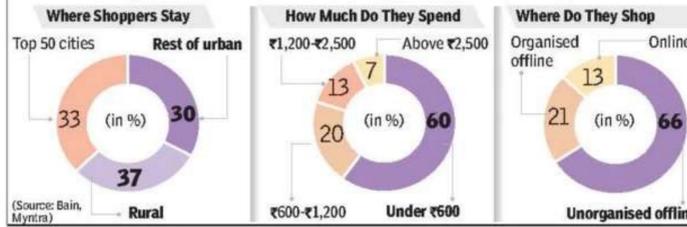
EV sales ride 2-wheelers to rise 55%

Mumbai: Electric vehicle sales registered a 55.2% year-on-year growth at 1,79,038 units in July driven by a massive 96% jump in e-two-wheeler sales, automobile dealers body FADA (Federation of Automobile Dealers' Association) said on Tuesday.

The total electric vehicles sales for July 2023 were at 1,16,221 units, according to the monthly sales data from FADA. The electric two-wheelers sales during the previous month stood at 1,07,016 units, up 95.9%, from 54,616 units sold in July last year, while the electric three-wheeler sales grew 18.2% at 63,667 units, from 58,873 units year earlier, as per FADA. The commercial vehicle sales during the reporting month was also on an upward trajectory, growing twofold on a year-on-year basis to 816 units, from 364 commercial vehicles sold in July 2023, it stated. AGENCIES

2 OF 3 SHOPPERS FROM BEYOND TOP 50 CITIES

India's lifestyle market is worth \$130bn, 80% of which is fashion



come from households with an annual income of less than Rs 10 lakh. Two in three of them come from beyond the top 50 cities. "Online shopping is filling up the access gap. Consumers sitting in beyond the top 50 cities have the same exposure to brands and trends as their metro and tier one counterparts. As consumers beco-

er two plus cities," Mynta CEO Nandita Sinha told TOI.

The lifestyle market is expected to touch \$210 billion by 2028 from about \$130 billion currently. The online lifestyle segment, which is pegged at \$16.17 billion, is estimated to grow to \$40.45 billion by 2028 as the market is still underpenetrated at 13% of the total market, leaving enough room for growth. "Because of the low penetration base that we have in e-commerce shopping for fashion, there is an opportunity for us to grow beyond the inflationary pressures that the overall market (fashion industry) is seeing," said Sinha. For Mynta, markets like Jaipur, Patna, and Guwahati are growing very well.



JENNIFER LOPEZ STALLING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS AS SHE FEELS BEN AFFLECK 'HUMILIATED' HER: REPORTS



KENDALL JENNER COMPARES LIFE TO 'HANNAH MONTANA' TV SHOW: 'HANDLED VERY ADULT THINGS AT YOUNG AGE'

The day after, celebration & chaos on streets of B'desh

Busy Roads, Open Shops: Some Semblance Of Normalcy, But Violence Continues

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Dhaka: A day after the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh's parliament in capital Dhaka was busy with protesters coming to celebrate. "It's the freedom of the young generation," said student Parvez Hossain, 30, among the crowds in front of the building, which was empty of lawmakers after parliament was dissolved on Tuesday. Protesters had stormed the building on Monday, jumping on tables and setting off what appeared to be smoke bombs.



Murals of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman vandalised



Smoke billows near burnt Awami League office



People gather at the entrance of the parliament building in Dhaka



A man sells snacks as people visit the vandalised house of Sheikh Hasina



A volunteer manages road traffic in Dhaka



A police station that was burnt down by mob

Hossain spoke of his hope for a new start and idealism for a better future. "Now we have regained the freedom of Bangladesh. We want to build the country in a new way again." The unrest began last month with student-led protests against govt job quotas and escalated into mass demonstrations calling for Hasina, who had been in office since 2009, to quit.

But while busy streets and open shops in Dhaka gave the initial appearance that daily life was nearly back to business as usual, at least 10 people were killed on Tuesday, and security remained a concern. The charred ruins of offices of the former governing party Awami League and looted houses of those seen loyal to Hasina showed the scale of bitter violence in the chaos at the end of her rule.

24 burnt alive, toll now 440

The death toll in the violence climbed to 440, with 100 more deaths reported after Hasina fled the country, according to local media. At least 24 people were burnt alive on Monday night in a hotel owned by a leader of Awami League of in western Jorhat district, hospital sources told PTI. The victims, mostly boarders, included an Indonesian national.

Hundreds of Hindu houses, businesses and temples have been vandalised since Hasina's ouster, a community association said. The EU heads of mission in Dhaka appealed to all parties to exercise restraint and reject communal violence.

Prisoners flee, cops attacked

In the southwestern district of Satkhira, 596 prisoners and detainees escaped from a jail after an attack on the facility Monday. The Bangladesh Police Association said it was launching a strike across the country because of a lack of security after numerous police stations were attacked and "many" officers were killed, though it didn't give any number of the dead. It said officers would not return to work unless their safety is assured. The association also apologised for violent police attacks on student protesters, saying officers had been

"forced to open fire" and had been cast as the "villain".

Military reshuffle

On the first day after the fall of Hasina's govt, a tense atmosphere prevailed at the Secretariat, the Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported. Attendance in the ministry offices was significantly low, and ministers and MPs were notably absent.

The military reshuffled several generals, demoting some seen as close to Hasina, and sacking Ziaul Ahsan, a commander of the feared and US-sanctioned Rapid Action Battalion paramilitary force.

Garment factories to open

The streets of Dhaka appeared calmer, with no reports of new violence as jubilant protesters thronged Hasina's resi-

dence. Some posed for selfies with soldiers guarding the building, where a day earlier angry protesters had looted furniture, paintings, flowerpots and chickens. The capital's main airport resumed operations after an 8-hour suspension.

Garment factories, which supply apparel to some of the world's top brands and are a mainstay of the economy, will reopen on Wednesday after being shut due to the disruptions.

US visa status unknown

Meanwhile, there has been speculation that the US has revoked the visas of Hasina, her sister Sheikh Rehana, and her ministers and officials. When asked by journalists, a spokesperson at the US embassy in Dhaka said: "Visa records are confidential under US law."

Former PM Khaleda Zia freed from house arrest

Dhaka: Bangladesh's first female leader Khaleda Zia was freed from house arrest on Tuesday, a day after her nemesis Sheikh Hasina quit, one more twist to the decades-old saga of the "Battle of the Begums" for control of Bangladesh. Prez Mohammed Shahabuddin's office said that Khaleda, chief of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party, had been freed after discussions with defence chiefs and politicians.

Between them, Hasina, 76, and Khaleda, 78, had dominated the country since 1991, alternating in power.

Sheikh Hasina led the Awami League of her father, state founder Mujibur Rahman, who was assassinated in 1975. Khaleda took over the BNP from her husband Ziaur Rahman, killed in 1981. The 17-year feud, known as the "Battle of the Begums" using the South Asian honorific for a woman of high rank, has loomed over Bangladeshi politics for decades.

Since Hasina emerged victorious in 2009, Khaleda had faced an array of criminal charges and jail, receding from public life and leaving her exiled eldest son in charge of her political movement. Born on Aug 15, 1945, she now has liver disease, diabetes and heart problems, according to her doctors.

Popularly known by her first name, Khaleda was widely seen as a shy wife and devoted mother until her husband was assassinated in an attempted army coup in 1981. Plunging into politics, she became head of her husband's conservative BNP three years later, vowing to deliver on his aim of "liberating Bangladesh from poverty and economic backwardness". She and Hasina joined

hands to lead a popular uprising for democracy that toppled military ruler Hossain Mohammad Ershad from power in 1990. But political rivalry embittered the relationship, fuelling a feud ever since.

In 1991 Bangladesh held what was hailed as its first free election. Khaleda won a surprise victory over Hasina, having gained the support of Islamic political allies. In doing so, she became Bangladesh's first female prime minister, only the second woman to lead a democratic government of a mainly Muslim nation after Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto. AP



CrowdStrike sued by flyers over July outage that disrupted travel

CrowdStrike's legal troubles from last month's massive global computer outage deepened on Monday, as the cybersecurity firm was sued by air travellers whose flights were delayed or cancelled.

In a proposed class action filed in the Austin, Texas, federal court, three fliers blamed CrowdStrike's negligence in testing and deploying its software for the outage, which also disrupted banks, hospitals and emergency lines around the world.

The plaintiffs said that as fliers scrambled to get to their destinations, many spent hundreds of dollars on lodging, meals and alternative travel, while others missed work or suffered health problems from having to sleep on the airport floor. CrowdStrike said: "We believe this case lacks merit." The outage stemmed from a flawed software update that crashed over 8 million computers. Delta airlines has said it may take legal action against CrowdStrike after cancelling over 6,000 flights, at a cost of \$500 million. REUTERS

Man seriously hurt in Belfast 'race hate crime' in fresh unrest in UK

London: The UK govt said on Tuesday that 6,000 specialist police were ready to deal with far-right rioting after another night of destructive troubles across cities. There has been a week of nightly riots in various cities since three children were killed in a mass stabbing.

On Monday, six more were arrested and several police officers injured when they were attacked by rioters hurling bricks and fireworks in Plymouth, southern England.

Officers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, were attacked as rioters attempted to set fire to a shop owned by a foreign national. Police said a man in his 30s was seriously assaulted and that they are treating the incident as a racially motivated hate crime.

A group of men who gathered in Birmingham to counter a rumoured far-right demonstration, forced a Sky News reporter off air shouting: "Free Palestine". She was then followed by a man in a balaclava holding a knife. Another reporter said he was chased by mem-



Children attend a vigil held for knife attack victims in Southport

bers of the group "with what looked like a weapon", while police said there had also been incidents of criminal damage to a pub and a car.

Unrest broke out last Tuesday after three children were killed at a Taylor Swift-themed dance class in Southport. Justice minister Heidi Alexander told BBC Radio 4 that the govt had freed up an extra 500 prison places to accommodate those engaged in violence. She also said 6,000

specialist police officers have been drafted to deal with the violence. PM Starmer again sought to reassure the nation that action was being taken.

Mobs threw bricks and flares, attacked police, burnt and looted shops, smashed the windows of cars and homes and targeted at least two hotels housing asylum seekers at the weekend. The National Police Chiefs' Council said Monday that 378 people had so far been arrested. AFP

Kamala waltzes to the left by choosing progressive Tim Walz as running mate

Popular For Punchlines, Minnesota Guv's 'Weird' Label For Trumpists Was Viral

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Washington: Kamala Harris on Tuesday chose Tim Walz, the progressive Democrat governor of Minnesota, as her running mate for the 2024 prez election, doubling down on the left-liberal orientation of the ticket. Walz, a 60-year-old former military veteran, teacher and father of two, was Harris' eventual pick over Pennsylvania governor Josh Shapiro, who was an odds-on favourite for his more centrist stand, but whose pro-Israel leanings appear to have gone against him.

"I am proud to announce that I've asked @Tim_Walz to be my running mate. As a governor, a coach, a teacher, and a veteran, he's delivered for working families like his. It's great to have him on the team," Harris wrote on social media. "It is the honor of a lifetime to join @kamalaharris in this campaign. I'm all in. Vice President Harris is showing us the politics of what's possible. It reminds me a bit of first day of school," Walz responded.

A balding avuncular man with bushy white eyebrows, Walz is little known nationally, but has become a social media celebrity in recent days for his scorching, rapid-fire and caustic attack on Trump Republicans, including caricaturing them as "weird". He has generated more punchlines in a few weeks than most politicians do in a lifetime, including predicting that Trump will "have his ass handed to him" by a black woman in 2024. He is also avowedly progressive, having codified into law in Minnesota the right to abortion, universal free



THE LIBERAL TICKET: Kamala Harris' V-P pick Tim Walz is avowedly progressive, having codified into law in Minnesota the right to abortion, universal free school meals and legalised recreational marijuana

US charges Pakistani man with 'ties' to Iran in plot to kill Trump

A Pakistani man with alleged ties to Iran has been charged in the US in connection to a foiled assassination plot potentially targeting former Prez Donald Trump, CNN reported Tuesday, citing an unsealed indictment and a US official. FBI investigators believed that Trump and other current and former US govt officials were the intended targets of the plot, CNN said, citing the US official. Asif Merchant, 46, faces a charge of murder for hire in New York federal court. According to charges filed by federal prosecutors in Brooklyn, he is accused of travelling to NYC and working with a hit man to carry out the assassinations in late Aug or early Sept. REUTERS

Man charged with threatening to kill V-P; had pistol & AR-15

A Virginia man has been charged with posting repeated death threats against V-P Kamala Harris on social media in the days after she became the presumptive Democratic nominee for prez. The man, Frank Lucio Carillo, was arrested Friday and appeared in court in Virginia, on Monday. The arrest came after the FBI discovered nearly 20 threats against Harris on the social media site GETTR. The threats included promises to kill Harris and her family, to pluck out her eyes with pliers and to burn her alive. In Feb, Carillo said in a post that he had an AR-15 assault rifle, "LOCKED AND LOADED". Last week, federal agents recovered a pistol, an AR-15 and thousands of rounds of ammo. NYT

representatives in 2019 after being elected Minnesota governor.

Expectedly, Trump Republicans immediately jumped on Walz record, of which he is unapologetic, calling him "radical" and "dangerously liberal", as they have done with Kamala Harris. They reminded voters that Walz was the governor during the Minneapolis riots, and accused him of adopting a state flag similar to Somalia's and providing drivers license for illegal aliens in Minnesota.

Indeed, the shadow of the West Asia conflict hung over Kamala's decision, given that Shapiro, an observant Jew, was seen as strongly pro-Israel, with a stand that was seen as putting off young American voters agitated by Israel's actions. On the flip side, some commentators see her choosing Walz over Shapiro as endangering her winning Pennsylvania, a crucial battleground state with 19 electoral votes that are crucial to reaching the 270 needed to winning the presidency.

Shapiro, however, took the rejection like a sport, at least publicly. "My work here in Pennsylvania is far from finished — there is a lot more stuff I want to get done. Over the next 90 days, I look forward to travelling all across the state to unite Pennsylvanians behind my friends Kamala Harris and Tim Walz and defeat Donald Trump," he said. Prez Biden Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi among other party veterans also welcomed the choice of Walz, noting his progressive credentials.

Harris, meanwhile, formally secured Democratic presidential nomination on Monday.

WEST ASIA ON BOIL

5 US troops and 2 contractors hurt in rocket attack at Iraq base

Washington: Five US service members and two contractors were injured when two rockets hit a military base in Iraq, US officials said Tuesday, providing a bit more detail about the Monday strike. The officials said five of those injured were being treated at the al-Asad airbase and two were evacuated, but all seven are in stable condition. They did not provide details on who was evacuated.

The rocket attack is the latest in what has been an uptick in strikes on US forces by Iranian-backed militias. A Pentagon statement on a call between defence Secretary Lloyd Austin and his Israeli counterpart Yoav Gallant described the rocket fire as an "Iran-aligned militia attack on US forces" and said the two agreed that it "marked a dangerous escalation". AGENCIES

Nasrallah: Hezbollah and Iran 'obliged to respond' to killings of Haniyeh & Shukur

Beirut: Hezbollah's chief said Tuesday his group and Iran were "obliged to respond" to Israel "whatever the consequences" after the killings last week of Hezbollah military commander Fuad Shukur and Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh. Iran "finds itself obliged to respond, and the enemy is waiting in a great state of dread", Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised address, adding his group was also "obliged to respond". Hezbollah will retaliate "alone or in the context of a unified response from all the axis of Iran-backed groups in the region, whatever the consequences," he added. "Our response is coming." AFP

Hamas names Gaza chief Yahya Sinwar new political chief

Hamas named Gaza Strip chief Yahya Sinwar as its new political chief Tuesday, after his predecessor Ismail Haniyeh was killed. "The Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas announces the selection of leader Yahya Sinwar as the head of the political bureau of the movement," a statement from the group said. Minutes after the announcement, Hamas armed wing, the Ezzedeen Al-Qassam Brigades, said it fired a barrage of rockets from the Gaza Strip towards Israel. AFP

Indian-American judge Amit Mehta rules Pichai-led Google a monopoly

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Washington: Gujarat-born US judge Amit Mehta and two other principals from the subcontinent are at the centre of a technology, media, and political maelstrom following a major court ruling on Tuesday that Google acted illegally to maintain primacy in online searches.

In the case first filed during the Trump presidency, the department of justice accused Google of spending billions of dollars each year on securing contracts with Apple, Samsung and others to ensure that it remained the default search engine on their devices. Judge Mehta substantially agreed with the argument in what is considered the biggest antitrust ruling in a quarter century with the potential to shake up the internet and the tech world.

"Google is a monopolist, and it has acted as one to maintain its monopoly," he wrote in his 277-page ruling on Tuesday. Google "enjoys an 89.2% share of the market for general search services, which increases to 94.9% on mobile devices," Judge Mehta said. Google's inroads into the media advertising market has nearly destroyed the legacy media in the US and across the world.



Judge Mehta, an Obama appointee to the US district court for Washington DC, was born in Gujarat's Patan before his parents emigrated to the US. Google's CEO is Madurai-born Sundar Pichai.

The third player in the case is London-born Pakistani-American Lina Khan, who heads the Federal Trade Commission, and was nominated to the post by President Joe Biden in 2022.

But the case against Google was brought by the US justice department during the final months of the Trump administration in Oct 2020, with the argument that Google's practice of paying web browser companies hefty sums to be the default search engine was anti-competitive. Although he accuses the Biden-Harris duo of pursuing a radical-left agenda, Trump and his supporters are also deeply distrustful of Google, seeing it as a socialist cat's paw and alleging that it manipulates search to show him in poor light and suppresses positive information.

While the Google ruling may please Trump, Mehta has also been at the centre of other cases where his rulings went against the ex-prez. In 2022, he rejected Trump's claim of "absolute immunity" from lawsuits relating to the Jan 6 Capitol attack, and earlier this year, he sentenced an ex-Trump adviser to 4 months in jail for contempt of Congress after defying a subpoena related to the congressional probe into the attack. Ironically, it is now supporters of Kamala Harris who are now raging at the Mehta ruling, and demanding that Lina Khan be fired if Democrats return to office. Trump supporters, meanwhile, are calling the former prez a "Google slayer", and are calling the company "the evil death star of Silicon Valley".

The ruling represents a major setback for Google which had argued that its popularity stemmed from consumers' overwhelming desire to use a search engine so good that it has become synonymous with looking things up online. Google's search engine currently processes an estimated 8.5 billion queries per day worldwide, giving it unprecedented dominance over other search engines.

DAILY PLANET

Meloni says set an example for mothers by taking daughter to China on official trip

Italian PM Giorgia Meloni said taking her seven-year-old daughter on an official visit to China set a good example that should help advance the rights of working mothers. In an interview with lifestyle magazine Chi, she said there had been a lot of debate in Italy after being pictured hand-in-hand with her daughter Ginevra as they left the plane in Beijing to be



greeted by Chinese officials at the start of the visit. Critics on social media had questioned the decision to expose her daughter to the public spotlight on a high-profile trip, but Meloni said the alternative would have been to leave the girl behind in Italy for the best part of a week. Meloni, who broke up with Ginevra's father last year, said



People view a new artwork by the British artist Banksy in London

every mother had to choose what was right for their child. "I think that if I, as PM, manage to show that my role is compatible with motherhood, then there will no longer be excuses for those who use motherhood as an excuse not to promote women at work," she added. The rise of Meloni shattered a glass ceiling for Italy's women

AROUND THE WORLD
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politicians but she is not known as a feminist. In the past, she has opposed female quotas, arguing that women should advance through merit.

'Eat the Rich': Climate activist target Messi's Spanish vacay home

Climate activists on Tuesday spray-painted a mansion on the Spanish holiday island of Ibiza belonging to football star Lionel Messi to highlight the "responsibility of the rich for the climate crisis". Campaigners from the group Futuro Vegetal released a video showing two members standing in front of the house holding a banner that read: "Help the Planet — Eat the Rich — Abolish the Police". Messi bought the property, which includes a spa with a sauna and a cinema room, in 2022 for \$12 million.



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