

Bollywood superstar Dharmendra dies at 89

Dharmendra, the star who wrote himself into showbiz legend in a 65-year career spanning 300 films ranging from "Satyakam" to "Sholay", died here on Monday after a protracted illness. He was 89. The actor, who would have turned 90 on December 8, was not keeping well for a while and was in and out of a Mumbai hospital with the family finally deciding to continue his treatment at home earlier this month. According to family sources, Dharmendra died this morning and funeral arrangements are being made at the Pawan Hans crematorium in Ville Parle suburb of Mumbai. Prime minister Narendra Modi and West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee and many others expressed their heartfelt condolences at the passing away of the cine superstar.



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Justice Surya Kant takes oath as 53rd CJI

MI News Service, New Delhi : Justice Surya Kant, who has been part of several landmark verdicts, including on abrogation of Article 370 removing Jammu and Kashmir's special status, took oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on Monday. He succeeds Justice B R Gavai, President. Droupadi Murmu administered the oath to Justice Kant at a brief ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. He took the oath in Hindi in the name of God. Justice Kant will remain in the post for nearly 15 months. He will demit office on February 9, 2027 on attaining the age of 65 years. Vice President C P Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit

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--CJI Surya Kant

Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, among other dignitaries attended the ceremony. Justice Surya Kant, who succeeded Justice Bhushan R Gavai, was earlier appointed as the next Chief Justice of India "in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution", following the recommendation of the former Chief Justice. After the oath-taking ceremony, Justice Surya Kant greeted his predecessor Justice BR Gavai and shared a hug with him. The new Chief Justice of India had said that his topmost priority after taking the oath would be reducing the backlog of court cases.

"We would work on how to reduce the pending cases in the Supreme Court and courts across the country," he said ahead of the ceremony, adding that he would speak with all High Courts across the country to identify and resolve issues that are preventing hearings in lower courts. Born on February 10, 1962, in Haryana,

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Mamata writes second letter to CEC, lists two 'disturbing' issues

MI News Service, Kolkata : West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has written yet another strongly worded letter to Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar regarding two "disturbing yet urgent developments" asking if they have been done "under pressure from a political party".

This second letter comes days after she wrote another letter to the CEC highlighting her concerns over the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the state. The ongoing SIR in the state has already led to a massive political row, especially after the death of some Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in various states, including West Bengal. The ruling TMC has already accused the ECI of 'acting to appease a political party', while the BJP has questioned Mamata Banerjee over "fearing the removal of infiltrators" from the voter list. In the latest letter, the TMC supremo has raised two separate concerns related to the Election Commission's ongoing SIR-related work, the first being an alleged order by the Commission not to engage contractual data-entry operators and Bangla Sahitya Kendra (BSK) staff for the SIR-related or election-related data work. She wrote that the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), West Bengal, has instead floated a request to "outsource" 1,000 data-entry operators and 50 software developers for a year. She asked, "When dis-



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CM Mamata Banerjee

trict offices already have a substantial number of competent professionals performing such functions, what necessitates the CEO's initiative to outsource the same work through an external agency for a full year?" "Is this exercise being undertaken at the behest of a polit-

ical party to serve vested interests? The timing and, manner of this appointments certainly raise legitimate doubts," the CM wrote.

The second issue the Chief minister flagged in her letter is the ECI allegedly considering setting up polling stations inside private residential complexes. "This proposal is deeply problematic," she said. Mamata Banerjee wrote that private buildings are typically avoided as they "compromise fairness, violate established norms, and create discriminatory distinctions between privileged residents and the general public the haves and have-nots." She questioned the poll body again for working "under pressure from a political party to advance their partisan interests?"

"The implications of such a decision would have severe impact on the fairness of the electoral process. I urge you to examine these issues with utmost seriousness, impartiality, and transparency. It is essential that the dignity, neutrality, and credibility of the Commission remain above reproach and are not compromised under any circumstances," the Chief minister concluded in her letter. This comes amid the ongoing SIR in West Bengal, which has led to a massive political row between the ruling TMC and the BJP in the state. Mamata Banerjee described the SIR exercise as "unplanned, chaotic and dangerous" in a previous letter to the CEC.

Mamata is laying TMC groundwork for 2026 Assembly polls



TMC 2026 Bengal polls: A Special Intensive Revision (SIR) assistance centre set up by the TMC in Kolkata.

the party has hit the ground running, setting up 'Banglar vote raksha' camps in all blocks across the state and deploying workers to help voters fill in forms and assemble documents.

--TMC spokesperson

MI News Service, Kolkata :

As the political row over the Election Commission (EC)'s Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal intensifies, the ruling Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress (TMC) has kept its focus on the forthcoming Assembly elections due in March-April 2026. The TMC has been engaged in a balancing act between taking control of the narrative over the SIR and reaching out to the affected voters. In Bengal, the ruling TMC remains on alert over the roll clean-up even as legal challenges are mounted against it in the Supreme Court. With enumeration forms almost fully distributed, all eyes are now on the draft rolls due on December 9, to be published after about 80,000 Block Level Officers (BLOs) finish collecting forms from over 7.6 crore voters and upload them to the EC app by December 4. SIR is the EC's exercise to clean up electoral rolls ahead of next year's assembly polls. The BJP predicts SIR will delete at least one crore 'illegals' from the voter list, while the TMC has issued a battle cry to ensure

no genuine voter is excluded, with Chief minister Mamata Banerjee calling it 'silent, invisible rigging' by the EC at the behest of the BJP. In a sharply worded post on X, SP leader Akhilesh Yadav said the opposition has understood EC's 'khe' with SIR and will not allow it to be repeated in states like Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.

When quizzed about Akhilesh's claim and the broader Congress campaign around 'Vote Chori', BJP state President Samik Bhat-tacharya was categorical in rejecting it, dubbing it the 'cry of the losers'. TMC, too, is hesitant to dismiss the Bihar election results as entirely the handiwork of SIR., TMC spokesperson said that once elections are over, there is little point crying over them. Hence, he says, the party has hit the ground running, setting up 'Banglar vote raksha' camps in all blocks across the state and deploying workers to help voters fill in forms and assemble documents. According to party sources, TMC All India General Secretary Abhishek

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The President of India, Droupadi Murmu, administered the oath of office to Justice Surya Kant, the Chief Justice of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday.

TMC claims SIR assistance camp set on fire in Nadia district, no arrests

MI News Service, Kolkata : In yet another case of intense rivalry between the two major political parties, the ruling Trinamool Congress has accused the BJP of setting fire to a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) assistance camp erected by the party at Kalyani in West Bengal's Nadia district. The party said in a social media post on Sunday that the camp in ward No. 6 in Kalyani town was vandalised and torched.

"A SIR assistance camp, organised by the Trinamool Congress, was vandalised and set on fire at a location adjacent to the party office in Ward No. 6, Kalyani Town. This was carried out by BJP supporters," the TMC alleged, attaching a video of the vandalised camp. The camp, which was set up to provide support and relief to the public, was targeted "in a deliberate act of vandalism, destroying property and equipment," the party said. The police said they have launched a manhunt to trace the miscreants. However, a district BJP leader denied the TMC's claim, alleging that the incident was the result of internal infighting within the ruling party.

According to the TMC, the camp was attacked "in a deliberate act of vandalism, destroying property and equipment. Earlier last week, a BLO in Nadia, was found hanging, a purported suicide note referring to the 'inhuman' workload and her fear of punishment for failing to meet the deadline for uploading SIR data. "I wanted to live... but they compelled me to die because of such failure," Rinku Tarafdar, 54, the second BLO reported to have committed suicide in Bengal because of SIR-related stress, wrote. Her death triggered a political slugfest with Chief minister Mamata Banerjee asking

“We can focus on emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) with data centres, quantum computing, machine learning, all new age technologies where India has very strategic benefits to offer for investors looking to leverage on the AI emerging technologies”
--Piyush Goyal



Union Minister Piyush Goyal meets Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade, Victor Fedeli, in New Delhi.

with Canada on Uranium supplies," he said adding "we can diversify our supply chains on both sides". In 2023, Canada had paused negotiations for a free trade agreement with India following the sudden deterioration of bilateral relations after the death of a Canadian citizen. The India-Canada relations hit rock bottom following then Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations in 2023 of a potential Indian link to the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar. India had dismissed Trudeau's accusation as "absurd". In March 2022, the two countries had re-launched negotia-

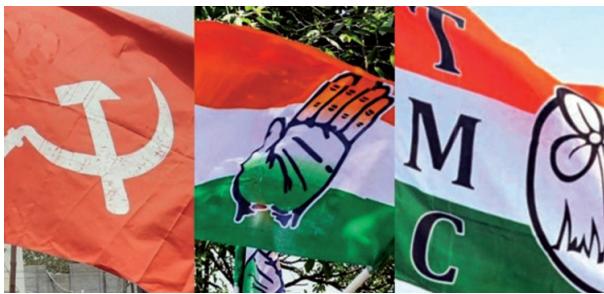
tions for an interim agreement, officially dubbed as Early Progress Trade Agreement (EPTA). Over half a dozen rounds of talks have been held on the trade pact so far.

Normally in a trade agreement, two countries significantly reduce or eliminate customs duties on the maximum number of goods traded between them. They also liberalise norms for promoting trade in services and attract investments. India's exports to Canada rose 9.8 per cent to USD 4.22 billion in 2024-25 from USD 3.84 billion in 2023-24. Imports, however, dipped 2.33 per cent

to USD 4.44 billion in the last fiscal year from USD 4.55 billion in 2023-24. The renewed vibrancy in ties between the two countries followed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's talks with his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney on the margins of the G7 summit at Canada's Kananaskis in June. Bilateral trade in goods and services between India and Canada stood at USD 18.38 billion in 2023. There are about 2.9 million Indian diaspora and over 4,27,000 Indian students in Canada. To give an impetus to trade ties, Goyal has held two rounds of discussions with Canada's Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and

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Cong, TMC and CPM accuse ECI of SIR chaos after BLOs deaths



MI News Service, New Delhi :

Expressing serious concern at the alleged suicide of several booth-level officers involved in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists in several states including West Bengal, Rajasthan and Kerala, the leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi has stated that "Under the guise of SIR, chaos has been unleashed across the country — the result? In three weeks, 16 BLOs have lost their lives. Heart attacks, stress, suicides — SIR is no reform, it's an imposed tyranny."

Lambasting the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the BJP for the deaths of several BLOs, the senior Congress leader said the poll panel has created such a system where citizens have to flip through thousands of scanned pages of a 22-year-old voter list just to find their names by themselves. The intent is clear — the right voters get exhausted and give up, and vote theft con-

According to ground realities, these numbers (of BLO deaths) are far higher than what's reported, which is extremely alarming. Who will deliver justice to these families ?
--Mallikarjun Kharge

tinues unabated. "India builds cutting-edge software for the world, yet India's Election Commission is still stuck on erecting a jungle of paper. The biggest problem that many aggrieved BLOs have cited is the challenge of digitising the enumeration forms they receive in the face of glitches and connectivity issues," he said. "Their stress is compounded by administrative fiat relating to daily targets, political pressure from the parties and anxious voters — given that one of the goals of the SIR is to weed out illegal

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Reckless tractor rams ambulance; unborn baby, woman dead

MI News Service, Malda: In a devastating incident that has sparked outrage and grief, an ambulance carrying a pregnant woman to Malda Medical College and Hospital was struck by a speeding tractor, killing her unborn child and claiming the life of another woman on board. The fatal collision occurred on Saturday morning in the Kutubganj area under Pukhuria police station.

According to local sources, Beauty Khatun, a resident of Vita Palashbona, was being shifted from Kumarganj Hospital after her condition deteriorated. Several family members accompanied her in the ambulance. As the vehicle reached Kutubganj, a reckless tractor reportedly rammed into it with tremendous force. The impact left seven occupants critically injured. They were immediately rescued and rushed to nearby medical facilities. Among them, 35-year-old Rabia Bibi succumbed to her injuries while being taken to Malda Medical College and Hospital. Beauty Khatun's unborn child could not be saved, and she is currently battling for her life at a city nursing home. Two of the severely injured victims have been referred to Kolkata for advanced treatment, while the remaining passengers, including relatives, are undergoing care at Malda Medical College. Police have launched an investigation into the circumstances of the crash, including allegations of reckless driving by the tractor operator. The tragic incident has once again highlighted the vulnerability of emergency medical transport on unsafe rural roads and the urgent need for stricter road safety enforcement in the district.



Upper Primary eligible candidates took part in a "March to Bikash Bhavan" protest rally demanding counselling and appointment, in Kolkata on Monday.

Primary Teacher & Final Interview Demo Lecture Preparation by AIIMS for SSC

MI News Service, Hooghly: "AIMS" Coaching Center in Bansberia has been delivering outstanding results in competitive examinations for the past eight years. In 2024, a total of twenty-two candidates trained under this center have set their sights on success, bringing immense pride to the entire Bansberia region.

The AIIMS Coaching Center attracts aspirants not only from Bansberia but also from Kolkata, Howrah, North 24 Parganas, and North Dinajpur—covering a total of five districts. Preparation for competitive examinations is conducted here under the guidance of qualified, experienced, and highly skilled



teachers. Coaching is provided free of cost, and the center also offers WBSCS preparation.

For the past three years, AIIMS has been conducting special mock examinations ahead of government recruitment tests. A nominal fee is charged for these sessions, primarily because the center

does not have its own premises and needs to hire teachers who travel from distant locations. Candidates are required to pay only five hundred rupees for this special one-month training.

This year, the special batch began in November, and its final session was held today,

marking the conclusion of the training program. Around forty candidates participated and received intensive training, including demo lecture practice and interview preparation. All participants expressed their satisfaction with the training and stated that they now feel confident about achieving excellent results in upcoming competitive exams.

General Secretary Md. Nasraddin and Secretary Siraj Alam announced that AIIMS will soon begin preparations for the "PSC Clerkship Main" exam starting December 7. Interested candidates may contact the AIMS Coaching Center in Bansberia for details.

Bengal Governor Bose begins two-day inspection of border areas

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose will undertake a two-day visit to various border areas of the state. As part of his schedule, the Governor will visit

view measures taken by the administration to maintain order and provide support to affected residents.

West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose on Sunday said that the death of Booth Level Officer (BLO) Shanti Muni Ekka, who allegedly took her own life due to unbearable pressure from the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls work, will be examined in detail.

On November 19, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had expressed shock and sadness over the demise of the BLO, criticising the Election Commission of India (ECI) for imposing an "unplanned, relentless workload", compressing a 3-year process into 2 months.

Currently, a nationwide SIR is underway in 12 states and union territories, including West Bengal, with the final elector's list to be published on February 7, 2026.



West Bengal Governor C. V. Ananda Bose, during the inauguration of 'Puvodaya literature festival', in Kolkata on Monday.

Three arrested for posing as NIA officers in Bengal's Siliguri: Police

MI News Service, Siliguri: Three people have been arrested, including the main kingpin, for posing as National Investigating Agency officials and allegedly threatening others in West Bengal's Siliguri, an official said on Sunday.

All the accused were remanded to police custody for five days after they were produced before the Siliguri ACJM court.

The three were arrested after a First Information Report was filed based on a complaint.

The operation was jointly carried out by the Detective Department (DD) and the Special Operations Group

(SOG) of Siliguri Metropolitan Police (SMP).

Susanta Niyogi, Assistant Public Prosecutor at the ACJM Court, told ANI, "All three men were taken into custody and brought to the ACJM Court today... Their names are Rehan Babar, Eshan Ahmed, and Manik Roy..."

A man named Rahul Ghosh filed a complaint stating that these "three men came to his house" claiming to be NIA officers. They alleged his father was "soliciting girls" and threatened to file a case against him, Niyogi added.

"They took his voter ID card and other belongings. Later, they contacted him, asking

him to meet at City Bigha Circle Mall and pay money. Out of fear, he paid Rs 50,000. They demanded more money, but he became suspicious and filed an FIR. As a result, they were arrested based on that FIR," they said.

Manik Roy is identified as the main kingpin, who allegedly orchestrated these actions over the phone, the official added.

"... This situation is very sensitive because these individuals intimidate others using the NIA's name. At present, the SIR operation is ongoing... We asked for 7 days of remand, but in the end we only got 5..." he said.

Bengal SIR bombshell: Woman found as voter in 44 places

MI News Service, West Burdwan : A stunning irregularity uncovered during the Special Summary Revision (SIR) in Bengal has triggered sharp political reactions after a woman's name was allegedly found listed in 44 different voter rolls across the state. The anomaly surfaced when a Booth Level Officer scanned the QR code on the voter enumeration form of Mayarani Goswami, a resident of DVC Para in the Pandaveswar Assembly constituency, revealing multiple entries under altered surnames and modified family details.

Mayarani, a registered voter of Booth No. 47, lives in a government-allotted house with her daughter after the death of her husband. She insists she has no knowledge of how her name—recorded variously as Mayarani Pramanik and Mayarani Mandal—appeared in districts including Bankura, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, and South Dinajpur. Her husband's surname also appears changed in several entries. Confused and visibly shaken, she said she only learned of the situation when locals arrived with documents and assured her she had "nothing to

fear." As the discovery spread, political tension escalated. Trinamool Congress local leader Rabin Pal expressed disbelief that Mayarani could be responsible, suggesting that clerical or procedural lapses might be at play and calling for a proper investigation to determine whether she submitted forms at multiple locations. The BJP, however, used the incident to renew its demand for stricter verification under SIR. Party leader Jitendra Tiwari argued that the case demonstrated why the revision process is essential, alleging that such duplicated voter entries form the backbone of the ruling party's electoral strength and suggesting the woman herself may be unaware of the duplications. The emergence of 44 suspected fake EPIC entries linked to a single individual has raised serious concerns about the integrity of the electoral rolls and the vulnerability of the system to manipulation. With both political camps trading accusations and the Election Commission expected to step in, the Pandaveswar case has become a flashpoint in the intensifying debate over voter list transparency in West Bengal.

With Gouranga Setu Shut, Nabadwip Municipality Starts Boat Service for Funeral Transport



MI News Service, Nabadwip : With the Gouranga Setu remaining closed for heavy vehicles due to ongoing repairs, Nabadwip Municipality has started a special boat service to ferry bodies and accompanying family members to the Nabadwip crematorium. The service became operational on Saturday.

As per a notification issued by the district administration, the bridge has been closed for 45 days, from November 15 to December 31, to facilitate repair work. The closure has caused difficulties for families from Nadia district and parts of North 24 Parganas who travel to Nabadwip for cremation.

Since heavy vehicles are barred from crossing the bridge, many families carrying bodies in larger vehicles were unable

to reach the crematorium. In response, the municipality has arranged a system under which hearses must stop at the eastern side of the bridge, from where bodies and accompanying relatives will board boats to reach the crematorium.

Once the cremation is complete, the same boat will return with the passengers to the starting point.

The municipality has fixed the fare at rupees 1,000 for a round trip. The amount will be collected by boat operators, though the arrangement has been facilitated by the civic body, said Nabadwip municipality chairman Biman Krishna Saha.

The service will remain available till December 31, or until the bridge reopens for heavy vehicles.

"Doing all this to incite communal tension as elections are approaching": Suvendu Adhikari slams Humayun Kabir

MI News Service, Purba Medinipur: West Bengal Opposition Leader and BJP MLA Suvendu Adhikari slammed Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Humayun Kabir on Sunday for claiming to build the Babri Masjid in West Bengal, accusing him of inciting communal tension ahead of the elections.

Speaking to the reporters, Suvendu Adhikari said, "He is doing all this to incite communal tension. Elections are approaching... Poor Muslims are abandoning TMC. Just like in 2021, when they united all Muslims by calling CAA as NRC, this time they are doing so by discussing

the construction of the Babri Mosque..."

His remarks came after Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Humayun Kabir sparked controversy on Friday, saying he would lay the foundation stone of Babri Masjid on December 6 in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, marking 33 years since the demolition of the disputed structure in Ayodhya.

"We will lay the foundation stone of Babri Masjid on December 6 in Beldanga, Murshidabad district. It will take three years to complete. Various Muslim leaders will participate in that event," Kabir said.

Adhikari also said, "SIR is needed. SIR will happen, and Mamata Banerjee is going to lose. There is nothing to worry about."

Currently, a nationwide SIR is being carried out in 12 states and union territories, with the final elector's list to be published on February 7, 2026.

These states and UTs are Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

According to the Election Commission, printing and training took place from

October 28 to November 3, followed by an Enumeration Phase from November 4 to December 4.

The draft electoral rolls will be published on December 9, followed by a claims and objections period from December 9 to January 8, 2026. The Notice Phase (for hearing and verification) will take place between December 9 and January 31, 2026, with publication of Final Electoral Rolls on February 7, 2026.

The opposition has strongly opposed the SIR process, alleging that it is aimed at striking the names of voters from underprivileged communities off the voter lists.

"Is Mamata Banerjee afraid of names of infiltrators getting removed?" BJP's Ram Kadam on TMC's concerns over SIR

MI News Service, Mumbai : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Ram Kadam on Sunday launched a scathing attack on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her party the Trinamool Congress (TMC) over its opposition on the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls ahead of next year's state assembly polls, questioning whether she fears the removal of "infiltrators" from the voter list, alleging that her government had brought them in and facilitated their forced registration.

Speaking to ANI, the BJP MLA from Ghatkopar West accused Banerjee of openly supporting Bangladeshi infiltrators, claiming that elections under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership will be conducted with complete

transparency.

"If Mamata Banerjee is protesting, the reason is very clear. Is Mamata Banerjee afraid of removing the names of the infiltrators who entered Bengal and whose names were forcibly registered there? What is she afraid of?" Kadam said.

"Elections will be held with complete transparency under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi... Even she (Mamata Banerjee) is unable to hide how she openly supported Bangladeshi and infiltrators," he added.

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Islands, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Mamata Banerjee expressed serious concerns over the ongoing SIR in the state, urging the Election Commission to intervene immediately.

Sharing her concerns in a letter on X, the West Bengal CM addressed to CEC Gyanesh Kumar, Banerjee described the SIR exercise as "unplanned, chaotic and dangerous," highlighting gaps in training, lack of clarity on documentation, and the impossibility of meeting voters amidst their work schedules.

Banerjee, in her letter, further noted the "critical gaps in training, lack of clarity on

mandatory documentation and the near-impossibility of meeting voters in the midst of their livelihood schedules have made the exercise structurally unsound."

The Chief Minister expressed serious concerns about the ongoing SIR, citing inadequate planning, insufficient training, and unrealistic timelines that are "compromising the process's credibility."

The Trinamool Congress will also be holding an internal meeting on November 24, chaired by party general secretary Abhishek Banerjee.

The objective of this meeting will be a SIR-related review, improvements across many places and districts, and ensuring that no names are left out.

Krishnaganj Police, SOG seize 1,039 bottles of Codeine Cough Syrup; 5 arrested



MI News Service, Krishnaganj: Acting on a tip-off, a joint team of Na-

dia's Krishnaganj Police under Krishnaganj Police District and the Special Op-

erations Group (SOG) conducted a raid on Sunday at Tarknagar area and arrested five persons, including one woman, for alleged possession and trafficking of contraband cough syrup.

During the operation, officers recovered 1,039 bottles of ONEREX cough syrup, containing Codeine Phosphate, packed in nine cartons. Police confirmed that the seized items fall under banned narcotic substances as per the NDPS Act.

Alongside the contraband, an autorickshaw, a Bajaj Pulsar motorcycle, and a Yamaha scooter were also seized from the spot.

Police have registered a case under relevant sections of the NDPS Act at the Krish-

nanaganj police station. The arrested individuals have been identified as Rekha Biswas (45+), wife a resident of Tarknagar, Krishnaganj, Raju Adhikari (45+) of Kazir Bagan, Chakdaha, Biswajit Biswas (38+) of Banpur Matari Shilpara, Krishnaganj, Jitu Biswas (18+) of Dharmapur, Krishnaganj, Sudip Malakar (18+) of Dharmapur, Krishnaganj.

Police said the accused will be produced before the Krishnaganj court on Monday, with a prayer for five days' police custody.

Krishnaganj Police stated that anti-narcotics operations will continue with greater intensity to maintain law and order in the region.

Tragedy at Mandarmani: Young IT worker found dead after drowning

MI News Service, East Midnapore: Two days after he went missing in the sea at Mandarmoni, the body of 23-year-old IT professional Sawaraj Basu was recovered on Monday morning from coastal waters near Shilampur Mouza in East Midnapore.

According to police, Basu, a resident of the Bhatra police station area in East Burdwan and the son of a district police officer, had travelled to Mandarmoni with four colleagues, including a woman, on

Sunday afternoon. After arriving, the group parked their vehicle along Marine Drive and walked toward the beach. Despite rough sea conditions and warnings from others in the group, Sawaraj entered the water. Within moments, he was swept away by strong currents and disappeared from sight. Unable to trace him, his colleagues immediately alerted local authorities. Personnel from the Mandarmani Coastal police station launched a search operation, assisted

by rescue boats patrolling between Digha and Mandarmani. Teams continued searching through Sunday evening but were unable to locate him due to high tides and poor visibility. The search concluded on Monday morning when local fishermen discovered a body trapped in their fishing nets off the Mandarmani coast. Police later confirmed the body to be that of Sawaraj Basu. "We initiated rescue operations as soon as we received information from local

residents. The body was recovered after it became entangled in a fishing net near Shilampur Mouza. It has been sent for post-mortem," said Arkdeep Halder, officer-in-charge of Mandarmani Coastal police station. Family members of the deceased arrived at the spot shortly after identification. Police stated that no formal complaint had been filed regarding his disappearance, though an unnatural death case has been registered as per protocol.



SLST-2 job aspirants held a protest rally over their recruitment demands, marching from Sealdah to Dharmatala in Kolkata on Monday.

TMC claims SIR assistance camp set on fire in Nadia district, no arrests

From PG 1 the Election Commission “how many more lives will be lost” in implementing the special intensive revision of electoral rolls in Bengal.

Rinku, who lacked computer skills, wrote that she had nearly finished her offline tasks but was unable to upload the data online, and had been rebuked for the delay. The contractual schoolteacher added that she had been burdened with additional responsibility for another part of her constituency, Chapra, after the designated BLO remained absent. When Rinku’s husband Ashis Tarafdar woke early on Saturday at their home in Sashtitala, Krishnanagar, he could not see her. Searching for her, he found a second-floor room locked. He broke the door open with neighbours’ help to find his wife hanging from the ceiling fan. She was declared dead on arrival at the Nadia District Hospital. Ashis, who owns a fuel station in Chapra, alleged “murder by the EC”. “My wife was under immense pressure because of the heavy workload and became depressed because she could not manage the online work as she was not tech-savvy,” he said.

“She feared punishment for the delay. She repeatedly asked for help with her online tasks and even submitted a written appeal to the district administration. But the officer refused to accept the application and rebuked her for lacking computer skills.... They literally killed her.” Rinku’s sister-in-law Sadhana said a depressed Rinku had almost stopped eating. Meanwhile the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) in Bengal Manoj Kumar Agarwal, has sought a report from Nadia district magistrate Aneesh Dasgupta on the circumstances leading to Rinku Trafdar’s death. Three BLOs have now died during the SIR in Bengal, two of them by suspected suicide.

Justice Surya Kant takes oath as 53rd CJJ

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Justice Surya Kant began his legal journey in Hisar in 1984 before moving to Chandigarh to practise before the Punjab and Haryana High Court. Over the years, he handled a broad spectrum of constitutional, service and civil matters, representing universities, boards, corporations, banks, and the High Court. Justice Surya Kant was appointed the youngest Advocate General of Haryana in July 2000, designated a senior advocate in 2001, and elevated as a permanent judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on January 9, 2004. He later served as Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court from October 2018 until his elevation to the Supreme Court on May 24, 2019. Since November 2024, he served as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee. Justice Surya Kant has been part of several landmark verdicts, including orders on the abrogation of Article 370, the revision of Bihar’s electoral rolls, and the Pegasus spyware case. As a Supreme Court judge, Justice Surya Kant was part of the recent presidential reference on the powers of the Governor and President in dealing with bills passed by a state assembly. He was also part of the bench that kept the colonial-era sedition law in abeyance, directing that no new cases be registered under it until a government review. While hearing a batch of petitions challenging the Election Commission’s decision to undertake Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voters’ list in Bihar - where the Assembly Elections were recently held - Justice Surya Kant nudged the poll body to disclose the details of 65 lakh voters excluded from the draft electoral rolls in the state.



Members of BLO Adhikar Rokkha Committee took part in a protest rally 'March to Election Commission of India (ECI)' against the inhuman pressure of the BLO's, in Kolkata on Monday

Abhishek Hits Out at EC, BJP Over SIR

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Monday launched a fresh attack on the Election Commission and the BJP, alleging that attempts were being made to “snatch away people’s rights” through the SIR process. Addressing a massive virtual organisational meeting attended by nearly 25,000 public representatives and party office-bearers, Banerjee reiterated that the SIR exercise was “anti-Bengal” and was putting lives at risk.

“The Election Commission is functioning like an associate agency of the BJP. The manner in which SIR is being forced on Bengal has already cost us 35 lives in less than a month. This is happening only because of the arrogance and high-handedness of the BJP,” Banerjee said during the meeting. He added that three BLOs had committed suicide, with their families directly holding the Commission responsible. “Many others have fallen seriously ill. This is exactly why I said the SIR



process is anti-Bengal. It is an attempt to take away fundamental rights. In this situation, we will stand by the people with every ounce of strength we have,” the Diamond Harbour MP said.

Banerjee also announced that the party’s “Voter Protection Camps” would continue until January 31. “These camps will run until the final voter list is published,” he said. Referring to developments in Bihar, he

noted that many voters there had found their names missing from the final roll despite being present in the draft list. “Even then, the opposition in Bihar could not stop the injustice. But Trinamool will not allow such wrongdoing in Bengal. People will punish those responsible,” he warned. The senior Trinamool leader instructed party organisers to ensure there was no complacency at any level. He emphasised that monitoring through the “DidirDoot” mobile application was ongoing, enabling him to track the performance of MLAs, MPs, panchayat representatives and organisational leaders across districts. “We cannot afford self-satisfaction. That is why voter protection camps are essential. I know exactly where work is happening and where it is not. By December 4, every form must be submitted— not 98%, not 99%, but 100%. Every BLA-2 must be informed and made to implement this. This is your duty and responsibility,” he said. Banerjee further assured that if anyone faced issues

regarding their documents during the claims and objection period, booth-level representatives and party leaders would stand with them. He added that if any name was intentionally omitted from the draft roll, the party would provide full support to affected citizens.

Issuing specific tasks to MLAs, Banerjee said: “Every MLA must remain active every day. If a constituency has ten booths, speak to workers on video calls, motivate them, visit their homes if needed. These ten days will not return. Call the BLA-2s, ask how they are, whether they have eaten. All 13 Rajya Sabha MPs will supervise work at the panchayat level across 3,300 villages and 3,000 urban areas. I will prepare the list. They will call daily. Leaders at block and higher levels must also maintain constant communication.” Banerjee concluded by saying that the fight ahead required determination and vigilance. “There can be no lapses. Our fighting spirit is our greatest strength.”

India, Canada now agree to resume FTA talks: Goyal

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Economic Development Maninder Sidhu. Sidhu was recently in India when both the ministers co-chaired the India-Canada Ministerial Dialogue on Trade and Investment (MDTI) meeting here earlier this month.

“We can focus on emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) with data centres, quantum computing, machine learning, all new age technologies where India has



very strategic benefits to offer for investors looking to leverage on the AI emerging technologies,” Goyal said. He stressed the need to translate dialogue between the two countries into concrete outcomes.

The minister also asked for having actionable outcomes, a game plan, a sectoral roadmap, and measurable progress. “We must activate the CEO forum and resume the forum in the first quarter of 2026 because business to business contact will help governmental relations,” Goyal said, adding that the ACITI (Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation) partnership should be taken forward with all seriousness.

Kunal Ghosh Injured After Bathroom Fall

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh sustained serious injuries on Monday after slipping in the bathroom of his residence, resulting in a fractured leg and head trauma. He was immediately admitted to a private hospital in Salt Lake, where he remains under medical supervision. Doctors have confirmed that surgery will be performed on Tuesday. Ghosh, who serves as one of the general secretaries of the party and is also its spokesperson, is currently stable but undergoing detailed evaluation by specialists. The incident occurred around 1:30 pm at his home on Gorpar Road in north Kolkata. According to family sources, Ghosh had entered the bathroom when

he suddenly slipped and fell. Realising the severity of the injury, members of his household rushed him to the hospital without delay. Medical examinations have revealed a fracture in his right leg, along with an injury to his head. Hospital authorities have stated that an orthopedic team will conduct the surgical procedure.

This is not the first time the senior leader has suffered a major leg injury. In February 2023, Ghosh fractured his left leg while playing football at the Kolkata Referees’ Club grounds. The injury had occurred during the second half of the “Reporters’ Cup” final match. Initially dismissed as a minor injury, the pain intensified later, leading to hospitalisation.



Councillor Swapan Samaddar attends a programme organised by the Hawkers Joint Action Committee (West Bengal) to observe Martyrs’ Day, condemning Operation Sunshine, in Kolkata on Monday.

Cong, TMC and CPM accuse ECI of SIR chaos after BLOs deaths

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immigrants, a sensitive issue in border states like Bengal”, Rahul Gandhi said. Congress President

Mallikarjun Kharge also posted on X: “According to ground realities, these numbers (of BLO deaths) are far higher than what’s reported, which is extremely alarming. Who will deliver justice to these families?” “The BJP is busy lapping up the cream of power through theft, while @ECISVEEP stands as a mute spectator watching the spectacle. “The hasty... forced implementation of SIR without any planning brings back memories of demonetisation and the COVID lockdown”, he said taking a leaf out from a letter written by West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee to Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar recently on the same issue. As several of the alleged suicides have been reported from Bengal, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has asked the poll

panel “how many more lives will be lost”. She has attributed at least 28 deaths to the SIR. “Abusing power to force institutions into suicides, tearing the Constitution to shreds, and weakening democracy — this is the consequence of the BJP’s hunger for power, which is extremely alarming. Who will deliver justice to these families?” “The BJP is busy lapping up the cream of power through theft, while @ECISVEEP stands as a mute spectator watching the spectacle. “The hasty... forced implementation of SIR without any planning brings back memories of demonetisation and the COVID lockdown”, he said taking a leaf out from a letter written by West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee to Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar recently on the same issue. As several of the alleged suicides have been reported from Bengal, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has asked the poll

Mamata is laying TMC groundwork for 2026 Assembly polls

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Banerjee will now undertake a whirlwind statewide tour from 25th November to keep the cadre energised for the final stretch. TMC spokes person also reminds that before Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of ‘vote chori’, Mamata Banerjee had already highlighted discrepancies and manipulation in electoral rolls. Bengal has around 22 lakh migrants who are working in other states. TMC is ensuring that all those workers and their families get the enumeration form filled, says Samirul Islam, MP and Chairman of Migrant Workers Welfare Board. In the enumeration form, voters must provide details as they appear in the electoral roll of the last SIR in 2002. If a voter was not on that roll, they must provide similar details for an immediate relative who featured in it, or establish eligibility with any one of eleven document types the EC has listed. However, not all are convinced. “We are poor. From where will we get the documents? Our names weren’t there in 2002.” You hear this on suburban trains to Kolkata, from domestic workers riding in from neighbouring South 24 Parganas. Many say their families, including their forefathers, have never stepped outside Bengal, let alone migrated from another country. And then there are people who have migrated to India in the last few decades and don’t have proper documentation. According to TMC spokesperson, as much as half the population of Matuas and Rajbanshis, two of the largest SC communities in Bengal, do not have proper paperwork and may find their names missing from the December 9 rolls. He dubs SIR a backdoor NRC and says the legal cell under MP Kalyan Banerjee is geared up to help all those whose names are likely to be deleted in the draft rolls. While TMC dubs CAA a ‘jumla’, BJP offers it as a solution for those who may not have proper documentation after migrating to India. TMC has also challenged the constitutional legality of SIR, with an appeal currently pending in the Supreme Court, and has objected to 2002 as the cut-off year, arguing that 2009 delimitation has completely altered ward and assembly structures.

BLOs Protest at CEO Office Over Excessive SIR Workload

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amid growing discontent over work pressure, a section of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) on Monday staged a protest at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of West Bengal, demanding relief from what they described as excessive workload under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral roll. Tension prevailed near the CEO’s office as representatives of an organisation associated with booth-level staff gathered to demonstrate. Members of an outfit identified as the BLO AdhikarRakshaSamiti reportedly led the agitation, though sources claimed that several participants were not BLOs themselves.

The protesting group had sought a meeting with State CEO Manoj Agarwal. However, the CEO declined the request as there was

no prior appointment. Instead, an Additional CEC met them to hear their concerns. Dissatisfied with the interaction, the protesters began demonstrating outside the CEO’s chamber from the afternoon, prompting a police response. Sensing potential unrest, a team led by Kolkata Police’s DC (Central) arrived at the spot. When the agitators refused to lift their protest, they were physically removed from the premises. The discontent surfaced days after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee wrote to Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, demanding that the SIR exercise be put on hold in Bengal. She alleged that BLOs had not been provided adequate training or organisational support for the high-intensity revision work.

CA Murder: Two Held as Kasba Hotel Death Reveals Shocking Details

MI News Service, Kolkata: A chilling twist has emerged in the murder of chartered accountant AdarshLosalka, whose naked body was recovered from a hotel room in Kasba on Saturday. Investigators are probing why the victim was found unclothed and why his legs had been tied, as more startling details continue to surface. During interrogation, the police learned that there had been plans for a party on Friday night involving Dhruva, Komal, and Adarsh. Several others were also expected to join, but one of Adarsh’s close friends did not arrive in the end. According to statements given by the accused, drinking led to an argument, which then escalated into a violent confrontation among the three. However, the police are yet to determine the exact trigger for the dispute. On Sunday, police arrested two individuals—a courier delivery worker and a

woman employed as a content writer for a dating app—for their alleged involvement in the murder of the 33-year-old chartered accountant. The suspects were identified as 20-year-old DhruvaMitra from Coopers Camp in Ranaghat, Nadia, and 20-year-old Kamal Saha from Barrackpore. The duo had been staying together at a rented accommodation in Purbasinthi in the Dum Dum area. Preliminary post-mortem findings revealed that Losalka died of mechanical asphyxia caused by strangulation. Traces of partially digested food and alcohol were also found in his stomach.

According to the police, Losalka and Kamal had arranged to meet on Friday after getting acquainted through a dating app. Trouble reportedly began when Kamal demanded money before spending time with him, leading to an altercation.

Name Change
I, Subhash Chand Jaiswal (Old Name), S/o. Shew Murat Shaw, resident- 3, Hospital Street, 3rd Floor, Princeep Street, Kolkata- 700072, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subhas Chand Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide affidavit No. 41620, dated- 31/07/2018. That Subhash Chand Jaiswal (Old name), Subhas Jaiswal (Old Name) and Subhash Chand Shaw (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Nazibur Rahman mondal(old name), S/O Lt. Atiar Rahman Mondal, of the resi- - Vill- Neora, P.O- Bhabla, P.S- Basirhat, Dist- 24 parganas (n), pin 743422 WB.I also declared my name has been recorded in my Pan, Voter, School certificate, & Ration card as Md. Nazibur Rahman Mondal, S/O Atiar Rahman Mondal, Also My parent's name has been recorded in my Aadhar card as Atiyar Rahman Mondal. & Also My name has been recorded in my valid Indian Passport (No- N 4875853) as Nazibur Rahman Mondal, Shall henceforth be known as Nazibur Rahman Mondal & Md. Nazibur Rahman Mondal S/O Lt. Atiyar Rahman Mondal, Lt. Atiar Rahman Mondal as declared before the affidavit first class Executive Magistrate in Barasat court, 24 Parganas (n) WB. Dated on 11/11/2025 both are same and one identical person in eye of Law .

Name Change
I, Nazma Mondal,(old name), W/O Lt. Atiar Rahman Mondal, of the resi- - Vill- Neora, P.O- Bhabla, P.S- Basirhat, Dist- 24 parganas (n), pin 743422 WB.I also declared my name has been recorded in my Son's passport as Nazma Mondal , also My name in my Voter card as Nazma Rahman Mondal W/O Lt. Atiyar Mondal (Epic no HVD3502259), Aadhar card, Pan card name as Nazma Rahman Mondal & Ration card as Najma Begam, W/O Lt. Atiar Mondal, Shall henceforth be known Nazma Mondal, Nazma Rahman Mandal, Nazma Begam & Nazma Rahman Mondal,W/O Lt. Atiyar Mondal & Atiar Rahman Mondal (Spouse death certificate & sons pasport) as declared before the affidavit first class Executive Magistrate in Barasat court, 24 Parganas (n) WB. Dt on 11/11/2025 both are same and One Identical person in eye of Law .

Name Change
I, Anoyara Begam,(Old name). W/O Lt. Moksadur Rahaman, Resi of Vill + P.O Fazlipur, P.S- Deganga, Dist- 24 Parganas (N), Pin - 743423, WB. I also declared my name has been recorded in my all documents such as Aadhar, Voter & Pan card name as Anowara Bibi,W/O Moksadur Rahaman, Also My name has been recorded in my son's Birth certificate as Anoyara Begam, W/O Moksadur Rahaman, Shall henceforth be known as Anoyara Begam, Anowara Bibi, W/O Lt. Md. Moksadur Rahaman (Moksadur Rahaman, as declared before the affidavit first class Executive Magistrate in Barasat Court, 24 Pgs (n),WB. dated on 11/11/2025/ both are same and one identical person in eye of law.

Name Change
I, Bakibillah Hassan (old name), S/O Lt. - Moksadur Rahaman, Resi of Vill + P.O Fazlipur, P.S- Deganga, Dist- 24 Parganas (N), Pin -743423 WB, I also declared my name has been recorded in my Madhyamik certificate as Md. Bakibillah Hassan, S/O Lt. Md. Moksadur Rahaman. Also my name has been recorded in my all documents such as Aadhar, Voter Pan card, & Madhyamik certificate as Md. Bakibillah Hassan S/O Lt. Md. Moksadur Rahaman. Also My name & my parents name recorded in my Birth certificate as Bakibillah Hassan S/O Moksadur Rahaman & mother's name as Anoyara Begam. I also declared my father name recorded in his Land Dali as Hafez Kari Mohammad Moksadur Rahaman & mother's name recorded in her Aadhar card as Anowara Bibi, Shall henceforth be known as Bakibillah Hassan & Md. Bakibillah Hassan S/O Lt. Moksadur Rahaman Md. Moksadur Rahaman, Hafez Kari Mohammad Moksadur Rahaman & Mother's name Anoyara Begam, Anowara Bibi, as declared shall henceforth be known before the affidavit first class Executive Magistrate in Barasat Court, 24 Pgs (n), WB. dated on 11/11/2025/ both are same and one identical person in eye of law.

Name Change
I, NASIMA KHATOON W/O SHEIKH SHAMIM AKHTAR RESIDING 418,G.T. ROAD (N) GOLABARI, HOWRAH- 711101, WEST BENGAL, INDIA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AND SHALL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS NASIMA BEGUM FROM NASIMA KHATOON, AS DECLARED THE NOTARY, (NO 16 AC 743350) ON 24.11.2025. NASIMA KHATOON AND NASIMA BEGUM BOTH ARE THE SAME AND ONE IDENTICAL PERSON.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ananya Biswas, W/o Dr. Sankha Biswas, aged about 51 years, residing at E-16/5, Karunamoyee Housing Estate, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091, North 24 Parganas, do hereby declare that my name has been recorded as "Ananya Biswas" as well as "Ananya Biswas (Mukherjee)" in different documents. Both names refer to the same and one identical person, i.e., myself. This change has been affirmed before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Bidhannagar Court on 24/11/2025.

NAME CHANGE
I, SUJATA MONDAL (Old Name), D/o- LT. GOUTAM MONDAL, W/o-HEMANTA SARKAR, R/o- Vill.- Naihati, PO- Badartala, PS- Basirhat, North 24 Parganas. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SUJATA SARKAR (New Name) as declared before the Executive Magistrate Basirhat Court Affidavit no.- 5899/ BC-1/25 dt. 20.11.25. SUJATA MONDAL (Old Name) and SUJATA SARKAR (New Name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, NIRANJAN MANDAL (Old Name), S/o- LT. GOUR MONDAL, R/o- Vill.- 11 No. Sanderlerville, PS- Hingalgaon, Dist.- North 24 Parganas. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as NIRANJAN MONDAL (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Basirhat Court Affidavit no.- 55434/25 dt. 24.11.2025. NIRANJAN MANDAL (Old Name) and NIRANJAN MONDAL (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I RUBBAN SK, S/O- Late Bharesh Sk. Residing at (Address) Vill- Dakshin Gopalpur, P.O.- Maricha, P.S.- Islampur, Dist.- Murshidabad. My original name is RUBBAN SK which is written and recorded my Aadhaar Card no vide. 8585 6468 3889 & Voter Card vide no.- XY22158673 & my wife namely Alta Bibi's new voter card and her Aadhaar Card. That my name is wrongly written in my Old Voter Card vide no. WB/09/058/393581 as Ruban Sekh and my wife Alta Bibi's old voter Card as Ruban. Do here by solemnly affirm and declared that Rubban Sk. Ruban Sekh, Ruban are the same and one identical person vide an affidavit in the Court of LD Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Lalbagh, Murshidabad 14.11.2025

Name Change
I, Mohammed Anish Chowdhury (old name) son of Mohammed Ashraf Chowdhury, residing at Ganima Road, Abdus Shakur Lane, Mallickpur, Dist: South 24 Parganas, Baruipur – 700145, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Anish Chowdhury (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata vide affidavit No. 13/2025 dated 24/11/2025. Mohammed Anish Chowdhury (old name) and Md Anish Chowdhury (new name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Amit Bansal (Old Name) S/o Satyanarayan Bansal Residing at FD-91, Salt Lake, Sector - 3, Bidhannagar (M), Bidhannagar IB Market, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700106, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Amit Kumar Bansal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 16/2025 Dated 24-11-2025. Amit Bansal (Old Name) and Amit Kumar Bansal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Khalilur Rahaman Khan (Old Name) S/o Serajuddin Khan Residing at Mauja Aguribandh O Punisole, Onda, District - Bankura, Pin - 722101, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Khalil Mahammad Khan (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 17/2025 Dated 24-11-2025. Khalilur Rahaman Khan (Old Name) and Khalil Mahammad Khan (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sudipta Maity (Old Name) S/o Late Nishikanta Maity Residing at Apa-135, Arjun Park, Mukundapur, P.o - Mukundapur, P.s - Narendrapur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700099, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sudipta Kumar Maity (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 24-11-2025. Sudipta Maity (Old Name) and Sudipta Kumar Maity (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sandip Gupta (Old Name) S/o Pradip Kumar Gupta Residing at Bl-2, 10th Floor, Fl-10C, 40 Swarnamoyee Road, Merlin Waterfront, Shalimar, District - Howrah, Pin - 711103, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sandeep Gupta (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 24-11-2025. Sandip Gupta (Old Name) and Sandeep Gupta (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Swapan Saha (Old Name) S/o Naresh Chandra Saha Residing at DC-201, Sampriti Co-Op Housing society Ltd., Action Area-1, Near Biswa Bangla Gate, New Town, P.o - New Town, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700156, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Kumar Saha (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 21-11-2025. Swapan Saha (Old Name) and Swapan Kumar Saha (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Suman Jha, Suman Jah (Old Name) S/o Sachindand Jha Residing at 5/49, Jagatipota Kisan Market, P.o - Dhalua, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700150, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suman Khar Jha (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 24-11-2025. Suman Jha, Suman Jah (Old Name) and Suman Kumar Jha (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Omar Ali (Old Name) S/o Sekh Muktar Ali Residing at Vill - Noapara, P.o - Ganganagar, P.s- Madhyamgram, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700132, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Omar Ali (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 24-11-2025. Omar Ali (Old Name) and Sekh Omar Ali (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Pankaj Jaiswal (Old Name), S/o. Subhash Chand Shaw, Resident- 3, Hospital Street, 3rd Floor, Princeep Street, Kolkata- 700072, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pankaj Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kolkata, vide affidavit No. 606, dated- 30/10/2025. That Pankaj Jaiswal (old name) and Pankaj Shaw (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Nesar Ahmad & Md Nisar Ahmad(Old Name),Son Of Muslim,Residing At Vill-Pal-sakhurd,Po-Chandradeep,Jamui-811301, Bihar,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nisar Ahmad(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025.Md Nesar Ahmad & Md Nisar Ahmad And Nisar Ahmad Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sima Kumari Singh(Old Name), Wife Of Nijam Uddin Molla,Residing At N.Jagadishpur,Howrah-711315, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tanvi Nizam Molla(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/11/2025.Sima Kumari Singh And Tanvi Nizam Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sadique Akhtar S/O Mohammad Abdus Salam , declare that my mother said name Late Mehmooda Akhtar (old name)wife of Mohammad Abdus Salam residing at Ward No.5 Debalpur Kalkati P.O.P.S.- Kharagpur Town, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721301, West Bengal, India, I have changed my mother name and she shall henceforth be known as Late Mahmooda Akhtar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kharagpur, vide an affidavit N/18, dated 24/11/2025.Late Mahmooda Akhtar (new name) and Late Mehmooda Akhtar (old name) both are same and one identical person (my mother).

Name Change
I, Azhar Alam (old name) son of Abdul Rahaman Alam, residing at Ward No.5, Debalpur, Kalkati, P.O. & P.S.- Kharagpur Town, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721301, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Izhar Alam (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kharagpur, vide an affidavit No. N/09, dated 18/11/2025, Izhar Alam (new name) and Azhar Alam (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Prosenjit Mondal (Old Name),Son Of Shyamalmondal, Residing At Vill - Chandipur Laningrah Bilkanda, P.O.-Sodepur, P.S. -New Barrackpore, Dist-North 24 Parganas,Pin-700110,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Prasenjit Mondal (New Name), As Declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Barasat. Vide Affidavit No.5199dared 09/09/2025. Prosenjit Mondal (Old Name) And Prasenjit Mondal (New Name) Both Aresame And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Maojut (Old Name), Son Of Late Ahasan Ali Laskar,Residing At Uttar Laskar Para,Munshidanga, Bankra,Dist - Howrah, Pin - 711403, West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Maojut Ali Laskar (New Name), As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 20/11/2025. Maojut (Old Name) And Maojut Ali Laskar (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Oindrila Sarkar (Old Name),Wife Of Joyit Kumar Sarkar,Residing At Block Bf Plot 154b Sector1,Bidhanagar, Saltlake, Bidhannagar, 7000 64, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Oindrila Saha(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 17/11/2025.Oindrila Sarkar And Oindrila Saha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Saila Khatoon(Old Name),Wife Of Late Izharul Haque, Residing At Hig-12 Serampore Housing Estate,Po- Rishra,Distric- Hooghly-Pin - 712248,West Bengal, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Saleha Khatoon (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 20/11/2025.Saila Khatoon And Saleha Khatoon Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Aftab Hossain (Old Name) Son Of Late Sekh Nooru And Mother's Name Late Sekh Anwari, Residing At Akra Fatak Naya Basti, P.O.-Bar-tala, P.S.-Ranindra Nagar, Dist-24 Parganas(South),Pin-700018,West Bengal,India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Nabab Hossain (New Name) As Declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore Vide Affidavit No. 60320 On 11/09/2025. Sekh Nabab Hossain (New Name) And Aftab Hossain (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Diptangsu Sekhar Panda (Old Name) Son Of Debasis Panda, Residing At Vill & P.O. - Haripur, P.S. - Nandigram, Dist - East Medinipur, Pin-721631, West Bengal, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Diptengsu Sekhar Panda (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/11/2025.Diptangsu Sekhar Panda (Old Name) And Diptengsu Sekhar Panda (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mayank Anil Shah(Old Name),Son Of Anil Kasturchand Shah,Residing At 90a,Bokil Bagan Road,Flat-1d,Ps-Bhawanipore, Kolkata-700025, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mayank Shah(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 338 Sworn Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 16/10/2025.Mayank Anil Shah And Mayank Shah Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sk Saha Alam(Old Name),Son Of Seikh Almas Ruhu Box, Residing At W 1597,S A Farooque Road,Bartala,Kolkata-700018,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Seikh Saha Alam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 12106 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Sealdah Court On 20/12/2023. Sk Saha Alam And Seikh Saha Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Meeta R Gandhi(Old Name),Wife Of Rajesh P Gandhi, Residing At 22 Rameshwar Malia 1st Bye Lane,Po & Ps - Howrah, Howrah - 711011, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mita Gandhii(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/11/2025.Meeta R Gandhi And Mita Gandhi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) HAMID MANDAL S/o-AOLAD MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Natidanga, Post- Natidanga, P.S-Thanapara, Dist- Nudia, Pin-741152, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from HAMID MANDAL To ABDUL HAMID MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABDUL HAMID MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, ABDUL HAMID MONDAL and HAMID MANDAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) ROKIYA BIBI S/o-MAKID SAIKH Residing at, Vill - Chandnagar, Post- Chandnagar, Ps-Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742138, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ROKIYA BIBI To ROKIA KHA TUN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ROKIA KHATUN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, ROKIA KHATUN and ROKIYA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) GOLAB SHAIKH S/o-SOIHARAB SK Residing at, Vill - Goraipur, Post- Gopinathpur, Ps- Islampur, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742304, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from GOLAB SHAIKH To GOLAB SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) GOLAB SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, GOLAB SK and GOLAB SHAIKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) ENTAJ ALI S/o- HAJI DIN MOHAMMAD MOMIN Residing at, Vill - Sadhariola, Post- Sahabajpur, Ps- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732201, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ENTAJ ALI To MD ENTAJ ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD ENTAJ ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, MD ENTAJ ALI and ENTAJ ALI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) MOHAMMED ABDUS SAMAD S/o- MD ENTAJ ALI Residing at, Vill - Sadhariola, Post- Sahabajpur, Ps- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732201, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MOHAMMED ABDUS SAMAD To MD ABDUS SAMAD (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD ABDUS SAMAD in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, MD ABDUS SAMAD and MOHAMMED ABDUS SAMAD both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) KOWSAR ALI S/o-MD ISMAIL, Residing at, Vill - Dangapara, Post- Bharatpur, Ps-Bharatpur, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742301, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from KOWSAR ALI To KAUSAR ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) KAUSAR ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, KAUSAR ALI and KOWSAR ALI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Anrit Sarkar (Old Name),Son Of Babur Sarker,Residing At 81,Mahatma Gandhi Road,Haridevpur, Kolkata-700082,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anrit Deysarkar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/11/2025. Anrit Sarkar And Anrit Deysarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Babun Deysarkar (Old Name), Son Of Sunil Sarker,Residing At 81,Mahatma Gandhi Road, Haridevpur, Kolkata-700082, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sarif Uddin Jamadar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/11/2025, Babun Deysarkar And Babun Sarker Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sharif Ali Jamadar (Old Name), Son Of Sahad Ali Jamadar,Residing At Chak Enayetnagar, South 24 Parganas- 743503, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sarif Uddin Jamadar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/11/2025,Sharif Ali Jamadar And Sarif Uddin Jamadar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.



Members of the Sikh community take part in a 'Nagar Kirtan' procession commemorating the 350th anniversary of the martyrdom of the 9th Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur, at Golden Temple in Amritsar.

Artist's Son Stabbed Inside Kolkata Workshop; Police Probe Mystery Attack

MI News Service, Kolkata: A shocking incident unfolded in South Kolkata's Ramgarh area on Monday morning when the son of a renowned clay artist was brutally attacked inside his own workshop. The assault on Nikhil Pal, son of celebrated potter Lakshman Pal, triggered widespread alarm in the neighbourhood. Nikhil, who sustained knife injuries to his neck and hand, was rushed to a private hospital in Baghajatin, where he underwent surgery. Doctors later stated that he is currently stable. Police from Patuli police station have begun an investigation, and officers visited the hospital to record his statement. Nikhil repeatedly told police that he has no idea who attacked him or why. The workshop of the famed artist Lakshman Pal is located near the "second gate of the Gangulibagan Market area, popularly known as Lakshman Pal's lane. Around 9 a.m. on Monday, Nikhil, who is in his early fifties, arrived at the workshop as usual. According to eyewitnesses, he was sitting and reading a newspaper when an unknown assailant suddenly entered the premises and attacked him with a knife. Preliminary suspicion suggests that the attacker used a sharp tool typically used for cutting shola. Witnesses said Nikhil's neck and hand were slashed, causing heavy bleeding.

One of the shopkeepers outside the workshop immediately rushed inside upon hearing the commotion. Seeing Nikhil soaked in blood, he attempted to stop the bleeding and informed the family without delay. Local residents were horrified at the sudden and unexplained violence in an otherwise quiet neighbourhood. Nikhil was admitted to a private hospital in Baghajatin, where he underwent emergency surgery. Doctors said the amount of blood loss initially raised fears that a major vein had been severed. However, medical examinations revealed that no vein was cut; instead, the injuries were muscle-deep. Because of this, doctors believe Nikhil narrowly avoided a life-threatening situation. Despite the attack, there are no clear answers yet. The family remains completely in the dark about who could have carried out such a sudden assault. Relatives insist that Nikhil and the family have no known enemies and have never been involved in disputes. Police have begun collecting CCTV footage from the surrounding area and are speaking to locals to identify the attacker. Investigators are exploring all possible angles, including personal enmity, robbery attempt, and professional rivalry. The Patuli police have assured that they are treating the incident with utmost seriousness and will continue to probe the case until the assailant is identified and arrested.

Expert Panel Finds Only One Wrong Question in 2017 TET; None in 2022

MI News Service, Kolkata: The controversy surrounding allegedly erroneous questions in the Primary TET examinations has once again reached the Kolkata High Court. A case had earlier been filed claiming that a total of 47 questions across the 2017 and 2022 TET examinations were incorrect. On Monday, the expert committee appointed by the court submitted its report, bringing clarity on exactly how many questions were wrong and what marks the candidates are entitled to receive. The matter is being heard by the bench of Justice BiswajitBasu. During earlier hearings, the High Court had observed that every candidate—whether they had filed a petition or not—must be awarded marks for any wrong questions identified in the examination. The petitions had asserted that 23 questions in

the 2017 TET and 24 questions in the 2022 TET were erroneous, which had prompted the court to form an expert committee to independently review the claims. On Monday, the expert committee submitted its findings. According to the report, only one question from all the challenged items was found to be incorrect. The committee confirmed that the 2017 TET contained a single erroneous question, while the 2022 TET had no incorrect questions. The West Bengal Board of Primary Education stated that candidates who attempted the wrong question in the 2017 examination would be awarded one mark each as compensation. Justice BiswajitBasu directed that the expert committee's report on the 2017 TET be uploaded on the official website within seven days. Additionally, the report related to the 2022

TET must be published on the website within the next two days. The 2022 TET examination, held in December last year, has already had its results declared. Meanwhile, the application process for primary teacher recruitment began on November 19. The Board has announced that 13,421 vacancies will be filled in this recruitment cycle. The district-wise breakdown of available posts will also be published shortly. Sources indicate that the Board is aiming to ensure candidates receive appointments in their home districts as far as possible. To facilitate this, applicants will be allowed to mention their preferred district for posting in the recruitment form. The Board believes this will streamline placements and reduce transfer-related complications in the future.

STATE GOVT aid to flood-hit tea workers

MI News Service, Kolkata/Alipurduar: The Bengal government has decided to extend financial assistance to around 2,400 workers on two tea estates in the Doora, which were affected by the flash flood last month. In recent years, this is the first time that the state labour department will provide monthly assistance to the workers of tea estates which are open and not closed.

The monthly pay of ₹1,500 will be provided to a labourer under the Financial Assistance to Workers of Locked Out Industries (FAWLOI), a scheme which is usually extended to the jobless hands of closed gardens. "On November 4, the state labour department issued an order, mentioning that the workers of Subhasini and Bamandanga-Tondu tea estates would get the assistance, apart from their daily wages, which are being paid by the management. The decision has been made because of the damage to tea plantations, workers' quarters and loss of human lives during the October 5 flood," said a source in the department. Subhasini, which employs 1,257 workers, is in the Kalchini block of Alipurduar district. Bamandanga-Tondu is in the Nagrakata block of Jalpaguri and has 1,164 workers.

During the flash flood, the Torsha river changed its

course and flooded Subhasini. It is still eroding its plantations. In Bamandanga-Tondu, people lost their lives and workers' quarters were washed away. "We have been instructed to prepare necessary papers to start FAWLOI in Subhasini tea estate, and the work is in progress," said Gopal Biswas, the deputy labour commissioner of Alipurduar. After the natural disaster, as the chief minister visited the region, the state labour department was directed to bring Subhasini under FAWLOI as there was an apprehension that the management, having suffered severe losses, might withdraw operations at any time, pushing workers into crisis. At the garden, the workers who were residing in the Nadi Line area with their families had to be shifted to the garden school as their quarters were flooded. Also, the Torsha inundated around 92 hectares of the tea plantation. Shirsendu Biswas, the manager of Subhasini tea estate, welcomed the decision. "Even now, we are worried about the continuous erosion caused by the Torsha. Every day, a portion of the plantation area is being gulped by the river as it has shifted by at least 70 metres from its earlier course. Immediate protection work is urgently required to save the garden," he said.

Man Arrested in Mumbai After Fleeing Kolkata to Avoid Marriage Promise Case

MI News Service, Kolkata: A man who allegedly engaged in a prolonged physical relationship with his colleague under the false promise of marriage has been arrested after fleeing Kolkata to avoid commitment. The accused, Dip Chakraborty, not only quit his job overnight and left for Mumbai, but also changed his phone number upon arrival. Police later discovered that he was preparing to leave the country altogether. However, before he could escape abroad, officers from Kasba police station managed to track him down and arrest him in Mumbai.

According to police, the complainant and Dip were colleagues who met daily at their workplace. Their frequent interactions soon developed into friendship and eventually a romantic relationship. They travelled together on several occasions. The woman alleged that Dip repeatedly assured her of marriage and, based on that promise, engaged in a physical relationship with her multiple times. When she began insisting on marriage, Dip allegedly started distancing himself and gradually severing all communication. In a sudden move, Dip resigned from his Kolkata job and relocated to Mumbai, where he secured employment with another organisation. He completely cut ties with the woman, who, after being unable to reach him, approached Kasba police station and lodged a complaint. Investigators soon realised that locating Dip would be difficult. He had changed his phone number, deleted communication trails, and left Kolkata without informing anyone. Officers struggled for days to get a lead on his whereabouts.

JSW MG Motor sells 50K units

MI News Service, Kolkata: JSW MG Motor India announced that the MG Windsor has crossed the 50,000 sales milestone in just over a year, marking a historic achievement for the company. With this, the MG Windsor becomes India's first EV to cross the 50,000 sales mark in record time, reinforcing its leadership in India's 4W-EV segment. JSW MG Motor India recently launched the MG Windsor Inspire, a limited-edition series, which was unveiled by Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India.

"No one can ever forget Sholay": Piyush Goyal hails late actor Dharmendra's Bollywood legacy

Date: November 25, 2025
Place: Siliguri

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No. : e-Tender/2025/39, dated 21.11.2025. e-Tenders are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), S.E.Railway, Kharagpur, 721301 for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs.** : **SI. No. & Tender No.:**

Description of work; Tender Value; Earnest Money: (1) E-KGP-EAST-68-2025; Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/C/Satnagruh under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Satnagruh; ₹ 2,00,00,000/-; ₹ 2,50,000/- **(2) E-KGP-EAST-69-2025;** Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/East/Satnagruh under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Satnagruh; ₹ 3,50,00,000/-; ₹ 3,25,000/- **(3) E-KGP-EAST-70-2025;** Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/W/Satnagruh under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shallimar; ₹ 3,50,00,000/-; ₹ 3,25,000/- **(4) E-KGP-EAST-71-2025;** Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/Uberulia under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shallimar; ₹ 3,50,00,000/-; ₹ 3,25,000/- **(5) E-KGP-EAST-72-2025;** Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/Panskura under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Panskura; ₹ 4,00,00,000/-; ₹ 3,50,000/- **(6) E-KGP-EAST-73-2025;** Miscellaneous P.Way(Zonal)/Track works for the period from 01.10.2025 to 30.09.2027 in the section of Sr. Section Engineer/P.Way/Kolaghat under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Panskura; ₹ 3,00,00,000/-; ₹ 3,00,000/- **(7) E-KGP-WEST-52-2025;** Jhargam - Chakulia : Construction of 01 No. Limited Height Subway at Level Crossing No. 84 under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Jhargam; ₹ 9,10,90,196.42; ₹ 6,05,500/- **(8) E-KGP-HQ-49-2025;** Construction of Officer rest house cum Transit accommodation including boundary wall and development of lawn and garden at Kharagpur under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Settlement/Kharagpur; ₹ 2,26,73,169.62; ₹ 2,63,400/- **(9) E-KGP-HQ-50-2025;** Extension of badminton hall of Officer's club at Kharagpur under the Assistant Divisional Engineer/Settlement/Kharagpur; ₹ 74,78,285.71; ₹ 1,49,800/- **(10) E-KGP-South-61-2025;** Provision for extension, raising, resurfacing of Platform & other amenities at Rantail, Nilgiri Road, Khatnapara & Bahanagabazar station under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer/Balasure; ₹ 20,90,97,452.55; ₹ 11,95,500/- **(11) E-KGP-WEST-53-2025;** Balichak, Madpur, Midnapore, Jhargam, Chakulia & Rakhamines : Augmentation facilities in RGM siding under the jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer/W/Kharagpur; ₹ 1,99,58,894.13; ₹ 2,49,800/- **Tender Document Cost :** 0.00 for each. **Date of opening :** 05.12.2025 for sl. no. 1 to 6; 09.12.2025 for sl. no. 7; 11.12.2025 for sl. no. 8 & 9; 12.12.2025 for sl. no. 10 and 15.12.2025 for sl. no. 11.

11. Completion period of the work : 24 Months for sl. no. 1 to 6; 18 Months for sl. no. 7; 12 Months for sl. no. 8, 10, 11 and 06 Months for sl. no. 9. **Bidding start Date :** From 21.11.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 05.12.2025 for sl. no. 1 to 6; From 25.11.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 09.12.2025 for sl. no. 7; From 27.11.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 11.12.2025 for sl. no. 8 & 9; From 28.11.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 12.12.2025 for sl. no. 10 and From 01.12.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 15.12.2025 for sl. no. 11. Interested tenderers may visit website www.irops.gov.in for full details/descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online.

In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit "www.irops.gov.in" to participate in all tenders. **(PR-872)**

TENDER NOTICE NO.: ELS/HWH/10/545/EMU/RT-2 (OPEN TENDER) FOR E-TENDERING IN SERVICE CONTRACT OF TWO PACKET SYSTEM, Dated: 20.11.2025. Tender Notice for E-Tendering is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (EMU), Eastern Railway, Howrah, 1st Floor, DDRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 for the following work:
Name of the Work: Daily inside work cleaning of EMU Rakes and MEMU rakes (with toilets) at Bardhaman, Rampurhat and Sainthia stabling yard for 02 (two) years on outcome base.
Tender Value: ₹ 2,02,86,159.51.
Earnest Money (E.M.D.): ₹ 25,14,00/-
Cost of Tender Document: ₹ 0.
Completion Period: 730 days.
Date of Closing: 11.12.2025 at 12.00 hrs.
Contract Type: Service.
System: Two Packet. The tender document and other details can be obtained from the website www.reps.gov.in. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through E-Tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. HW-410/2025-26
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Researchers find association of autism spectrum disorder, disrupted developmental dopamine

PENNSYLVANIA : According to recent research, dopamine is essential for the growth of neurons. Researchers have shown that autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and disrupted impaired developmental dopamine signalling are related.

Their findings open the door for future targeted therapies by highlighting the significance of researching developmental signalling pathways to comprehend the aetiology of ASD. Their research is published by Elsevier in The American Journal of Pathology. Lead investigators Lingyan Xing, PhD, and Gang Chen, PhD, Key Laboratory of Neuroregeneration of Jiangsu and the Ministry of Education, Co-innovation Center of Neuroregeneration, NMPA Key Laboratory for Research and Evaluation of Tissue Engineering Technology Products, Nantong University, explained, "While dopamine is commonly recognized as a neurotransmitter, its significance in the developmental aspects of autism is largely unexplored. Recent studies have highlighted the crucial roles of dopamine and serotonin in development and their importance in the construction of neural circuits."

"In addition, studies have indicated that the use of dopamine-related drugs during pregnancy is associated with an increased risk of autism in children. Armed with these tantalizing clues, we embarked on a mission to bridge the gap between dopamine's known functions and its potential impact on neurodevelopmental disorders, particularly autism. Our quest was to uncover a novel therapeutic target that could revolutionize the way we approach autism treatment." Investigators studied the role of disrupted dopaminergic signaling in the etiology of ASD by integrating human brain RNA sequencing



transcriptome analysis and a zebrafish model, recognized for its high degree of conservation with humans. To analyze the developmental deficits in ASD systematically, two large publicly available data sets were retrieved from the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Gene Expression Omnibus database and RNA sequencing data from Arkinglab. Transcriptome analysis of human brains revealed significant correlations between changes in dopaminergic signaling pathways and neural developmental signaling in patients with autism. This suggests a potential link between disrupted developmental dopamine signaling and autism pathology. To explore this link further researchers used the zebrafish model to study the

effects of disrupted dopaminergic signaling on neural circuit development. They found that perturbations in developmental dopaminergic signaling led to neural circuit abnormalities and behavioral phenotypes reminiscent of autism in zebrafish larvae. The study also uncovered a potential mechanism by which dopamine impacts neuronal specification through the modulation of integrins. Dr. Chen commented, "We were surprised by the extent of the impact that dopaminergic signaling has on neuronal specification in zebrafish, potentially laying the groundwork for circuit disruption in autism-related phenotype. Furthermore, the unexpected involvement of integrins as downstream targets of dopaminergic signaling provides new insights into the mechanisms underlying neurodevelopmental disorders." Dr. Xing concluded, "This research sheds light on the role of dopamine in neural circuit formation during early development, specifically in the context of autism. Understanding these mechanisms could lead to novel therapeutic interventions targeting dopaminergic signaling pathways to improve outcomes in individuals with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders." ASD is a developmental disorder that usually manifests itself in early childhood. Although clinical outcomes vary greatly from case to case, autism is characterized by both a restricted interest in social interaction and repetitive behavior. This coincides with disruptions in brain connectivity shown by diffusion tensor imaging. Studies have shown that several neurodevelopmental processes may be affected in ASD, including neurogenesis, neural migration, axon pathfinding, and synaptic formation, all of which can lead to neural circuit disruption.

Study finds how weight loss could reduce chances of severe infections in diabetic people

WASHINGTON : According to new research, weight loss therapies may lower the risk of severe flu cases and other infections in patients suffering from diabetes.

The research will be presented at the annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in Madrid, Spain (9-13 September).

The study by Rhian Hopkins and Ethan de Villiers, of the University of Exeter Medical School, University of Exeter, Exeter, in the United Kingdom, there is evidence to support the link between severe illnesses and a higher BMI.

In contrast, there was no evidence that mild hyperglycemia contributes to the likelihood of a severe infection. Hopkins says: "Up to one in three hospitalisations in people with diabetes are for infections and people with diabetes are twice as likely to be hospitalised with infections than the general population. They are also at high risk of readmission."

"Previous studies have found that a higher BMI and poor blood sugar control are associated with severe infections. However, these studies have been observational and so haven't been able to prove that the links are causal."

"If one or both of these factors can be shown to be causal, it may be possible to design interventions to lower the risk of severe infections in those at high risk, such as people with diabetes."

The new study used data from the UK Biobank, which holds medical and genetic data on around 500,000 people in the UK, to explore the effect of higher BMI and poor blood sugar control on hospitalisation for bacterial and viral infections. The 486,924 participants were classified into three groups: those with a record of hospitalisation for a bacterial infection, such as pneumonia or a urinary tract infection, (n=64,005) or a viral infection, such as flu, (n=14,562) and an infection-free control group (n=408,357). A higher BMI was found to be associated with hospitalisation with infections. The likelihood of being hospitalised with a bacterial infection increased by 30 per cent per 5-point increase in BMI (for instance, an increase in BMI from 30 kg/m2 to 35 kg/m2).

Similarly, every five-point increase in BMI was associated with a 32 per cent increase in the likelihood a severe viral infection.

Mild hyperglycaemia was also found to be associated with severe infections. The likelihood of being hospitalised with a bacterial infection increased by 32 per cent per 10mmol/mol increase in HbA1c, a measure of blood sugar levels.

Similarly, every 10mmol/mol increase in HbA1c was associated with a 29 per cent increase in the likelihood of a severe viral infection.

Study finds link between children sleep problems, psychosis in young adults

BIRMINGHAM [UK] : According to recent study, children who suffer from chronic sleep deprivation from an early age may be more likely to have psychosis in their early adult years.

A large cohort study of children between the ages of six months and seven years old provided data on the duration of sleep at night that researchers from the University of Birmingham analyzed.

Throughout this time, they discovered that children who consistently slept less hours had a roughly four-fold increased risk of experiencing a psychotic episode and a more than two-fold increased risk of developing a psychotic condition in early adulthood.

While previous research has highlighted links between sleep problems and psychosis at specific time points, this is the first study to show that persistent lack of sleep is a strong predictor of psychosis. Lead author, Dr Isabel Morales-Munoz, said: "It's entirely normal for children to suffer from sleep problems at different points in their childhood, but it's also important to know when it might be time to seek help. Sometimes sleep can become a persistent and chronic problem, and this is where we see links with psychiatric illness in adulthood. "The good news is that we know that it is possible to improve our sleep patterns and behaviours. While persistent lack of sleep may not be the only cause of psychosis in early adulthood, our research suggests that it is a contributing factor, and it is something that parents can address." The results, published in JAMA Psychiatry, were based on data taken from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), which includes records of 12,394 children from 6 months to 7 years, and 3,889 at 24 years old.

While the association between lack of sleep in childhood and psychosis in early adulthood was robust in the study, the team have not proven a causal link and other factors associated with both childhood sleep and psychosis need to be explored.

The team looked, for example, at overall immune system health in the children to see whether impairments in the immune system could also account for some of the associations between lack of sleep and



psychosis. This was tested at nine-years-old by measuring levels of inflammation in blood samples. Results showed that a weakened immune system could partially explain the links between lack of sleep and psychosis, but other unknown factors are also likely to be important. Dr Morales-Munoz' research is part of the Mental Health Mission Midlands Translational Centre, led by the University of Birmingham and funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research. Its aim is to test and validate treatments in early psychosis and depression among children and young people.

"We know that early intervention is really important in helping young people with mental illness. One of the priorities of the Midlands Mental Health Mission Translational Research Centre of Excellence is to develop and test targeted interventions that could have a real impact on young people who have an illness or who are at risk of developing one. Understanding the role that good sleep hygiene plays.

Children with 'lazy eye' at higher risk of serious disease in adulthood: Study



WASHINGTON DC : According to a new study performed by UCL researchers, those who had amblyopia ('lazy eye') in childhood are more likely to experience hypertension, obesity, and metabolic syndrome in adulthood, as well as an increased risk of heart attacks. In publishing the study in eClinicalMedicine, the authors stress that while they have identified a correlation, their research does not show a causal relationship between amblyopia and ill health in adulthood. The researchers analysed data from more than 126,000 participants aged 40 to 69 years old from the UK Biobank cohort, who had undergone ocular examination. Participants had been asked during recruitment whether they were treated for amblyopia in childhood and whether they still had the condition in adulthood. They were also asked if they had a medical diagnosis of diabetes, high blood pressure, or cardio/cerebrovascular disease (ie. angina, heart attack, stroke).

Meanwhile, their BMI (body mass index), blood glucose, and cholesterol levels were also measured and mortality was tracked.

The researchers confirmed that from 3,238 participants who reported having a 'lazy eye' as a child, 82.2% had persistent reduced vision in one eye as an adult. The findings showed that participants with amblyopia as a child had 29% higher odds of developing diabetes, 25% higher odds of having hypertension and 16% higher odds of having obesity. They were also at increased risk of heart attack - even when other risk factors for these conditions (e.g. other disease, ethnicity and social class) were taken into account. This increased risk of health problems was found not only among those whose vision problems persisted, but also to some extent in participants who had had amblyopia as a child and 20/20 vision as an adult, although the correlation was not as strong.

Corresponding author, Professor Jugnoo Rahi (UCL Great Ormond Street Institute for Child Health, UCL Institute of

Ophthalmology and Great Ormond Street Hospital), said: "Amblyopia is an eye condition affecting up to four in 100 children. In the UK, all children are supposed to have vision screening before the age of five, to ensure a prompt diagnosis and relevant ophthalmic treatment."

"It is rare to have a 'marker' in childhood that is associated with increased risk of serious disease in adult life, and also one that is measured and known for every child - because of population screening. "The large numbers of affected children and their families, may want to think of our findings as an extra incentive for trying to achieve healthy lifestyles from childhood."

Amblyopia is when the vision in one eye does not develop properly and can be triggered by a squint or being long-sighted.

It is a neurodevelopmental condition that develops when there's a breakdown in how the brain and the eye work together and the brain can't process properly the visual signal from the affected eye. As it usually causes reduced vision in one eye only, many children don't notice anything wrong with their sight and are only diagnosed through the vision test done at four to five years of age. A recent report from the Academy of Medical Sciences* involving some researchers from the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute for Child Health, called on policymakers to address the declining physical and mental health of children under five in the UK and prioritise child health.

The team hope that their new research will help reinforce this message and highlight how child health lays the foundations for adult health. First author, Dr Siegfried Wagner (UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Hospital), said: "Vision and the eyes are sentinels for overall health - whether heart disease or metabolic dysfunction, they are intimately linked with other organ systems. This is one of the reasons why we screen for good vision in both eyes.

Researchers develop simple blood test to quickly diagnose sarcoidosis

LOS ANGELES [US] : A study has created a tool for rapidly and inexpensively diagnosing sarcoidosis, a chronic inflammatory disease characterised by the formation of tiny lumps known as granulomas in the lungs and other organs.

The technique, which uses a simple blood test, may allow for the selective use of more intrusive diagnostic tests that are commonly employed to identify the disease. The results were reported in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.

"Currently, diagnosing sarcoidosis isn't a straightforward process and requires tissue removal and testing with additional screenings to rule out other diseases, such as tuberculosis or lung cancer," said James Kiley, Ph.D., director of the NIH's Division of Lung Diseases at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

"Using a blood test will help diagnose faster, particularly in those organs that are more challenging to biopsy and with less harm to the patient."

Though the exact cause of sarcoidosis is unknown, researchers suspect it is an immune disorder triggered by a group of specific antigens, which are generally foreign substances that incite an immune response in the body. In the United States, an estimated 8-11 people per 100,000 are affected by sarcoidosis each year, according to previous research.

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sarcoidosis, scientists collected lung fluid samples and blood cells from patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis and then extracted the genetic material.

Using a combination of molecular techniques, the researchers homed in on two newly described disease-specific antigen biomarkers that only bind to the antibodies of sarcoidosis-positive patients.

They next designed a highly specific blood test, which only requires a small amount of blood, to determine if they could accurately detect sarcoidosis. To verify the test, researchers compared blood samples from 386 people, which included patients with sarcoidosis, patients with tuberculosis, patients with lung cancer and healthy individuals. The

researchers confirmed that their test was able to differentiate patients who had sarcoidosis from those with other respiratory diseases.

"More testing needs to be completed before this screening method is ready for clinical use, but it's possible that could be a reality within a few years," said Samavati.

"Dr. Samavati's important work is an excellent example of how scientific research can have promising results that may lead to addressing major health challenges," said Ezemenari M. Obasi, Ph.D., vice president for research at Wayne State University.

"I look forward to the potential impact this research will have on the lives of those inflicted with sarcoidosis."

Research sheds light on diagnosis, staging of pancreatic cancer

LOS ANGELES (CALIFORNIA) : A recent Cedars-Sinai Cancer study found that up to 80 per cent of the time, patients with early pancreatic cancer are incorrectly staged. The discovery highlights the critical need for improvements in staging and diagnostic technology, which could have a substantial impact on early pancreatic cancer research and therapy.

The findings of the study were published in the peer-reviewed journal JAMA.

Researchers examined information from over 48,000 patients in the National Cancer Database for this investigation. Every patient in the research had either stage 1 or stage 2 pancreatic cancer, according to preoperative imaging. Following surgery to remove their tumors, more than 78% of stage 1 patients and more than 29% of stage 2 patients were upstaged-generally to a stage that includes lymph node involvement.

"Our research reveals that staging-essential for making treatment decisions and determining research eligibility-is often inaccurate in early-stage pancreatic cancer," said Srivas Gaddam, MD, associate director of Pancreatic Biliary Research at Cedars-Sinai and senior author of the study. "As the field is racing toward earlier diagnosis, early staging will become increasingly important."

Diagnosis and staging of pancreatic cancer are difficult for the same reason. The pancreas, a



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digestive organ, is located deep in the body and current imaging technology isn't always able to detect smaller tumors or lymph node involvement, said Gaddam, who is also an associate professor of Medicine and runs the Pancreatic Cancer Screening and Early Detection Program at Cedars-Sinai.

Lymph nodes, clusters of small immune structures, are an important factor in cancer staging and a key difference between early-stage and later-stage pancreatic cancer.

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unable to detect lymph node involvement, staging may not reflect the true extent of the disease. Our findings suggest that lymph node involvement is being missed in four out of every five patients during the staging process."

The five-year survival rate for stage 1 pancreatic cancer is more than 83%, but that drops to just 3% for patients with stage 4 disease-which is when most patients are currently diagnosed.

"Pancreatic cancer is a difficult diagnosis and there is a tremendous need to improve outcomes for patients," said Dan Theodorescu, MD, PhD, director of Cedars-Sinai Cancer and the PHASE ONE Foundation

Gaddam's take-home message for clinicians staging pancreatic cancer is to recognize the limitations of current imaging technology and actively assess and report lymph node involvement. And for those at the forefront of innovation, he stresses the urgent need to improve screening and diagnostic technologies. Pancreatic cancer screening employs MRI and endoscopic ultrasound. Screening is recommended for people with a family history of pancreatic cancer and those who carry variants in certain genes associated with the disease.

"We know that our current screening and staging tools aren't great," Gaddam said. "My hope is that within the next 10 years, we will develop advanced tools for screening and staging pancreatic cancer, allowing us to diagnose most patients at stage 1 and stage 2 rather than stage 4. With these advancements, we can catch this disease much earlier, improving outcomes for many more patients."

Brazil "very concerned" over U.S. military deployment in Caribbean

MI News Service, Sao paulo: Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said on Sunday that he was "very concerned" about U.S. military deployment in the Caribbean Sea and planned to talk with his U.S. counterpart, Donald Trump, to prevent conflict with Venezuela.

South America is considered a "zone of peace," free of nuclear weapons, and "there is nothing to justify a conflict," Lula told Brazilian media after attending the Group of 20 (G20) Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa.

"War makes no sense. It's simple to start a war, you just have to give them an opportunity ... It is important that we try to find a solution before we start," he said.

Brazil has an important responsibility in South America, as it shares a border with Venezuela, Lula added.

The U.S. military has beefed up its presence in the Caribbean Sea in recent weeks since Washington announced the decision to crackdown on drug trafficking in the region that allegedly leads to the deaths of millions of Americans.

4 Palestinians killed in Israeli attacks across Gaza: sources

MI News Service, Gaza/Jerusalem: Four Palestinians were killed on Monday in Israeli attacks across the Gaza Strip, Palestinian medical sources said.

Two Palestinians were killed by Israeli artillery fire near the so-called "yellow line," which designates areas under Israeli control, in the al-Shaaf neighborhood, east of Gaza City, according to the sources.

They added that another Palestinian was killed and two others injured in an Israeli drone strike east of Khan Younis in the south, while a fourth person was killed in an airstrike in the town of Bani Suheila, also east of Khan Younis.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said in a statement that it struck three "terrorists" after identifying them crossing the "yellow line" and approaching Israeli troops in the Khan Younis area, claiming they posed an "immediate threat."

In the meantime, Palestinian security sources said the Israeli army continued artillery shelling and the detonation of car bombs in the Tuffah neighborhood of Gaza City, and carried out airstrikes in Rafah in the south.

Although intensive airstrikes have largely ceased since a ceasefire took effect on Oct. 10, casualties continue to be reported due to periodic violence. On Saturday, Israel conducted a series of airstrikes on the Gaza Strip, resulting in at least 22 deaths and dozens of injuries, according to Gaza-based health authorities. The Israeli military said the strike was in response to an earlier incident, when an "armed terrorist" reportedly fired at soldiers after crossing the "yellow line."

Rabri Devi alleges bias, seeks transfer of CBI, ED cases to another court

MI News Service, New Delhi: Former Bihar chief minister Rabri Devi on Monday moved a plea seeking transfer of the CBI and ED cases registered against her to another court, saying she had a reasonable apprehension that "fair and impartial justice" would not be rendered.

Devi is named as an accused in four cases, including the land-for-jobs and IRCTC scam case, which are being heard by Special Judge Vishal Gogne.

The plea, submitted before the Principal District and Sessions Judge submitted, "The applicant (Devi) is having a bonafide and reasonable apprehension that fair and impartial justice will not be rendered by the Special Judge and that the conduct of the Special Judge during the proceedings in all cases appears to be unduly inclined towards the prosecution and bias which can be seen from number of instances of the case proceedin



Waqf Board chairman ShaidulMunsi press meet about Waqf portal in Kolkata on Monday.

Khurda Road Division Holds Divisional Committee Meeting

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: The Divisional Committee Meeting of Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs) representing the jurisdiction of Khurda Road Railway Division under East Coast Railway was held today in Bhubaneswar. The meeting witnessed active participation of distinguished MPs from the region along with senior Railway officials, including Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble MPs unanimously nominated Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble MP/Cuttack, as the Chairman of the Divisional Committee.

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs) Present during the meeting :

- Dr. Sambit Patra, MP/Puri
- Smt. Sulata Deo, Hon'ble MP/Rajya Sabha
- Shri Subhashish Khuntia, Hon'ble MP/Rajya Sabha
- Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy, MP/Brahmapur



- Shri Ananta Nayak, MP/Keonjhar
- Shri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi, MP/Kandhamal
- Dr. Rabindra Narayan Behera, MP/Jajpur
- Shri Avimanyu Sethi, MP/Bhadrak
- Smt. Anita Subhadarshini, MP/Aska
- Shri Debashish Samantaray, Hon'ble MP/Rajya Sabha

The Hon'ble Members engaged in constructive discussions

and offered valuable suggestions to further strengthen railway infrastructure, enhance passenger amenities, and expand rail connectivity across the region. They appreciated the developmental initiatives undertaken by Khurda Road Division and stressed the need for accelerating major projects, improving train services and prioritising public convenience.

The MPs also commended East Coast Railway's sustained efforts in improving regional connectivity, enhancing freight movement, and upgrading passenger services across the network.

Addressing the meeting, Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, welcomed the Hon'ble MPs and expressed gratitude for their continued guidance. He shared a comprehensive overview of ECoR's performance, highlighting achievements in passenger services, safety, and infrastructure development. Shri Alok Tripathi, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, made a detailed presentation on the Division's geographical spread, operational performance and key initiatives contributing to greater efficiency and improved service delivery. Principal Heads of Departments of East Coast Railway and senior officers of Khurda Road Division were also present.

ADRM Khurda Road Felicitates Four Railway Employees for Exemplary Alertness and Contribution to Safe Train Operations



In a commendable gesture recognizing dedication and operational excellence, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Operations) of Khurda Road Division, East Coast Railway (ECoR) Shri P.K. Behera and Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Infra) Shri Subhrajyoti Mandal felicitated four Railway employees – Shri S. Siva and Shri Binod Ghadei, Track Maintainer/III at Brahmapur; Shri Laxmikant Behera, Train Pointsman at Nilakantheswar Station; and Shri Hiren Kumar Singh, Technician-I at MEMU Shed/Khurda Road – for their exceptional alertness and timely action that significantly contributed to safe and efficient train operations. Both Shri Behera & Shri Mandal lauded their commitment while highlighting the vital role of frontline staff including Track Maintainers, Loco Pilots, Technicians and Station Operators in ensuring Railway Safety. The event was attended by senior officials of Khurda Road Division and was coordinated by Senior Divisional Safety Officer Shri Namonarayan Meena.

Ashwini Vaishnaw Flags Off Two MEMU Trains from Baraut (Delhi Junction–Shamli–Delhi Junction and Delhi Shahdara–Shamli–Delhi Shahdara)

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, along with Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, flagged off two new MEMU train services between Delhi and Shamli at Baraut station today, 24 November 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Rajya Sabha MP from Baghpat, Shri Rajkumar Sangwan; former MP Dr. Satyapal Singh; Legislative Council member Mohit Benival; MLA Krishan Pal Malik; and Chairperson of Baraut Municipality, Babita Tomar.

Addressing the large gathering, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "Under the able guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, Indian Railways is continuously



striving to provide better services to passengers. The introduction of two new MEMU services between Delhi and Shamli will greatly benefit daily commuters, students, farmers, and professionals by improving mobility. He informed that Shamli station is being redeveloped into a modern, world-class station at a cost

of ₹25 crore under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The long-pending demand of the Shamli-Baghpat region is being fulfilled today with the inauguration of these two MEMU trains, which will make travel easier for people of this region."

The announcement of doubling the Delhi-Shamli section was warmly welcomed by the

huge crowd present at Baraut station, who greeted it with applause. Leaders on the stage also expressed their gratitude to Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw for fulfilling the long-standing demand of the region.

Vaishnaw further said that after 2014, 5,272 km of new railway tracks have been laid in Uttar Pradesh—equivalent to the total rail network of Switzerland. The railway network in Uttar Pradesh has been fully electrified. Additionally, since 2014, 1,460 flyovers and road underbridges have been constructed in the state. To enhance passenger amenities, 154 lifts and 156 escalators have been installed at various stations, and Wi-Fi facilities have been provided at 771 stations. Currently, 34 Vande Bharat Express and 26 Amrit Bharat Express trains are operational in Uttar Pradesh.

Special ticket checking drive conducted by Howrah division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Howrah Division, Eastern Railway conducted a special ticket-checking drive today at Bandel and Bardhaman stations to ensure enhanced passenger discipline and promote responsible travel. The intensive drive was led by the Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM/Admin), supported by a dedicated team comprising the Assistant Commercial Manager (Ticket Checking), 4 Commercial Inspectors, 45 Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs), and 16 RPF personnel.

During the operation, a total of 646 cases of tick-



eting irregularities were detected. These included 440 cases of ticketless travel, 158 cases involving unbooked luggage, and 48

cases of littering. Appropriate penalties were imposed on the erring passengers as per railway rules. The drive reflects the Division's commitment to maintaining

fairness and safety in travel while discouraging activities that inconvenience other passengers or violate railway regulations.

Howrah Division urges all passengers to travel with a valid ticket, properly book their luggage, and refrain from littering railway premises or trains. Passengers are encouraged to act as responsible travelers and responsible citizens, contributing to a cleaner, safer, and more disciplined railway environment. Passengers are also requested to use the Rail One App for convenient and seamless online ticketing.

Rubio declines to disclose details of U.S.-Ukraine Geneva talks

MI News Service, Geneva: After further talks with the Ukrainian delegation, U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio on Sunday evening declined to reveal any details of the day's discussions in Geneva between the United States, Ukraine, and European partners on a 28-point peace plan.

At a press briefing at around 6 p.m. local time, both the U.S. and Ukrainian sides confirmed "progress" in their earlier talks about the U.S.-proposed plan to end the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Although they told reporters to wait for updates later in the evening, only Ru-

bio returned to the press two and a half hours later.

He said he was not prepared to provide any details on the specific issues under negotiation.

Rubio reiterated that the day's negotiations had been "productive," adding that he remained "very optimistic" about reaching an agreement within a "very reasonable period of time very soon." However, he also noted that "There's no agreement yet ... (some) require higher-level decisions and consultation." He added that the differences include semantics or language, and there are still issues "need

more time to work through."

"The items that remain open are not insurmountable," he emphasized. He added that some contents involve equities or the role of the European Union or of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, requiring further discussion with the European partners.

The Ukrainian delegation did not return for a second briefing.

Following the talks, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said on social media that it was essential to ensure that "the steps to end the war are effective, and that everything is doable."

Israel targets Hezbollah chief in first strike on Beirut since June

MI News Service, Beirut: Israel on Sunday, November 23, struck Lebanon's capital, Beirut, for the first time since June, saying it targeted Hezbollah's chief of staff and warning the Iran-backed militant group not to rearm and rebuild a year after their latest war.

Hezbollah said the strike, launched almost exactly a year after a ceasefire ended that Israel-Hezbollah war, threatened an escalation of attacks — just days before Pope Leo XIV is scheduled to visit Lebanon on his first foreign trip.

"We will continue to act forcefully to prevent any threat to the residents of the north and the state of Israel," Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz said in a statement. Government spokesperson Shosh Bedrosian did not say whether Israel informed the US before the strike, saying only that "Israel makes decisions independently."

The strike in Beirut's southern suburbs killed at least one person and wounded 21 others, Lebanon's Health Ministry said. Israel did not issue an evacuation warning before the strike,

and did not name the person targeted. Bedrosian said the Hezbollah chief of staff "led the strengthening and arming of the terrorist organisation."

Mahmoud Qamati, deputy chair of Hezbollah's political council, told journalists that a high-ranking militant may have been killed but did not give details.

"Hezbollah's leadership is studying the matter of response and will take the appropriate decision," Qamati said at the site of the attack. "The strike on the southern suburbs today opens the door to an escalation of assaults all over Lebanon."

Israeli airstrikes over southern Lebanon have intensified in recent weeks, while Israel and the United States have pressured Lebanon to disarm the powerful militant group. Israel asserts that Hezbollah is trying to rebuild its military capabilities in southern Lebanon. The Lebanese government, which has approved its military's plan that would disarm Hezbollah, has denied those claims.

Lebanon's President Joseph Aoun, in a statement, condemned Sunday's strike

and accused Israel of refusing to implement its end of the ceasefire agreement. He called on the international community to "intervene with strength and seriousness to stop the attacks on Lebanon and its people."

Smoke could be seen in the busy Haret Hreik neighbourhood. A video circulated on social media showed dozens of people crowded around the area of the strike, which appeared to be on the fourth floor of an apartment building. Gunshots could be heard to disperse crowds as emergency workers arrived.

"This is definitely a civilian area and void of any military presence, especially the neighbourhood where we stand," Hezbollah parliamentarian Ali Ammar told reporters near the site.

An Israeli drone was flying near the building targeted. The Lebanese military cordoned off the area, the state-run National News Agency reported.

Lebanon and United Nations peacekeepers have been critical of ongoing Israeli attacks in the country and accuse Israel of violating the ceasefire agreement.

Israel violated Gaza ceasefire 497 times, 342 Palestinians killed

MI News Service, Gaza City: At least 342 Palestinians have been killed and 875 injured in Israeli attacks across the Gaza Strip since the US-brokered ceasefire came into effect on October 10, according to the Gaza Government Media Office.

In a statement, the office said Israel had committed 497 violations in 44 days, describing the incidents as a "clear and systematic breach of international humanitarian law".

It said 27 violations were recorded on Saturday, November 22, alone, resulting in 24 Palestinians killed and 87 wounded.

The media office held Israel "fully responsible" for the humanitarian and security consequences arising from what it called repeated breaches of the truce.

According to the state-



ment, the violations since October 10 include:

142 shootings targeting civilians, residential buildings and displacement camps,

21 ground incursions beyond the "yellow line",

228 air, artillery and ground strikes, and

100 demolitions of homes and civil structures, which it

described as "collective punishment",

Health authorities in Gaza said on Sunday that the overall death toll since the start of the Israeli offensive in October 2023 has risen to 69,756 Palestinians, most of them women and children. The number of injured has climbed to 170,946.

Ashwini Vaishnaw and Jayant Chaudhary jointly Inaugurate Skill India Centre in Baraut, Baghpat District to Boost Skilling Opportunities in the Region

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a significant move towards accelerating India's skill development initiative and equipping youth with cutting-edge skills, Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Minister of State (I/C) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, Government of India

Jayant Chaudhary, today jointly inaugurated Skill India Centre (SIC) at Ch. Kehar Singh Divya Public School, Baraut, Baghpat. The Centre has been established by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collaboration with Redington Foundation. The launch marks a significant expansion of last-mile skilling access for rural youth and women in Uttar Pradesh.

Through this initiative, NSDC and Redington Foundation aim to train around 600 candidates—mainly underprivileged youth and women—from Baraut and Chhaprauli blocks in the Baghpat district. The Baraut centre will serve as the training hub, supported by a spoke centre in Chhaprauli to widen local access. The courses, designed around the fast-growing electronics and IT-ITES sectors, reflect the region's demand for skilled professionals



and the national push toward a digitally empowered workforce.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw highlighted the significance of building a workforce aligned with emerging industry demands. He said, "This initiative in Baraut strengthens the government's mission of building a technologically empowered workforce that can support India's expanding digital and electronics ecosystem. When quality skilling reaches rural districts, it unlocks aspirations, expands local opportunities, and accelerates social transformation. With more learners now adopting AI-enabled tool-based training, the local workforce is becoming future-ready for emerging and relevant job roles."

On this occasion while addressing the gathering, Shri Jayant Chaudhary emphasized the transformative role of skills

in nation-building. He said, "Today's inauguration of the Skill India Centre in Baraut reflects the government's commitment to taking opportunities to the doorstep of every youth, especially in rural and underserved regions. The Centre would become a gateway of new possibilities for young people in the region. Skilling is not just about employment—it is about dignity, mobility, and confidence. With centers like this, we are creating pathways for local talent to thrive in emerging sectors and contribute meaningfully to India's growth story."

During the visit, both ministers interacted with trainees, explored the training labs, and encouraged young learners to embrace new-age skills that support long-term employability. The impact of the ongoing collaboration is already visible. A total of 72 candidates from Baghpat trained under Redington Foundation's CSR initiative in partnership with NSDC, have been placed in reputed organizations.

The inauguration of the SIC stands as a significant milestone toward creating an inclusive skilling ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh, helping young citizens acquire industry-relevant skills and move toward financial independence.

INDIA WOMEN'S TEAM WIN SECOND-STRAIGHT KABADDI WORLD CUP IN DOMINATING FASHION

DHAKA : The Indian women's kabaddi team put on a strong show to win the Women's Kabaddi World Cup in Dhaka, beating Chinese Taipei 35-28 in the final. This is India's second straight World Cup title and further proves their strength in the sport.

Haryana Steelers head coach Manpreet Singh praised the team, saying, "The women's team has delivered a performance the whole nation can be proud of. Their belief and teamwork were outstanding. As a former Indian player, I understand just how hard it is to reach this level. Big congratulations to the players and staff."

India was in great form throughout the tournament. They won all their group matches to reach the semifinals, where they defeated Iran 33-21 to enter the final. Chinese Taipei also had an unbeaten run in their group and beat hosts Bangladesh 25-18 in the semi-final.

Puneri Paltan head coach Ajay Thakur said, "It is a very proud moment for India as the women's team retained the World Cup trophy in Dhaka. Their dominant run to the final and then the trophy shows how much women's kabaddi has progressed in the last few years. It is also a testament to the global appeal of the sport, with Bangladesh hosting the World Cup, and I hope that this momentum continues in the years to come."

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The Indian women topped Group A standings with eight points from four wins in four matches, with hosts Bangladesh finishing second in the table with six points from three wins. Thailand, Uruguay, and Germany were the other teams in Group A.

Chinese Taipei finished on top of Group B standings with 10 points from five wins from five matches. Iran came second with eight points from four wins and a defeat from five matches. Nepal, Poland, Kenya, and Zanzibar were the other teams in Group B.

The top two teams moved into the knockout rounds with India beating Iran and Chinese Taipei getting the better of hosts Bangladesh.

Tabraiz Shamsi withdraws from SA20 due to personal reasons, Thomas Kaber named replacement

CAPE TOWN : Tabraiz Shamsi, the seasoned South African wrist-spinner and recent MI Cape Town acquisition, will not take part in the upcoming SA20 season after making himself unavailable due to personal circumstances. His withdrawal has opened the door for all-rounder Thomas Kaber, another left-arm wristspinner, who has been drafted in as his replacement.

Kaber re-joins a familiar setup, having been part of the MI Cape Town squad in each of the previous two seasons. During MICT's championship-winning 2024-25 campaign, he featured in just a single match, while in the 2023-24 season, he appeared in eight games. Across his SA20 career to date, Kaber has delivered in seven bowling innings, claiming 10 wickets at an impressive average of 16.60 and maintaining an economy rate of 8.05.

With the bat, though opportunities have been limited, he has accumulated 34 runs in four innings, remaining not out in three of them. His current form has also been encouraging - playing for the Warriors in the ongoing CSA T20 Challenge, he has picked up seven wickets in six matches, conceding at a frugal 6.31 runs per over and averaging 17.42.

MI Cape Town's spin department for the league's fourth edition remains strong despite Shamsi's absence, with the likes

2nd Test: Washington Sundar remains 'positive' despite India's struggles against South Africa

GUWAHATI : As India fell into serious trouble in the second Test match against South Africa in Guwahati on Monday, Washington Sundar expressed cautious optimism, stating that the team must "stay positive" despite giving up a huge first-innings deficit.

On Monday, South Africa took a commanding 314-run lead after India was bowled out for just 201, giving up control of the game. India's lineup struggled against a disciplined and tenacious Proteas attack on nearly perfect batting conditions, mostly due to poor shot selection.

"Got to stay positive in life. You never know what will happen," Sundar said when asked about India's chances after a difficult Day 3 at the Barsapara Stadium.

India's innings was further derailed when captain Rishabh Pant and wicketkeeper-batter Dhruv Jurel fell while attempting aggressive strokes against left-arm quick Marco Jansen. However, Sundar believed that blaming the collapse solely on those decisions would be unjust.

"On another day, both those shots would have gone into the stands, and all of us would have appreciated and clapped. That's how it is," he said at the post-day media interaction.

"Sometimes you just have to back their plans and their skill sets as well, given the fact that they have shown a lot of proof and evidence in the past as well. Obviously, execution didn't go the way we wanted," he added.



India had a great start to the day thanks to a 65-run opening partnership between KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal. Except for Sundar's own tough 48 from No. 8, the highest score of the innings, the hosts were reduced to 122 for seven due to a barrage of wickets. Only one game had passed since he finished that Test as India's top run scorer while batting at No. 3 in Kolkata. "I would say I am happiest to bat wherever the team wants me to bat. That way, it is a lot more exciting. This is a team game. There are a lot of strategies that go into the game depending on the conditions, depending on the opposition. It is very tactical at times. Even in football, if you see good players, they might only get to play 20-30 minutes."

That's how the game is," he said. Sundar acknowledged that there was no set strategy for session goals or scoring rates when considering India's batting strategy. "In a five-day match, I don't think you have to think about score or run rate, especially against a quality bowling attack. We just wanted to play it just like any other Test innings. If anything, we would have probably planned tomorrow."

"If we were in a scenario where we only lost 4-5 wickets today, then we can always plan tomorrow, and we bat quite deep as well. Going into the day-to-day, I don't think there was any plan as to how much we need to get today or probably in the first innings as well."

RANCHI INDIA-SOUTH AFRICA ODI: TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY



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RANCHI : With excitement building ahead of the India-South Africa One-Day International scheduled for November 30, cricket fans in Ranchi are preparing for the start of offline ticket sales at the JSCA International Stadium Complex from November 25.

JSCA Vice President Sanjay Pandey informed that despite the rapid sale of 6,500 online tickets within just two days, a substantial number of tickets are still available for spectators. These will now be sold directly at the stadium counters.

Given the expected rush, the JSCA and the district administration have implemented stringent security arrangements to ensure a

smooth and orderly ticket-buying process.

Key arrangements include:

- o Crowd management: Barricades have been set up outside the ticket counters to regulate queues and maintain order.
- o Security deployment: A heavy police presence will be maintained up to one kilometre from the counters, with a notable deployment of women police personnel.
- o Vigilance: PCR vans and patrolling units will be on continuous rounds to manage the crowd and respond promptly to any situation.
- o Anti-scalping measures: Authorities will maintain strict surveillance to prevent black marketing of tickets.

FIDE World Cup 2025: Wei Yi holds Sindarov in first game of final; Esipenko beats Yakubboev

PANAJI : Chinese GM Wei Yi played another solid game with black pieces to hold GM Javokhir Sindarov to a draw in the opening game of the FIDE World Cup 2025 final, while GM Andrey Esipenko defeated GM Nodirbek Yakubboev in the third-place match in Panaji, Goa, on Monday.

In the first game of the final, Wei once again opted for the Petrov Defence with black and made Sindarov take risks to look for a win.

And Wei's plan almost worked as the Chinese was in a slightly stronger position in the bishop-pawn endgame. But Sindarov was alert to the challenges posed by his opponent, and the two players agreed to a draw after 50 moves. Wei Yi has reached the final after beating, among others, India's top contender Arjun Erigaisi in the quarterfinals. Two other Indian contenders,

Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa and Pentala Harikrishna, also went out earlier than expected.

In the third-place play-off, GM Nodirbek Yakubboev opted for the Sicilian Defence and had to dig himself out of a hole in the middle game.

Though he managed to equalise the position with Esipenko helping with some questionable choices, the Uzbekistan GM was definitely under time trouble as he had just three minutes left on the clock with more than 10 moves left to play to meet the time control in the endgame.

Esipenko, who had lost the semifinal tiebreak due to a blunder, kept his cool and forced Yakubboev to resign after 38 moves and will now only need to draw with black pieces in the second game to assure himself a spot in the Candidates event to be played next year.



The winner of the Candidates tournament will face India's Gukesh Dommaraju in the World Championship Final match next year.

Results:

GM Javokhir Sindarov (UZB) drew with GM Wei Yi (CHN) 0.5:0.5

GM Andrey Esipenko (FIDE) bt GM Nodirbek Yakubboev (UZB) 1:0

ADANI AHMEDABAD MARATHON PARTNERS WITH NEW-AGE BRANDS TO STRENGTHEN LIFESTYLE AND COMMUNITY CONNECT

AHMEDABAD : With the 9th edition of the Adani Ahmedabad Marathon just around the corner, Adani Sportslines, the event's organisers, have announced a new line-up of partners ahead of the run scheduled for November 30, at the picturesque Sabarmati Riverfront. This year, the marathon welcomes a cohort of new-age, lifestyle-oriented brands that bring a youthful, energetic, and experience-driven dimension to the event.

These partnerships are envisioned to complement the marathon's spirit by enhancing aspects of hydration, comfort, and lifestyle, to turn the event into a reflection of the city's culture and community.

Myntra Sneaker Club joins as the Fashion Partner, bringing a strong style connection to the running community through its curated sneaker culture platform that showcases the latest drops and trends for India's young, fashion-forward audience.

Flipkart Minutes and Welspun Sintex come on board as Associate Partners, enhancing participant convenience and comfort. Flipkart's instant commerce arm, Flipkart Minutes, enables the rapid delivery of race-day essentials and other key categories, ensuring last-minute needs are met with ease.

Welspun Sintex, a leading manufacturer of a diverse range of plastic products in India, has been providing liquid storage solutions to billions for over five



decades.

BMW Gallups Autohaus joins forces as the Luxury Mobility Partner for a two-year partnership, representing BMW's legacy as a pioneer in premium automotive excellence. As the city's official BMW dealership, BMW Gallups Autohaus extends the brand's promise of dynamic performance and luxury craftsmanship to the marathon community. BMW cars will also serve as the official lead vehicle for the marathon categories, which set the pace for runners and add a touch of elegance to race day.

Bisleri joins as the Hydration Partner for a three-year partnership, ensuring runners stay refreshed with the trusted purity and consistency.

unveiled its official jersey for the upcoming edition, specially designed by award-winning designer Aaqib Wani, at the city's favourite destination, Palladium Mall, the event's Mall Partner.

Welcoming new partners on board, Sanjay Adesara, Chief Business Officer, said, "Adani Ahmedabad Marathon has evolved into a city-wide running festival that celebrates the energy and individuality of every participant. This year, with new-age brands like Myntra Sneaker Club, Flipkart Minutes, BMW Gallups

Autohaus, Welspun Sintex, and Bisleri joining us, we're adding a fresh dimension of fun and flair to the event."

A representative from Flipkart Minutes added, "As we launch and expand the operations in the city of Ahmedabad, the Adani Ahmedabad Marathon provides us with a great platform to engage with citizens at scale. We're very glad to be part of an event that supports a noble cause for the Indian Armed Forces while celebrating the community spirit." Tanuj Pugalia, Managing Director, BMW Gallups Autohaus, shared, "BMW Gallups Autohaus is proud to partner as the Luxury Mobility Partner for the Adani Ahmedabad Marathon, an iconic event that truly embodies the spirit, energy, and resilience of Ahmedabad. This collaboration goes beyond mobility; it is about driving community engagement, inspiring healthy lifestyles, and supporting a noble cause that honours our Indian Armed Forces. We look forward to bringing the elegance and performance of BMW to the marathon, setting the pace for runners and adding a touch of premium excellence to this vibrant celebration of unity and endurance."

The Adani Ahmedabad Marathon will take place on November 30, continuing to uphold its core cause of Run4OurSoldiers to honour the Indian Armed Forces while building a strong, inclusive running culture in the city.



of Rashid Khan, George Linde, and Dane Piedt providing depth and variety. Their pace arsenal is equally formidable, featuring international stars Kagiso Rabada and Trent Boult, supported by Corbin Bosch and Dwaine Pretorius.

Shamsi, who was signed at the September auction for R500,000 (approximately USD 29,000), was expected to make his debut season for the franchise. He previously represented Joburg Super Kings and Paarl Royals in earlier editions. At present, he is turning out for Northern Warriors in the Abu Dhabi T10.

Earlier this year, he declined a national contract with Cricket South Africa and was subsequently not selected for the ODI series against India. His most recent T20I appearance came during the 2024 T20 World Cup.

The reigning champions, MI Cape Town, are set to begin their title defence on December 26 against Durban's Super Giants at Newlands, which will also host the tournament final on January 25.