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'Probe Can't Be Allowed To Enter Political Arena On Mere Allegation Of Spending For Polls... It Would Arm Exec With Coercive Instruments Capable Of Influencing Political Outcomes'

'Fails judicial scrutiny': Kejriwal, Sisodia discharged in CBI's excise policy case

Court Clears All 21 Other Accused Also

Abhinav Garg & Koushiki Saha

New Delhi: A Delhi court discharged on Friday AAP supremo and former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, former deputy CM Manish Sisodia, former BRS MLC K Kavitha and 20 others in a corruption case related to the alleged excise policy scam, criticising the manner in which the probe was conducted by CBI and bringing the case to a halt at its very first stage of framing charges.

In its 598-page order, special judge Jitendra Singh of Rouse Avenue courts came down heavily on the prosecution, observing that the "voluminous chargesheet" of thousands of pages contained several lacunae without support from witness statements or admissible evidence.

"To compel the accused to face the rigours of a full-fledged criminal trial in the stark absence of any legally admissible material connecting them to the alleged offences would not serve the ends of justice; it would instead constitute a manifest miscarriage of justice and an abuse of the criminal process, offending the most basic tenets of fairness and the rule of law," the court noted. It pointed to "misleading averments" and internal contradictions that struck "at the very root of the alleged conspiracy theory". It held that the prosecution's case did not disclose "even the threshold of a prima facie suspicion", as projected by CBI, thus making the claims "wholly unable to survive judicial scrutiny and discredited in entirety".

The matter arose from allegations that the 2021-22 policy, which sought to privatise liquor trade, granted undue advantage to private entities at the cost of the public exchequer and "smacked of corruption", as alleged by CBI and ED. The policy was later withdrawn.

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'NO CONSPIRACY OR CRIMINAL INTENT'

WHAT THE COURT SAID

- There was no overarching conspiracy or criminal intent... **Criminal law can't be used to retrospectively criminalise policy choices** or market consequences... Economic gain, uneven commercial outcomes or subsequent profitability cannot, by themselves, constitute conspiracy
- Where the prosecution case rests substantially, or rather exclusively, on the statement of an approver... if the **incriminating material consists solely of uncorroborated statement of such a witness, it can't be regarded as sufficient** to justify framing of charge
- **...Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere...** let justice be done though the heavens may fall
- The judicial task is neither to secure a convenient outcome nor to endorse a dominant narrative, but to uphold the rule of law
- **Liberty, once curtailed, cannot be meaningfully restored by a subsequent acquittal**, nor can passage of time compensate for loss occasioned by unwarranted pre-trial detention

Arvind Kejriwal is consoled by Manish Sisodia after he broke down while speaking to reporters

Kejriwal Was Jailed For About 5 Months

March 21, 2024 | ED arrests Kejriwal
May 10 | SC gives him interim bail till June 1 to campaign for LS polls
June 20 | Trial court grants him regular bail, but Delhi HC stays order on June 25 after ED challenges it. On same day, CBI also arrests him
July 12 | SC grants interim bail but he stays in custody due to CBI arrest
Sept 13 | Granted bail in CBI case also

Sisodia About 17 Months

Feb 26, 2023 | CBI arrests Sisodia after 8 hours of questioning. ED arrests him 12 days later. SC gives him bail on Aug 9, 2024

"**Maine bas imandari kamai hai...** Modi, Shah wanted to dent that... The judge has shown extreme courage when every institution and authority has been intimidated... I **challenge PM Modi to hold fresh polls in Delhi and if BJP wins over 10 seats, I will quit politics** —ARVIND KEJRIWAL | AAP CONVENER

"Despite all the attempts by BJP and its agencies to prove us dishonest, today it has been established that Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia are honest —MANISH SISODIA

"Satyamev Jayate. This (case) was a web of lies. Judiciary has cut right through it —K KAVITHA

Court orders inquiry against probe officer

Recommending a departmental inquiry against CBI's investigating officer for framing Kuldeep Singh, an official of the excise department, the court said the agency's case stood exposed as "**demonstrably erroneous, economically illiterate and legally unsustainable**", and accountability needed to be fixed. Rapping the conduct of the IO, the court said it was "constrained to observe that such a course of action **reduces the investigative process to a self-serving exercise, where legal technicalities are invoked not to uncover the truth, but to shield investigative lapses** and to construct a post-facto defence in the event that suppression or distortion of material facts is exposed during judicial scrutiny. **Such conduct amounts to a conscious abuse of official position.**" P 2

CBI moves HC, wants remarks expunged

CBI moved Delhi HC against the Rouse Avenue court's order, contending that several aspects of the investigation were either ignored or not considered adequately. Apart from seeking a revision of the order, CBI may also seek expunging of the remarks made in the order, including action recommended against IO. P 5

BJP: Guilty in eyes of Delhi; Cong sees plot

Arvind Kejriwal is guilty before the people of Delhi and the court verdict is not the final truth, CM Rekha Gupta said, adding truth will prevail. Congress's Pawan Khera insinuated that a hidden BJP hand had sought to prop up "convenient ally" AAP in an election year to damage Congress. P 6

Pak declares 'open war' on Afghanistan after clashes

Islamabad: Pakistan bombed major cities in Afghanistan, including capital Kabul on Friday, with Islamabad's defence minister declaring the neighbours at "open war" following months of tit-for-tat clashes.

Pakistan claimed to have killed more than 270 Taliban fighters and injured over 400 others in airstrikes while Afghanistan's Taliban govt spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said its forces killed 55 Pakistani soldiers and targeted what he described as "important military objectives" inside Pakistan.

Pakistan's defence minister Khawaja Asif said Taliban had "turned Afghanistan into a colony of India" instead of focusing on development and regional stability. "They gathered all the terrorists of the world in Afghanistan and began exporting terrorism," he alleged, without providing any evidence in support of his claim. AGENCIES

▶'Patience out', P 22

22 DEF TARGETS HIT IN 3 AF PROVINCES

"Our patience has run out... **Now it will be 'dama dam mast qalandar'**. Pak army didn't come from across the seas. We are your neighbours; we know your ins and outs —**Khawaja Asif** PAK DEF MINISTER

Photo: Reuters

A Taliban soldier loads a rocket launcher near Torkham border

"Our hand can reach their collar. Any malicious act by Pak will be answered in Islamabad —Taliban govt

- Pak forces hit 22 defence targets in Kabul, Kandahar, and Paktia provinces
- Islamabad says it is **responding to militant attacks** from Af territory. **Taliban denies** its soil is being used against Pak
- Pak says **274 Taliban regime members and 12 Pak soldiers killed**, while **Taliban claim 55 Pak soldiers** and 13 of its own forces dead

India monitoring Af-Pak situation

India is closely monitoring the situation even as it has maintained that Pakistan's cross-border adventurism is nothing but a ploy to deflect attention from its domestic failures. The Indian govt called Pakistan's airstrikes earlier this week an attempt to externalise internal failures. P 22

US asks its staff to leave Jerusalem

US has told non-emergency staff at its embassy in Jerusalem that they're allowed to leave, even as US President Trump said on Friday he was not happy with Iran and wanted to make a deal with Tehran but warned that "sometimes you have to" use military force. P 22

Judiciary must not create anti-investment clime: SC

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court has said constitutional courts must be careful in exercising judicial review of laws so as not to create an anti-investment atmosphere and should weigh national interest against hypothetical fears about legislation.

A bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi made these observations on Friday during preliminary hearing on a PIL by E A S Sarma, whose counsel Prashant Bhushan faulted the liability fastened on private players operating nuclear power plants under the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancing of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Act passed in Dec.

Bhushan said that the private players' liability is capped at Rs 3,000 crore even though a nuclear plant accident could cause damage running into lakhs of crores of rupees and cited the Chernobyl and Fukushima nuclear disasters. The govt has allowed private players in the nuclear sector but absolves them of strict civil liability clauses, he said, adding that the govt's liability is also capped at Rs 4,500 crore.

▶'Mustn't fear', P 20

Convicts to UP judge: 'We know where you live'

Moments after Bijnor additional district and sessions court sentenced two men to life in prison in a murder case on Thursday, the convicts sent out a chilling threat to the judge, telling him they knew where he lived and that they would kill him, **reports Harveer Dabas**. In the courtroom, Jaideep Singh, 35, and Pintu Chauhan, 30, said they would not spare the 28-year-old daughter of the man they had murdered in May 2014. It was on the woman's complaint that an FIR had been filed against them. P 12

This Feb was most polluted & warmest in three years | 6

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MOONRISE 3.10PM (SAT) SUNRISE 6.46AM (SUN)

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Govt launches double-decker tourist bus | 7

An exhibition of rare maps opens window into Delhi's lost landscapes | 6

Probe Agencies Not Political Tools: Court

Warns Against Using Criminal Law To Convert Accusations Into Prosecutable Offences For Influencing Political Outcomes

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New Delhi: With CBI unable to show even a "prima facie" case of corruption to cross the "minimum threshold" of evidence for trial of the accused in the Delhi liquor policy case, the special MP/MLA court on Friday cautioned against probe agencies turning into tools to "influence" political outcomes.

Special judge Jitendra Singh said investigations by state police, CBI or ED "cannot be initiated or sustained solely on allegations of election-funding irregularities and excess expenditure". It noted that the exclusive prerogative to examine such allegations "lies with Election Commission of India (ECI), and the statutory remedy of an election petition under Representation of the People Act, 1951, remains the primary judicial avenue for adjudication."

A key allegation by CBI and ED against politicians in this case was that the liquor policy was tweaked to benefit the "south group" who in turn paid a Rs 100-crore bribe that was then spent on AAP's Goa election campaign.

The court said that criminal law, "particularly the extraordinary and coercive regimes of Prevention of Corruption Act and Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), cannot be employed as a substitute for election-law remedies, nor as a device to convert political accusations into prosecutable offences, unless a clear, independent, and cognisable criminal offence, wholly distinct from election-law violations, is prima facie disclosed in accordance with law".

The judge warned that if agencies such as CBI or enforcement authorities under PMLA are permitted to enter the electoral arena merely on allegations of "spending of cash", "illegal funding" or "unaccounted expenditure", then the "inevitable consequence would be the criminalisation of electoral competition. Such an approach would arm the executive with coercive instruments capable of influencing political outcomes, eroding the level playing field that lies at the heart of free and fair elections."

It pointed out that when such allegations are sought to be re-characterised or "dressed up" as CBI cases or PMLA proceedings, an additional and more serious constitutional concern arises.

"To permit CBI to independently assume jurisdiction over election-expenditure allegations would amount to the executive arrogating itself a supervisory role over elections, a role which the Constitution has consciously and expressly denied to it. The position is no different, and indeed more restrictive, under PMLA. The statute cannot be set in motion in a vacuum," the court stressed, adding that allegations of excess election expenditure, cash usage or undeclared campaign spending "do not, by themselves, constitute scheduled offences under PMLA."

The judge said it is "abundantly clear" that allegations of "hawala" or cash transactions, unaccompanied by independent, legally admissible evidence establishing the illegality of the source and its nexus with a defined offence, "cannot sustain criminal prosecution".

He cited Article 324, which empowers ECI to take a call if and when any matter needs to be referred to investigative agencies.

"It is only upon such constitutionally anchored scrutiny, where material discloses a clear, standalone criminal offence, independent of election-law violations, that involvement of agencies like CBI or ED may be contemplated. To permit investigative agencies to act independently, without such referral or without disclosure of a legally cognisable scheduled offence, would be to invert the constitutional hierarchy, reducing EC to a peripheral observer in a domain where it is meant to be supreme," the court noted.

> Prosecution failed to cross minimum threshold mandated by law

The investigation appears to have proceeded on a predetermined trajectory, implicating virtually every person associated with the formulation or implementation of the policy in order to lend an illusion of depth and credibility to an otherwise fragile narrative. The endeavour to further connect such allegations to the Goa Assembly elections, so as to project, layering, and utilisation of alleged proceeds of crime, rests more on inference and assumption than on legally sustainable material

The prosecution case, as presented in the chargesheet, rests largely on surmises, conjectures and inferential leaps unsupported by cogent material....fails to disclose even a prima facie case, far less the grave suspicion required at the stage of framing of charge. The prosecution has thus failed to cross the minimum threshold mandated by law

Private persons who sought to derive commercial advantage from a policy validly framed and lawfully implemented, without any established violation of policy conditions or statutory prohibitions, cannot be compelled to face the rigours of criminal prosecution

As celebrations break out at Kejriwal's residence, he is greeted by his wife Sunita and children

Contemporaneous record clearly establishes that the policy was the outcome of a consultative and deliberative exercise, undertaken after engagement with relevant stakeholders and in adherence to the procedure prescribed under law. Though there was no statutory or constitutional requirement mandating the obtaining of suggestions from the hon'ble lieutenant governor, the file notings unmistakably reflect that such suggestions were nevertheless sought, examined and incorporated. The procedural integrity of the policy-making process thus stands affirmed from the documentary record itself

Before elevating a co-accused to the status of an approver, investigative fairness demands that his version be subjected to rigorous preliminary scrutiny against such independent material. Scientific and psychological tools such as polygraphic and lie detection test, when employed strictly within constitutionally permissible and legally regulated bounds, may serve as ancillary aids in assessing whether the disclosure is prima facie truthful or merely self-serving

This court is duty-bound to ensure that criminal law remains an instrument of justice and not a means of inflicting injustice, and that the promise of liberty under Article 21, read in harmony with India's international human-rights commitments under the ICCPR, is preserved in both letter and spirit

An investigation that departs from transparency, consistency and procedural discipline, particularly by repeatedly rerecording statements of an approver after the grant of pardon without any disclosed justification, does not merely affect evidentiary appreciation, but strikes at the heart of these constitutional and international guarantees

Ordinarily, courts refrain from making observations that may be perceived as indictments of investigative discretion. However, there are situations where the lapses are so fundamental that judicial silence would itself amount to abdication of duty. Where the exercise of power, though ostensibly within jurisdiction, results in the dilution of statutory safeguards and erosion of foundational principles of criminal jurisprudence, the court cannot remain a mute spectator

Court is of the considered view that the prosecution has failed to place any material which, even prima facie, suggests that the policy was manipulated, altered, or engineered to confer any undue or unlawful benefit upon any private individual or the so-called "South Group"

Special court recommends dept inquiry against CBI IO

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New Delhi: Stating that "accountability needs to be fixed", the special court on Friday recommended a departmental inquiry against the CBI's investigating officer (IO) while discharging all 23 accused in the liquor policy case.

Special Judge Jitendra Singh flagged the "glaring lapses" in the investigation and noted that the "duty of the court is not merely to discount the tainted investigative material, but also to recommend initiation of appropriate departmental proceedings against the erring investigating officer (IO) for framing accused 1 (Kuldeep Singh) as an accused".

Singh, an official of the excise department, was one of the persons discharged, along with former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and deputy CM Sisodia, among others.

The court said the CBI's case stood exposed as "demonstrably erroneous, economically illiterate and legally unsustainable", and an inquiry was needed "so that accountability is fixed and the institutional credibility of the investigative machinery is preserved".

Rapping the conduct of the IO, the court said it was "constrained to observe that such a course of action reduces the investigative process to a self-serving exercise, where legal technicalities are invoked not to uncover the truth, but to shield investigative lapses and to construct a post-facto defence in the event that suppression or distortion of material facts is exposed during judicial scrutiny. Such conduct amounts to a conscious abuse of official position and strikes at the very core of the criminal justice system".

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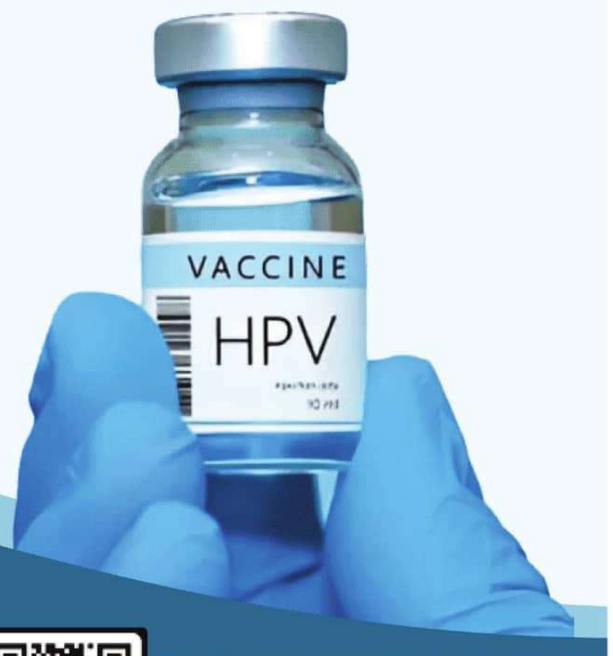

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Modi and Shah must apologise to people of country, says Kejriwal

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New Delhi: Launching an attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi soon after being acquitted, Arvind Kejriwal demanded an apology from him, alleging that the so-called "liquor scam" meant to crush AAP was also the "biggest political conspiracy in independent India".

Kejriwal, who spent six months in jail in 2024 while serving as chief minister of Delhi, said the court "did not even find the case fit to proceed and ordered disciplinary action against CBI's investigating officer."

Earlier in the day, the AAP chief broke down before the media after the verdict, calling it a "triumph of truth," while his one-time deputy chief minister, Manish Sisodia, was seen consoling him. Kejriwal then arrived at his residence to an emotional welcome by his family members, including wife Sunita.

Later, addressing a press conference at AAP headquarters, Kejriwal said, "PM Modi and Amit Shah hatched a political conspiracy" to form a govt in Delhi, and demanded that they apologise to the country. "For the past four years, ED, CBI and other govt institutions were used to level an allegation called the 'liquor scam' against us. CBI and ED filed charge sheets in the matter. Today, the court said it is such a fake case that there is not a single piece of evidence or a single witness to even begin a trial with," Kejriwal said.

The controversy erupted in July 2022, months after the then AAP govt introduced a revamped excise policy that fully privatised retail liquor sales, claiming it would curb corruption and boost revenue. Delhi's LG recommended a probe into alleged irregularities in the policy, following which CBI registered a case and ED initiated a parallel money-laundering investigation.

Piyal Bhattacharjee

Arvind Kejriwal takes part in a roadshow after being discharged in the Delhi excise policy case on Friday

Five senior AAP politicians, including Kejriwal, Sisodia, Sanjay Singh and Vijay Nair, were at one point behind bars in connection with the case. Kejriwal spent six months in jail, while Sisodia was incarcerated for nearly two years.

Hitting out at BJP, Kejriwal said, "The public knows that Arvind Kejriwal is honest, so they attacked my honesty. After today's court order, it was proved before the country that Kejriwal is *kattar imaandar*. Today, a huge burden has been lifted from my heart."

Kejriwal dared the PM to call fresh assembly elections in the capital. "You sent five of our top people to jail... even after that you could not harm me. Now the only way left to deal with Arvind Kejriwal is to get him killed... PM Modi and Amit Shah's lust for power is the reason behind this conspiracy. Our family suffered a lot... the 3 crore people of Delhi suffered," he said.

"Go anywhere in Delhi today, the roads are broken. Medicines are no longer available in hospitals. Mohalla clinics are being shut down. Schools are in a bad condition. Pollution has reached levels never seen before. The Yamuna is in a terrible state. Tell me one thing BJP has improved in Delhi. They have ruined the entire city. The biggest price of their hunger for power was paid by the 3 crore people of Delhi. I challenge PM Modi, if you have courage, hold fresh elections in Delhi. If you win more than 10 seats, I will quit politics. The people of Delhi are fed up with you," Kejriwal said.

He said that AAP will file an application in court next week for discharge in connection with cases registered by ED. Kejriwal said the higher courts, including Supreme Court, will deliver justice the way the Delhi court did on Friday. "When there is no evidence and no witness, where will they get witnesses and evidence in the higher courts?" he said.

ARVIND KEJRIWAL SAYS

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'Nothing More Than Speculative Construct'

Court Says Serious Allegations Must Be Supported By Admissible Material, Upholds 'Procedural Integrity Of Policy-Making Process'

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The prosecution projected Kejriwal as occupying the apex position and exercising overarching control over the alleged conspiracy in the policy's formulation and implementation, while Sisodia, as excise and finance minister, was said to be instrumental in shaping it. Durgesh Pathak and Vijay Nair were alleged to have worked in proximity to further the conspiracy, with Arjun Pandey described as closely associated with Nair.

Rejecting the allegations against Kejriwal outright, Judge Singh noted that his role featured only in the fourth supplementary chargesheet filed in July 2024 and that the principal material relied upon to implicate him was the statement of approver Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy. Dismissing the claim that Kejriwal played a central conspiratorial role, the court stated, "Serious allegations must be supported by admissible material. In the absence of foundational material connecting Kejriwal with any criminal design, and in the absence of independent corroboration of the statements... the attribution of a central conspiratorial role cannot be sustained."

Even on Sisodia, the court found that the prosecution failed to establish even a prima facie case against him. He was arrested by CBI in Feb 2023 and later by ED in March, was accused of "recommending" and "taking decisions" regarding the policy "without the approval of any competent authority". "The attempt to connect Sisodia to the alleged money movement through another accused was based on inference rather than admissible proof," Judge Singh noted.

The judge further upheld "procedural integrity of the policy-making process", observing that the excise policy was formulated through consultations involving LG and the council of ministers, following constitutional procedures. The court held there was no admissible material demonstrating that Sisodia or Kejriwal exercised official authority with the intent to confer undue benefits or participate in a criminal conspiracy. "In the absence of a tainted policy or unlawful implementation, the prosecution theory is reduced to conjecture," it added, noting that private persons deriving commercial advantage from a policy validly framed and lawfully implemented, without any established violation of conditions or statutory prohibitions, could not be compelled to face criminal prosecution.

The court also scrutinised prosecution's overreliance on Magunta's statement, noting that the certain cases against the accused were built almost entirely on such statements without "any independent corroboration". Discharging primary accused Kuldeep Singh, an excise department official, the court rapped the investigating officer, saying, "there is no material at all. I am repeating, there is no material at all, and you have framed him as accused number 1."

Examining the broader conspiracy theory, the court said: "The alleged conspiracy, from its very inception, has progressively unravelled and, on close scrutiny, is revealed to be nothing more than a speculative construct resting on conjecture and surmise, devoid of any admissible evidence." The investigation failed to properly appreciate the evidence, rendering the prosecution case "legally infirm, unsustainable, and unfit to proceed any further in law".

Judge Singh also pulled up CBI for apparent "dilution" of the Indian Evidence Act, observing that "however elaborate the investigative exercise may be", the discipline of evidence can't be compromised. When tested on admissibility, relevance and probative value, the alleged conspiracy collapsed into a case based on inadmissible material and post-facto reconstruction. He further pointed to an "attempt to stitch together disparate fragments so as to create an impression of a vast and complex conspiracy", noting that the probe appeared to have followed a "premediated" trajectory to lend "an illusion of depth and credibility to an otherwise fragile narrative".

FROM JAIL TO BAIL — TO CLEAN CHIT

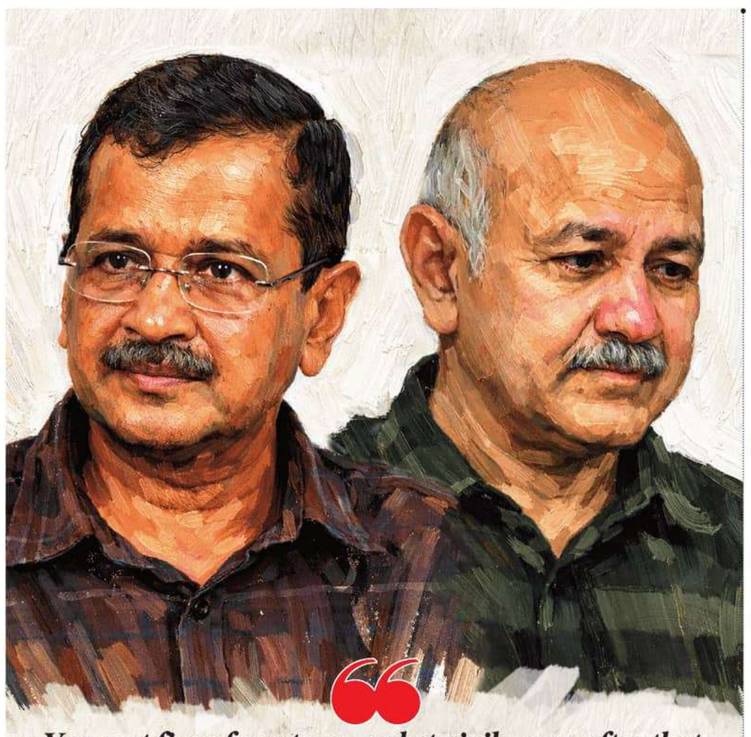
NOV 2021 | DELHI GOVT INTRODUCES NEW LIQUOR POLICY

THE POLICY, A QUICK RECAP

- Govt withdraws from the retail sale of liquor, allows private licensees to run stores
- The move, it is argued, will crack down on the liquor black market while increasing revenue for govt and also improve overall customer experience
- Liquor shops could stay open past midnight and offer discounts

THE CRITICISM

- Opposition BJP accuses AAP of allowing liquor shops to open in residential areas and promote a 'liquor culture' in the capital
- **'Gross violations'** in the new policy, including an illegal rebate of hundreds of crores in licence fees during the pandemic, are flagged, triggering investigations by ED and CBI



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—Arvind Kejriwal | Former CM

2022

July | LG VK Saxena recommends CBI probe into alleged irregularities in formulation, implementation of policy

Aug 17 | CBI registers a case against 15 accused, including the then deputy CM, Manish Sisodia

Aug 19 | CBI raids Sisodia's house

Sept 1 | Delhi govt scraps policy

Nov 14 | ED arrests Vijay Nair, former CEO of an events company, who was associated with AAP, and Hyderabad-based businessman Abhishek Boinpally

Nov 25 | CBI files chargesheet against seven accused in the case

2023

Feb 26 | CBI arrests Sisodia after interrogating him for eight hours

Feb 28 | Sisodia moves Supreme Court against his arrest, plea rejected; Sisodia and jailed minister Satyendar Jain resign from Delhi cabinet

March 9 | ED arrests Sisodia after grilling him for the second time

Oct 4 | ED conducts raids at MP Sanjay Singh's residence, takes him into custody

Nov 2 | ED sends first summons to Kejriwal in money laundering case

SUMMONS TO KEJRIWAL

First - Nov 2 | **Second** - Dec 21 | **Third** - Jan 3 | **Fourth** - Jan 18 | **Fifth** - Feb 2 | **Sixth** - Feb 19 | **Seventh** – Feb 26 | **Eighth** - March 4 | **Ninth** - Mar 21

2024

Feb 3 | ED files complaint against Kejriwal before magisterial court for skipping summonses

March 16 | Magisterial court grants bail to Kejriwal on ED's complaints against him for skipping summonses after he appears before it

March 21 | Delhi HC refuses to grant protection from arrest to Kejriwal on his petition challenging summonses issued to him. ED arrests Kejriwal shortly after

March 23 | Kejriwal moves Delhi HC challenging his arrest

April 1 | Special court sends Kejriwal to judicial custody in Tihar Jail

April 2 | Sanjay Singh gets bail from SC

April 9 | HC dismisses Kejriwal's petition against arrest by ED

April 10 | Kejriwal moves SC, challenging HC order upholding his arrest by ED. A Delhi court also dismisses his application to have five weekly meetings with his lawyers instead of two

April 22 | Delhi court denies Kejriwal's request for consultation with a private doctor through video conferencing

April 27 | Kejriwal tells SC that his 'illegal arrest' constitutes an unprecedented assault on tenets of democracy based on 'free and fair elections' and 'federalism'

April 29 | SC questions non-appearance of Kejriwal before ED despite repeated summonses for recording of statements, and asks if he can challenge arrest on grounds of non-recording of his version

May 10 | SC grants interim bail to Kejriwal till June 1 for LS polls, says he will have to surrender and go back to jail on June 2

June 2 | Kejriwal surrenders at Tihar Jail after the interim bail ended

June 20 | Kejriwal gets bail from a lower court in money laundering case; ED gets stay on his release

June 26 | CBI arrests him for alleged irregularities in formulation and implementation of excise policy

July 12 | SC grants him interim bail; Refers the legality and necessity of his arrest by ED to a larger bench

Aug 5 | Delhi High Court upholds the CBI's decision to arrest Kejriwal; directs him to approach the lower court for bail

Aug 9 | Manish Sisodia gets bail from Supreme Court

Aug 12 | Kejriwal challenges the Delhi HC's order in Supreme Court

Sept 5 | SC concludes hearing on the bail plea; reserves its decision

Sept 13 | SC grants bail to Kejriwal in the CBI case, says prolonged incarceration amounts to unjust deprivation of liberty

Sept 17 | Kejriwal resigns as chief minister, Atishi steps in

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Feb 12 | Rouse Avenue court reserves its order on charge

Feb 27 | Court discharges Arvind Kejriwal, Manish Sisodia and 21 others in the case

WHO ALL HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED?

Full list of 23 accused acquitted

Arvind Kejriwal
Manish Sisodia

K Kavitha
Vijay Nair
Kuldeep Singh
Narender Singh
Abhishek Boinpally
Arun Ramchandra Pillai
Mootha Goutam
Sameer Mahendru
Amandeep Singh Dhall
Arjun Pandey
Butchibabu Gorantla
Rakesh Joshi
Damodar Prasad Sharma
Prince Kumar
Chanpreet Singh Rayat
Arvind Kumar Singh
Durgesh Pathak
Amit Arora
Vinod Chauhan
Ashish Mathur
P Sarath Chandra Reddy

WHAT NEXT?

CBI has moved Delhi High Court to challenge the order. The petition may be heard today

Equally surprised, AAP begins to chart new strategy for Punjab

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New Delhi: The court's decision discharging all accused in the Delhi excise policy case may mean different things for supporters and dectractors of AAP, but for the party brass, all assessments reach one conclusion — Punjab.

Friday's order surprised AAP as much as it did BJP. All accused, including former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, his former deputy Manish Sisodia, MP Sanjay Singh, MLA Durgesh Pathak and AAP communications in-charge Vijay Nair were present in court. Sources said all were expecting charges to be framed. "Not a single person expected the accused to be discharged, even before the trial started. Now that it has happened, the strategy for Punjab polls will be redrawn," a party functionary said.

The party's electoral strategy in the state that is expected to go to polls in a year so far has been to talk about work done in schools, hospitals and war on drugs. Anti-corruption and *kattar imandaari* are set to make a comeback in the AAP lexicon.

The party is in office only in Punjab and holding on there is often linked by many to its survival. AAP also has MLAs in Delhi, Gujarat and Goa. Its primary opposition in Punjab is seen as Congress, which has been complicating things as the two parties are part of the INDIA Bloc.

SISODIA SAYS

Today's order doesn't come just as immense relief for us and our families but is also a vindication of our politics

"The order will most-certainly impact how we contest polls in Punjab. Till today, it was almost irrelevant what we knew or what the people believed about our integrity – the truth was that we were accused of corruption. Tomorrow when we go back to the people, it will be to renew our message of clean governance with full the full backing of the court," said a senior AAP functionary.

CBI challenge to the discharge order in Delhi HC is not enough to dampen's the party's spirit, at least for now. "Just like an FIR was enough for BJP to accuse us of corruption, this order is enough for us for now to prove our innocence. The order not only gives us another way to connect with people, but also gives us a chance to say that BJP has been vindictive in its effort to usurp power at any cost," the functionary added.

Talking to **TOI**, Sisodia said, "It has been made clear today that Modi and Shah are writing *manohar kahaaniyan* using the CBI's pen. I urge the PM to now focus on building schools and hospitals and work for the nation instead of harassing opposition leaders. Today's order doesn't come just as immense relief for us and our families but is also a vindication of our politics."

Many others, however, believe that the path ahead is tough, despite Friday's win. "BJP carefully curated and spread its allegations against us over nearly three years. The FIR was filed in Aug 2022 and we lost Delhi in Jan 2025. In Punjab, we have just one year before we go to polls. While this victory is significant and will be key to our campaign, our work in Punjab must speak first," another senior functionary said.

The other challenge that AAP is facing in the state is factionalism, where questions have been raised within about 'interference' from Delhi in the party's Punjab unit affairs. AAP is hoping the order will quell dissent, at least for now.

Colours and flowers: A year on, AAP headquarters turn jubilant

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New Delhi: With a court discharging AAP's Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia in the excise policy case, celebrations returned to the party headquarters on Friday, nearly a year after the dismal Feb 2025 assembly elections.

AAP functionaries and workers gathered outside national convener Kejriwal's residence on Feroze Shah Road and at the party headquarters at neighbouring Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla Lane, many carrying colours and flowers. Groups of workers danced to dhol beats and applied colours on one another as security personnel managed the crowd.

Kejriwal's journey from home to the party headquarters, though short, became a victory roadshow. High in intensity, the procession reflected the charged mood among workers. Showered with flower petals, the former chief minister emerged through the sunroof of his car, greeting supporters lining the route to the party office. The atmosphere reverberating with the beats of dhols and chants of "Satyamev Jayate", Kejriwal acknowledged the crowd with folded hands, thanking them for their support.

Piyal Bhattacharjee

AAP supporters celebrate after the verdict on Friday

Supporters displayed a mix of relief and triumph, dancing and waving party flags, as the convoy moved forward. As it reached the headquarters, celebrations intensified, turning the place into the centre stage of festivities. Received by senior functionaries, Kejriwal first went inside the party office. He soon addressed a press conference, speaking at length about the case and declaring that "Kejriwal was not corrupt". He was flanked by senior functionaries, including former deputy chief minister Sisodia and Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh.

"The discharge of our leaders in the case proved that the case was fake and hatched under a conspiracy to crush AAP. In the difficult time, we, with party workers, remained united and fought on, and today, in the end, we emerged victorious. Today, we are celebrating the victory of truth over a fake case and democracy over dictatorship," said an AAP functionary.

The party is planning to hold a protest at Jantar Mantar on Sunday against BJP. "The party wants to take this matter to every person in Delhi. Plans are being made to reach out widely so that people are aware of the truth," another functionary said.

Role and testimonies of approvers in sharp focus

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New Delhi: Pointing out that CBI's case against former CM Arvind Kejriwal rested mainly on the statement of accused-turned-approver Magunta Reddy, the special court on Friday questioned if probe agencies can "elevate" and treat such statements as "unimpeachable truth".

Special judge Jitendra Singh took a dim view of CBI's move to record multiple statements of another approver, Dinesh Arora, saying "it carries the grave potentia- of setting an unhealthy precedent". If permitted, such a practice will "effectively normalise a method whereby an investigating agency, after securing pardon on the professed premise of a 'full and true disclosure', continues to repeatedly re-record statements of the approver over an extended period, ostensibly to fill gaps, improve the prosecution narrative, implicate additional accused, or artificially weave missing links in the chain of circumstances".

It highlighted that CBI offered no explanation as to why it found it necessary to record the statement of the approver under Section 161 of CrPC repeatedly, and that too over a span of nearly one and a half years, extending till the filing of the last supplementary chargesheet.

"This unexplained conduct reflects a disturbing departure from the settled legal principles governing the grant of pardon," it observed after the defence lawyers brought out the manner in which the testimony of Arora was recorded several times and only then was he granted pardon from prosecution.

Singh noted that it was a settled principle of criminal jurisprudence that the statement of an approver was inherently suspect and was to be received with great caution. "Yet, the statements of the approver were elevated and treated as though they constitute unimpeachable truth, and were uncritically incorporated as relied-upon material forming the backbone of the prosecution case."

A probe that "departs from transparency, consistency and procedural discipline, particularly by repeatedly re-recording statements of an approver after the grant of pardon without any disclosed justification does not merely affect evidentiary appreciation, but strikes at the heart of these constitutional and international guarantees", it cautioned.

Within Hours, CBI Moves High Court

'Several Aspects Of Probe Either Ignored Or Not Considered Adequately'

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New Delhi: Hours after a trial court discharged Arvind Kejriwal, Manish Sisodia and others in the liquor policy case on Friday, CBI moved Delhi High Court challenging the order.

CBI has contended that several aspects of the investigation into the corruption charges against them were either ignored or not considered adequately by the trial court. An agency spokesperson said, "CBI has decided to appeal against the judgement of the trial court immediately in the high court." The court may hear the petition on Saturday.

Following the verdict, CBI initially contemplated either filing a revision petition or challenging the order under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, previously Section 482 of erstwhile CrPC, granting the high court inherent powers to prevent abuse of the court process, sources said. "Other available recourse was a special leave petition in Supreme Court, given it had last year ruled that the high court can stay a discharge order only in rare cases where the order looked 'perverse'," they added.

CBI, sources said, may also seek to expunge the remarks made in the order, including the departmental action recommended against the investigating officer. The federal agency has identified multiple points of contention, claiming that the special court had failed to consider specific merits of the case at the charge-framing stage.

It is likely to cite past court rulings and observations in the case, besides the report of Comptroller and Auditor General on the alleged irregularities in the policy rollout, and request to stay the discharge order. According to sources, the agency is likely to particularly cite the observations made by the court while rejecting the bail petitions of the accused and the fact that the court had taken due cognisance of CBI's chargesheet, implying a judicial agreement to the prima facie commission of a crime going by the evidence presented by the agency.

In Aug 2022, CBI had filed an FIR against the then deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia and others, including senior excise officials and 10 liquor licensees and their associates, on a reference from the Union home ministry over alleged irregularities in framing and implementation of the now-expunged excise policy. It had subsequently filed a chargesheet and supplementary reports.

FROM 'SATYAMEV JAYATE' TO IT'S NOT OVER

'MISUSE OF POWER'

"AAP is a staunchly honest party, and today's verdict proves it —ATISHI | AAP FUNCTIONARY AND FORMER CM

"Arvind Kejriwal led his entire life with honesty and for the progress of the country. But these people, in their greed for power, levelled fake charges, jailed his aides... But I had faith in God —SUNITA | ARVIND KEJRIWAL'S WIFE

"No prima facie case. No credible evidence. Yet years of incarceration. Nothing is more dangerous than the misuse of power and weaponisation of institutions. Yet somehow it continues unabated —MEHBOOBA MUFTI | PDP PRESIDENT

"The way Arvind Kejriwal ji, Manish Sisodia ji and all AAP leaders were arrested by concocting fake excise scams, the way they were harassed, the way atrocities were committed against them... today the court's decision has made it clear that the central govt, BJP and the Prime Minister himself tried to murder democracy by conspiring. They tried to finish Aam Aadmi Party. They tried to commit a crime by putting an elected CM in jail. And it has become clear that truth can be harassed, it cannot be defeated —GOPAL RAI | AAP FUNCTIONARY

"Satyameva Jayate! BJP, learn your lesson while there is still time. All your dirty tricks, your ED, your CBI - all these puppets will die in the face of truth. Congratulations @ ArvindKejriwal —MAHUA MOITRA | TMC MP (VIA X)

"Truth always triumphs. AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal ji and Delhi's former deputy CM Manish Sisodia ji have been acquitted in the liquor scam case. This decision of the court has brought the truth to light for everyone. With time, the truth in all other cases will also come to the fore —BHAGWANT MANN | PUNJAB CM

"The case never had any substantial evidence. BJP hatched it to win elections in Delhi —KAPIL SIBAL | SENIOR LAWYER

"Our country runs on the strength of its judicial and security systems. Despite being such a large nation with diverse parties, castes, religions, and communities, it functions smoothly because of the judiciary. Without it, there would be chaos and unrest. Now that the court has given its verdict stating that Arvind Kejriwal is not at fault, it must be accepted —ANNA HAZARE | SOCIAL ACTIVIST

"Today's judgement is not just an acquittal, but a judgement against BJP's evil politics. The way they made huge promises, they had only one challenge – AAP, since Congress does not have any identity now... CBI may go to the high court, the Supreme Court, the UN court, but the fact is a fact —SOMNATH BHARTI | AAP FUNCTIONARY

"Today, every honest person will breathe a sigh of relief, while BJP supporters must be writhing in deep shame. BJP has betrayed the residents of Delhi —AKHILESH YADAV | SAMAJWADI PARTY CHIEF

"The Delhi elections were fought on the issue of the liquor scandal, which ultimately proved disastrous for Kejriwal. Now that he has been acquitted by the court, how and who will compensate for it? Hum chahte hain ki Delhi me dubara chunaav karwaya jaye taki janata sahi mudde par voting kare —TEJASHWI YADAV | RJD FUNCTIONARY

"The Union BJP govt must not mortgage the integrity of investigating agencies for short term politics. Have some shame —MK STALIN | TAMIL NADU CM (ON X)

"The discharge of Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia is a telling reminder that in a democracy, allegations cannot substitute evidence. Institutions must act with fairness, not fervour. Rule of law must prevail over rule by insinuation — ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI | SENIOR ADVOCATE

'TECHNICAL ISSUE'

"The court, in its judgment, has acknowledged the lack of evidence, and the investigating agency has repeatedly stated that Kejriwal and Sisodia destroyed evidence. Arvind Kejriwal still does not have answers to certain questions, if the excise policy was proper, why was it withdrawn as soon as the investigation began, and what was the purpose of increasing the contractors' commission? —VIRENDRA SACHDEVA | DELHI BJP PRESIDENT

"The court has acquitted him due to lack of evidence. This is a technical issue. CBI will take the next step in this case. The party will give a structured response after studying the judgment in detail. One must think - if the charges were baseless, then how were the charges framed? —SUDHANSHU TRIVEDI | BJP FUNCTIONARY

"Investigators had evidence that multiple mobile phones were destroyed in connection with the alleged liquor scam...Truth will prevail and those responsible for corruption will face punishment —MANOJ TIWARI | BJP MP

"The judgment in the Delhi excise case has come from a lower court. In the past, even Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India have made strong and damning observations in related proceedings. Whether this judgment withstands scrutiny in higher courts remains to be seen. The legal process is far from over. If Arvind Kejriwal was so honest, why did Delhi govt roll back and alter the policy once irregularities were flagged? Why were multiple phones and SIM cards destroyed? Why was the number of vendors reduced so sharply while commissions were increased from 6% to 12%? The kickbacks are not a figment of imagination; they are issues placed before the courts and the public —AMIT MALVIYA | BJP NATIONAL IT CHIEF

"Elections are coming. So, the script is predictable. Cases against Congress leaders will suddenly accelerate: P Chidambaram has already been dragged back into the spotlight because Tamil Nadu is going for polls. Meanwhile, proceedings against their convenient 'allies' in the AAP and others will quietly vanish in light of the Gujarat and Punjab elections —PAWAN KHERA | CONGRESS FUNCTIONARY

'South Group label arbitrary, unwarranted'

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New Delhi: A court on Friday took strong exception to the repeated use of the phrase South Group by CBI in its chargesheet in the liquor policy case. The selective adoption of a geographically defined label was "plainly arbitrary and unwarranted" and raises concerns about fairness in criminal proceedings guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution, special judge Jitendra Singh of Rouse Avenue Courts said.

The term traces back to a July 2022 report submitted by the then Delhi chief secretary Naresh Kumar to lieutenant governor VK Saxena, alleging lapses in the now-scrapped excise policy. According to it, Vijay Nair, AAP's then communication in-charge, was allegedly paid Rs 100 crore in advance kickbacks by a "South Group" comprising Hyderabad-based entities. In return, it was claimed, the group was granted "undue favours".

While acquitting all accused, the court noted, "Such a nomenclature finds no foundation in law, does not correspond to any legally cognisable classification, and is wholly alien to the statutory framework governing criminal liability." It pointed out that no comparable regional descriptor, such as "North Group", had been employed for others.

Emphasising that the issue was not merely semantic, the court warned, "Region-based labelling... detracts from the settled requirement that criminal proceedings must remain dispassionate, evidence-centric and insulated from extraneous considerations."

Clarifying that the court's reference to the term was only to summarise the prosecution's case, it cautioned against treating it as endorsement.

Punjab officials appear before Delhi House panel

Chandigarh: The Delhi assembly privileges committee found the replies of Punjab additional chief secretary-home Alok Shekhar, DGP Gaurav Yadav, and Jalandhar police commissioner Dhanpreet Kaur unsatisfactory after they appeared before the panel in Delhi on Friday in connection with the FIR in the Atishi video controversy.

"The committee may summon them again and would decide its next line of action in its meeting after Holi," committee chairman Pradyuman Singh Rajput told **TOI** over phone.

The three officers reached the Delhi assembly complex at 3pm, and were there for two hours. "Today, when they appeared before the committee, they were asked to provide reports of the social media team, forensic lab, and a copy of the complaint. They only provided a copy of FIR. Their replies were not satisfactory," Rajput, who is a BJP legislator from Dwarka, said. TNN

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How BJP seized upon excise row to turn tables on AAP

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New Delhi: Viewing the excise controversy as the first chink in then AAP govt's armour, BJP's city started claiming that a party born out of the Anna Hazare movement had strayed from its anti-corruption plank.

Long before the saffron party started attacking AAP over "Sheesh Mahal" — a reference to a controversial renovation of the then chief minister's official residence — the former had pitched the excise issue as a symbol of "corruption" in a party born out of an anti-graft movement.

Street protests, sharp campaign slogans and repeated references to "*ek ke sath ek free*" — a swipe at heavy discounts offered at liquor stores following the implementation of the 2021-22 excise policy — became a recurring theme in BJP protests and rallies.

The messaging helped the party build a narrative that questioned AAP's moral high ground and turn the controversy into a wider debate on AAP's integrity, which used to call itself a "*kattar imandar*(staunchly honest)" party.

A senior BJP functionary said on Friday that the then Delhi BJP president, Adesh Gupta, who was searching for a potent issue, saw in the liquor controversy something that could politically stick to AAP. Party members spread across slums and among lower-income groups, and BJP's campaign started gaining traction.

Gupta started leading protests by slum dwellers, auto drivers and senior citizens near the residences of Arvind Kejriwal and his ministers, demanding the dismissal of his deputy Manish Sisodia over the alleged scam.

BJP claimed the policy had benefitted the liquor mafia at the cost of public money. As investigations progressed, the arrests of Kejriwal and Sisodia over allegations of laundering linked to the policy further strengthened BJP's position.

A senior Congress functionary, who claimed to have closely observed the manoeuvres of both parties over the issue, noted that multiple bail applications of Kejriwal and Sisodia were disallowed by different levels of courts ever since they had been arrested, and how BJP smartly used this as a tool to convey that the two were not just accused but guilty.

AAP had no answers every time BJP functionaries said that the courts were denying the two AAP veterans relief and so it was not correct to call this a case of political vendetta, the Congress member said.

While the liquor controversy was the first major allegation that stuck to AAP, ultimately it was the "Sheesh Mahal" issue that hit the party hardest, he said. "Also, the poor condition of roads and continuous quarrels between the bureaucracy and the political wing of the then govt, leading to stalling of development, also led to the downfall of AAP in Delhi," he claimed.

Kavitha claims moral win, slams bid to blame her for BRS rout

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Hyderabad: After securing a clean chit in the alleged Delhi liquor policy case, former MLC and Telangana Jagruthi founder Kalvakuntla Kavitha declared 'Satyameva Jayate (truth alone triumps)'.

She said this in a post on X. The former MP also reiterated that when she was arrested last year, she had asserted that she would emerge as a 'kadigina mutyam' (spotless as a pearl), and said that her claim now stands vindicated.

Addressing the media at BRKR Bhavan soon after the Delhi court's verdict, Kavitha launched a sharp political attack on her brother and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao. Referring to his recent tweet suggesting that the BRS lost the assembly and Lok Sabha elections due to the liquor case against her and her imprisonment, Kavitha rejected any such link.

"You are living in denial my dear brother (KTR). Accept the facts and understand what happened during the assembly elections. Take steps accordingly and fight out in people. Don't blame me for this (defeat of the party). When did the party support me and did the party social media support me," she asked.

Kavitha argued that the party's defeat stemmed from governance failures, including non-allocation of 2BHK houses, distribution of tickets to undeserving candidates, failure to fill govt job vacancies, and what she described as the arrogance of the top leadership.

Drawing a comparison with Delhi politics, she said the Aam Aadmi Party may have suffered electorally after former CM Arvind Kejriwal's arrest, but insisted that her case was different as the Telangana assembly elections were held much before her arrest.

The former MP said she went to jail because of the BRS, alleging that her father and former CM K Chandrasekhar Rao and KTR did not hold press conference in her support at the time of her arrest.

Justice Singh no stranger to delivering strong orders

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New Delhi: Last year, Delhi's law minister Kapil Mishra suffered a legal setback as his challenge to a summons by a magistrate for alleged online hate speech was tossed out.

What came as a surprise, however, was the strongly worded order that followed, in which the judge slammed Mishra's posts as ones that "appear to be a brazen attempt to promote enmity on the grounds of religion".

Special MP/MLA court judge Jitendra Singh highlighted that the use of the word 'Pakistan' was "very skilfully woven by (Mishra) in his alleged statements to spew hatred, careless to communal polarisation that may ensue in the election campaign, only to garner votes."

Singh's no-holds-barred approach was on full display again on Friday as he took apart the CBI's liquor policy case and discharged all 23 accused.

Justice JItendra Singh

Currently manning the sensitive roster of the MP/MLA court as special judge at the Rouse Avenue court complex, Singh is a senior judicial officer of Delhi Higher Judicial Service. He was appointed as an additional sessions judge in Oct 2024 and has since handled complex matters.

On Nov 14, 2024, Singh ordered the release of AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan in a money-laundering case connected to alleged irregularities in the recruitment process of Delhi Waqf Board during his chairmanship.

The judge refused to take cognisance of ED's supplementary chargesheet against Khan under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) for lack of requisite sanction under section 197(1).

Again, in Aug last year, the judge dismissed a defamation case filed by AAP functionary and former minister Satyendar Jain against BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj, noting that she merely echoed ED's statement in a case against Jain. Though he ended he defamation case, the judge flagged the conduct of investigative agencies, ED in particular, noting that any dissemination of information by them must be "accurate, non-misleading, and free from sensationalism".

In the excise policy case, Singh held that the prosecution failed to establish even a prima facie case against the accused, citing a lack of concrete evidence and reliance on conjectures.

Cases against 'convenient allies' will vanish: Cong

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New Delhi: Following the discharge of Arvind Kejriwal in the excise policy case, Congress on Friday called BJP "not a political party but a shape-shifter, wishful serpent", which will "stoop to any level to defeat Congress". BJP is following a predictable script of accelerating cases against Congress senior functionaries like P Chidambaram while "proceedings against their convenient 'allies' in AAP and others will quietly vanish in light of the Gujarat and Punjab elections", Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said.

Khera also drew a parallel with Trinamool Congress, saying PM Narendra Modi's recent praise for the Bengal party after 12 years of spewing venom was to "land a cheap blow" at Congress.

Delhi Congress chief Devender Yadav also said that "despite serious corruption allegations, Arvind Kejriwal is attempting to mislead the public by pretending to be cleaned in BJP's 'washing machine' of his corruption stigma".

Pointing out that the Punjab excise case of Rs 12,000 crore has remained in the cold storage, Punjab leader of the opposition Partap Bajwa called it "a friendly match, a velvet glove boxing by BJP and AAP", in return for favours like AAP govt not allowing farmers' protest against the India-US trade deal.

Yadav said that on June 3, 2022, Delhi Congress had filed a complaint against the liquor policy and raised the issue of violation of Master Plan 2021. On Sept 5, 2022, evidence was submitted to Economic Offences Wing of Delhi Police. "If the investigation had been impartial, both senior BJP functionaries and Kejriwal would have been within the ambit of the law. On the contrary, the actions of CBI and ED appear to be influenced by electoral exigencies," he claimed.

However, Congress allies, including DMK chief MK Stalin, RJD chief Tejashwi Yadav, CPM, Shiv Sena (UBT) and National Conference, as well as Congress' Manish Tewari, KL Sharma and Margaret Alva welcomed the order, slamming BJP for "political vendetta".

Congress was replaced by AAP in Punjab in 2022 and it fancies its chances in the state following the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. In Guajarat, Congress was dented badly by AAP in the 2022 state polls.

Liberty, Once Curtailed, Cannot Be Meaningfully Restored: Court

Says If Foundation Crumbles, Superstructure Must Necessarily Fall

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New Delhi: The special MP/MLA court on Friday termed the Enforcement Directorate's tendency to arrest and prosecute under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) before courts test the main foundational case as "placing the cart before the horse".

The special court noted that once a person is booked under PMLA, bail becomes difficult, "resulting in prolonged incarceration even at the pre-trial stage" and underlined that an offence under the PMLA is not autonomous, "but is inextricably linked to the existence of a legally sustainable scheduled offence".

The foundational case, or the predicate offence, the court said, "constitutes the foundational edifice upon which the allegation of money laundering rests; if the foundation crumbles, the superstructure must necessarily fall."

It said arrest and prolonged incarceration must be exceptions, not the rule.

"Liberty, once curtailed, cannot be meaningfully restored by a subsequent acquittal, nor can the passage of time compensate for the loss occasioned by unwarranted pre-trial detention," judge Jitendra Singh said, discharging all the accused in the liquor policy case, where former CM Arvind Kejriwal and his deputy Manish Sisodia, apart from others, were all arrested first by ED, which invoked money laundering charge on the basis of the CBI's corruption case.

ARRESTS AND BAIL

Manish Sisodia, former deputy CM | Arrested by CBI on Feb 26, 2023, and by ED 12 days later. Got bail from Supreme Court on Aug 9, 2024

Sanjay Singh, AAP Rajya Sabha member | Arrested on Oct 4, 2023, released by SC on bail in April 2024

BRS legislator K Kavitha | Arrested by ED on March 15, 2024, and later by CBI from Tihar Jail. Released on bail by SC on Aug 27

Vijay Nair, former communication in-charge of AAP and allegedly close aide of Sisodia | Arrested by CBI on Sept 27, 2022; arrested by ED in Nov the same year. Granted bail by SC on Sept 3, 2024

Arun Pillai, Hyderabad-based businessman | Arrested by ED on March 6, 2023. Delhi HC granted bail on Sept 11, 2024

Abhishek Boinpalli, businessman and close associate of Pillai | Arrested by CBI on Oct 10, 2022, and ED on Nov 14 the same year. Granted interim bail by SC on March 20, 2024

Sameer Mahendru, liquor businessman, owner of Indospirit | Arrested by CBI on Sept 7, 2022, and later by ED the same year. Granted bail by Delhi HC on Sept 9, 2024

ACCUSED-TURNED-APPROVERS

Dinesh Arora, a key figure who became an approver for CBI and ED | Arrested by ED on July 6, 2023, granted bail exactly a month later. Turns approver, gets pardon

Raghav Magunta, another accused who is now a witness/approver | Arrested by ED on Feb 10, 2023. Granted bail by Delhi HC on Aug 10, 2023, and turned approver for ED

Sarath Reddy, alleged to be part of South Group | Arrested on Nov 10, 2022 by ED and granted bail by Delhi HC on May 8, 2023. Turns approver for ED, on whose statement it arrested Kejriwal

Judge Singh cited the position of the Supreme Court in Vijay Madanlal Chaudhary vs Union of India (2022) that where the predicate offence does not survive... the offence of money laundering cannot independently subsist. He said despite this settled legal position, "the prevailing practice reveals a disturbing inversion of the statutory scheme, wherein coercive powers of arrest and prolonged custody are invoked even before the foundational facts relating to the scheduled offence are judicially tested. This results in a situation where an individual is deprived of personal liberty on the strength of an allegation whose legal sustainability remains uncertain and contingent upon a future outcome in a parallel investigation."

Calling for a "careful balance" between an effective investigation of economic offences and the "inviolable right of an individual to personal liberty", the court said it "remains alive to the fact that the continuation of incarceration in such circumstances amounts to placing the cart before the horse, allowing the consequence to precede the cause, so that pre-trial detention does not itself substitute the punishment."

The special court said any process which permits prolonged or indefinite incarceration "on the basis of a provisional and untested allegation" where the foundation of the offence remains under investigation, risks "degenerating into a punitive process rather than a regulatory or investigative one."

It acknowledged that Parliament "has vested wide powers in the Enforcement Directorate to combat the menace of money laundering, including powers of attachment, arrest, and prosecution, recognising the transnational and clandestine nature of such offences."

While the object of PMLA is "undoubtedly legitimate and compelling", it "cannot eclipse" constitutional safeguards, the court noted.

"Ultimately, the legitimacy of the PMLA regime depends not merely on the severity of its provisions, but on their fair, proportionate, and constitutionally informed application. The balance between the power of the investigating agency and the right to life and personal liberty is not a matter of legislative grace, but a constitutional command. Any failure to maintain this balance is likely to undermine both the rule of law and public confidence in the administration of criminal justice," it observed.

Portraying verdict as a clean chit is misleading: Rekha

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Arvind Kejriwal is guilty before the people of Delhi, and the verdict of the trial court is not the final truth, chief minister Rekha Gupta said, adding, "The truth will ultimately prevail... Portraying this verdict as a clean chit is misleading the public."

Her party, BJP, criticised the court's decision as a "miscarriage of justice", highlighting critical past observations of various other courts, including Supreme Court, especially on the role of Manish Sisodia, one of the accused discharged on Friday.

The CM raised some questions, saying Delhiites deserve to know the answers. "If the liquor policy was so excellent and revenue-enhancing, why was it withdrawn as soon as the investigation began? Why did the wholesale profit margin increased from 5% to 12%, and who benefited from it? Why were changes made to the licensing structure that later raised serious concerns? Under what circumstances were these changes made, and who was the real beneficiary? The former chief minister (Kejriwal) must answer these questions," she said.

Claiming that during the course of the investigation, it emerged that around 160 to 170 mobile phones had been changed over a period of approximately 200 days, she asked, "What was the need to change so many phones?"

The CM said, "The court, in its order, referred to a lack of evidence. Insufficient evidence and being completely innocent are two different things. The legal process is not yet complete." Her govt has full respect for the judiciary and honours court decisions, she added.

BJP functionary Amit Malviya drew attention to the remarks different courts had made while denying bail to Sisodia — the then deputy chief minister was also in charge of the excise department when the controversial 2020-2021 liquor policy was rolled out before being junked in wake of a hail of corruption charges — to express "astonishment" at the latest turn in the case that has revived the opposition's allegation of misuse of probe agencies by the Centre.

"This order, in light of the record, so far, raises serious concerns... The legal battle is far from over, but for many citizens, this order raises troubling questions about accountability and justice in high public office," Malviya said.

As the length of the judgment, running into 598 pages, and its language became a topic of conversation in party circles, BJP spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi questioned the court's decision to discharge the accused for want of evidence when cognisance of the chargesheet against the accused had been taken earlier.

"This is also true that hundreds of mobile phones and SIM cards — evidence in the case — were destroyed," he said, wondering if that might be the reason behind the lack of evidence. CBI will look into such technical issues, Trivedi said.

He said that while CBI will decide on its next response, people have already given their verdict by defeating Kejriwal in the 2025 Delhi assembly elections.

AMIT MALVIYA SAYS

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Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said that while the judgment indicated a lack of evidence in the case, the investigating agency repeatedly maintained that Kejriwal and Sisodia had been involved in destroying evidence. Details of SIM cards and mobile phones which had allegedly been destroyed were not provided to date, and that this was also mentioned in the court's decision, Sachdeva said. Kejriwal still does not have answers to key questions regarding the excise policy, he added.

"If the excise policy was appropriate, why was it withdrawn immediately after the investigation began? What was the objective behind increasing the commission percentage for contractors? Why was a 'buy one, get one free' scheme introduced?" he asked.

Former Delhi BJP president and MP Manoj Tiwari, speaking at a press conference along with Delhi BJP media chief Praveen Shankar Kapoor, said that corruption and corrupt individuals cannot mislead the law for long by destroying evidence. He said that a CBI appeal in the high court may result in the the lower court's decision being overturned.

ED confident spl court's decision to have little impact on merit of agency's case against Kejriwal and Sisodia

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The ED's money laundering case against former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and his deputy Manish Sisodia has come under scrutiny after a special court here on Friday dismissed CBI's case against them in the excise police scam, raising the question once again whether an offence under PMLA is a standalone offence and if it can survive in absence of a predicate offence.

Sources in the enforcement agency say the special court's decision, which may be challenged by the CBI before the high court, will have little consequences on the merit of ED's independent investigation and its trial can run parallel to the predicate offence, not dependent on the ruling of the magistrate's court.

Apart from the fact that a trial court, unlike HCs and the Supreme Court, is not a court of record and its orders are not held as precedents, the central agency has relied on different judgments by different HCs in support of its contention about money laundering being a standalone offence under PMLA. The agency officials, in particular, cite a judgment of the Punjab and Haryana High Court last year in the Sukhpal Singh Khaira Vs ED where the court held that an accused under PMLA can be proceeded against despite his acquittal in the "predicate offence" case.

Khaira, now a Congress MLA, had moved the HC seeking dismissal of his trial under PMLA on the grounds that the predicate offence against him under the NDPS Act had been stayed by SC.

In Sukhpal Singh Khaira Vs ED, the bench of Justice Tribhuvan Dahiya of Punjab and Haryana High Court in its judgment of Oct 31 last year held that "the offence of money laundering is independent of the scheduled offence; nevertheless, it gets its substratum from the proceeds of crime obtained as a result of commission of a scheduled offence. Therefore, existence of scheduled offence is a sine qua non so far as commission of offence under the PMLA is concerned, though the accused under the PMLA need not necessarily be a person accused of committing the scheduled offence as he can still indulge in a process and activity connected with proceeds of the crime derived from commission of a scheduled offence".

The court based its verdict on ED's investigation that showed "Sukhpal Singh Khaira had provided protection to Gurdev Singh for doing illegal dealing in heroin trade. Gurdev Singh in his statement under Section 50 of PMLA stated that he had borne expenses on account of the election campaign of Khaira. Further during the investigation under PMLA huge unaccounted expenses and cash deposits by Khaira to the tune of Rs 3.84 crore have been revealed which establishes that Gurdev Singh not only borne expenses on account of election campaign of Sukhpal Singh Khaira, but he had also paid him in cash out of the proceeds of crime generated from smuggling of Heroin".

While delving into whether the trial for commission of offences under the PMLA before the Special Court can proceed independent of trial for the scheduled offences, the Punjab and Haryana High Court cited its reliance on the Supreme Court judgment in the Vijay Madanlal Choudhary case (supra) where the apex court had delved into a related issue holding that the offence of money laundering is an independent offence regarding the process or activity connected with the proceeds of crime.

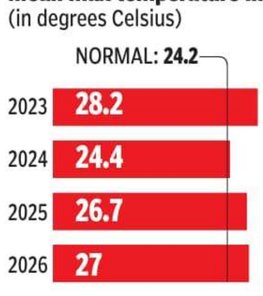
The SC had also noted in the same order that "such process or activity can only be indulged in after the property is derived or obtained as a result of criminal activity concerning the scheduled offence".

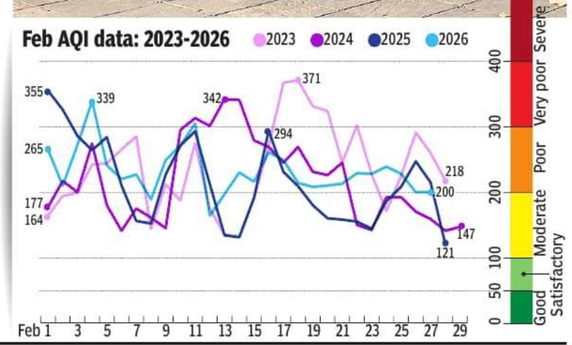
This Feb was most polluted and warmest in three years

FRIDAY WAS SEASON'S WARMEST DAY

- This Feb was the warmest and most polluted Feb in three years
- No active western disturbance led to clear skies and maximum hours of sunshine
- Very light rain of just 0.5mm was logged in the month which failed to settle down the pollutants
- The maximum temperature on Friday was recorded at 31.9 degrees Celsius, six degrees above normal, making it the warmest day of the season

Mean max temperature in Feb
(in degrees Celsius)





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New Delhi: This Feb was the most polluted and warmest in the past three years. With a mean maximum temperature of 27 degrees Celsius, the month was 2.8 degrees higher than the long period average of 24.2 degrees Celsius. The mercury on Friday settled at 31.9 degrees Celsius, six degrees above normal, making it the warmest day of the season.

Experts said the lack of active western disturbances had led to clear skies, causing daytime temperatures to remain higher than normal on most days. During the entire Feb, the city logged just 0.5 mm of very light rainfall against the normal of 21.3mm.

Since no intense rain activity occurred, very light showers also could not settle pollutants. An analysis of Central Pollution Control Board's data shows that the average air quality index (AQI) was 232 this Feb. It was 214 in 2025, 218 in 2024 and 237 in 2023. From Feb 1 to 27, the city also saw two very poor air days as AQI stayed above 300, 20 poor days and only five moderate days.

Similarly, the mean maximum temperature was the highest since Feb 2023. It was 26.7 degrees Celsius in Feb 2025 and 24.4 in 2024, but 28.2 in 2023.

India Meteorological Department's data shows that the maximum temperature mostly remained above normal in Feb. It dipped below normal only on two occasions in the entire month — 17.5 degrees Celsius on Feb 2 and 21.1 degrees on Feb 18 — as a weak western disturbance led to drizzling and overcast skies.

"With no significant rain activity, Delhi mostly saw clear skies, which caused maximum hours of sunshine. The mercury mostly stayed three to five degrees above normal on most days of the month," said an official.

Data shows that the maximum temperature surpassed 30 degrees Celsius on five days of the month. On Feb 16, it was 31.6 degrees Celsius, seven degrees above normal. This was also the earliest instance of the temperature crossing 30 degrees Celsius in Feb in the past five years. Earlier, the mercury breached this mark on Feb 11, 2021, when it touched 30.4 degrees Celsius. In Feb 2025, this mark was surpassed in the last week.

On Saturday, the mercury is likely to stay between 30 and 32 degrees Celsius. The mercury may touch 33 degrees Celsius by March 3, 34 degrees on Holi day, and possibly 35 degrees by March 5, IMD predicted.

All 14 arrested for JNUSU march granted bail

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Police on Friday arrested 14 people, including office bearers of Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union (JNUSU) in connection with a protest the union held a day earlier that allegedly turned violent. They were later granted bail.

Among the arrested were Nitish Kumar, a former JNUSU president, Aditi Mishra, the current union president, Gopika Babu, its vice-president, and Danish Ali, the student body's joint secretary.

Police said around 25 personnel were injured during the protest and 51 people were detained on Thursday.

The JNUSU attempted to take out a march from the university campus to the education ministry to protest against the alleged casteist remarks by vice-chancellor Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit.

Police have registered an FIR under Sections 221 (obstructing a public servant in discharge of public functions), 121 (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to deter a public servant from duty), 132 (assault), and 3(5) (common intention) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

They said the march, called by the JNUSU, turned violent after participants attempted to move out of the campus despite being denied permission to do so.

"The JNU administration had already told the organisers that no permission had been granted for such a protest outside the campus, and they were advised to restrict themselves to the university premises," DCP (southwest) Amit Goel said.

Despite repeated requests to not proceed beyond the campus, around 400-500 students gathered at the main gate around 3.20 pm to march towards the ministry, police said. They allegedly damaged barricades installed at the site. A senior police officer said that some protesters turned aggressive. "They threw banners, sticks and shoes at police personnel, and even resorted to assault," DCP Goel said. Some protesters bit the police personnel, the officer said.

The bail order on Friday said that about 27 police officers were injured. "Assaulting police officers on duty is a serious concern which cannot be permitted in the garb of peaceful protest," the bail order said. "However, it cannot be ignored that the offences... are punishable with a maximum imprisonment of five years only. The accused persons are students and are not habitual offenders. They have their entire career lying ahead. Therefore, considering the facts and circumstances, the accused persons are admitted to bail in the sum of Rs 25,000," the order added.

The bail was given on the condition that the 14 people will not induce or threaten any person acquainted with the case, and must refrain from committing any offence while on bail. They have to provide correct permanent and residential addresses, along with an active mobile number, in their bail bonds, and promptly inform the court of changes. They must appear before the court for every hearing and are prohibited from leaving the country without permission.

In a counter-protest on Friday, a faculty member at JNU began an indefinite hunger strike on campus against JNUSU and the JNU Teachers' Association. Christhu Doss, a faculty member at the School of Social Sciences, and other teachers demanded that the two bodies address alleged incidents of vandalism, hooliganism and the locking down of schools that disrupted regular classes during the demonstrations led by JNUSU. Doss announced a fast-unto-death, stating that the protest will continue until classes are fully restored.

State sovereignty must be respected: Himachal CM

Shimla: Himachal Pradesh chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Friday criticised Delhi Police for not informing the local police before arresting three Youth Congress members from a resort at Rohru in Shimla district on Feb 25 in connection with the shirtless protest during the Feb 20 AI summit in Delhi. The joint operation by Delhi and Haryana police to nab the Youth Congress trio triggered a nearly 24-hour confrontation with the Himachal administration. On Friday, the CM said that under the Constitution, every state has defined powers. "If any external police agency intends to take an individual from the state, it must inform local police stations in accordance with Supreme Court's standard operating procedure (SOP)," he said. "It was inappropriate of Delhi Police personnel to arrive and detain someone in Himachal without notifying either local police or the public." TNN

Rerouted! Tracing Dihlee's lost landscapes

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New Delhi: From the Yamuna once flowing close to the Red Fort to the green and blue stretches that have since disappeared, an exhibition of rare maps opens a window into Delhi's landscapes long before the modern city took shape.

Old Delhi — then called Dihlee — appears lush and fluid in these maps, far removed from today's dense sprawl. The exhibition, The Romance of Old Maps: Tracing Lost Landscapes, drawn from the archives of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 7pm. Featuring maps dating from 1807 to 1984, it traces the evolution of the city's natural systems, water bodies and routes that have since been altered or erased.

A map from 1807 shows a vast green space which is now known as the Old Railway Station. Subsequent maps from the period depict how the River Yamuna changed its course in the city. The journey of maps from the early nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century captures the steady replacement of forests and wetlands with concrete structures.

The exhibition will be held till Sunday at INTACH's office on Lodhi Road

Manu Bhatnagar, principal director, INTACH, said research required for conservation efforts in various parts of the country often led to the acquisition of old maps. "These maps often reveal natural features and urbanisation patterns which advance our understanding of the past and indicate directions for the future. The display includes maps of Delhi from 1807 to 1984. Waterbody features picked out from these maps led to the addition and protection of major waterbodies in north Delhi. The maps also show the original extent of the morphological Ridge far beyond the present-day protected Ridge," said Bhatnagar.

How the maps reached INTACH is a story in itself. "They were sourced from scrap dealers in Chandni Chowk, flea markets in London and shops in Shimla over several decades," Bhatnagar added.

Historian Swapna Liddle said the maps from 1803 show how many streams from the ridges used to meet a water channel in the southern parts of the city.

"This was once the city's natural drainage system. Unplanned development has disrupted it, leaving water with nowhere to go and causing urban flooding after every heavy spell of rain," she said.

Apart from maps depicting the gradual fading of natural features, the exhibition includes guide maps, army manoeuvre maps, cantonment plans and bazaar maps, offering a perspective on the city's social, military and commercial life.

The display extends beyond Delhi, featuring early maps of Nainital, Simla and Mussoorie; a survey of Mt Everest; Swami Pranavananda's 1929 route of Kailash Mansarovar; an 1822 map of India's major rivers; and order-of-battle maps from the World War I, with a token representation of battles such as Neuve Chapelle, where Subedar Darwan Singh Negi of the 39th Garhwal Rifles earned the Victoria Cross.

Double-Deck Delight For Tourists In Delhi

Bus Service From Dilli Haat At 9am Daily

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Govt launches 'Dekho Meri Dilli' double-decker tourist bus

New Delhi: Delhi govt on Friday launched a double-decker bus service, called Dekho Meri Dilli, aimed at boosting tourism. Chief minister Rekha Gupta flagged off the vehicles.

The 63-seater electric bus is equipped with safety systems and has a panoramic upper deck to allow visitors a view of Delhi's heritage and contemporary landmarks, a senior official said.

The service will start daily at 9 am from Delhi Haat.

Launched by Delhi's tourism department in collaboration with the Hinduja Group, the bus will cover Vijay Chowk, Rashtrapati Bhavan, North Block and South Block, National Museum, National Gallery of Modern Art, Prime Minister's Museum, National War Memorial and India Gate before returning to INA.

The fare is fixed at Rs 500 with a 5% GST. Children aged 5-10 years will be charged Rs 300 plus GST. Tickets are available online on the Delhi tourism website and offline at designated counters across the city, including Connaught Place, INA and Indira Gandhi International Airport.

Officials said that more buses will be launched in the coming months, depending on the response to the service.

Evening tours are also planned and the route largely finalised, said an official, adding that since the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya closes at 6 pm, the tour will begin from the museum and then proceed to other destinations.

The double-decker bus can accommodate over 63 passengers besides the driver. Officials said the service is intended for both domestic and foreign tourists and is designed to operate mostly in Lutyens' Delhi.

Gupta said the initiative aligns with the Prime Minister's vision of development alongside heritage preservation. She noted that Delhi, known for its rich historical legacy, is also shaping a new global identity through modern landmarks such as Bharat Mandapam, Yashobhoomi, the new Parliament Building and the Central Vista. The bus service, she said, will allow tourists to experience this blend of "heritage and modernity" in a single ride.

Tourism minister Kapil Mishra described the launch as more than the introduction of a vehicle, calling it an effort to place Delhi on the global tourism map. He said the capital, which has more than 1,200 monuments, offers a unique integration of ancient civilisation, British-era heritage and world-class modern infrastructure. He added that plans are under way to host global events, including an international film festival, live entertainment and a creator economy.

Two double-decker buses will run now. The launch marks the revival of the double-decker bus, which operated till 1989 in Delhi. The service was phased out due as the fleet had aged.

Such relief can help reform convict: SC on Katara case

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Justice Sundresh orally remarked that grant of such relief can sometimes help in the reformation of the convict.

On Feb 11, Delhi High Court had turned down Yadav's plea seeking to be released from the prison on furlough for 21 days. Dismissing his petition, HC had said Yadav was convicted for committing "grave offences" and was "statutorily ineligible" for the relief of furlough under the Delhi Prison Rules, 2018.

Yadav had challenged the jail authorities' Oct 29, 2025, order rejecting his furlough application. The court said there was no arbitrariness, illegality or violation of constitutional rights in the decision of the jail authorities.

On Oct 3, 2016, the SC had awarded a 25-year jail term to Vikas Yadav and his cousin Vishal for kidnapping Katara, a business executive, from a marriage party on the intervening night of Feb 16 and 17, 2002, and killing him over his alleged relationship with Yadav's sister. Co-convict Sukhdev Yadav was given a 20-year jail term.

Two held for killing 17-yr-old

New Delhi: Two weeks after burnt body of a 17-year-old boy was found near Majlis Park Metro Station, police arrested the accused man who had been absconding after he allegedly killed him in a revenge attack. Police said the minor boy was allegedly attacked with a stone, doused in petrol and set on fire. Earlier, a 25-year-old man was arrested in the case. TNN

Woman, 3 kids not drugged: Postmortem

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The postmortem examination of the woman and her three children, who were found murdered at their rented accommodation in northwest Delhi's Samaypur Badli, was conducted on Friday.

According to a senior police officer, the autopsy report confirmed that the woman was not pregnant at the time of her death. The examination also ruled out the possibility that she or the children were drugged before the killings.

Police sources said teams are conducting raids in Rajasthan, Bihar, and other states to trace her husband, Munchun Kewat, who is the prime suspect in the case.

When asked about reports that the family took a loan of Rs 5 lakh, an officer said the matter is being verified. There were also claims that a shopkeeper, Kewat's friend, was missing; however, police said they had no information confirming this.

The incident came to light on Wednesday morning when a relative discovered the bodies and alerted the neighbours, who informed the police. A team from the local police station rushed to the house in the Chandan Park area and found the woman and her 3 daughters lying dead on a bed. The deceased woman was identified as Anita. Her daughters were between three and five years old.

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Rare Disease Day: Take a moment to #RoarForRare today

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Taking a stroll in the park sounds easy, right? Not for someone living with Gaucher disease, who may have an abnormally large and bulging belly. What's normal for us is rare for some.

Gaucher is one of many rare diseases known to man. Behind the word 'rare' lies a staggering reality. An estimated 70 to 96 million people in India are living with a rare disease*—a number the size of the populations of some small countries.

As we observe Rare Disease Day today, we must recognise that it is not merely a day of awareness, but a call to transform compassion into concrete action. It represents both a moment of reflection on how far we have come and a renewed commitment to the journey ahead.

People living with rare diseases face formidable challenges. By the time many receive an accurate diagnosis, irreversible damage may already have occurred. For those in rural areas, travelling long distances to access specialised detection and timely treatment further compounds these difficulties. In addition, they often face social stigma—an invisible burden layered on top of an already difficult journey.

Yet, there is reason for optimism. India's rare disease ecosystem has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent years. The National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021 established a comprehensive framework that provides a one-time treatment grant of Rs 50 lakh per person—one of the highest per capita allocations globally for rare disease care. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has designated 15 Centres of Excellence across the country, expanding the network of specialised care. Most recently, the Government of India's Union Budget 2026 added seven more rare diseases to the eligibility list of customs duty exemption. These positive policy advancements signal a growing push for equitable access to life-saving treatments.

At Sanofi, our commitment to people living with rare diseases in India spans more than two decades. Our portfolio addresses several Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSDs), including Gaucher, Fabry, Pompe, MPS I, and ASMD, and we remain committed to advancing treatment options for these complex conditions. Our India Charitable Access Program (InCAP) is the country's longest-running humanitarian program providing free testing and treatment to people afflicted with LSDs. Globally, more than 700 people with rare diseases across 60 countries are in the humanitarian program, out of which more than 130 beneficiaries are from India. Over the last 25 years, we have witnessed remarkable transformations—children who began treatment under this program are now teenagers and young adults leading near-normal lives.

The future of rare disease care in India depends on sustained multi-stakeholder collaboration. Government, healthcare institutions, pharmaceutical companies, patient advocacy groups, and civil society must continue working together with a shared sense of urgency. Early diagnosis remains the single most important factor in improving outcomes—when treatment begins on time, lives are transformed, and what once seemed impossible becomes a lived reality.

#RoarForRare today—spark a conversation on rare diseases. When we understand the challenges faced by those living with debilitating disorders, we give strength to their stories. Rare is small in numbers, but our support for them mustn't be. Join us in making the #RoarForRare louder.

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Haryana govt notifies biggest land procurement in Ggn for new sectors

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Gurgaon: Haryana govt has decided to procure 17,358 acres from 36 revenue villages in Gurgaon to carve out new, fully planned sectors with proper roads, utilities, public amenities and green buffers. The digital procurement drive will be carried out by HSVP, and could well become the biggest such exercise for the city once completed.

The push is part of a wider statewide target of 1.7 lakh acres across 69 cities, aimed at creating new residential sectors, commercial districts and institutional zones for the next cycle of urban expansion.

The state govt has shifted the process to a single online route — e-Bhoomi portal (ehboomi.jamabandi.nic.in) — making it the official entry point for villagers to voluntarily offer land. On Friday, the govt, through HSVP, notified the schedule.

The govt has also drawn a clear line between land acquisition and procurement. Acquisition is a compulsory process where the govt takes land under law and compensation is determined through statutory awards — often leading to objections and litigation. Procurement, as designed here, is a voluntary, agreement-based purchase where landowners choose to participate and the transaction is concluded through consent and documentation.

For landowners, the next step is to check whether their village is notified and, if so, submit land details on e-Bhoomi within the prescribed window for verification and further processing.

The rollout will be phased. In the first stage, around 40,000 acres have been earmarked for procurement in 13 cities through direct agreements with landowners. Gurgaon is at the centre of this opening push.

Here, the notified villages are Kherki Daula, Kadipur, Sihi, Harsuru, Basai, Gadoli, Gadoli Kala, Gadoli Khurd, Behrampur, Ullawas, Kadarpur, Badshahpur, Tikli, Palra, Kharki, Naurangpur, Medawas, Sikandarpur Bada, Lakhnaula, Hayatpur, Nawada, Fatehpur, Wazirpur, Kankrola, Mewka, Dhankot, Kherki, Majra, Daultabad, Dhanwapur, Mohamadpur Hedi, Tikampur, Babupur, Pawala, Khushrupur and Dorka.

Officials said the govt has come out with a precise procurement map of villages, which will allow landowners to immediately check whether their holdings fall within the notified geography.

If HSVP succeeds in assembling this land, it would outstrip the scale of its past development in Gurgaon. So far, HSVP has developed 52 sectors in the city — 44 residential, 6 industrial and 2 institutional — and developed and sold 49,950 plots in total.

Unclaimed scooter to gunshot: Delivery trip turns dangerous

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New Delhi: A scooter without a number plate parked near Rajghat — with a loaded foreign-made pistol under its seat — came to police attention only after a 20-year-old delivery worker sustained a gunshot injury on Wednesday.

Rajkumar, employed with a private logistics firm in Noida, was hit in the leg when the pistol allegedly went off inside a truck parked near the Ghazipur vegetable market in east Delhi.

According to the FIR, Rajkumar had accompanied truck driver Arjun, a resident of Gonda, Uttar Pradesh, for deliveries in Delhi on Feb 25. After completing work at Anand Vihar Railway Station, they were heading to Karol Bagh when they learnt around 4.15pm that the pickup location was inaccessible due to a no-entry restriction. They turned back towards Noida.

Rajkumar told police he stepped out near Rajghat and noticed an unattended scooter with its seat raised. Inside was a pistol. He photographed it and sent the picture to his manager, who told him to hand it over to police. Instead, he took the weapon back to the truck and placed it beside the driver's seat.

Since trucks are barred from entering Noida after 5pm, the two waited near Ghazipur. While they were inside the truck, Arjun allegedly began fiddling with the pistol. It discharged, hitting Rajkumar below his right knee.

Arjun then drove him to a private hospital in Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, where doctors noted a bullet wound. Pandav Nagar police reached the hospital after being alerted about the gunshot.

During questioning, Arjun allegedly admitted he had thrown the pistol into nearby bushes after admitting Rajkumar. The weapon was recovered at his instance.

Gzb man who killed lover in Nainital 5 yrs ago jailed for life

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Dehradun: The court of district and sessions judge, Nainital, has sentenced Mohd Imran, 40, to life imprisonment in a case related to the murder of his live-in partner in Aug, 2021. A statement by the victim's 15-year-old daughter before the court played a crucial role in the case.

Imran, father of an 8-year-old girl, was accused of concealing his religion, assuming a false name, "Rishabh Tiwari", befriending Diksha Mishra, 41, and then getting into a live-in relationship with her in Noida. On Aug 14, 2021, both went to Nainital for a trip, where Imran killed her in a hotel room and fled the scene. Police arrested him from Ghaziabad, where he worked as a property dealer.

During the trial, Diksha's friends, Shweta Sharma and Altamas, told the court that they had booked two hotel rooms in Mallital. On Aug 16, when Shweta and Altamas called Imran, his phone was switched off, while Diksha's was ringing but the call went unanswered. Sensing something wrong, they opened the door and found Diksha lying on the bed, and Imran missing.

District govt counsel Sushil Kumar Sharma presented Diksha's daughter in court, who stated that Imran frequently visited their home. She stated that on Aug 16, the convict arrived at their Noida flat and told her that her mother was waiting in her office and had sent him to retrieve a password, "which Diksha has forgotten"" The minor further stated that Imran took papers from her mother's cupboard and left.

Sharma added that Diksha had some financial issues with Imran, which led to a disagreement between them in Nainital.

Man's genitals cut in north Delhi, case filed

New Delhi: A woman allegedly severed her friend's genitals in north Delhi's Wazirabad on Feb 25.

Police received information from a hospital regarding the admission of a 22-year-old man, a resident of Rampur, UP. In his statement, the man said he came to Delhi on Feb 24 and was staying with a female friend in Sangam Vihar, Wazirabad.

He alleged that during the night, she administered an intoxicating substance to him mixed in milk. Around 2:30 am, while he was asleep and under the influence of the substance, she allegedly attacked him with a sharp-edged weapon, causing grievous injuries and severing his genitals.

He rushed to the hospital, carrying the severed part. He was referred to Safdarjung Hospital, where he underwent surgery. A senior officer said the injured person told them that he suspected the incident happened after she came to know about his marriage. TNN

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Firing at fashion designer's office in Gurgaon, 3 held

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Gurgaon: Multiple gunshots were fired at the Golf Course Road office of a leading fashion designer on the evening of Feb 18 — the latest in a series of extortion threats targeting businessmen, musicians, realtors, and others in the city.

Gangster Deepak Nandal claimed responsibility for the firing outside designer Mayank Chawla's office on social media and issued warnings to others. **TOI** has learnt that Nandal sought Rs 5 crore from the designer.

Three men were arrested on Thursday by the special task force — Devender (41) and Naveen (30), both from Parnala in Jhajjar, and Sandeep (44) from Silana in Sonipat. Police also seized two automatic pistols, seven live cartridges, and a vehicle.

Separately, crime branch Sector 40 in-charge inspector Lalit Kumar arrested Ravikant (30) of Patel Nagar on the same day for his involvement in the case.

Sources said the shots were fired in the air. Chawla's staff informed him about the incident.

"Mayank lives in Delhi and initially approached Delhi Police. But as the incident happened here, he was asked to contact Gurgaon Police, following which he lodged a complaint at DLF Phase 1 police station on Feb 21. A case was registered," a police officer said.

"Following a detailed analysis of CCTV footage and intelligence inputs, the shooter was identified as Devender. During the probe, the trio disclosed that they planned to target Chawla at Nandal's behest. A fresh case on organised crime was registered and is being investigated by the STF unit, which shared key inputs related to the Golf Course Road incident with Gurgaon Police," a Haryana police officer said.

Industries in residential areas? Drone to survey

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New Delhi: Municipal Corporation of Delhi has done a drone survey to identify illegal factories operating in non-conforming zones, officials said on Thursday.

The move followed a recent meeting chaired by the chief secretary with various departments, during which directions were issued to take strict action against illegal dyeing units in residential and non-conforming areas.

The drone survey was carried out from Feb 16-20 in the west zone to identify the illegal units. An area of 7.9 square kilometres was covered in Khayala and Vishnu Garden. The aerial survey also covered clusters in Ranhola, Baprola and Bindapur. Places where jeans were being dried in large numbers on terraces were also identified.

"While we checked violations on the ground floors, it came to our notice that dyeing units were operating on upper floors as well. Following this, MCD deployed unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to identify illegal and water polluting jeans dyeing and washing units in the non-conforming and redevelopment industrial areas," an official said.

"Based on block-wise scrutiny and analysis of the recorded footage, 11 water-polluting units were identified. These were later sealed and their electricity disconnected. After the 11 units were sealed last week, the total number of shut units in the west zone has reached 88 in the last three months," the official said.

The joint enforcement drive was undertaken by officials of MCD, the sub-divisional magistrate (SDM), Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Delhi Police, BSES and DJB, in compliance with directions issued by lieutenant governor VK Saxena.

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Date/ दिनांक:	09 to 13 March 2026
Time/ समय:	6.00 PM To 8.00 PM
Fees/ शुल्क:	3540/- (Including GST)
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Website: ppdcagra.dcmsme.gov.in
CERTIFICATE WILL BE AWARDED

INTER UNIVERSITY ACCELERATOR CENTRE
ARUNA ASAF ALI MARG, NEW DELHI-110 067.

E-Procurement Tender Notice
TENDER NO: IUAC/NIT/GTE/02/2025-26

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for **"Two-Stage 4.2 K, 1.5 W Pulse Tube (PT) Cryocooler System with Compressor and Accessories at IUAC, New Delhi.** Tender documents can be downloaded from **https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish** and **www.iuac.res.in** Last date for submission of tender is 20/03/2026 at 3.00 pm.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT)
Invites application for setting up of Intellectual Property Rights Cell in different Universities / Engineering Colleges of the State
Last date to apply 15th March, 2026
For details: Please visit website: **dstbt.bangla.gov.in/**
ICA-N80(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. 40/SE/C-II/R&B/KMDA/W-28 (Part-VIII) of 2025-2026 (2nd Call)

e-Tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-II, R&B Sector, KMDA, Block-A, 7th floor, Unnayan Bhavan, Saltlake, Kolkata-700091, from bonafide, reliable, experienced & resourceful firms / individuals contractors, Joint Venture, Consortium for the work, **Sl. No., Name of Work, Tender ID, Value of the work, Earnest Money, Time of Completion,** (1) Construction and Renovation of S.C. Mukherjee Street Bye Lane North from G.T. Road Junction to C.S. Mukherjee Street Junction at Ward 1 under Konnagar Municipality (SL. No-167), Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_1, Value of Work: Rs. 84,80,678/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,69,614/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (2) Construction and Renovation of S.C. Mukherjee Street Bye Lane North from Fort William Gate to C.S. Mukherjee Street Junction at Ward 1 under Konnagar Municipality (SL. No-173), Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_2, Value of Work: Rs. 74,11,786/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,48,236/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (3) Construction and Renovation of Peyara Bagan Bye Lane at Ward 2 under Konnagar Municipality, Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_3, Value of Work: Rs. 56,52,636/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,13,053/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (5) Construction of Concrete Paver Road at Dwarik Jungle Lane from L. Ghosh's House to Netai Das's House at Ward No. 17 under Konnagar Municipality, Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_4, Value of Work: Rs. 69,52,611/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,39,052/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (6) Construction of Concrete Paver Road at Haran Banerjee Lane from D. Halder's House to Biswadip's House at Ward No. 17 under Konnagar Municipality, Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_5, Value of Work: Rs. 84,35,215/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,68,704/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (7) Improvement of Roads in Ward No. 15 & 16 under Konnagar Municipality in Pathasree Urban Scheme (List of 3 Nos Roads attached in Annexure-I), Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_6, Value of Work: Rs. 94,60,987/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,89,220/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (8) Improvement of Roads under Ward No. 13 in Champdani Municipality under Pathasree Urban Scheme (List of 2 Nos Roads enclosed in Annexure-I), Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_7, Value of Work: Rs. 77,63,511/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,55,270/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days; (9) Improvement of Khurigachi Road starting from R.B.S. Road upto Eastern Railway Line at Ward No. 13 under Champdani Municipality, Tender ID: 2026_KMDA_5013103_8, Value of Work: Rs. 88,52,167/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,77,043/-, Time of Completion: 60 (SIXTY) days. **Last date & time of Online Bid submission:** 14.03.2026, Time: 14.00 hrs. For details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-1386)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in www. tenders.wb.gov.in

WBPDCL Corp. Id. No. U40104WB1985SGC039154

PROCUREMENT OF ALUMINIUM CORRUGATED SHEET AND GI SHEETS FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED SHEETS AT BOILER PRESSURE PARTS REGION, VARIOUS HIGH PRESSURE LINES AND AUXILIARIES DURING UPCOMING O/H OF UNIT-2, SGTPP SCHEDULED IN AUGUST, 2026

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref No. WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/25-26/SGTPP/CC-5135, Dtd: 25/02/26
NIT No: WBPDCL/SGTPP/NIT/E3907/25-26

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, SGTPP/WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 3 (three) Part bid system for **"Procurement of Aluminium corrugated sheet and GI sheets for replacement of damaged sheets at Boiler pressure parts region, various high pressure lines and auxiliaries during upcoming O/H of unit-2, SGTPP scheduled in August, 2026." Tender Document Download Start Date:** 02-03-2026 at 10.00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 20-03-2026 at 03.00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Arun Mandal [Senior Manager (Purchase)]. **Contact No.:** 8336903813. **E-mail:** amondal@wbpdcl.co.in.
For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** ICA-T5813(3)/2026

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
VIJAYPUR, JAMMU - 181134
(A Central Autonomous Body under PMSSY, MoH&FW, Government of India)

Employment Notification No. 02/2026

All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, Jammu invites online applications for recruitment to the post of **Junior Resident (Non-Academic) detailed below :**

EWS	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
2	13	6	3	1	25

Important Dates

Opening date of online Application forms/ Job portal	**02.03.2026**
Last date of filling up online application form	**17.03.2026**

Important : For further details like Essential Qualification, Upper Age limit, Terms & Conditions etc., please visit AIIMS Jammu website www.aiimsjammu.edu.in under Recruitment > Open jobs.

Sd/-
Registrar
For & on behalf of ED & CEO,
AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice of Inviting Tender
Bid reference no. WBMSCL/NIT-196/2026, Dated-23/02/2026
One time repair work and Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) for Air Conditioning System installed at various locations of the Malda Medical College & Hospital, Malda. 2nd Call. Last date of submission of bid (online) - 17.03.2026 on or before 02.00 PM. The tender document can be downloaded from www.wbtenders.gov.in on or after 27.02.2026 at 12.00 A.M. Clarification requests, if any may be sent to info@wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL. ICA-T5772(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Nadia
Tender Notice
Re E-tender (2nd call) for procurement of Laboratory Consumables for NTEP of Nadia vide Memo no. CMOH-Nad/1130, dated 24/02/2026. For Tender Process, please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in and www.wbhealth.gov.in from 27/02/2026 ICA-T5770(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting E-Tender
E-Tender is invited vide NIT No. 05 of 2025-26 (ES) (3rd Call) for "Conversion (Civil works) of Rural SHCs to Su-Swasthya Kendras (HWCs), Hooghly" for detail information please visit the Website **www.wbhealth.gov.in** & **www.wbtenders.gov.in** Sd/- CMOH & Secretary, DH & FWS Hooghly. ICA-T5775(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Calcutta National Medical College
32, Gorachand Road, Kol - 14
e-TENDER NOTICE
Principal, Calcutta National Medical College invites e-tenders for Medical books & Medical journals for COE, Pavlov Hospital under the Dept. of Psychiatry, Calcutta National Medical College. For details, visit https://wbtenders.gov.in or www.wbhealth.gov.in from 27.02.2026. Sd/- Principal, CNMC. ICA-T5778(3)/2026

E-Tender
Exe. Engr, WBSRDA, Paschim Bardhaman Division on behalf of WBSRDA invites e-tender for Road Works under **'Rural Roads-2025'** scheme vide e-NIT No. 13/ WBSRDA/PSBWN/25-26 (3rd call) dt. 27.02.2026
Start date of e-bid submission: 27.02.2026
End date of e-bid submission: 12.03.2026
Details may be seen at: **http://www.wbtenders.gov.in**
Sd/-
EE/WBSRDA
Paschim Bardhaman Divn

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Extension of Dates
1st Corrigendum Notice regarding Extension of Dates due to insufficient Bidders vide NIeT No- 02/AE/GSD/2025-2026 & Tender ID: 2026_PHED_1002702_1 to 04. The last Date for submission of tenders is 06.03.2026 upto 15.00 Hours. Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Ghatal Sub-Division, PHE Dte. ICA-T5809(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata for 2 Years Onsite Comprehensive AMC of Artificial Rock Climbing Wall installed at KPTA. The last date for submission of the tender is 10.03.2026 up to 15.00 hours. The NIT Document and other details will be available in the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- for Commissioner of Police, Kolkata ICA-T5804(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice of Inviting Tender
Bid reference no. WBMSCL/NIT-199/2026, Dated-24/02/2026
Engagement of Manpower for Operation and Maintenance of Electrical systems including Substations and Diesel Generator Set at Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital (Jadurberia Campus), Uluberia. Last date of submission of bid (online) - 23.03.2026 at 12.00 P.M. The tender document can be downloaded from www.wbtenders.gov.in on or after 27.02.2026 at 12.00 P.M. Clarification requests, if any may be sent to info@wbmsc.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL. ICA-T5771(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
The West Bengal State Seed Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of West Bengal Company), 6, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata-700013 invites e-Tenders for procurement of different Seed Treating Chemicals-Tender **Ref. No. WBSSCL/MD/KOL/NIT-09/2025-26 dated 26.02.2026.** Bid Submission Closing date 23/03/2026 upto 1:00 P.M. The details are available in website: **wbtenders.gov.in** & **wbsscl.com** Tender related information including addendum/corrigendum, if any, shall also be available in said website and Notice Board of WBSSCL, Kolkata. Sd/- Managing Director, WBSSCL. ICA-T5793(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, E-Tenderis invited by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Diamond Harbour Health District, South 24 Parganas, Pin-743331 for supply of "Laboratory Materials 2nd call" from resourceful, eligible agency having experience in Govt. Sectors. Technical & Financial Bid Submission Closing Date: For e-Tender 16/03/2026 at 12 PM. For Detail, Please visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in / www.wbhealth.gov.in or the Office of the Undersigned. Sd/- CMOH, DHHD. ICA-T5777(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting E-Tender
On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, E-Tender is invited by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Diamond Harbour Health District, South 24 Parganas, Pin-743331 for supply of **"Stationery Articles 2nd Call"** from resourceful, eligible agency having experience in Govt. Sectors. Technical & Financial Bid Submission Closing Date : For e-Tender 16/03/2026 at 12:00 P.M. For Detail, Please visit the website **www.wbtenders.gov.in / www.wbhealth.gov.in** or the Office of the Undersigned. Sd/- CMOH, DHHD. ICA-T5776(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRI&DD e-NIO
Executive Engineer (A-M) Chinsurah (A-M) Division, WRDD invited etender for Supply of materials for Maintenance of Major RLI scheme under NON PLAN Programme under different (Agri-Mech) Sub-Division under Chinsurah (Agri-Mech) Division in Hooghly District, vide eNIQ No- 13 (e) of 2025-26, Tender ID– 2025_WRDD_1016066_1 to 3 Maximum Estimated value is Rs. 10.00 Lacks. **Last date of dropping 10.03.2026** intending bidders are requested to visit the web site: http//wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Chinsurah (A-M) Division, Hooghly.
ICA-T5828(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Corrigendum Notice for Tender
e-N.I.T No- WBIW/CTU/CE(SW)/e-NIT-34(e)/2025-26, Tender Id: 2026_IWD_991048_1 under Central Tender Unit, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Following changes are made in corrigenda Bid submission end date is **"06.03.2026 upto 11:00 Hours"** instead of **"26.02.2026 upto 13.00 Hrs"** and Technical Bid opening date is **"06.03.2026 after 17:00 Hrs."** instead of **"26.02.2026 after 17:00 Hours."** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. All necessary details may be obtained from West Bengal Government e-tender portal **wbtenders.gov.in** Sd/- S.E, Central Tender Unit. ICA-T5787(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice of I & CA Deptt
Memo No. of NIT 1081-ICA(N) dt. 27/02/2026 and Tender ID 2026_ICAD_1016326_1. e-Tender is hereby invited from intending bidders for the work related to installation of Digital Billboards at 7 Locations, the premises owned by I & CA across Kolkata and Chandannagar. Bid submission closing date: 25/03/2026 at 12:30 pm. Other details may be available from the website: https://wbtenders. gov.in. Sd/- Director of Culture, Information & Cultural Affairs Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal ICA-T5882(3)/2026

INDIAN DIGITAL PAYMENT INTELLIGENCE CORPORATION (IDPIC)
REQUIRES – ADVISOR (TWO VACANCIES)
Vacancy Notice No. – 02, Dated: 27th February 2026

Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC), a Section 8 Company promoted by leading banks and financial institutions under the aegis of the Indian Banks' Association, invites applications for the post of Advisor.

Employment Type: Full-time for 3 years, extendable by 2 years

Willing and eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format on or before 07/03/2026.

For complete details, including eligibility criteria, application procedure, prescribed application form, terms & conditions, and last date, visit: **https://www.idpic.in/**

Company Secretary
Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation

नैनो विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान
नॉलेज सिटी, सेक्टर-81, एस.ए.एस. नगर, मोहाली - 140306, पंजाब
INSTITUTE OF NANO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Knowledge City, Sector 81, SAS Nagar, Mohali-140306, Punjab

No. / संख्या 14(4)/2026-INST दिनांक / Date: 27.02.2026

INST invites applications for engagement of **Project Technical Support-III** on contractual basis under project no. EMDR/SG/14/2025-03005, sponsored by ICMR. Last date of receipt of application: **16.03.2026.** For details, candidate may visit **https://inst.ac.in/careers**

आईएनएसटी ICMR प्रायोजित परियोजना संख्या EMDR/SG/14/2025-03005, में संविदात्मक तौर पर **परियोजना तकनीकी सहायता-III** की नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है। आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि: **16.03.2026** है। विवरण के लिए, उम्मीदवार **https://inst.ac.in/careers** पर जा सकते हैं।

NOTICE INVITING e-Tender
Notice Inviting e-Tender No. :
NIeT No. 16/NKDA/SE-R&B/2025-26
Tender ID No. 2026_NKDA_1016181_1

The Superintending Engineer, New Town Kolkata Development Authority invites online Notice Inviting e-Tender, from the eligible contractors for Running of Restaurant (Super-built up area of 5248 sq.ft.) on "Leave & License basis" at Green Verge Banquet Hall of New Town Business Club. Last date of submission 23.03.2026 at 04.00 PM. For details please visit websites : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
New Town Kolkata Development Authority

Government of West Bengal
Office of the District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri
(Nezarath Section)

e-tender is invited by the District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, online Item Wise / percentage rate / two bid system tender at **https://wbtenders.gov.in** for the following work :

NIT No. **07/MM/NZT/JAL/2026 Date: 23/02/2026**

Tender ID: 2026_DMJ_1015683_1

Name of Work: PRINTING SUPPLY OF I CARD FOR WBLA 2026 FOR THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JALPAIGURI.

Earnest Money - Rs. 10000/-

Memo No.: 61(2)/ADVT/DICO/JAL, **Dated : 27.02.2026**

WBPDCL Corp. Id. No. U40104WB1985SGC039154

PROCUREMENT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPARES AND CONSUMABLE ITEMS FOR BM-1, STAGE-1, (2X300 MW), SGTPP

Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref No. WBPDCL/Tend-Adv/25-26/SGTPP/CC-5134, Dtd: 25/02/26
NIT No: WBPDCL/SGTPP/NIT/E3870/25-26

E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, SGTPP/ WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 3 (three) Part bid system for **"Procurement of different types of spares and consumable items for BM-1, Stage-1, (2X300 MW), SGTPP." Tender Document Download Start Date:** 02-03-2026 at 10.00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 13-03-2026 at 03.00 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Arun Mandal [Senior Manager (Purchase)]. **Contact No.:** 8336903813. **E-mail:** amondal@wbpdcl.co.in.
For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** ICA-T5816(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF POWER, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Secretary, Power Department
5th Floor, Bidyut Unnayan Bhawan, 3/C LA Block, Sector III,
Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal
Email ID: splsecy.power@wb.gov.in

Department of Power, Government of West Bengal on behalf of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) invites **Application under Request for Qualification (RFQ), followed by Request for Proposal (RFP)** for the details mentioned hereunder:

Sl. No.	Global Tender Notice No. & Description of Items	Last date of submission of Application
(I)	No-336-POW-13012(12)/2/2018 Dated: 28.02.2026 **Selection of Bidder for Setting up of 3rd Greenfield of (1x800) 800 MW Thermal Power Project on Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) basis within the State of West Bengal (Land identified should fall under Category C as per Ministry of Environment, Forest And Climate Change (MOEF&CC) Notification dated 11th July 2025), and Power Procurement under Section 63 of Electricity Act Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB).**	**6th April 2026 (upto 14:00 Hrs)**

Tenders are to be submitted online through the website: https://www.tcil-electronictender.com
Further details of the Tender Notice are available from the website: www.wbpower.gov.in / www.wbsedcl.in and the above-mentioned office (Ph. No .033-23393681) from 6th March 2026.

Date: 28-02-2026 Anjan Chakrabarti
Place: Salt Lake, Kolkata Special Secretary

ICA-T5876(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
UPSC PREPARATION NOW AT YOUR DOORSTEP
Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre
announces Admission Call for aspirants to IAS / IFS / IPS and Allied Services

Applications are invited from candidates appearing for the **UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE), 2027** to join Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) for a 10-month Composite Course for Prelims and Mains Examinations, including Mock Test Series and Mock Interviews, starting from July 2026.

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- Course fee per month is Rs.1000/- for Unreserved category candidates and Rs.500/- for Reserved category candidates.
- **ONLY** those who will appear in the UPSC CSE 2027 are eligible to apply.

Last date for submission of application is March 30, 2026, Monday, 3.00 pm.
ADMISSION TEST date will be announced on website in due course of time.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS: visit www.csscwb.in
ICA-N78(4)/2026

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICES FOR EARTHING ARRANGEMENT IN NAGPUR DIVISION

Tender Notice No.: EL-G-E-OT-25--26-38 Dated: 25.02.2026
Name of the Work: Provision of earthing arrangement at various locations for improvement of Electrical safety in Nagpur Division.
Tender Value: ₹ 5,51,85,633/-
Bid Security: ₹ 4,25,900/-
Submission of Tenders: From **10.03.2026** to **24.03.2026** up to **3.00** PM. **Opening of Tenders:** On **24.03.2026**
For further details, please contact office of the Sr. DEE (RS&G)/NGP or refer/download tender document which is available on our website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Div. Elect. Engineer (RS&G),
South East Central Railway,
Nagpur
FL/76-332

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एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Attention Advertising Agencies

Applications are invited from INS accredited advertising agencies for empanelment on Northern Railway for Public Relations works and Publicity activities. Application forms can be downloaded from our website : **www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in** from 01.03.2026 to 18.03.2026 till 12:00 noon or can be obtained from the office of Chief Public Relations Officer, Northern Railway, NDCR Building, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 on any working day from 10:00 AM to 05:30 PM from 02.03.2026 to 18.03.2026 and upto 12:00 hrs. on 18.03.2026 on the payment of ₹ 5,900 (₹ 5,000/- plus 18% GST) in cash (non-refundable). Applications must reach the above address by 12:00 hrs. on 18.03.2026 after which applications will not be accepted. This information is also available on Northern Railway website **www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in** 671/2026

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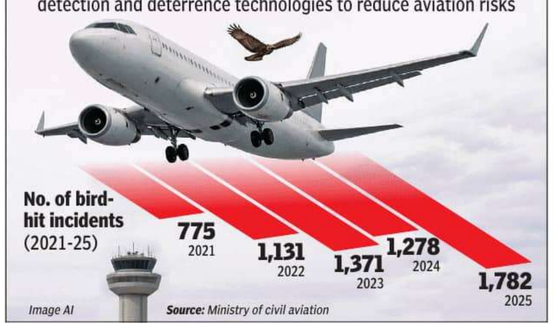
CEC GYANESH KUMAR SAYS DECISION ON PLEA TO HOLD SINGLE-PHASE POLLS IN TN WILL BE TAKEN SHORTLY

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

Bird-hit incidents clock steady rise

Bird-hit incidents in India have gone up in the last five years, with 2024 being the only exception as the number dropped slightly from the previous year. Airports are deploying bird detection and deterrence technologies to reduce aviation risks



SC raps WB govt for rushing to court daily against SIR

'Don't Delay Process With Vague Reasons'

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IN THE QUEUE

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday rapped the West Bengal govt for rushing to court every now and then with "vague and irrelevant" reasons to delay the completion of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of state electoral rolls, to expedite which the SC has deployed judicial officers from Jharkhand and Odisha.

"Please do not come to the court with vague reasons and try to delay the process. Every day there cannot be an irrelevant reason here and there. There must be an end to it. We went beyond our mandate (by using exclusive powers under Article 142 to direct deployment of judicial officers to carry out a task which is essentially in the EC domain). You are making unnecessary complaints," CJI Surya Kant said.

The remark came after Kapil Sibal levelled the serious charge before the CJI and Justice Joymalya Bagchi that "strange things have happened. EC officials are giving training to judicial officers, who were deployed by the Calcutta HC CJ, on which documents submitted with claims of voters are to be accepted."

Sibal said it marked a violation of the SC's direction that the modalities would be decided by the chief justice of Calcutta high court. The bench then expressed its displeasure over SIR-related issues being brought up frequently by the West Bengal govt.

"When we said the HC CJ will decide the modalities, we meant he would decide which judicial officer is to be deployed where and what facilities were to be provided to him. The judicial officer alone will decide the pending claims and validity of documents submitted by the voters," said the bench, disagreeing with Sibal's charge about the EC disregarding the SC. Justice Bagchi said, "If the EC officials will not give training to judicial officers, who else will. Our order is as clear as daylight. We gave an alien responsibility to the judicial officers to expedite SIR. Both the state govt and EC must provide and create a congenial atmosphere for them to work." Finding the state at the receiving end, Sibal said the state chief secretary is here as her voting rights are being put to question by the EC. "Ask your chief secretary to work in tandem with the EC and judicial officers for expeditious completion of SIR," SC said.

The bench further said the exercise would be carried out strictly in accordance with the court's orders, which also specify which are the documents to be accepted for scrutiny of claims for inclusion of names in the voter list.

We'll fight EC's dirty game till end: Mahua

Kolkata: "We will fight EC's dirty game till the end," Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra said on Friday, hours after the party told SC that the Election Commission had asked judicial officers not to accept Aadhaar cards as valid identity proofs in "linkage cases". The MP said, "People should know what the EC is trying to do behind their back. We fought against this." Explaining what the party is opposing, Moitra said that all Bengal voters are aware that when the SIR draft list was published on Dec 16, 1.3 crore people who were mapped with the 2002 rolls were clubbed under logical discrepancy and harassed in the name of SIR hearings. TNN

MURMU BECOMES 1ST PREZ TO FLY LIGHT COMBAT HELICOPTER

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday flew in the indigenously built HAL Light Combat Helicopter 'Prachanda' from the Jaisalmer air force station. At 9.45am, Murmu undertook a 25-minute sortie in a two-aircraft LCH formation. She flew in the lead helicopter with Group Captain Nayan Shantilal Bahua. While flying over Sonar Durg, Murmu gave a salute and delivered a radio message to citizens. '...The Prachand helicopter is a powerful symbol of self-reliance. I am currently flying over the famous fort of Jaisalmer. I proudly thank the brave soldiers of the country. My loving Namaskar to everyone. Jai Hind, Jai Bharat'

2nd in 5 wks: Badlapur bus driver held for molesting girl

Badlapur: In the fourth case of sexual assault on minors in Maharashtra's Badlapur since Sept 2024 and the second in just over a month, a school bus driver, 38, was arrested for allegedly molesting a 12-year-old student, reports **Pradeep Gupta**.

Thursday's crime has reignited outrage among residents who pointed to negligence by local schools in adhering to mandatory safety norms, the absence of female attendants on school transport, and inadequate police verification of staff.

An FIR said the accused, who has driven a school bus for eight years, allegedly touched the child inappropriately and passed lewd comments after she boarded the bus after school hours at the gate. On reaching home she confided in her parents, who filed the complaint. The accused was booked under Pocso Act and BNS sections. He was remanded in custody till March 2. On Jan 22, a four-year-old child was molested by a school driver in Badlapur, leading to his arrest.

E-way 'hate graffiti': FIR filed on NHAI staff complaint

Meerut: After a complaint by an employee of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), UP police on Friday registered an FIR against unidentified members of Hindu Raksha Dal for allegedly writing "road is not for Muslims" on a sound barrier of an elevated stretch of Delhi-Dehradun Expressway in Saharanpur, reports **Sandeep Rai**.

SP (rural) Saharanpur, Sagar Jain, said, "Local residents informed Biharigarh police about the graffiti Friday morning. Officers immediately covered the message with black paint to prevent any unrest. A video is also circulating on social media where a Hindu Raksha Dal member seemed to be taking responsibility..."

In one video, some people were seen raising religious slogans while standing next to the graffiti written in Hindi and English. The outfit's Ghaziabad-based president, Pinky Chaudhary, said "our members were involved in painting the graffiti, and they rightly did so..."

Shoes outside! Silicon Valley startups adopt desi habit

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

A viral photo from San Francisco has set social media abuzz — and no, it's not AI generated. The image shows multiple pairs of shoes neatly lined up outside an office door. The location? Cursor, the AI startup founded in 2022 by four MIT alumni — Aman Sanger, Michael Truell, Sualeh Asif and Arvid Lunnemark.

Yes, you read that right. Employees are being asked to leave their shoes outside before entering the office. And Cursor isn't alone.

Startups such as Replo, Spur, Speak, Flowhub and Composite are also encouraging staff to ditch their Vans and Uggs at the door. What sounds like a page out of an Indian household rulebook — "chappals bahar rakho" — is quietly becoming a trend in America's tech capital.

This photo of employees leaving their shoes outside their San Francisco office has gone viral

According to an NYT report, workers at Spur, which uses AI to check websites for bugs, are given slides to wear inside their office in Manhattan, and guests are asked to do the same. Sneha Sivakumar, a co-founder and the chief executive, told NYT the no-shoes policy "makes it feel like a second home" for her 10 employees and "disarms you in a positive way".

Growing up in an Indian family in Singapore, she often removed shoes in homes and temples to "show respect for a space." That slippered employees don't drag in dirt and mud from the street is a "plus point," she said.

Nick Bloom, a Stanford economist who studies work culture, said the shoes-off trend was partly "the pajama economy in action".

That is, now that people who worked from home during the pandemic are back in the office, they are bringing their home habits with them. Here's the irony: while removing footwear is customary in Indian homes and temples, it's rare — almost unheard of — in corporate offices.

Even in Bengaluru's startup corridors, no one expects you to park your sneakers outside the glass door.

We know where you live: Murder convicts to judge after sentence

Harveer Dabas | TNN

Bijnor: Moments after the Bijnor additional district and sessions court sentenced two men to life in prison in a murder case, the convicts sent out a chilling threat to the judge, telling him they knew where he lived and that they would kill him.

After the verdict on Thursday afternoon, the convicts, Jaideep Singh, 35, and Pintu Chauhan, 30, said in the courtroom they would also not spare the 28-year-old daughter of the man they had murdered in May 2014. It was on the woman's complaint that an FIR against Singh and Chauhan had been filed.

After the court administration alerted police, senior police officers rushed and escorted the judge to his residence under security. Additional police personnel were deployed at his residence.

Jaideep Singh and Pintu Chauhan were found guilty of murdering Pukhraj Singh, 55, a resident of Matoora Durga village in Bijnor, over dowry-related dispute.

Pukhraj's daughter was married to Jaideep's brother and she allegedly faced harassment soon after her wedding. The complaint said her in-laws started demanding a car and cash as additional dowry. She then filed a complaint and Pukhraj was pursuing his daughter's case. The additional district govt counsel said, "The victim's daughter filed a complaint on May 19, 2024, and alleged that the two men dragged her father onto the road and crushed him with their car."

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Notice is hereby given that the above state execution petition for the sale of **property No.102 Antriksh Bhawan. 22. K.G. Marg. New Delhi 110001. ad-measuring total 265 sqft** The Court has ordered the sale of property in proclamation by public given in schedule of auction on **20th Day of March 2026.** Schedule of property:- **No.102 Antriksh Bhawan,22,K.G. Marg,New Delhi-110001. ad-measuring total 265 sqft. Date of Auction: 20th March 2026 Time of Auction: 12:00 PM/ at the site.**
Terms & Conditions of the Sale will be as under :-Conditions of sale.
1. The particulars specified in the schedule below have been stated to the best of the information of the Court, but the Court will not be answerable for any error, mis statement or omission in this proclamation. 2. The built up property no. **No.102 Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K.G. Marg, New Delhi 110001. ad-measuring total 265 sqft.** is put to sale by public auction on**"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** The auction sale of the property shall be by inviting bids through an officer appointed by Hon'ble District Court. 3. That the reserved price of the property shall be fixed at **Rs.34,12,235.20 (Thirty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five Rupees Twenty Paisa only)** as per the circle rate/Market Value of the area. The earnest money shall be deposited by the intending purchasers alongwith bid forms duly filled up with attested document viz.Identity proof of residence,PAN Card,Board Resolution (if the bidder is a corporate entity) and registered power of attorney (if the bidder participate in the sale through an attorney. 4. That a bidder must furnish, EMD/Participation lee to the tune of **1,70,611.76/- (5%)** subject to the order passed by Hon'ble Court to participate in the **process of bidding latest by 18 March 2026 with Court Auctioneer.** The demand draft of successful bidder would be retained and demand drafts of unsuccessful bidders would be returned on the spot by auctioneer. 5. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs. 2 lacs or such higher amount as determined by the Court Auctioneer. The demand draft of successful Bidder would be retained & demand drafts of unsuccessful bidder would be returned on the spot by auctioneer. 6. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of property,provided always that he is legally qualified to bid,and provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Court or officer holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest. 7. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the officer conducting the sale to adjourn it subject always to the provision of rule 69 of Order XXI. 8. That the 25% of the sale consideration Including EMD on the fall of the hammer shall be deposited with the Auctioneer and thereafter,the remaining 75% of the sale consideration price shall be deposited with the Hon'ble Court by the successful bidder within 15 days of the auction as per the schedule. 9. The Decree Holder and Judgment Debtors, thereafter, shall be at liberty to with draw the same in proportion to their share in the property after the issuance of sale certificate by the court and in default of balance payment by the Auction Purchaser such deposit shall be forfeited and the property be put up again for auction. 10. **The full amount of the purchase-money shall be paid by the purchaser** before the Court closes on the fifteenth day after the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the fifteenth day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the fifteenth day. In default deposit shall be forfeited and the property be put up again for auction. In default of payment of the balance of purchase-money with the period allowed, the property shall be re-sold after the issue of a fresh notification of sale. The amount of **25% deposited by the Auction Purchaser** shall be divided equally amongst Decree Holder and Judgment Debtors in proportion of their respective share in the property. 11. The electricity, water dues property tax if any and any other dues of whatever nature shall be born by the Auction purchaser/ bidder. 12. The physical possession of the property shall be handed over to the highest bidder by the order of the Hon'ble Court after confirmation of sale and issuance of sale Certificate. 13. The bidder should file/submit a DD of **Rs. 1,70,611.76/-** (in the favour of District Judge-03, New Delhi District, Patiala House Court New Delhi) alongwith bid form LAC between **10th day of March 2026 to 18th day of March 2026** with court Auctioneer (Satinder Tiwari) at -462 Lawyers Chamber Patiala House Court New Delhi. For any other query bidders can **contact Mr. Satinder Tiwari Court Auctioneer.** Contact No.- **9717487037, 9911275957 Email Address:- satindertiwariadvocate@gmail.com**
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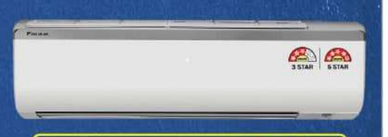
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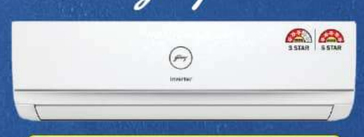
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ATS ex-chief: Pressed to arrest Hindutva leaders

Mumbai: Former IPS officer K P Raghuvanshi has claimed in his biography that he faced pressure to arrest leaders such as Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray and RSS functionary Indresh Kumar at different points in his career.

He paid the price for not doing so, the former chief of Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) has been quoted as saying in "Troubleshooter", his biography penned by journalist Jitendra Dixit.

The book was released in Raghuvanshi's presence by former DGP A N Roy. Mumbai police commissioner Deven Bharti, former CBI director Subodh Jayaswal and ATS chief Nawal Bajaj were also present at the event. PTI

120 ex-Maoists watch MLAs 'fight' a different battle in C'garh assembly

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Raipur: A man who once sat on the Maoist hierarchy's central committee watched Chhattisgarh's elected lawmakers debate the state budget on Friday, seated in the assembly's visitors' gallery alongside 119 other surrendered cadres getting a ringside view of a democratic governance system they had long sought to overthrow.

The group of 66 men and 54 women, drawn from Bastar and other districts being purged of Maoist presence, were brought to the legislature as part of a three-day exposure tour organised under the state's restructured rehabilitation policy. It was the first time former cadres had been inside the assembly.

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CM Vishnu Deo Sai (centre) and deputy CM Vijay Sharma (left) addressing surrendered Naxals

Former central committee member Satish, alias Rupesh, was guarded in his response to a reporter asking him if "something changed" about how he envisioned people's representation and fighting for their rights. "I can't comment on the experience of watching the assembly proceedings," he said. "While I agree to abide by the Constitution, I don't see myself contesting elections."

Another cadre said that he and most other surrendered Maoists wanted nothing more than to live in peace, away from the forests where they once hid from security forces.

CM Vishnu Deo Sai greeted the group with a traditional "Jai Johar" and said their presence in the assembly was evidence of a mindset shift. "Those who have given up violence and chosen the path of the Constitution are welcome. Our priority is to ensure they live with dignity and earn respectable livelihoods," he said.

Deputy CM Vijay Sharma, who heads the home department and has driven the reintegration outreach, termed it a "historic moment". "People who once rejected the Constitution are seated inside the temple of democracy and watching its processes. They deserve respect," he said. On Thursday evening, Sharma had hosted a dinner for the surrendered cadres at his residence. Around 2,500 guerrillas have surrendered since the Union govt's drive to end Maoist insurgency by March this year.

₹1k cr investment scam accused held in Dubai

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Lucknow: Fugitive economic offender Rashid Naseem, promoter of Shine City Group, has been arrested in the UAE, officials said on Friday, marking a breakthrough in one of UP's biggest investment fraud cases.

UP Police has registered 554 FIRs against Naseem and Shine City Group. According to investigators, the group collected between Rs 800 crore and Rs 1,000 crore from investors through fraudulent real estate schemes and multi-level marketing operations.

Despite the issuance of a non-bailable warrant, a lookout circular, and an Interpol Red Notice, Naseem managed to flee India via Nepal.

On Jan 29, the ministry of external affairs made a fresh appeal to Dubai seeking his extradition. A dossier was shared with UAE authorities outlining proceedings against him under PMLA and Fugitive Economic Offenders Act.

On April 30, 2025, a special PMLA court in Lucknow had declared Naseem a fugitive economic offender.

Officials said on Friday, a unit of CBI informed MEA about Naseem's arrest in Dubai. The development was communicated to ED. A senior official monitoring the investigation said efforts had now begun to bring Naseem back to India.

GST violations: Fino Payments Bank chief held

Hyderabad: Hyderabad GST authorities on Friday arrested Rishi Gupta, MD and CEO of Fino Payments Bank, over allegations of online betting-linked tax evasion, reports **U Sudhakarreddy.**

Sources said investigators suspect nearly Rs 3,000 crore of betting transactions to have been routed via banking channels. Gupta was taken into custody in Mumbai, where a court later allowed his transit remand to be taken to Hyderabad. GST authorities alleged Gupta facilitated dummy merchants who provided gaming services without invoices, leading to tax evasion of over Rs 30 crore. On Friday, Fino decided to name CFO Ketan Merchant as its head.

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board) NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th February, 2026

S.O. 913(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), vide number S.O.4201(E), dated the 16th September, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated 17th September, 2025, (hereinafter referred to as the said notification) and issued under sub-section (1) of section 20A of the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for the purpose of execution of Special Railway Project, namely, "Western Dedicated Freight Corridor" in the district of Rewari in the State of Haryana;

And whereas the substance of the said notification was published in daily newspapers, namely, "The Times of India" and "Danik Bhaskar", dated the 11th October, 2025, under sub-section (4) of section 20A of the said Act;

And whereas no objections were received from the public in respect of the said notification within the specified period;

And whereas in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 20E of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government.

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the report of the competent authority, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20E of the said Act, the Central Government, hereby declares that the land specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, and in pursuance of section (2) of section 20(E) of the said Act, the Central Government further declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired with or without structure falling within the District Rewari for the Special Railway Project namely, "Western Dedicated Freight Corridor", in the district of Rewari in the State of Haryana.

District – Rewari State – Haryana

Sr. No.	Plot No.	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area to be Proposed for land Acquisition			Name of Land Owner's
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Village: Jarthal. Teshil- Dharuhera							
1	128//17	Pvt.	Agri.	0	4	0.0101	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
2	128//24	Pvt.	Agri.	0	18	0.0455	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
3	128//23	Pvt.	Agri.	1	18	0.0961	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
4	149//3	Pvt.	Agri.	0	11	0.0280	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
5	149//4	Pvt.	Agri.	2	10	0.1265	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
6	149//7	Pvt.	Agri.	2	8	0.1206	Mahipal S/o Uday Singh 1/24 share, Sube Singh S/o Leela Ram S/o Jai Ram 5049/163616 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender 5177/163616 share, Braham Prakash, Man Singh Surender S/o Sheotaj S/o Leela Ram each equal three share 1/32 share, Bijender, Ravinder S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Leela Ram each equal two share 1/32 share, Hans Raj, Krishan Kumar S/o Rajender Singh S/o Chhaju Ran each equal two share 1/16 share, Ramdeva S/o hhaju S/o Gordhan 1/16 share, Subhash Chand S/o Ramoutar S/o Hira Lal 1/6 share, Jitender Singh, Devender Singh S/o Kanwar Singh S/o Jagmal Singh each equal two share 1/48 share, Satbir Singh S/o Jagmal Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/48 share, Narender Singh, Naresh Kumar S/o Lal Singh S/o Jai Karan each equal two share 1/16 share, Dharambir S/o Mangal S/o Nihal 9/320 share. Devi Dayal, Ramesh Kumar, Ram Niwas, Sunder Lal S/o Mangal S/o Nihal each equal four share 1/20 share, Satyapal Singh, Shamsher Singh S/o Prithvi Singh S/o Surajmal each equal two share 3/112 share, Gajraj Singh S/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram 3/112 share, Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh S/o Sahi Ram 1/56 share, Rajbir, Bablu S/o Chandgi Ram S/o Nihal each equal two share 1/32 share, Anil Devi W/o Gyan PrakashS/o Chandgi Ram 1/64 share, Prithvi Singh, Gajraj SinghS/o Surajmal S/o Sahi Ram each equal two share 1/112 share, Omprakash S/o Raghbir S/o Sahi Ram 1/224 share, Baljit Singh, Umesh Kumar, Mahesh Kumar, S/o Ramoutar S/o Sher Singh each equal three share 3/224 share, Krishan Kumar, Satyapal, Suresh Kumar S/o and Kashmira urf Urmila d/o and Vidya Devi W/o Ved Prakash S/o Bhakhtawar each equal five share 1/32 share, Nihar Singh S/o Mehu RamS/o Dalu Ram 1/16 share, Shakuntla W/o Jagmal Singh S/o Mehu Ram 1/32 share, Abhay Singh, Pawan Kumar S/o and Sunita d/o Omprakash S/o Raghbir each equal three share 13/224 share, Ved Prakash S/o Bakhtawar S/o Jai Ram 1/96 share, Banwari Lal S/o Ramphool Singh S/o Jagmal 1/48 share, Manish Kumar S/o Shamsher Singh S/o Bhure Lal 1/48 share, Satish Kumar S/o Bhure Lal S/o Bhakhtawar 1/48 share.
Village: Ashiyaki Tappa. Teshil- Dharuhera							
1	32//13/3	Pvt.	Agri.	0	17	0.0430	Devraj S/o Mangeram S/o Netram 67/648 share. Mukes Devi W/o Krishan Kumar S/o KaluRam 1/18 share, Tejpal S/o Mahendra S/o Ramjeevan 1/3 share. Krishan Kumar S/o Kaluram S/o Netram 29/216 share. Chalti W/o Gopi S/o Kanha 1/108 share. Surshati Devi W/o Dilip Singh S/o Mangeram 5/162 share. Dhrampal S/o Dayaram S/o Bhoop Singh 1/3 share.
2	32//17	Pvt.	Agri.	0	0.5	0.0015	Devraj S/o Mangeram S/o Netram 67/648 share. Mukes Devi W/o Krishan Kumar S/o KaluRam 1/18 share, Tejpal S/o Mahendra S/o Ramjeevan 1S/3 share, Krishan Kumar S/o Kaluram S/o Netram 29/216 share. Chalti W/o Gopi S/o Kanha 1/108 share. Surshati Devi W/o Dilip Singh S/o Mangeram 5/162 share, Dhrampal S/o Dayaram S/o Bhoop Singh 1/3 share.
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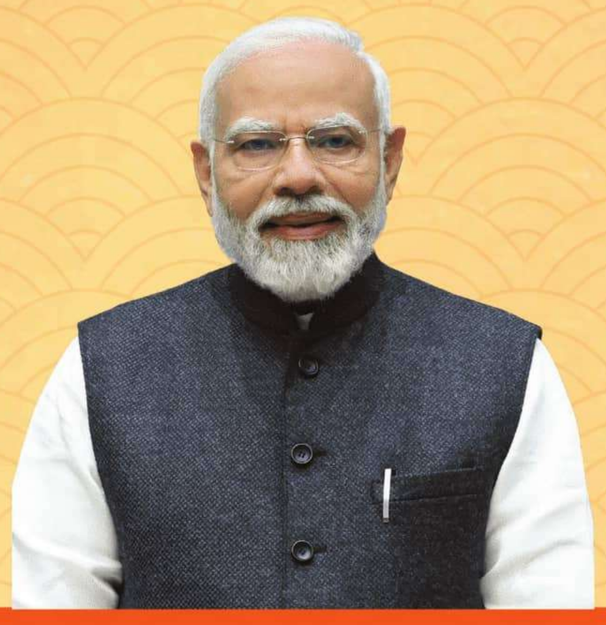

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- बांदीकुई (दिल्ली-वडोदरा एक्सप्रेस-वे) से जयपुर तक 4-लेन एक्सप्रेस-वे का निर्माण (₹1,208 करोड़)
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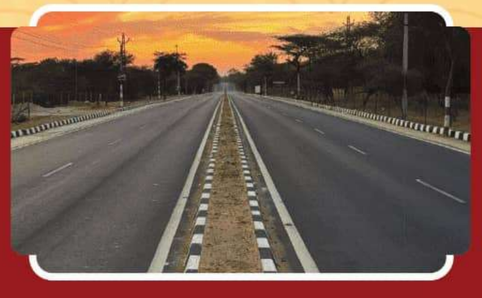

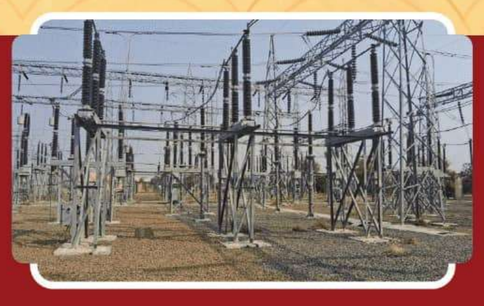

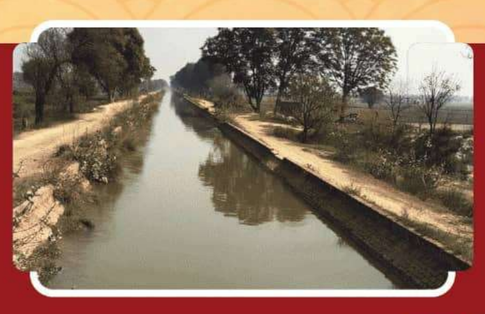

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Easing into golden years

Expected to grow more than 300 per cent by 2030, reaching a value of approximately USD 8 billion, India's senior living segment is emerging as a major opportunity in residential real estate

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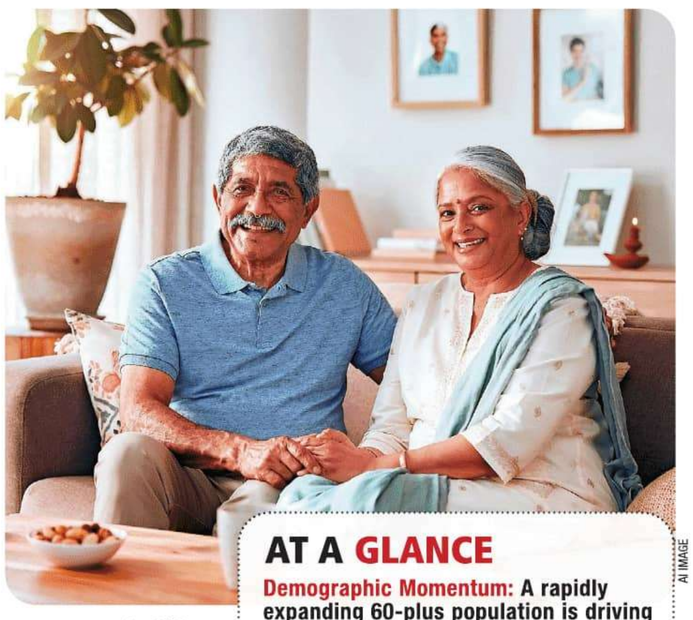
The next big shift in housing demand is being driven by retirees seeking independence, community and managed living, shaping senior living into a distinct residential asset class. With nearly 10 per cent of the population over 60 and rising life expectancy, demand is accelerating. Independent living led with 64.5 per cent market share in 2025, while assisted living is projected to grow at a 27.35 per cent CAGR through 2031, signalling a shift from niche housing to a structured, lifestyle-led segment.



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AT A GLANCE

- **Demographic Momentum:** A rapidly expanding 60-plus population is driving long-term demand for senior living communities
- **Lifestyle Shift:** Seniors seek independence, security, community
- **Modern Design:** Age-friendly homes with healthcare, recreation, and engagement
- **Investor Interest:** Growing developer and capital focus on long-term demand

"India has tens of millions of people entering the third stage of life, yet there is very limited high-quality, centrally located supply that reflects how they want to live. This imbalance is not cyclical. It is driven by long-term demographic trends and evolving expectations," says Arun Paul, founder and CEO, Priya Living. "As awareness grows and outdated perceptions fade, demand will continue to significantly outpace supply," adds Paul.

Senior housing was once seen as peripheral, care-focused old-age homes. Today, it mirrors hospitality, blending dining, housekeeping, wellness and preventive healthcare into daily living.

"India's demographic shift is about longer, healthier lives, prompting real estate to evolve into hospitality-led living for this life stage," Paul adds.

The model is structurally different from conventional housing. It combines real estate with services, creating recurring revenue streams and higher occupancy stability. "India's ageing population is fundamentally reshaping the residential market. With nearly 10 per cent of Indians already over 60 and life expectancy rising, senior living is emerging as a formal, purpose-built asset class rather than a niche concept. Today's seniors are aspirational, financially independent, and focused on maintaining their healthspan, not just lifespan," says Adarsh Narahari, founder and MD of Primus Senior Living. Professionally managed communities integrate preventive healthcare, safety and social engagement into daily life, offering developers long-term occupancy stability and a service-led income model.

Culturally, too, the shift is significant. Many retirees are choosing such communities voluntarily, even when their children are settled elsewhere, valuing independence alongside security. "Senior living homes today are largely driven by lifestyle choices, where retirees prefer to live independently while being part of a like-minded community," says Ankur Gupta, JMD, Ashiana Housing.

Safety, companionship and hassle-free living are now baseline expectations, positioning the segment as a mainstream housing category. "India is entering a phase where the 60-plus population will expand faster than any other age group, and this shift is steadily reshaping residential real estate," says Anantharam V Varayur, co-founder, Manasum Senior Living.

Designing for longevity, with vitality, engagement and managed services at its core, may well become one of the most important growth stories in India's residential real estate landscape.

Built for tomorrow

India's green housing market may triple to USD 85 billion by 2032, making sustainability the new benchmark

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The real estate sector entered 2026 on an optimistic note, with sustainable growth expected across housing, commercial and retail. In India, strong fundamentals, rising premium demand and renewed investor confidence signal a more value-driven market cycle. Meanwhile, the green construction market is projected to reach USD 166 billion by FY2030.

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Developers are integrating green certifications at the design stage, reflecting a growing focus on lower utility costs, healthier living and long-term asset value. Ankur Aggarwal, founder and chairman of BNW Developments, says, "Sustainability has become integral to the very ethos of conscious living. When you market a branded residence, you promise a lifestyle of mindfulness, wellness, and elegance." The economic case for green development is equally compelling. Sujay Kalele, founder and managing director of TRU Realty, describes sustainability as "one of real estate's biggest multipliers."

Looking ahead, sectoral growth is expected to remain steady rather than speculative, with developers focusing on quality execution, sustainable balance sheets and demand-backed expansion.

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(ख) ऐंसे अन्य विवरण और सूचना जैसा कि चयन समिति द्वारा विहित किया जाय।
(8) पत्र व्यवहार का पता/दूरभाष संख्या/मोबाईल नं0/ई-मेल इत्यादि।

3.2 यदि अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किये जाने वाला कोई व्यक्ति राज्य या केन्द्र सरकार या किसी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के निगम या किसी सरकारी निकाय के अधीन कोई पद धारण करता है, या वह किसी अन्य व्यक्ति, सरकारी, प्राधिकरणों, सार्वजनिक या निजी क्षेत्र या अन्यथा द्वारा लाभपूर्वक सेवा में नियोजित किया गया या लगाया गया हो तो वह प्राधिकरण में कार्यभार ग्रहण करने के पूर्व उस सेवा से अपना त्याग पत्र प्रस्तुत कर देगा या स्वैच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति प्राप्त कर लेगा।

3.3 किसी कार्यालय नियोजन या परामर्शदात्री अनुबन्ध या व्यवस्था जो सतही जल अपयोजन, जल वितरण, भू-जल का निकाला जाना या सम्भरण जल उद्योग से सम्बन्धित मशीनरी, संयंत्र, उपस्कर, उपकरण या साज-सज्जों का विनिर्माण, विक्रय, पट्टा, भाड़ा या उनकी आपूर्ति या उनका संव्यवहार आदि जो उसके या उसके किसी नातेदार के नाम से हो या उनमें से किसी के स्वामित्व में या किसी फर्म के नियंत्रण में हो का विस्तृत विवरण पत्र द्वारा देना होगा।

4- कोई सूचना या तथ्य ना छिपाये जाने की घोषणा-
उपरोक्त निर्दिष्ट विस्तृत विवरण एवं बायोडाटा के साथ सचिव, सिंचाई, उत्तराखण्ड शासन को सम्बोधित आवेदन-पत्र ई-मेल आई डी hodcamp.id@gmail.com तथा watertaxhydeluk@gmail.com पर दिनांक 03 अप्रैल, 2026 को सांय 5.00 बजे तक प्राप्त हो जाने चाहिए। डाक एवं अन्य माध्यम से प्रेषित आवेदन-पत्रों को प्रमुख अभियन्ता, सिंचाई विभाग, यमुना कॉलोनी, देहरादून के पते पर प्रेषित किया जाना होगा, निर्धारित तिथि के उपरान्त प्राप्त होने वाले आवेदन-पत्रों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

सुभाष चन्द्र
प्रमुख अभियन्ता
सिंचाई विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park, Meerut-250001

"PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING"

It is for the information of stakeholders of P.V.V.N.L that, On the petition filed before Hon'ble U.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission Lucknow for Determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) / Tariff for FY 2026-27, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2025-26 and True-up for FY 2024-25, a public hearing will be organised by the Hon'ble UP Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) on 09.03.2026, 11:00 AM onwards at Auditorium 1, Gautam Budh University, Opposite Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201312. This is for the kind information of all stakeholders of P.V.V.N.L. RO- 9289 dated 27.02.2026

Chief Engineer (Commercial).

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION JAMMU EAST

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 131 of 2025-2026/Jammu East Dated 25-02-2026

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State / Central Govt. for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for completeon	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Removal of pot holes on Vivekanand Chowk to Dogra Chowk via Fortune Hotel and allied road	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	3.00	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
2	Removal of pot holes on CM House to DC Office Jammu and allied road	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	4.00	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
3	Removal of pot holes on Gumat to Dogra Chowk and allied road	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	5.00	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
4	Removal of pot holes on Indira Chowk to Hari Market and allied road	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	5.00	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
5	Removal of pot holes on Ranbireshwar Temple to Director Health Services and allied road	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	2.00	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
6	Removal of pot holes on Gumat to Vivekanand Chowk and allied roads	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	5.78	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
7	Removal of pot holes on Gumat Chowk to Indira Chowk and allied roads	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	5.78	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
8	Removal of pot holes on Residency road to Shahidi Chowk and allied roads	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	6.74	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
9	Removal of pot holes on Rehari Chungi to Vishva Hindu Mandir Parishad Bajrang Dal Office and allied roads	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	6.70	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
10	Removal of pot holes on Gujjar Nagar to Grave Yard and allied roads	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	11.56	600	2% of Advertised Cost	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 03-03-2026	A, B,C&D
11	Construction of 600mm dia Hume Pipe Culvert in Km 2nd RD 900-925 on Circular road near Peer Khoo Mandir Gate	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	1.47	600	2% of Advertised	10 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after	A, B,C&D

Position of AAA & TS : Accorded

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website **http://jktenders.gov.in** as per below schedule :-

1	**Date of Issue of Tender Notice**	**25-02-2026**
2	**Period of downloading of bidding documents**	**From 25-02-2026 to 02-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs**
3	**Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting**	**28-02-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East**
4	**Bid submission Start Date**	**25-02-2026**
5	**Bid Submission End Date**	**02-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs**
6	**Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)**	**03-03-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East**
7	**Date & time of opening of Financial Bids**	**To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed**

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt,** Earnest money/Bid security in shape of **CDR/FDR/BG** pledged to **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East.** The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East** at the time of allotment.
2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **www.jktenders.gov.in** and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East.** The date for same shall be intimated separately.
4. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
5. **The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**

a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

6. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

6.1 Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the **"Downloads"** option as well as from **"Bidders Manual Kit"** on website **www.jktenders.gov.in** to acquaint bid submission process.
6.2. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
6.3. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
6.4. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
6.5. Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note :- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

7. The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.

Sd/-
(Er. Parvez Malik)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Jammu East.

No:- 14295-14305
Dated : 25-02-2026
DIP No:DIP/J-12145/25/26/02/2026

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF RAILWAY
RESEARCH DESIGNS & STANDARDS ORGANISATION
Manak Nagar, Lucknow-11

Notice for inviting E-Tender

For and on behalf of president of Union of India, The Jt. Director/Civil RDSO, Lucknow invites open E- tender (online) for the following work:-

S N	Open tender No. & Name of work	Approx.cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Completion period	Date of closing/ opening
1.	**Tender Notice No. WKS-1475-DC dated 27.02.2026** Heavy repair work in Service Building and Labs of RDSO	1,58,84,683.69	2,29,400.00	24 (Twenty four) Months	24.03.2026
2.	**Tender Notice No. WKS-1472-DC dated 27.02.2026** Heavy repair to staff quarters and officers bungalow of sector A of RDSO colony	97,53,188.48	1,95,100.00	24 (Twenty four) Months	24.03.2026

Details of above E-tenders are available on web site. (www.ireps.gov.in). Tenderers can submit their bids upto 15.00 hrs of dt. **24.03.2026.** The above E-tender will be opened on same day at 15.00 hrs. in the office of the Director/Civil, RDSO,. Manak Nagar, Lucknow.

Jt. Director/Civil
RDSO, Lucknow.
For and on behalf of the President of union of India

कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता
अस्थाई खण्ड, लो0नि0वि0, सहिया देहरादून
Office of the Executive Engineer, Ty.Divi., PWD, Sahiya, Dehradun Uttarakhand
Web-http://uk.pwd.gov.in E-mail: eepwdsahiyakalsi@gmail.com

पत्रांक-268/निविदा दिनांक:- 26.02.2026

ई-निविदा सूचना (e-Tendering)

माननीय राज्यपाल उत्तराखण्ड की ओर से अधिशासी अभियन्ता अस्थाई खण्ड, लो0नि0वि0 सहिया देहरादून द्वारा निम्नलिखित कार्य की ई-निविदा (सिंगल बिड) आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से सम्बन्धित सभी सूचना https://www.uktenders.gov.in पर दिनांक 06.03.2026 सायं 5.00 बजे से उपलब्ध होगी।

क्र0 सं0	कार्य का नाम	धरोहर धनराशि (रु0 में)	निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य (रु0 में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि (माह में)	निविदा की वैधता (दिन में)	फर्म/ठेकेदार की श्रेणी
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	राज्य योजना के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विधान सभा क्षेत्र चकराता के विकास खण्ड कालसी के लुहान बैंड बबेडधार मोटर मार्ग से ग्राम चुनौह तक मोटर मार्ग का नवनिर्माण कार्य।	155000.00	4000.00 + 18% जी0एस0टी0	4 माह	90 दिन	मार्ग कार्य हेतु श्रेणी डी0 एवं उच्चतर में पंजीकृत
2	वार्षिक अनुरक्षण मद के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विधान सभा क्षेत्र चकराता के विकास खण्ड कालसी के बेराठखाई-बाडो-गांगरो-कच्टा-खाती मोटर मार्ग के किमी0 1,2,3 व 7,8,9,10 में कोल्ड मिक्स पद्धति से पी0सी द्वारा नवीनीकरण का कार्य।	206000.00	4000.00 + 18% जी0एस0टी0	1 माह	90 दिन	मार्ग कार्य हेतु श्रेणी सी0 एवं उच्चतर में पंजीकृत

(इं0 रचना थपलियाल)
अधिशासी अभियन्ता

भारतीय उष्णदेशीय मौसम विज्ञान संस्थान
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL METEOROLOGY
(पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त संस्थान)
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पाषाण, पुणे - 411 008 / PASHAN, PUNE - 411008

वैश्विक निविदा सूचना/ GLOBAL TENDER NOTICE

निदेशक, आयआयटीएम निम्नलिखित की आपूर्ति और स्थापना हेतु निर्माताओं / आपूर्तिकारों एवं उनके प्रत्यायित विक्रय एजेंटों से निविदाएं आमंत्रित करते हैं :

Director, IITM invites tenders from Manufacturers / Suppliers and their accredited selling agents for the supply and installation of following.

क्रम सं. Sr. No.	निविदा सं. Tender No.	विवरण/Description
1.	पीएस/125/46/2025 **PS/125/46/2025**	**सैप फ्लो सेंसर सिस्टम की आपूर्ति, स्थापना और कमीशनिंग -मात्रा 32 सेट Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Sap Flow Sensor System Qty. 32 Sets.**
2.	पीएस/125/49/2025 **PS/125/49/2025**	**एन$_2$ओ आइसोटोप विश्लेषक की आपूर्ति, स्थापना और कमीशनिंग - मात्रा 08 सेट Supply, Installation and Commissioning of N_2O Isotope Analyzer Qty. 08 Sets**

संस्थान को किसी निविदा या सभी निविदाओं को बिना कारण बताए निरस्त करने का अधिकार है। विस्तृत विवरण एवं बोलियों के प्रस्तुतीकरण हेतु कृपया वेबसाइट **https://moes.ewizard.in/** देखें। संभावित बोलीदाताओं की जानकारी के लिए, निविदा विवरण भी इस संस्थान की वेबसाइट **http://www.tropmet.res.in** एवं सरकारी सेंट्रल प्रोक्यूरमेंट पोर्टल (सीपीपी) **http://www.eprocure.gov.in**, पर भी उपलब्ध है।

The Institute reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. For details and submission of bids please visit website **https://moes.ewizard.in/** For the information of the prospective bidders, the tender details are also available on this Institute's Website: **http://www.tropmet.res.in** and Government's Central Procurement Portal (CPP) **http://www.eprocure.gov.in**.

Sd/-
प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, कृते निदेशक
Administrative Officer, for Director

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICALS
(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India)
A-32, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Phase-II, NOIDA-201309, U.P
E-mail: info@nib.gov.in, Website: www.nib.gov.in

A-2.0/2/2025-Admin-NIB **Dated: 23.02.2026**

Advertisement for various posts

The National Institute of Biologicals, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is an apex scientific Institute to ensure quality of biologicals in the country. Applications are invited for the following posts on Direct Recruitment basis:-

S. No.	Posts	No. of Post	Scale of pay	Max. Age Limit	Category					
					SC	ST	OBC	UR	EWS	PwD* (incl.)
1.	Scientist Grade-II	02 (Two)	Pay Matrix level-12 Rs.78800-209200+ NPA for medical personnel	45-Years	-	-	-	02	-	-
2.	Scientist Gr.III (Vet.)	01 (One)	Pay Matrix level-10 Rs. 56100-177500+ NPA Veterinary personnel	35-Years	-	-	-	01	-	-
3.	Junior Scientist	(12) Twelve	Pay Matrix level-7 Rs.44900-142400	30-Years	02	-	05	03	02	01
4.	Administrative Assistant	01 (One)	Pay Matrix level-6 Rs.35400-112400	30-Years	-	-	-	01	-	-
5.	Jr. Hindi Translator	01 (One)	Pay Matrix level-6 Rs.35400-112400	30-Years	-	-	-	01	-	-
6.	Laboratory Technician**	25(Twenty-Five)	Pay Matrix level-6 Rs.35400-112400	30-Years	04	02	07	10	02	01
7.	Assistant-II	02 (Two)	Pay Matrix level -2 Rs.19900-63200	27-Years	-	-	-	01	01	-

*01 post for Junior Scientist and **01 post for Laboratory Technician is reserved for PWD (Orthopedically Handicapped/Hearing Handicapped).

Start date of submission of online Application Form: 09.03.2026
Last date of submission of online Application upto: 08.04.2026
Last date of submission of Hard Copy of Application upto: 14.04.2026 (up to 5:30 PM).
(for North-Eastern Region) 21.04.2026 (up to 5:30 PM)
Online link (under Career Tab) will be available live from 09.03.2026

The hard copy of online application form along- with all self- attested testimonials, certificates/ educational qualifications and all supporting documents should reach to **"The Director, National Institute of Biologicals (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) A-32, Sector-62, Institutional Area Noida U.P. 201 309"** in closed envelop within a week from the last date of submission of Online Application Form, positively by **14.04.2026 (up to 5:30 PM) and for North-Eastern Region by 21.04.2026 (up to 5:30 PM)** by Speed Post / Registered Post only, failing which the application will be rejected. The envelope containing the application form should be superscribed with "Application for the post of _____".

For detailed advertisement refer to Employment News Issue **07-13 March 2026/** Institute Official Website **https://nib.gov.in/career1.aspx**

Director, NIB

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Namely** unknown **S/o** unknown, **R/o** unknown, **Age:** about 35-40 years, **Height:** 5 feet 2 inch, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Place of Recovery:** He was admitted into LNJP Hospital, Delhi in unconscious condition, during treatment doctors declared him dead. In this regard **DD No. 78A** Dated **23.02.2026** has been lodged at **P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.**

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

SHO : P.S. Kotwali, Delhi,
Ph. : 8750870121, 9212890595

DP/2519/N/2026

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

The Dy Chief Engineer/Construction/Northern Railway/Tilak Bridge/New Delhi, for and on behalf of the President of India **invites e-tender** under **Two Packet System** for the under noted work:-

1.	Full Name of work	**Yard remodeling in c/with construction of new platform no. 4 & 5 (Island Platform) and Provision of washable apron with BLT, Provision of PF drain on PF-1 to 5 at DSJ for terminal examination facility at DSJ station**
2.	Approx cost of work	**Rs. 22,37,90,214.86**
3.	Completion period of the work	**18 months**
4.	Earnest Money to be deposited	**Rs. 12,69,000.00**
5.	Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from **27.02.2026 to 20.03.2026 upto 15.00 hrs.**
6.	Last date/Time of upload of tenders	**20.03.2026 upto 15.00 hours.** Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. **05.03.2026 to 20.03.2026**
7.	Date and time of opening of tender	**20.03.2026 at 15.00 hours** (immediately after close of uploading of tender (D2). In case of two packet system, Financial bids of the eligible tenders would be opened subsequently on the date and time to be notified later on. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender No. 495-ACS-C-YARD REMODELLING-TKJ Dated: 26.02.2026

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 664/26

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE (Through e-tendering)

Tender No. 558-Sig-16-Tele-OT-1034 **Dated: 27/02/2026**

Name of work with its location: 1) Provision of IPIS (Integrated Passenger Information System) Coach Guidance Display Boards at Ganaur, Noli, Sahibabad and Jind Railway Stations.2) Upgradation of Integrated Passenger Information System i.e. Coach Guidance System at PF-1 to 5 at Ghaziabad Railway Station. 3) Provision of TIDB's in lieu of Old TIDB's at NZM, BVH and PWL Railway Station. 4) Provision of PAE (Public Address Equipment) System at Junction Stations Over Delhi Division. 5) Provision of PAE (Passenger amenities equipment) hardware in lieu of old PAE hardware at Old Delhi Railway Station.

App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹ 10,35,98,993.33/-only
Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	₹ 6,68,000/-only.
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055.
Date & Time for upload the tender/closing of tender	Tender uploading / closing date & time- **23/03/2026** up to 15.00 hrs.
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website **www.ireps.gov.in** & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055. **681/2026**

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Phone:040-23431360, 1033, 1035, 1026

Sd/-CHIEF ENGINEER (P&MM)

DIPR R.O.No.1224-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Dt:27-02-2026

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Last date for submission of applications is 17th March, 2026 (1730 Hrs). CBC 14101/11/0030/2526

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a female namely **Tulsi, W/o: Shyam Nath Chaudhary, R/o: H.No-17/63, Gali No-7, S-Block Vikas Nagar, Delhi has been missing since 24.02.2026 at 7:30 AM from her home.** In this regard **DD No. 97A, Dated 25.02.2026, has been registered at P.S. Ranhola, Delhi.** The description of missing female is as under:

Name: Tulsi, Age: 30 Years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Face: Round, Wearing: Purple Colour Suit and Payjami & Red Colour shoes in her feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing female please inform P.S. **Ranhola,** Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
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SHO
Police Station Ranhola, Delhi
Ph: 011-28363001, 7065036128

DP/2584/OD/2026

Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Gaurav, **S/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Apna Ghar Ashram Pooth Khurd Delhi, **Age**: about 65 Yrs, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion :** Shallow, **Wearing:** Sky Blue Color Kurta with White Lining and Pyjama with Red Cap on head was admitted at BSA Hospital in injured Condition vide MLC No.1284/26 During the treatment he was declared dead by the doctor on 16.02.2026 at 11.15 AM. In this regard, **DD No. 77A Dated 16.02.2026** has been lodged at PS Bawana, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light about the relatives of deceased so far.

Any, person having any information or clue about the relatives of deceased may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S., Bawana, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27751949, 27756090
8448299619, 9540176468

DP/2598/ON/2026

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2. Other Critical dates and details can be viewed in the detailed N.I.T. and tender document on the above-mentioned portal and concerned PIU.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Sarjeet Singh

General public is hereby informed that this Boy (depicted in the photo) namely **Sarjeet Singh S/o Mahinder R/o B-2, 3rd Floor, Front side of BE-Block, Hari Nagar, New Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped from the area of P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi since **20.02.2026 at about 03:00 PM.** In this regard a FIR No. **38/26, U/s 137(2) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, dated 24.02.2026** has been registered at **PS Hari Nagar, West Distt., Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this boy but no clue has come to light so far. His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, **Age:** 15 years 3 months, **Height:** 5' 7" ft., **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Medium, **ID Mark:** Old injury mark on right hand, **Wearing:** Black full-sleeve T-Shirt, White colour Lower, white & blue colour shoes in feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/kidnapped boy may kindly inform us the following address and telephone numbers:-

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

SHO
PS: Hari Nagar, Delhi
Ph.: 011-28525719
M: 8750871128, 9899132573

DP/2499/WD/2026

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Shashi Bala

General public is hereby informed that a Female **Namely: Shashi Bala W/o:** Lt. Anil Dabas, **R/o:** WZ- 43 Palam Village New Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped from her home, since 20.01.2026 at 10:30 AM. In this regard, a **DD No 63A, Dt. 09.02.2026,** has been registered at **P.S.: Palam Village Delhi.** The description of the missing Female as under.

Age: 51 Years, **Height:** 5'0" **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Normal, **Mental Condition:** Not Stable, **Wearing:** Yellow Colour Suit Salwar and Slipper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing Female may kindly inform to the following.

Ph. No. 011-24368638, 24368641
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax No. 011-24368639
DP/1885/SW/2026

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CBC 06303/11/0004/2526

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a Girl namely **Saila, D/o: Juma Miya, R/o: B-Block, Gali No. 11, Shri Ram Colony, Delhi has been missing since 21.02.2026 at about 12:30 PM from her home.** In this regard **DD No. 91, U/s: 137(2) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Dated: 22.02.2026,** has been registered at P.S. **Khajuri Khas, Delhi.** The description of missing Girl is as under:

Name: Saila, Age: 16 Years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Normal, Wearing: Black Colour Burkha, Red Colour Suit-Salwar, and Slippers in Feet.

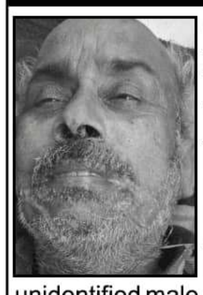
If anyone have any information about this missing Girl please inform P.S. **Khajuri Khas, Delhi.**

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
Police Station Khajuri Khas, Delhi
Ph: 8368852068, 8750870727

DP/2504/NE/2026

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an male namely **Raju, S/o: Than Singh, R/o: Unknown was found dead on 20.02.2026 at 8:15 AM from Mangal Bazar Dr. Khanna Wali gali Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.** In this regard **DD No. 11A, Dated: 20.02.2026** has been lodged at Police Station **Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.** Physical Description of unidentified male dead body is as under:

Name: Raju, Age: About 45-50 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Black & White Colour Checkdar Shirt & Grey Colour Pant.

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

SHO
Police Station Laxmi Nagar, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25542992, 8750870622

DP/2568/ED/2026

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that a unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown has found dead on 22.02.2026 from GPO Damage Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.** In this regard **DD No. 56 A, dated 22.02.2026** has been lodged at Police Station Kashmere Gate, Delhi. Identification of unidentified male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: 45-50 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Shallow, ID mark: Tattoo namely Anil Parvekar, Wearing: Blue & Grey Colour Linedar Shirt and Grey Colour Pant.

If anyone have any information or clue about this male may kindly be inform undersigned.

SHO
P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi
Ph.: 8750870123, 8700608902

DP/2578/N/2026

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

Unknown

General public is hereby informed that one **New Born Baby Boy Age:** New Born **Height:** 1'5",**Complexion:** Wheatish, **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Round, wearing without clothes, has been found at Talab wali gali, Village Tikri Khurd, Narela, Delhi on 22.02.2026 at 12:44 P.M. In this regard a **FIR No. 87/26, dated 22.02.2026 U/s 93 Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, has been registered at P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi.**

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the New Born Baby boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

Website : http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO
P.S. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi
Ph.: 7048900199, 9205671121

DP/2509/N/2026

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this Person **Named:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 25 to 30 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Unknown, **Place of Recovery:** Found dead at Kubub Road, Nabi Karim, Delhi on 26.02.2026. In this regard **DD No. 27A, Dated: 26.02.2026,** has been registered at P.S.: Nabi Karim, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about identity of this person but no clue has come to light so far. If any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S.: Nabi Karim, Delhi
Ph.: 9211260428

DP/2565/CD/2026

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Ruby

General public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) Namely: **Ruby, W/o. Sandeep Kumar, R/o: H. No. 193, Village Tiggi Pur, Alipur, Delhi Mob. No. 8920225509** has been Missing from her house since 16.02.2026 at 10.30 A.M. In this regard a missing report case vide **DD No. 59A dated 16.02.2026** has been lodged at **P.S Alipur, Outer North District, Delhi-110036.**

Her Physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, **Age:** 38 Years, **Height:** 5'1", **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Round, **Wearing:** Suit Salwar and Slippers in her feet.

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

Phone No.: 011-24368638, 011-24368641 | Fax no.: 011-24368639 | Email id: cic@cbi.nic.in | Website: http://cbi.nic.in

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No. Sig /E-10/K.V./2025 /Notice **Dated: 21.02.2026**

ABSENTEE NOTICE

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Name- Shri Karmvir, S/o- Shri Netra Pal Singh
Designation- Assistant/Sig./ Ncr/ Mnq
Add. - Railway 11A TYPE-2 Railway Colony Mainpuri (U.P.), Pin - 205001
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Publication of EOI notice

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ONGC Green Limited (OGL), a wholly owned subsidiary of ONGC focused on green energy initiatives with a target of adding 10 GW renewable energy capacity by 2030, invites **Global Expression of Interest (EOI)** against **EOI Reference No. ONGC/PSP/EOI/2026/01** for identification of suitable Technical Partner(s) for development, execution, and operation of Pumped Storage Projects (PSP) in India.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to solicit responses from qualified and experienced firms possessing requisite expertise in the PSP/hydroelectric sector, to support OGL from concept to commissioning as well as during the operational phase (details available at ONGC portal: **https://ongcindia.com**).

OGL aims to collaborate with technically competent partner firm(s) having demonstrated experience in PSP development (including site allotment of at least 100 MW capacity, execution of hydro/PSP projects of min. 50 MW, and meeting financial criteria), to enable participation in ongoing PSP tenders and expand its clean energy portfolio.

A pre-submission meeting is scheduled for **March 10, 2026**, and the last date for submission of EOI is **March 21, 2026**. Interested parties are requested to submit their responses in electronic (PDF/PPT) format to **sanghi_sanjiv@ongc.co.in** and **singh_ak25@ongc.co.in**. To participate in the pre-submission meeting or for any clarifications, kindly reach out to the above email IDs or contact numbers: 011-2675 2069 / 7710091814.

Corrigenda, addenda, amendments, and time extensions to the EOI (if any) will be published only on the **https://www.ongcindia.com**. No separate notification shall be issued in the press. Prospective participants are advised to visit the portal regularly for updates.

Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited

No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road,
Bangalore – 560079. Phone: +91-80-29619801, Email: md.ksmscl@gmail.com

No: KSMSCL/EQPT/HFW/PM-ABHIM/MH/CCB/TND/43/2025-26 Date: 26.02.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref:Tender Notification No:

1. KSMSCL/EQPT/HFW/PM-ABHIM/MH/CCB/TND/43/2025-26(IND-0367) Date: 20.02.2026
2. KSMSCL/EQPT/HFW/SBC/ICDT/RETND/44/2025-26(IND-0368) Date: 21.02.2026
3. KSMSCL/EQPT/HFW/KSAPS/BSE/RETND/45/2025-26(IND-0369) Date: 21.02.2026
4. KSMSCL/EQPT/HFW/KSAPS/BSE/TND/46/2025-26(IND-0372) Date: 26.02.2026
5. KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/25-26 AI/PACKAGE-8/6 DRUGS/33/2025-26/Call-2, Dt: 26.02.2026 (IND-0280 Call-2).
6. KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/2025-26 AI/PACKAGE-22/7 DRUGS/87/2025-26, Dt: 26.02.2026 (IND-0370).
7. KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/PRGM/15th FC/MATERNAL HEALTH/ GLUCOSE POWDER/88/2025-26, Dt: 26.02.2026 (IND-0371).

Nationwide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender:

(1) Tender For Supply Installation Of Equipment Under Pm Abhim Programme - IND 0367 **(2)** Re Tender For Supply Installation Of Equipment Under State Blood Cell Abhim Programme - IND 0368 **(3)** Re Tender For Supply Installation Of Equipment Under Ksaps Programme - IND 0369 **(4)** Re Tender For Supply Installation Of Equipment Under Ksaps Programme - IND 0372 **(5)** Re-Tender for the supply of 6 drugs under Package-8: Ophthalmological Preparations category for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (IND-0280 Call-2). **(6)** Re-Tender for the supply of 7 drugs under Package-22: Dental Restorative Materials and Medicines category for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (IND-0370). **(7)** Re-Tender for the supply of Glucose Powder 75 gm under Maternal Health Programme from FR.3 15th FC Budget FY 2025-26 (IND-0371).

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

Sd/-
Managing Director
KSMSCL, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/5903/SHIRDI SAI/2025-26

Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi

Nursing Officer Recruitment
Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 10
Notice No.A.12019/01/2026 Date: 27.02.2026

Online Application is invited for the Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET)-10 for the recruitment of Nursing Officer posts at Level 07 in the Pay Matrix (Rs.44900-142400) Group-B for **Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi** through the Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET)-10, to be conducted by AIIMS New Delhi as per available vacancies in the Institute.

Eligibility Criteria for appearing in NORCET

Essential Qualification

I a. B.Sc. (Hons.) in Nursing from a recognised University or Institute; or Regular Course in B.Sc Nursing from a recognised University or institute; or Post Basic B.Sc Nursing from recognised University or institute;
b. Registered as a nurse or nurse and mid-wife with State Nursing Council.

OR

II a. Diploma in General Nursing Mid-wifery from a recognised Board or Council;
b. Registered as a nurse or nurse and mid-wife with State Nursing Council; and
c. One year experience in a minimum fifty bedded Hospital after acquiring the educational qualification.

Age Limit:

1. **Not exceeding thirty years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)**
2. Age shall be counted on the last date of closing of the application form.

APPLICATION FEES:

A) General/OBC Candidates - Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)
B) SC/ST Candidates/EWS - Rs.2400/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Hundred only)
C) Persons with Disabilities - Exempted

The candidate can pay the prescribed application fee through DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD/ NET BANKING. Transaction / Processing fee, if any, as applicable, will be payable to the bank by the candidate.

Application fee, once remitted, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Applications without the prescribed fee would not be considered and summarily rejected.

Application Fees of SC/ST candidates who appear in the Examination will be refunded after the declaration of results in due course of time after verification SC/ST certificate.

Online (CBT) for Stage I: NORCET Preliminary, Date: 11th April, 2026 (Saturday), Online (CBT) for Stage II : NORCET Mains, Date: 30th April, 2026 (Thursday)

Related details can be seen on our website **www.cipranchi.nic.in** and AIIMS website **www.aiimsexams.ac.in** **Sd/-Director**

राष्ट्रीय उद्यमिता एवं लघु व्यवसाय विकास संस्थान (निसबड)

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (NIESBUD)
(Under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India)
A-23 Sector-62, Institutional Area, NOIDA (U.P.), Website: www.niesbud.nic.in, Tel No. 0120-2990061

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an autonomous body under administrative control of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, engaged in activities aimed at entrepreneurship development in the country, invites applications, on Deputation basis for the following posts at its NOIDA Campus:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Pay Level (7th CPC)
1	Director (Entrepreneurship Education)	01	Level-13
2	Private Secretary	01	Level-07
3	Accountant	01	Level-06
4	Senior Assistant	02	Level-06
5	Research Associate	01	Level-06

2. The detailed Vacancy Circular is available on the **website www.niesbud.nic.in.**
3. The last date of receipt of Applications, in the prescribed manner, will be 60 days from publication of the Advertisement in the Employment News.
4. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw the Recruitment Notice at any stage.

Director (ORA)

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.2, 2/1 and 2/3, Kalidasa Marg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar
Bengaluru - 560 009. Phone No. 080-22265383, website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-88/3665/2025-26 **Date: 26.02.2026**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the work: Providing street lights & shifting of re-routing of HT/LT line at left out roads and newly formed roads at 4th & 5th Phase of Avverahalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **16.03.2026** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/5895/Zen/2025-26

GOVT.OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
(PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WELFARE BRANCH)
7TH FLOOR, MSO BUILDING, ITO, NEW DELHI-110002

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the **Atal Dristi-Hostel for College-Going Blind Students (Girls) at Timarpur, Delhi**, run by the Department of Social Welfare, GNCTD, for the students studying in Delhi but are not able to get accommodation in the college hostels.

Eligibility

1. Female unmarried totally blind students, who are bonafide residents of Delhi (**Partially blind are not eligible**).
2. Maximum age up to 25 years.
3. Passed Senior Secondary (10+2) examination from CBSE or other recognized Board/ passed B.A examination from University in Delhi.
4. Blind daughters of Govt./Defense employees posted outside Delhi may also be considered, subject to availability of seats.
5. Students of correspondence/evening colleges, and those who have passed M.A. and pursuing M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., LLB, or other PG/Professional courses are not eligible.

Admission Procedure

- Apply in prescribed form (available at **https://socialwelfare.delhi.gov.in**) with required documents.
- Applicants will be interviewed by the Admission Committee and the decision of the Committee shall be final.
- Selected candidates must deposit ₹500 refundable caution money or submit a surety bond of equivalent amount.
- Admission/re-admission is not a matter of right.
- No admission shall be made during the mid academic session/year.

Facilities: Fooding & Bedding article as per Manual of Department of Social Welfare.

Note: Hostellers are required to apply for re-admission every year at the commencement of the academic session, subject to the hosteller following the rules and regulations of the hostel

Note: Students must apply for admission within 30 days of publication of admission.

Dy. Director (Media)
Department of Social Welfare
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0454/25-26

गंभीर कपट अन्वेषण कार्यालय
भारत सरकार
Serious Fraud Investigation Office
Government of India

SFIO

B-3 Wing, 2nd Floor
Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodi Road
New Delhi-110003

बी-3 विंग, द्वितीय तल
पंडित दीनदयाल अंत्योदय भवन
केंद्रीय कार्यालय परिसर, लोदी रोड
नई दिल्ली-110003

सं./No. SFIO/ADMN-II/BILLS/0034/2015-ADMN-II-Part(1)(6528)/I/

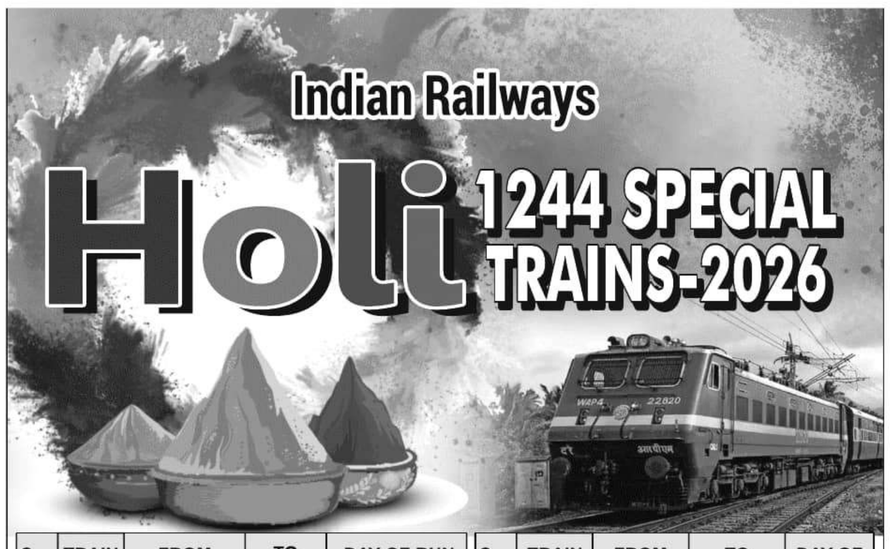
Applications are invited from willing and eligible candidates to fill up the following vacancies in this office on deputation (including short-term contract) basis: -

S. No.	Designation	Tentative no. of vacancies	Level in the pay matrix as per 7th CPC	Tentative place of posting
01	Joint Director (Capital Market)	01	Level-12	Chennai/ Delhi/ Hyderabad/ Kolkata/ Mumbai
02	Deputy Director (Corporate Law)	12	Level-11	
03	Deputy Director (Investigation)	04		
04	Principal Private Secretary	01		
05	Senior Assistant Director (Banking)	01	Level-10	
06	Senior Assistant Director (Capital Market)	01		
07	Senior Assistant Director (Customs & Central Excise)	01		
08	Senior Assistant Director (Forensic Audit)	01		
09	Senior Assistant Director. (Investigation)	07		
10	Senior Assistant Director (Taxation)	01		
11	Senior Prosecutor	03		
12	Assistant Director (Investigation)	12	Level-8	
	Total	**45**		

2. These posts are to be filled on deputation (ISTC) basis, private candidates need not to apply.
3. The number of posts advertised are tentative and may increase/decrease on administrative grounds. Interested and willing eligible candidates may forward their application/s, complete in all respects, through proper channel in prescribed proforma to - The Director, Serious Fraud Investigation Office, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 by Speed Post within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News. For details please visit www.sfio.nic.in/ www.mca.gov.in.
4. Separate applications may be forwarded for each post as per proforma along with photocopies of self-attested copies of educational qualifications, up to date ACRs/ APARs for the last 5 years, duly attested (on each page) by an officer of the level of Under Secretary or above, Vigilance Clearance Certificate, Integrity Certificate and the Certificate of major/minor penalty imposed on the officer during the last 10 years. The Cadre Controlling Authority may also certify that the particulars furnished by the officer have been verified and found correct.
5. The selected candidates will also be eligible for Special Security Allowance @ 20% of the basic pay. No deputation allowance shall be admissible along with SSA.
6. Applications received without ACRs/ APARs, Vigilance Clearance, self-attested copies of Educational Qualification, etc. or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered.

Senior Assistant Director [Admn.]

CBC 07102/11/0017/2526



S. No.	TRAIN NO.	FROM STN.	TO STN.	DAY OF RUN
1	01469	Pune Jun.	Nagpur	WED
2	01470	Nagpur Jun.	Pune Jun.	THU
3	01073	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Banaras	WED, THU
4	01074	Banaras	Lokmanya T. Ter.	FRI, SAT
5	01481	Pune Jun.	Danapur Jun.	MON, FRI
6	01482	Danapur Jun.	Pune Jun.	WED, SUN
7	01431	Pune Jun.	Ghazipur City	FRI, TUE
8	01432	Ghazipur City	Pune Jun.	SUN, THU
9	01043	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Samastipur Jun.	TUE
10	01044	Samastipur Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter.	WED
11	01491	Pune Jun.	Hazrat Nizam.	FRI
12	01492	Hazrat Nizam.	Pune Jun.	SAT
13	01079	Chhatra. Shivaji Maharaj T.	Gorakhpur Jun.	DAILY
14	01080	Gorakhpur Jun.	C. Shivaji	DAILY
15	01415	Pune Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	DAILY
16	01416	Gorakhpur Jun.	Pune Jun.	DAILY
17	01143	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Danapur Jun.	DAILY
18	01144	Danapur Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter.	DAILY
19	01449	Pune Jun.	Danapur Jun.	DAILY
20	01450	Danapur Jun.	Pune Jun.	DAILY
21	08508	Visakhapatnam	Shalimar	TUE
22	08507	Shalimar	Visakhapatnam	WED
23	08439	Puri	Patna Jun.	SAT
24	08440	Patna Jun.	Puri	SUN
25	02811	Bhubaneswar	Yesvantpur Jun.	SAT
26	02812	Yesvantpur Jun.	Bhubaneswar	MON
27	02832	Bhubaneswar	Dhanbad Jun.	DAILY
28	02831	Bhubaneswar	Dhanbad Jun.	DAILY
29	02563	Barauni Jun.	New Delhi	DAILY
30	02564	New Delhi	Barauni Jun.	DAILY
31	02569	Darbhanga Jun.	New Delhi	DAILY
32	02570	New Delhi	Darbhanga Jun.	DAILY
33	05575	Saharsa Jun,	Anand Vihar T.	WED
34	05576	Anand Vihar T.	Saharsa Jun.	TUE
35	05579	Purnea Court	Anand Vihar T.	MON,TUE,FRI,SUN
36	05580	Anand Vihar T.	Purnea Court	WED,THU,SUN,FRI
37	03293	Patna Jun.	Delhi Jun.	DAILY
38	03294	Delhi Jun.	Patna Jun.	DAILY
39	03697	Saharanpur Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	EXCEPT SUN,THU, WED
40	03698	Anand Vihar T.	Saharanpur Jun.	EXCEPT MON,FRI, THU
41	02397	Saharanpur Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	SUN
42	02398	Anand Vihar T.	Saharanpur Jun	MON
43	03639	Gaya Jun.	Delhi Jun.	MON,WED,FRI
44	03640	Delhi Jun.	Gaya Jun.	TUE,THU,SAT
45	03309	Dhanbad Jun.	Delhi Jun.	TUE,SAT
46	03310	Delhi Jun.	Dhanbad Jun.	WED,SUN
47	03311	Dhanbad Jun.	Chandigarh	TUE,FRI
48	03312	Chandigarh	Dhanbad Jun.	THU,SUN
49	03379	Dhanbad Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter.	TUE
50	03380	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Dhanbad Jun.	THU
51	03677	Dhanbad Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	SUN
52	03678	Gorakhpur Jun.	Dhanbad Jun.	MON
53	03257	Danapur Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	SUN
54	03258	Anand Vihar T.	Danapur Jun.	MON
55	03230	Patna Jun.	Puri	THU
56	03229	Puri	Patna Jun.	FRI
57	03223	Rajgir	Haridwar Jun.	FRI
58	03224	Haridwar Jun.	Rajgir	SAT
59	03221	Rajgir	Anand Vihar T.	MON
60	03222	Anand Vihar T.	Rajgir	WED
61	03251	Danapur Jun.	Sir M. Visvesvaraya T.	DAILY
62	03252	Sir M. Visvesvaraya T. Bengaluru	Bengaluru	DAILY
63	03225	Danapur Jun.	Charkhi Dadri	THU
64	03226	Charkhi Dadri	Danapur Jun.	SUN
65	03253	Patna Jun.	Charkhi Dadri	MON,WED
66	07855/56	Charkhi Dadri	Patna Jun.	WED,FRI
67	02024	Patna Jun.	Howrah Jun.	SUN
68	02023	Howrah Jun.	Patna Jun.	SUN
69	05559	Raxaul Jun.	Udhna Jun.	SAT
70	05560	Udhna Jun.	Raxaul Jun.	SUN
71	05557	Raxaul Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	TUE
72	05558	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Raxaul Jun.	THU
73	05585	Saharsa Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	FRI
74	05586	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Saharsa Jun.	SUN
75	05219	Muzaffarpur Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	FRI
76	05220	Anand Vihar T.	Muzaffarpur Jun.	SAT
77	05559	Raxaul Jun.	Udhna Jun.	SAT
78	05560	Udhna Jun.	Raxaul Jun.	SUN
79	03043	Howrah Jun.	Raxaul Jun.	SA,SU,M,
80	03044	Raxaul Jun.	Howrah Jun.	SU,M,TU,
81	03183	Sealdah	Madhubani	AS ON DATE
82	03184	Madhubani	Sealdah	AS ON DATE
83	3185/87	Kolkata	Madhubani	AS ON DATE
84	3186/88	Madhubani	Kolkata	AS ON DATE
85	03525	Asansol Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	AS ON DATE
86	03526	Gorakhpur Jun.	Asansol Jun.	AS ON DATE
87	03527	Asansol Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	AS ON DATE
88	03528	Gorakhpur Jun.	Asansol Jun.	AS ON DATE
89	03009	Dankuni	Anand Vihar T.	AS ON DATE
90	03010	Anand Vihar T.	Dankuni	AS ON DATE
91	03435	Malda Town	Anand Vihar T.	AS ON DATE
92	03436	Anand Vihar T.	Malda Town	AS ON DATE
93	03007	Howrah Jun.	Katwa	AS ON DATE
94	03008	Katwa	Howrah Jun.	AS ON DATE
95	03129	Kolkata	New Jalpaiguri	AS ON DATE
96	03130	New Jalpaiguri	Kolkata	AS ON DATE
97	03101	Sealdah Malda Town	Malda Town	AS ON DATE
98	03102	Malda Town	Sealdah	AS ON DATE
99	03417	Malda Town	Udhna Jun.	AS ON DATE
100	03418	Udhna Jun.	Malda Town	AS ON DATE
101	04101	Prayagraj Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	MON
102	04102	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Prayagraj Jun.	TUE
103	02199	Veerangana Lakshmibai Jhansi	Bandra Term.	Thu
104	02200	Bandra Term.	V. Lakshmibai Jhansi	Sat
105	02275	Prayagraj Sangam	Shakur Basti	Mon
106	02276	Shakur Basti	Prayagraj Sangam	Tue
107	02421	Prayagraj Sangam	Shakur Basti	Sun
108	02422	Shakur Basti	Prayagraj Sangam	Mon
109	04121	Prayagraj Sangam	Charkhi Dadri	Thu
110	04122	Charkhi Dadri	Prayagraj Sangam	Sat
111	04125	Prayagraj Sangam	Bandra Term.	Mon
112	04126	Bandra Term.	Prayagraj Sangam	Tue
113	04151	Kanpur Central	Bandra Term.	Fri
114	04152	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Prayagraj Sangam	Sat
115	04123	Prayagraj Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	WED,SAT
116	04124	Hazrat Nizam.	Kanpur Central	THU, MON
117	05045	Lalkuan Jun.	Hazrat Nizam.	SUN
118	05046	Rajkot Jun.	Prayagraj Jun.	MON
119	05060	Lalkuan Jun.	Rajkot Jun.	THU
120	05059	Kolkata	Lalkuan Jun.	SAT
121	05301	Mau Jun.	Kolkata	THU
122	05302	Ambala Cantt Jun.	Lalkuan Jun.	FRI
123	05005	Behrampur	Ambala Cantt Jun.	WED
124	05006	Amritsar Jun.	Mau Jun.	THU
125	05023	Gomti Nagar	Amritsar Jun.	TUE
126	05024	Katwa	Berhampore	WED
127	05017	Mau Jun.	Katwa	SAT
128	05018	Valsad	Gomti Nagar	SUN
129	05932	Dibrugarh	Valsad	SAT
130	05931	Kolkata	Mau Jun.	MON
131	05633	Nangal Dam	Kolkata	THU
132	05634	Gorakhpur Jun.	Dibrugarh	FRI
133	05736	Katihar Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	WED
134	05735	Amritsar Jun.	Nangal Dam	FRI
135	05974	Dibrugarh	Amritsar Jun.	TUE
136	05973	Jaynagar	Puri	WED
137	05628	Agartala	Katihar Jun.	THU
138	05627	Guwahati	Jaynagar Dibrugarh	FRI
139	04209	New Delhi	Guwahati	5 days a week
140	04210	Varanasi Jun.	Agartala	5 days a week
141	04213	Ayodhya Cantt	Varanasi Jun.	Tri-weekly
142	04214	Anand Vihar T.	New Delhi	Tri-weekly
143	04227	Varanasi Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	Bi-weekly
144	04228	Chandigarh	Ayodhya Cantt.	Bi-weekly
145	04203	Lucknow	Chandigarh	MON
146	04204	New Delhi	Varanasi Jun.	MON
147	04052	New Delhi	New Delhi	Daily
148	04051	Howrah Jun.	Lucknow	Daily
149	04022	New Delhi	Howrah Jun.	Weekly
150	04021	Gorakhpur Jun.	New Delhi	Weekly
151	04054	New Delhi	Gorakhpur Jun.	Daily
152	04053	Barauni Jun.	New Delhi	Daily
153	04014	Anand Vihar T.	Barauni Jun.	Daily
154	04013	Lucknow	New Delhi	Daily
155	04070	Anand Vihar T.	Lucknow	FRI,TUE
156	04069	Saharanpur Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	FRI,TUE
157	04060	Anand Vihar T.	Saharanpur Jun	Daily
158	04059	Saharsa Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	Daily
159	04010	Delhi Jun.	Saharsa Jun.	THUS
160	04009	Sitamarhi Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	FRI
161	04066	Anand Vihar T.	Sitamarhi Jun.	Daily
162	04065	Puri	Delhi Jun.	Daily
163	04614	Amritsar Jun.	Anand Vihar T.	Weekly
164	04613	Katihar Jun.	Amritsar Jun.	Weekly

S. No.	TRAIN NO.	FROM STN.	TO STN.	DAY OF RUN
165	04652	Amritsar Jun,	Jaynagar	Bi-weekly
166	04651	Jayngar	Amritsar Jun.	Bi-weekly
167	04616	Firozpur Cantt	Danapur Jun.	Weekly
168	04615	Danapur Jun.	Firozpur Cantt	Weekly
169	04610	Amritsar Jun.	Maner	Bi-weekly
170	04609	Maner	Amritsar Jun.	Bi-weekly
171	04302	Haridwar Jun.	Muzaffarpur Jun	Tri-weekly
172	04301	Muzaffarpur Jun.	Haridwar Jun.	Tri-weekly
173	04312	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	Kolkata	Tri-weekly
174	04311	Kolkata	Yog Nagari Rishikesh	Tri-weekly
175	04514	Chandigarh	Gorakhpur Jun.	Weekly
176	04513	Gorakhpur Jun.	Chandigarh	Weekly
177	04002	New Delhi	Dadar Western	Bi-weekly
178	04001	Dadar Western	New Delhi	Bi-weekly
179	04226	Varanasi Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	Bi-weekly
180	04225	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Varanasi Jun.	Bi-weekly
181	04212	Sultanpur Jun.	Lokmanya T. Ter	Bi-weekly
182	04211	Lokmanya T. Ter.	Sultanpur Jun.	Bi-weekly
183	04414	Hazrat Nizam.	Mathura Jun.	DAILY
184	04413	Mathura Jun.	Hazrat Nizam.	DAILY
185	04412	Tilak Bridge	Bareilly Jun.	DAILY
186	04411	Bareilly Jun.	Tilak Bridge	DAILY
187	04715	Bikaner Jun.	Sainagar Shirdi	Sat
188	04716	Sainagar Shirdi	Bikaner Jun.	Sun
189	04725	Hisar Jun.	Karnal	Sun
190	04726	Karnal	Hisar Jun.	Mon
191	04727	Hisar Jun.	Valsad	Wed
192	04728	Valsad	Hisar Jun.	Thu
193	04827	Bhagat Ki Kothi	Bandra Term.	Sat
194	04828	Bandra Term.	Bhagat Ki Kothi	Sun
195	09621	Ajmer Jun.	Bandra Term.	Sun
196	09622	Bandra Term.	Ajmer Jun.	Mon
197	09705	Jaipur Jun.	Bandra Term.	SUN
198	09706	Bandra Term.	Jaipur Jun.	MON
199	04829	Jodhpur Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	FRI
200	04830	Gorakhpur Jun.	Jodhpur Jun.	THU
201	7091/95/95	Charkhi Dadri	Danapur Jun.	AS ON DATE
202	07092	Danapur Jun.	Charkhi Dadri	AS ON DATE
203	07119	Charkhi Dadri	Madan Mahal	AS ON DATE
204	07120	Madan Mahal	Charkhi Dadri	AS ON DATE
205	07512	Charkhi Dadri	Shalimar	AS ON DATE
206	07513	Shalimar	Chandigarh	AS ON DATE
207	07005	Charkhi Dadri	Raxaul Jun.	MON
208	07006	Raxaul Jun.	Charkhi Dadri	THU
209	07051	Tirupati	Raxaul Jun.	SAT
210	07052	Raxaul Jun.	Tirupati	TUE
211	07046	Secunderabad Jun.	Naharlagun	SAT
212	07047	Naharlagun	Secunderabad Jun.	TUE
213	07023	Charkhi Dadri	Hazrat Nizam.	SUN
214	07024	Hazrat Nizam.	Charkhi Dadri	TUE
215	07615	Charkhi Dadri	Tiruchirappalli Jun.	TUE
216	07616	Tiruchchirappalli Jun.	Charkhi Dadri	WED
217	08185	Hatia	Durg Jun.	TU, THU
218	08186	Durg Jun.	Hatia	WED, FRI
219	08007	Shalimar	Virpur	THU, SAT
220	08008	Virpur	Shalimar	MON, SAT
221	08011	Virpur	Puri	THU, SAT
222	08012	Puri	Virpur	FRI, SUN
223	02839	Shalimar	Puri	SUN
224	02840	Puri	Shalimar	MON
225	02847	Santragachi Jun.	Digha	SAT
226	02848	Digha	Santragachi Jun.	SAT
227	02897	Santragachi Jun.	Digha	SUN
228	02898	Digha	Santragachi Jun.	SUN
229	02863	Santragachi Jun.	Yelahanka Jun.	THU,
230	02864	Yelahanka Jun.	Santragachi Jun.	SAT
231	02841	Shalimar	MGR Chennai Central	MON
232	02842	M. G. Ramachandran Central	Shalimar	WED,
233	08611	Santragachi Jun.	Ajmer Jun.	MON
234	08612	Ajmer Jun.	Santragachi Jun.	THU
235	08629	Ranchi Jun.	Gorakhpur Jun.	MON
236	08630	Gorakhpur Jun.	Ranchi Jun.	WED
237	08181	Tatanagar Jun.	Katihar Jun.	MON
238	08182	Katihar Jun.	Tatanagar Jun.	TUE
239	08109	Santragachi Jun.	Darbhanga Jun.	TUE
240	08110	Darbhanga Jun.	Santragachi Jun.	TUE
241	08183	Tatanagar Jun.	Buxar	TUE
242	08184	Buxar	Tatanagar Jun.	WED
243	08105	Ranchi Jun.	Jaynagar	MON
244	08106	Krishnarajapuram	Ranchi Jun.	TUE
245	08263	Bilaspur Jun.	Hyderabad	FRI
246	08264	Hyderabad Deccan	Deccan Bilaspur Jun.	MON
247	08861	Gondia Jun.	Patna Jun.	SUN
248	08862	Patna Jun.	Gondia Jun.	THU
249	08751	Durg Jun.	Hazrat Nizam.	SAT
250	08752	Hazrat Nizam.	Durg Jun.	SUN
251	8863/65	Gondia Jun.	Chhapra Jun.	SUN
252	8864/65	Chhapra Jun.	Gondia Jun.	THU
253	08753	Durg Jun.	Madhubani	SUN
254	08754	Madhubani	Durg Jun.	THU
255	06019	M. G. Ramachandran Central	Hazrat Nizam.	MON
256	06020	Hazrat Nizam.	MGR Chennai Central	THU
257	06085	Ernakulam Jun.	Muzaffarpur Jun.	FRI
258	06086	Muzaffarpur Jun.	Ernakulam Jun.	MON
259	06039	M. G. Ramachandran Central	Barauni Jun.	SUN
260	06040	Barauni Jun.	MGR Chennai Central	WED
261	06077	M. G. Ramachandran Central	Santragachi Jun	SAT
262	06078	Santragachi Jun.	MGR Chennai Central	MON

Pocso case: HC stays arrest of seer, disciple till decision on bail

Prayagraj: The Allahabad high court reserved on Friday its order on the anticipatory bail applications of Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati and his disciple, Mukundanand Brahmachari, in a Pocso case, and stayed their arrest till the pronouncement of the order, reports **Rajesh Kumar Pandey**.

Meanwhile, the investigation shall continue, HC said, directing the two accused to cooperate. The duo, accused of sexually exploiting two minor children in their camp at the recently concluded Magh Mela, have denied the allegations.

Justice Jitendra Kumar Sinha stated the parties may file their written submissions by March 12, 2026. "Till the disposal of this application, the applicants shall not be arrested in the aforesaid criminal case at Jhunsi police station in Prayagraj," HC said.

The FIR against Swami Avimukteshwaranand was registered based on the Feb 21 order passed by the additional sessions judge/special judge (Pocso), Prayagraj, on an application moved by Ashutosh Maharaj, alleging sexual abuse of minor boys in Avimukteshwaranand's camp at Magh Mela.

Kerala Story 2 to hit theatres as HC lifts stay

Kochi: A division bench of Kerala high court stayed Friday a single bench order halting the release and public exhibition of Hindi movie, 'The Kerala Story 2 – Goes Beyond'.

The bench of Justices Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari and PV Balakrishnan passed the judgment on appeals by producer Vipul Amrutlal Shah.

The single judge bench of Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas had Thursday stayed the film's release hours before the film's opening, directing Union govt to re-examine its certification amid allegations the film promotes communal and fanatical attitudes.

The division bench observed that the single bench's finding that Central Board of Film Certification did not follow certification guidelines could not be sustained on the basis of a few clippings without viewing the film in its entirety. The fact that insertions, excisions and modifications were carried out in accordance with CBFC's directions further indicated due application of mind by the board while granting certification, it noted. TNN

Hubby or parents' income for OBC creamy layer? SC to rule

Aspiring Judicial Officer's Caste Cert Rejected By District Panel

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SC has asked Karnataka govt to respond to the appeal within two weeks

New Delhi: To determine whether an OBC woman candidate came within the creamy layer to be disentitled from reservation in govt employment, what should be taken into consideration — income of her husband or that of her parents? Supreme Court has agreed to examine this question.

The woman, aspiring to become a judicial officer in Karnataka, belongs to the Hindu Namadhari community which is under II-A of reserved category. In April 2018, she married a man who belongs to III-B of reserved category, and has been residing separately from her parents since then. She has applied for the post of civil judge, where six posts out of 57 are reserved for candidates belonging to category II-A.

After her selection, she sought verification of her caste certificate and issuance of 'Sindhutva' certificate based on her husband's income. The district caste and income verification committee rejected her application saying she belonged to the creamy layer owing to the quantum of her parent's income.

Her mother had retired as a district judge from Karnataka judicial service, and her father retired as assistant conservator of forest. She contended before Karnataka HC that eligibility of a married woman should be decided on her husband's income and not that of her parents. She said her husband's annual income put her out of the purview of creamy layer disqualification.

The state govt had argued that pension of parents should also be considered for this purpose. The HC had rejected her claim and ruled that the pension of her parents would also be considered as family income.

Arguing her appeal against the HC decision, senior advocate Sanjay M Nuli told a bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi on Wednesday that the appeal raised a question of law — whether the income of the husband or the income of the parents was to be considered for determining creamy layer of a married woman candidate and, if the income of the parents was to be considered, whether the pension of the parents was to be considered as income or not?

The bench issued notice to Karnataka govt and asked it to respond to the appeal within two weeks. It has permitted the appellant to file a rejoinder in a week thereafter and posted the matter for further hearing on April 6.

HC flags misuse of marital dispute cases, quashes FIR

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Justice Patil said indiscriminate invocation of the criminal process trivialises the very object of IPC's Section 498A

Nagpur: The Bombay high court's Nagpur bench has quashed an FIR under IPC Section 498A against a Wardha-based software engineer and his family, observing that courts "cannot remain oblivious to the disturbing pattern" of matrimonial prosecutions being invoked as pressure tactics.

Justice Pravin Patil allowed the petition filed by the husband, his parents and relatives, who were accused by his wife. The FIR, registered on July 1, 2024, alleged mental, financial and physical harassment, pressure to terminate pregnancy, and installation of a hidden camera.

"In several cases, educated complainants invoke the penal provisions not merely against the spouse but against the entire family of the husband, including aged parents, married sisters, and relatives residing separately, without any proximate or credible allegations of their involvement. Such indiscriminate invocation of the criminal process trivialises the very object of Section 498A IPC and erodes its moral and legal force," Justice Patil observed in his order last week.

In this case, the couple, both engineers employed in Pune, were married on June 15, 2020. They initially stayed in Washim during Covid before relocating to Pune in 2021. The record reflected recurring disputes. On Feb 20, 2024, the husband filed a non-cognisable complaint and a medical report noted injuries sustained by him. He then filed for divorce on April 15, 2024, expressing apprehension of false complaints.

On May 15, 2024, both families executed a mutual settlement contemplating divorce, including a payment of Rs 35 lakh. On May 20, 2024, the wife underwent medical termination of pregnancy after both parties signed consent before a gynaecologist in Wardha.

Examining WhatsApp transcripts, medical documents and settlement agreement, the court found the chronology largely undisputed. It held that allegations in the FIR were "general and omnibus in nature", lacking specific dates or grave instances necessary to attract Section 498A.

Citing Supreme Court rulings cautioning against mechanical prosecution in matrimonial disputes, the HC said permitting such cases to proceed without foundational facts results in "prolonged harassment, social stigma, and irreparable prejudice". It emphasised that courts are "duty-bound to examine the attending circumstances" to determine whether criminal law is being used as "an instrument of coercion or vendetta".

Concluding that the petitioners produced "sound, reasonable and indubitable material," the HC held that continuation of the proceedings would amount to "abuse of process of court," and quashed the FIR.

If cops can't verify plaint before FIR, who else will: SC

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Do you know how Lalita Kumari ruling is abused by filing frivolous cases for registration of FIRs? How judicial forums are abused," Chief Justice Surya Kant asked. The CJI said, "In some cases, we pass sweeping orders as if sitting in ivory towers and without realising the social realities in the country. Frivolous complaints lodged in the heat of the moment in rural areas, when converted to FIRs, have the potential of causing deep animosity in society." Justice Kant said, "We pass sweeping orders in the name of protecting fundamental rights which in reality disturb the social fabric."

Senior advocate, Menaka Guruswamy, said how can the police have the power to determine the veracity of a complaint at the time of registration of FIR. The bench said, "If police can't determine the veracity of the complaint prior to converting it into an FIR, who else will?" Justice Bagchi said, "Lalita Kumar judgment gives the power of preliminary inquiry power to police in several categories of cases, including matrimonial disputes. Legislature has reflected this aspect in the law with respect to the degree of punishment provided for the offences. Such a provision cannot be at the teeth of Lalita Kumari judgment."

Guruswamy argued that the sedition provision was incorporated in BNS despite the Union govt undertaking before the SC not to do it. The bench said, "The Union govt can give such an undertaking. But Parliament is not bound by it."

Retirement age disparity & service condition of armed forces need revisit, says SC

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SHEDDING 'COLONIAL HANGOVER': Govt cannot be stuck with the conditions envisaged and drafted in the 1940s, the bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justice Joymalya Bagchi said

New Delhi: At a time when govt is attempting to shed the country's colonial vestiges, Supreme Court on Friday asked it to set up an expert panel for revisiting British-era prescribed retirement age and service conditions of armed forces personnel, including Coast Guards.

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and justice Joymalya Bagchi passed this order on an appeal filed by govt challenging a Delhi HC order quashing Rule 20(1) and Rule 20(2) of Coast Guard (General) Rules, 1986, which provided that officers of rank of commandant and below would retire at the age of 57 years, while those above commandant would retired on attaining 60 years.

Appearing for govt, additional solicitor general Archana Pathak Dave said the HC erred in comparing Coast Guards, which comes under ministry of defence, with central armed police forces like ITBP, CRPF, CISF, and Shashatra Seema Bal.

Working of Coast Guard personnel is completely different from the CAPFs personnel and that they come under different ministries, she said.

Though the bench stayed the operation of the HC order, thus reviving the different retirement age of two cadres of Coast Guard officers, it said, "It is high time that these regulations governing the service conditions and retirement age are reviewed. Govt cannot be stuck with the conditions envisaged and drafted in the 1940s."

In its order, the CJI-led bench said, "Operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed. However, govt shall constitute a committee of domain experts to revisit the conditions of service, including the age of retirement, and submit a report to the court."

On Nov 24 last year, a division bench of the Delhi HC comprising justices C Hari Shankar and Om Prakash Shukla had quashed the two provisions of Rule 20 and said, "We hold, therefore, that the age of superannuation of 60 would apply to officers of the Coast Guard at all ranks."

This judgment was inspired by an earlier decision of the high court in 'Dev Sharma vs Indo-Tibetan Border Police' case, in which the distinction in retirement age of officers up to commandant and above were erased. The SC had upheld the HC's Dev Sharma judgment.

People mustn't end up fearing to invest in India, warns CJI

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CJI Surya Kant said, "There must be an atmosphere in the country where investors feel encouraged to invest. Today coal-based power plants are not encouraged. We cannot do without nuclear energy. So, there must be a balance in the approach — national interest vs hypothetical fears."

He added, "We should not create an atmosphere where people will fear to invest in India because the courts here interfere in everything. The litigation drags on and the projects become unviable despite huge investments."

Justice Bagchi said, "these are policy decisions — what should be our energy basket. Whether the policy suffers bias or is unconstitutional could be determined on scrutiny. But given the fact that the world has become a global village where electricity is traded across the border."

He added, "Show us the regulatory framework on civil liability in countries like the US, Europe and Japan. When electricity is traded across borders, the regulatory framework in India must be compatible with those in other countries."

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal attempted to interject in support of Bhushan, but the SC bench stopped him saying "let Bhushan assist us."

The bench asked Bhushan to give details of the regulatory framework on civil nuclear liability regimes in other countries and adjourned the hearing to next month.

'Worse than traffic challan': HC quashes PSA detention

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Justice Bharti held that the petitioner's detention 'is literally on dictation of the Anantnag SSP, with the Anantnag DM, at no point of time applying his own independent mind'

Srinagar: Public Safety Act was invoked by authorities against a suspect with "non-seriousness" that beats even the sloppiness in issuing a "routine traffic challan", the Jammu and Kashmir high court held, and ordered the release of a man jailed for nearly two years under J&K's preventive detention law.

The single-judge bench of Justice Rahul Bharti quashed the April 20, 2024, detention order against Shabir Ahmad Dar, 28, ruling that the action against the resident of Anantnag's Kokernag was "illegal right from its inception". PSA allows detention up to two years without trial.

"This court has no hesitation in observing that J&K Public Safety Act against the petitioner has been invoked by non-seriousness of standard with which even a motorist is not subjected to a routine traffic challan," Justice Bharti said in a recent order.

J&K politicians, especially ex-CM Mehbooba Mufti and Peoples Conference's Sajad Lone, have long alleged hundreds of illegal PSA detentions and pressed for the release of such people.

In this case, the Anantnag SSP had submitted a dossier against Dar to the district magistrate in April, 17, 2024 seeking Dar's PSA detention, claiming his activities were "prejudicial to J&K's security". Twelve days later, the DM ordered Dar's detention in a Jammu prison. Section 8 of PSA gives J&K DMs' powers to detain anyone under PSA on grounds of security.

In this case, the Anantnag DM relied on the police dossier and an FIR of July 2022 under UAPA to book Dar. The grounds of detention mentioned Dar's work at a madrassa in Kokernag as well as alleged suspicious activities on social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp and Snapchat.

Dar moved the HC against detention in May 2024. Justice Bharti held that his detention "is literally on dictation of the Anantnag SSP, with the Anantnag DM, at no point of time applying his own independent mind".

Justice Bharti questioned how the authorities could cite an FIR in which Dar did not figure as an accused or an undertrial to justify their apprehension about "alleged activities perceived to be prejudicial to the security of the State".

Office of Superintending Engineer,
Rampur Circle, P.W.D. Rampur
Short Term E-Procurement Tender Notice

No.: 1220 /E-Nivida-R.Circle/25-26 Dated :-17.02.2026

1. On behalf of the Governor of UP, tenders for following **work on Percentage rates** are invited by the Superintending Engineer, Rampur Circle, PWD Rampur online on website *http://etender.up.nic.in* from contractors registered in **'Road'** category from date **03.03.2026 at 10.00 am to 09.03.2026 at 12.00** noon. Technical bid /Prequalification of tenders shall be opened on **09.03.2026 at 12.30** pm in office of undersigned by tender committee in presence of authorised representatives/bidders who wish to be present. Financial bid of the tenders who qualify in technical bid shall be opened on date and time as specified by a notice in the office of undersigned. In case of Government holiday the required process shall be carried out on next working day.
2. Details of the works are following:

Sl. No	District	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakh) GST Ex.	Bid Security (Rs. in Lakh) (Rs. as per T-2)	Time of completion of the work (Including rainy season)	Cost of tender documents Including GST (RS)	Category of road contractor eligible	Address of Executive Engineer executing the work	Address of Superintending Engineer	Address of Chief Engineer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
In Anticipation:-										
1	Rampur	Surface improvement work of NH-87 Km. 38 to Dibdiba Bagbada Uttrakhand Border via Gurudwara Chanden Shiv Mandir Road road under IRQP.	309.00	17.45	05 Months (Including Rainy season)	2354.00 (Security will be accepted only through net banking)	A Road Category	Provincial Division PWD Rampur	Rampur Circle PWD Rampur	Moradabad zone, PWD Moradabad

- All work including 2 years maintenance period after completion of work.
- The Rates adopted in the BOQ are including all other taxes but excluding GST.
- The Bid Security and tender cost should be deposited online through Net Banking as per Column 5 & 7 in the table.

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CEO (PMBI)

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra (J&K)
PUBLIC NOTICE
International Goddess Museum – Invitation for Suggestions

The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board intends to construct an International Goddess Museum (with Light & Sound Show) at Katra, dedicated to Maa Bhagwati with the objective of preserving and presenting the spiritual and cultural heritage of Maa Shakti.

The Museum aims to showcase the Shakti Peeths of Maa Bhagwati, educate pilgrims through modern interpretative and virtual experiences, and promote cultural and religious tourism in the region.

In this regard, the Shrine Board invites scholars, historians, architects and other domain experts to submit their valuable suggestions and expert inputs for the proposed Museum at www.smvdsbimog.org.

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CORRIGENDUM-02

(PR.NO.-022184 (CSD) 2025-26 & 023403 (CSD) 2025-26)

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF TENDER

With reference to our Tender Ref. No.- सि०वि०नि० (संधारण) 14–01/2026–75 Dt. 16.01.2026 and No.-**157** Dt. 05.02.2026 for hiring of one 8+2 (VIP configuration-7 seater) seating capacity VIP/VVIP Configuration twin Engine Helicopter for a period of 12 Months, we hereby revise the **Tender schedule** as below:-

Sl.No	Activity	Date & Time
1	Technical Bid Submission through E-mail (cadbihar@bihar.gov.in)	Up to 06.03.2026 at 03:00 PM
2	Physical Bid Submission (both Technical & Financial Bid) Last Date	Up to 06.03.2026 at 05:00 PM
3	Technical Bid & Financial Bid Opening Date (Tentative)	09.03.2026 at 3:00 PM
4	Tender Bid Validity	120 Days

Note:- Tenders submitted on or before the due date of 27.02.2026 will be considered valid and included in the evaluation process.

If required interested and qualified agencies may send their queries through mail cadbihar@bihar.gov.in

For detailed notification or further updates, kindly visit the https://state.bihar.gov.in/cad/

Other terms and conditions of the tender published in PR.NO.022184 (CSD) 2025-26 & 023403 (CSD) 2025-26 will remain unchanged.

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Other particulars of the bids may be visited on the procurement portal **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in** and may be downloaded from there.

Executive Director (Procurement)
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With reference to the advertisement published in Employment News vide Ref.no. Rect.P/01/2021 dated 06.11.2021 for the post of Scientist B (Paleobiology), Pay Level 10, it is to notify that the advertisement stands cancelled due to administrative reasons.

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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Integrated Ph.D. Admission (August 2026 session)

Applications are invited from prospective candidates for admission to the Integrated Ph.D. Program at IISER Mohali. Applications are invited in the areas of Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences for the session beginning in August 2026

Eligibility Criteria, Other details and Application procedure: The details of eligibility criteria, online application form and application procedure are available at https://www.iisermohali.ac.in

Last date: The online application facility will remain open from March 7, 2026 until March 31,2026 at 11:59 PM.

भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान मोहाली

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हरियाणा रेल अवसंरचना विकास निगम लिमिटेड

(हरियाणा सरकार और रेल मंत्रालय का संयुक्त उपक्रम)
HARYANA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Ltd.
(A joint venture of Government of Haryana and Ministry of Railways)

Tender No. HORC/HRIDC/Sys -2A/2026 — Date: 27.02.2026

E-Tenders are invited by HRIDC for execution of following works:-

Name of Work: Sys-2A: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Signalling & Telecommunications and associated works of Dhulawat-Manesar-New Patli section including Chandla Dungerwas and Pachgaon Halt Stations on New BG Railway Double line section of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor (HORC) Project and single line connectivity to IR/DFC Stations.

Tender Security: INR 45.17 Lacs or the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

Date of Availability of E-Tender: 02.03.2026 at 17:00 hrs. to 10.04.2026 at 15:00 hrs.

Date of Opening of E-Tender: 10.04.2026 at 15:30 hrs. IST

Period of Completion: 18 Months

Websites: **https://hridc.co.in and https://etenders.hry.nic.in**

No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering.

SD/-
Chief Project Manager /North,
Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited,
IRCON International Tower-2, Plot No. 16, Sector-32, Gurugram, Haryana-122018
Email id: etendering@hridc.co.in

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग-अजमेर

क्रमांक-अमुअ/अज/तक/एफ-2 (30ए) निविदा/डी-3702 दिनांक:-18.02.2026

NIB No.:-PWD2526A5765

अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संख्या - 26 / पीएमजीएसवाई-चतुर्थ, बैच-प्रथम / 2025-26

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से प्रधानमन्त्री ग्राम सड़क योजना-चतुर्थ (बेच-प्रथम) वर्ष 2025-26 के **अन्तर्गत सड़क कार्य मय पांच साल की मरम्मत के 03 पैकेजों** के लिए के लिए उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, राजस्थान में पंजीकृत अथवा राज्य सरकार के अन्य विभागों / केन्द्र सरकार के अधीकृत संगठनों / केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग /डाक एवम् दूर संचार विभाग / रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत एए श्रेणी के संवेदकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से ऑन लाईन निविदा प्राप्त की जावेगी। ई-निविदा से संबंधित विवरण वेबसाईट **http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in** व **http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in** व **http://pmgsytendersraj.gov.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।

निविदा की कुल लागत	:	**रू. 1034.80 लाख**
ऑनलाइन निविदा फार्म मिलने की तारीख	:	19 फरवरी, 2026 प्रात: 9:30 बजे से 06 मार्च, 2026 अपरान्ह 12:00 बजे तक
ऑनलाइन निविदा फार्म जमा करने तारीख	:	06 मार्च, 2026 अपरान्ह 12:00 बजे तक
ऑनलाइन निविदा खोलने की तारीख	:	06 मार्च, 2026 सायं 3:00 बजे

इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्षर के माध्यम से वेब साईट http://pmgsytendersraj.gov.in पर रजिस्टर्ड होना आवश्यक है।

UBN No.:-	Bhilwara- PWD2526WSOB23569	Didwana- PWD2526WSOB23570
Nagaur- PWD2526WSOB23571		

Sd/-
अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग-अजमेर

DIPR/C/3950/2026

TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE

HOMI BHABHA CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE
VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH
A Grant-In-Aid Institution under Department of Atomic Energy
Government of India

Advt. No: TMC/VIZAG/AD/01/2026 — 18.02.2026

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam
A unit of Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) invites applications for the following posts:

S. NO	NAME OF THE POST
1	CONSULTANT 'F' (RADIODIAGNOSIS)
2	CONSULTANT 'E' (SURGICAL ONCOLOGY)
3	CONSULTANT 'E' (GYNAEC ONCOLOGY)
4	CONSULTANT 'E' (MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY)
5	CONSULTANT 'E' (NUCLEAR MEDICINE)
6	CONSULTANT 'E' (MEDICAL ONCOLOGY)
7	CONSULTANT 'D' (ANESTHESIOLOGY)
8	CONSULTANT 'D' (GENERAL MEDICINE)
9	MEDICAL PHYSICIST 'D'
10	SCIENTIFIC OFFICER 'C' (INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD)
11	SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT 'C' (NUCLEAR MEDICINE)
12	SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT 'B' (RADIATION ONCOLOGY)
13	SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT 'B' (MICROBIOLOGY)

Online registration of applications made available from 18.02.2026 to 20.03.2026.

Last date for online application is 20.03.2026 up to 05.30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time)

For more details visit our website: **https://tmc.gov.in and click "Careers" Advt. No: 01/2026**

It is mandatory to submit ONLINE application only.

Any addendum or corrigendum to this advertisement will be uploaded on above website only.

Chief Administrative Officer, HBCH&RC, Visakhapatnam

CBC 48155/12/0017/2526

Office of Chief Engineer (Administration), Public Health Engineering Department, Jal Bhawan, 2-Civil Lines Jaipur, Rajasthan

S.No. 29467 — dated 17.02.2026

BID NOTICE 2025-26/ 12, 13 and 14 Dated 16.02.2026

On behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan, PHED invites bids online in electronic format on website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in,** from manufacturers for Procurement of ISI Marked Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes Size 80-125mm/CLASS 10, 15 (Conforming to IS 1592:2003, amended/Revised up to date), Procurement of ISI Marked Deep Well Hand Pump Components {Conforming to IS 15500 (Part 3,4,5,6,7):2021 Amended/Revised Upto Date}and Procurement of ISI Marked Poly Aluminum Chloride conforming to IS 15573:2005 (amended/revised up to Date) For details please visit website www.sppp.rajastan.gov.in & http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.

NIB Code: - PHE2526A6602

UBN Code:- AC Pipes (80-125mm)- PHE2526GLRC14248
Deep Well Hand Pumps Components- PHE2526GLRC14250
Poly Aluminum Chloride- PHE2526GLRC14256

Sd/-
(ASHOK KUMAR CHORDIA)
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT CIRCLE
PHED RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

DIPR/C/3790/2026

टाटा मूलभूत अनुसंधान संस्थान
tifr TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

होमी भाभा रोड, कुलाबा, मुंबई - 400005 / Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400005
भारत सरकार के परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग की स्वायत्त संस्था एवं समविश्वविद्यालय
An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Atomic Energy of Government of India and a Deemed to be University

विज्ञापन सं. 2026/2/ Advertisement No. 2026/2 - Walk in Selection on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 9.30 am.

Walk in Selection for Engagement of Tradesman Trainees of various trades - Trade Apprentices under Apprentices Act, 1961. For details, please visit the website http://www.tifr.res.in/positions.

कुलसचिव, टीआईएफआर / Registrar, TIFR

APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Gurugram, Haryana

The Council has an opening for a **Data Analyst** at its Head Office, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector 44, Gurugram (Haryana) initially on a two-year contract. For further details please visit to the career section of the Council's official website **www.aepcindia.com**. Interested candidates may e-mail their latest resumes at **careers@aepcindia.com** within 15 days of release of this advertisement.

हरियाणा रेल अवसंरचना विकास निगम लिमिटेड

(हरियाणा सरकार और रेल मंत्रालय का संयुक्त उपक्रम)
HARYANA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Ltd.
(A joint venture of Government of Haryana and Ministry of Railways)

Tender No. HORC/HRIDC/C-5A/2026 — Date: 27.02.2026

E-Tenders are invited by HRIDC for execution of following works:-

Name of Work: Contract Package C-5A: Composite Contract package in connection with New BG Double Railway Line of HORC project between stations Prithla and Dhulawat for:

(i) Design and Construction of Civil Works (Earthwork, Bridges, Stations and Retaining Walls) from km -2.296 to km 12.00 & km 18.00 to km 20.842;

(ii) Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of General Electrical Services from km -2.296 to km 12.00 and Km 18.00 to Km 20.842.

Tender Security: INR 79.50 Million OR the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

Date of Closing of E-Tender: 05.05.2026 at 15:00 hrs. IST

Date of Opening of E-Tender: 05.05.2026 at 15:30 hrs. IST

Period of Completion: 910 Days

Websites: **https://hridc.co.in and https://etenders.hry.nic.in**

No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering.

SD/-
Chief Project Manager /South,
Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited,
IRCON International Tower-2, Plot No. 16, Sector-32, Gurugram, Haryana-122018
Email id: etendering@hridc.co.in

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS:TIRUPATI
TIRUPATI DIST., A.P.

Office of the chief Engineer — **TENDER NOTICE**

ADV No.67/D3/CE/TTD/2025-26 & NIT No.1058/SE-II /TTD/2025-26 dt:26-02-2026

Name of work:1) Providing Permanent shelter & Queue lines with Toilets for SSD (Slotted Sarva Darshan) waiting pilgrims at west side of Alwar tank area at Tirumala **Amount:800.00 Lakhs, Time for Completion:6 months.**

Note: For full details log on to the Website https://www.tirumala.org.

TTD-40021/10/2025 - PRO SEC (Adv. No 419). Date - 27.02.2026 — **Executive Officer**

SMART CITY AHMEDABAD DEVELOPMENT LTD

Expression of Interest (EOI)
for
Selection of Agency for Design and Development of AI Based Climate Resilience Solution for Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

EOI Pre Meeting	06/03/2026 -13:00 Hrs.
Last Date for Online Submission:	23/03/2026 - 17:00 Hrs.
Last Date for Physical Submission	23/03/2026 - 17:00 Hrs.
Detail & EOI available on	www.tender.nprocure.com, www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in & www.smartcityahmedabad.com
Smart City Ahmedabad Development Ltd. (SCADL) Office Address	Command and Control Centre, Opp. Divan Ballubhai School, Nr. Sanskar Kendra, Paldi, Ahmedabad - 380007
Email	smartcity@ahmedabadcity.gov.in, scadl.amc@gmail.com

For any AMC complain/suggestion call 155303

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

BESCOM invites tenders vide Enquiry No: BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT1044 through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for "Strengthening of HT/LT Network in Elephant Habitat & Elephant Corridors by creating Safe Corridors for Elephants and other Wildlife in **Kengeri Division** of West Circle of BMASZ area of BESCOM Jurisdiction for a period of one year on Total Turnkey Percentage Quoting Basis."

Bid Documents available: 04.03.2026. **Last date for Bid Submission:** 04.04.2026, 17:00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 06.04.2026, 17:15 Hrs.

The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal web-site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP help desk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.), Procurement, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

ZONAL HEADQUARTERS CICE CRIME BRANCH JAMMU

LOOK OUT NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed through medium of this "LOOK OUT NOTICE" that the present whereabouts of the person whose photograph is pasted above are required for the purpose of investigation in case Case FIR No. 02/2025 U/S U/S **318(4)/61(2)/BNS r/w 66-D/IT Act 2000** registered at Police Station, Crime Branch, Jammu presently lying under investigation with P/S CICE Jammu and his alleged name and particulars are as under :-

I) Name : Baria Leelaben
II) Parentage : Bachana Ram
III) Address : H. No. 40, Dholi-2 Godhra Sant Road, Dholi Panchmahals, Gujarat Pin Code- 389120
IV) Date of Birth : 01/01/1965
V) Sex : Female

Anybody having any information about the whereabouts of above mentioned person may please contact the office of Sr. Superintendent of Police CICE, Crime Branch Jammu personally or may share the information on Email ID **pscice.jmu@jkpolice.gov.in**, or Mobile No. 7006771753 of Investigating Officer.

Sr. Superintendent of Police
CICE, Crime Branch, Jammu.

DIP No:DIP/J-12149/25/26/02/2026

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

TENDER NOTICE

On Site Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for a Period of 3 Years

E-tenders are invited for the "On Site Comprehensive Maintenance Contract" for three years with five (5) on site resident engineers of Servers, Desktop/Laptop Computers, Printers, U.P.S.'s & Network components and other IT Peripherals installed in the High Court of Uttarakhand and residences of Hon'ble Judges & Officers of this Court, in two-cover system.

The last date of submission of e Bids shall be 12/03/2026 at 11:00 AM. The detail of tender document along with terms and conditions of e-tender can be downloaded from "http://uktenders.gov.in" and on the official website of High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital i.e. "http://www.highcourtofuttarakhand.gov.in."

Sd/-
Registrar General
High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135 - 2763808, Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. : U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website : www.ujvnl.com

Letter No 169 — **Short Term E-Tender Notice** — Dated 26.02.2026

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) (I&P-II), UJVN Limited, "Ujjawal", Maharani Bagh, G. M. S. Road, Dehradun-248006, invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender No.- 10/UJVNL/EE(I&P-II)/2025-26

Name of work: Preparation of draft bid document for execution of Ichari pump storage project (600 MW) on EPC/Turnkey contract basis including obtaining all necessary clearance on behalf of UJVNL for implementation of the project

Estimated cost : ₹ 28,75,000.00/- (Plus applicable GST extra)

Date of availability of bid document on website : 27.02.2026 from 17:00 Hrs.

Last date for submission of bids on website : 13.03.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "**http://uktenders.gov.in**"

Executive Engineer, (I&P-II)

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

Government of India
Search-cum-Selection Committee, Ministry of Power
Invites applications for the post of

Chairman & Managing Director
NTPC Limited

Last date for receipt of application along with all required enclosures –

28th March, 2026

For more details login to website
https://powermin.gov.in or **https://ntpc.co.in**

कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियंता
वि./ यां. लाईट मशीनरी नलकूप एवं गेट संभाग सकरी, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.)

निविदा निरस्तीकरण आदेश

पत्र क्र 871/ व.ले.लि./ 2025-26 — बिलासपुर दिनांक : 25.02.26

प्रमुख अभियंता जल संसाधन विभाग, शिवनाथ भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर रायपुर के पृष्ठां. क्र. 4263573 / निविदा प्रकोष्ठ / 2025 /4054 / TC नवा रायपुर दिनांक 16.02.2026 के परिपालन में इस कार्यालय के निविदा सूचना क्र. 25/व.ले.लि./ 2025-26 दिनांक 21.01.2026 बिलासपुर जिले के विकासखण्ड बिल्हा अंतर्गत लछनपुर व्यपवर्तन योजना के जलद्वारों का मरम्मत एवं जीर्णोद्धार कार्य (चतुर्थ आमंत्रण) निविदा सिस्टम क्र. 184168 को निविदा में प्रतिभागी निविदाकार की संख्या निरंक होने के कारण निविदा निरस्त किया जाता है। विज्ञापन क्रं. जी 252606208 / 2 दिनांक 24.01.2026

Sd/-
कार्यपालन अभियंता
वि./ यां. लाईट मशीनरी नलकूप एवं गेट संभाग सकरी बिलासपुर (छ.ग.)

G-252606919/7

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, TEC Division,
2nd floor, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

No:EE/(TEC)/E-Pro/06/2025-26 — Date: 26-02-2026

TENDER CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION-1

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Subject: Regarding corrigendum of this office tender notification No.BWCC/EE(TEC)/TEND/06/2025-26, Dated:16-02-2026

With reference to the above subject, the short term e-proc notification No.BWCC/EE(TEC)/TEND/06/2025-26, Dated:16-02-2026 was invited by this office, the below mentioned changes to be noted for the said tender.

Present in Tender Notification Estimate, EMD amount and Calendar of events : (1) Last date and time for uploading of tender in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform is **09-03-2026** Upto **4:00** pm. (2) Date and Time for opening of tenders: Technical Bid and Technical Evaluation on **23-03-2026** upto **4:30** pm (3) Estimate Cost (Excluding GST) **₹.9,17,47,890.00** (4) EMD Amount **₹.1,00,000/-** through e-payment, balance **₹.8,20,000/-** by e-Bank Guarantee/ Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank

The other terms and essential conditions remain the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Traffic Engineering Cell
Bengaluru West City Corporation

Office of the Collector, District South Bastar Dantewada (C.G.)
(Sports and Youth Welfare Department)

Sl.No./ 1012 /RFP/Sports/2025-26/ — Dantewada, Dated. 24/02/2026

Subject; Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Execution Partner for Establishment, Operation, and Management of Football Residential & Training Academy, Dantewada

Issue Date: 25.02.2026

The **District Sports Office, Dantewada, Government of Chhattisgarh,** invites sealed proposals from eligible and experienced football training organizations, academies, foundations, and sports management companies for the establishment, operation, and management of a structured Football Residential & Training Academy in Dantewada District.

The selected Execution Partner shall be responsible for designing and implementing a 5-year structured football development program, deployment of certified coaching staff, talent identification, training execution, capacity building of local coaches, competition exposure planning, and performance monitoring.

The objective of this initiative is to create a district-level football excellence center and long-term talent pipeline, with special focus on tribal and remote-area youth.

Tender Submission Deadline: Last Date: 17.03.2026 till 4:00 PM | Opening Date: 18.03.2026 during office hours

The detailed RFP document can be downloaded from the official website: https://dantewada.nic.in/en

Eligible applicants must submit their physical proposals (in two envelopes -Technical and Financial) to: District Sports Officer. Office of District Sports Office. Collectorate Campus, Dantewada. District Dantewada. Chhattisgarh - 494441

Important Notes: Late submissions will not be considered.

- Proposals will be opened in the presence of the evaluation committee at the District Administration Office, Dantewada.
- The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
District Sports Officer
Sports & Youth Welfare
District South Bastar
Dantewada (C.G.)

G-252606909/7

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PHED, REGION AJMER

PHONE NO. 0145-2624748 — Email-aceregionajmer@gmail.com

No. F.( )/Ar.MP/2025-2026/18070-18119 — Dated : 17/02/2026

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS

Bids for the Water Supply Scheme for Augmentation and rehabilitation of UWSS Kishangarh, Pushkar, Nasirabad Cantt and Nasirabad Town, District Ajmer including 5 years O&M after 1 year defect liability period under AMRUT 2.0 (NIT No.24/2025-26 ; Estimated Cost Rs.5183.72 Lacs) are invited from interested bidders up to dated 05.03.2026 Other particulars of the Bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state.

UBN No. PHE2526WLOB14504
NIB No. PHE2526A6702

Sd/-
(Ram Chandra Rar)
Addlitional Chief Enginer
PHED Region Ajmer

DIPR/C/3911/2026

ई-निविदा सूचना

विद्युत वितरण मण्डल चम्पावत निमनानुसार ई0 निविदायें आमन्त्रित करता है।

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: AGC/Br/L/2025-26/05 — **Dated:** 24.02.2026

E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE

Dy. Chief Engineer/Bridge/Line/North Central Railway/Agra acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-TENDERS on prescribed form for the following work up to **15:00 hrs.** on **18.03.2026.** The details of the Tender are as under:-

Tender No.: Br-AGC-2025-07	**Approx. Cost of work (Rs.):** ₹ 56808616.30
Name of Work: Balance work of Construction of 02-lane ROB No.157 (at present ROB No.153) by increasing height and rebuilding of old ROB at Km 83/5-6 between Agra Fort-Idgah Stations.	
Bid Security (Rs.): ₹ 434100.00	**Completion Period:** 12 Months
Date of Opening of Tender: 18.03.2026	

Eligibility Criteria for similar work: Construction of any bridge. on pile or well foundation. **Note:- (1)** E-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderer. **(2)** The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in.** up to **15.00 hrs.** on the due date of tender opening. **(3)** Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with Digital Signature Certificate issued by CCA under IT Act. 2000. **(4)** Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendors shall be straightway ignored and shall not be considered. **(5)** The tenderers shall submit certificates as given in tender document as "Annexure" in standard format without which their tender may not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. **(6)** The supplier/contractor of goods and/or services would be subject to GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time. **(7)** Document being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. **(8)** This tender notice has also been uploaded on **www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in. (9)** Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. **(10)** In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. **(11)** Tender on line can be submitted up to **15.00 hrs.** of due date of tender opening. **(12)** The tenderer has to submit necessary documents in compliance of clause 10 to 18 (Part-I) of IRGCC-2022 (Works matter) mandatorily, otherwise offer will be considered as Incomplete Offer and accordingly shall not be considered.

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APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

Gurugram, Haryana

Apparel Export Promotion Council invites application for the post of **"Public Relation Officer"**, for its Head Office at Gurugram as per the following criteria:

Qualification	Master's Degree in Mass Communication or Bachelor's Degree with PG Diploma in Communication/Public Relations/ Journalism
Age/Experience	Up to 45 years, 6 to 10 years' of relevant work experience
Other Skills	• Possess excellent commend over English & Hindi languages • Must have good presentations and relationship management skill • Proficiency in MS Office, and in-depth knowledge of social media platforms

Key Responsibilities: The incumbent will be responsible to strengthen the profile of the Council among opinion leaders, policy makers and domestic and export apparel industry. He/she should be responsible for developing strong national and international media networks and must have good relations with the financial and mainline dailies of metros and other regions. He/she will be creating and managing speaking opportunities for management; liaising with ministries, spokespersons, office internal team for press releases and social media content. He/she should be responsible for researching, writing and distributing press releases; organizing press conferences and managing media at various events besides; monitoring and analyzing media coverage. He/she will take care of content development, designing, publishing, circulating advertisements, studies, speeches, articles and overall management of the office monthly magazine. The candidate will prepare and implement the Council's PR strategy in total. For detailed job description you may visit the career section of the Council's official website **www.aepcindia.com**.

The said position is on a fixed term contract basis and is subject to renewal on the satisfactory completion of the contract period. Interested and eligible candidates along with their latest bio-data may apply, within 15 days from the date of release of this advertisement to – GM (HR), Apparel Export Promotion Council, Apparel House, Institutional Area, Sector 44, Gurugram (Haryana) – 122003 at email ID **careers@aepcindia.com**.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES NEW DELHI

Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 10
Notice No. 1/2026 Date: 24.02.2026

Online Application is invited for the Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET)-10 for the recruitment of Nursing Officer posts at Level 07 in the Pay Matrix pre-revised Pay Band-2 of Rs.9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4600/-, Group-B for National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi as per available vacancies in the Institute.

Eligibility Criteria for appearing in NORCET

Essential Qualification

I a. Diploma in General Nursing Midwifery / B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing / B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Post-Certificate) / Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing from an Indian Nursing Council/State Nursing council recognized Institute/ University.

b. Registered as Nurses & Midwife with State / Indian Nursing Council

Age Limit:

1. **Between 18-35 Years. (As per detail on Age relaxation given in General Conditions subject to age Relaxation as per Recruitment rules of NITRD)**
2. Age shall be counted on the last date of closing of the application form.

Number of Vacancies: See ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FEES:

A) General/OBC Candidates - Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)
B) SC/ST Candidates/EWS - Rs. 2400/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Hundred only)
C) Persons with Disabilities - Exempted

- The candidate can pay the prescribed application fee through DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD/ NETBANKING. Transaction / Processing fee, if any, as applicable, will be payable to the bank by the candidate.
- **Application fee once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances.**
- Applications without the prescribed fee would not be considered and summarily rejected.
- **Application Fees of SC/ST candidates who appear in the Examination will be refunded after declaration of results in due course of time after verification SC/ST certificate.**

Online (CBT) for Stage I: NORCET Preliminary, Date: 11th April, 2026 (Saturday), Online (CBT) for Stage II : NORCET Mains, Date: 30th April, 2026 (Thursday)

Please visit AIIMS website www.aiimsexams.ac.in or NITRD website to apply online & for detailed and latest information.

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I AM NOT A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANISED POLITICAL PARTY. I AM A DEMOCRAT
— WILL ROGERS

JIM CARREY GETS HONORARY CESAR AWARD: 'FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO SHARE MY ART WITH PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE'

JENNIFER GARNER WON'T GIVE KIDS A FACELIFT GUARANTEE: 'THEY WANT ME TO NEVER GET IT, BUT I REFUSE TO MAKE THAT PROMISE'

Amidst Af-Pak escalation, India keeps a close watch

Backs Taliban But Wary Of Full-Blown War

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India was closely monitoring the situation as Afghanistan and Pakistan seemed poised for a dangerous escalation, with Islamabad declaring that the two countries were in an "open war" following Pakistan's airstrikes on "terrorist hideouts" in Afghanistan and the latter's retaliatory action.

The relationship between Pakistan and Afghanistan has unravelled dramatically in the past few years. Pakistan has blamed Tehreek-i-Taliban (TTP) or Pakistan Taliban for terrorist attacks on its soil and on several occasions launched targeted strikes against TTP. According to Islamabad, Baloch insurgents also find sanctuary in Afghanistan. Kabul has mostly responded with what it calls necessary and measured military action.On this occasion though, Pakistan has directly targeted not just the terrorist infrastructure but also Afghanistan military facilities in Kabul and other cities.

India's own ties with the Taliban have seen a stunning turnaround during this period, initially on the back of its large-scale humanitarian aid to Kabul and now the commitment to fulfil the development needs of the Afghan people, circumventing the lack of international recognition for the regime. India's response so far to the Pakistan-Afghanistan crisis has been a manifestation of this new reality that Islamabad must contend with.

India has continued to maintain that Pakistan's cross-border adventurism resulting in civilian casualties is nothing but a ploy to deflect attention from its domestic failures. India also strongly backs Afghanistan's sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence. The Taliban reciprocated to these gestures as they endorsed, much to Pakistan's chagrin, a mention of J&K as a part of India in a joint statement issued after Afghanistan foreign minister Amir Khan Muttaqi's visit to India last year in Oct.

However, while an antagonistic relationship between the two countries allays fears about Pakistan's longstanding policy of using Afghanistan for strategic depth, a major military escalation that would imperil regional stability is more than what India would bargain for. In fact, it would come at the least opportune time for India as New Delhi, after a period of relative peace, looks to resume development work in the country.

Importantly, India is considering an offer from the Taliban to invest in the mining sector, something which China is already actively pursuing. India is also looking to work with Afghanistan on hydroelectric projects. For India, this is the time to reap the benefits of a strong working relationship it has built with the Taliban and a regional war, or its possible spillover effects like a humanitarian or refugee crisis, will likely stymie India's nascent but expanding footprint in a Taliban-ruled Afghanistan.

HOW PAKISTAN AND TALIBAN AFGHAN MILITARIES STACK UP?

On paper, there is a wide mismatch between the military capabilities of the two sides. Pakistan's armed forces benefit from good recruitment and retention, bolstered by equipment from its main defence partner China. The capability of the Afghan Taliban's armed forces, meanwhile, is declining

NO. OF ACTIVE PERSONNEL

Pakistan
- 30,000 in the navy
- 70,000 in the air force
- 5,60,000 in the army

Afghan Taliban
Total active personnel: 1,72,000

FIGHTING VEHICLES AND ARTILLERY

6,000 **Pak's** armoured fighting vehicles

4,600 **Pak's** pieces of artillery

Afghan forces possess armoured fighting vehicles, including Soviet-era main battle tanks, armoured personnel carriers and autonomous underwater vehicles, but their exact number is unknown. The precise number of artillery they possess, which is of at least three different types, is similarly not known

AIR FORCE

465 Pak's fleet of combat aircraft

260 Helicopters that include multi-role, attack and transport choppers

Afghanistan has no fighter jets and no real air force to speak of. It is known to possess at least six aircraft - some of them dating back again to the Soviet era - and 23 helicopters, although it is not possible to assess how many are in flying condition

NUCLEAR ARSENAL | While Pakistan is a nuclear-armed country and has 170 warheads, **Afghanistan does not have a nuclear arsenal**

Source: Reuters

Patience has run out, now it'll be 'dama dam mast qalandar': Pak min

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Pakistan's defence minister **Khawaja Asif** said Pakistan made every effort to keep the situation normal through direct means and through friendly countries, and it also engaged in full-fledged diplomacy, but the "Taliban became a proxy for India". The Afghan Taliban attacked several check posts along the border late Thursday, apparently to avenge the air strikes carried out by Pakistan in Afghanistan's border areas on Sunday. Pakistan responded by hitting targets in Kabul, Kandahar and Paktia under 'Operation Ghazab lil Haq' early Friday. The 2,611km-long border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is known as the Durand Line, which Kabul has not formally recognised.

"Our patience has run out. Now there is an open war between us...Now it will be 'Dama Dam Mast Qalandar'. Pakistan's army did not come from across the seas. We are your neighbours; we know your ins and outs," Asif said in a post on X. 'Dama Dam Mast Qalandar' refers to a spiritual song associated with the Sindhi sufi saint Lal Shehbaz Qalandar. The phrase literally means 'every breath is ecstasy of Qalandar', but in common parlance, it refers to acting impulsively without considering the consequences.

Taliban govt spokesman Mujahid said the recent strikes were intended to send a clear message that "our hand can reach their collar", adding that any "malicious act" by Pakistan would be answered "in Islamabad". Mujahid said during last night's retaliatory operations, 19 Pakistani military posts and two headquarters were seized. He claimed that 55 Pakistani soldiers were killed and several others captured, Tolo News reported. "Afghan forces recovered weapons, ammunition, one tank and a military transport vehicle. 13 Islamic Emirate soldiers were killed and 22 others wounded in the fighting," he said. AGENCIES

US says staff can leave Israel as possible Iran strike looms

Tel Aviv: Secretary of state **Marco Rubio** will make a quick trip to Israel early next week as tensions between the US and Iran soar amid a massive buildup of US forces in West Asia, the state department said Friday. The department said in a statement that Rubio would visit Israel Monday and Tuesday to "discuss a range of regional priorities including Iran, Lebanon, and ongoing efforts to implement President Trump's 20-Point Peace Plan for Gaza." It offered no other details.

The announcement comes just hours after the US embassy in Jerusalem implemented "authorised departure" status for non-essential personnel and family members, which means that eligible staffers can leave the country voluntarily at govt expense. In an email US ambassador Mike Huckabee urged staff considering departure to do so quickly, advising them to to focus initially on getting any flight out of Israel and to then make their way to Washington. Huckabee said that there was no need for panic, but for those desiring to leave, it was important to make plans soon. The email was recounted to AP by someone involved with the US mission who wasn't authorised to share details.

The email came a day after Iran and the US walked away from nuclear negotiations without a deal, in their third round of nuclear talks in Geneva. Technical discussions are scheduled to take place in Vienna next week.

US vice president JD Vance is scheduled to meet later Friday in Washington with Oman's foreign minister, Badr al-Busaidi, who has been mediating during the talks, according to a person with knowledge of the meeting.

Iranian foreign minister Abbas Araghchi on Thursday offered no specifics, but said "what needs to happen has been clearly spelled out from our side." According to a confidential report by the International Atomic Agency circulated to member states and seen Friday by AP, Iran hasn't granted the UN nuclear watchdog access to its nuclear facilities affected by the 12-day war in June, and as a result can't confirm whether or not Iran has stopped its enrichment or size of its stockpile. AP

More embassies emptying out

Embassies are making plans for authorised departures from Iran and neighbouring countries. Britain's foreign office said that "due to the security situation, UK staff have been temporarily withdrawn from Iran." It said the embassy was operating remotely. Britain has also temporarily relocated some diplomatic staff and their dependants from Tel Aviv. Australia on Wednesday "directed the departure of all dependents of Australian officials posted to Israel in response to the deteriorating security situation in the region." China, India and several European countries with missions in Iran advised citizens to avoid travel to the country as well. China's foreign ministry also advised its citizens already in Iran to leave. Poland called on its citizens to leave Iran, Israel and Lebanon immediately. French foreign ministry reiterated its advice to nationals not to travel to Israel, Jerusalem and the West Bank. AGENCIES

More aircraft seen at Saudi base used by US

Satellite images showed a rise in the number of military support aircraft including refuelling tankers at a Saudi airbase used by the US military during a four-day period in Feb, as Washington built forces in the region. Saudi Arabia, a longstanding US ally, told Iran last month it would not allow its airspace or territory to be used for military actions against Tehran. In a high-resolution satellite image taken on Feb 21, at least 43 aircraft were visible at Saudi Arabia's Prince Sultan Airbase compared with 27 aircraft visible in a Feb 17 image. The number dropped to 38 in a Feb 25 image. The aircraft in the Feb 21 image included 13 Boeing KC-135 Stratotankers and six Boeing E-3 Sentry aircraft known as AWACS, among a total of 29 large, swept-wing aircraft parked at the base, William Goodhind, a forensic imagery analyst with Contested Ground said. Asked for comment, Pentagon said it had nothing to provide. REUTERS

Clinton says he did nothing wrong, saw no signs of Epstein's abuse

Washington: Former US President **Bill Clinton** told members of Congress on Friday that he "did nothing wrong" in his relationship with Jeffrey Epstein and saw no signs of Epstein's sexual abuse as he faced hours of grilling from lawmakers over his ties with the financier. "I saw nothing that gave me a pause, and I did nothing wrong," the former president said in an opening statement he shared on social media.

The closed-door deposition in Chappaqua, New York, marks the first time a former president has been compelled to testify to Congress. It came a day after Clinton's wife, former secretary of state Hillary Clinton, sat with lawmakers for her own deposition.

Clinton told the house of representatives oversight committee that he would not have flown on the late financier's plane if he had known about his alleged sex trafficking of underage girls, and would have reported him if he did. "We are only here because he hid it from everyone so well for so long," Clinton said. Clinton flew on Epstein's plane several times in the early 2000s after he left office and before Epstein's conviction in 2008.

Ahead of Bill Clinton's deposition, the Republican chair of the committee, James Comer, said he looked forward to "asking lots of questions." But Democrats on the committee reiterated their call for Trump to be quizzed. Clinton did not name Trump directly but said "no person is above the law, even presidents — especially presidents." Being mentioned in the files released by the US department of justice does not imply wrongdoing, and Clinton has not been accused of a crime or investigated. AGENCIES

Trump had earlier broken precedent by declaring his involvement in the deal

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In Dec, Netflix reached an $83 billion deal to acquire a large portion of Warner Bros Discovery's business, including HBO and the Warner Bros movie studio. The deal was poised to cement Netflix, once a striving outsider to the film and entertainment business, as the pre-eminent juggernaut of Hollywood.

But **David Ellison**, himself a relative newcomer to the industry whose bid is backed financially by his father, Larry Ellison, the billionaire founder of Oracle, pledged to fight on. Paramount eventually submitted a revised offer of $111 billion, which Warner on Thursday had decreed a "superior deal," giving Netflix four business days to decide if it would counter. As it turned out, Netflix decided not to.

Earlier, President Trump had broken precedent by declaring he would "be involved" in the deal's outcome. On Tuesday, David Ellison attended the State of the Union address. Sarandos of Netflix quietly met with Trump in Nov. On Thursday, Sarandos was in Washington to discuss the transaction with top administration and justice department officials, including Pam Bondi, the attorney general, and Omeed Assefi, the acting head of the justice department's antitrust division, according to people familiar with his schedule.

During those meetings, which were said to be cordial, justice department officials said they would conduct a fair but thorough review of the transaction, according to a person with knowledge of private conversations. Sarandos' visit was scheduled more than two weeks ago. But it occurred two days after Trump publicly encouraged Netflix to fire a board member, Susan Rice, who served as President Obama's ambassador to UN.

David Ellison's studio, Skydance, acquired Paramount last year. The Trump administration approved the sale after Paramount agreed to pay $16 million to settle a lawsuit brought by the president against "60 Minutes", the flagship news programme of Paramount's broadcaster, CBS. Ellison has since appointed Bari Weiss as editor-in-chief of CBS, pledging that the news division would appeal to a centrist viewership. NYT

Embarrassing defeat for Starmer as Greens seize Labour stronghold

Manchester: British PM **Keir Starmer** pledged to fight political "extremes" on the right and left on Friday after his Labour Party suffered an embarrassing election defeat to the left-wing Green Party in an area it had dominated for almost a century.

In a result that underscored the breakdown of Britain's two-party politics, the loss of a safe Labour seat in northwestern region of Greater Manchester piles pressure on Starmer after weeks of turmoil and calls for him to resign.

The Green Party's Hannah Spencer won the contest for the seat of Gorton and Denton, with Nigel Farage's Reform UK party coming second, and Labour in third. Starmer described the result as "very disappointing", arguing that while governing parties were often punished at such elections, he understood voters' anger. "I will fight against the extremes in politics," he said, promising to work "as long as I've got breath in my body" to deliver the change he promised when he won the election in 2024. REUTERS

Anthropic refuses to bend to Pentagon

A public showdown between the Trump administration and Anthropic is hitting an impasse as military officials demand the AI company bend its ethical policies by Friday or risk damaging its business. Anthropic CEO **Dario Amodei** drew a sharp red line 24 hours before the deadline, declaring his company "cannot in good conscience accede" to the Pentagon's final demand to allow unrestricted use of technology.

Anthropic, maker of the chatbot Claude, can afford to lose a defence contract. But the ultimatum this week from defence secretary Pete Hegseth posed broader risks at the peak of the company's meteoric rise from a little-known computer science research lab in San Francisco to one of the world's most valuable startups.

If Amodei doesn't budge, military officials have warned they will not just pull Anthropic's contract but also "deem them a supply chain risk," a designation typically stamped on foreign adversaries that could derail the company's critical partnerships with other businesses.

And if Amodei were to cave, he could lose trust in the booming AI industry, particularly from top talent drawn to the company for its promises of responsibly building better-than-human AI that, without safeguards, could pose catastrophic risks.

Anthropic said it sought narrow assurances from the Pentagon that Claude won't be used for mass surveillance of Americans or in fully autonomous weapons. But after months of private talks exploded into public debate, it said in a Thursday statement that new contract language "framed as compromise was paired with legalese that would allow those safeguards to be disregarded at will."

That was after Sean Parnell, the Pentagon's top spokesman, posted on social media that "we will not let ANY company dictate the terms regarding how we make operational decisions". . That message hasn't resonated in much of Silicon Valley, where a growing number of tech workers from Anthropic's top rivals, OpenAI and Google, voiced support for Amodei's stand in an open letter. AP

BNP govt transfers 'pro-Pak & pro-Jamaat' army officers

Ahsan Tasnim

Dhaka: The Tarique Rahman-led Bangladesh govt has effected a second reshuffle in the army within a week, with sources saying among the "high-level officers" transferred were those facing criticism for their "pro-Pakistan and pro-Jamaat roles" and allegations of keeping army chief Waker-Uz-Zaman "under pressure" with support of the former Muhammad Yunus-headed interim govt.

The reshuffle in the army, has fortified Zaman's position, the sources said. The transfer of army officers is part of a series of changes the Tarique-led dispensation is making to govt structures, including ending services of contractual appointees of the interim govt.

This has broken the "old chain of pro-Jamaat and pro-Pakistan high-level officers", the sources said, adding that several officials in other services aligned with opposition Jamaat-e-Islami have been removed, the most prominent being International Crimes Tribunal chief prosecutor Tajul Islam.

They said Zaman — a relative of ousted PM Sheikh Hasina, who flew to India in a military helicopter amid violent protests against her govt in 2024 — has been widely credited for the immense support of the armed forces in conduct of the polls.

On Feb 26, according to the Tarique-led defence ministry, Lt Gen Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, commandant of the National Defence College (NDC) was transferred to position of Quartermaster General, Maj Gen Hossain Al Morshed, GOC 19th infantry division and Ghatail area commander, was appointed as the new adjutant general at army headquarters, replacing Maj Gen Md Hakimuzzaman, who is now commandant of the Military Institute of Science and Technology.

The reshuffle in the army on Feb 22 saw chief of general staff, principal staff officer, and chief of the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence being changed. Earlier, 13 officers, including the secretary to the PMO, were removed from their posts, and of them, eight were appointed on a contractual basis by the interim govt.

DAILY PLANET

AFP

VANDALISED: A statue of Britain's former PM Winston Churchill was vandalised in London on Friday. 'Stop the Genocide' and 'Free Palestine' were also painted in red on the bronze sculpture

Prez Trump raises prospect of 'friendly takeover' of Cuba

President Trump on Friday raised the prospect of a "friendly takeover" of Cuba, telling reporters that secretary of state Marco Rubio was dealing with the issue at a "very high level." "The Cuban govt is talking with us, and they're in a big deal of trouble," he said. "They have no money. They have no anything right now, and maybe we'll have a friendly takeover of Cuba."

Convicted stowaway held again after flying ticketless:

A woman on probation for stowing away on an international flight has been arrested again after sneaking onto a flight from Newark, New Jersey, to Milan, Italy, according to a law enforcement official familiar with the matter. Svetlana Dali, convicted in 2024 for flying to Paris without a passport or ticket, was taken into custody on Thursday at Milan's Malpensa Airport, said the official. United Airlines, which operated the flight, said it is "investigating this incident."

Latest New Zealander to move to Australia 'for the moment' is its ex-PM

Isabella Kwai

More and more New Zealanders, lured by higher salaries, economic opportunities and more sun, are moving to neighbouring Australia. Now one of New Zealand's most recognisable citizens, former PM Jacinda Ardern, is among them.

A spokesperson for Ardern said Thursday that she and her family were basing themselves in Australia "for the moment." Ardern's family had work there, the spokesperson said, without giving details.

The announcement, which was earlier reported by The Guardian newspaper, came after speculation in the Australian news media that Ardern was mulling the move. Reported sightings of the former leader viewing properties for sale in a beachside neighbourhood of Sydney prompted news headlines. Residents of Gerringong, a relaxed coastal town south of the city, were surprised last weekend to see her at a local event.

Her family's decision has brought new attention to a migration trend: New Zealanders, disenchanted with a weak labour market and a sluggish post-pandemic economy, are leaving their country in search of opportunities abroad.

AFP/File photo

NEW HORIZON: Jacinda Ardern

More than 1% of New Zealand's population left the country in the year ending in October, and half ended up in Australia — or "across the ditch," in affectionate local terms.

The trend has added to the long-time dynamic of sibling-like rivalry between the two countries, which are so closely bound that they allow citizens free passage to work and live between each other. Australia has a population of 28 million people, compared with around 5 million in New Zealand.

Ardern, a star of New Zealand's centre-left Labour Party, led the country as prime minister between 2017 and 2023. She took office at 37, the youngest woman at the time to head a national government, and was the first world leader in decades to give birth while in office when her daughter, Neve, was born in 2018. Ardern is married to Clarke Gayford, a television host.

The former leader's reputation for calm, compassionate governance found her global fans on the left, many of whom saw her as the antithesis to President Donald Trump and other conservative leaders. During her time in office, she steered the country through the Covid-19 pandemic, a terrorist attack on a mosque in the city of Christchurch and a deadly volcanic eruption. But her govt also faced political difficulties as voters grew frustrated with her handling of the economy and a housing crisis. Ardern resigned in 2023 and stepped back from domestic politics.

Since then, she has been a trustee of the Earthshot Prize, a climate leadership award initiated by Prince William. In 2023, she held fellowships at the Harvard Kennedy School and temporarily moved her family to Massachusetts. In 2025, she was appointed a fellow at Oxford University. "The family has been travelling for a few years now," her spokesperson said, adding that being based in Australia brought the "added bonus of more time back home in New Zealand." NYT

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The Week That Was...

AI fears grip sensex, IT Index crashes 19.5% this month

Sensex fell 1.8% and Nifty tumbled 1.5% as IT selloff over AI fears overshadowed improving corporate earnings. Sensex closed at 81,287. IT index dropped 19.5% in its worst month since the global financial crisis

Sensex -1.8%

Sensex Gainers

NTPC	2.4%
Titan	2.2%
Tata Steel	1.9%

Laggards

Eternal (Zomato)	-8.6%
Tech Mahindra	-6.8%
Bharti Airtel	-5%

GOLD 2.8% | CRUDE 1.2% | BITCOIN 1.9%

126%

Were the preliminary tariffs imposed on solar imports from India by US Department of Commerce

Source: screener.in, ETIG, Reuters

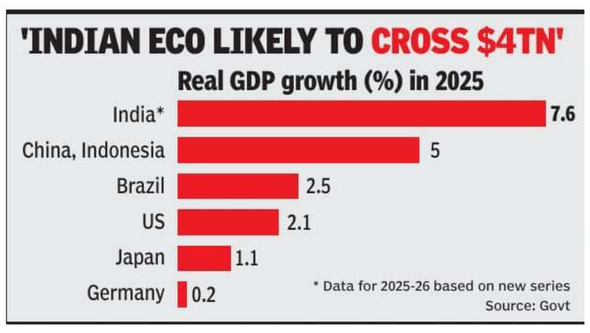
Momentum to sustain, GDP may grow 7.4% in FY27: CEA

Points To Policy Certainty, Improvement In Flow Of Capital

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Chief economic adviser **V Anantha Nageswaran** Friday raised the growth forecast for the next financial year to 7-7.4% as against 6.8-7.2% projected in last month's Economic Survey, banking on improved policy certainty due to trade agreements and an improvement in capital flows, along with high-frequency data pointing to sustained momentum in consumption and investment.

He said that the Indian economy was likely to cross $4 trillion next year. The CEA added that recent trends point to improved capital flows, especially when the handicap of India's low AI exposure is behind it. Govt's top economist also said the recent trade agreements signed by India will help in the coming months, while also offering policy certainty.



"Because of global uncertainties related to capital flows, the exchange rate had a depreciating (effect) in 2025. With these trade agreements and the second mover advantage that India has in AI ecosystem...so all those things will improve capital flows, stabilise the exchange rates... which will then mean that the dollar value of the Indian GDP will reflect better the true underlying performance of the Indian economy in rupee terms in the years to come," Nageswaran said. "We also have had the framework agreement with the US (in the meantime). Though the full effect of these trade deals may be felt in 2027-28, there will (still) be a positive impact in terms of capital formation in FY 2026-27, which will spill over into the consumption (as well)," he said.

Citing multiple sets of numbers, he said the growth momentum was expected to sustain. "At the moment, the risk is on the upside in this range. Of course, global uncertainties are the downside risk factor to keep in mind."

Nageswaran stressed that the focus on policy and reforms, which are in "our control", have helped India be among the fastest growing G20 countries, paving the way for a "sustained non-inflationary growth of at least 7% in real terms", post Covid, despite the exchange rate not going in India's favour in 2025.

On the March quarter GDP growth, Nageswaran said, momentum in the economy is good enough to give a growth rate of 7.3% or more.

Fisc deficit at 4.5%

With revision in the GDP numbers in the latest estimate, the fiscal deficit for FY26 is pegged at 4.5% of GDP. This may require govt to squeeze spending in March, unless it can mop up more revenue, to meet the 4.4% fiscal deficit target. The deficit in April 2025-Jan 2026 was Rs 9.8 lakh crore, 63% of the estimate. TNN

Gold loans grow 128%, outstandings cross ₹4L cr

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Gold loans are booming. Lending against the yellow metal is expanding at triple-digit rates of 128% year-on-year, propelling personal loans, which in turn underpin the 14.4% overall growth in bank credit as of Jan 31.

Data from RBI on the sectoral deployment of bank credit shows personal loans outpacing all other segments. At 34.5%, they account for about a third of bank credit, followed by services, within which lending to NBFCs is the fastest-growing component. Industrial credit tells a different story. Loans to micro, small and medium enterprises are expanding briskly, while borrowing by large corporates remains subdued.

Outstanding loans against gold jewellery crossed Rs 4 lakh crore for the first time, reaching Rs 4,00,517 crore as of Jan 31. Gold loans account for 9% of incremental bank credit. Between Jan 26, 2024, and Jan 31, 2026, outstanding credit backed by gold jewellery rose by nearly Rs 3.1 lakh crore, an overall increase of about 338% over two years, expanding the portfolio more than fourfold.

Two factors explain the surge: The cost of gold has climbed by 152% in two years. In addition, a regulatory directive requires banks to classify loans secured by gold as gold loans.

Overall, non-food bank credit rose by 14.4% year on-year-as of Jan 31, 2026, compared with Jan 24, 2025. For the financial year to date since March 21, 2025, credit expanded by 12%, translating into incremental growth of Rs 21.8lakh crore in the non-food loan book.

Geopolitical tensions drag sensex 961 pts

Banks Lead Slide, FPIs Sell ₹10K Cr In Last Two Sessions

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

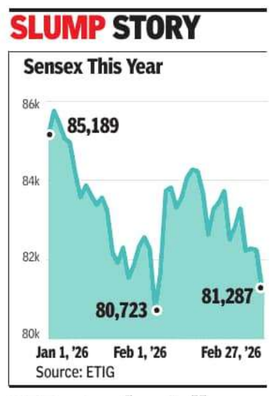
Mumbai: Across the board selling pulled the sensex down by 961 points (1.2%) on Friday, and the 30-share index closed at 81,287 points with banks leading the slide. Tariff uncertainty, foreign fund selling and no visible progress in Iran-US talks left investors jittery and pressing the sell button ahead of the weekend.

Foreign funds led the selling with a Rs 7,536 crore net outflow for the day. Combined with Thursday's Rs 2,429 crore net selling, the aggregate in just two sessions is close to Rs 10,000 crore.

On NSE, Nifty lost 318 points or 1.3% to close at 25,179 points. The day's slide in the market left investors poorer by Rs 5 lakh crore with BSE's market capitalisation now at 463.5 lakh crore.

According to Ajit Mishra, SVP—Research, Religare Broking, in Friday's market, selling was largely broad-based across sectors. "Investor sentiment weakened due to a combination of factors including inconsistent foreign flows, weak global cues and lingering geopolitical tensions. In addition, the underperformance of select heavyweights across sectors further intensified the decline." Among the 30 sensex constituents, 25 closed in the red. ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Bharti Airtel contributed the most to the day's slide in the index.

In the broader market, the advance-decline ratio was not as skewed as in sensex. Compared to 2,633 stocks that declined, there were 1,574 that advanced, BSE data showed.



SFB stocks fall on Bihar MFI bill move

Mumbai: Stocks of several small finance banks and finance companies closed lower after Bihar govt passed a bill that would restrict operational freedom of these entities, including capping lending rates and number of lenders individuals can borrow from. Utkarsh SFB closed 6.5% lower, L&T Fin fell 5.2%, while Suryoday SFB fell 4.6% TNN

Wall St declines

Wall Street's main indices dropped on Friday as AI anxiety hammered technology stocks. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 602 points, or 1.2%, to 48,897, S&P 500 lost 46 points, or 0.7%, to 6,863, and Nasdaq Composite was down 226.6 points, or 1%, to 22,652.

OpenAI raises $110bn; Nvidia, Amazon and SoftBk bet big

OpenAI has raised $110 billion in a deal that values the startup at $730 billion, representing the ChatGPT maker's largest funding round to date and bolstering its costly push to secure more computing power and talent for development of AI.

Amazon.com is investing $50 billion in financing round, OpenAI said, by far the largest amount the e-commerce giant has put into any company. SoftBank Group and Nvidia each invested $30 billion, the company said. The firm's new $730 billion valuation doesn't include the money raised. Post-money, it's now valued at $840 billion.

COMPANY VALUED AT $730 BILLION

OpenAI and rival Anthropic have ramped up their fundraising this year to support costly bets on chips and data centers to support their AI software. Increasingly, the two AI startups have been tapping an overlapping group of venture capital funds and Big Tech investors.

The large investment from Amazon, a longtime Anthropic backer, also tightens its relationship with OpenAI. As part of the agreement, OpenAI will use Amazon's line of in-house AI chips, called Trainium, and jointly develop customised models for Amazon's own engineering teams. OpenAI will also spend an additional $100 billion on Amazon Web Services over the next eight years. The two companies in Nov announced a deal under which the model builder would use some $38 billion in AWS services over seven years. BLOOMBERG

Revisions see improvement in health of mfg sector

▶ From P 1

We have given more focus on having more granular data in this series. A base year revision exercise basically entails capturing structural changes in the economy more effectively, incorporating new data sources, use of better and improved methodologies, and aligning national accounts with international practices," said statistics secretary Saurabh Garg.

The Centre has undertaken a revamp of several datasets and an upgraded retail inflation data with a new base year of 2024 was released earlier, while the index of industrial production data set will also be upgraded with new data sources and a fresh base year of 2022-23.

The changes in the data sets include more information about the shifts in the economy and are expected to blunt criticism about the quality of the country's data.

The new numbers showed that GDP growth for 2023-24 has been revised to 7.2% under the new series from 9.2% in the old, while it has been upwardly revised to 7.1% for 2024-25 in the new series from 6.5% in the 2011-12 series. Similar revisions have been undertaken for quarterly growth numbers for April-June and July-Sept.

The revisions showed a dramatic improvement in the health of the manufacturing sector, with economists saying that the old series may have underestimated the performance of the key sector.

"Manufacturing delivered an impressive 13.3% growth in Q3 FY2026, up from 10.8% in the same quarter last year, reflecting a strong rebound in industrial activity.

"While stronger manufacturing growth was expected, given the robust IIP performance during the quarter, the revised GDP series suggests that the sector has been performing even better than previously estimated," said Rumki Majumdar, economist at consulting firm Deloitte India.

Ringing in new series with new data points

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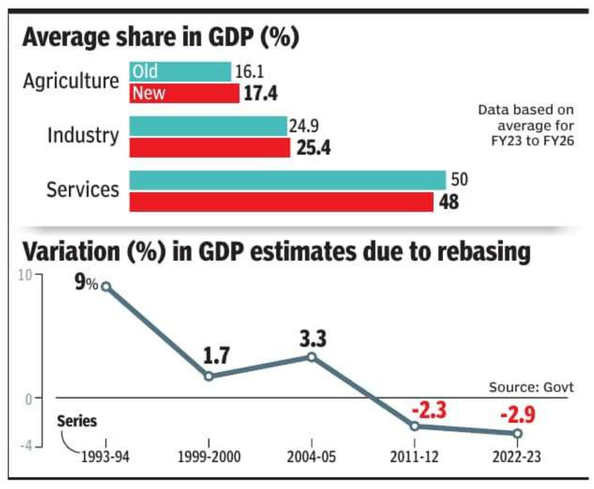

What is a base year? Why does it need to be revised periodically?

A base year serves as a fixed point in time against which changes in prices, quantities or other economic indicators are measured. It allows analysts to adjust nominal values to real values, removing the effect of inflation and enables comparison of growth over the years. It is revised periodically to ensure it accurately reflects the current structure of the economy and accounts for changes in the relative prices and output composition, as the parameters that constitute the calculation of these indicators become obsolete with time, rendering the inter-year comparisons pointless.

Which macro-economic indicators are getting a new base year?

The statistics ministry has already updated the base year for consumer price index (CPI), which is used to derive retail inflation, to 2024 from 2012. The gross domestic product (GDP), which is a measure of a country's broad economic size, is seeing its base year revised to FY2022-23 from FY2011-12. The index of industrial production (IIP), which measures industrial activity in the country, will see its base year revised to FY2022-23 on May 28.

What are some key changes in the new GDP series?

There is a shift from 'proxy-based' estimation to 'direct-data' integration, with the use of numerous alternative data sources. The previous series calculated Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE), which is a measure of demand in the economy, as a ratio of how much of a product went to households versus businesses. The new series will compute demand directly using the consumption expenditure survey. To track the vast informal sector, the old series used the labour input method. The new series will use data from the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) and Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) to gauge their output and productivity.

Recognising structural shifts in the economy, the new series will better capture sectors, such as digital economy (e-commerce, fintech, gig work) and renewable energy, which were negligible in the old series.

TOI Explains

What are some new and alternate data sources being used in the new GDP series?

High frequency administrative data like:

➤ GSTN data is used for state-level GVA allocation, cross-verifying corporate activity, and as a high-frequency indicator for trade, services.

➤ MCA-21 (Version 3), which is the most advanced version for all corporate and Limited Liability Partnership filings will be used to measure the private corporate sector.

➤ e-Vahan data used for real-time vehicle registration to estimate road transport services and consumption. FASTag Data used as a proxy for commercial road traffic and logistics activity.

➤ Public Financial Management System for direct tracking of govt expenditure at central and state levels.

➤ ESIC/EPFO payroll data to track formal employment and wages.

Data from household & enterprise surveys:

➤ Household Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022-2023.

➤ All-India Debt and Investment Survey 2019 for calculating interest rates and capital formation for the unincorporated sector.

➤ Periodic Labour Force Survey for annual, quarterly labour market data to refine income-approach estimates.

➤ Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises to directly measure the Gross Value Added (GVA) of small businesses and MSMEs.

What is a deflator and how has it changed?

Unlike CPI, which only tracks the price of goods and services households consume, the GDP deflator tracks the price of everything made in the country such as machines, construction and govt services. It is used to shrink the nominal GDP to find the real GDP. The new series will use a double deflator. So, the output and input values will be separately adjusted to calculate real value-added, helping prevent distortions caused by volatile raw material prices, such as oil or metals. The GDP deflator basket will now have 600 items, up from 180 in the old series.

Make fresh investment: PM to industry

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi on Friday asked industry to innovate and come up with fresh investments. He also urged financial institutions to adopt innovative models to boost infrastructure funding, while strengthening project sanction and appraisal quality.

At a post-budget webinar, after listing out the steps taken by govt over the last decade on infrastructure, PM said: "The industry world will have to come forward with fresh investment and innovation. FIs and analysts will have to help in preparing practical solutions and strengthen market confidence. When govt, industry, and knowledge partners move forward together, then reforms turn into results."

> "...Reforms should be evaluated not by announcement but by their impact on ground level. We must increase transparency, speed, and accountability by making extensive use of AI, blockchain, and data analytics, and along with this, we must also do continuous monitoring of impact through grievance redressal systems
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> —NARENDRA MODI | PRIME MINISTER

He urged stakeholders to take advantage of the new opportunities that were offered by the budget.

Modi said that govt has eased processes, developed tech-driven governance solutions and is pushing a wave of reforms. "To maintain this momentum, we have to focus not only on policy intent but also on delivery excellence. Reforms should be evaluated not by announcement but by their impact on the ground level.

"We must increase transparency, speed, and accountability by making extensive use of AI, blockchain, and data analytics, and along with this, we must also do continuous monitoring of impact through grievance redressal systems," he said.

PM said that every budget is a step towards a bigger goal, which is to make the country developed. "Every Reform, every allocation, every change should be seen only as a part of this long journey."

Seeking inputs on further measures, he said bond market reforms are required for long-term economic growth. "...we have to ensure predictability, deepen liquidity, bring new instruments, and manage risks effectively. Only then will we be able to attract sustained foreign capital."

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HOD - Electrical, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the Materials of :

1	Tender Enquiry No. 125/GATP/EMD/20018077. dated 27/02/2026 Procurement for the Supply of Copper Wires/Cables as per details provided in detailed specification at GATP at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.

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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
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The Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, BCCC, Zone-2, Bengaluru invites short term tenders from eligible contractors registered or equivalent registration in BCCC/KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the work mentioned in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Package-2: Construction of School Building and Improvements of Dialysis Centre, Burial Ground, SKR Market and Parks along with Providing and Installation of CC Cameras and School Furnitures in Chamarajpet Division (Call-2). Estimate Cost (₹ in Lakhs) Including GST : 1,775/-, EMD (in ₹): Rs.17.75 Lakh (Rs.1.00 Lakh online plus remaining balance BG/FDR)

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded through KPP Portal from: 04.03.2026, (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on 09.03.2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Central Zone-2), Annexure-3, GBA Head Office, Bengaluru-560 001. (3) Tender must be submitted online through KPP Portal on 12.03.2026 before 4:00 p.m. (4) Technical bid will be opened on 13.03.2026 at 5:00 p.m. (5) Opening of Financial bid will be followed after approval of Technical Bid. (if possible).

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ASE/ Grid Construction, opp. PAU Gate No. 1, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites Short Term e-Tender for Outsourcing of 5 no. Augmentation of PTF (including matching work) related works on partial turnkey mode under RDSS scheme under Grid Construction Division, Ludhiana under Grid Construction Circle, Ludhiana.

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A thought for today

The greatest players use anger as fuel. Michael Jordan played every night with something like road rage

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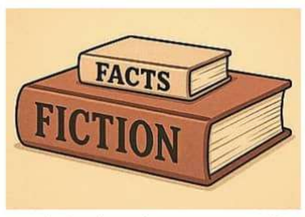
Elementary, Sleuths

Conjecture and stratagem no substitute for evidence

Special Judge Jitendra Singh punched so many holes in CBI's Delhi excise policy case on Friday that it ended up looking like a sieve. To an agency that SC described as "caged parrot" in 2013, Singh's remarks about a "premeditated and choreographed" probe may not matter much, but they should. Not because we say so, but because "in-depth investigation and successful prosecution" are part of its own mission statement. Yet, as the judge said, CBI built the Delhi excise case with "no material at all", "conjecture", "conscious and calculated stratagem", plus deeply problematic procedures. Most embarrassing is the court's recommendation of departmental inquiry against this case's investigators.



CBI disagrees, of course, and will appeal, and we may not have a "final" verdict for years. The 2G spectrum case from 2009 is still at the high court stage. But that's not the point. No society is above conspiracies, corruption and crime – look at America's Epstein storm. But then, Florida's Palm Beach police did a great job of investigating that case and collecting solid evidence. Yes, there was a huge cover-up later, but the investigation was unimpeachable. That's how lurid details of the high and mighty keep tumbling out. It's thanks to good sleuthing that US prosecutors achieve their high conviction rates – as high as 93% some years.

In India, cases tumble. Hardly one in five rape accused ends up behind bars; in murder cases the average is two in five. Why? Because evidence is weak. Last Dec, a drug runner was acquitted in Jharkhand because cops couldn't produce any evidence – rats had "consumed" 200kg of marijuana. This is where CBI can have a corrective influence, by setting high standards of investigation. Beyond CBI, the Delhi excise case is a lesson for prosecutors too. When evidence is flimsy, they should push back, instead of acting like the probe agency's assistant.

Walk, Don't Break

There are peaceable ways to manage rage

Rage is part of the human psyche. It's certainly a recurrent part of competitive sports, which funnel high emotions. So, a WTA tournament in Texas has unveiled a 'rage room' for players, where they can take out their frustrations, away from the cameras. Such rooms can be found in India too, where stressed citywallahs can "smash" their way to relaxation, for a pretty penny of course. Not that we didn't have a way to process rage till we got these rooms. Adrenaline, cortisol, elevated heart rate, tensed muscles – sure, these are preparing a body for physical action. But how about going for a walk or a run? Scrubbing floors, cold showers, pranayam…there are so many alternatives to breaking things.

There are schools of thought that esteem rage, as a catalyst for progress. But Indian philosophical traditions emphasise something else. Rage is seen as fundamentally a destroyer of discernment. In a famous analogy, it's like grasping a hot coal to throw at someone – you are harmed first. This is a fire to be respected, but not indulged. The goal is transformation, into purposeful, clear-eyed action. In tennis itself, Djokovic has famously collared emotional volatility through mindfulness training. Apropos Coco Gauff's racket-smashing, which seems to have resulted in the Texas rage room, it's true that there's gender asymmetry. Men's aggression is better tolerated. Still, the philosophers would say, as rage is not your enemy, so it should not be your master.

Why Lithium Is Not The Answer To Oil

Because we can't consume the earth to save it

Lithium came into existence minutes after the Big Bang. Stars still produce lithium. *How* it accumulates on earth, given that it's an unstable element always bound to another element, is not known. Mined for almost a century, lithium has been central to the promise of reducing fossil fuel consumption. For 70 years, two future techs, nuclear fusion and batteries, and promises of endless, cheap and clean energy have shaped its laws and policies.

It is through lithium's story, of exhaustive mining, that ***Javiera Barandiarán*** in ***Living Minerals: Nature, Trade, And Power In The Race for Lithium*** pushes for a move from the zero-sum "critical minerals" framework towards a Rights of Nature approach, for true sustainability.

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SHORT TAKES ON BIG IDEAS

EVs would be far better for climate if designed small and light. But EVs are designed large and heavy, requiring far more minerals, metals, and plastics than necessary for a functional car. In US, 80% of EV models are SUVs and large cars, in Europe and China, this is 60%. "Each large car carries minerals and metals that could have been left in the ground, foregoing the production of mining waste, use of water, and destruction of landscapes."

Market-driven resource nationalism mines everywhere: "underneath tropical forests and glaciers, in deep sea, in the Arctic and Antarctic, even on the Moon." Lithium is pivotal to resource nationalism. Because, first, it is hard to count, map and isolate. Second, this physical pliancy and promise of possibilities give it 'ontological' fluidity – the story shifts, but always is 'if we have lithium, we can…'.

This makes lithium resonate with aspirations for growth and wellbeing – mining memories that are "ideas of the past mobilised for action today in search of better futures." Through this, investors profit from electrification's promise of endless consumption and perpetual growth – not a formula for a livable planet. What is most scarce in "halls of power", argues the book, is not any mineral but imagination.

So, EVs are an improvement over diesel cars, but they remain too mineral-hungry, and too many are needed for the transition to qualify as truly sustainable. Smaller, lighter batteries could cut demand for lithium over a third. Add public transit and robust recycling, and lithium demand could be 92% below predicted levels.

Mining/extraction has divorced minerals from their ecosystems. Toxic harms of industrial mining are known. Yet there are still calls for "more science" to better understand mining's impacts. Science, as a privileged source of information, thus authority, is deeply ingrained in governance. Yet, the book argues, science itself is ruled by a "mechanistic view of the natural world where each element is treated as distinct and amenable to control and isolation". Research is by "industry-sponsored scientists to facilitate business as usual". Moreover, Francis Bacon and Robert Boyle's writings (16th/ 17th centuries) also created a "new image of nature as a female to be controlled and dissected". As a result, nature stands stripped of its complexity, rendering it "productive and ready for parceling".

Barandiarán concludes that depleting a mineral is as grave as causing the extinction of a species. If the "logic" remains "infinite growth on a finite planet", then changing the mineral (from carbon to lithium) only moves "sacrifice zones" from oil fields to salt flats. True transition isn't just about changing the fuel, but changing the logic of growth that demands we consume the earth to save it.

Good New Story, But...

Changes in GDP calculation methodology reinforce India's robust growth narrative. The one worry is white-collar job loss, like in IT, and its impact on consumption

Rajani Sinha

India's growth held up well in the middle of heightened global uncertainties last year, and now – with govt changing the base year for calculating GDP growth from 2011-12 to 2022-23 on Friday – the numbers are looking even better. GDP grew by 7.8% in Q3 FY26, following high growth of 8.4% in Q2. Moreover, GDP growth for the full year, per second advance estimates, has been revised upwards to 7.6%, from 7.4% in the first advance estimates.

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Healthy GDP growth in the third quarter is on expected lines as the economy was bolstered by GST rate rationalisation. Lower income tax burden, benign inflation and lower interest rates were some of the other supportive factors. Other high-frequency economic indicators like IIP, auto sales, cement production and bank credit demand had also been reflecting the economy's improved momentum.

Corporate performance for Q3 has shown an improvement in sales and profitability, reflective of steady momentum in the economy. However, in the third quarter, the economy felt the brunt of higher US tariffs on India's exports. This would partially explain the moderation in growth in the quarter, compared with the second quarter. High growth in Q2 was also on a low base of 2024-25.

Besides bumping up growth numbers, India's new data series also incorporates technology-driven datasets and more surveys that will result in better coverage and capturing of the informal sector. These, and refinement in methodology, should take care of some of the shortcomings of the older GDP series that were highlighted by IMF.

Sectoral break-up of GDP data shows manufacturing growth of more than 13.3% in Q3 FY26. Per the new data series, manufacturing has seen double-digit growth for the last five quarters. This growth is quite high compared with growth measured by the earlier series, and can be attributed to the change in methodology and better coverage.

Services growth remained healthy at 9.5% in the third quarter, led by strong performance in sub-components like trade, hotels, transport and communication, and financial, real estate and professional services.

Given that consumption is the main driver of India's economy, it is heartening to note the strong improvement in private consumption. Consumption in the first three quarters of FY26 has grown by 8.6%, as against 5.8% growth recorded in FY25. Festive season in Q3 specifically saw strong growth supported by GST rate cuts.

Investment also increased by a healthy 7.8% in the third quarter. This could be reflective of a pickup in private capex or household capex (through real estate investment), as Centre's capex had contracted in this period compared with last year. In fact, Centre's capex growth appears to have shrunk in Q3 only due to last year's high base, otherwise public capex has been strong in the fiscal year so far.

Both central and aggregate state capex have grown by around 15% in the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, compared with last year. While Centre remains focused on capex, state capex has got a boost in the last few years from interest-free loans provided by Centre. CMIE data on investment projects announced and investment projects completed is also showing a jump in the current fiscal year.

With US imposing high tariffs on India from Sep 2025, growth in exports of goods and services moderated to 5.6% in Q3 FY26, compared with 10.2% in Q2. While India's goods exports have felt the heat of US tariffs, services exports have maintained healthy momentum aiding the current account balance.

Even in the midst of global trade uncertainties, we expect India's current account deficit to remain comfortable at around 1% of GDP in FY26 and FY27, assuming no sustained spike in global crude oil prices. However, weaker investor sentiment, leading to lower capital inflows both in terms of FDI and FII, is a cause for concern. This is putting pressure on the country's overall balance of payments.

While global uncertainties are likely to continue, India's trade deal with US and the recent US Supreme court ruling against tariffs will bring respite to the export sector. India has also recently signed bilateral trade deals with EU, another large trading partner, and smaller countries like Oman and New Zealand. Apart from supporting India's exports, these trade agreements will support global investor sentiment.

On the domestic front, continued push by Centre and state govts on capex bodes well for the future growth trajectory. Overall, we expect India's growth momentum to be maintained, with GDP growth of around 7.2% in FY27.

Apart from US trade-related uncertainties, we also need to remain watchful of geopolitical conflicts, like the recent US-Iran tensions and their impact on crude oil prices. On the domestic front, lower hiring by the IT sector in the midst of AI adoption is concerning. It will be critical to address concerns around household income and jobs to enable sustained consumption momentum.

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Is 'Manly' Still The Main Attraction?

Yes, for more than a few women. For them, overt masculinity signals confidence. But, guys, remember, that doesn't mean these women endorse outdated gender roles

Chitrangada Negi

What do many women want? Manly men. Yes, even now. More women than would admit it. Maybe the square jaw. Maybe the baritone voice. Or broad shoulders. The man who opens jars and doors. These women want men who radiate unapologetic, chest-forward masculinity – preferably with forearms that look like they wrestle bears recreationally.

The subject has launched a thousand podcasts, gym memberships, and heated comment sections. But first let's clarify: women are not a hive mind with a shared Google Doc titled 'Ideal Male Specifications'. Preferences vary wildly. Some swoon for lumberjacks. Others melt for poets who own more houseplants than socks. Still others want a man who can assemble IKEA furniture without entering a spiritual crisis. But bottomline: the fascination with overt masculinity persists.

It's true that the old roles have shifted. Men are not their dads and grandads. Anymore than women are their mums and grannies.

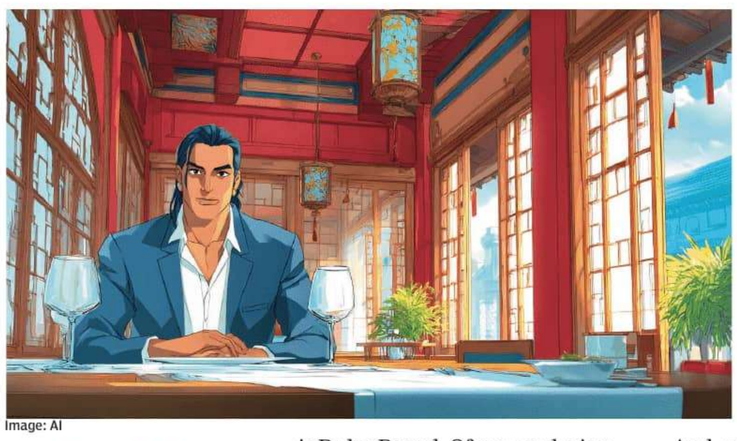
Evolutionary psychologists tell us that traits associated with strength and dominance once correlated with protection and resource acquisition. In prehistoric times, a man who could scare off predators and rival tribes probably had decent dating prospects. But we don't live in prehistoric times. Today, the closest most of us get to a predator is an aggressive email from accounting. Still, the wiring doesn't fully disappear just because we swapped spears for spreadsheets.

The confidence signalled by overt masculinity remains attractive. Sort of the way a steady Wi-Fi connection is attractive. It suggests reliability and less likelihood of random emotional buffering. A man who walks into a room like he belongs there can feel grounding. Not because he's flexing (though sometimes he is), but because decisiveness and calm authority can create a sense of psychological safety.

What's really interesting here is that, at core, this is not about physicality. A meathead who spends half his day in the gym will not serve. It takes quite a different cocktail of traits. Leadership. Emotional steadiness. The ability to take initiative. Emotional stability under pressure. These traits feel solid.

Attractiveness is also often about contrast, which feels compelling. If one person is emotionally expressive and intuitive, they may be drawn to someone more stoic and structured. Hello, complementary energy.

Pop culture is also catching up. Once, the heroes, no matter how exquisite their cheekbones, displayed one-dimensional masculinity. Today, the "internet daddy" is Pedro Pascal. Of course, he is a commanding figure, physically. But also, as one sharp fan has explained, "He takes care of Baby Yoda, protects Ellie in the midst of the apocalypse, he looks tired, but he always comes back to save you."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Of Life And Love
STORIES OF THE WAY WE ARE

Or there is the *Minnal Murali* superman. Tovino Thomas plays him as a very up-to-date masculine ideal – extraordinarily fit but also emotionally present. Alphaness brushed with warmth and humour.

In *Kohrra 2*, the character of ASI Garundi emerges very much out of Punjab's masculinity culture, physical and angry and scarred. Yet, when his wife leaves him, SI Dhanwant Kaur assures him: "I'm sure she'll come back. You're a good man and it's hard to let go of a good man." And Dhanwant should know, as many men as she is either taking on or carrying along every day.

The boy who speaks in monosyllables to his parents is not *natural*. He is the result of a long, excruciating process axing away the ability to form emotional connection and intimacy. He might spend a lifetime trying to run away from his vulnerability, but experts say that's like trying to outrun your rectum.

Building a life together means sharing bills, in-laws, and the last slice of pizza. What if the "strong and silent" man cannot discuss either mortgage rates or feelings? Then, even the girl who's grown up on a diet of romance novels full of billionaires who are emotionally unavailable but own helicopters, might wish she could be alone in a tower somewhere.

Indeed, many women who say they like "masculine men" often mean they like men who are decisive, protective in a healthy way, and comfortable in their own skin. They don't necessarily mean men who dominate every conversation like it's a competitive sport. Emotional intelligence, once seen as soft, is now widely viewed as magnetic. The man who can bench press and communicate his feelings? That's a plot twist worth investing in.

And we must remember: attraction is not a moral referendum. Wanting overt masculinity doesn't mean someone endorses outdated gender roles. There is also no single mould that guarantees universal appeal. The world is far too diverse for that. The man who thrives by leaning into his authentic strengths – whether that's stoic leadership or artistic sensitivity – will attract the people aligned with him.

In the end, overt masculinity isn't a universal key. It's one flavour in a vast buffet of human traits. Some will line up for it. Others will reach for something entirely different. And every Garundi sighing, "Women are usually complicated," has a Dhanwant retorting, "Men are no less!"

Calvin & Hobbes

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Every man takes care that his neighbour shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbour. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Daniken's Chariots: Driven By Gods Or Bards?

Vithal C Nadkarni

The celebrated American naturalist-cum-essayist Henry David Thoreau once confessed in his journals that he did 'not know where to find in any literature, whether ancient or modern, any adequate account of that Nature with which i am acquainted." Thoreau added candidly, though almost as an arguably subversive afterthought, that "mythology came nearest to it of any."

The toss-up, therefore, was between mythologies of dreamy-eyed bards and prophets and hard-core science as practised by boffins in white lab-coats. In his viral bestsellers, the Swiss author Erich von Daniken who died at 90, artfully opted for mythologies of extraterrestrial origin to account for the seemingly extraordinary attainments of our ancient civilisations.

In the process, he earned a cult following among paranormal enthusiasts around the globe even while being subjected to spiffy scorn from the scientific community. He used, for instance, the Delhi Iron Pillar in the Qutb Complex at Mehrauli to support his hypothesis of "an unknown alloy from antiquity staring us in the face". His contention of this being a shining example of 'Alien Tech' "resisting rust for 40 centuries" was treated as gospel by millions of his aficionados.

Predictably, there were howls of protest from metallurgists. They said the pillar was made only 16 centuries ago by hammering together 80 pounds of red-hot iron to weld them together into a single piece.

Experts also said ceremonial coatings of ghee in the first 500 years may have slowed down or even prevented corrosion considerably. But there were few buyers for such arguments possibly because the pillar *was* in a remarkably good condition. But the fact that the lower portion of the shaft was pitted by rust often got ignored or worse, dismissed outright as 'scientific nitpicking' against 'the glory or wonder that was India'.

More serendipitous or surreptitious (depending on your side) is Daniken's choice of the chariot as the lead or head metaphor for his bestseller. Known as *Ratha Kalpana*, the trope of horse-drawn chariot has been effectively used in Hindu scriptures to describe the relationship between the senses, mind, intellect and the Self.

THE SPEAKING TREE

The metaphor was first deployed in the Kathopanishad and is believed to have sparked similar narratives in Gita, Dhammapada and across the seas in Plato's Phaedrus. Yama, the Lord of Death, for instance, tells the ever-inquisitive boy Nachiketas in the Kathopanishad, "He who has the discriminative understanding of the driver, *vijnan-sarathi* and controls reins of the mind, manages to reach the end of journey, the supreme abode of all-pervading Vishnu."

The final verse of Gita is equally emphatic. "Wherever there is the Charioteer Supreme of Yog, Krishn, and his devotee, the ace archer Arjun, there is sri, prosperity, vijaya, victory, bhuti, glory, and dhruv niti, firm morality/righteousness.

However, can this be construed to mean that Daniken chose the chariot rather than the rocket for his heading due to Indic influences whether overtly or subliminally? The irony wouldn't be lost on the Swiss banker once jailed for fraud: for to do so would upturn his main thesis that we had visitors from outer space and it is these visitors — not earthly bards such as Vyasa, Vaisampayana or Sauti — who altered our intelligence and imagination through artificial mutation.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

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"WE KEEP IT VERY SIMPLE. HE KEEPS ASKING ME, 'PAAJI, WHAT THE WICKET IS DOING'? I TELL HIM NOTHING AND TO JUST SEE THE BALL AND SWING THE BAT. I REALLY ENJOY BATTING WITH HIM."
—Sanju Samson, ON OPENING WITH ABHISHEK

INDIA UNLOCK FEARLESS CODE

Top-Order Fires At The Right Time Against Zimbabwe Ahead Of Clash Vs West Indies At Eden

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Chennai: It's finally firing just when it matters.

The Indian top-order, which left a lot to be desired until now, came into its own on a batting beauty at the MA Chidambaram Stadium against a pedestrian Zimbabwe attack on Thursday. With West Indies looming next at Eden Gardens on Sunday, there is bound to be a sense of relief in the camp.

To start with, Abhishek Sharma got going, and the recycled opening partnership with Sanju Samson smashed 48 off 22 balls, which set the tone for the massive total of 256 for 4.Abhishek, during the course of his 30-ball 55, got his runs at a strike rate of 183.3, but he seemed to cut down on his recklessness. The left-hander's bat swing is one of the best in the business, so it is not always necessary for him to try and generate extra power. On Thursday, he looked to time the ball more than strive for power and played the ball a lot straighter, making run-scoring look easy and relatively risk-free.

Explaining his unhurried approach, the southpaw said: "I just wanted to spend some time on the pitch. So far, I haven't batted 10-12 balls. I want to thank my team; they backed me and reminded me that my time will come," Abhishek said.

While Abhishek getting runs was a good sign before the must-win West Indies game, Sanju's 24-run cameo, too, came in for praise. Firstly, the left-right combination was a welcome shift, and Zimbabwe couldn't use one of their off-spinners right at the beginning of the Powerplay.

Tilak Varma, who had to come down to No 6 because Ishan Kishan took his place at No 3, felt Sanju's innings was important in India's batting resurgence. "It's important that openers give a good start; Nos 3, 4 and 5 can come out with confidence when it happens. Sanju did that brilliantly today, and it was followed by others," the southpaw said.

Tilak spoke about a change in approach by the batters ahead of the game that made a difference. According to the 23-year-old, it was coach Gautam Gambhir who sat with the batters and told them to go in with the mindset that helped them play so well in T20Is over the last year-and-a-half.

"We wanted to put fear in the mind of the opposition; we wanted them to realise that we're coming for them, even if we lost a wicket... Gautam sir reminded us of the brand of cricket we played last year and against New Zealand and South Africa prior to the World Cup. So, whatever the situation, as individuals, our plan was to go out there, smile and enjoy the game," Tilak said.

No. 6 is a position where Tilak hasn't batted too much recently. He always enjoys a little bit of time in the middle, but following an indifferent patch at No 3, the team wanted him to take up the finisher's role. More so, with Rinku Singh looking unlikely for the rest of the tournament following the death of his father.

> "I always say that whatever team needs, I am up for it. So I have done the same role (batting at No.5 or 6) for the last four years in IPL for Mumbai Indians, and in a few games for Indian team."
> —Tilak Varma

Tilak said he didn't mind it at all, because "it's all about the team's cause". "I played that role for India as well as Mumbai Indians a few times. So, I'm up for it. This game is about adjusting according to the situation... I was just waiting for one good innings, and it came at the right time. I am pretty confident going forward that I can win games for the team," Tilak said about his 16-ball 44.

Another player who batted with flourish was Hardik Pandya. His 23-ball 50 and economical three-over spell earned him the Player-of-The-Match award. "It was an innings where I had to reassess my style. Initially, I was trying to hit the ball too hard. Then I realised I could time the ball and did that. Now it's about keeping our skillset and putting our best foot forward," Pandya said.

C Suresh Kumar

Tilak Varma and Hardik Pandya added 84 runs in 31 balls for the fifth wicket and advertised the team's philosophy of playing all-out attacking cricket

West Indies not a one-gear team: Arshdeep

Pacer Wants To Recover Well And Go All Guns Blazing In Virtual 'Quarterfinal'

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Chennai: There is an infectious aura around Arshdeep Singh. The left-arm pacer can be cut-throat with his yorkers and swing on the field, but off it, he is a ball of energy. Here in Chepauk on Thursday night, Arshdeep was in ominous touch, swinging the ball both ways and keeping Zimbabwe's batters on a tight leash. He picked up three wickets and went past Jasprit Bumrah to become India's leading wicket-taker in T20 World Cup history with 35 scalps.

And after helping India drub Zimbabwe, Arshdeep showed a different shade of himself from his menacing on-field persona at the media zone. Most of his replies were full of beans. One such reply came when he was asked about South Africa's win over West Indies earlier in the day, which had already eased India's path. Grinning, he offered a playful "thank you" to the Proteas and even shared how the tension had played out back in the hotel room.

"We weren't glued to the match but kept checking the scores here and there. My family was in the hotel room and when the West Indies batters were hitting, my dad was cursing them. I said, 'Don't get angry, just enjoy the match, and hope that South Africa win'. They (SA) played very well, thank you to them for giving us the chance to decide our result in the next match. It was fun to watch, and we'll try to beat them in the final," Arshdeep said.

India's next fixture against the West Indies at the Eden Gardens will be a virtual quarterfinal, and Arshdeep knows it won't be a straightforward affair. The Caribbean side's power-hitters can change the script in the blink of an eye and he was quick to point out that they are not merely one-dimensional. Windies, after all, clawed their way to a competitive total despite being down to 83-7 against South Africa on Thursday.

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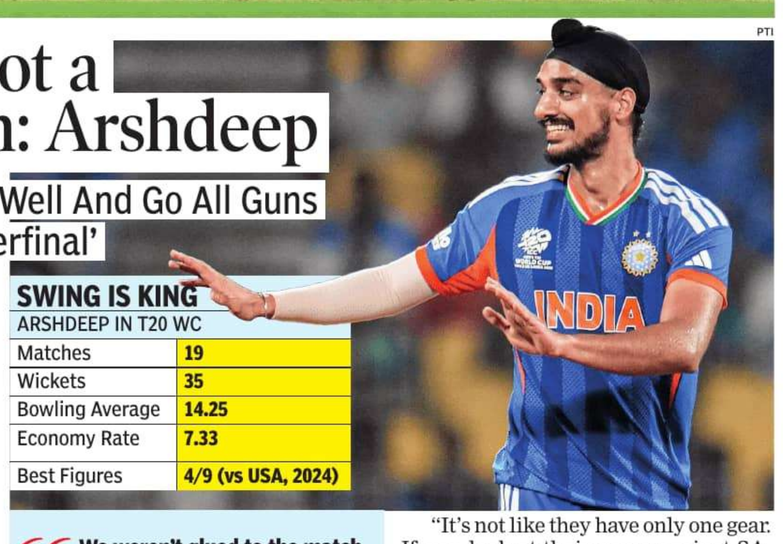

SWING IS KING

ARSHDEEP IN T20 WC	
Matches	19
Wickets	35
Bowling Average	14.25
Economy Rate	7.33
Best Figures	4/9 (vs USA, 2024)

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> —Arshdeep Singh, INDIA PACER

"It's not like they have only one gear. If you look at their game against SA, they played really nicely in the middle as well. They took the game deep and then made around 180 runs. So I guess they can also adapt according to the situation. Looking forward to the game, we'll see how the pitch plays and what the conditions are like. The focus right now is on recovery, and we'll assess things on game day," said Arshdeep.

One thing Arshdeep will be focused on against West Indies come Sunday is, in his own words, "trying to control the chull (urge) of bowling bad balls (laughs)".

And he went on to add that he and his fellow bowlers are happy to do the "dirty job" on batting-friendly surfaces.

"As long as our batters are having fun batting on these surfaces, we're more than happy to do the dirty job. We don't mind being hit for runs. Our game plan has been to score big and then try to defend it," said the 27-year-old.

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Pak chase survival, SL battle for pride

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Pakistan's T20 World Cup campaign has lurched between promise and peril, leaving skipper Salman Ali Agha staring at a qualification scenario that demands dominance and divine intervention. A two-wicket defeat to England interspersed with a washed-out game against New Zealand in the Super 8s has reduced Pakistan to just a solitary point and a damaging net run rate (NRR) of -0.461. The math is brutal: beat Sri Lanka by 64 runs or chase down whatever they have scored in 13.1 overs.

Pakistan's performances have been inconsistent. The batting has leaned heavily on Sahibzada Farhan's brilliance at the top of the order. He has notched up 283 runs at a strike-rate of over 158 with a century and two fifties.

Take that away and their cupboard looks bare. Shadab Khan, who has scored 111 runs, makes the second viable option for Pakistan, while Babar Azam, Saim Ayub and Agha have only flattered to deceive. Pakistan's hopes also rest on Fakhan Zaman to come good.

The bowling offers fragments of hope. Wily spinner Usman Tariq's 10 wickets have kept Pakistan competitive and Shaheen Afridi has hinted at regaining rhythm, especially in the manner in which he bowled against England, the game in which he prised out four scalps.

Sri Lanka, meanwhile, are playing for pride.

FACE-OFF
PAK vs SL
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HEAD TO HEAD

PAK	SL
17	12

LAST FIVE MATCHES

PAK	L	NR	W	L	W
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ODDS

PAK	SL
7/10	5/4

RINKU BEREAVED AS DAD LOSES CANCER BATTLE

India batter **Rinku Singh** has left the team during the T20 World Cup in the middle of the tournament after the death of his long-ailing father.

The middle-order batter had rejoined India ahead of Thursday's Super Eights victory against Zimbabwe, but did play.

India hammered Zimbabwe by 72 runs to move into a decider against the West Indies in Kolkata on Sunday for a last semifinal berth.

Khanchand Singh had been battling liver cancer and died Friday morning at a hospital on the outskirts of New Delhi. Singh rose from a humble background, with viral videos of his father delivering gas cylinders emerging after he made his India debut. AFP

SCOREBOARD

NZ: T Seifert st Buttler b Rashid 35, F Allen c Bethell b Jacks 29, R Ravindra c Bethell b R Ahmed 11, G Phillips b Jacks 39, M Chapman st Buttler b Rashid 15, D Mitchell c Jacks b Dawson 3, M Santner 9 no, C McConchie b R Ahmed 14, M Henry 1 no. **Extras: (LB-1, W-2) 3. Total: (For 7 wkts in 20 overs) 159. FoW:** 1-64, 2-66, 3-97, 4-123, 5-133, 6-135, 7-152. **Bowling:** Archer 3-1-24-0, Dawson 4-0-32-1, Curran 1-0-10-0, Rashid 4-0-28-2, Jacks 4-0-23-2, Bethell 1-0-13-0, Ahmed 3-0-28-2.
England: P Salt c Seifert b Henry 2, J Buttler c Seifert b Ferguson 0, H Brook c Mitchell b Phillips 26, J Bethell c Phillips b Ravindra 21, T Banton c Chapman b Ravindra 33, S Curran c Phillips b Ravindra 22, W Jacks 32 no, R Ahmed 19 no. **Extras:** (lb 3, w1). 4. **Total** (for six wkts, 19.3 overs). 161. **FoW:** 1-2, 2-2, 3-50, 4-58, 5-100, 6-117. **Bowling:** Henry 2.3-0-19-1, Ferguson 2-0-14-1, Santner 4-0-29-0, McConchie 1-0-13-0, Phillipps 4-0-43-1, Ravindra 4-0-19-3, Sodhi 2-0-21-0.
Result: England won by four wkts.

Eng pip NZ by four wkts, keep Pak hopes alive

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Will Jacks has arguably been England's breakout star of this T20 World Cup. Entrusted with the job of a finisher, he combined with Rehan Ahmed, playing the first game of this tournament, to combine audacity, clean-striking and an ice-cool approach to seal a nervy four-wicket win with three balls to spare against New Zealand at Colombo on Friday.

In pursuit of New Zealand's 159-7, England needed 43 from the last 19 balls, when Jacks 32* off 18b (4x4, 1x6) and Ahmed 19* off 7 balls (1x4, 2x6) unfurled a fearless match-winning act, threading gaps and launching into the arc and keeping the asking rate under control. It was a thrilling burst that crackled with intent that lifted the belief in England's dressing room.

Together, they chiselled away at the deficit. Jacks walked away with his fourth Player-of-the-Match award, while England looked like a team peaking at the right time, dismantling Sri Lanka, England and New Zealand in the Super 8s to finish at the top of Group 2.

New Zealand, who had the game in control till the 17th over would be wondering how the game slipped from their grasp. Their semifinal qualification hangs by a thread. They now await the outcome of Saturday's Super 8 clash between Sri Lanka and Pakistan at Pallekele.

Pakistan will need to beat Sri Lanka by 64 runs or chase the target in 13.1 overs to knock out New Zealand and stay in Colombo for the first semifinal. If New Zealand go through, they will play in Kolkata against South Africa. England, meanwhile, will travel to Mumbai and await the winner of the clash between India and West Indies on Sunday.

England's chase of 160 never quite found the rhythm, jolted first by Matt Henry and then by Lockie Ferguson as Phil Salt and Jos Buttler departed in a blink.

At 2/2, the innings needed ballast, and Harry Brook's 24-ball 26 tried to supply it with crisp drives before falling to Glenn Phillips. But it was the all-round brilliance of Rachin Ravindra, slicing through the middle order with three vital wickets, that kept the target looming large.

31 Number of overs bowled by spinners, a T20 World Cup record, emulating the 31 bowled in the India vs Pak fixture at Colombo (RPS) on Feb 15, 2026.

5 Single-digit dismissals recorded by Jos Buttler in a row— a dubious distinction achieved by him for the first time in T20Is.

3/19 Rachin Ravindra has produced his second best bowling performance in T20Is behind the 4-27 vs Sri Lanka at Colombo (RPS) on Feb 25, 2026.

—**Stats:** Rajesh Kumar

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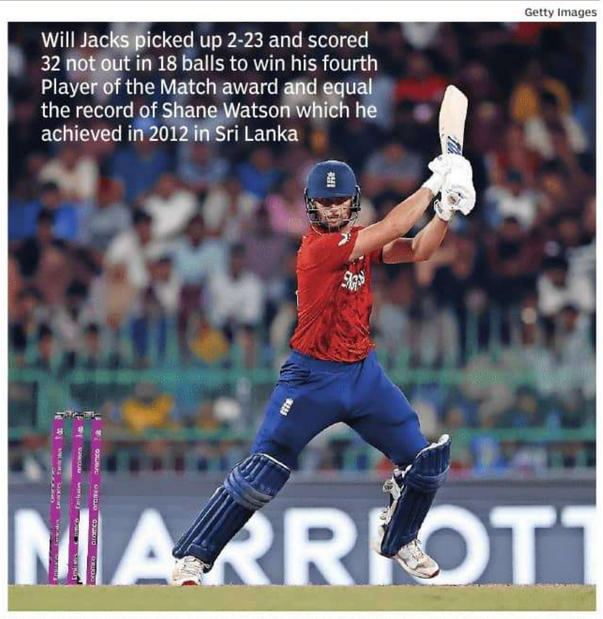

Will Jacks picked up 2-23 and scored 32 not out in 18 balls to win his fourth Player of the Match award and equal the record of Shane Watson which he achieved in 2012 in Sri Lanka

GALLERY

Arjun gets new rifle added to his licence

Pune: Arjun Babuta, who had been struggling to get his new rifle added to his licence for four months, finally got it updated on Friday. After **TOI** reported about the issue on Friday, the Olympian shooter was contacted by the local authorities in Mohali, and his licence was updated within hours. "I am very thankful to the **TOI** and authorities in the administration for acting swiftly," Arjun said.

JFC stun EB: Jamshedpur FC burst East Bengal FC's bubble early in the ISL season with a come-from-behind 2-1 victory in Kolkata on Friday, reports **Nilesh Bhattacharya.** Edmund Lalrindika put Oscar Brujon's hosts in front in the fourth minute. But Jamshedpur came back into the contest with defender Stephen Eze heading home the equalizer and substitute Rei Tachikawa silencing the home crowd with a 87th minute winner.

AFI to introduce SRY Gene Test: The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) will conduct SRY Gene Test in national-level competitions from this year onwards to ensure that only biological females compete in the women's category.

Ticker excels: Ticker, Fearless Brave, Equal Luxury and Big Decision excelled during the try-outs here on Friday. TNN & AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

CRICKET: ICC T20 WC, Sri Lanka vs Pakistan, 7 pm (JioHotstar); Ranji Trophy, Final, 9.30 am (JioHotstar); **FOOTBALL:** ISL, 5 pm & 7.30 pm (Sony, Fancode); EPL, 6 pm, 8.30 pm & 11 pm (JioHotstar); La Liga, 8.45 pm, 11 pm (Fancode)

J&K CORONATION DAY!

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Hubballi: As Karnataka took the field in the final session on Friday, a scene behind the spectators' gallery at a distance mirrored their fading hopes. Smoke ballooned from burning piles of dried leaves — symbolic of how Jammu and Kashmir had steadily dried up the home side's chances over three days before the home team's chances went up in smoke on the penultimate day of the Ranji Trophy final.

RANJI TROPHY

Much like J&K, Karnataka too have scripted stirring comebacks this season and, for a brief passage of play at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium here, they raised hopes of another revival. But those hopes were doused by opener Qamran Iqbal (94 n.o.; 160b; 11x4, 1x6), whose assured knock kept J&K in command. After bowling Karnataka out for 293 and securing a 291-run first-innings lead, J&K chose not to enforce the follow-on and instead batted again. Karnataka's bowlers finally showed some bite but the resurgence came three days too late.

Having reduced the visitors to 11/2 inside three overs, Karnataka briefly sensed an opening. However, J&K recovered steadily to close Day 4 at 186/4 in 57 overs, stretching their overall lead to a daunting 477 runs. Earlier, Mayank Agarwal's (160; 266b; 21x4) vigil was ended by Auqib Nabi.

Pic Courtesy: X

HOPING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY: Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah on his way to Hubbali to watch the final day of the Ranji Trophy final

CM Omar Abdullah arrives

Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah arrived in Hubballi on Friday to witness his team's historic coronation on Saturday.

Brief scores: J&K 584 & 186/7 (Q Iqbal 94*, P Krishna 2/42) vs Karnataka 293 all out (M Agarwal 160; A Nabi 5/54).

Real face Man City, PSG draw Chelsea

Paris: Real Madrid and Manchester City will face off in a Champions League knockout tie for the fifth season running after being drawn Friday to play each other in the last 16, while reigning champions Paris Saint-Germain will take on Chelsea The Spanish giants, record 15-time European champions, will host City in the first leg at the Santiago Bernabeu next month before travelling to England for the return the following week. The clubs have already played each other this season, with Pep Guardiola's City winning 2-1 in Madrid in December during the league phase, in which the Premier League club finished eighth and Real ninth.

CL DRAW

PSG will be at home to Chelsea in the first leg after qualifying for this stage with a 5-4 aggregate win over Ligue 1 rivals Monaco. Chelsea progressed straight to the last 16 after finishing sixth in the league phase. Newcastle United will take on Barcelona. AFP

QF clashes: Real Madrid vs Manchester City, Bodo/Glimt vs Sporting (POR), PSG vs Chelsea, Newcastle United vs Barcelona, Galatasaray vs Liverpool, Atletico Madrid vs Tottenham Hotspur, Atalanta vs Bayern Munich, Bayer Leverkusen vs Arsenal

Harman blames her batters for defeat

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Hobart: Indian women's team skipper Harmanpreet Kaur has blamed the batters for losing the second successive ODI against Australia here on Friday. After India posted 251/9 on a batting-friendly pitch thanks to half-centuries from Pratika Rawal (52) and Harmanpreet Kaur (54), Australia batters romped home with 13.5 overs to spare.

2ND ODI

Georgia Voll (101) made the most after being dropped thrice while Phoebe Litchfield hit a belligerent 80 to power Australia to a five-wicket win and an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

"Well, definitely we didn't bat well today because as a group we decided that let's bat first and put a 300-plus total. Today's pitch was far better than the previous one," Harmanpreet said. "Unfortunately, we again made the same mistakes and we kept losing wickets, and that's why we were short of runs."

"No matter whether we bat first or second, we have to bat well because whenever we bat well, we're always in a good situation. In the last two games we didn't bat well, and that really cost us. It's only about batting well and batting deep," Harmanpreet added.

With one ODI (two points) and a one-off Test (four points) left to be played, Australia now lead the all-format series 6-4.

Brief scores: Australia 252/5 in 36.1 overs (G Voll 101, P Litchfield 80, K Gautam 2/47) beat India 251/9 (H Kaur 54, P Rawal 52, A Sutherland 2/37).

Ex-DGP, lawyer, minister & actor are TMC RS picks

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Clockwise from top left: Rajeev Kumar, Menaka Guruswamy, Babul Supriyo and Koel Mullick

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress Friday made what party netas saw as "surprise picks" — former DGP Rajeev Kumar, senior Supreme Court advocate Menaka Guruswamy, actor Koel Mullick and state minister and singer Babul Supriyo — for four of the five Rajya Sabha seats at stake in the March 16 election.

Trinamool's strength of 215 MLAs in the 294-member assembly means the quartet's election to Upper House is a formality. BJP is still to name a candidate for the fifth Rajya Sabha vacancy from Bengal.

Sources said Supriyo was the least surprising choice among the four in line to replace state Trinamool president Subrata Bakshi and MPs Saket Gokhale, Ritabrata Banerjee and Mausam Noor in the RS. Noor returned to Congress on Jan 3.

Bakshi wanted to be relieved of his RS duties, but it was widely expected that Gokhale and Banerjee would be renominated. The latter is now tipped to get a ticket to contest the assembly elections later this year.

Kumar's decision to take the political plunge within months of his retirement marks the first time an ex-DGP is contesting an RS poll as a Trinamool candidate. The Mamata govt had sought a service extension for him, which the Union govt refused.

Guruswamy has handled cases for CM Mamata Banerjee and Bengal govt, helping them navigate several legal labyrinths, including the RG Kar rape-murder case in Aug 2024. With the govt locked in legal battles with Centre and central agencies in SC and HC, the RS nomination looks like a pat on Guruswamy's back for her contributions.

"We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to them. May they continue to uphold Trinamool's enduring legacy of resilience and its unwavering commitment to safeguarding the rights and dignity of every Indian," TMC said on its official X handle.

The fifth seat, being vacated by CPM's Bikash Bhattacharya, will likely go to BJP.

After millennials, Cong facing GenZ snub: PM

'Party Now A Toolkit Of Compulsive Negativism'

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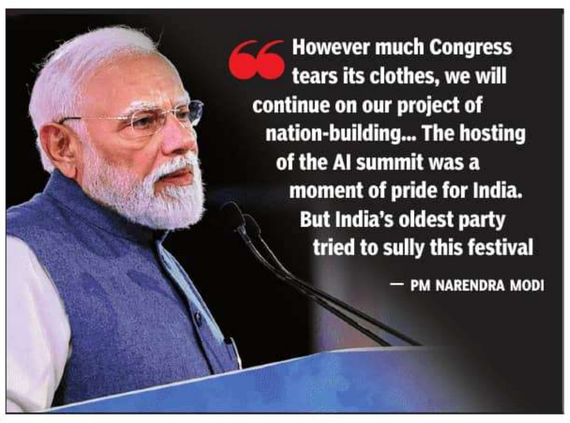

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi said Friday that Congress faces rejection from Gen Z after getting a short shrift from millennials in one poll after another as it has become a toolkit of compulsive negativism, delivering a forceful rebuttal of opposition party's allegations on India-US trade deal and of electoral malpractices.

"However much Congress tears its clothes, we will continue on our project of nation-building," he said at a News18 event, mocking Congress functionary Rahul Gandhi for his praise of Youth Congress members involved in the shirtless protest at the global AI summit as "babbar sher".

These "babbar sher" (lions) were running away after being beaten up by common visitors and would get scared by looking at the teeth of lions depicted on the Ashoka pillar atop the new Parliament building, he said, a reference to the opposition's charge that unlike the lions at the original site in Sarnath, the replica over the building appeared too fierce.

"The hosting of the AI summit was a moment of pride for India. But India's oldest party tried to sully this festival," he said, emphasising that Congress has been on a decline since hitting the 400 plus-mark in Lok Sabha in 1984 as the party became out of step with the aspirations of the people.

A day after US commerce secretary Howard Lutnick met commerce minister Piyush Goyal over trade ties between the two countries, Modi said it is due to India's newfound strength in the past decade that developed nations are eager to sign trade deals with the country.

He dismissed the opposition's criticism that the trade agreement with US harmed India's interests, suggesting that such talks are a reflection of the slave mindset and inferiority complex that plagued the country for decades after independence and which his govt has worked assiduously to shake off.

Attacking Congress for its compulsive negative politics for every good his govt does, be it construction of the new Parliament building, abolition of Article 370 or surgical strikes against terrorists in Pakistan, he said the party in its "blind opposition" goes to the extent of demeaning the country at every platform.

To hide its sins, Congress has fronted Mahatma Gandhi, Modi said at the party's invocation of Mahatma Gandhi's protest against the British to defend its shirtless demonstration. They always resort to Bapu to cover their crimes, but will only credit the Nehru-Gandhi when it comes to claiming glory, he said.

"There is no vote-chori as people see Congress no longer deserving of their votes," he said, outlining Congress's steady decline since 1984. It has now over 50 MLAs in in only four states, he said.

"Congress has merely become a club of people immersed in slavery to a family. First millennials taught it a lesson, and Gen Z is ready now," the PM added.

Shah: Post-SIR deaths will be cross-checked

New Delhi: A meeting chaired by HM **Amit Shah** in Purnea, Bihar, Friday to examine security-related issues pertaining to the state's border districts decided that all death cases reported after SIR will be verified, and matching deletions and updates carried out in all official records, including Aadhaar, driving licence and PAN databases, to ensure accuracy and prevent future misuse.

A survey will be undertaken to verify individuals reported as having migrated but found absent during verification, while ensuring that no genuine voter is erroneously deleted, sources said. —**Bharti Jain**

OPS joins DMK, says AIADMK has no future

Chennai: Former AIADMK neta **O Panneerselvam** (OPS) joined DMK Friday, hailing Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin as "Thalapathy", a moniker meaning commander used by DMK cadre. He said Stalin was "protecting the Dravidian race and ideology". OPS said AIADMK has no future after meeting Stalin and senior DMK leaders, who welcomed him and his son into the party.

"I am joining DMK, the parent party, with immense joy, realising that Thalapathy leads DMK and the govt in the way shown by Anna & Kalaignar," he said. —**Julie Mariappan**

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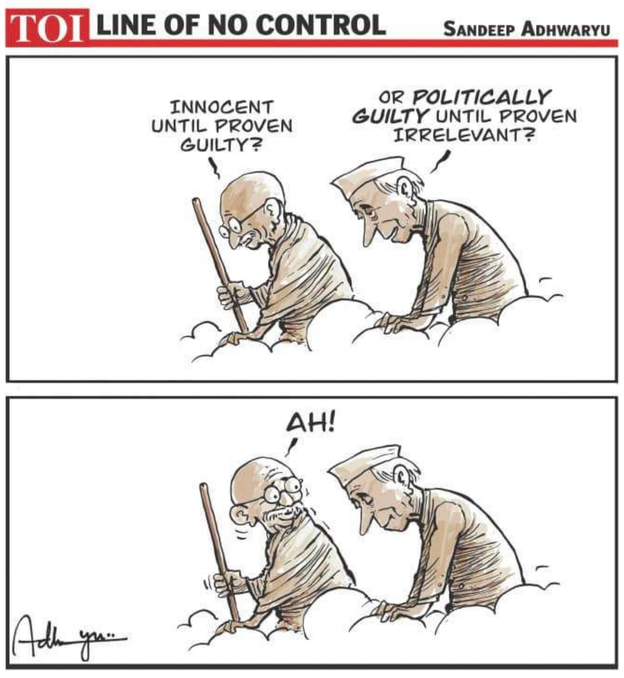

40 workers held for violence at Guj factory site

Surat: Gujarat police have arrested 40 workers of ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel in connection with violence that broke out at its Hazira site Thursday, reports **Vishal Patadiya**. The workers had gathered to demand higher wages and an eight-hour shift, among other issues, but allegedly turned violent. They were booked for attempt to murder, rioting, damage to public property, obstructing govt officials and unlawful assembly.

The FIR said the gathering spiralled out of control, forcing police to fire 10 rounds in the air. Workers allegedly pelted stones and iron pipes, prompting police to lob tear gas shells. The mob also attacked a police van and allegedly hurled a snatched hand grenade into a vehicle, injuring policemen. Police commissioner Anupam Gahlaut said the situation was under control.

HC allows MTP at 26 weeks for minor survivor

Nagpur: The Nagpur bench of Bombay HC has allowed a 13-year-old rape survivor to terminate her 26-week pregnancy. The survivor, a Class VIII student, was allegedly raped by her 16-year-old brother. Following a police FIR on Feb 21, her parents moved the court for an abortion, reports **Soumitra Bose**.

Justices Anil Kilor and Raj Wakode directed Nagpur GMCH to perform the procedure immediately, citing the girl's mental and physical fitness as determined by a medical board. The court also ordered a DNA test of the fetus to aid the criminal investigation.

Applying a 2022 SC ruling, the bench noted that pregnancies from assault are "injurious" and not "voluntary or mindful," emphasising that the survivor's age and the incestuous nature of the crime compounded her trauma.

Court gives clean chit to Ajit and kin in coop scam case

Mumbai: A court for MPs/MLAs cases Friday accepted the two closure reports submitted by Mumbai police's EOW in the Rs 25,000 crore Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank scam case involving prominent netas who headed the bank and its subsidiaries. EOW had given a clean chit in the case to the late Ajit Pawar and deputy CM Sunetra Pawar, with their nephew Rohit, report **Rebecca Samervel & Vijay V Singh**.

Judge Mahesh K Jadhav also rejected ED's plea to intervene and oppose the closure report. He pointed out a similar plea filed by ED against EOW's first closure report was rejected earlier and an appeal against it is pending before Bombay HC. The judge rejected protest petitions of 50 individuals, including Anna Hazare, who opposed the closure report. The court's orders are expected to be made available next week.

In its plea to intervene, ED had said it was an affected party as its laundering case was based on EOW's FIR. ED further said that during its probe, it had taken action against those involved and attached their properties, including a mill linked to Ajit and Sunetra Pawar and Rohit Pawar.

SC had in 2022 ruled that when there is no predicate or scheduled offence, a case under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, cannot continue. A predicate or schedule offence is foundational criminal case required to sustain a money laundering prosecution. In this instance, EOW's case is the scheduled offence.

Submitting that ED had no right to file an intervention plea despite an earlier one being rejected by court, the EOW said even after further investigations were conducted in the case, it was found no cognisable offence had been committed. Hence, the closure report was submitted.

BJP, AGP to fight polls in alliance, says Himanta

Guwahati: Assam CM **Himanta Biswa Sarma** said BJP would contest the upcoming polls in alliance with Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) wherever feasible, even as he kept the door open for friendly contests in seats neither party would want to give up.

"It will be fine if either BJP or AGP wins," he said. AGP, with nine seats in the House, is a key ally of BJP in the govt.

Himanta set March 10 as the new target for finalising seat-sharing within NDA. He said talks with Bodoland People's Front would be completed within two days and arrangement with AGP finalised by March 10. Seat-sharing talks with Rabha Hasong Joutha Sangram Samiti are complete, the CM said. TNN

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SINGER CANCELS SOLD-OUT CONCERT FOLLOWING GUM INFLAMMATION | **INFECTED MOLAR CAUSES DIRECTOR TO MISS OWN FILM PREMIERE** | **LEAD SURGEON PULLED FROM MINISTER'S SURGERY DUE TO DENTAL EMERGENCY**

T20 Shocker: Star Batsman Battles *'Toothache Terror'* During Tournament

With the major T20 tournament currently underway, the team is fine-tuning strategies and aiming for glory. Yet an unusual concern has emerged from the training camp—one entirely unrelated to form or fitness.

The batsman, celebrated for his dynamic play, was spotted wincing after unleashing a thunderous cover drive. "He started blaming a 'sharp jolt' in his molar for missing a straight ball," quipped the team's coach. "I even saw him rub his cheek vigorously mid-over, muttering about 'wisdom gone wrong'!" This dental drama highlighted a crucial, often overlooked aspect of peak athletic performance: oral health. Even elite athletes suffer when oral health fails as it can cause systemic inflammation, which slows down recovery and impacts physical performance.

"Every time I'd charge down the track, I'd instinctively clench my jaw, and boom—a sudden reminder of my protesting molar! My focus would shatter," the batsman confessed. Initially sceptical, the batsman was introduced to a comprehensive oral hygiene regimen, which has been a game-changer. "It's like having an extra fielder in your mouth, protecting against those sneaky, painful 'loose balls' of dental issues!"

As the team competes in this crucial T20 tournament, the star batsman is back to his explosive best, his focus unblemished, his smile brighter than ever. So, as fans rally behind the team, remember that a small change in your daily routine, much like this player's adoption of effective oral care, can make all the difference between a wince and a winning smile.

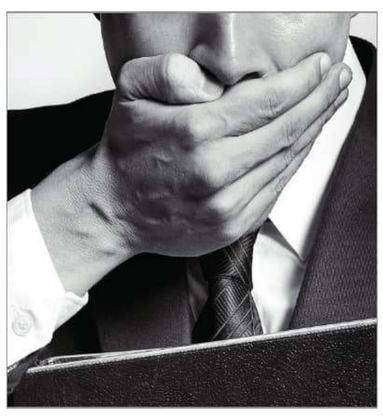
From Boardroom to Bankruptcy: The Unspoken Truth About *Bad Breath's* Impact

Business failures often stem from market shifts, financial mismanagement or competition. However, the subtle impact of oral odour, a rarely discussed but significant factor, can also contribute to a company's downfall.

Despite strong market standing and sound strategies, a successful consulting firm's performance inexplicably declined. Sources reveal the founder, a brilliant strategist, developed severe oral malodour.

This issue subtly impacted interactions. In high-stakes negotiations, the pervasive odour created discomfort, shifting focus from discussions to the unpleasant distraction. This strained communication, eroding trust and confidence. Clients sought business elsewhere, partners became less enthusiastic, and employees struggled. "You could sense the discomfort in the room, especially during long strategy sessions. No one wanted to address it directly, but it did affect morale and interactions. Over time, it influenced how frequently team members chose to engage in extended discussions or close-door meetings," said a senior employee, speaking on condition of anonymity. Sources indicate the firm's reputation suffered, and the founder became isolated.

This highlights a fundamental truth: senses profoundly influence human interaction.



Good oral hygiene is crucial for communication and professional respect. Beyond business, it fosters intimacy, confidence and overall health, as poor oral hygiene links to serious systemic conditions.

This story is a stark reminder: oral hygiene, though seemingly minor, is critical for professional presence, effective communication and business success. It's time for this unspoken truth to be acknowledged in business discussions, emphasising that personal well-being directly correlates with professional perception and, ultimately, the bottom line. This often-overlooked detail can truly make or break a venture.

Wedding Postponed After Bride Develops Acute *Gum Infection*

A day meant for celebration turned into a medical emergency when a wedding had to be postponed after the bride was rushed to the hospital with a severe gum infection. The devastating news, delivered just hours before the ceremony, left guests surprised and the couple heartbroken, highlighting the critical impact of oral health on even the most significant life events.

The bride, who had been experiencing discomfort for several days, saw her condition rapidly deteriorate, necessitating immediate medical attention. Doctors confirmed a serious gum infection, requiring urgent treatment and making it impossible for her to proceed with the wedding as planned. The unforeseen health crisis has cast a pall over what was meticulously planned to be a perfect day, forcing an indefinite postponement of the nuptials.

This unfortunate incident serves as a stark reminder of the often-underestimated importance of consistent oral hygiene. While many focus on cosmetic dental care, the health of one's gums is fundamental to overall well-being and can have far-reaching consequences if neglected. Conditions like gum infections, often stemming from germ build-up, can escalate quickly, leading to significant pain and disruption. Regular and thorough oral care, which actively targets and reduces germ build-up, can help prevent such distressing situations.

The couple now faces the challenge of rescheduling their special day, with the bride's recovery being the immediate priority. This painful experience underscores that prioritising dental health is not just about a bright smile, but about safeguarding one's health and preventing life-altering disruptions.

Student Misses Board Exam Due To *Untreated Cavities*

A 15-year-old student was forced to leave his board examination midway after severe pain from an untreated cavity made it impossible for him to continue writing the paper.

According to family members, the pain worsened overnight and became unbearable during the exam. He was taken to a dentist shortly afterwards.

Doctors say such cases are not uncommon among teenagers, many of whom overlook early signs of decay. Left untreated, cavities can progress gradually without obvious symptoms at first. However, once the decay reaches the inner layers of the tooth, it can lead to sharp pain, inflammation and, in some cases, infection, affecting routine activities. Regular check-ups, limiting sugar intake and brushing twice daily with a dual zinc plus arginine toothpaste are key to preventing these dental problems before they start.

While the student is recovering, the incident highlights how untreated dental problems can disrupt important academic milestones.

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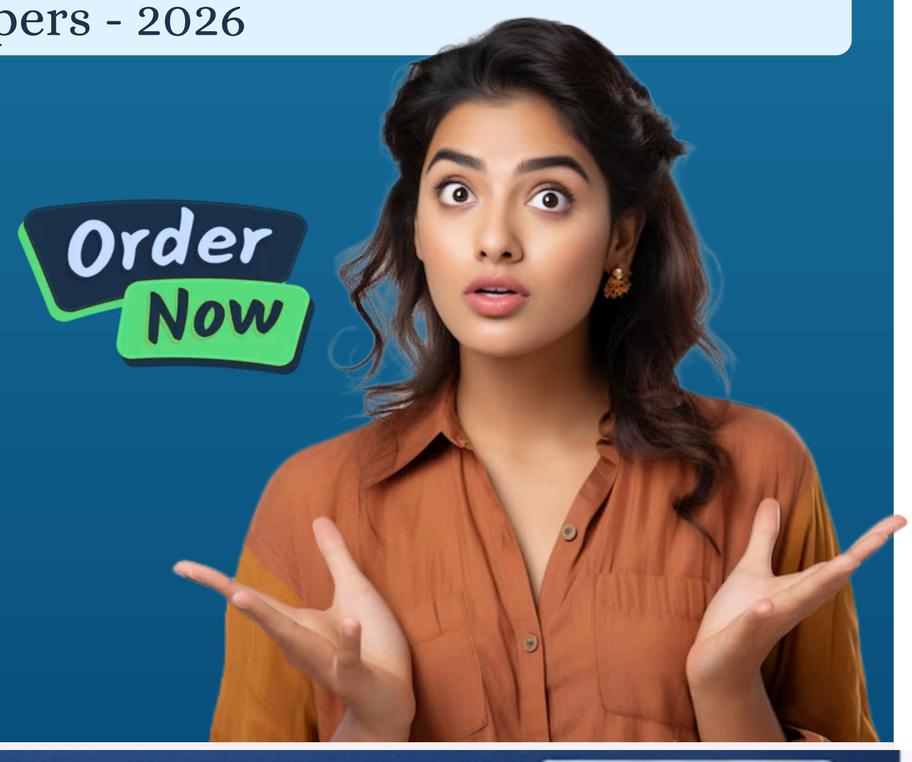

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