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French President Emmanuel

Macron told reporters that dis-

cussions were underway on a

ceasefire between Israel and

Iran, but Trump appeared to

shoot that down in his com-

Macron "mistakenly said that

I left the G7 Summit, in

Canada, to go back to D.C. To

work on a cease fire' between

Israel and Iran," Trump wrote.

"Wrong! He has no idea why I

am now on my way to

Washington, but it certainly has

nothing to do with a Cease Fire.

Much bigger than that." Meanwhile, US Defense

Secretary Pete Hegseth headed

to the White House Situation

Room to meet with the presi-

dent and his national security

Hegseth didn't provide

details on what prompted the

meeting but said on Fox News

late Monday that the move-

ments were to "ensure that our

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Trump warns Iran as strikes escalate

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srael appeared to be expanding its air campaign on Tehran five days after its surprise attack on Iran's military and nuclear programme, as US President Donald Trump posted an ominous message warning residents of the capital to evacuate. "IRAN CAÑ NOT HAVE A

NUCLEAR WEAPON," Trump wrote Monday night before returning to Washington early from a Group of Seven summit in Canada. "Everyone should immediately evacuate Tehran!" he added.

Trump later denied he had rushed back to work on a ceasefire, telling reporters on Air Force One during the flight back to Washington: "I'm not looking at a ceasefire. We're looking at better than a ceasefire." Asked why he had urged for the evacuation of Tehran, he said: "I just want people to be

Earlier, the Israeli military had called for some 330,000 residents of a neighborhood in downtown Tehran to evacuate. Tehran is one of the largest cities in the Middle East, with around 10 million people, roughly equivalent to the entire population of Israel. People have been fleeing since the hostilities began.

Israel says its sweeping assault on Iran's top military leaders, nuclear scientists, uranium enrichment sites and ballistic missile programme is necessary to prevent its longtime adversary from getting any closer to building an atomic weapon. The strikes have killed at least 224 people in Iran and wounded 1,277 since Friday. Iran has retaliated by launch-



Smoke rises from the building of Iran's State-run television after an Israeli strike in Tehran, Iran, Monday

ing more than 370 missiles and hundreds of drones at Israel. So far, 24 people have been killed in Israel and more than 500 wounded. The Israeli military said a new barrage of missiles was launched on Tuesday, and explosions could be heard in northern Israel.

Downtown Tehran appeared to be emptying out early Tuesday, with many shops closed. The ancient Grand Bazaar was also closed, something that only happened in the past during anti-Government demonstrations or at the height of the coronavirus pandemic.

On the roads out of Tehran to the west, traffic stood bumper to bumper. Many appeared to be heading to the Caspian Sea area. Long lines also could be seen at gas stations in Tehran, with printed placards and boards calling for a "severe" response to Israel vis-

ible across the city.

for doctors and nurses as the attacks continue, but insisted everything was under control and did not offer any guidance for the public on what to do.

The Israeli military meanwhile claimed to have killed someone it described as Iran's top general in a strike on Tehran. Iran did not immediately comment on the reported killing of Gen. Ali Shadmani, who had just been named as the head of the Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters, part of the paramilitary Iran has named other generals to replace the top leaders of the Guard and the regular armed forces after they were killed in earlier

Before leaving the summit in Canada, Trump joined the other leaders in a joint statement saying Iran "can never have a nuclear weapon" and calling for a "de-escalation of hostilities in the Middle East, Authorities cancelled leave including a ceasefire in Gaza."

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Israel will continue to do what is within its capabilities to "degrade" Iran's nuclear programme, the country's ambassador to India, Reuven Azar, said on Tuesday, amid escalating tensions between the two countries. He also said it would be better if a diplomatic solution could be achieved to halt the

The envoy said Israel took military action to "severely degrade" Iran's nuclear programme and missile capabilities, claiming it posed a "threat" to his country during an interaction with media here.

"We'll continue to do what is in our capabilities to degrade Iran's nuclear programme." he told reporters when asked about the future course of the

Asked about the expectations from the US, Azar said Washington and Israel are "completely in sync". He said he felt that the US would "support" Israel's action. Israel is grateful to the US for its military and political assistance,

Trump said he wasn't ready to give up on diplomatic talks, and could send Vice President JD Vance and special envoy Steve Witkoff to meet with the

"I may," he said. "It depends on what happens when I get

Israeli military spokesperson Brig Gen Effie Defrin said Monday his country's forces had "achieved full aerial superiority over Tehran's skies."

The military said it destroyed more than 120 surface-to-surface missile launchers in central Iran, a third of Iran's total, including multiple launchers just before they launched ballistic missiles towards Israel. It also destroyed two F-14 fighter planes that Iran used to target Israeli aircraft, the military

Israeli military officials also said fighter jets had struck 10 command centers in Tehran belonging to Iran's Quds Force, an elite arm of its paramilitary Revolutionary Guard that conducts military and intelligence operations outside Iran.

Israel's military issued an evacuation warning for a part of central Tehran that houses

State TV and police headquarters, as well as three large hospitals, including one owned by the Guard. It has issued similar evacuation warnings for parts of the Gaza Strip and Lebanon ahead of strikes.

On Monday, an Israeli strike hit the headquarters of Iran's State-run TV station, sending a television anchor fleeing her studio during a live broadcast. The Israeli military said Tuesday it had hit the station because "the broadcast channel was used to spread anti-Israel

propaganda." Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the Ísraeli strikes have set Iran's nuclear programme back a "very, very ong time," and told reporters he is in daily touch with Trump.

Iran maintains its nuclear programme is peaceful, and the US and others have assessed Tehran has not had an organised effort to pursue a nuclear weapon since 2003.

The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency has repeatedly warned that the country has enough enriched uranium to make several nuclear bombs should it choose

to 787 Dreamliner fleet

AI FLIGHTS DISRUPTED

RAJESH KUMAR ■ New Delhi

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DGCA gives clean chit

DEHRADUN

he Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said on Tuesday the recent inspection of Air India's Boeing 787 Dreamliner fleet has not revealed any significant safety issues and Air India has cancelled 66 flights to be operated with Boeing 787 since the June 12 fatal Ahmedabad plane crash which involved an aircraft of the same model. "The recent surveillance

conducted on Air India's Boeing 787 fleet did not reveal any major safety concerns. The aircraft and associated maintenance systems were found to be compliant with existing safety standards," the DGCA said. It has advised Air India to strengthen internal coordination.

DGCA also reviewed recent operational data for Air India's wide-body operations, with specific attention to the Boeing

Air India's Dreamliners came under intense scrutiny from aviation authorities after flight AI 171, bound for London, crashed shortly after takeoff from Ahmedabad at 1:38 pm on June 12, killing

Technical snags continued to dog Air India for the second consecutive days on Tuesday as seven international flights - all using the 787-8 Dreamliner were cancelled while several

others reported mid flight scares due to adverse weathe conditions. The cancelled services are Al 915 (Delhi-Dubai), Al 153 (Delhi-Vienna), Al 143 (Delhi-Paris), Al 159 (Ahmedabad-London), Al 133 (Bengaluru-London) Al 170 (London-Amritsar) and Al179 Mumbai to San Francisco.

241 of the 242 people on

DGCA has completed a focused review of Air India's Boeing 787 Dreamliner fleet, amid rising concerns over recurring technical issues and increasing international flight volumes post Ahmedabad

In a meeting held with key executives from Air India and Air India Express, the DGCA reviewed the operational robustness of the carriers, with particular attention to the Boeing 787 aircraft, which form the backbone of Air India's long-haul network.



Passengers being deplaned during a scheduled halt at Kolkata airport after an Air India flight from San Francisco to Mumbai suffered a

The Bystander

PIONEER IN SHORT

NCW takes note of Odisha gang rape, demands action The National Commission for

Women (NCW) has taken suo motu cognisance of the alleged gangrape of a 20-year-old student at Gopalpur beach in Odisha during the Raia festival. Terming the incident "shocking," NCW Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar urgeo the State police to arrest all remaining accused and ensure a have apprehended 10 suspects. including four minors, as they attempted to flee the State. The NCW demanded free medical and psychological aid for the survivor, along with compensation under Section 396 of the Bharativa Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and has sought an Action Taken Report within three days

Haryana opens largest multi-modal transport terminal

Haryana marked a major milestor with the inauguration of India's largest automobile Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal at Maruti Suzuki's Manesar plant by CM Nayab Singh Saini and Union Developed under PM Modi's Gati Shakti National Master Plan, the ?11,709 crore terminal links Haryana's auto industry to 17 logistics hubs, 380 cities, and key ports like Pipavav and Mundra, boosting exports and integration into the global supply chain. CM Saini called it a symbol of 'Viksit Bharat' and Haryana's emergence as an automobile hub. Vaishnaw highlighted Indian Railways' transformation, including a tenfold budget increase since 2014, 100% electrification of Haryana's rail network, and upgrades to 34 Amrit

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Rain cripples Capital, brings relief from scorching heat



Vehicles wade through a waterlogged underpass following heavy rains in New Delhi

VAISHNAVI MISHRA New Delhi

elhi and the surrounding NCR region received relief from the sweltering summer heat on Tuesday as heavy premonsoon showers, accompanied by strong winds, lightning, and thunderstorms, lashed the city, bringing down the temperatures and improving the weather significantly.

The showers started in the afternoon and continued into the evening and night, significantly lowering the city's temperature. The maximum temperature came down to 34 degrees Celsius, while the minimum was recorded at 27 degrees Celsius. This drop in temperature was

a welcome change for the residents, who have been struggling under the scorching sun and high humidity.

Earlier in the day, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) had issued a red alert for Delhi and nearby areas, forecasting thunderstorms, hail, moderate to heavy rainfall, and strong winds with speeds reaching up to 70 kmph

Their predictions came true as the weather turned stormy by the afternoon.

From the morning itself, the city's weather felt different. Clouds covered the sky, keeping the sun hidden for most of the day.

PM Modi arrives in Canada for G7

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rime Minister Narendra Modi has said he will discuss important global issues and emphasise the priorities of the Global South as he meets world leaders at the G7 Summit in Canada's Kananaskis.

Modi arrived here Monday evening (local time), his first visit to Canada in a decade, with discussions with world leaders to be focussed on crucial global issues, including energy security, technology and innovation.

"Landed in Calgary, Canada, to take part in the G7 Summit. Will be meeting various leaders at the Summit and sharing my thoughts on important global issues. Will also be emphasising the priorities of the Global South," Modi said in a post on X Monday evening.

PM Modi is on a four-day, three-nation tour to Cyprus, Canada and Croatia. He arrived Monday evening (local time) in Canada from Cyprus on the second leg of his visit, at the invitation of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney.

The Kananaskis gathering on June 16-17 is the Prime Minister's 6th consecutive participation in the G7 Summit.



PM Modi being welcomed upon his arrival at Calgary airport in Canada

"At the invitation of PM @MarkJCarney, PM @narendramodi arrives in Alberta, Canada for the G7 Summit. PM will be participating in @G7 discussions on the future of energy security, including diversification, technology, infrastructure and investment. to ensure access and affordability in a changing world. PM will also hold several bilateral meetings on the sidelines," Ministry External Affairs Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal posted on X.

Prime Minister will also hold several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Summit, com-

ing over a month after India's Operation Sindoor that targeted terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occu-

the April 22 Pahalgam attacks. Carney's invitation to Modi to attend the G7 Summit signalled the new Government's intent to repair the ties with New Delhi that plummeted to an all-time low over the killing of pro-Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

pied Kashmir in retaliation for

In October last year, India recalled its high commissioner and five other diplomats after Ottawa attempted to link them to the Nijjar case. India

also expelled an equal number of Canadian diplomats. India had accused Justin

Trudeau's Government of allowing pro-Khalistani elements to operate from Canadian soil.

Carney, an economist and political newcomer, took charge as Canada's new prime minister in March following the exit of Trudeau from the top office.

After Trudeau's exit, New Delhi said it hoped to rebuild ties with Canada based on "mutual trust and sensitivity".

In the last few months, the security officials of India and Canada resumed contact and both sides were looking at the possibility of appointing new

igh commissioners. Describing India and Canada as "vibrant democracies", the external affairs ministry said last week that New Delhi believes the forthcoming meeting between the prime ministers of the two countries on the sidelines of the G7 Summit will offer an important opportunity to exchange views and "explore pathways" to reset

bilateral ties. During PM Modi's last visit in 2015, bilateral ties were elevated to the level of strategic partnership.

Woman burglar arrested in Delhi after combing hours of CCTV footage

VAISHNAVI MISHRA New

he walked through Delhi's quiet neighborhoods with a calm face and a black purse over her shoulder. What seemed like the actions of any other working woman in Delhi, in reality, was the modus operandi of a 23-year-old burglar working under the radar. Tucked in her black purse were fifty keys, each one capable of opening the doors to someone else's home

Joynila Tongsin Anal, a native of Chandel in Manipur, moved to Delhi in October 2024 looking for better opportunities. What followed was not the story of another jobseeking migrant making it in the big city, but rather one of breaking into houses, analysis of hundreds of CCTV feeds and eventual capture after meticulous police work. Her break ins came to a halt

when officers from the Anti-Burglary Cell of South West District, after combing through footage from over 250 CCTV cameras, arrested her from Delhi's Chhatarpur area on Saturday. What they found in her possession was telling: fifty assorted keys that she allegedly used to break into houses, bypassing locks with

chilling ease. The hunt for Joynila began after two separate burglary complaints were filed, one from Kishangarh and another from Safdarjung Enclave. In

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What the police found

the first, a resident reported missing items including a laptop, an LED TV, action camera and accessories. In the second, a man claimed that someone had entered his house and stolen some gold earrings, another diamond earring, an expensive set of headphones, hoes, and cash.

The pattern of both thefts was similar, quiet entry and selective theft of valuables.

That was the first red flag. Realising they were likely dealing with a serial burglar, the Anti-Burglary Cell swung into action. Under the leadership of Inspector Ram Kumar and supervision of senior officer Vijay Kumar, the team began pulling surveillance footage from around the two crime scenes. They watched hours of

video, frame by frame, zooming in on faces, movements, and unusual behavior. And there she was. In mul-

tiple clips, a young woman with a seemingly ordinary appearance could be seen walking into residential colonies alone, sometimes even carrying shopping bags a perfect camouflage.

Minor assaulted in Delhi, three held According to police,

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delh

n a deeply disturbing incident in the national Capital, Lthree men were arrested on Tuesday for assaulting and humiliating a nine-year-old at the popular Sarojini Nagar market in southwest Delhi. The minor, a Class 3 student, was allegedly accused of theft and subjected to degrading treatment by shopkeepers in the

The video of the incident, which quickly went viral on social media, shows the minor being physically abused and publicly humiliated by the accused. One man can be seen holding the visibly frightened minor by his hands and an unclasped belt, while another pours water into the minor's pants. As the child cries and pleads for mercy, the accused shopkeepers continue to verbal-

market.

the boy had gone to the market and was accused of stealing by the shopkeepers, who took the law into their own hands ly abuse him. In a particularly

cruel moment, liquid soap is sprayed on the boy's hair. Another man can be seen poking the boy with his foot while hurling abuses.

The victim's mother, a Nepali national who works as a cook in the Sarojini Nagar market area, had no idea her child would be subjected to such abuse while she was at work. According to police officials, the boy had gone to the market and was accused of stealing by the shopkeepers. Instead of informing the authorities or his parents, the three men took the law into their own hands. Taking swift action after the

video went viral, the Delhi Police arrested the three accused - Pankaj (35), who owns a readymade garments stall in the market, and his two helpers Pradeep Kumar (29) and Vishal (30). All three have been booked

under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act (which relates to cruelty towards children), and Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Southwest) Amit Goel said, "The child was subjected to extreme humiliation and physical abuse. One of the men held him tightly by his hands and belt, while another poured water into his pants. Yet another man kicked him and abused him.

Cabinet approves new promotion rules for govt employees

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→he State Cabinet on Tuesday took several significant decisions to strengthen the administrative and developmental framework of the state. Among the key approvals was the Madhya Pradesh Public Service Promotion Rules, 2025, aimed at ensuring representation and safeguarding the interests of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) while enhancing administrative efficiency.

The new promotion rules provide for 20 percent reservation for STs and 16 percent for SCs. They also make room for merit-based promotions and introduce advance Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs), allowing selection

to be prepared in the current year itself. Seniority will be a key factor, and in the case of Class I officers, the principle of merit-cum-seniority will be applied. The rules clearly define eligibility and ineligibility criteria and allow for review DPCs where necessary. Elimination of the rotation system is expected to create more promotional opportunities. DPCs will be empowered to determine suitability, and Class IV employees will be considered for promotion solely on the basis of suitability, without any marks-based evaluation. To avoid delays, partial service in a year will be considered as full qualifying service, and even partial Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) will be valid. In case of delayed promo-

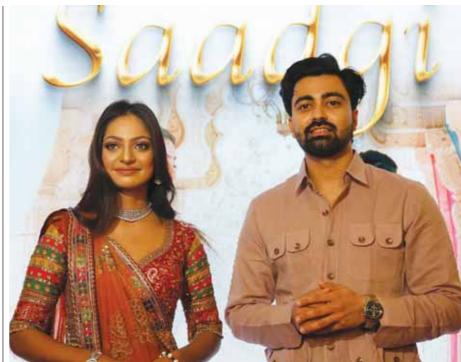
tions due to unavailable ACRs, seniority will be preserved once the promotion is granted. Vacancies arising from deputations or unforeseen circumstances will be filled using existing selection or waiting lists. Promotions will not be stalled merely due to sealed show-cause notices prior to DPC meetings. The provisions are designed to ensure that every available post is filled fairly, efficient-ly, and with adequate representation. These reforms are expected to result in the creation of approximately 2 lakh new posts across

departments. The Cabinet also approved a proposal for the establishment and operation of 459 new Anganwadi Centres in special tribal areas under the PM-JANMAN program as part of the Saksham Anganwadi and Nutrition 2.0 scheme.

The decision includes approval for 459 honorary posts each for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, and 26 regular supervisory posts. The total estimated cost of this initiative is Rs. 143.46 crore, to be spent from the financial year 2025-26 to 2030-31, with Rs. 72.78 crore funded by the central government and Rs. 70.68 crore by the state.

In a significant step toward strengthening power infra-structure, the Cabinet sanc-tioned Rs. 5,163 crore for ongoing and upcoming capital works under Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited (MPPT-CL) for the period 2025–26 to 2029-30. The funding will be arranged through 20 percent equity from the state government and 80 percent from financial institutions and banks. The sanctioned amount will cover a wide range of projects, including the construction of new substations, transformer capacity enhancements, conversion of existing power lines, upgrades to the SCADA system, power arrangements for Simhastha-2028, and infrastructural improvements to ensure uninter-

rupted power supply in various regions of the state.
Further, the Cabinet gave its nod to the establishment of District Treasuries in the newly formed districts of Pandhurna, Maihar, and Mauganj to improve fiscal management and administrative reach at the district level. The Cabinet meeting commenced with the singing of Vande Mataram.



Monalisa Bhosle (Mahakumbh Mela Rudraksha garlands seller fame) with singer artist Utkarsh Singh in a press conference during a promotion of their music album "Saadgi" in Bhopal on Tuesday.

3 nabbed in crackdown on illegal arms, criminal acts

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n a series of swift operations under an ongoing anti-crime drive, Bhopal Police arrested three individuals in two separate incidents involving illegal possession of sharp weapons and other criminal activities.

The first arrest was made after a video went viral on social media on the night of June 16, showing a man brandishing a sword in the Itwara area. Acting promptly, a team from Talaiya Police Station launched a night operation and apprehended the accused, identified as Shoyab Qureshi (35), son of Salim Qureshi. He was located near Keved's Garden around 3:00 AM and attempted to flee upon spotting the police, but was successfully captured. Authorities recovered a 33-inch iron

Qureshi, a resident of Javed Bhai's house near Panchayati Mosque under Talaiya police limits, has a known criminal history. His record includes multiple serious offenses registered under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 323, and 427 of the IPC by Hanumanganj Police and under the Arms Act (Section 25) by Talaiya

In a separate early morning crackdown, Shahjehanabad Police arrested two suspects near Hari Mazar during a routine patrol, thwarting a suspected illegal gambling operation. The suspects, identified as Junaid alias Bachcha (25), a resident of Anjum Ara Building, and Sonu alias Bhura (29), from Kavitpura, attempted to flee but were apprehended after a brief

A sharp-edged knife was recovered from Junaid, who was subsequently booked under Section 25 of the Arms Act by Tilajamalpura Police. Junaid has a long criminal history with more than 15 registered cases, including theft (IPC 379), assault (IPC 294, 323, 506), and violations under the Arms Act, Excise Act, and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act across police stations in Nishatpura, Kohefiza, and Gautam Nagar. Sonu alias Bhura also has a criminal record dating back

es under the BNSS Act. Senior officials confirmed that these arrests are part of a broader strategy to curb anti-social elements and ensure public safety across Bhopal. Investigations are

to 2008, including multiple

theft cases and recent offens-

CM announces moong and urad procurement on MSP

Bhopal: to support farmers, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav on Tuesday announced that the Madhya Pradesh government will procure moong and urad at Minimum Support Price (MSP) this season. Moong will be procured at Rs 8,682 per quintal in 36 moongproducing districts, while urad will be procured at Rs 7,400 per quintal in 13 designated districts. Farmers can register from June 19 to July 6, and pro-curement will take place from July 7 to August 6. The announcement was made during an address to Cabinet Ministers ahead of the cabinet meeting at the Mantralaya.

Dr. Yadav also outlined various ongoing efforts to promote investment and employment in the state. He informed that a regional industries and employment summit will be held in Ratlam on June 27 to

mark MSME Day, while a national-level interactive session on MSMEs will take place in Ludhiana on July 7. These events are part of the government's broader strategy to strengthen local industries and

attract investment. The Chief Minister said that the first phase of the Bhopal Metro is scheduled to be inaugurated in September, and a formal request will be made to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the inauguration ceremony. He also announced that beneficiaries of the Ladli Behna Yojana will receive an additional Rs 250 on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, as part of the state's commitment to women's welfare.

Highlighting the importance of International Yoga Day on June 21, Dr. Yadav stated that this year marks the completion of a decade of the global event.

Class 11 student shot dead over land dispute

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n a shocking incident that has rocked the town **⊥**of Jaura, a 19-year-old Class 11 student, Malishka Kadera, was brutally shot dead by unidentified assailants late on Monday night, June 16, in what appears to be a revenge killing tied to a long-standing land dispute.

The attack occurred around 9:30 PM at Badarpura intersection as Malishka was returning home on a motorcycle with her parents after visiting relatives in Balera village. According to police and eyewitness accounts, four assailants intercepted the family mid-route. Upon recognizing one of the attackers, Malishka was shot three times in the head with a country-made pistol,

dying instantly. Sirnam Singh, Malishka's grandfather, alleged that the murder stemmed from an eight-year-old land dispute involving six bighas of farmland bought from a man named Bhikam for Rs 6 lakh. Singh claims that Bhikam's son, along with his associates Saurabh and Gauray, had been disputing the land's registration and had issued threats in the past. The family believes the attack was a targeted act of

vengeance. Adding to the family's anguish, they accused police of delayed response, stating that Malishka's body lay unattended on the road for an extended period despite repeated calls for help. The Baghchini Police Station incharge, TI Dimple Maurya, confirmed the incident and

said a murder case has been registered. A police team has been formed to track down and arrest the culprits.

Malishka, a student at Karaira School in Chinoni, was the eldest of three sisters. Her body was sent for post-mortem on Tuesday morning, and her tragic death has plunged the family and the local community into mourning.

The gruesome murder has sparked widespread outrage in the region, with residents domesting with its dents demanding swift justice and heightened security in light of the increasing number of violent land disputes in rural Madhya Pradesh.

Authorities have assured that no leniency will be shown to the perpetrators and that a thorough inves-

Workshop on 'Mission Karmayogi and iGOT' held at MAPCOST

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n light of current challenges facing governance such as Leconomic growth, environmental sustainability, equality, and issues related to ethics, integrity, accountability, and public participation, there is an increasing need for a new generation of public servants. These individuals must not only possess updated knowledge but also demonstrate a strong commitment to citizen satisfaction. This view was expressed by Dr. Praveen Digharra, Senior Principal Scientist and Head of the Human Resource Division, ing workshop at MAPCOST. Organized by the HRD Division of Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology (MAPCOST), the workshop focused on "Mission Karmayogi and iGOT" as part of capacity-building efforts for council officials and staff. Dr. Digharra emphasized that in



order to meet the growing demands of modern governance, public servants must modernize their perspectives and continually improve their competencies.

In alignment with the vision of Capacity Building Commission, Mission Karmayogi aims to transform public servants into professionals who are progressive, energetic, capable, transparent, tech-savvy, creative, innovative, and empathetic—thereby enabling them to effective-

ly tackle future challenges.

Anadi Mishra, Advisor to Mission Karmayogi and representative of the State Nodal Institute RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration and Management, Bhopal, provided in-depth insights on the mission. He

demonstrated how public servants can enhance their skills through online training via the iGOT portal. Participants were also given hands-on training on the portal.

Principal Scientist and HRD Singh Dabi highlighted the increasing role of technology in public service delivery, stressing that public servants must remain eager to learn continuously. He further stated that to contribute effectively to India's vision of becoming a five-trillion-dollar economy, state governments must become active

partners by expanding the current training framework to incorporate both functional and behavioral competencies relevant to various fields of

Dabi also delivered a comprehensive presentation covering various aspects of Mission Karmayogi, including the quali-ties of ideal public servants, the concept and limitations of capacity building, its objectives and strategies, departmental responsibilities, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, funding, and

implementation strategies. The workshop was designed to empower public servants at MAPCOST to become more prosive, ultimately leading to better service delivery and higher work quality. Participants actively engaged in discussions with experts and had several of their queries addressed. The session marked the successful completion of the first phase of Mission Karmayogi and iGOT training for MAPCOST officials and staff.

School children with their teachers and parents stage a protest to raise the issue of the recognition of private schools, at Rajya Shiksha Kendra in Bhopal on Tuesday. Vikram University pays tribute to Indian Army through Sindoor sapling plantation

In a heartfelt tribute to the courage and valour of the Indian Army under Operation Sindoor, Vikram University organized a ceremonial planting of Sindoor (versities) to see a table and on the course of the course (vermilion) trees at the garden located in front of the university's Golden Jubilee Gate.

The event was graced by Ms. Shipra Pathak, founder of PanchTatva Foundation and widely known as the "Water Woman of India," who served as the chief guest. She initiated the ceremony by planting the first Sindoor tree, symbolizing respect and gratitude toward the armed forces.

Dr. Anil Sharma, Registrar of Vikram University, informed that the plantation drive took place on Tuesday as a mark of honour for the Índian Army's bravery during Operation Sindoor. Following Ms. Pathak's lead, students, faculty, officers, and staff members actively participated in the tree plantation drive, expressing their appreciation for the army's unwavering dedication. The programme was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of Vikram University, Prof. Arpan Bhardwaj. In her brief address,

Ms. Pathak lauded the Indian Army's unmatched courage, stating that every citizen of the country reveres the sacrifices and commitment of the sol-

In his presidential remarks, Prof. Bhardwaj emphasized that the bravery and heroism of the Indian Army are deeply embedded in the national identity. He noted that Operation Sindoor stands as a powerful symbol of victory and patriot-

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Registrar Dr. Anil Sharma, who acknowledged the participation and support of all those present in making the event meaningful and memorable. The event not only highlighted the bravery of the Indian Army but also emphasized the importance of environmental consciousness. By choosing to plant Sindoor trees—a symbol of sacrifice and strength—the university aimed to blend patriotic fervour with ecological responsibility. The initiative was widely appreciated by attendees, who described it as a unique and inspiring way to honour the armed forces while contributing to a greener campus and sustainable future.

Illegal LPG refilling unit unearthed at Pushpa Nagar

STAFF REPORTER ■ Bhopal

n illegal gas refilling operation hidden inside Ta Pushpa Nagar home was exposed on Tuesday, with 38 cylinders and machinery worth Rs 1.25 lakh seized.

Domestic LPG was being funnelled into commercial cylinders inside the residence of Ramesh Sharma. What looked like an ordinary house concealed a stockpile of highly flammable material.

The Food Department had kept the investigation under wraps for weeks. When the timing was right, officers entered the premises and uncovered the operation.

The raid was conducted on the of Collector Kaushalendra Vikram Singh. District Supply Controller Chandrabhan Singh Jadon led the team, comprising Sandeep Bhargava, Pushparaj Patil, Safdar Khan, and Mayank

Dwivedi. Officials recovered 16 commercial and 22 domestic cylinders, two weighing machines, a 1.5 HP transfer pump, plastic pipes, and 100 cylinder caps—used to conceal the illegal transfer.

WhatsApp chats admissible in matrimonial disputes under Family Courts Act: HC

Gwalior: In a significant ruling, the Gwalior Bench of the Madhya Pradesh High Court has held that private WhatsApp chats can be admitted as evidence in matrimonial disputes under Section 14 of the Family Courts Act, even if obtained without the consent of the partner or deemed inadmissible under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

Justice Ashish Shroti, delivering the order, stated that the right to privacy under Article 21 of the Constitution is not absolute and may yield to the right to a fair trial, which also arises under Article 21. "Since no fundamental right under our Constitution is absolute, in the event of conflict between two fundamental rights, as in this case, a contest between the right to privacy and the right to fair trial... the right to privacy may have to yield to the right to fair trial," the court observed.

The order came while hearing a petition filed by a woman challenging a Family Court decision that allowed her husband to produce WhatsApp chats between her and a third party as evidence to support allegations of adultery. The husband had accessed the chats through a special application secretly installed on the wife's mobile phone, which automatically forwarded her conversations to his device. Arguing before the High Court, the wife's counsel submitted that the act of secretly installing the application without her consent was illegal and violated her right to privacy. It was further argued that evidence obtained through such means should not be admis-

sible in court. However, the husband's counsel maintained that the chats were crucial to proving the allegation of an extramarital affair and relied on Section 14 of the Family Courts Act. The provision allows Family Courts to admit any material that, in the court's view, may assist in effectively resolving a matrimonial dispute, even if such material is otherwise inadmissible under

standard evidence rules. Justice Shroti agreed with this interpretation, observing that Section 14 was designed to free Family Courts from the strict procedural constraints of the Indian Evidence Act. "The only test under Section 14 for a Family Court to receive the evidence, whether collected legitimately or otherwise, is based upon its subjective satisfaction that the evidence would assist it to deal effectually with the dispute," the court said.



Senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Dgvijaya Singh, AICC In-charge for Madhya Pradesh Harish Chaudhary and Congress State President Jitu Patwari during a joint press conference at PCC headquarters in Bhopal on Tuesday.

Delhi-bound flight diverted to Bhopal amid heavy rains

Bhopal: A Delhi-bound flight from Jodhpur was diverted to Bhopal on Tuesday afternoon due to heavy rainfall in the national capital. The aircraft landed safely at Raja Bhoj Airport around 4:50 PM. Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat was among the passengers on board.

Meanwhile, the southwest monsoon continued its advance across Madhya Pradesh, covering 19 districts as of Tuesday,

including Indore. This marks a significant progression from Monday, when the monsoon had entered only four districts. The state witnessed widespread showers accompanied by thunderstorms, bringing much-needed relief from the scorching summer heat.

Two lightning-related fatalities were reported from Singrauli district, highlighting the hazards accompanying the monsoon onset. Several districts, including Bhopal, Rajgarh, Dhar, Ratlam, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Mandla, Satna, and Tikamgarh, recorded substantial rainfall. The rainfall led to a noticeable

dip in temperatures statewide. Shivpuri reported the highest temperature at 40°C, while Pachmarhi remained the coolest at 28.2°C. Temperatures in major urban centers also fell, with Bhopal recording 34.4°C, Indore 32.2°C, Gwalior 38.5°C, Ujjain 33°C, and Jabalpur 34.5°C.

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Two killed in mob lynching in neighbouring Raisen distt

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n a deeply disturbing incident, a Muslim youth identified as Junaid Qureshi succumbed to injuries after being brutally assaulted by a mob allegedly comprising members of the Bajrang Dal, on suspicion of cow transportation. Another youth, Armaan, remains in critical condition on a ventilator. The attack took place late on June 5 near Mehgaon, between Sanchi and Raisen, sparking outrage and raising fresh concerns over rising vigilante violence in India. According to the victims' families, Junaid and Armaan were transporting six cows from Dhanora to Siroj as part of their legitimate dairy business when they were intercepted by a mob of 20-25 individuals, allegedly led by Bajrang Dal workers Chandan Yadav and Chandan Kushwaha.

Family members claim the two

Family members claim the two were first taken to Vidisha police station, and later moved to a secluded spot near Mehgaon, where they were beaten throughout the

were first taken to Vidisha police station, and later moved to a secluded spot near Mehgaon, where they were beaten throughout the night. The assailants also allegedly looted Rs 2 lakh from the victims during the assault. After nearly 24 hours, both youths were located at Vidisha District Hospital, and later transferred to Hamidia Hospital in Bhopal. Junaid succumbed to his injuries, while Armaan remains in critical condition.

Junaid, a resident of Siroj and dairy operator based in Jinsi, Bhopal, had been running a legitimate business for the past

two years. Armaan is a native of Shyampur. Speaking to reporters, Junaid's brother Zaid Qureshi and Armaan's father Zafar Uddin accused Bajrang Dal members of orchestrating the attack. Mohammad Ashraf, a relative, stated that the victims were involved in lawful dairy activities and had no connection with

illegal cow transport. Raisen SDOP Pratibha Sharma confirmed that an FIR has been registered against 10–15 unidentified persons, and three individuals-Dhruv Chaturvedi, Gagan Dubey (both from Vidisha), and Rampal Rajput

(from Kararia)-have been arrested. The arrested suspects reportedly have prior records involving animal cruelty, assault, and illegal transport.

Authorities are probing the alleged involvement of Bajrang Dal members, as well as the reported looting and custodial mishandling. The case has added to a string of recent violent incidents across India tied to cow vigilantism, frequently targeting members of the Muslim community. Cow slaughter and transport are regulated or banned in most Indian states, but human rights groups have long warned against the rise of mob justice and impunity.

As the investigation continues, civil society groups and political leaders have demanded a thorough probe and swift justice in the case, urging authorities to crack down on vigilante violence and uphold the rule of law.

CM reviews preparations for Yoga Day

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has emphasized the health benefits of yoga, stating that it helps eliminate diseases, brings balance to the body, and makes it free from disorders. He encouraged everyone to incorporate yoga into their daily routine to maintain overall well-being.

Dr. Yadav made these remarks while reviewing preparations for the 11th International Yoga Day programme, scheduled to be held on June 21, during a meeting at Samatva Bhavan in his offi-

cial residence on Tuesday.
Highlighting the global recognition yoga has received, the Chief Minister credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts for elevating India's ancient wellness tradition to the international stage. "It is because of Prime Minister Modi's initiative that International Yoga Day is now celebrated across the world, not iust in India," he said.



CPI (M) and CPI activists express solidarity towards Palestinians during a protest demanding to stop the brutal crackdown in Gaza, amid Israeli-Palestinian conflict, in Bhopal on Tuesday.

Guv hails Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan as a milestone

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Governor Mangubhai Patel on Monday described the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan as a historic initiative for tribal empowerment and inclusive development, launched by the Central Government to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda.

Addressing a state-level camp in Jholiapur village, Sehore district, Governor Patel said the campaign aims to ensure the welfare, empowerment, and comprehensive development of the tribal community. The focus, he said, is on extending the benefits of government schemes and

services to tribal citizens who have so far remained deprived, enabling them to become selfreliant and active participants in nation-building.
Governor Patel noted that 18

Central Government ministries are working in a coordinated manner under the campaign, implementing a range of welfare schemes including PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM Ujjwala Yojana, and the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

He emphasized that collective responsibility is key to the success of the campaign. "Its true purpose will be fulfilled only when every section of society joins hands to encourage and support tribal citizens in availing the benefits of these schemes," he said

STAFF REPORTER Bhopal Dr. Ambedkar. He empha-

VD Sharma accuses Cong of anti-Ambedkar mindset

haratiya Janata Party's BMadhya Pradesh President and Khajuraho MP, Vishnu Dutt Sharma, launched a scathing attack on the Congress party on Tuesday, accusing it of historically opposing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his ideology. Addressing the media at the BJP state headquarters, Sharma stated that both the Congress and the Nehru-Gandhi family have consistently disrespected Dr. Ambedkar, both during his lifetime and posthumously. Sharma criticised Congress's planned three-day public

awareness campaign starting June 23, saying that instead of pretending to honour Dr. Ambedkar, the party should undertake a "penance march" and observe a fast to apologise for its anti-Ambedkar actions. "Congress, which has always been against Babasaheb and the Constitution, is now staging political drama in Madhya Pradesh to incite social division and gain electoral mileage," he alleged.

The BJP leader demanded an unconditional apology from Congress leaders such as Digvijaya Singh, Jitu Patwari, Umang Singhar, Phool Singh Baraiva, and the Nehru-Gandhi family for their past remarks and actions against

sized that while the Congress never gave Ambedkar due respect, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has worked to honour his legacy by developing five key memorial sites, known as "Panch Teerth," associated with the Dalit icon.

Sharma further claimed that Congress did not allow a single memorial for Dr. Ambedkar to be built. He cited historical events, saying that it was the Congress that defeated Dr. Ambedkar in the 1952 general election and again in the 1954 by-election. "It was the Congress that forced the Congress that forced Babasaheb to resign as Law Minister and denied him the Bharat Ratna," Sharma said. "Instead, they awarded the Padma Bhushan to Narayan Kajrolkar, the man who defeated Ambedkar in elections." Highlighting the BJP's efforts

to honour Ambedkar, Sharma pointed out that the development of Dr. Ambedkar's birthplace, Mhow, as a pilgrimage site began during the tenure of former Chief Minister Sundarlal Patwa, and was inaugurated by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Sharma credited Prime Minister Modi for significantly raising the stature of Dr. Ámbedkar through initiatives the Ambedkar International Centre in Delhi, the restoration of Ambedkar's

London residence, and commemorative sites at Nagpur's Deeksha Bhoomi and Mumbai's Chaitya Bhoomi. He contrasted this with the Congress's inaction, alleging that even though former PM Chandra Shekhar had sanctioned land for the Delhi Ambedkar Centre, it was never built during Congress rule. Referring to a controversial letter, Sharma alleged that Pandit Iawaharlal Nehru had once expressed satisfaction in a letter to Edwina Mountbatten over Ambedkar's resignation from the cabinet. "It is shameful that a party with such a legacy is now pretending to honour Babasaheb," Sharma



CHANGE OF NAME

I, Khannu Singh Tomar S/o Munna Singh Tomar R/o Mahendra Nagar, Gadaipura Gird, Gwalior Madhya Pradesh-474004 have changed the name of my minor son Gulshan Singh Tomar alias Krishna Tomar aged 15 years and she shall hereafter be

known as Krishna Tomar

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav witnesses MoUs signed between Madhya Pradesh State NITI Aayog and 4

MoUs with NGOs to boost inclusive development

STAFF REPORTER ■ Bhopal

hief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav on Tuesday wit-Inessed the signing of Memorandums Understanding (MoUs) between the Madhya Pradesh State Policy Commission and four prominent non-governmental organizations-Antra Foundation, Pradan, PHIA Foundation, and UN Women. The MoU exchange took place at the Secretariat, marking a new phase of collaboration between the government and civil society organizations. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav emphasized that Madhya Pradesh's social landscape is undergoing a positive transformation. He noted that citizens are increas-

reveraging go

ith President

Droupadi Murmu sched-

uled to visit Barwani on

June 19, Indore Zone

Inspector General,

Anurag, held a high-

level security review

with senior police offi-

The meeting took place

at the Barwani SP

Office, where IG Anurag, DIG Nimar

Bahuguna, and SP

Jagdish Dawar discussed

law and order, traffic

planning, and intelli-

gence measures across

the district in light of

Key directives issued

included implementing

a three-tier security sys-

the upcoming visit.

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PNS Barwani

and livelihoods. In order to ensure holistic progress across all social development indicators, the state government will actively incorporate the field-level expertise and experience of

organizations namely Antar Foundation, Pradaan, PHIA Foundation and UN Women at State Mantralaya in Bhopal on Tuesday.

He stated that the State Policy Commission will work in close coordination with organizations that possess subject-specific knowledge to enhance human and social development indicators across the state. This collaboration will also help ensure the widespread dissemination of public welfare schemes, maximizing their reach and impact. Dr. Yadav added that suggestions received from NGOs working on the ground will be seriously considered and integrated into polschemes to improve their lives strategies.

President's visit spurs intensive security review

tem at the helipad, pro-

gramme venue, and all

other locations along

the presidential route.

Station house officers

were instructed to step

up monitoring of suspi-

cious activity and the

analysis of intelligence

Dog squads, bomb

key sites regularly.

Trained personnel will

be deployed at traffic

diversion points, and

CCTV surveillance and

Officers were directed

charts early, and moni-

around the event site as visit.

Special Branch.

reports.

Rameshwar inspects Rs 305 Crore Bairagarh project **STAFF REPORTER** ■ Bhopal area and questioned them over

Rameshwar Sharma on Tuesday inspected the Rs 305 crore flyover project at Bairagarh, urging faster construction to benefit thousands of daily commuters. Sharma reached the site early

morning and reviewed the progress of the double-decker flyover being built from Laukhedi sewage pump to Jhulelal immersion ghat. Spanning 3 km, it will be Madhya Pradesh's first of its He directed PWD officials to

ensure timely relocation of power poles and to address other bottlenecks. The struced to ease congestion in

IG Anurag emphasised

strict adherence to pro-

tocol. "Even the slight-

est lapse will be unac-

ceptable," he warned,

stressing teamwork, vig-

ilance, and early com-

pletion of preparations.

He reminded the force

that citizen convenience

ty. All arrangements are

to be finalised 48 hours

before the event, with

field supervision and

timely reporting priori-

with attendance from

rity grid for the

Special Branch officials

needed.



Bairagarh (Sant Hirdaram Nagar).

While checking the drainage system near the flyover's service road, Sharma noticed a key drain covered with an iron sheet. Calling it encroachment, he ordered the lock broken and action against violators.

Conveying displeasure to offivital to drainage system in the ahead of the monsoon.

Bhopal: A special POCSO court

in Bhopal on Tuesday convict-

ed 28-year-old Satnam Singh for

the rape of a minor girl aboard

the Jhelum Express in 2022. The

Thirteenth Additional Sessions

Judge sentenced Singh to 10

years of rigorous imprisonment

and imposed a fine of Rs 10,000,

finding him guilty under Section

376(1) of the Indian Penal Code

(IPC) and relevant sections of

the Protection of Children from

Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

The horrific incident occurred

on July 18, 2022. The survivor,

who was traveling alone on

Train No. 11078 (Jhelum Express), felt hungry but lacked

the money to purchase food.

During a halt at Bhopal station,

she went to drink water and

then returned to her seat near

the AC coach gate. It was there

that Singh, a co-passenger,

allegedly lured her to the pantry

car under the pretext of offering

food, where he then sexually

must manually verify the

uploads. But several students

report delays and a lack of com-

munication from these centres.

When contacted, Dr Mathura

Prasad, the district's Chief Higher

Education Officer, was unavail-

able due to a week-long medical

leave. Dr Tulsi Ram Dahayak,

who oversees admissions from

their silence. He also visited the Lalghati grade separator, Sant Nagar-Indore Road flyover, and the Railway Overbridge (ROB) at Phatak Road. Sharma reviewed progress at each site and shared instructions with engineers. Further stops included the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana site at Bhauri, a proposed power substation at Bairagarh village, and the upcoming sixlane flyover on the Bhopal

Officials from the PWD, district administration, municipal corporation, and police accompanied the inspection, noting Sharma's emphasis on timelines, public convenience, and

Man gets 10 years RI for raping minor

assaulted her. Following the crime, the survivor bravely reported the incident to the Government Railway Police (GRP) in Bhusaval. After jurisdictional verification, GRP Habibganj Police registered an FIR (No. 126/2022) under Section 376(1) of the IPC and Sections 5/6 of the POCSO Act. The prosecution of the case was led by Special Public Prosecutor Tribhuvan Prasad Gautam, who was assisted by Sarla Kahar and Laxmi Kasay. The court's conviction of Satnam Singh relied heavily on a combination of scientific evidence, compelling witness testimonies, and the powerful statement provided by the survivor. This verdict marks the culmination of a three-year legal battle, serving as a stark reminder of the persistent need for enhanced safety measures for

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Bhopal: An 18-year-old girl from Bhopal underwent surgery to remove an 8 kg abdominal tumour after six months of misdiagnosis and worsening health. She had been experiencing abdominal pain, vomiting, loss of appetite, and rapid weight loss. Multiple visits to local clinics failed to identify the cause. She was eventually taken to Sagar Multi Speciality Hospital, where investigations led to the detection of		Date of Demand Notice, Outstanding Amount and possession taken date.	Notice dated: 29.11.2023. Amount due: Rs. 6,66,625/- (Rupees Six lakhs Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Five only) as on 07.11.2023 regarding the account number 71220000001538 and Rs. 8,59,921.53/- (Rupees Eight lakhs Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One and Fifty-Three paise only) as on 01.11.2023 regarding the account number 71220000002486. and Interest accrued, future interest & Other. Possession taken date: 12.06.2025.
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Chaos and confusion as MP enforces e-pravesh portal for college admissions With the admission season at its a Help Centre, where an official

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KISHAN SINGH RANA ■ Bhopal

¬he Madhya Pradesh government's decision to enforce its E-Pravesh Portal as the sole gateway for undergraduate, postgraduate, and higher education admissions has left students and their families overwhelmed, facing technical roadblocks and a lack of official assistance.

Marketed as a move to digitise and streamline the admission process, the state-run online portal is now compulsory for all college applicants — including those applying to government institutions. However, the rollout has been marred by poor awareness, limited accessibility, and scarce support on the ground.

Students like Devendra Jaat, Amit, and Tarun, who recently passed their Class 12 exams, are

peak, many fear the lack of awareness, training, and responsiveness could derail academic prospects for hundreds of students visiting campuses in person to

seek admission, unaware that the process has shifted online. "We thought we could just apply at the college counters," said Amit. "Now suddenly we're being told about a website we've never heard of. No one explained

The portal mandates a multistep process: registration, logging in, uploading required documents, paying a registration fee, and finally undergoing manual verification by designated officials. It is this final step — document approval — that has drawn sharp criticism.

Documents such as Aadhaar cards, income certificates, domicile proofs, and mark sheets, all issued and verified by government authorities, are being subiected to a second round of manual validation. "These records are already authenticated and stored in DigiLocker, the Government of India's certified digital repository," said a retired college principal who declined to be named. "Requiring another officer to approve them is

redundant. Are they more legitimate than the central govern-Each applicant's file is routed to

the Satpura Bhawan office, did not respond to repeated calls. With the admission season at its peak, many fear the lack of awareness, training, and responsiveness could derail academic prospects for hundreds of students. If authorities fail to intervene with effective outreach and on-ground support, the digital transition meant to simplify admissions may end up creating a new web of bureaucratic hurdles, frustrating students more

She was eventually taken to Sagar Multi Speciality Hospital, where investigations led to the detection of a large tumour pressing against internal organs. The surgical team removed the tumour in an eight-hour operation.

The tumour was located near the left kidney and pancreas and close to major arteries. The girl has been discharged and is now under follow-up

BJP slams Congress for false propaganda on census 2027

he BJP on Tuesday alleged that the Congress is carrying out false and misleading propaganda on census 2027 because its hope of gaining power by creating division in society is falling apart with the Narendra Modiled Government's decision to include caste enumeration in the nationwide exercise.

Terming the government's notification on the 16th census a "damp squib", the Congress on Monday said it is silent on the inclusion of caste in the exercise and asked whether this is another "Uturn" by the Government.

The Home Ministry noted that some misleading information, which stated that there was no mention of caste count in the gazette notification, was being spread and later asserted that the Census 2027 would include caste enumer-

Lambasting the Congress for "misleading" people with false claims, BJP national spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi alleged that the prime



party by resorting to such a 'petty" act is to create confusion in society and gain power.

Since it is witnessing its objective falling apart, the Congress has resorted to spreading "falsehood, deception and lies", he told reporters at the BJP headquarters.

Trivedi said the press releases issued by the Government had clearly mentioned that along with the census, a socio-economic assessment and caste census would also be

"Marred by its myopic view

objective of the Opposition and blurred vision, rather a motivated nefarious vision, however, they (Congress) are unable to see what is categorically explained in the Modi Government's decision to conduct the census," he charged.

> They are running completely false and misleading propaganda because they feel that their hopes are not being fulfilled, the Rajya Sabha MP added.

> Trivedi alleged that the Congress has always resorted to vote bank politics in the name of caste but did nothing for the backward communi-

"The party decided to stop the caste census (enumeration) in 1951 and did not allow the

Kaka Kalekar Commission report and the Mandal Commission report to be released," he said. With the 'Sabka saath, sabka vishwas' mantra, Trivedi said, the NDA Government under Prime Minister Modi's leader-

ship wants to conduct a census with caste enumeration to ensure "recognition of all castes, respect for all castes and upliftment of the most backward castes". On the contrary, the leaders

of the Congress and "INDI Alliance" only want the upliftment of their families by creating division in the society on caste lines, the BJP leader charged.

"In 2022, our alliance Government in Bihar decided to conduct a caste survey in the state," the BJP leader said.

Trivedi also raised questions over the Congress government's decision to conduct a fresh caste survey in Karnataka and asked whether the previous survey conducted with an expenditure of ₹165 crore was erroneous.

PK Mishra urges States to focus on high impact DRR plans

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, PK Mishra, on Tuesday said that states should focus on low cost but high impact interventions to mitigate disaster risks. Addressing the valedictory session of the two-day Annual Conference of Relief Commissioners and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Mishra said the potential of loss in certain disasters is found to be more than estimated which needs re-calibration of mitigation efforts to tackle them.

Observing the nature of disasters is changing, he said that we must accept this reality that hazards are interconnected, impacts are multiplying and risks are evolving faster than we are adapting.

"In view of the emerging challenges of extreme events and uncertainties, states need to recalibrate and re-activate their institutions, processes and systems for equipping themselves to be ready to handle such situation by preventing loss of life and property," he added.

Mishra said that states should focus on low cost but

mitigate disaster risks.

"Preparedness and awareness is crucial for tackling increasing uncertainty on disaster occurrence. The hazard and vulnerability landscape are changing and so should enhance the preparedness level of the states," said Mishra, according to an official statement. "For better transition from

relief and response approach to preparedness and mitigation approach, states need to institutionalise the lessons learnt. This is essential, so that insights from the past disasters are not forgotten," he added. Mishra said India's Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) financing model has been acknowledged at the global platform on DRR held in Geneva on June 4 to June 6, 2025, states should ensure for proper utilisation of recovery and mitigation

Highlighting India's vast geography, which mandates a robust national disaster response force, he said that states should assess and invest in capacity augmentation of agencies involved in the disaster relief operations.

high impact interventions to not a matter of hours but is a matter of minutes, as every minute taken in mobilisation and starting relief operation counts. Thus, the speed of response should be improved. There is still a lot to be done on the early warning from for certain disasters," added Mishra.

Giving example of drought having the potential to severely affect lives and livelihood, the principal secretary said the potential of loss in certain disasters is found to be more than estimated.

"These days lightning is coming forth as one of the largest-fatality disasters. Hence, our mitigation efforts should be re-calibrated to tackle these kind of disasters. States should focus on low cost but high impact interventions to mitigate disaster risks," he added.

Mishra said that urban flooding solutions need to keep in mind the local geographical and climatic conditions.

The principal secretary further said the Aapda Mitra scheme for volunteer mobilisation like community involvement is very important for enhancing the effec-

'Thug life' film must be released in Karnataka. guns can't be put to people's head: SC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

he Supreme Court on Tuesday came down heavily on the Karnataka government over actor Kamal Haasan's film "Thug Life" not being released in the state, saying mob and vigilantes cannot be allowed to take to the streets. A bench of Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Manmohan said rule of law has to be established and guns cannot be put to people's head to stop them from watching the movie.

The top court gave one day time to the Karnataka government to apprise it about release of the movie in the state, saying once a film has got the Central Board of Film Certification clearance, it has to be released in all the state.

The bench said if Haasan has said anything inconvenient it cannot be taken as a gospel truth and the enlightened people of Karnataka should have debated and said he was wrong.

The top court was also critical of the high court's recent observations seeking an apology over Haasan's remark over Kannada language, and said it has not business to seek apology. The bench transferred to the apex court, the case related to the movie pending before the high court and posted the matter for further hearing on Thursday.

"Thug Life" released in cinema halls across the country on June 5. The Tamil movie, which reunites Haasan with filmmaker Mani Ratnam after 1987's "Navakan", could not be released in Karnataka after the 70-year-old's comments about Kannada language sparked a major controversy.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by one M Mahesh Reddy challenging the non release of the movie in Karnataka. The high court had strongly criticised Haasan for his remark suggesting that "Kannada was born out of Tamil", and observed that a "single apology could have

Robert Vadra skips ED summons again

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

obert Vadra, the businessman husband of Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, skipped his scheduled deposition before the Enforcement Directorate for the second time in a money laundering case linked to UKbased arms consultant Sanjay Bhandari, official sources said on Tuesday. He was asked to appear on

Tuesday (June 17) after he failed to do so on June 10.

Sources close to Vadra said he has communicated his travel plan to the UAE and UK for this week in advance to the agency and that he would join the probe once he is back in

He skipped the June 10 summons saying he had flu-like symptoms on June 9 and had undertaken a COVID test as per protocol.

His lawyer had then said that Vadra had no intention of avoiding summons and was ready to appear before the ED anytime before or after his travel abroad later this month.

The agency is understood to be summoning Vadra to record his statement under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and subsequently file a chargesheet in the case. The federal probe agency had questioned the businessman for three consecutive days in April in a separate money laundering case linked to alleged irregularities in a 2008 land deal in Haryana. He is being investigated in three money laundering cases by the

Bhandari (63) fled to London in 2016, soon after the Income Tax Department raided him in Delhi. A UK court earlier this month refused an application filed by the Indian government seeking permis-

sion to appeal in Britain's Supreme Court against the discharge of Bhandari in an extradition case, virtually ruling out chances of him being brought to the country to face the law.

> The ED filed a chargesheet in this case in 2023, alleging that Bhandari acquired the 12, Bryanston Square house in London in 2009 and got it renovated "as per the directions of Robert Vadra, who provided the funds for the renovation". Vadra has denied that he

> owns any London property directly or indirectly. Terming the charges a "political witch hunt", Vadra said he was being "hounded and harassed" to subserve political

> The ED is also investigating Vadra in a separate money laundering case linked to alleged financial irregularities in a land deal in Rajasthan's

Environment Minister urges *matri* vans for Aravalli Green Wall Project

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

nion Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Tuesday urged people to create forests in the name of their mothers as part of the Aravalli Green Wall Project, an ambitious plan to build a 1,400-km long and five-km wide green buffer around the Aravalli mountain

Launching the 'National Workshop on Strategies for Combating Desertification and Drought' in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Yadav said that unsustainable farming practices, excessive use of urea and pesticides, and overuse of groundwater are some of the key reasons for land degradation worldwide. He warned help restore such degraded that fast-paced desertification is threatening the human food chain.

Yadav said India is taking several steps to tackle land degradation and desertification, including interlinking of rivers, distribution of soil health cards to farmers and plantation programmes. The Government has now

decided to restore degraded land in the Aravalli range, which stretches from Delhi to Guiarat, he said. The minister encouraged

people to develop matri van (forests named after one's mother) on degraded forest land under this initiative.

He also said that under the Green Credit Programme, companies could be asked to

areas. Inspired by Africa's 'Great Green Wall' that spans from Senegal in the west to Djibouti in the east, the Aravalli project aims to establish a 1,400-km long and five-km wide green belt across 29 districts in Harvana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Delhi.

Yadav said the project will be a turning point in the careers of divisional forest officers in these districts. According to the govern-

ment, the Aravalli Green Wall will help fight air pollution in the region, support India's climate goal of creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent, and help restore 26 million hectares of degraded land by 2030.

belt across 29 districts will cover 6.45 million hectares in the four states. About 42 per cent of this area, or 2.7 million hectares, is already degraded. Of the total degraded land, 81 per cent lies in Rajasthan,

The five-km wide green

15.8 per cent in Gujarat, 1.7 per cent in Haryana and 1.6 per cent in Delhi, according to the action plan.

The Aravallis, the oldest mountain range in India, serve as a natural barrier against desertification, preventing the spread of the Thar desert and protecting cities like Delhi, Jaipur and Gurugram. They are also the origin of important rivers such as the Chambal, Sabarmati and Luni.

Centre's intention to take control of judges' appointments: Sibal

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Q ajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Tuesday alleged that the real motive of the government in moving towards bringing an impeachment motion against Justice Yashwant Varma for alleged corruption is to take control of appointment of judges by doing away with the Collegium system and bringing in the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC).

Sibal, who is also a senior advocate, also accused the government of having a selective approach in handling the cases of Justice Varma and Justice

Shekhar Yadav, against whom Opposition MPs have submitted a notice in the Rajya Sabha for moving an impeachment motion for making allegedly "communal" remarks last year.

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju has underlined the government's resolve to take all political parties on board in moving the impeachment motion against Justice Varma. A fire incident at Varma's residence in the national capital in March, when he was a judge at the Delhi High Court, had led to the discovery of several burnt are protecting a judge against sacks of cash at the outhouse.

Addressing a press conference, Sibal said the intention of the government is to finish the there is an impeachment

Collegium system and to take control of the appointment of

Talking about Justice Varma, Sibal said, "I can say with utmost responsibility that he is one of the finest judges that I have argued before. You ask any lawyer in the High Court or Supreme Court, there is not a whiff of any wrongdoing by this judge. You ask any lawyer in Allahabad." "It is shocking that you (the government) are targeting a judge against whom there is no evidence and you whom there is no evidence required because his statement is in the public domain and motion pending before the Chairman and he has been sitting on it for verification of signatures," Sibal said.

Rijiju wants to bring a motion on the first day of Parliament's Monsoon session to put the Supreme Court's inhouse inquiry report in Justice Varma's case in the public domain, he said.

"For what? Why are you protecting Shekhar Yadav?"

Why isn't the opposition not realising that the game plan is to take away the power to appoint judges from the Collegium and give it to the NJAC, Sibal alleged, adding "That is the whole purpose of this exercise". Slamming the government, he said it took a decision against a high court judge without any inquiry and procedure.

'The judge was not even heard. This is absolutely shocking...Unfortunately, the political class is brought into the act,"

he said. Sibal last week had questioned why Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has not taken any action on the notice for moving an impeachment motion against Justice Yadav of the Allahabad High Court and alleged the government was trying to save the judge who made "totally communal" remarks last year.

Four states lead low birth weight: Study

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE New Delhi

ases of a low weight at birth from four States Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and West Bengal — account for nearly half of India's cases, despite an overall progress in lowering rates over the last 30 years, an analysis of the National Family Health Survey shows.

The findings are published in the British Medical Journal (BMJ) Global Health.

Having a low birth weight — under 2.5 kg — can often signal a mother's underlying health issues and poor nutrition, and has been linked with problems in the child's cognitive development and a vulnerability to chronic conditions in later life.

Analysing data gathered from all five waves of the national survey, researchers from Duke and Harvard universities in the US and institutes in South Korea found that overall, the prevalence of low birth weight in India fell by eight percentage points from 26 in 1993 to 18 in 2021.

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ing it a dual-use technology

with applications in securing

data in strategic sectors such

as defence, finance, and

in protecting national securi-



survey from 25 per cent in 1993 and 1999 to 20 per cent in 2006, and 16 per cent in 2021, when the last wave con-

Analysis of data from the fifth wave (2019-21) suggests that 42 lakh babies were born with a low weight in a single year, almost half (47 per cent) of which came from only four states — Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and West

Prevalence in 1993 was found to be the highest in Rajasthan (48 per cent), while in 2021, Punjab and Delhi saw the highest prevalence at 22

States such as Mizoram and Nagaland had the lowest prevalence of low birth weight in 1993 and in 2021 as well. The authors wrote, "The

overall prevalence of low birth weight in India declined from 26 per cent to 18 per cent during the period. The 2019-21 survey revealed that four states, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, and West Bengal, accounted for almost half of all low-birth-weight births in India."

The data from the fifth wave also showed that babies having both a lower weight and a smaller-than-average size at birth were "considerably more likely" to be born to women with little or no for-

mal education and from the poorest households.

Home Ministry tasked with ex-Agniveer progress plan amended the Allocation of aim to bring down the age

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

¬he Union Home Ministry has been tasked to "coordinate activities for further progression" of ex-Agniveers after their term with the armed forces ends, according to a Government notification.

Business Rules, 1961, by inserting a new point in the second schedule under the Department of States of the Union Home Ministry "coordinating activities for further progression of Ex-Agniveers",

In June 2022, the government rolled out the Agnipath retain 25 per cent of them for The Government had recruitment scheme with an 15 more years.

profile of the three services. Under the Agnipath

scheme, candidates between the age bracket of 17-andhalf years and 21 who get selected are enrolled in Army, Air Force and Navy as Agniveers for a period of 4 years with a provision to

already reserved 10 per cent of jobs for ex-Agniveers in all future appointments of constables in the 11-lakh-strong Central Armed Police Forces like CRPF, BSF, CISF, SSB etc.

The CAPFs recruit around 10-12 thousand personnel in constable ranks.

No physical test would be required for recruitment of former Agniveers.

paramilitary forces as such tests have already been done by the Army. They will just need a phys-

ical fitness certificate, an official had said. Various Central

Government agencies and departments have also State-wise, the average announced plans to recruit

DRDO, IIT-Delhi demonstrate experimental progress in quantum communication link between Vindhyachal and Prayagraj in 2022, using commercial-grade underground dark optical fiber was demontelecommunications, as well as strated by DRDO scientists

along with Prof Bhaskar's

team, it said. More recently, in 2024, the team successfully distributed quantum keys using entanglement over a 100 km spool of telecom-grade optical fiber in another DRDO-supported

being developed through DRDO-Industry-Academia -

(DIA-CoEs) — an initiative of the DRDO. Where 15 Centres of Excellence have been

Centres of Excellence

established at premier

academic institutes like IITs, IISc and universities for development of cutting-edge defence technologies. Department of Defence R&D Secretary and DRDO

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ndia has successfully demonstrated an experi-▲ mental advancement in quantum communication domain that paves the way for real-time applications in quantum cyber security, according to the defence ministry.

secure communication using quantum entanglement over a distance of more than one km was achieved via a free-space optical link established on the

"The free-space quantum

statement on Monday.

With this, India has entered a "new quantum era", officials

IIT-Delhi campus," it said in a

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has congratulated the DRDO and IIT-Delhi for this landmark achievement, stating that India entered a new quantum era of secure communication which will be a "gamechanger" in future warfare.

This entanglement-assisted quantum secure communication paves the way for realtime applications in quantum and development of photonic

distance Quantum Key Distribution (QKD), the development of quantum networks, and the future quantum internet," the statement said.

cyber security, including long-

The experiment attained a secure key rate of nearly 240 bits per second with a quantum bit error rate of less than 7 per cent, the ministry said.

These efforts align with India's broader objectives to advance quantum technologies for national development.

Under the project 'Design

QKD', sanctioned by Directorate of Futuristic Technology Management (DFTM), DRDO, the demonstration was given by Prof Bhaskar Kanseri's research group in the presence of several senior officials of the DRDO, Dean (R&D) IIT-Delhi, Director (DIA-CoE)

technologies for free space

and DRDO laboratory scien-"Quantum entanglementbased QKD offers several significant advantages over the traditional prepare-and-mea-

sure method by enhancing both security and functionality. Even if devices are compromised or imperfect, the use of quantum entanglement ensures the security of key dis-"Any attempt to measure or

intercept the entangled photons disturbs the quantum state, allowing authorised users to detect the presence of an eavesdropper," the statement said. Quantum communication

provides fundamentally unbreakable encryption, mak-

ty-related communications, it "Free-space QKD eliminates the need to lay optical fibers, which can be both disruptive and expensive, especially in challenging terrains and dense urban environments," the

statement said. Earlier, India's first intercity quantum communication

These technologies are

Chairman, Samir V Kamat, and IIT-Delhi Director, Prof Rangan Banerjee, also congratulated the team for these key achievements.

J and K: Tensions rise between Omar, LG's office

MOHIT KANDHARI Jammu

ensions between Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha have intensified, with Abdullah expressing frustration over the lack of clarity in the division of responsibilities between their offices.

Speaking at an event in New Delhi on Monday, Abdullah highlighted the issue, stating that the presence of "two Governments" in Jammu and Kashmir is undermining effecFact is, today there are two

Governments in J and K. which should not be the case. It is the worst form of governance

- OMAR ABDULLAH, CHIEF MINISTER

tive governance.

The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference escalated the matter on Tuesday by sharing Abdullah's remarks on social media. "Fact is, today there are two Governments in J and K, which shouldn't be the case. It is the worst form of governance,"

need for a clear delineation of roles. He noted that while he is not inclined to issue threats. "everything comes with an expiry date," signaling growing impatience within his Government.

Abdullah criticised the Lieutenant Governor for overstepping his stated role, which Sinha has publicly limited to law and order and security.

'The fact is, he does dabble in governance-related matters," Abdullah said, pointing to Sinha's involvement in laying foundations for factories

Abdullah said, emphasising the in industrial estates and distributing job orders, both managed by the elected Government.

He urged Sinha to endorse the business rules framed by the Cabinet, which Abdullah said align with the J and K Reorganisation Act and do not encroach on the LG's authority over security, law and order, or officer transfers.

The Chief Minister also referenced the recent Pahalgam attack, suggesting that Sinha's assertion of a limited role might be an acknowledgment of security lapses under his watch. "Pahalgam happened under his watch, and it seems that is his way of putting his hand down," Abdullah remarked. He cautioned, however, that public anger over the attack should not be misconstrued as support for the events of August 5, 2019, when the region's special status was revoked. Abdullah stressed that the business rules proposed by his Government aim to eliminate confusion and

ensure smooth governance. "We just want to ensure that the distribution of responsibilities is clear cut and there is no confusion," he said.

Amarnath yatra route declared No Flying Zone

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

¬he Jammu and Kashmir Government declared the routes of the annual Amarnath Yatra a 'No Flying Zone' from July 1 to August 10, 2025, as part of enhanced security measures for the pilgrimage.

The order, issued by the J and K Home Department on the directives of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, prohibits the operation of all aviation platforms and devices, including drones, UAVs, and balloons, along the traditional Pahalgam and shorter Baltal routes. The Amarnath Yatra, scheduled to commence on July 3, 2025, attracts thousands of pilgrims annually to the holy cave shrine in the

The 'No Flying Zone' restriction aims to ensure the safety and smooth conduct of the pilgrimage amid heightened security concerns.

The order follows discussions with stakeholders, who assessed the prevailing security scenario in the Union Territory and proposed additional logistical measures. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has also recommended declaring the entire vatra route a 'No Flying Zone' for the duration of the pilgrimage. However, exemptions will be permitted for medical evacuations, disaster management, and surveillance operations by security forces.

A detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for these exceptions will be issued separately, the order

Al plane crash: Grieving father, mourners bid tearful farewell to Captain Sumeet Sabharwal

TN RAGHUNATHA Mumbai

aptain Sumeet Sabharwal — who was commanding the Air India flight AI-171 **✓**Boeing 787 Dreamliner that crashed last week in Ahmedabad killing 241 passengers and several others – was cremated here on Tuesday, as his 88-year-old Pushkaraj Sabharwal led a large number of mourners in bidding a tearful farewell to his son. Hours after his body was brought to his Powai home in Mumbai where he had lived most part of life, Sumeet's mortal remains were consigned to the furnace at the nearby Chakala electric crematorium in north Mumbai. Captain Sumeet (56), who was single, was a resident of the F Block of JalVayu Vihar in the upscale Hiranandani Gardens area of Powai. Capt. Sabharwal is survived by father Pushkraj Sabharwal. Sumeet's mother had passed away two years ago. Earlier, his octogenarian father Pushkraj, who was in tears but maintained a stoic silence, led the prayers held near a building temple, standing beside his son's coffin with folded hands amid chants of 'Om Namah Shivay Mantra Har Har Bhole Namah Shivaya', His family members, friends, neigh-

bours, colleagues and people from different parts of Mumbai had turned out to bid a goodbye to Sumeet, who was among those killed in the Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad on Thursday last. Apart from Sr Sabharwal, Sumeet's aunt and his two nephews, who too are pilots, were present at the prayer meeting. Sr Sabharwal placed flowers at the casket and stood in silence and then chanted prayers with others with family members and friends. He broke down while chanting 'Om Namah Shivay Mantra Har Har Bhole Namah Shivay' in front of the casket, which had a photo of the late ace pilot in a Captain's uniform. He was helped by close family members.

Hiranandani Group co-founder and Managing Director Niranjan Hiranandani and Shiv Sena MLA Dilip Mama Lande were among those who visited Sumeet's house to have a last glimpse of him. "Very sad, a young life was taken away (in the crash). This is a thoughtful moment, we need to study this thoroughly. We cannot afford to go like this again. The family is devastated. The only justice now is to ensure this moment leads to answers, to reforms. Safety and security must be a priority, not just in aviation, but in every sector," Hiranandani said.

Assam Government announces ₹25,000 aid each to 350 families affected by blowout

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

dhe Assam Government on Tuesday announced a financial aid of Rs 25,000 each to about 350 families affected by a blowout at an ONGC crude oil well in Sivasagar district, with the release of gases continuing for the sixth day.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, while announcing the aid, said Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri held a meeting with top officials in Delhi earlier in the day regarding the blowout, and both the state and central Governments were seized of The blowout began on June

12 at well no. RDS 147 of rig no. SKP 135 of Rudrasagar oil field of ONGC at Barichuk of Bhatiapar. A private firm, SK Petro Services, was operating the well on behalf of the state-



CM Himanta inaugurating the newly built Lakhimpur Zila Parishad office Lakhimpur were also present at the event

run Maharatna company. Sarma, who had on Monday

evening visited the people affected by the incident, said, "There are about 350 families in the camp and they are anxious... Compensation will be worked out later. For immediate relief, we will be providing Rs 25,000 each to the families from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund."

He said Puri held a meeting at his office to discuss the matter. "I will have a video conference with him once I reach Guwahati," Sarma said.

Sarma said the state's chief secretary spoke to the ONGC chairman in the morning regarding the matter and the top boss of the company will be personally visiting Sivasagar.

"ONGC has said that they have already invited a specialist from the US and they are hopeful that the leakage will be stopped soon. Our chief secretary has spoken to the Union petroleum secretary as well and he has assured of taking all steps," he added.

The chief minister said the details of compensation to the affected people will be worked out later, with stopping the leakage being the top priority now. "If required, the state Government will provide more financial assistance and I will also visit the place again," he added. Meanwhile, members of regional organisation Bir Lachit Sena gheraoed the office of SK Petro Services in Sivasagar on Tuesday and demanded compensation for the affected people. "The ONGC will pay its compensation. But the firm cannot wash off its hand. It must provide assistance to the people in the area," Bir Lachit

Sena leader Srinkhal Chaliha said. ONGC had said on Monday said it has deployed the "most experienced" crisis management team to control the discharge of gas.

The district administration said that air pollution is still within the acceptable limit and the local office of Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA) is closely monitoring the situation. An ONGC official had earlier said that it was an old crude well without production and a perforation job was going on for zone transfer at the time of the blowout.

"It is a kind of servicing of the well. The production was supposed to start from a new zone after the perforation job. At the time of the incident, the logging perforation operation was going on. Suddenly gas started coming out in an uncontrolled manner immediately after the perforation, leading to the blowout," he had added.

District coordination meeting of all departments held in Gurugram

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE Guruaram

he first district coordination meeting of all depart-. ments in Gurugram was held under the chairmanship of DS Dhesi, Principal Advisor, Development, Urban Government of Harvana, on Tuesday. In the meeting, various

issues and matters requiring interdepartmental coordination and action were discussed. The meeting was attended by CEO GMDA Shyamal Misra, Divisional Commissioner R.C. and Deputy Bidhan, Commissioner Gurugram Ajay Kumar. The principal advisor took stock of various projects being undertaken in the city by the local authorities to enhance infrastructure development & uplift the civic amenities for the citizsens.

In the meeting, the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) officials submitted that the plan of shifting the relocation of Gurugram's Kherki Daula toll plazsa from Delhi-Jaipur National Highway (NH-48) to Panchgaon has been approved, and the toll will be shifted within three months' time. Meanwhile, works pertaining to the enhancement of road infra-

the meeting, and GMDA officers submitted that 95 kilometers of master roads have been upgraded by the authority this year, while the MCG team said that 44 kilometers of internal roads have been repaired by the corporation.

Dhesi outlined that new roadworks may be identified and estimates may be prepared timely in order to undertake repair of the next set of roads in the city. Additionally, the flood protection measures being undertaken by GMDA, MCG, and MCM to ensure a safe monsoon in the city were also briefly discussed in the meeting.

GMDA officers said that the setting up of a flood control center is in progress, which will support on-the-ground requirements of labor, machinery, and pump sets during periods of heavy rainfall. Mock drills have been carried out at all underpasses in the city, and the necessary remedial measures to be taken have been communicated to the concerned departments. to strengthen waste manage-Additionally, desilting of drains is also being carried out by all local authorities in their respective areas. DS Dhesi further directed all departments to

structure were also discussed in order to curb issues of waterlogging in the city during the monsoon season and ensure regular coordination between all local authorities.

Moreover, to resolve waterlogging issues at Narshinghpur, GMDA is constructing a kachcha naala, which will be connected to the Badhshahpur drain to channelise the storm water from the service road of Narshinghpur during monsoon

It was further directed to NHAI officials that the cleaning of the 3 culverts across the national highway and its connection with the Badshahpur drain must be completed on priority. In the meeting, the matters of disposal of legacy waste at Bandhwari, planning for solid waste management, and strategy for C&D waste were also deliberated on with the chiefs of both MCG and MCM. Directives were issued to keep a check on all garbage vulnerable points and ensure door-to-door collection of waste is being done ment services in the city.

The issue of improper disposal of wastewater in Naurangpur Village and its consequential damage to the roads was raised intensify their action plans in during the discussion.

Sharad Pawar rules out two NCP factions' merger

TN RAGHUNATHA Mumbai

etting at rest intense speculation about the merger of the two factions of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday vehemently rules out the possibility of his party hands with the party led by his nephew Ajit Pawar whom he called an "opportunist".

Addressing a rally at Pimpri-Chinchwad near Pune, Sr Pawar said: "We do not want to join hands with opportunists who went with the BJP for power. We will along with us those who share the thoughts of Gandhi, Nehru, Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar".

"However, if someone is going with the BJP for the sake of power, then you cannot say that they practise the ideology of the Congress. One may align with anyone but joining hands with the BJP is not in sync with the Congress ideology," the NCP (SP) chief who played a key role in the formation of the Congress-led Opposition front INDIA bloc, said. Sr Pawar exhorted his supporters not to bother about those who left the party, but concentrate on the forthcoming local body elections.

"I have seen these kinds of developments on several occasions in my career. Please don't worry or bother about those who deserted the party,"

Responding to his uncle and NCP (SP) chief's remarks, deputy chief minister of Sr Pawar's nephew Ajit Pawar said: "Everyone has the right to present his or her view."

The remarks by Sr Pawar and Ajit Pawar came a week after the two factions of the NCP held parallel 26th foundation day celebrations, in which the both leaders had not spoken anything about the possible merger.

Speaking at the foundation day foundation day function, Sr Pawar had said: "A split took place in our party. We never thought that such a thing would happen in the party, but it happened. Some people went with other ideologies. If some people remained loyal to the party, it is because of our party's ideology."

On the other hand, Ajit Pawar responded to his uncle's statement by saying: "Couple of years ago, we had to make a decision...we are not sadhusant being in politics. We took the decision (to split) to ensure that we address the issues of people."



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Appendix IV: Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

ereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction nancial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Securiterest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice (s) issured by Authorized Officer of the Company to the Borrower(S) / Guarantor(S) mentioned here low to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the nount, notice here by given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the property scribed here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice issued Date Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date & Type of
MP/BPL/SEHO/A000000158 Mr. Vijay Kushwaha Mrs. Mohni Kushwaha	13-02-2025 & Rs. 9,37,227/- (Rs. Nine Lacs Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Only)	Sehore, Total Area319, Tehsil Sehore, Distt. Sehore (MP), India, 466001. Total Area 1600 Sq.Ft. or 148.698 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property : - East: Vacant Land, West: Road, North: Others House,	Possessi 16/06/20 Symboli
MP/BPL/NSHH/A000000002 Mohommad Shareef Mrs. Kamroon Nisha	13-02-2025 & Rs. 7,06,698/- (Rs. Seven Lacs Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Only	South: Road Plot No. 217, Survey No. 169, Mouja VIII. Karond, Kapila Nagar (Face 2), Ward No. 78 Tehsii Huzur, Semiurban, Dist. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India 462001 Total Area 600 Sq.Ft. or 55.76 Sq.Mfr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: Plot No. 218, West: Colony Road, North: Others Property, South: Plot No. 216	16/06/20 Symboli
MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000092 Mr. Brajmohan Vishnoi Mrs. Aruna Bishnoi	Nine Lacs Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two Only)	Tehsil Handiya, Near Hanuman Mandir, Harda, Madhya Pradesh, 461331 Total Area - 21928.88 Sq.Ft. Or 2038 Sq.Mtr Boundaries Of Property: - East: Self Land Of Brajmohan, West: Road, North: Self Land Of Brajmohan, South: Land Of Rajendra	16/06/20 Symboli
MP/HBD/HOSH/A000000083 Mr. RAJENDRA VISHNOI Mrs. RAJMANI BAI BISHNOI MP/HBD/ITRS/A000000071	14-02-2025 & Rs. Rs. 19,01,783/- (Rs. Nineteen Lacs One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Only) 24-02-2025 & Rs. 14,95,737/- (Rs.		16/06/20 Symboli 13/06/20
Mr. SANJEEV KUMAR Mrs. Durga bai w/o Sanjeev Kumar	Fourteen Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only)	Edan Park, Tehsil 8s Distt. Hoshangabad, Rural, Itarsi, Madfiya Pradesh, India, 461001.Total Area - 680 Sq.Pt. Or 63.19 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: Colony Road, West: Plot No. 183, North: Plot No. 199, South: Plot No 197	Symboli 16/06/20
Mr. DEEPAK MESHKAR Mrs. Kavita Meshkar Mp/BPL/BOPL/A000000550	Thirteen Lacs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Only)		Symboli
M r. R A K E S H K U M A R Maheshwari Mrs. Jyoti Maheshwari Mr. Ramesh Maheshwari Mrs. Uma Maheshwari	Fitteen Lacs Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only)	No. 08, Ward No.01, Plot No. B-16, Mouja Gram Bishankheda, Obedullagani, Tehsil Goohargani, Dist Raisen, Madhya Pradesh, India, 464993. Total Area - 1000 Sq.Ft. 0r 92.93 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries 01 Property: - East:- Plot No. B-15, West: Colony Road, North: Park, South: Plot No.317	16/06/20 Symboli
MP/HBD/ITRS/A00000051 MP/HBD/ITRS/A000000143 Mr. Rahul. Maina Mrs. Indra Maina Mr. Rajesh Damu Maina	26-02-2025 & Rs. 14,22,242/- (Rs. Fourteen Lacs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Two Only)	Itarsi, Distt. Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, India, 461111. Total Area - 850 Sq.Ft. Boundaries Of Property : - East: House Of Seller, West: House Of Gamakanojia, North: House Of Mukesh Maina, South: Road	Symboli
MP/BPL/KLPL/A000000051 Mr. ANIL SHARMA Mrs. Kanti Devi Mr. Sunil Sharma Mp. Sunil Sharma Mp./Bp1/Seh0/A000000101&	11-03-2025 & Rs.14,27,032/- Fourteen Lacs Twenty Seven Thousand Thirty Two Only)	Pradesh, India 465337. Total Area 1657qft. Boundaries of property: - East: - House of Krishna Kishore, West: - House of Harion Sharma & Gali, North: - Plot of Gopal Sharma, South: - CC Road.	16/06/20 Symboli 16/06/20
CO/CPC/CPOF/A000000585 Mr. Jabbar Qureshi Mr. Zahid Kureshi	Thirteen Lacs Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Only)	Ward, Near Amar Talkies, Sehore, Nazool Sheet No. 106, Nagarpailka Parishar Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, India, 466001. Total Area 34.17 SqMt. Boundaries of property - East: - Road, West: - House of Saleen Shah, North: - House of Saleen Shah, South: - House of Gaffar Bhai.	Symboli
MP/HBD/TRS/A00000028 Mr. LAXMI KUSHWAHA Mrs. PRITI KUSHWAHA	Fifteen Lacs Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three Only)	Khasra no. 224/64/1/10, Mouza Bareli, Patwari Halka No. 21, Madhuvan Colony, Ward No. 01, RMM Bareli, Tehsil Bareli, District Raisen (MP), India, 464665. Total Area 1029 Sqft. 07 95.59 SqMt. Boundaries of property: East: - Rest Land of Seller, West: - Plot of Avdesi Pandit, North: - Road. South: - House of Lakhan Raghuwanshi & Avdesh Pandit ji & 3 Ft. Nali	13/06/20 Symboli
MP/BPL/NSHH/A00000004 Mr. NASEEM KHAN Mrs. Mumtaj Begam MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000879	Hundred Sixty-Three Only) 11-03-2025 & Rs. 30,50,040/- (Rs.	House No. Ews 174, Phase No. 1, Vinayak Nagar Gondarmau, Ward No. 01, Tehsii Huzur, Semiurban, DIST. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, 462001. Total Area 436 SqFt. Or 40.50 SqMt. Boundaries of property: - East House No. EWS 173, West House No. EWS 175, North: - Road, South: - House No. EWS 126 Survey No. 467/1, Mouja Village Khajuri Kalan, Flat No. HIG 201,	16/06/20 Symboli 13/06/20
OMVEER SINGH Mrs. Rama Meena Mp/BPL/Seho/A000000377	Thirty Lacs Fifty Thousand Forty Only) 11-03-2025 & Rs. 7,76,398/- (Rs.	2nd Floor, Patwari Halka No. 19/31, Ward No. 61, Gharonda Heights, Nagar Nigam Bhopai, Semiurban, Tehsil Huzur, Distt. Bhopai (M.P.), 462026. TotallArea 900 SqFt. Or 73.53 9qMt. Boundaries of property: -East Flat No. 202, West: - Colony Road, North: - Corridor, South: - Colony Road Khasra No. 6/1/1/2, Mouja Gram Jagmeri, PH No. 0ld 12 New 25,	Symboli 16/06/20
M r. RAJENDRA SINGH Gurjar Mrs. Anuradha Kumari	Seven Lacs Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Only)	Rural, RNM 01, Block & Tehsil Berasiya, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India 462120. Total Area 1428.75 SqFt. 0r 132.78 SqMt. Boundaries of property : East: - House of Bhagat Singh, West: - House of Lakhan Singh, North: - Agriland of Doner Khasra No. 6/1/12, South: - Road	Symboli
MP/BPL/BOPL/A000001301 Mr. Rajkumar Rajkumar Mrs. Shila Bai	11-03-2025 & Rs. 9,25,655/- (Rs. Nine Lacs Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Only)	Rural, Kurawar, Tehsil Narsinghgarh, District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh, India 465667. Total Area 3000SqFt. Or 287.810 SqMt. Boundaries of property: - East: - House of Azad Singh, West: - House of Ramswaroop & Self Plot and House, North: - Road, South: - House of Rameshwar	16/06/20 Symboli
MP/BPL/VDSA/A000000321 Mr. NANDRAM VAISHNAB Mrs. SEEMA DEVI MP/BPL/VDSA/A000000190	Five Lacs Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Three Only)	Nateran, Semiurban, Dist. Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, India, 464001. Total Area 1722 SqFt. Or 160.03 SqMt. Boundaries Of Property : - East - Govt. Land, West: - House of Sunil Kushwah, North: - Kachha Rasta, South: - Govt. Rasta	16/06/20 Symboli 16/06/20
Mr. SHIVPURI GOSWAMI Mrs. Savitri Goswami	Twenty-Four Lacs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four Only)	Nagar Palika Vidisha, Tehsil & Dist. Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, India, 464001. Total Area 6048 SqFt. 0r 562.08 SqMt. Boundaries of property: - East: - Land of Vishal Pathwa & Smt. Vandana Chaturvedi and left Land of Rinki Katiyar. West: - Land of Shri Jitendra Sen, North: - 25 Ft. Wide Road, South: - Land of Dara Singh.	Symboli
MP/BPL/VDSA/A000000441 Mr. PRAMOD SHARMA Mrs. SHRIYANKA SHARMA MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001279	06-03-2025 & Rs. 5,66,023/-(Rs. Five Lacs Sixty-Six Thousand Twenty- Three Only) 14-02-2025 & Rs. 10,04,250/- (Rs.	Pradesh, India, 464001. Total Area 650 SqFt. Or 60.39 SqMt. Boundaries of property: - East: - House of Ramdulari Sahu, West: - Road, Vijay Mandir, North: - 4 Ft. Gali, South: - Road Kile Andar.	16/06/20 Symboli 14/06/20
Mr. DINESH SINGH Mr. Rama Gurjar	Ten Lacs Four Thousand Hundred Two Hundred Fifty Only)	Tope Ward, Bismil Nagar, Nagar Nigam Morena, Tehsil and District Morena, Urban, Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476001 Total Area - 900 Sq.Ft. Or 83.64Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: Others Plot, West: Plot Of Sonu Tomar, North: Road, Plot Of Smt. Guddi, South: 18ft Road	Symboli
MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001483 Mr. DIVAN SINGH Mrs. MEENA DEVI MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001768	Ten Lacs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Only)	Panchayat Banmore, Tehsil Banmore, District Morena, Urban, Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476444 Total Area - 1000 Sq.Ft. Or 92.93 Sq.Mtr Boundaries Of Property: - East: Plot Of Soni, West: Road, North: Road, South - Plot Of Bindravan	14/06/20 Symboli 14/06/20
Mr. MAJBUT SINGH GURJAR Mrs. Ramsiya Devi	Ten Lacs Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two Only)	1, Swarochi Énclave, Ward No. 01, Mouja Village Pamaya, Tehail Banmore, District Morena, Urban, Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476444. Total Area - 800 Sq.Ft. Or 74.34 Sq.Mtr Boundaries 01 Property: - East: Road 20 Ft, West: Plot 0f B-25, North: Plot 0f B-12, South: Plot 0f B-10	Symboli
Mr. RAJVEER SINGH GURJAR Mrs. URMILA URMILA	Ten Lacs Twelve Thousand Öne Hundred Thirty-One Only)	Part Of Survey No 436/1/3 Min 3, Mouha Village Pamaya, Ward No. 01, Nagar Panchayat Banmore Dist Morena, Urban, Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476444 Total Area - 1000 Sq. Ft. Or 92.93 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: 15 Ft. Wide Road, West: Pan Singh, North: Mahaveer Dheerendre, South: Umesh Gaud Part of Survey No. 72/1/2. Moula Village Jaitpur Nurabad, Ward	14/06/20 Symboli 14/06/20
Mr. DINESH SINGH Mrs. Malti devi Mp/gwl/gwlr/a000001659	Nine Lacs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six Only) 24-02-2025 & Rs. 10,06,041/- (Rs.	No. 05, Tehsil Banmore, Urban, Distt. Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476444 Total Area - 800 Sq.Ft. Dr 74.34 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: Plot Of Girraj, West: Land Of Seller, North: 20ft Road, South: Agriland Of Bania Part of Survey No. 505, PH No. 88, Vill Sapcholi Tehai Banmore,	14/06/20 Symboli 14/06/20
Mr. BALVEER SINGH Mrs. IGALISHA BAI MP/GWL/GWLR/A000000728 MP/GWL/GWLR/A000001172 Mr. HIMANSHU UPADHYAY	Ten Lacs Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One Only) 26-02-2025 & Rs. 13,16,988/- (Rs. Thirteen Lacs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	1000 Sq.Ft. Boundaries Of Property: - East: Land Of Ram Nivas, West: Land Of Jivaram, North: Land Of Balveer Singh, South: Road Survey No. 494, Mouja Joura Khurd, Ward No. 13, Lohiya Ward, Kesav Colony, Tt Nagar, Tehsil and District Morena, Urban, Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476001 Total Area - 1200 Sq.Ft.	Symboli 14/06/20 Symboli
Mr. KAMAL KISHOR UPADHYAY Mrs. Padma devi Mp/GLR/GWLR/A000001457 Mr. Rajesh Gurjar Mrs. Ramsanehi Gurjar		Or 111.52 Sq.Mtr Boundaries Of Property: - East: House Of Anil Agrawal, West: House Of M.L. Sharma, North: 20 Ft. Road, South: Praposed Road 15 Ft. Survey No.710, Mouja Village Jauri, Ward No.39, Siddh Nagar Colony, Near Galla Mandl, Nagar Palika Morena, Tehsil and District Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476001 Total Area 1200 Sq.Ft. Or 111.52 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East: 15 Ft Road,	14/06/20 Symboli
Legal Hiers of Late Mr. N A R E N D R A K U M A R Donderiya Mrs. Sonam Donderiya	12-03-2025 & Rs. 11,44,494/- (Rs. Eleven Lacs Fourty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four Only	West: Seller Land, North: Land Of Pachouri Ji, South: House Of Pandit Ji Part Of Survey No.2154/1, Mouja Village Lalore, Ward No.14, Pratap Ward, Madhopura, Gali No.02, Tehsil And Dist Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476001. Total Area 487,55 Sqft. 45.30 SqMt. Boundaries of property: East: Property of Harko Devi, West: - Madhopura Gali No. 2, North: Property of Harko Devi,	14/06/20 Symboli
Mr. JAGDEESH DONDERIYA Mr. RAKESH DONDERIYA MP/GLR/GWLR/A000000618	26-02-2025 & Rs. 21,79,100/- (Rs. Twenty One Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Only)	No. 01, Tehsil - Gwalior, Urban, Distt. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India, 474001. Total Area - 142.51 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property : - East: House Of Shri Buddhan Khan, West: House Of	16/06/20 Symboli
Mrs. DAULAT NISAR	11-03-2025 & Rs. 10,20,788/- (Rs. Ten Lacs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Only)	Fakruddin, North: House Of Basanti, South: Nagar Nigam Road Survey No 22/1 Min-3, Plot No. 21/21-a, Ward No. 26, Rks Puram	16/06/20 Symboli
MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001230 MP/GLR/GWLR/A000002241 Mr. Sunil Kushwah Mrs. Jyoti Kushwah	12-03-2025 & Rs. 13,78,293/- (Rs. Thirteen Lacs Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three Only)	-House of Ashok Singh, South: -20 Ft. Road Part Of Land Survey No. 156/min 1, Mouja Village Pamaya, Ward No 13, Handi Mill Ke Pas, Tehsil Bammore, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India, 476001. Total Area 800 Sqft. Or 74.34 Sqft. Boundaries of property: - East: - Land of Seller, West: - Land of	14/06/20 Symboli
MP/GUN/GUNA/A000000012 Mr. GENDA LAL AHIRWAR	01-04-2024 Rs. 10,97,370/- (Rs. Ten Lacs Ninty	Seller, North: -15 Ft. Road, South: - Others Agriculture Land Survey No. 2/9, Monza Bahadurgarh, PH.No.26, Ward No.13, Maranari Laxmi Bai Ward, Sudha Sagar Dham Colony, Face 2, Nagar Palika Radhogarh, Tehsil Radhogarh, District Guna	16/06/20 Physica

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A turning point for **India-Canada ties**

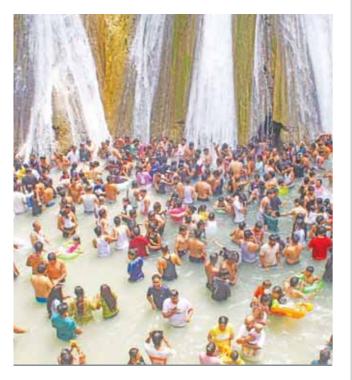
Prime Minister Modi's Canada visit could mark a new chapter in India's diplomatic engagement with the West

rime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Canada for the G7 Summit has captured global attention — not merely for its diplomatic weight but for its potential to recalibrate several key international relationships. This visit, his first to Canada since 2015, marks a crucial inflection point in India's foreign policy. Canada's outreach under a new leadership, and possibly, even in the broader Indo-Pacific dynamics that include China. This visit assumes heightened significance as it comes on the heels of a major diplomatic fallout between India and Canada.

In 2023, ties hit rock bottom following the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in British Columbia, with then Prime Minister Justin Trudeau suggesting Indian involvement — a claim India flatly denied. The recent change in Canadian leadership, with Mark Carney taking office after Trudeau's exit, seems to signal a new willingness to repair and rebuild the ties. Carney's invitation to PM Modi to attend the G7 Summit in Alberta was more than just protocol — it was an overture of trust, diplomacy, and re-engagement. Modi's acceptance of the invitation, and his public emphasis on "mutual respect and shared interests," underscores India's readiness to reset the relationship. On the sidelines of the two-day summit PM Modi is expected to hold bilateral meetings not only with PM Carney but also with several other world leaders. With India and Canada both being vibrant democracies with strong people-to-people ties bolstered by a diaspora of over 1.6 million Indo-Canadians - the scope for strategic cooperation in areas like education, technology, climate change, and trade remains vast. In 2024, bilateral trade in goods stood at \$8.6 billion, nearly evenly split between exports and imports. Services trade was even more significant, at \$14.3 billion. Modi's visit could serve to unlock stalled trade discussions, revitalise strategic partnerships, and perhaps even set the stage for a long-pending Free Trade Agreement. Although India is not a formal member of the G7, Modi has been a regular invitee since 2019 — a testament to India's rising geopolitical and economic influence. This year's G7 deliberations are especially charged, focusing on intensifying global crises: the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, fresh conflict in West Asia following Iran-Israel strikes, and economic instability triggered by geopolitical realignments and trade tensions. India's position as a neutral but influential voice on many of these issues — particularly the Ukraine conflict - places it in a unique spot. Modi's presence offers the West a crucial bridge to the Global South, while allowing India to assert its values of multilateralism and peaceful diplomacy.

This visit may offer an indirect way to resolve tensions with China as well. With rising anti-China sentiment in several G7 countries and a growing Indo-Pacific strategy that seeks alternatives to Chinese hegemony, India's role becomes pivotal. A recalibrated India-Canada axis, especially under a more globally nuanced leader like Carney, could act as a soft diplomatic channel for India to manage its competitive yet critical relationship with Beijing. Modi's 23-hour tour may well be the catalyst for a series of longoverdue resets, not just with Canada, but with the world.





Tourists bathe at Kempty Falls in Mussoorie to beat the scorching heat. PTI

A Quiet Revolution in Indian Politics

The Modi Government's announcement of the 2027 Census date has set the stage for a transformative political shift: The implementation of the long-awaited 33 per cent reservation for women in 2029 elections

he Modi Government's recent announcement of the Census date as March 2027, before the implementation of a 33 per cent quota for women in Parliament and State legislatures in 2029 polls, has been welcomed by women. This is not just a step but a monumental leap for women's empowerment and gender justice — a cause that women have long championed.

The introduction of a women's quota in legislatures, preceded by a Census and delimitation, is a significant milestone that must come sooner than later. This process is closely tied to the concepts of delimitation and the Census. Delimitation will follow the Census, followed by the implementation of the one-third quota for women.

Why is this topic coming up now, considering that the 2029 elections are still some time away? It seems that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) aims to keep this issue in the spotlight to attract women voters in the interim.

All political parties are making efforts to court women voters in the upcoming elections, whether for the Lok Sabha or state assemblies. State assembly elections, such as those in Bihar, are scheduled for later this year, with more set to occur next year. The Congress party and other Opposition parties have been criticising the Modi government for the delay in conducting the national Census.

Two key issues need to be addressed before the Government can implement the women's quota: Census and delimitation. Both are sensitive issues. Once the data from the Census is available, Parliament will need to pass a Delimitation Act to establish a commission for overseeing the redrawing of constituency boundaries. Women's empowerment is a long-standing effort to provide one-third reservation for women. This goal has been on the agenda of previous Governments. However, the Modi Government successfully passed the law in 2023, with implementation scheduled for 2029. Historically, despite facing Opposition from parties such as the Samajwadi Party and the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), the bill was passed in both houses of Parliament in 2023.

Many male representatives expressed concerns about possibly losing their seats due to the redistribution, which favoured women. Nevertheless, the Government pushed the bill through, and members adhered to the party whip. The nationwide Census, scheduled for March 2027, will include caste enumeration for the first time. and the results will significantly influence



not just a technicality but a crucial process as it redraws the

> boundaries of parliamentary and assembly constituencies, particularly when the population has increased more than five times since Independence. The anticipation and uncertainty surrounding this process are palpable

Most politicians are closely monitoring how these constituen-

cies will be redrawn. Delimitation can create more constituencies based on the latest Census data. Media reports say that it could increase the number of Lok Sabha seats from 543 to 888 and the number of Rajya Sabha seats from 250 to 384, according to a Government response to the Supreme Court. This increase could lead to a more representative and diverse Parliament. Envisaging this, the new

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the delimitation process. Delimitation is Parliament building has adequate seating capacity to accommodate the increased number of members. While central states such as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan could gain approximately 31 seats, southern states like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala might lose around 26 seats.

Currently, the Lok Sabha's representation is based on population figures from the 1971 Census. The delimitation of seats was frozen in 1976 and again in 2001 to promote family planning, and this freeze will remain in effect until after the first Census post-2026.

Southern states are concerned that reliance solely on population figures may not accurately reflect their representation, as they have successfully controlled population growth. They worry about getting fewer seats compared to northern states. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin stated on X, "The Indian Constitution mandates delimitation after the first Census post-2026. The BJP's delay of the Census to 2027 reveals their intention to reduce Tamil Nadu's parliamentary representation.

We need clear answers from the Union Government." Home Minister Amit Shah has assured that southern states will not lose any seats on a pro-rata basis. These changes could not only alter the numbers but also shake the existing power base. Political dynasties, particularly in some northern states, which are deeply rooted, could lose their traditional seats of power. Political parties may need to reassess their strategies.

The women's quota may quietly usher in one of the most significant political realignments in decades — challenging not only regional balance but also entrenched power hierarchies. Ultimately, the women's quota could become a game changer if it parallels the earlier initiative that empowered women's sarpanches through a bill in 1992. That effort was so successful that today, there are 1.45 million women sarpanches. The success of the present initiative largely depends on women's commitment to entering politics.

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Canada's Car-nama: Modi invite marks strategic shift

he new Canadian Government has brought with it a summer of hope. The Indo-Canadian troubles of last year seem to be melting into the past.

Though not out of the woods yet, both camps are making the right noises. Carney's G7 invitation to India's PM Narendra Modi has brought about mixed reactions across Canada, with Poilievre accepting that India was a necessary invitee and the Khalistani supporters' melt-

This is the Canada's CAR-NAMA moment for Carney and Narendra Modi (Namo) which could help turn the page on Indo-Canadian relationships. Carnama in Hindi translates to miracle or

Mark Carney's Liberal Government has been eager to distance itself from Trudeau's image and policies, whilst silently working back channels with global players, like India.

Anita Anand and Dr S Jaishankar's phone diplomacy facilitated Modi's acceptance for the G-7 after other partners felt it imperative for India India and Canada have moved a step further,

with an intelligence-sharing understanding, to combat the rising threat of international crime and extremism. This

came out of the left field and has truly set the cat amongst is ample scope to increase that number to US\$10 billion the pigeons in Canada, in the wake of Justin Trudeau's allegations against India last year. Canada's headache has been the US tariffs against Canadian exports to the USA, making all things Canadian, more expensive. This in turn has driven prices up, affected jobs, and brought in higher inflation in Canada.

It is rumoured that a back-channel trade deal between India and Canada may not be far away, signalling Canada's return as an Indian frontline trading partner, not merely as America's 51st state, but as a proud nation rich

in heritage and the world's largest natural

India is an insatiable consumer of minerals, fuels, pulses, fertilisers, steel, pearls & precious stones, oil & gas, and nuclear fuel.

India's earliest nuclear reactors were built with Canada's help in the early 1970s and this could kickstart a new wave of mini-reactor technology across India.

There are also products like lumber, organic chemicals, plastics and foreign students across Canada.

According to the COMTRADE database on international trade, India's imports from Canada were US \$6.26 Billion during 2024, this was as against 7.5 billion in 2023 when

the Trudeau allegations hit trade. Given the jump from US 2.7 billion in 2022 to US\$ \$7.5 billion in 2023, there in the coming years by 2026/2027.

As per an Agriculture Canada report, in 2022, India imported Can \$35.4 billion worth of processed food and beverages, with Canada supplying only Can \$20.9 million (0.1 per cent) of that total. There is a case for Canada to increase that by 10x within the next year or two. India's largest imports from the world were palm oil, soya bean oil, and sunflower oil, and Canada's share was negligible or non-existent.

Defence, Nuclear, automobile and housing are just a few of the sectors for Indo-Canadian cooperation, with India being one of the major QUAD players in the Pacific security region.

With the Nijjar case locked into the Canadian legal system, the gaze now moves to India's concerns about Khalistani terror within Canada, and their transnational terror and extortion plots in India.

Car-Nama will have to learn to hyphenate their relationships with the USA, as both nations India and Canada, learn to deal with the American tariffs and maintain their happy positions of strength in the relationship. This is a moment of reckoning for the Mark Carney Government to seize the initiative and he will find Modi's India a very willing ally.

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Letters to the Editor

Do not damage communal harmony

The statement made by Hemant Biswa Sarma is false and entirely fabricated. Muslims hold deep respect for Hindu temples, as instructed in the Holy Quran. Why would they desecrate a temple by throwing beef near it? This allegation is baseless and only reflects Sarma's longstanding anti-Muslim stance.

He has already ordered the demolition of 600 madrasas in Assam. Being a Brahmin by caste, it seems he is seeking undue political credit from the BJP by promoting violence and targeting Muslims through police actions, including reported firing orders. This is not governance — it is political overaction designed to boost his image as an anti-Muslim hardliner. Meanwhile, he turns a blind eye to more pressing tragedies, such as the plane crash in Ahmedabad; the helicopter crash that claimed 13 lives, and the drowning of five youths in Basar, Godavari.

I personally served as a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Basar, bathed in the sacred Godavari River, and witnessed the harmony of the region. I also spent three months in Assam and saw firsthand the cordial relations between Hindus and Muslims, who make up 42 per cent of the population. Under Congress rule, a Muslim even rose to become the President of India. Sarma himself was once a part of Congress. When the BJP falls, he won't hesitate to return to Congress.

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India's maternal mortality rate improves

In India, the maternal mortality ratio (MMR), which signifies the number of maternal deaths per one lakh live births, has improved to 88 in 2020-22 from 93 in

However, six states saw an increase in maternal mortality ratio: Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh. The Office of Registrar General, working under the Ministry of Home Affairs, released the data this month.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines maternal death as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of her pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of pregnancy. The maternal mortality ratio in India has consistently been declining over the past few years. It stood at 130 deaths per one lakh live births in 2014-16, whereas it stood at 88 in Unlike maternal mortality ratio, the maternal mortality rate is the maternal deaths in women aged 15-49 years (reproductive age) per lakh of women in that age group. The maternal mortality ratio is declining in India overall, but a few.

One factor that can increase the complications among regnant women is anaemia. The National Family Health Survey-5 results showed that 52.2 per cent of pregnant women aged 15-49 years have anaemia.

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The first martyr of freedom: Rani Laxmi Bai

SANJAY LAZAR

Remembering Rani Lakshmibai on her death anniversary is not a mere ritual; it is a moment of introspection. Are we truly the heirs of the freedom for which she gave her life? Her life teaches us that independence is not a gift but a right earned through sacrifice, struggle, and perseverance. She exemplified the power of Indian womanhood, a force that, when awakened, can reduce empires to ashes. Her sword's gleam still shines through the pages of history, her voice still calls to every soul that lives for pride. Rani Lakshmibai may have left this world, but she became immortal. Her saga is not just Jhansi's story; it is the saga of India's very consciousness.

Whenever Mother India calls, whenever pride faces peril, the name of Rani Lakshmi will resound like a battle cry. She was not just a queen; she was the soul of India and she will remain so forever. Rani Lakshmibai's life is not merely a story of battles; it is a living lesson in leadership, resilience, and strategy. A young queen who blended political diplomacy, administrative skill, and military organisation with fearless decisions, she was not just a battlefield heroine but a pioneer of national awakening. Her indomitable spirit, therefore, transcends history, offering a timeless blueprint for courage and self-determination. It is a profound legacy that continues to inspire generations to uphold justice and national pride.

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FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY

out' (17-6-25). It is said dictatorship begins with control over media and suppression of freedom of expression. This has been witnessed during the Emergency period in India. Newspapers used to have some blank space indicating that the news meant for the space had been censored by the Government.

Voice of dissent was dealt with too harshly. The present scenes resemble the same. Hundreds of dissenters and journalists are lodged in prison for a long time, even without framing charges. The very role of the media is to present the facts and expose the mistakes and misdeeds of the Government. Most in the monopolised media are seen singing in praise of the rulers in a subjugated tone. Articles glorifying the economy reaching fourth place and GDP growth are repeatedly appearing.

But very rarely do articles or editorials appear highlighting the growing disparity, growing unemployment, social issues,

efforts to prop up communal divide to cover up the failures, etc. Even courts convey their displeasure over such turns of events that suppress the freedom of expression but fail to sensitise the

The latest one is the arrest of journalist Mr Kommineni, a well-known name in Andhra Pradesh; his release was ordered by the Court. But history is very clear with its message that such suppression cannot last for a long time and when the people understand the facts, they react accordingly to restore democracy and normalcy in a democratic manner.

This is also witnessed in India. Promoters of the Emergency were defeated and the massive movement for democracy won. Suppression of dissent is an expression of fear of getting exposed for deliberate misdeeds. Positive corrections will go a long way in strengthening democracy.

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G7 Summit in Canada: Diplomacy Tested, Alliances Strained

Prime Minister Mark Carney's invitation to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi — despite ongoing tensions over Khalistani extremism and human rights concerns — signals a bid to recalibrate relations



From Ground Zero Alberta (Canada)

he leaders of the G7, comprising the world's wealthiest democracies, convened in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, from June 15 to 17. The meeting served as a significant demonstration of the G7's resolve to maintain unity during challenging circumstances.

The most recent G7 meeting took place in Canada in 2018, during which President Donald Trump, in the early stages of his presidency, departed from the summit in a state of anger. He declined to endorse the concluding joint statement, issued threats regarding tariffs against his fellow leaders, and characterised the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, as "very dishonest

However, on this occasion, Trump departs from the G7 summit prematurely to address the Israel-Iran conflict. It is now widely recognised that Trump's second presidency is significantly more controversial than the first. The fractures within what can scarcely be referred to as the "Western family" have now been thoroughly exposed. In the interim, European initiatives have predominantly concentrated on preventing a severe rupture with the United States rather than attempting to mask the unease stemming from division. Given this new reality, a successful summit is characterised by the absence of melodrama or significant confrontation. Mitigating the damage has emerged as a goal in its own right.

While Mark Carney has found himself in the unusual position of hosting a US president who has repeatedly claimed that his country, Canada, should be the 51st US state, he has had to explain to him that his country is not for sale. For this year's summit amid a perilous escalation in the Middle East and Mr. Trump's reshaping of global alliances. Also, as soon as Indian PM Narinder Modi lands

at Calgary airport, some Sikhs and MPs oppose his G7 attendance, citing India's human rights record. Despite this, the new information-shar-

ing pact is a major step toward normalising relations and addressing internal security challenges in both nations.

While the advocacy group Sikhs for Justice held a day of protests Monday, Modi landed at the Calgary airport in the evening and then made his way to the summit in the nearby wilderness retreat of Kananaskis. Then on Tuesday, condemning Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he visits the G7 leaders' summit.

The protest in downtown Calgary included posters of the leader handcuffed in a prison jumpsuit and another depicting him behind bars. The rela-

tionship between the two nations has worsened since Canada accused Indian Government agents



of assassinating Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a 45-year-old naturalised Canadian citizen and prominent advocate for a separate Sikh homeland in India. New Delhi calls the claims "absurd" and "preposterous." Punjab is uneasy about India-Canada tensions over the Sikh slaughter. The controversy damaged India-Canada ties, prompting diplomatic expulsions in 2023 and 2024

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney is openminded and forward-thinking. He warmly invited

Modi to attend the summit, despite India's economic, commercial, market, and strategic importance. In this digital technology era, the G7+5, an informal alliance of major developing economies, has invited India, Mexico, Brazil, and South Africa as guests in previous years. India, Brazil, South Africa, Russia, and China founded the BRICS alliance of developing countries, which some see as a mirror of the G7's geopolitical and economic competition.

The G7 and invited parties reached a wide consensus on these invitations. The data shows India's 50-year exit from the G7, while the invitations emphasise the guests' economic might outside. With less

than 1 per cent of the world's GDP, Russia first visited the G7 in 1992. Meanwhile, the five original



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BRICS nations had less than 9 per cent of world GDP. The G7 accounted for 63 per cent of global GDP. The G7 currently accounts for 44 per cent of global GDP, whereas the original BRICS have quadrupled to 25 per cent. Since becoming the 47th President of the United States for the second time on January 21, 2025, Trump's aggressive, capitalist, and expansionist policies have caused turmoil in the US and across the globe. Trump's terror tariffs and immigration crackdowns have sparked violent demonstrations in several US states for the second time. On April 5, 2025, 1400 sites in 50 US states conducted the first anti-regime protests.

Now violent demonstrations against immigration deportation continue. Canada joined in 1976. The G-8 group included Russia, but it ejected it in 2014 for annexing Crimea. These gatherings often include other major nations. France hosted this organisation's 2019 conference and welcomed India for the first time. Invitations have continued

The world's fourth biggest economy is India. India has a greater economy than France, Italy, Canada, and Japan. Canada needs new trustworthy partners to address global peace, law, and order issues. After Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party beat Stephen Harper's Conservatives in 2015, Canada was in high demand worldwide. Now things have changed. At the summit today (Tuesday), Prime Minister Modi will

address energy security, technology, and innovation, particularly the AI-Energy Alliance and quantum challenges, with G7 leaders, invited outreach nations, and international organisation leaders.

Canada spent \$300 million and \$600 million hosting the G-7 meetings in Huntsville, Ontario, in 2010 and Charlevoix, Quebec, in 2018. This meeting should deliver important outcomes.

The Indian Prime Minister may have a chance to address national interests, diplomatic, trade, economic, and military problems with G-7 and other leaders, as well as Pakistan's role in worldwide ter-

While Indian political observers say Modi's visit may allow Canada and India to rebalance ties. As Canada's prime minister since March, Carney has raised hopes of a thaw. According to former Indian envoy to the US Meera Shankar, Modi's trip will "hopefully mark the beginning of a reset in India's relations with Canada, which have plummeted over the Canadian allegations regarding the Nijjar case and India's belief that Canada indulges Sikh extremism directed against India."

She said both sides gain "if the relationship is stabilised, particularly in a volatile world. With bilateral trade hitting \$9 billion in 2023 and Canadian pension funds investing \$55 billion in India, India and Canada have strong commercial and interpersonal ties. About 5 per cent of Canada's population is Indian, with roughly 2 million living there. The US and North America are the top choices for Indian students pursuing higher education.

Outstanding issues and relationship implications

New Delhi and Ottawa are trying to repair their ties, but Nijjar's murder remains unsolved. The group supports "Khalistan," a fringe separatist movement seeking an independent Sikh state from India. New Delhi wants stricter steps against India's banned Khalistan movement.

On the other hand, Senator Baltej Singh Dhillon, a former member of the Mounted Police, wrote in public essay on Sunday that "inviting Prime Minister Modi currently represents a troubling departure from our principles." He also stated that "prioritising short-term strategic calculations over long-term democratic values" "sends the message that trade and geopolitical interests matter more than sovereignty, justice, and public trust" and that "there are no real consequences for foreign interference in our democracy." In the end, the meeting will test Canada's global leadership and Carney's diplomacy. Canada has a unique opportunity to establish a host. If this summit goes well, Canada might become a more vital Western partner amid high tensions and risks. Canada may lose credibility for years if it doesn't.

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Hydro-Politics in Boil: India Wields Water as Weapon After Pahalgam Massacre

hen Ismail Serageldin, then Vice Agrarian Distress President of the World Bank, warned in 1995 that "the wars of the next century will be fought over water," few took him seriously. Today, that foresight reverberates across the fault lines of Asia's geopolitical map.

As glaciers shrink, river flows diminish, and populations swell, water is no longer a shared life source — it has become a potent geopolitical lever. Former UN Secretary — General Boutros Boutros — Ghali too had warned that water, especially in arid, densely populated regions, could spark future conflicts.

This warning is materialising in South Asia, where India, Pakistan, and China - three nuclear powers — are tangled in an uneasy hydrological balance. What was once theoretical is now dangerously real.

China's infrastructural build-up along the Brahmaputra, India's tougher stance on the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) — especially after the Pahalgam carnage — and Pakistan's worsening drought fears are all interwoven in a complex new theatre of hydro-politics.

As diplomacy erodes and climate extremes escalate, Asia's river systems may well become tomorrow's battlegrounds.

The Pahalgam Massacre

The gruesome terror attack in Baisaran meadows near Pahalgam on April 22, 2025 — where 26 Indian tourists and one Nepali national were gunned down by Islamist extremists

has deeply unsettled India and shaken the very foundations of South Asia's oldest water-sharing pact: the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960.

India's subsequent decision to suspend its operational commitments under the IWT marks a sharp departure from its long-held water diplomacy ethos — where rivers once symbolised cooperation, they now represent

Though framed as a temporary measure, India's move is already yielding disruptive consequences across Pakistan's farming belt, dependent as it is on the Indus system.

By halting hydrological data sharing and beginning regulatory moves to prioritise its water rights, India has pushed Pakistan toward an impending agricultural disaster and a humanitarian dilemma.

Pakistan's Fields Are Run Dry

India's withdrawal from routine data sharing and its upstream recalibrations have left Pakistan's breadbasket provinces — Punjab and Sindh grappling with acute water stress just as their Kharif sowing period begins.

According to Pakistan's Ministry of National Food

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Security, the Kharif cycle (April-July) contributes roughly 65 per cent of total crop yield annually, and over 85 per cent of it is irrigation — dependent via Indus canals. In Punjab, which supplies over 70 per cent of Pakistan's wheat and half of its sugarcane, planting of water-intensive crops like rice and cotton is already lagging by nearly a month. In Sindh, where cotton, sugarcane, and paddy dominate, the Indus River System Authority (IRSA) estimates a 30 per cent drop in canal water flow. Remote sensing and NDVI (Normalised Difference Vegetation Index) analysis from early May show a 14 per cent drop in vegetation density versus last year's average.

Farmers from regions such as Okara, Multan, Bahawalpur, Jacobabad, and Larkana are holding street protests, citing failing crops, shrivelling seedlings, and vanishing groundwater tables as tube wells run dry without river seep-

India's Tactics

New Delhi hasn't completely choked the river flows — an act that would violate the IWT and risk global condemnation. Instead, it is exercising its treaty — sanctioned rights with strategic precision.

Long-term Blueprint

The Ministry of Jal Shakti and the Central Water Commission are pursuing a multi-pronged plan: construction of seven mini hydropower projects (adding up to 1,800 MW) on the Chenab and

Jhelum; expansion of irrigation in Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab; real-time satellite surveillance to ensure no surplus flow enters Pakistan during low-flow months. A senior official confided, "Water is now a pillar of our national security calculus."

Steps already taken | India has stopped sharing real-time river data and flood alerts — a move that has left Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) operating in the dark during monsoon months.

Historically, India's telemetry inputs were responsible for nearly 90 per cent of Pakistan's flood warnings

Reservoir action

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The pace of filling reservoirs like Tulbul (Jhelum), Baglihar, and Ratle (Chenab) has been accelerated, causing delays of 15-20 days in downstream flow.

Diverting flow | Projects like Shahpur-Kandi on the Ravi and the Ujh multipurpose project have seen renewed momentum. These aim to

store water previously flowing into Pakistan allowing India to finally utilise its entitled 3.6 million acre-feet (MAF) that often went untapped.

A New Water Doctrine Emerges

India's recalibration signals a break from its earlier posture of moral restraint. The new policy is predicated on conditional reciprocity: that continued cross-border terrorism will be met with escalating economic and ecological costs.

This is not without precedent. After the 2016 Uri attack, India considered revisiting the treaty. Following the 2019 Pulwama bombing, it initiated a water diversion on the Ravi. But the post-Pahalgam suspension of the IWT represents the most decisive stance vet — clearly articulating that terrorism and treaty sanctity cannot run on parallel tracks.

Collaboration to Confrontation

The Indus Waters Treaty, brokered in 1960 with World Bank mediation, allocated 80 per cent of the total river waters (Indus, Chenab, Jhelum) to Pakistan and the remaining 20 per cent (Ravi, Beas, Sutlej) to India.

India retained restricted, non-consumptive rights over the Western Rivers, mainly for hydropower, irrigation, and navigation. Traditionally, New Delhi chose under-utilisation to avoid regional escalation.

But patience has worn thin. Years of terror attacks traced to Pakistan-based outfits have forced a rethink.

The freeze in water cooperation — especially real-time data sharing and advance flood warnings — is not just administrative friction; it marks a structural shift. India's approach has turned kinetic: the battle is no longer verbal, but hvdraulic.

Water Wars on the Horizon?

Through a calculated manipulation of the Indus flow, India has touched Pakistan's most vulnerable nerve — its water-reliant agrarian economy, already fragile under political and economic stress. This pressure tactic highlights not only Pakistan's food and water insecurity but also the unsustainable costs of sponsoring cross-border terrorism.

If Islamabad does not reassess its approach to Kashmir and terrorism, its dream of uninterrupted Indus waters could be headed toward a terminal drought.

What began as a diplomatic freeze may evolve into a full-spectrum hydro-strategic doctrine. India has drawn a clear line: terrorism and treaty privileges cannot coexist in perpetuity.

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Modi and Carney poised to bury the bilateral hatchet

PARUL CHANDRA

¶he long-drawn bitterness in New Delhi-Ottawa bilateral ties is beginning to show signs of a rapprochement with PM Narendra Modi expected to meet his new Canadian counterpart Mark Carney on the margins of the upcoming G-7 Summit in picturesque Kananaskis in the Canadian province of Alberta from June 15 to 17.

Both sides will need to ensure that a major irritant in the bilateral relationship — Khalistani extremism in Canada — is not allowed to derail efforts to normalise ties.

That India's perennial bugbear Justin Trudeau is no longer the Canadian PM has contributed in no small measure to the initiation of efforts to end the chill in bilateral relations.

Modi swiftly accepted an invite from Carney to participate in the gathering of the world's advanced economies — US, Canada, UK, France, Italy, Germany and Japan — even though it came just a few days ahead of the meet. As "vibrant democracies", the two countries will "work together with renewed vigour guided by mutual respect and shared interests", Modi affirmed.

It was Trudeau's policy of appeasement of the Khalistani elements based on Canadian soil that saw bilateral relations nose-dive since he became PM in 2015.

The ties deteriorated even further in 2023-24 after the Trudeau Government's accusations that the Indian Government was behind the killing of Khalistani separatist Kuldeep Singh Nijjar in Canada in June 2023.

Both sides are hoping to turn a new chapter under the new Canadian PM. It's perhaps the reason why Carney invited

Modi even though he's facing domestic criticism, including within his party, in the backdrop of charges by Canadian security that Indian agents were behind Nijjar's killing. Carney, on his part, said India is the world's

most populous nation and with the fifth largest economy, besides being "central" to several supply chains. For the economist turned politician who

never held any political office till he became the PM, the outreach to India is driven by pragmatism and realpolitik. Having succeeded Trudeau as the Liberal

Party leader and PM, Carney not only has to deal with the challenges of a world in geopolitical and economic flux but also the harsh reality of his country no longer being treated as a valuable ally by its all-powerful neighbour, the US.

Instead, Donald Trump in his second term as US President has unleashed a trade war on Canada. Furthermore, in what is even more

galling for Ottawa, Trump has questioned Canada's sovereignty by threatening to annex it.

As Carney negotiates a new path and shapes

an economy wherein the US is no longer its

largest trading partner, it has become imperative for his Government to look for new trading part-It's in this backdrop that Carney is seeking to bury the hatchet with the two Asian giants, India

and China — countries with whom Ottawa's ties have been extremely fraught in recent years. Carney has also reached out to Beijing with a

recent phone call to Chinese premier Li Qiang, where they agreed to "reset" ties. Beijing, of course, has been engaged in its trade war with Washington, though the two sides have reached a delicate truce for now. India, facing its share of troubles with Trump's

trade war, too is looking to closer economic ties with other partners. The normalisation of ties with Canada could, therefore, see the two sides revive discussions for a trade pact, talks on which

were halted by Canada in September 2023 as tensions mounted after the Najjar

It's noteworthy that trade ties have remained quite stable despite the tur-

bulence in bilateral relations. In 2023, bilateral trade in goods between the two countries was 12.65 billion Canadian dollars, while in services it was 13.49 billion Canadian dollars. Canada also sees India as a key part-

ner in its efforts to enhance economic links with the Indo-Pacific in its strategy for the region.

The two also have shared interests in cooperating on security matters in the Indo-Pacific amid China's expan-

sionist muscle-flexing. Security will be one of the important items on the G-7's agenda as well as energy. For India, Canada can be an important ally in its campaign against Pakistan on the issue of cross-border terrorism.

However, as India and Canada prepare to bury the hatchet, it will require some deft diplomatic manoeuvring from both to ensure the Najjar killing as well as the broader issue of activities by Khalistan separatist elements is not allowed to bedevil ties.

Ottawa would do well to remember that it was these secessionist elements who were behind the deadly bombing of AI-182 'Kanishka' in 1982 that exploded over the Atlantic Ocean, killing 329 passengers. As former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton once warned Pakistan — you cannot keep snakes in your backyard and expect them only to bite your neighbours.

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Mehul Choksi takes kidnapping allegations against India to UK court

ehul Choksi, the businessman wanted in India to face charges in the Punjab National Bank (PNB) fraud case, is suing the Indian government and five individuals in the High Court in London as conspirators for his alleged kidnap, torture and attempted rendition.

The Indian authorities have denied the allegations and objected to the UK jurisdiction on the basis of state immunity and also sought permission for expert evidence on Indian law and the Indian Constitution to be taken into account.

During a case management hearing listed before Justice Freedman on Monday, the court was told that Choksi claims to have been tortured back in May 2021 as part of a kidnap attempt orchestrat-



For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these submissions is intended to waive or should be interpreted as waiving India's state immunity, the court was told this week by the Indian side.

Choksi was accused of making extremely serious

ed by the government of allegations against India, alleging it masterminded an

international plot to kidnap

and harm him. It is India's position that the present claim is being pursued principally with the (misguided) intention of attempting to cause embarrassment to India and obtain

avoid extradition, barrister Harish Salve argued on behalf of the Indian authorities.

Choksi's lawyers, led by barrister Edward Fitzgerald, allege that there was a collusion between five individuals in the attack on him in Antigua to be forcibly taken to Dominica in the Caribbean with the purpose of being rendered to India. The Defendants thereby

entered into an unlawful means conspiracy whereby the Defendants agreed to, and then did, inflict unlawful and injurious acts on the Claimant by means of assault, battery, false imprisonment, unlawful detention and/or unlawful restriction of liberty, Choksi's legal claim reads.

The businessman, meanwhile, remains in custody in Belgium, fighting against his extradition to India

He is wanted in India along with his nephew, Nirav Modi,

London after repeated attempts at bail have been denied by the English courts.

There are three sets of criminal proceedings against Nirav in India — the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) case of fraud on PNB, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) case relating to the alleged laundering of the proceeds of that fraud and a third set of criminal proceedings involving alleged interference with evidence and witnesses in the CBI proceed-

In April 2021, then UK home secretary Priti Patel had ordered his extradition to face these charges in the Indian courts after a prima facie case was established against him. But recent court hearings in London have alluded to a confidential impediment to his extradition, believed to be an asylum

Trump says all of Tehran should evacuate immediately

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appeared to be beginning to

Many shops in the capital

stood closed. The city's ancient

Grand Bazaar was closed,

something that's rarely done,

like during demonstrations

or during the height of the

On the roads out of Tehran

to the west, traffic stood

appeared to be heading to the

Long lines also could be

seen at gas stations operating

in Tehran. Iran's capital,

Tehran, is home to some 10

million people. That's rough-

ly the same population for the

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Government continued S President Donald to insist everything was Trump posted an under control and did ominous message on his social media site Monday not offer any guidance calling for the immediate for public on what to do

evacuation of Tehran but later denied reports he had rushed back to Washington to work on a ceasefire. Israel's air campaign on the

Iranian capital appeared to broaden on the fourth day of an intensifying conflict after it issued warnings on Monday for about 300,000 people in Tehran to evacuate ahead of airstrikes. People were seen leaving

the city Tuesday morning as shops and the historic Grand Bazaar were closed. Iranian authorities insist everything is under control and no guidance has been issued.

Here's the latest: People seen leaving Tehran

As the sun rose Tuesday on Iran, the downtown area of Tehran, the country's capital,

It remained unclear how the city could be evacuated.

Authorities within Iran's government continued to insist everything was under control and did not offer any guidance for the public on what to do. G7 leaders call for de-escalation but insist Iran

must not get nukes Leaders of the Group of Seven countries meeting in Canada signed a joint statement calling for de-escalation of fighting between Israel and Iran while reaffirming that Iran cannot be allowed to have a nuclear bomb.

The statement reads: We, the leaders of the G7, reiterbumper to bumper. Many ate our commitment to peace and stability in the Middle Caspian Sea area, with local East. In this context, we affirm reports suggesting there were that Israel has a right to defend

> We reiterate our support for the security of Israel. We also affirm the importance of the protection of civilians. Iran is the principal source of region-

Trump rejects intelligence assessment on Iran nukes

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S President Donald Trump insisted that Tehran was very close to building a nuclear weapon despite congressional testimony from his top intelligence adviser earlier this year.

Back in March, National Intelligence Director Tulsi Gabbard told lawmakers that spy agencies have assessed that Iran is not building a nuclear weapon and the country's supreme leader has not authorised the nuclear weapons program that he suspended in 2003.

Trump dismissed that when speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One during an overnight flight back to Washington after leaving the G7 summit early. I don't care what she said, Trump said. I think they were very close to hav-

Trump not in the 'mood to negotiate' Iran cannot have a nuclear weapon, it's very simple, Trump told reporters on Air Force One during his overnight flight back to Washington.

He accused Iranian leaders of being unwilling to reach an agreement over their nuclear programme, and suggested he was now less interested in talking with them.

They should have done the deal. I told them, do the deal, Trump said. So I don't know. I'm not too much in the mood to

The Republican president, who said he plans to meet with advisers in the Situation Room, appears to be gradually building the public case for a more

Iran cancels leave for medical personnel In Tehran on Tuesday, placards and boards calling for a severe response to Israel could be seen

direct American role in the conflict. His shift in tone comes as the US has repositioned warships and military aircraft in the region to respond if the conflict between Israel and Iran further escalates. Iran cancels leave for medical personnel In Tehran on Tuesday, placards and boards calling for a severe response to Israel could be seen everywhere.

US Congress to mark Dalai Lama's 90th birthday as Day of Compassion

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Washington

▼wo influential congressmen have introduced a bipartisan resolution in the US Congress to designate July 6 as A Day of Compassion in honour of the Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama's 90th birthday.

The resolution was introduced on Monday by Republican Michael McCaul and Democrat Jim McGovern.

McCaul, chairman emeritus of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, introduced a resolution alongside McGovern designating July 6th, 2025, as 'A Day of Compassion' in honour of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 90th birthday, according to a press release issued by McCaul's office.

Despite having faced persecution, oppression, and unspeakable violence at the hands of the CCP (Chinese

Holiness the Dalai Lama has maintained inner peace and continues to preach compassion - inspiring not only his own people, but the entire world, McCaul said.

Ahead of His Holiness's 90th birthday, I am proud to introduce this resolution calling for 'A Day of Compassion' and affirming Tibetans' fundamental human rights as we look forward to the day the Dalai Lama and his people can return to their homeland in peace, he said. The Dalai Lama has been living in India since 1959, after fleeing Tibet during the 1959 Tibetan uprising.

McGovern said the Dalai Lama is an inspiration to millions of people around the world.

His teachings on religious tolerance, non-violent responses to conflict and violent extremism, and peace-building are both timeless and urgent-

Communist Party), His ly needed in the present circumstances.

He has been a passionate advocate for the freedom and dignity for the Tibetan people. It is appropriate for Congress

to honor the 14th Dalai Lama and his countless accomplishments on his 90th birthday. May his next one be cele-

brated in Lhasa (Tibet), the Democratic leader said. This resolution also recognises the Dalai Lama's lifelong

commitment to peace, nonviolence, human rights and the preservation of Tibetan cul-It reaffirms bipartisan US

support for the Tibetan people's right to self-determination, opposes Chinese government interference in Tibetan practices, and expresses deep respect for the Dalai Lama's moral leadership and humanitarian contributions to the international community,

Swiss village evacuated over threat of rockslide a huge mass of rock tumbled

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wiss authorities cleared a vil-Slage in the country's east over a potential rockslide, three weeks after a mudslide submerged a vacated village in the southwest.

Residents of Brienz/Brinzauls, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) southwest of Davos, were being barred from entering the village because a rock mass on a plateau overhead has accelerated so rapidly that it threatens to collapse, a statement from local officials said Monday.

Farm work in the area was also being halted, and livestock owners moved their animals out of nearby pastures due to early warning signs on Sunday.

Authorities said the region is closely monitored by early-warning systems in the town, which is no stranger to such evacuations: Villagers had been ordered out of Brienz/Brinzauls in November and in June two years ago - before

down the mountain, narrowly missing the village.

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The mountain and the rocks on it have been moving since the last Ice Age.

While glacier melt has affected the precariousness of the rocks over millennia, local authorities say melting glaciers due to man-made climate change in recent decades hasn't been a

The centuries-old village straddles German- and Romanschspeaking parts of the eastern Graubünden region and sits at an altitude of about 1,150 meters (about 3,800 feet).

European leaders push for de-escalation



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot discussed the developing situation in the Middle East on Monday PTI

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rench Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot spoke with US C with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Monday night and then in the ensuing hours with the Iranian, British and German foreign ministers about the situation in the Mideast.

The French, British and German ministers passed on joint messages to the Iranian foreign minister about the need for a de-escalation and a return to diplomacy, according to a French diplomatic official. They urged Iran to return to negotiations as soon as possible, without conditions, the official said.

They urged Iran to avoid any threats to Western interests, any extension of hostilities elsewhere in the region and any nuclear escalation including leaving the Non-Proliferation Treaty, stopping cooperation with the IAEA or pursuing further enrichment, the official said.

The ministers also passed along messages to Israel on the need to not target Iranian authorities, infrastructure and the civilian population, the official said. The official was not authorised to be publicly named in accordance with Foreign Ministry policy. Italy's Meloni reiterates negotiations with Iran Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni reaffirmed the opportunity to reopen the road of negotiations with Iran during a bilateral meeting with President Trump on the sidelines of the G-7 meeting in Canada, her office said in a statement Tuesday. She also underlined the necessity in this moment of reaching a ceasefire in Gaza. More than 40 Palestinians killed while waiting for aid in Gaza. At least 45 Palestinians were killed in the Gaza Strip while waiting for UN and commercial trucks to enter the territory with desperately needed food, according to Gaza's Health Ministry and a local hospital.

The circumstances of the killings were not immediately clear. Palestinians say Israeli forces have repeatedly opened fire on crowds trying to reach food distribution points run by a separate US and Israelibacked aid group since the centres opened last month.

Local health officials say scores have been killed and hundreds wounded.

In those instances, the Israeli military has acknowledged firing warning shots at people it said had approached its forces in a suspicious manner. Egypt, Jordan and others call for a halt to the conflict Twenty countries denounced in a joint statement the escalating tensions in the Middle East caused by what they term Israel's aggression against Iran and called for diplomacy and dialogue to restore stability in

Czech coalition Government faces noconfidence vote over bitcoin scandal

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→he Czech coalition government on Tuesday faced a parliamentary no-confidence vote over a bitcoin-related scandal.

The main opposition centrist ANO (YES) movement led by populist billionaire Andrej Babiš requested the vote after the Justice Ministry accepted a donation of bitcoins and sold them for almost 1 billion Czech koruna (\$47 million) earlier this year.

The three opposition parties, including ANO, the anti-migrant Freedom and Direct Democracy movement and the liberal Pirates party, are unlikely to oust the fourparty coalition government led by conservative Prime Minister Petr

Fiala, which has a majority in the lower house of Parliament.

Justice Minister Pavel Bla⊠ek resigned from his post over the issue on May 30 and was replaced by Eva Decroix on June 10.

Bla\(ek said he wasn't aware of any wrongdoing, but didn't want the coalition to be harmed by the scandal. Fiala said he appreciated his resignation and believed Bla\(\mathbb{E}\)ek acted ith goodwill.

Bla\(ek was a close ally of Fiala in the government and also in his conservative Civic Democratic Party. The new minister is from the same party. Decroix said she will order an independent probe into the ministry's activities in the case. The scandal focues on the fact that the bitcoins were donated to the ministry by a person who was previously convicted of drug dealing and other crimes, while it was not clear why he

The opposition has accused Bla⊠ek of possible money laundering, because it wasn't clear where the bitcoins originated, and demanded the resignation of the entire government. The issue has been investigated by the national police's organised crime unit. Czech lawmakers were debating the no-confidence motion, the fourth since the government took over after a 2021 election, with a vote expected late Tuesday or Wednesday.

The scandal comes just months before the Oct 3-4 parliamentary

G7 leaders push on without Trump amid Iran crisis

ASSOCIATED PRESS Kananaskis (Canada)

ix of the Group of Seven leaders are trying on the final day of their Tuesday to show the wealthy nations' club still has the clout to shape world events despite the early departure of President Donald Trump.

Prime Minister Mark Carney and his counterparts from the UK, France, Germany, Italy and Japan will be joined by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and NATO chief Mark Rutte to discuss Russia's relentless war on its neighbor.

World leaders had gathered in Canada with the specific goal of helping to defuse a series of pressure points, only to be disrupted by a showdown over Iran's nuclear programme

that could escalate in dangerous and uncontrollable ways. Israel launched an aerial bombardment campaign against Iran on Friday, and Iran has hit back with missiles and drones.

Trump left the summit in the Canadian Rocky Mountain resort of Kananaskis a day early late Monday, saying: "I have to be back, very important." It came as conflict between Israel and Iran intensifies and the US leader declared that Tehran should be evacuated "immediately" - while also expressing optimism about a deal to

stop the violence. Before leaving, Trump joined the other leaders in issuing a statement saying Iran "can never have a nuclear weapon" and calling for a "de-escalation of hostilities in the Middle East, including a ceasefire in Gaza."

Trump warns Iran, US may back Israel with military aid

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resident Donald Trump in about eight hours Monday went from suggesting a nuclear deal with Iran remained achievable to urging Tehran's 9.5 million residents to flee for their lives as he cut short his visit to an international summit to return to Washington for urgent talks

with his national security team.

He was expected to arrive at the White House early Tuesday at a moment of choosing in his presidency. Israel, with five days of missile strikes, has done considerable damage to Iran and believes it can now deal a permanent blow to Tehran's nuclear programme particularly if it gets a little more help from Trump.

But deepening American involvement, perhaps by providing the Israelis with bunkerbusting bombs to penetrate Iranian nuclear sites built deep underground or offering other direct U.S. Military support, comes with enormous political risk for Trump.

Iran cannot have a nuclear weapon, it's very simple, Trump told reporters on Air Force One during his overnight flight back to Washington. He accused Iranian leaders

of being unwilling to reach an agreement over their nuclear programme, and suggested he was now less interested in talking with them.

They should have done the deal. I told them, do the deal, Trump said. So I don't know. I'm not too much in the mood to negotiate. The Republican president,

who said he plans to meet with advisers in the Situation Room, appears to be gradually building the public case for a more direct American role in the conflict. His shift in tone comes as the US Has repositioned warships and military aircraft in the region to respond if the conflict between Israel and Iran further escalates.

Trump made an early departure from G7

White The announced Monday, while Trump was at the Group of Seven summit in the Canadian

would be cutting his trip short. Simply stated, IRAN CAN NOT HAVE A NUCLEAR WEAPON, he wrote on social media. I said it over and over too often. again! Everyone should imme-

diately evacuate Tehran! Asked about his evacuation comments aboard Air Force One, Trump told reporters that I just want people to be safe. He also insisted French President Emmanuel Macron

was wrong to say the US Was

working on a ceasefire.

We're looking at better than a ceasefire. We're not looking for a ceasefire, Trump said, adding that Macron is a nice guy but he doesn't get it right Trump said he wasn't ruling

out a diplomatic option, and he could send Vice President JD Vance and special envoy Steve Witkoff to meet with the Iranians. It depends on what happens when I get back, he

He also dismissed congressional testimony from National

Intelligence Director Tulsi Gabbard, who told lawmakers in March that U.S. Spy agencies did not believe Iran was building a nuclear weapon.

I don't care what she said. Trump said. I think they were very close to having it.

Speculation grows that Trump may be tilting toward more direct involvement

The Israelis say their offensive has eviscerated Iran's air defences and they can now strike targets across the country at will. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says the Israeli bombardment will continue until Iran's nuclear programme and ballistic missiles are destroyed.

So far, Israel has targeted multiple Iranian nuclear programme sites but has not been able to destroy Iran's Fordo uranium enrichment facility.

The site is buried deep underground - and to eliminate it, Israel may need the 30,000pound GBU-57 Massive Ordnance Penetrator, which uses its weight and sheer kinetic force to reach deeply buried targets and then explode. But

Israel does not have the munition or the bomber needed to deliver it - the penetrator is currently delivered by the B-2 stealth bomber. Israel's own defenses remain

largely intact in the face of Iran's retaliatory strikes, but some of Tehran's missiles are getting through and having deadly impact.

The White House, soon after announcing Trump was returning to Washington, dispatched Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth for a prime-time Fox News appearance as speculation grows about whether Trump could be tilting toward more direct U.S. Involvement.

Hegseth told Fox News' Jesse Watters that of course Trump wanted to see a deal made to curb Iran's nuclear programme. His position has not

changed, Hegseth said. What you're watching in real time is peace through strength and America first. Our job is to be strong. We are postured defensively in the region to be strong in pursuit of a peace deal. And we certainly hope that's what happens here.

China to commission third aircraft carrier 'Fujian' later this year: Official media

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hina plans to operationalise its third aircraft carrier 'Fujian' this year as it has completed nearly three years of sea trials, setting the stage for the Chinese navy for the first time to operate three carrier groups, official media reported on Tuesday.

Fujian, stated to be China's most advanced aircraft carrier possessing the electromagnetic aircraft launch system (EMALS) similar to that of the American aircraft carrier USS Gerald R Ford, was launched in 2024 and since then completed multiple sea trials, accumulating more than 100 days of sea trials. The entry of the carrier with more than 80,000 tons carrying a wide variety of carrier-borne aircraft, including fighter jets, early warning aircraft, antisubmarine aircraft and drones will enable China to enter a new era of three aircraft carriers, state-run CCTV reported. The official daily, Global Times, quoted Wei Dongxu, a Chinese military affairs commentator, as saying that Fujian has been making steady progress in sea trials, and is expected to be commissioned within this year.

China currently has two aircraft carriers in operation - the Liaoning, a refit of the Sovietera ship commissioned in 2012, and Shandong, which is an indigenously built 2nd aircraft carrier commissioned in 2019.

Ahead of its operationalisation, Fujian flexed muscles joining Shandong in conducting exercises north of the Philippines this month, while Liaoning has led exercises in the Pacific waters of Japan's exclusive economic zone drawing protests from Japan.

According to the official media, China plans to have four to five aircraft carriers, includ-

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Tehsil and Distt. Ghaziabad. U.P.-2010¹0 hereinafter referred to as "said property". Be it known to all that our clients, Mr. Ujjwa Kanti Mahato and Mrs. Nupur Mahat (hereinafter called the "Purchasers") intends to purchase the said property from Mr. Nira Kumar(hereinafter called the "seller") who owned the said property vide Gift Deed dated 19.12.2024, Document No. 1586-Further Seller has informed us that initially Mrs. Nirmala Roy and Mr. Ram Kishore Prasad Singh owned the said property vide allotment letter and Sale Deed dated 14.06.2004 was executed by M/s Rajishred Builders & Promoters Pvt. Ltd. And after unfortunate death of Mrs. Nirmal Roy or 28.04.2022, her shares have been devolved upon her legal heirs Mr. Ram Kishore Prasad Singh, Mr. Niraj Kumar and Mrs. Madhulika and out of them Mr. Ram Kishore Prasad Singh, Mr. Niraj Kumar has become their respective shares in favour of Mr. Nira Kumar. Thus, Mr. Niraj Kumar has become the owner of the said property. The said property is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigatior pending regarding the said property.

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Fujian is the first fully domestically developed and constructed aircraft carrier with EMALS while the other two aircraft carriers are equipped with skijump take-off ramps. The Fujian features a flat-top flight

Simultaneously, China is developing a new fighter aircraft that can operate from its carrier groups. Early this year, President Xi Jinping issued fresh orders revising rules to transform the country's military into world-class armed forces, focusing on combat readiness and war preparation amid growing rivalry with the US and tensions over Taiwan and neighbours. On Monday, Stockholm International Peace Research

Israels strikes on Tehran broaden as Trump issues ominous warning

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srael appeared to be expanding its air campaign on Tehran five days after its surprise attack on Iran's military and nuclear programme, as US President Donald Trump posted an ominous message warning residents of the capital to evacuate

IRÂN CAN NOT HAVE A NUCLEAR WEAPON, Trump wrote Monday night before returning to Washington early from a Group of Seven summit in Canada. Éveryone should immediately evacuate Tehran! he added.

Trump later denied he had rushed back to work on a ceasefire, telling reporters on Air Force One during the flight back to Washington: I'm not looking at a ceasefire. We're looking at better than a ceasefire.

Asked why he had urged for the evacuation of Tehran, he said: I just want people to be safe. Earlier, the Israeli military had called for some 330,000 residents of a neighborhood in downtown Tehran to evacuate.

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Israel. People have been fleeing since the hostilities began. Israel says its sweeping assault on Iran's top military leaders, nuclear scientists, uranium enrichment sites and ballistic missile programme is necessary to prevent its longtime adversary from getting any closer to building an atomic weapon. The strikes have killed at least 224 people in Iran and wounded 1,277 since Friday.

Iran has retaliated by launching more than 370 missiles and hundreds of drones at Israel. So far, 24 people have been killed in Israel and more than 500 wounded. The Israeli military said a new barrage of missiles was launched on Tuesday, and explosions could be heard in northern Israel.

Shops closed, lines for gas in Iran's capital

Downtown Tehran appeared to be emptying out early Tuesday, with many shops closed.

The ancient Grand Bazaar was also closed, something that only happened in the past during anti-Government demonstrations or at the height of the corona virus

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PROCLAMATION OF SALE LINDER RULE 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT,1993.

URMILA THAPLIYAL, 998, GALI NO. 2, NEAR RAO MANSA RAM SCHOOL, KAPASHERA, NEW DELHI - 110037, ALSO AT: ROYAL SUNDARAM ALLAINCE, RIDER HOUSE, PLOT NO. 136, SEC - 44, GURUGRAM — 12200, HARYANA

TARUN THAPLIYAL, 998, GALI NO. 2, NEAR RAO MANSA RAM SCHOOL, KAPASHERA, NEW DELHI - 110037 ALSO AT: DIRECT DOORDARSHAN KENDRA, NEW DELHI, DIRECT DOORDARSHAN BHAWAN PERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI - 110001 COSMOS INFRA ENGINEERING (INDIA) LIMITED, RISHI APARTMENT, 4 BATTERY LANE, RAJPUR ROAD, CIVIL LINES, DELHI - 110054 ALSO AT: 314 & 316, ANSAL CHAMBERS - II, BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, NEW DELHI - 110066

Whereas Transfer Recovery Certificate No. 121/2023 in OA No. 691 of 2015 drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 17.13.030.00, together with costs and future interest @ 12.00% p.a., from the date of filing of OA i.e. 23.10.2015 ill its realization and also to pay cost as per the Certificate debtors together with costs and charges as per recovery certificate

And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said certi-And whereas there will be due there under a sum of Rs. 17,13,030.00, together with costs and future interest @ 12.00% p. a., from the date of filling of OA i.e. 23.10.2015 till its realization and also to pay cost, Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the property/properties as under shall be sold by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "On line Electronic Bidding" through the websit-

https://www.bankeauctions.com on 01/08/2025 between 12.00 pm and 01.00 pm with extensions of 5 minutes duration after 01.00 pm, The description of the property proposed to be e-auctioned is as follows:

PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO. 306, THIRD FLOOR, BLOCK NO. 23, PALM APARTMENT, COSMOS GREEN, BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN - 1301019 The EMD shall be paid through Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of Recovery Officer, DRT-I, Delhi- A/c T. R. C. No. 121/2023 along with self-

attested copy of Identity (voter I-card/Driving/license/passport) which should contain the address for future communication and self-atteste

copy of PAN Card must reach to the Office of the Recovery Officer, DRT-I, Delhi latest by 30/07/2025 before 5.00 PM. The EMD receiver thereafter shall not be considered. The said deposit be adjusted in the case of successful bidders. The unsuccessful bidder shall take return o the EMD directly from the Registry, DRT-I, Delhi after receipt of such report from e-auction service provider/bank/financial institution on closure The envelope containing EMD should be super-scribed "T. R. C. No. 121/2023" along with the details of the sender i.e. address. e-mail ID and

Intending bidders shall hold a valid Login Id and Password to participate in the E-Auction email address and PAN Number. For details with regard to Login id & Password, please contact M/s C 1 INDIA PVT. LTD Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Building No. 301, Gurugram Haryana (India) Tel. 91 7291981124/25/26, 9948182222, E-MAIL : andhra@c1india.com, support@bankeauctions.com WEBSITE https://www.bankeauctions.com.

Prospective bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain user ID/password well in advance, which is mandatory fo bidding in above e-auction, from M/s C 1 INDIA PVT, LTD

Details of concerned bank officers/Helpline numbers etc. are as under:

Ms. POONA (DEPUTY MANAGER) | Email: poonm21@axisbank.com

10. What is proposed to be sold are the rights to which the certificate debtors are entitled in respect of the properties. The properties will be sold along with liabilities, if any. The extent of the properties shown in the proclamation is as per the Recovery Certificate schedule. Recovery Office shall not be responsible for any variation in the extent due to any reason. The properties will be sold on 'as is where is' and 'as is what is

11. The property can be inspected by prospective bidder(s) before the date of sale for which the above named officer of the bank may be contacted 12. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

13. EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be received by such bidders from the Registry of DRT- I, on identification/production of Identity proof viz., PAN Card, Passport, Voter's ID, Valid Driving License or Photo Identity Card issued by Govt. and PSUs. Unsuccessful bidders shall ensure return o their EMD and, if not received within a reasonable time, immediately contact the Recovery Officer, DRT-I, Delhifor the Bank 14. The sale will be of the property of the above named CDs as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

15. The property will be put up for the sale in the lots specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is

given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned 16. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. 17. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there undi

and to the further following conditions: The particulars specified in th annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation 18. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be in multiple of Rs. 50,000 (Rs. Fifty Thousand only). In the event of any disput

arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction. 19. The Successful/Highest bidder shall be declared to be tha purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid by him is not less tha

the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so 20. Successfull highest bidder shall have to prepare DD/Pay order for 25% of the sale proceeds favouring Recovery Officer, DRT-I, Delhi, Alc T. F

C. No. 121/2023 within 24 hours after close of e-auction and after adjusting the earnest money (EMD) and sending/depositing the same in the office of the Recovery Officer so as to reach within 3 days from the close of e-auction falling which the earnest money (EMD) shall be forfeited. 21. The Successful/Highest Bidder shall deposit, through Demand Draft/Pay Order fayouring Recovery Officer DRT-I, Delhi A/C, T. R. C. 121/2023 the balance 75% of the sale proceeds before the Recovery Officer, DRT-I on or before 15™ day from the date of sale of the property, exclusi of such day, or if the 150 day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15" day alongwith the poundage fee @ 2% upto

amount of 75% through post the same should reach the Recovery Officer as above.) 22. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser sha forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

Rs 1,000 and @ 1% on the excess of such gross amount over Rs 1000/- in favour of Registrar, DRT-| Delhi. (In case of deposit of bala

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY Details of any Claims, if any, which have been Description of the property to be sold with the names of the co- owners where the property belongs to the defaulter and any other person as co-owners. Revenue assessed put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value. upon the property or any part thereof

which property is liable No Information received

NIRANJAN SHARMA Recovery Officer-I parried out by Shri Manish Digwal and his wife Smt. Hemlata Digwal DEEPAK (ADVOCATE) H.O: K-62 Tis Hazari Court Delhi-110054, Mob. 9717124913

S CSB Bank Public Notice on Auction of PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS

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The borrower/s in specific and interested bidders, in general, are hereby informed that on account of non-repayment of the Banks due by the borrowers as under despite the payment notice and recall/auction notice issued by the Bank, the gold ornaments pledged with the bank security by the respective borrowers for the loan avalled by them will be sold in public auction on "as is where is" and "non-recourse" basis through e-auction portal https://gold.samil.in on 25" June, 2025 at 10,30 AM. The auction may be adjourned to any other later date at the discreation of the bank upon publication of the same in the Bank's notice board. The borrowers are hereby further inform that the gold ornaments will be disposed of by private sale if the public auction is not successful and if there is a further balance to be recovered thereafter, legal action will be initiated against the borrower/s for recovery of the balance amounts due to the bank. In case of diseased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs. Client No.of Bal. Outstan- Weight

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1				65,624.50	14.56
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_	Marija Cupta		001		20.00
3	Ashwani Kumar		001	81,268.00	16.90
4	Avinash Singh	4860144	001	68,784.00	13.06
5	Manju Jain	8145989	001	5,23,969.00	108.50
7	Rahul	4600010	001	98.094.00	17.80
8	Samay Singh	4983830	001	35,566.00	6.78
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10	Inderjeet Singh Khalesa		001	32,020.00	3.00
11	Harshit Sangal		001	7 74 974 00	158.69
12	Shivam Kumar	7897333	001	52,355.00	9.97
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17	Umesh Chand	45/8500		89,640.00	20.05
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18		4987087	001	39,622.00	6.88
19	Jenuddin Pappu Vaday	4545091	001	39,769.00	11.64
21		7755693	1 001	3.31.533.00	63.23
22	Ramesh Kumar	4982102	001	56,279.00	11.90
23	Ranjeet Kumar	4676314	001	30,846.00	5.89
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26	Vano Vano	4347411	001	86,007.00	17.78
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30	Satva Prakash	4260559	001	42 778 50	9.56
31	Sumit Kumar	4984896	001	51,084.00	10.25
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32	Daksha Devi Devi	4834732	001	74,863.00	15.13 17.71
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35	Gurpreet		001	27.237.00	4.84
36	Md Akbar	4857102	001	1,98,779.40	38.36
37	Raj Kumar			45,875.00	8.76
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NCT	of Delhi 18.06.2025		I/- Auth	orized Officer,	CSR Ran
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of Work 30-Elect-08-T-2025-26-E3 Electrical work in connection with and its location extension of platform no. 9 at ANVT, construction of shunting neck towards NDLS end to accommodate additional trains at ANVT

Rs. 1088363.00 Address of the office Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delh Rs. 21800.00 Opening of tender www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divil. Elect. Engineer/

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SCO 153-155. SECTOR 34-A. CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX NO. 0172-5041812.66

e- tender is hereby Invited for the supply of following item :

Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative Qty
For Verka Head Office, Chandigarh	
i. Ghee Ceeka Carton • ½ Ltr • 1 Ltr	Annual/ 8 Lakh 32 Lakh

1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in.

2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only.

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Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

ALSO AT: AXIS BANK LTD. EXPRESSWAY JAVPEE O : AXIS BANK LTD., AXIS HOUSE, TOWER T-2, 2ND FLOOR, I-14, SECTOR-128, NOIDA SKAW, JAYPEE GREENS WISHTOWN, NOIDA SKAW, JAYPEE GREENS WISHTOWN, NOIDA (U.P.)-201301, CORPORATE OFFICE: HOUSE', BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BUDHKAR WORLI, MUMBAI-400025, REGISTERED OFFICE: TRISHUL, 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE MARTHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMEDABAD-380006

[RULE-8(1)] (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation eleconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Conferred Under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest Security Interest Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest S

Suarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 50 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of Borrower/Guarantor/Address 25-Nov-2024 14-Jun-2025

Notice Possession

1. Mr. Anurag Anand S/o. Mr. Rajindra Prasad R/o.
J-1002, Kdp, Grand Sawana NH-58, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad,
UP- 201010, Also At- Mr. Anurag Anand, S/o. Mr. Rajindra
Prasad, R/o. WZ-61/A 15, 1st Floor, Lane No-17 Vashishth
Park, Delhi-110046, Also At- Mr. Anurag Anand, S/o. Mr.
Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven
Thirty Nine

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Built Up Apartmen Bearing No- I-H1/706, 7th Floor, In Building / Tower – I, Having A Super Area Of 1600 Sq. Feet Situated In The Residential Group Housing Complex Known As "Classic Residency" At Village Noor Nagar, Raj Nagar Extension Nh -58, Rargana Loni, Tehsil & Distt. Ghaziabad ,U.p. And Bounded As Under- East- – As Per Title Deed, West – As Per Title Deed, North – As Per Title Deed, South – As Per Title Deed

Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd. Dated: : 18-Jun-2025, Place:- Noida

Anand Digwal and Grand daughter Durgesh Nandani due to their bad habits, My clients have disowned and debarred their said son and his wife alongwith their childrens from all their

movable and immovable properties. Anyone dealing with Manish Digwal and Hemlata Digwa will do so at his/her/their own risk and esponsibility and my client will not be held esponsible for any actions Deed or transactions

The General Public is hereby informed that my Client Shri Dharam Pal Digwal son of Late Nopram Digwal resident of 8-580, Sector-1, Avantika, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have severed all relation with their son Manish Digwal and his wife

Smt. Hemlata Digwal and Grand son Damoder

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Notice Inviting e Tende

RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD. GIGAPLEX, NPC-1, 3RD FLOOR MIDC, AIROLI KNOWLEDGE PARK MUGULSAN ROAD AIROLI NAVI MUMBAI-400708

ou days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below, mentioned driven.

the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attentions is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Given under my hand and seal on 03.06.2025

PROPERTY REARING FLAT NO. 306, THIRD FLOOR

BLOCK NO. 23, PALM APARTMENT, COSMOS GREEN BHIWADI, RAJASTHAN - 1301019

Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1, Delhi

General, New Delhi. 1814/25

India's largest Gati Shakti Multi-Modal **Cargo Terminal inaugurated in Gurugram**

arvana has achieved a historic milestone in the field of logis tics and industrial infrastructure. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, along with Union Minister for Railways, Information and Broadcasting, and Electronics Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw, inaugurated the country's largest automobile Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal at Maruti

Suzuki India Limited, Manesar,

Gurugram, on Tuesdav.

During the event, the Union Minister and Chief Minister, Saini, flagged off the first cargo train from the new Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal. Located at the IMT Manesarbased Maruti Suzuki plant, this terminal has been developed under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Gati Shakti National Master Plan, a visionary initiative aimed at creating a world-class logistics network across India.

The total cost of this project is ₹1 lakh 17 thousand 91 mil-Haryana Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited has a 55.4 percent share, HSIIDC has a 19 percent share, and Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has a 5 percent share in the project. While



welcoming the Union Minister at the inauguration of Haryana's first and India's second Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal, CM Saini said that the launch of India's largest such terminal marks the beginning of a golden chapter in Haryana's growth story.

He emphasized that this is not merely a steel structure but a milestone in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat.' "The terminal will not only transport vehicles manufactured at the Manesar and Gurugram plants to 17 hubs and 380 cities across

India but also export vehicles to ports such as Pipavav and Mundra-thereby directly integrating Haryana into the global supply chain," said the Chief

He expressed pride that the Haryana Government is a key partner in bringing this historic project to life. During the event, the Chief Minister also highlighted that today Haryana has become one of India's leading automobile manufacturing hubs, producing nearly 50 percent of all cars made in the

"The development of an

internal railway yard by the Harvana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation at Maruti underscores the state's commitment to 'Ease of Doing Business' and infrastructure

development," he said. Reaffirming its vision to emerge as a logistics hub, the state has also partnered with various industry bodies and educational institutions to enhance workforce skills across Haryana, he said. Saini said that this project is an outstanding example of PM Modi's visionary Gati Shakti initiativemore than a scheme, it repre-

sents a revolution and a commitment to transform India's approach to infrastructure velopment.

He further shared that the PM Gati Shakti platform brings together key sectors such as railways, roads, ports, airports, waterways, and logistics under one integrated vision. The railway siding at Maruti Suzuki is a living example of this, allowing cars manufactured at the plant to be directly loaded onto cargo trains and shipped to destinations across India, he added.

Addressing the gathering, Union Minister Ashwini

nificant transformation Indian Railways has undergone over the past decade under the leadership of the prime minister.

He said that before 2014, the Railways' annual budget hovered around ₹24,000-25,000 crore. Now, it has been increased to ₹2.5 lakh crore. Basic passenger amenities like toilets were absent in many stations and coaches. In the last two and a half years, a focused campaign has been launched to increase the number of general coaches. More than 1,200 general coaches were added in just the past year, he said. The minister added that a major decision was taken recently to upgrade passenger train services. 100 new Mainline EMU (MEMU) trains will soon be introduced.

"These new MEMU trains, designed for short-distance travel, will feature 16 to 20 coaches (compared to the older 8-12 coach trains). Additionally, 50 new Namo Bharat passenger trains will also be added to the rail network," he said.

The Railway Minister also shared plans to modernize the rail factory in Sonipat, with work to begin soon. Highlighting growth in the past 11 years, Vaishnaw said that before 2014, Haryana received a railway budget allocation of ₹315 crore.

SEBI board to meet to discuss regulatory reforms

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arkets watchdog SEBI's board is likely to discuss a series of regulatory reforms during its upcoming meeting on Wednesday.

Several of these proposals have already been floated for public consultation, indicating a broader push towards refining the regulatory land-

This would mark the second board meeting under the chairmanship of Tuhin Kanta Pandey, who assumed office on March 1. One of the key agenda

items is the simplification of rules and regulatory compliance for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) investing exclusively in Indian Government Bonds (IGBs) through the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) and the Fully Accessible Route (FAR). This move is aimed at attracting more long-term bond investors to the Indian market, people aware of the development said.

Currently, foreign investors can invest in Indian debt through three routes—General, VRR, and FAR. The VRR and FAR routes are comparatively liberal, as they allow investments without many of the restrictions, such as security-wise or concentration limits that apply under the General route

To further streamline this, SEBI proposed creating a new FPI category, IGB-FPIs, focused solely Government bond investments, according to the consultation paper issued last month.

Under this, the regulator recommended easing registration and other compliance requirements for these

Notably, SEBI suggested that IGB-FPIs should be

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exempt from disclosing investor group details, since bond investments under VRR and FAR are not subject to such caps.

Typically, FPIs are required to disclose their group structures for monitoring investment limits, but this requirement may no longer apply to IGB-focused investors.

In addition, the board may discuss a proposal to rationalise the content of the placement document of Qualified Institutions Placement (QIP) by prescribing only the relevant information regarding the issue, people aware of the development

India oil demand to grow by one million barrels per day by 2030: IEA

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ndia, the world's thirdlargest oil-consuming and Limporting nation, will lead global oil demand growth by a large margin, adding a steep 1 million barrels per day by 2030 on the back of stellar economic expansion, IEA said on Tuesday.

The global oil demand is expected to grow by 2.5 million barrels a day by the end of the decade, reaching a plateau near 105.5 million barrels per day (bpd) by 2030, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said in its latest report released Tuesday.

Barring any major disruption to the oil market, the world is expected to remain well supplied through the end of the decade, the global energy watchdog said, though rising geopolitical risks in the Middle East and unresolved trade tensions could cast a shadow over the outlook.

IEA forecast India's demand for crude oil, which is converted into fuels like petrol and diesel in refineries, to rise from 5.64 million bpd in 2024 to 6.66 million bpd in 2030.

The country meets over 95 per cent of its oil needs through imports as domestic production is declining.

"India's oil demand will increase by a steep 1 million bpd over the forecast period more than any other country in the wake of stellar GDP expansion, at an average annu-



al rate of 2.8 per cent," it said. The United States, the world's top oil consumer, may see demand peaking at 20.47 million bpd in 2025 (20.42 milIndia to lead global oil demand growth, add 1 mn bpd by 2030: IEADemand for industrial-linked products will only marginally lag the growth rate for retail-oriented transport fuels, with annual increases in gasoil, naphtha and LPG/ethane of 3.3 per cent, 2.0 per cent and 2.5 per cent, respectively

For gasoil (diesel), making up around one-third of India's total oil use, this amounts to an aggregate gain of 3,80,000 bpd

over the forecast period, buoyed by secular trends such as urbanisation, industrialisation and the building out of the country's infrastructure.

Expansion in the petrochemical feedstocks tracks the launch of new projects coming on stream with the widespread adoption of clean cooking acting as an additional boost to LPG demand.

Government subsidy programmes have been instrumental in this respect, in particular, the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana scheme launched in 2016 that aims to provide LPG connections across the country, replacing traditional cooking methods, IEA added.

The report, Oil 2025, stated that while global demand growth continues, structural changes in supply and consumption patterns are expected to reshape the oil market over the coming years.

While production capacity is forecast to rise by more than 5 million bpd to 114.7 million bpd by 2030, electric vehicles are projected to displace 5.4 million bpd of oil demand globally by 2030.

Electric car sales reached a record 17 million in 2024 and are expected to surpass 20 million in 2025, the report said.

Welfare schemes benefitted over 50 lakh informal workers: Ministry

Mahindra to acquire stake in Isuzu

the acquisition of a 58.96 per

cent stake in SML Isuzu for ₹

555 crore. "The proposed com-

bination relates to acquisition of

SML Isuzu Ltd (Target) by

Mahindra and Mahindra

Limited (acquirer)," CCI said in

a release. Mahindra & Mahindra

is the flagship company of the

Mahindra group. It is engaged in

the automotive, farm equip-

ment, agricultural products and

interaction with media here.

India's toy exports declined

marginally to \$ 152.34 million

in 2023-24 from \$ 153.89 mil-

As per the latest figures,

there are 1,640 BIS-certified

tov industries in India, of

which 1,165 licences are for

lion in the year before.

According to GTRI report,

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he labour welfare schemes have benefitted more than 50 lakh unorganised workers across the country, particularly those engaged in beedi, cinema and mining sectors, the Ministry of Labour and Employment said on Tuesday.

These workers do not have access to social security schemes run by other bodies like Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), which is under the administrative control of the labour ministry.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment, through the Directorate General of Labour Welfare (DGLW), is implementing a range of welfare schemes dedicated to improving the lives of unorganised workers in India, particularly in the beedi, cine, and mining sectors, said a labour ministry statement issued on completion of 11 years of the Modi Government.

With a direct impact on over 50 lakh workers and their families, these schemes form a cornerstone of the Government's inclusive and compassionate labour welfare strategy, it added.

The Labour Welfare Organisation (LWO), functioning under DGLW, administers these schemes through a network of 18 Welfare Commissioners, who oversee their implementation at the regional levels.

Competition

Commission of India

(CCI) on Tuesday cleared

Mahindra & Mahindra's pro-

posed acquisition of a nearly 59

per cent stake in commercial

vehicle maker SML Isuzu for

₹555 crore. Mahindra &

Mahindra in April announced

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The overarching goal of these welfare schemes is to provide social protection, health services, financial assistance for education, and housing support to workers often located in remote and underserved regions.

One of the key components of the welfare framework is the Education Assistance Scheme which provides annual scholarships ranging from ₹1,000 to ₹25,000 for the wards of beedi, cine, and non-coal mine workers. The scheme, implemented via the National

Scholarship Portal (NSP), receives over 1 lakh applications every year, with direct benefit transfer (DBT) ensuring transparent and timely disbursement. Healthcare support under the Health Scheme

includes outpatient services through a national network of dispensaries, as well as reimbursement for specialised treatments for critical illnesses such as heart disease, kidney transplantation, cancer, tuberculosis, and minor surgeries.

The financial assistance ranges from Rs 30,000 for minor surgeries to Rs 7.5 lakh for cancer treatment, ensuring access to life-saving healthcare for low-income workers.

Although the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), introduced in 2016, has now been sunset and merged with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), the ministry disbursed pending installments to eligible beneficiaries until March 31, 2024.

services sector, etc.

promoter of SML.

"CCI approves the proposed

combination involving acquisi-

tion of SML Isuzu Ltd by

Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd,

the regulator said in a post on X.

automaker Mahindra &

Mahindra said it would acquire

the entire stake of 43.96 per cent

held by Sumitomo Corporation,

In April, the Mumbai-based

Plans afoot to repeal **explosives** act to bring new law

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¬he Government has proposed to repeal the 141-year-old Explosives Act of 1884 and introduce a new law stating that the existing legislation is based on the old British pattern and is not adequately meeting the country's growing requirements.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has sought comments and suggestions from the general public, industry associations and other entities concerned on the proposal before July 17 this year.

It said the Explosives Act, 1884 is a pre-constitutional act and it was comprehensively modified in

Many large and small companies began to manufacture high explosives after independence.

"It is observed that the Explosives Act, 1884, which is based on the old British pattern and is not adequately meeting the country's growing requirements and development in the explosive sector thereby resulted in difficulties for the industry," the DPIIT's note for public and stakeholder consultations said.

Dedicate zones for startups in industrial corridors: Goyal

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ommerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has directed officials to earmark dedicated zones for MSMEs and startups within the industrial corridors under development in Andhra Pradesh, an official statement said on Tuesday.

The minister suggested this during a review meeting on June 15 to assess the progress of NICDC-led industrial nodes. The National Industrial

Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) is the nodal body for these corridors. The commerce and industry

ministry said the review focused on the development of three major nodes in the State - Krishnapatnam Industrial

Area under the Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC), Orvakal Industrial Area under the Hyderabad-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (HBIC), and Kopparthy Industrial Area under the Visakhapatnam—Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC).

Goval also directed officials to focus on attracting anchor investors and startups by building innovation-friendly ecosystems within each industrial

He stressed the need to establish dedicated incubators to nurture early-stage enterprises and facilitate a robust startup ecosystem

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'The minister also instructed officials to earmark zones within each node for MSMEs and startups, offering subsidised rates and equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and technological support," it added.

Indian standards on toys better than global standards, helping local units in exports: BIS requirements," he said in an

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Mumbai

ndian quality standards on toys are better than global benchmark, helping domestic manufacturers in exporting their products in overseas markets, according to a senior BIS official.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has developed and published Indian standards for toys that encompass physical, chemical, and electrical safety requirements.

These standards are aligned with international benchmarks set by ISO and IEC, ensuring global harmonisation in toy safety practices. To enforce compliance, the

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) issued the Toys (Quality Control) Order), 2020, which came into effect on January 1, 2021.

This order mandates that all toys sold in India, whether manufactured domestically or are better than global stan-



dards," said Adbhut Singh, imported, must conform to seven specific Indian standards and bear the ISI mark under a valid BIS licence.

It is prohibited to manufacture, import, store, distribute, sell, or even exhibit for sale any toy that does not comply with these standards. "Indian standards on toys

have helped in increasing sales of Indian toys in both domestic and global markets. "Indian standards have been

field", enabling them to com-Scientist E/Director, Western Regional Office Laboratory (WROL), BIS, Mumbai. Singh said the BIS standards

standards came into effect. The company clocked a revenue of ₹25 crore last fiscal year and is aiming for 20 per cent growth in 2025-26," he made as per our weather conditions and other domestic

non-electronic toys and 475 for electric toys. Moiz Gabajiwala, CEO of Zephyr Toymakers Pvt Ltd which has a manufacturing plant in Bhiwandi near Mumbai — said the BIS standards has fostered innovation and created a "level playing

pete more effectively with established players. "Our turnover has increased substantially after the BIS

INBRIEF

HINDUSTAN ZINC APPROVES ₹12,000 CRORE INVESTMENT TO EXPAND CAPACITY

Hindustan Zinc Limited has approved a ₹12,000 crore investment to expand its metal production capacity by 250 KTPA, including a new smelter in Rajasthan. The move aligns with rising zinc demand and infrastructure



FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME CONCLUDED AT GNDU

The Faculty Induction Programme at **UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher** Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, concluded on June 17, 2025, with a valedictory session. Led by Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh, the programme equipped new faculty with



pedagogical and policy insights, reaffirming the university's commitment to academic excellence and faculty development

BEL OFFERED JOBS TO 8 GNDU STUDENTS AT ₹13 LAKH PER ANNUM

Under Vice Chancellor Dr. Karamieet Singh's leadership, GNDU hosted a successful campus placement drive by Bharat Electronics Ltd, offering ?13 LPA packages to eight BTech (ECE) students. The recruitment included tests and interviews. University officials praised the achievement, highlighting GNDU's strong industry ties and commitment to professional excellence



Boca Juniors, Benfica draw 2-2 in Club World Cup

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Miami

enfica overcame a twogoal deficit, getting Ángel Di María's penalty kick in first-half stoppage time and Nicolás Otamendi's 84th-minute goal for a 2-2 draw against Boca Juniors in a heated Club World Cup match that included three red cards, four yellows and 22 fouls. Boca Juniors played in a home-like environment with the Argentine club's supporters making up most of the 55,574 crowd at Hard Rock Stadium against one of Portugal's premier teams. Both teams finished a man down and one Boca player was sent off after he was substituted from the match due to injury on Monday night.

Heavily armed police were present at checkpoints to ensure order for a Boca supporters' group that is extremely fierce and passionate.

But, most of the rough action was on the field, not in the stands, as the game included red cards for Boca's Ander Herrera in the 44th, Benfica's Andrea Belotti in the 72nd and Boca's Nicolás Figal in the 88th. Boca built its lead on goals by Miguel Merentiel in the 21st minute and Rodrigo Battaglia in the 27th.

Referee César Ramos awarded the penalty after a video review for Carlos Palacios'



kneeing Otamendi.

Herrera, who was taken out after 20 minutes, got a red card for protesting the decision.

Belotti was sent off for a foul when a high kick caught Ayrton Costa on the back of the head and Figal for knocking over Florentino.

Key moment

Otamendi's front post header helped Benfica salvage a point.

Boca Juniors, after underperforming last season in the Argentina first division and disappointing in the Copa Libertadores, used the support of their fans to fuel them and earn a point in group play.

Their second match, against

more challenging game. Benfica, which was imprecise

in its play and gave the ball away many times unprovoked, will play Friday as well and take on the only the Club World Cup, Auckland City, which was

"This was a game where Juniors midfielder.

"It will be a new experi-

ence (playing against Auckland City FC), of course we saw the result against Bavern and we will have to do the same

CHANGE OF NAME VISHNU PRASAD S/O

BHERULAL R/o 242/1, my name to VISHNU JAMLIYA.

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Chelsea 2-0 win over Los Angeles FC in Club World Cup

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edro Neto scored in the first half and Enzo Fernández in the 79th minute to give Chelsea a 2-0 win over Los Angeles FC in Group D's Club World Cup

Chelsea put pressure on LAFC goalkeeper Hugo Lloris early in the match. Neto scored in the 34th minute, picking up a pass from Nicolas Jackson and cutting onto his left foot for a near-post finish on Monday.

There were 22,137 fans in attendance at the 71,000-capacity Mercedes-Benz Stadium, many of them backing LAFC. The Black and Gold had positive sparks of energy and possession throughout the first half, but struggled to find any real opportunities in front of goal.

LAFC almost got one back just before the 60-minute mark, but Chelsea goalkeeper Robert Sánchez came up with a save to keep Denis Bouanga off the scoresheet. The Black

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and Gold aimed to get some more experience onto the pitch at the half, bringing on former Chelsea man Olivier Giroud.

Giroud made a stir as he subbed on when he had to wait on the sidelines for a matchday shirt with his name and number. The mixup led to a delay in the start of the sec-

Coming in off the bench, Fernández made no mistake finishing Liam Delap's cross, adding an insurance goal for The Blues.

Chelsea's day was made even more positive by the debut of Delap, a promising 22-yearold English striker signed from Ipswich Town. While Chelsea is the favorite to top Group D, LAFC's next two matches become essential to moving on to the knock-out rounds. LAFC vs Flamengo will prove to be an entertaining game, with the two sides most likely battling it out for the group's second spot. "It's a high level against a quality team. If you give them a moment, they'll punish you. They had two chances, and they punished us." -Marky Delgado, LAFC midfielder.

Flamengo 2-0 beats **Esperance** de Tunis

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Philadelphia (US)

uiz Araujo and Giorgian de Arrascaeta each scored ⊿a goal and Flamengo beat Esperance Sportive de Tunis 2-0 in the Club World Cup.

After dominating possession for 17 minutes, de Arrascaeta opened the scoring after finishing off a cross from Araujo on Monday night.

Araujo capped an amazing performance in the 70th minute by scoring Flamengo's second goal. This came from an assist by Jorginho, Flamengo's new signing and former Club World Cup Champion.

INDIAN BANK Gautam Nagar Branch, Bhopal

APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Indian Bank

/hereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of inancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest. Act. 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13. 12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to the below mentioned Borrowers, Guarantors & Owner of property calling upon the borrowers and also the owner of the property /Surety to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in xercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date

The borrowers, guarantors & mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank Gautam Nagar Branch Bhopal for the amount mentioned against the borrowers and Interest thereon, costs etc. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Sec 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Movable / Immovable Property	Possession Notice Date Amount Outstanding
Borrower : 1. M/s Avnish Gupta, Guarantor :	All that part and parcel of the residential house property built on Plot No. 355, Sector-9B, Saket Nagar, Ward No. 57, within the Registration sub-district	08.04.2025 13.06.2025
I. Mr Avnish Gupta name of Mr. Avnish	Bhopal and District Bhopal- 462022 admeasuring total of 223.090 Sq Mt in the name of Mr. Avnish Gupta S/o Mr. Chandra Shekhar Gupta Boundaries: East-H No. 366/9B, West- Colony Road, North- H No. 356/9B, South- H No. 354/9B	₹ 1,52,73,254, +interest & other charges

Authorised Officer, (Indian Bank) Place: Bhopal, Date: 13/06/2025

HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Change of Name

Myself Shiv Kumar I am presently known as Shiv Kumar, having been ordained as a monk through Shri Anand pur Trust at the premises of Shri Anandpur Trust Ashok Nagar, I hereby solemnly declare to abandon the use of my former name so hereafter request all persons in general, relatives and friends in particular, at alltimes hereafter to designate and address me as may be called, known and distinguished not by my former name Shiv Kumar but by the assigned name ANMOL ROSHAN ANAND

Old Name: Shiv Kumar New Name: ANMOL ROSHAN

Address C/O: Ramesh Chandra Sarswat, Shri Anand pur Trust, E1/54 Arera Colony, Huzur, PO: R.S.Nagar, DIST: Bhopal, M. P.-

नाम परिवर्तन

में प्रिया सांबारे (Priya Sambare) सर्वसाधारण को सचित करती हं कि मेरे कुछ दस्तावेजों में मेरा नाम प्रिया सांबारे आत्मज भीमराव सांबारे अंकित है एवं कुछ दस्तावेजों में मेरा नाम प्रियंका सांबारे आत्मज मुझे प्रिया आतिश होले। प्रियंका (Priyanka), प्रिया (Priya) एवं प्रियंका आतिश होले (Priya Atish Hole) ये तीनों नाम एक ही व्यक्ति के हैं याने कि मेरे । इस प्रकाशन के उपरांत मेरे समस्त शासकीय /अर्ध शासकीय प्रपत्रों एवं अन्य सभी दस्तावेजे में प्रियंका आतिश होले के नाम से जान पहचाना लिखा पढ़ा एवं पुकारा जाए।

प्रार्थी प्रियंका आतिश होले

पता:- C/O भीमराव सांबारे. अंबाडा रोड. तिलक वार्ड, पांढुर्ना, छिंदवाड़ा, मध्य प्रदेश

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL JABALPUR 3rd Floor, Sanchar Vikas Bhawan (BSNL Building), Residency Road,

Near Head Post Office South Civil Lines, Jabalpur- 482001 DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE FOR DECLARATION OF ASSESTS ON AFFIDAVIT NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT

1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

INDIAN BANK (ALLAHABAD BANK)

TATPAR OFFSET PRINTERS

1.Tatpar Offset Printers, a Proprietary Firm, Through its Prop. Shri Deepal

2. Shri Deepak Rajput S/o Shri R.S. Rajput, R/o. B-12, Siddarth Home

Whereas you the Certificate Debtor has failed to pay the sum of Rs

15,83,155.00/- alongwith pendentitlie and future interest @ 13.25% p.a. sample from the date of filing of the Original Application and cost till the date of

realization in full from in respect of Recovery Certificate drawnup by the Hon'ble

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of

the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the

Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 14-11-2025 a

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after thi

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of thi

notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for

आवेदन पत्र अपूर्ण होने या उसके साथ आवश्यक दस्तावेजों की छायाप्रति संलग्न

होने की स्थिति में आवेदन पत्र स्वत: ही निरस्त माना जावेगा, जिसकी कोई सूचन

अतिथि विद्वान किसी भी हैसियत से महाविद्यालय स्थापना के अंतर्गत नहीं माने जावें

अतिथि विद्वानों की पदों की संख्या एवं मानदेय में परिवर्तन का अधिकार महाविद्याल

और लोक सेवक की विधि विहित परिभाषा के अंतर्गत नहीं माने जावेंगे।

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **25-03-2025**

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay

Rajput, R/o. Plot No.23, M.P. Nagar Zone-1, Bhopal (M.P.)

Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur.

C-Sector, Kolar Road, Bhopal (M.P.)-462023

on orbefore the next date of hearing

notice of the certificate / execution proceedings

की प्राचार्य एवं पदेन सचिव जनभागीदारी समिति का होगा।

PICICI Home Finance
Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, B (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: 1st Floor, Ekta Tower, Above ICICI Bank, Rewa Road, Satna-485001

Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days fro

the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrowe in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
	Kashi Prasad (Borrower), Usha Gupta (Co-Borrower), Ajay Gupta (Co-Borrower), LHSAT00001480318.	Khasra No. 2619/1/2/1, PH. No. 14, Ward No. 12, Mouza Kotar, Tehsil Kotar, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh 485115. Bounded By- North: Road, South: Property of Deena Nath, East: House of Mr. Bhaiyalal, West: House of Mr. Bhaiyalal/ Date of Possession-13-jun-25	12-03-2025 Rs. 10,26,783.82/-	Satna
	Kashi Prasad (Borrower), Usha Gupta (Co-borrower), Ajay Gupta (Co-Borrower), LHSAT00001480538.	Khasra No. 2619/1/2/1, PH. No. 14, Ward No. 12, Mouza Kotar, Tehsil Kotar, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh 485115. Bounded By- North: Road, South: Property of Deena Nath, East: House of Mr. Bhaiyalal, West: House of Mr. Bhaiyalal/ Date of Possession-13-jun-25	12-03-2025 Rs. 54,240/-	Satna

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

PICICI Home Finance | Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Ba Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400051 Branch Office: Shrimaya Square, 2nd Floor, 62, Ksapanak Marg, Freeganj, Opp. Madhav Nagar Hospital Ujjain- 456010

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power

n particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

Description of property

provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Com

Online bids for the following works are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling registration criteria:

Recovery Officer DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL JABALPUR कार्यालय प्राचार्य, शासकीय गीतांजिल कन्या स्तातकोत्तर (स्वशासी) महाविद्यालय, भोपाल Website:- www.mp.gov.in/highereducation/ggcbpl	No.	Tender D. Portal No.	Name of work	District	Probable Amount Contract (Rs. in lakh)	Money	Bid	Period of completion (in months i/c Rainy Season)
Ph. No. 0755-2733166, 2733166, 2733266 Fax- 735266 E-mail heggpgcbho@mp.gov.in पत्र क्रमांक-700/शागीकगभो/लेखा./2025 भोपाल, दिनांक 14.06.2025 विज्ञापन जनभागीदारी समिति द्वारा संचालित विषय पाठ्यक्रम हेतु (सत्र 2025-26 के लिये) अतिथि विद्वानों को आमंत्रित करने के लिये सभी दस्तावेजों की स्वप्रमाणित छाया प्रतियो			REGARDING PROVIDING AIR-CONDITIONED VEHICLE ON RENT AT MONTHLY RATE FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (BUILDING) PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BHOPAL, CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING), CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING) AND CHIEF ARCHITECT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BHOPAL (SECOND CALL)	BHOPAL	125.00	375000	12500	12 month i/c Rainy season
के साथ सादे कागज पर आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किये जाने है। स. विषय/पाठ्यक्रम का नाम अतिथि विद्वानों की न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यता क्र. संख्या	2		ZONAL TENDER FOR SMALL CONSTRUCTION WORK, BALANCE WORK AND P.G. REPAIRING WORK UNDER DISTRICT SHAJAPUR		50.00	50000	10000	12 month i/c Rainy season
1 बी.एस.सी. कृषि 02 यू.जी.सी. के मापदंड अनुसार M.Sc. 55% NET/SLET and Ph.D.	3		CONSTRUCTION OF BALANCE WORK OF 30 SEATED WOMEN,S HOSTEL BUILDING AT B.K.S.N. DEGREE COLLEGE SHAJAPUR	SHAJAPUR	57.59	57590	10000	06 month i/c Rainy season
 सभी आवेदन प्राचार्य एवं सचिव जनभागीदारी समिति शासकीय गीतांजिल कन्य स्नातकोत्तर (स्वशासी) महाविद्यालय, भोपाल के नाम से संबोधित किया जाये। आवेदन पत्र डाक अथवा व्यक्तिगत रूप से कार्यालय में जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि 			CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ROOM IN J.N.S. COLLEGE AT SHUJALPUR DISTT SHAJAPUR	SHAJAPUR	287.00	287000	15000	12 month i/c Rainy season
 आवदन पत्र डाक अथवा व्यक्तिगत रूप स कायालय म जमा करन का आन्तम ाताथ (विज्ञापन प्रकाशन से 21 दिवस तक) सांय 5 बजे तक है। 			CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AT GOVT. LAW COLLEGE NARMADAPURAM.	NARMADAPURAM	89.41	89410	10000	06 month i/c Rainy season

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25.06.2025 (date). Other key dates may be seen in Bid Data Sheet

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Mrs. SONA BAI

Appendix IV : Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property) Thereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of nancial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Securit Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice (s) Issured by Authorized Officer of the Company to the Borrower(S) Guarantor(S) mentioned herei ellow to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice here by given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the propert described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Securit netrest Enforcement rules, 2002. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available or redeem the secured assets. The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the change of HHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. Description of Secured asset 1. Demand Notice issued Date Guarantor / Co-Borrower Type of MP/IDR/RTLM/A000001045 08-03-2025 & Rs. 583695/- (Rupees Property Is Situated House No 35, survey no. 247 Patwari Halka No 12/06/2025 Five Lakh and Eighty Three Thousand 19, Gram Serankhedi, teh. Mahidpur dist, Ujjain, Gram Serankhedi, Six Hundred and Ninety Five Only)

Madhya Pradesh, India - 456440, Total Area 845 Sq.ft... Mr. JITENDRALAL JI Madhya Pradesh, India - 456440, Total Area 845 Sq.ft. Boundaries Of Property: East - Road, West - House Of Sajjar Singh, North - House Of Bhagwan Singh, South - House Of Balu Ji 28-02-2025 & Rs. 5,85,891/- (Rupees A Residential House Bhavan Panji No. 138-1/2, Ward No. 01, 12/06/2025 Five Lakh and Eighty Five Thousand Situated At Sarangpur Tehsil Sarangpur, Distr. Rajgarh, Madhya Fradesh, India - 465697 (Measuring - 594.5 Sq.Ft.) Total Area - 594,5 Sq.Ft. Roundaries Of Property: East- House Of Balla, West-Colony Road, North - House Of Mangilal Ji, South - Colony Road Mr. BABU LAL Mrs. SIMA BAI MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000065
Mr. PRAKASH CHANDRA
Five Lakh and Fifty Six Thousand Four
Hundred and Fifty Six Thousand Four
Bundaries Of Property: East - House Of Mr. Manohar, West House Of Kaluram Ji, North - Gramin Common Road, South -MP/MAN/MASR/A000000120

05-03-2025 & Rs. 583762 /- (Rupees Property Is Situated At Survey No. 480/1/1/1/1 (Old Survey No. 12/06/2025 Mr. CHARAN SINGH c

Five Lakh and Eighty Three Thousand 480/1/1) Rakba 0.010 Hector, Village Sunthod, Patwari Halka No. Symbolic Symbolic 17, Ra. Ni. Vart 01, Tehsil Malhargani, Dist- Mandsaur- Total Area 0.010 Hector Boundaries 01 Property: East - Rest Part 0f Said Survey No., West - Land 0f Vikram Singh S/o Ram Singh Ji Rajput, North -Mr. MAMATA KUNWAR M Kaccha Rasta, South - Land Of Rameshwar S/o Dhura Ji Patidar MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000988 05-03-2025 & Rs. 610092 /- (Rupees Property Is Situated At, House No. 138, Barkhedi Bazar, PH no 12/06/2021 Mr. Shivnarayan Bherulal Mrs. Krishna Bai Six Lakh and Ten Thousand and Ninety 120 Barkhedi Bazar Ujjain, Gram Barkhedibazar, Tehsil Me Uliain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456006, Total Area 1400 sq.f Boundaries Of Property: - East - House Of Mr. Jeevan S/o Ra Singh, West - House Of Mrs. Radha Bai W/o Ratan Singh, Nor - Common Road, South - Agriculture Land Of Mr. Kushal 28-02-2025 & Rs. 5,91,235/- (Rupees A House No. 81 Situated at Village Pirjhalar, Gram Panchayat 12/06/2025 Mr. MEHARBAN SINGH Five Lakh and Ninety One Thousand Pirjhalar, P.H.No. 105, Tehsil Badnagar, Distt. Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456771 Total Area - 68.8412 Sq.Mtr Boundaries Of Mr. MANOHAR SINGH Property: East - Road, West - House Of Hate Singh And Manoha Singh, North - House Of Hate Singh, South - House Of Karan Singh Mrs. PREM BAI MP/IDR/UJJN/A00

16-03-2025 & Rs. 605084/- (Rupees Property Is Situated At, Gram Panchayat H.no.13 Situated At Six Lakh and Five Thousand and Eighty Village Kumardi Ph.no.59 Tehsil Ghatiya Dist. Ujjain, Gram Kumardi, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India – 456665 Total Area 2700 Mrs. KRISHNA BAI Sq.ft. Boundaries Of Property: - East - Bada Of Diwan Singh S/o Karan Singh, West - House Of Dullichandra S/o Ramaji, North -Common Road, South - Bada Of Diwan Singh S/o Karan Singh MP/IDR/RTLM/A000000746 07-03-2025 & Rs. 624442/- (Rupees Property Is Situated At H No. 55, Ph No. 37, Gram Gaondidevsi, Six lakh and Twenty Four Thousand Khasrod Kalan, Rural, Ujijain, Madhya Pradesh, India -456313, Total
Four Hundred and Forty Two Only)

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Area 720 sq.tt Boundaries Of Property - East - Self Mud House Then House Of Govind Singh, West - Self Mud House Self Royal Covind Singh, North - Road, South - House Of Arjun Singh Mrs. TINA KUNWAR MP/MAN/MASR/A000000498 04-03-2025 & Rs. 615906/- (Rupees 238 House Panii No 37, Ward No 13, PHNo 27, Gram Salriva, 13/86/202 Mr. Kushal Singh Mrs. MAMTA kushal Singh Six Lakh and Fifteen Thousand Nine Gram Panchayat Borkhedi Jagir, Near by Mandir, Rural, Hundred and Six Only)

Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh, India - 458002 Total Area 1209

sq.Ft Boundaries Of Property - East - Agriculture Land Of Madan Singh Ji, West - House Of Vinod Singh Ji, North - Open Land,

South - Common Road 08-03-2025 & Rs. 604750/- (Rupees Property is Situated at House No. 24/2, P.H.No.55, Gram Thadoda, 13/06/202 Mr. PAWAN KUMAR KADRA Six Lakh and Four Thousand Seven Gram Panchayat Thadoda, Tehsil it District Agar - Malwal MP Total Area - 576 Sq.Ft. Or 53.53 Sq.Mtr. Boundaries Of Property: - East dred and Fifty Only) House Of Ishwar Singh, West - Road, North - House Of Shanka Singh, South - Plot Of Jivan Singh 08-03-2025 & Rs. 593241/- (Rupees Froperty Is Situated At House no. 36 village Lasudiya Chuvad tehsil Five Lakh and Ninety Three Thousand Nagda dist Ujiain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456222, Total Area 209.10 Sq. rnt. Bourdaries Of Property: -East - Land Of Mr. Ranesh, West - Main Road, North - House Of Mr. Lakhan, South - House Of Mr. Rajesh MP/UJJ/BDGR/A000000144 Mr. Sumer S/O Jagdish Ms. Kali Bai MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000835 08-03-2025 & Rs. 644716/- (Rupees Property is Situated At, Gram Panchayat House No. 196, Situated At 14/06/2025 Mr. RAJESH RANE SINGH

Six Lakh and Forty Four Thousand Village Badodiya Khan, P.H.No. 08, Tehsil Sanwer, District Indore, Seven Hundred and Sixteen Only)

Madhya Pradesh, India - 455551 Total Area - 66,91 Sq. Mitr. Boundaries Of Property: - East - House Of Manohar Singh, West - Common Road North - Plot Of Karnal Singh, South - House Of Lali Bai Pita Man MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000001523 Mr. NETTU MOHANLAL 08-03-2025 & Rs. 616832/- (Rupees Property is Situated At, House No. 82, Gram Sikandrkheda, Six Lakh and Sixteen Thousand Eight Panchayat Rupaheda, Tehsil Badnagar, Nearby Tejaji Maharaj eda, 14/06/2025 Six Lakh and Sixteen Thousand Eight Panchayat Rupaheda, Tehsil Badnagar, Nearby Tejaji Mahara Hundred and Thy Two Only)

Mandir, M.P. 456337 Total Area -650 Sq.Ft. Boundaries Of Property: East - House Of Dharmesh, West - Temple, North - Common Roa MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001754 08-03-2025 & Rs. 623911/- (Rupees Property Is Situated At Land Survey No. 618 Area 0.10 Hgs., 14/06/2021

Six Lakh and Twenty Three Thousand
Nine Hundred and Eleven Only)
Hos., Situated at Gram Nagguradiya Patwari Halka No. 58, Tehsil
Jharda Dist. Ujjain, JHARDA Land Survey No. 618 Area 0.103
Hoctor Boundaries Of Property: East - Land Survey No. 617, Ms. SOHAN BAI Mrs. KAILASH LAL VERMA West - Government Kacha Road, North - Land Survey No.607 South - Donate The Land Of Dashrath MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000075

07-03-2025 & Rs. 692208 (Rupees Six Property Bearing at House No. 270 Situated At Village Donta Jagir 14/06/2025 Lakh and Twenty Two Thousand Two Ph. No. 02 Tehsil Tonk Khurd Dist. Dewas, Gran Dontajagir, Govt Symbolic Cheel Level Line Red Ph. 18 Cheel Level Line Red Ph. 18 Cheel Line MP/UJJ/AGAR/A000000171 School, Urban Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456770 Total Area : Mr. Gajraj Singh Hundred and Eight Only) Of Kamal Singh

28-02-2025 & Rs. 6,71,722/- (Rupees House No.116, Village Lasudiya Chuvad, PH.No.62 , Tehsii Nagda Six Lakh and Seventy One Thousand Dist- Ujiain M.P.) Total Area - 1050 Sq.Ft. Boundaries Of Property Symbolic Mr. DARPAN SINGH :- East - Common Road, West - Own Land, North - House Of Narayan Singh, South - House Of Mangu Singh Mr. BHARAT KUNWAF 23/03/2024 & Rs. 7,46,269/- (Rupees PHN-26, House No. 865 Bherupura Nanded, Thesil Makdon, Distt Six Lakh and Seventy One Thousand Ujijain M.P., India – 456666 Total Area – 263.6588sgmtr. Four Seven Hundred and Twenty Two Only)

Boundaries - East: Open Land, West: Common Road, North: Common Road, South: Temple & Common Road MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000666 Mrs. Usha Bhati 31-07-2024 & Rs.7,96,378/- (Rupees A House No.78, Situated At Village Moyakheda, Tehsii 12/06/2025 Seven Lacs Ninty Six Thousand Three Tarana/Makdon, Distt.Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, Total Area: - Physical Hundred Seventy Eight Only)

155.57 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries - East - House Of Mr. Kamal And MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001309

House Of Mr. Luna Ji, West - House Of Mr. Unkar Singh And Place, North - Common Road, South - House Of Mr. Kalu Singh Borrower(s)/Guarantor's are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time herein after by way of public aution/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6. 8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No. Vaibhav Shrivastav - 7987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 84355 71111, Shivam Sharma - 75099 99827, Satish Thapa - 90985 23310

Bayern Munich in Miami on Friday night, will prove to be a

semi-professional team in badly beaten by Bayern.

What they said

there's two really big teams and they're gonna leave it all out there on every ball." Alan Velasco, Boca

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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day n mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of p provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: June 18, 2025,

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general the the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on hin her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrowe

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of tim available, to redeem the secured assets

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2.	Rakesh Parmar (Borrower), Savita Parmar (Co- Borrower), LHUJN00001541636.	Plot No 336, Vinayak Green Colony, Part Of Survey No 2416 /1, Kasba Barnagar, Ward No 07, Ph No. 85, Tehsil Barnagar, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh- 456771. Bounded By- North: Plot No. 335, South: Plot No. 337, East: Road, West: Plot No. 279 / Date of Possession- 13-Jun-25	12-03-2025 Rs. 8,20,470/-	Ujjain
3.	Rakesh Parmar (Borrower), Savita Parmar (Co- Borrower), LHUJN00001541637.	Plot No 336, Vinayak Green Colony, Part Of Survey No 2416 /1, Kasba Barnagar, Ward No 07, Ph No. 85, Tehsil Barnagar, District Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh- 456771. Bounded By- North: Plot No. 335, South: Plot No. 337, East. Road, West: Plot No. 279/ Date of Possession- 13-Jun-25	12-03-2025 Rs. 47,505.95/-	Ujjain

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (BUILDING)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, NIRMAN BHAWAN, Plot No. 27-28, Arera Hills, BHOPAL

NIT No. 16/2025/Tender/G/CE(B)/ BHOPAL DATE 10/06/2025

All details relating to the Bid Document (s) can be viewed and downloaded free of cost from the website http://mptenders.gov.in

The Bid Document (s) can be purchased only online from 10:30 (time) 10.06.2025 (date) to 17.30 (time)

Amendment (s) to NIT, if any, shall be published on website only, and not in newspaper

ICC ready for 4-day Tests

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Shubman Gill is mix of both Rohit and Kohli as captain: Jos Buttler

ndia's new Test captain Shubman Gill is a mix of his predecessors Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli but he will be "very much his own man" in the middle when he leads the national side in the eagerly-awaited five-Test series against England starting on Friday, feels Jos Buttler.

Buttler, the former England limited-overs captain who played under Gill in this year's ÎPL, said the 25-year-old will need to find a balance between his captaincy role and his own

"He is a really impressive player and an impressive young man," Buttler said on his podcast 'For The Love of Cricket' alongside former England pacer Stuart Broad.

"He's pretty calm and measured when he speaks, but (it's) interesting, I feel like on the field he's got a bit of fight about him, a bit of intensity, quite passionate. I think he will be a mix of Kohli and Rohit.

"Kohli (was) that sort of real



aggressive (character), really transformed the Indian team, in your face, up for the contest. Rohit was a bit on the other side, a bit more laid back, very cool, calm, collected customer, but with that sort of fight," he added. Buttler expects Gill to 'be a bit in the middle".

"He is obviously learned from those two guys, but he'll be very much his own man." Buttler said the job of captaining India in Test cricket is like being a "third or fourthmost influential people" in the country

"He talked about compartmentalising batting and captaining; so when he's batting he just wants to be a batter and then he will try and work on

so it's going to be a huge job for him. Kohli is the king, Shubman is the prince: that's the narrative that they spin out there, and I feel that he's the coming man... Stepping into that No. 4, it's big shoes, isn't it?" "IPL teams as good as international teams" Buttler said the level of

Minister, so you really are put

billion people, all cricket-mad,

(There are a) one-and-half

up on that pedestal.

competitiveness in IPL, given its unique window, makes some of the teams in the competition as good as international teams. "I would say some teams would compete well, they are just as good as international teams. I think (a) Mumbai Indians XI had nine or 10 players who had played international cricket and they are just not any odd internationals either.

"Obviously, the window the IPL has, there is no competition from international cricket, it has got its own designated window. All the best players in the world are available,

where the depth is just growing and growing and growing," he said.

"Suryavanshi's ton was inspiring and deflating"

Buttler said 14-year-old Vaibhav Suryavanshi's 38-ball 101 for Rajasthan Royals against Gujarat Titans, which was the second-fastest IPL ton and fastest for any Indian in T20 cricket, was both "inspiring and deflating".

This guy is (about) 20 years younger than me, and he is just smashing us all around the park. Absolutely (sent) shockwaves throughout the cricket world," he said.

...The first ball, he gave himself a bit of room and smacked it over wide long on for a six... that fearlessness. I love these guys out there; there are so many brilliant players. They almost want to make a statement as in 'look at me."

Buttler also recalled Suryavanshi's knock of 57 against Chennai Super Kings and said, "I'm like 'this guy is the best player I have ever

in 27-29 WTC cycle: Report The ICC first sanctioned

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

he International Cricket Council (ICC) is ready to sanction four-day Tests for smaller nations in the 2027-29 World Championship cycle but India, Australia and England can still play the traditional fiveday matches, according a report.

The move to reduce matches by one day would be a significant change and can help smaller nations to play more Tests and longer series.

"During discussions last week at the WTC final at Lord's, the ICC chair, Jay Shah, is understood to have expressed his support for fourday Tests, with a view to sanctioning them in time for the 2027-29 WTC cycle," The Guardian' reported.

"England, Australia and India would still be permitted to schedule five-Test series of five-day matches for the Ashes, the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and the newly named Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy, the first iteration of which begins with the first Test between England and India at Headingley on Friday.'

four-day Tests for bilateral

contests in 2017. England played Zimbabwe over four days at Trent Bridge

last month after four-day Tests against Ireland in 2019 and According to the report, "many smaller nations are

reluctant to host Tests due to the time they take out of the schedule and the cost, but a move to four-day cricket would enable an entire three-Test series to be played in less than three weeks. "In four-day Tests the play-

ing hours are extended to mandate a minimum of 98 overs per day rather than 90 overs to mitigate the time lost," it said.

"South Africa's threadbare itinerary despite being crowned world champions in the thrilling final against Australia at Lord's last week has further highlighted the issue, and focused minds on the need for change," it added.

The 2025-27 World Test Championship will, however, will continue under the existing format of five-day matches. It begins with Sri Lanka hosting Bangladesh in a two-Test series on Tuesday.

Sophie Devine to retire from ODIs

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

rew Zealand women's team captain and proteam captain and pro-lific all-rounder Sophie Devine will retire from the ODIs after the World Cup in India and Sri Lanka later this

The 35-year-old is widely regarded as one of the most prolific all-rounders in women's cricket, having amassed 3990 runs from 152 ODIs at an average of 31.66 with the help of eight centuries.

She has also scored 3431 runs from 146 T20Is with one century. She has also taken 107 and 119 wickets in the ODIs and T20Is respectively. She, however, has not played in any Test. "It feels like the right time for me to start stepping away. I feel very fortunate to have NZC's support in finding a solution that means I can still give to the WHITE FERNS." said Devine in a statement issued by New Zealand Cricket on Tuesday.

Devine's statement came ahead of the announcement of the 17 centrally contracted players by New Zealand Cricket (NZC) on Wednesday. She will remain available for T20I cricket on a "casual playing arrangement" but will not be centrally contracted.

"It's important that everyone knows I'm focused and dedi-

cated to giving this group everything I can before I step away. I'm really excited by where this young group's going and I'm looking forward to playing my part in the next six to nine months."

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Her decision to retire after the ODI World Cup in India and Sri Lanka from September 30 to November 2 came after Devine took a break from cricket to prioritise her mental health in January. She will lead the team in the ODI World Cup in September.

Devine was permanent captain of the White Ferns in 2020, and has since led the team to new heights, including a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games in 2022 and a maiden ICC Women's T20 World Cup victory last year.

NZC's head of women's high performance Green said Devine had the organisation's full support.

Tharindu Ratnayake takes two wickets on debut for Sri Lanka

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Galle (Sri Lanka)

ffspinner Tharindu Ratnayake took two wickets in his test debut for Sri Lanka on Tuesday as Bangladesh struggled to 90 for three in the first session of the series.

Bangladesh won the toss and elected to bat in the first match of the new World Test Championship cycle but the morning session belonged to 29-year-old Ratnayake, who got his test cap after churning out wickets in the domestic

It was right-arm seamer Asitha Fernando who set the tone early. Still riding the bounce from a productive county stint with Glamorgan, he had Anamul Haque caught behind for a duck.

his captaincy and try and sep-

arate the two roles," he said.

understand the level of inter-

est and the stardom that these

guys have. You see it around

the IPL, you're aware of it, but

actually living that yourself, I

think they say the Indian Test

captain is like the third or

fourth-most influential person

"I don't think we can quite

Then came Ratnayake, the ambidextrous bowler who can turn the ball both ways, and he made his mark in just his fourth over. Shadman Islam, with rigid feet and hands hard, poked at a delivery that spun away and only succeeded in feathering it to Dhananjaya de Silva at slip.

Ratnayake wasn't done yet. Mominul Haque, who had



been settling in nicely, edged a ball that bounced a shade more than expected. De Silva flew to his left and took a brilliant catch.

Just when Bangladesh appeared to be teetering, captain Najmul Hossain Shanto and the experienced Mushfiqur Rahim dug in. Their 45-run fourth-wicket stand helped steady the innings somewhat, but their work is far from done.

Mushfigur, unbeaten on 20 at the lunch interval, has gone 13 innings without passing 50, a lean patch by his standards. Shanto looked composed at the other end, stroking three boundaries and a six in his 25.

Sri Lanka also handed a first test cap to Lahiru Udara, the seasoned runscorer from the domestic arena, in what will be Angelo Mathews' 119th and last test match for his country.

The match at Galle is the first in the 2025-2027 cycle of World Championship, starting just days after South Africa won the title for the first time with a victory over defending champion Australia at Lord's

Bumrah has excellent balance in delivery, says Stuart Broad the side-ons (bowlers) but he delivers

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

tar India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah's ability to deceive bat-Uters and his excellent balance in delivery stride makes him the player to watch out for in the upcoming marquee Test series against England, feels fast bowling great Stuart Broad.

Broad compared Bumrah with the legendary Australia fast bowler Glenn McGrath in having the "most bal-anced delivery stride" in world cricket. "He (Bumrah) jogs in, you will be thinking 'this will be 70 miles an hour' and it hits you at 90 and you don't get a real flow. When I faced Shoaib Akhtar, he sprint in at a hundred miles an hour and delivered at a hundred miles an hour," Broad said in the podcast 'For the Love of Cricket' which also featured England batter Jos

"You were ready, but Bumrah is so balanced, in his run-up, it's a shortstride pattern, so he never gets over stride and of balance. I look at Glenn McGrath (who) had the most balanced delivery stride that I watched and Bumrah is the same."

Bumrah is not expected to play all the five-Tests of the series which has been confirmed by chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar and head coach Gautam Gambhir as a part of workload management.

Broad, who took 604 wickets from 167 Tests before retiring in 2023, said Burmah will take a "shedload of wickets" if he plays in all the five matches of the series starting in



Leeds on Friday.

"He is going to be certainly one to watch and certainly someone that England won't want to play five Tests,

because if he does, he's going to pick

administrative system to work

seamlessly, but India's National

Sports Federations (NSFs) have

often been mired in turf wars

and one-upmanship, leading to

court cases that end up hurt-

ing the prospects of athletes.

focussing on accountability

without compromising on

autonomy of the administra-

tors to ensure better coordina-

tion. "There should not be pol-

itics and athletes should be the

focus, their growth should

should also be greater harmo-

ny between NSFs and the min-

istry," she said. "It is very

The federations should have

be priority.

Khadse said the ministry is

up a shedload of wickets, isn't he? 'There was that great bit of play in Australia wherein he got in a scrap in the last over with (Sam) Konstas and

(Usman) Khawaja was on strike. He

nicked Khawaja off, got him out. He

was screaming and roaring. "He has definitely got that; every fast bowler has to have that emotion in him, but there is a real sharpness to his competitive spirit (and) that he has grown up in that (Virat) Kohli

(captaincy) era." Buttler said there isn't a bigger superstar in the touring Indian side than Bumrah. "I don't think there's a bigger star in that touring squad than

Jasprit Bumrah," he said. But facing him, he creates awkward angles, the run-up is unique, the action is unique. I think it have seen bit more closer to the batsman than the average bowler so the ball feels quicker even than the pace he is actually bowling at."

the ball from about a foot or even a

Buttler said Bumrah's action could make one feel like a sitting target.

"For me as a right-hander, it always felt like it was coming in, but he could beat me on the outside, and you sort of find yourself in a horrible position, squared up and a bit of a sitting target," said the former England whiteball captain.

"He is a superstar bowler, and that's what you expect in international cricket, you are going to come up against great players and certainly someone England will need to play well to have good success," he said.

Hosting 2036 Olympics will be win-win for India in every aspect: MoS sports

ndia's bid to host the 2036 Olympics is not merely an ■attempt to make a statement internationally but also a well thought out plan to create world-class infrastructure, bolster the economy and tackle pressing social issues affecting the country's youth, says Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse.

In an exclusive interview, the 38-year-old three-time Lok Sabha MP from Maharashtra's Raver constituency, dismissed criticism from some quarters that the country needs to focus more on becoming a sporting powerhouse before aiming for something as expensive as hosting the Olympics.

"Preparing to host events like the 2036 Olympics or the 2030 Commonwealth Games is about creating world-class infrastructure, economic investment and legacy systems that directly benefit athlete development," she asserted in the interaction at her office here.

"Sports is also a way to deal with so many issues such as depression and even drug addiction. And keeping all this in mind, when you bring an event like the Olympics to the country, it becomes a galvanising force even socially. It creates a fitness movement of its own and enhances the output of a nation. It's a win-win

for all," explained the deputy to union minister Mansukh

Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse

India's bid to host the Games will pick up pace next month when a delegation comprising officials from the sports ministry, and the Indian Olympic Association heads to Lausanne for discussions with the International Olympic Committee after submitting its

letter of intent last year. "There is no denying that by make a statement. It's a sign that you are a developed country. But at the same time, it also gives the youth an opportunity to take the lead as nation-

To drive home the point that rupee spent has a long-term hosting the Games and developing Indian sports need not be seen in isolation, she cited the World Para-Athletics Championships in Delhi

later this year because of which

hosting an Olympics, we will the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is being renovated with a MondoTrack, the most advanced surface for track events currently in use globally. "We are ensuring that every

multiplier impact," Khadse, only the second woman and the youngest to be assigned the sports ministry, assured.

The 2024 Paris Olympics cost over \$9 billion while the

upcoming 2028 Games in Los Angles are estimated to require a spending of more than \$7 billion. More often than not, the projected cost exceeds the final expenses by a significant mar-

The 2016 Rio Summer Games have been the most expensive so far, costing \$23.6 billion. NSFs aligning with Ministry's vision

The ambitious Olympics bid would also require a cohesive

IOA cannot pull in different directions, their goal has to align," she added. The ministry and the IOA

have differed on the subject of autonomy. IOA President PT Usha has

stated that plans to have a regulatory body to oversee NSF functioning, as proposed by the draft sports bill, would undermine the IOA and be construed as government interference by the IOC.

"Mansukh bhai has spoken to all NSFs, and tried to understand their difficulties and issues. We are also working towards reducing litigation so

that administration does not suffer. Our aim is to ensure that athletes get the best. The ministry is guiding the NSFs on this goal and they are responding positively to it."

Indian sports is the menace of doping. The country continues to rank high in the global list of dope offenders and has struggled to tackle the problem despite increased awareness. Khadse said while she sup-

Another thorny issue for

ports penal action against those who encourage doping among minors, it is not prudent to criminalise it. "Agreed that those doing it

their autonomy but there at the elite level are probably aware of the various aspects of important to achieve this given doping but those who are at a that we are aiming to host the much junior level or have not 2036 Olympics. It would require a cohesive approach. reached the elite level are not as aware. They buy things The ministry, NSFs and the without realising the consequences or on the advice of coaches," she pointed out.

"The recently amended National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 already empowers the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) with legal authority and investigative powers similar to law enforcement

want to start Compulsory Anti-Doping Education for athletes, coaches, and parents as well as randomised testing at State and Junior Levels. Those who facilitate drugs or doping to minors should be penalised under a strict law," she said.

Pataudi Medal for India-**England series'** winning captain

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⊣he Pataudi name will remain a part of the India-England cricket rivalry with the winning captain of the upcoming five-Test series set to be presented with a medal named after the royal family that has a rich connect with the game in both countries.

The decision to rename the Pataudi Trophy to Tendulkar-Anderson Trophy was taken by the England and Wales Cricket Board. A formal announcement was due on the sidelines of the WTC final at Lord's last week but it was put off in light of the horrific Air India plane crash in Ahmedabad.

Renaming the trophy drew criticism from the likes of former India captain Sunil Gavaskar.

However, it has been learned that Tendulkar himself reached out to the ECB and expressed that the Pataudi name should remain a part of India-England cricket. IĈC chairman Jay Shah also had a role to play.

"When this happened Sachin reached out to ECB and conveyed that Pataudi name should remain a part of the India-England rivalry. Mr Jay Shah was involved in the