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## Bengal CM launches cervical cancer vaccination drive for 7.5 lakh teenage girls

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Saturday launched a state-wide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination campaign to protect adolescent girls against cervical cancer, targeting around 7.65 lakh beneficiaries aged 14 years.

The initiative follows the national launch of the HPV vaccination programme earlier this year, and aims to contribute to the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health threat, officials said.

"We are starting the vaccination programme for cervical cancer today at 235 health centres, including medical colleges and hospitals, sub-divisional hospitals, grameen (rural) hospitals, and block hospitals," Suvendu Adhikari said.

The initiative follows the national launch of the HPV vaccination programme earlier this year, and aims to contribute to the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health threat, officials said.

Under the campaign, girls who have completed 14 years of age but are yet to turn 15 will receive a single dose of the quadrivalent Gardasil-4 vaccine free of cost at designated government health facilities, they said.

Vaccination sessions would be conducted at 881 designated government health facilities, including medical colleges, district hospitals, sub-divisional hospitals, state general hospitals and block primary health centres, the officials said.

### Drone mapping and demarcation of Behala Airport conducted as part of operationalisation process

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Taking a major initiative towards the operationalisation of Behala Airport in the city after years of negligence, the Land and Land Reforms Department of the West Bengal government carried out the area mapping and demarcation of Airport Authority of India's land using drone-based surveying technology.

According to newly elected MLA from Behala East constituency, which comes under the Airport area, Dr. Indranil Khan, for years the absence of proper land demarcation, missing boundary walls, and encroachments had stalled critical infrastructure work in and around this vital government installation.

He said "since a complete boundary wall around the airport is a mandatory requirement of the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for making the airport operational, the issue had remained a significant obstacle".

Today's survey marks an important breakthrough. Once the survey data is incorporated into the Mouza map, encroachments will be identified and confirmed. The updated Mouza map is expected by Tuesday next week, following which the encroached areas will be identified and removed, paving the way for the construction of the remaining boundary wall and bringing Behala Airport one step closer to becoming operational, he said.



West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, BJP State President, Samik Bhattacharya, BJP MLA from Bidhannagar Sharadwat Mukherjee and honored guests at Bidhannagar Sub Divisional Hospital regarding Inauguration of Vaccination campaign against Cervical Cancer, in Kolkata on Saturday.

## Bengal set to implement National Health Mission, Centre sanctioned Rs 2,103 cr

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** West Bengal is now all set to implement the National Health Mission, and the Centre has sanctioned Rs 2,103 crore for the scheme, Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari announced this here on Saturday.

Addressing a programme of the health department in Kolkata, Suvendu Adhikari also said that over 1.36 crore families will be covered and benefited under the Ayushman Bharat scheme in Bengal.

"This will ensure that a large section of the population in the state receives quality healthcare support," he said.

"West Bengal will implement the National Health Mission. The Centre has sanctioned Rs 2,103 crore for the scheme, out of which we have already received Rs 527 crore. These funds will help improve healthcare delivery across the state," the new Chief minister said.

The CM also said control rooms are being set up to oversee and monitor district hospitals across the state.

He said of the Rs 2103 crore sanctioned under the NHM for this financial year, around Rs 500 crore have already been transferred to the state, adding this amount comes within two weeks of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) coming to power in the state.



"The previous Trinamool Congress (TMC) government repeatedly accused the Centre of not releasing funds to the state government under various schemes.

We made a special request to JP Nadda, Union health minister, to release funds for the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25." He said that the previous government didn't submit the utilisation certificate for the year 2021-22. He assured that if the utilisation certificate is sent, the centre will release the funds for the previous years. "The state finance and health

secretaries will send the utilisation certificates by May 30," the Chief minister said.

He added that the Centre has also sanctioned its share of 973 crore under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana for the present financial year. While the Centre shares 60% of the funding and premium costs of AB-PMJAY, the state shares 40%.

"We would get more funds under the 15th Finance Commission in the present financial year. Work is going for that," he said.

Earlier Suvendu Adhikari met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Friday. It was his first meeting with Modi after taking charge on May 9. On Saturday he held a virtual meeting with Nadda.

No TMC leaders were, however, available for comment.

Suvendu Adhikari also said that Ayushman Bharat will be rolled out in West Bengal expectedly from July. "The work on enrolment for Ayushman Bharat Yojana has already started. We hope that more than 60 million people, who were covered under the Swasthya Sathi scheme (launched by the TMC government) will start getting the benefits from July. We have

also decided to sign the agreement for Ayushman Arogya Mandir at Delhi in June," he said.

He also said that a proposal was sent to the Centre to set up at least 469 PM Janaushadhi Kendras at the block, subdivision and district level across the state.

He pointed out that the child mortality rate in some districts including Kolkata, Murshidabad, East Burdwan, Birbhum and Malda among others were high and that the state was also lagging behind in the National Leprosy Eradication Programme. There are at least seven districts which show higher leprosy burdens - Bankura, Birbhum, Jhargram, Kolkata, West Burdwan, Purulia and North Dinajpur. The state government will focus on these districts.

In the health sector, only 53% of the sanctioned posts of doctors, nurses and other staff are filled, which is lower than the national average of 98%," he said.

The CM said that medical colleges will be set up in every district across the state. Four districts were yet to have medical colleges. A proposal will be sent to the Centre along with a separate proposal for setting up All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in north Bengal.

## Tatas should return to Bengal to boost its investor-friendly image : BJP

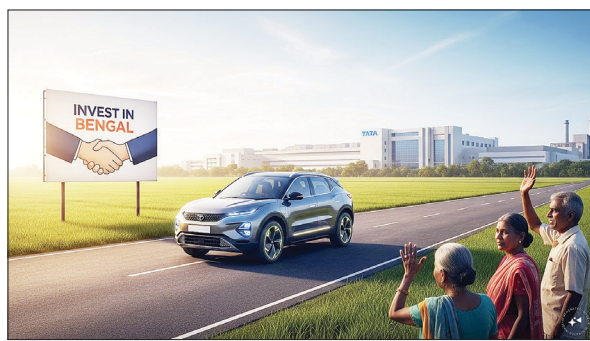
**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Seeking to once again recast the political and industrial legacy of Singur in Hooghly district, the West Bengal government wants the Tata Group to return to this industrial heartland of the state, describing it as both an economic necessity and a powerful signal that Bengal is again open for business.

Speaking through a television news channel on Saturday, the BJP state President Samik Bhattacharya said the government's industrial vision after the party's victory in the state, is to bring back the Tata Group to Singur or anywhere else in the state to help erase the "wrong message" sent to investors after the Nano project was forced out by the previous TMC regime almost two decades ago.

"We want the Tatas to come back, and that too in Singur. We want to send a message to the entire country and the world that West Bengal is very-much investor-friendly and is ready to welcome considerable investments," Samik Bhattacharya said.

The BJP has renewed its focus on industrialisation in West Bengal, with state president Samik Bhattacharya declaring that bringing the Tata Group back to the state is one of the party's key objectives.

Samik Bhattacharya said the BJP government is working to restore investor confidence about the state and send a clear message that Bengal is once again open to business. "We will bring back Tata. This is a challenge for



us," he said. The remarks have once again revived debate around industrial development in the state and the legacy of Tata Motors' exit from Singur nearly two decades ago.

Samik Bhattacharya said the state's future should take priority over political differences.

"We will bring back Tata. It is our message. We want to give a message that all industrialists are welcome. The state's future is much bigger than anybody's ego. Our Chief Minister is also working on it, keeping in touch with the central leadership. From the Finance Minister to the Prime Minister, everyone is working on this," he said.

Earlier during an interaction with some industrialists in the city, he reiterated that Tata's departure from Bengal had sent out a negative signal to investors.

"Tata's exit had sent out a negative message. We are trying to bring Tata back to Bengal," he said. The BJP leadership has repeatedly identified industrialisation and investment as major priorities

for the state's economy. The state BJP President has regularly highlighted the need for an industry-friendly environment during meetings with business groups and chambers of commerce since his party coming to power in Bengal on May 9.

The discussion inevitably returns to Singur, one of the most significant industrial and political controversies in Bengal's recent history. In October 2008, Tata Motors formally withdrew its Nano car project from Singur after months of protests over land acquisition led by Mamata Banerjee.

At the time, the Nano factory was projected as a major industrial project that could transform the state's manufacturing landscape.

Following its exit from Bengal, Tata Motors shifted the project to Anand in Gujarat. The departure of Tata Motors also produced one of the most remembered statements in Bengal's industrial history. Late industrialist Ratan Tata had sharply criticised the political situation surrounding the project.

## 'Evict me by force': Rabri Devi after her bungalow allotted to a minister

**MI News Service, Patna:** Former Bihar Chief minister Rabri Devi on Saturday dared CM Samrat Choudhary to evict her "by force" from the government bungalow that she has been occupying for over a decade.

The RJD leader, who had an eight-year tenure as the CM from 1997 to 2005, blew a fuse when a couple of journalists asked her about an order of the building construction department that allotted the 10, Circular Road bungalow in Patna to Dairy and Fisheries minister Nand Kishor Ram.

"Yes, I can see that Samrat Choudhary, who has become the Chief minister only recently, is quite excited. Let him get me evicted by force. I am not going to vacate the premises", said the indignant wife of RJD president Lalu Prasad Yadav.

Rabri Devi was asked about the development at the airport here, upon return from a short vacation in Delhi, where she celebrated the birthday of her husband and from where her husband is said to have left for Singapore for medical treatment.

The former Chief minister, who loves to keep reminding Choudhary that he began his career as a minister in her cabinet, spoke to media persons from inside her car and shoved aside their mics in a fit of rage.

The family had been allotted the 10, Circular Road bungalow, a stone's throw from Raj Bhavan and the Chief minister's residence, by the previous Nitish Kumar government.

## 'Annapurna Yojana' to begin from June 3: Suvendu Adhikari

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The first phase of fund transfers under the 'Annapurna Yojana' would begin from June 3, with eligible women beneficiaries receiving Rs 3,000 each directly in their bank accounts, West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari announced here on Saturday.

He said beneficiaries need not be worried as state government officials would visit households to help them fill the application forms for the scheme, in order to ensure that the assistance reaches only to genuine recipients.

The 12-page application form, which requires women to provide detailed information about every family member, has drawn criticism from several quarters, with some alleging that excessive documentation could exclude genuine beneficiaries.

"There is no need to be worried. Our officials will go door-

to-door and help women fill the forms. Do not pay heed to any rumours. We want only genuine beneficiaries to receive the benefits of the scheme," Suvendu Adhikari said, addressing a programme of the health department in Kolkata.

The chief minister said his government was committed to maintaining transparency and

of the people of West Bengal. "We don't want the funds to be credited to the accounts of any non-Indian, or men to receive benefits meant for women beneficiaries," Suvendu Adhikari said.

Several men have already been arrested for allegedly receiving benefits intended for women beneficiaries, he said.



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## Armed forces ready for Operation Sindoor 2.0 : Army chief



**MI News Service, Pune:** The armed forces are fully prepared for 'Operation Sindoor 2.0' if the need arises, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi said on Saturday, asserting that all three services are enhancing synergy for modern multi-domain warfare that extends beyond land, air and sea.

Speaking at a press conference on the sidelines of the passing-out parade of the 150th course of the National Defence Academy (NDA) here, General Dwivedi noted that while a temporary cessation of hostilities currently exists, all three services are preparing intensely for the next phase should it take place.

India launched Operation Sindoor, a military exercise to destroy terror infrastructure in Pakistan in May 2025, in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed 26 lives in April.

"All three branches of the Indian Armed Forces are preparing well for Operation Sindoor 2.0 if the need arises", he said while stressing that Operation Sindoor is only a temporary cessation of hostilities in place.

All the three services are focused on enhancing jointness and preparing for future warfare, the Army Chief said adding that modern battlefields have become highly transparent, requiring constant vigilance in troop deployment and civilian protection.

If Operation Sindoor 2.0, if takes place we shall enhance our synergy within the three services, equipping ourselves for the next

warfare 24x7, the battlefield is so transparent that every movement is known to the other side, therefore we have to be very cautious in terms of our deployment, employment and the protection required to protect our troops as well as the civilians in the border areas," COAS said.

On information warfare, General Dwivedi said success depends on public trust and national unity. "Information warfare is only successful if the whole of nation gets together and trusts the people who are giving the information. If that happens, I can assure you that the nation which trusts each other and all these stakeholders will always win the war," said COAS General Dwivedi.

Addressing the issue of proposed military theatre commands, the Army Chief said the process of theatrisation is progressing as planned and that a comprehensive report has already been submitted to the Defence Minister.

"As far as the theatrisation is concerned, I assure the house that it is on the right track. As of now, all the discussions on the theatrisation have got over within the Chiefs of Staff Committee, the complete report has been submitted to the Defence Minister. It is undergoing a review from various stakeholders at this stage. In this, the CDS and the present three chiefs, including the outgoing CNS, we have taken a conscious view that all the major interests of all three services are met with," he said. **Continued to Pg 3**

# Centre launches 'Jan Bhagidari Sabse Door, Sabse Pehle' outreach programme for tribal communities in Nadia

**MI News Service, Nadia :** In a bid to ensure the last-mile delivery of government welfare schemes to remote tribal settlements, the Centre has launched the special outreach programme 'Jan Bhagidari Sabse Door, Sabse Pehle' in Nadia district. The initiative was formally inaugurated at Kune Chandpur Junior High School in the India-Bangladesh border region under Krishnanagar block.



According to district administration sources, the programme has been rolled out simultaneously across five blocks of Nadia district, focusing on tribal villages that have remained relatively underserved in terms of access to government services and welfare benefits.

Officials said the initiative is linked to several tribal welfare schemes of the Union government and aims to improve access to education, healthcare, nutrition, drinking water and social security benefits among marginalised tribal communities.

Amit Pramanik, BJP's organisational spokesperson and coordinator in Nadia district, said the programme is intended to reach tribal populations living in remote

areas where government services have historically had limited penetration. "The objective is to ensure that the most deprived sections receive priority access to welfare schemes and public services," he said.

Special camps have been organised at Mirairpur Adivasi Primary School in Nakashipara block, Dalimoula-Jhitkipota Adivasi Primary School in Krishnanagar-II block, Bagadanga-Kapadanga Primary School and Kushi Primary School in Krishnanagar-I block, Kule

Chandpur Junior High School in Krishnanagar block, and Mahanala Adivasi Vidyalaya in Chakdaha block.

The camps are providing on-the-spot access to various government welfare services, documentation assistance and social security benefits. Plantation drives are also being conducted as part of the programme.

Administrative officials said that cases which cannot be resolved at the camp level will be referred to block, subdivision or district authorities for necessary

action. The camps are expected to be held on a regular basis in the identified blocks to ensure continuous outreach.

Healthcare has been identified as a major component of the initiative. Daily health camps are being organised to provide basic medical consultations, health screening and awareness services to tribal residents.

Another key feature of the programme is the organisation of public grievance hearings. Through these interactions, local tribal residents will be able to highlight issues related to civic amenities, infrastructure, welfare delivery and public services. The concerns raised will be documented and forwarded to the relevant panchayat, block and district authorities for resolution.

Officials said all necessary administrative measures have been put in place to ensure the successful implementation of the programme. The five-day campaign marks one of the first large-scale efforts in Nadia district to directly connect remote tribal communities with government welfare delivery mechanisms and administrative support.

# TMC Leader Lakshmi Sit Arrested in Narayanagarh Rape Case; Court Sends Him to Police Custody

**MI News Service, Kharagpur :** Amid renewed efforts to investigate pending cases following the political changes in the state, a significant arrest has been made in the Narayanagarh area of West Medinipur district. Narayanagarh Police have arrested Lakshmi Sit, the regional president of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) in the Makrampur area, in connection with an alleged rape case. The accused was produced before the Kharagpur court, which ordered that he be remanded to police custody.



According to police sources, a woman had filed a complaint against Lakshmi Sit last year, making serious allegations against him. In her complaint, she alleged that the accused had called her to a party office and sexually assaulted her. Although a case was registered at the time, the accused could not be arrested and the investigation remained pending. Recently, police reactivated the case file and intensified the investigation. Based on fresh evidence and findings obtained during the renewed probe, a special operation was conducted, leading to the arrest of the

accused. Following his arrest, Lakshmi Sit was produced before the Kharagpur court. Seeking custody for further investigation, police requested his remand. Considering the seriousness of the allegations, the court ordered that the accused be sent to police custody. The arrest has sparked widespread discussion in political circles across Narayanagarh and Makrampur. Opposition parties have questioned the Trinamool Congress over the matter, while no official response has yet been issued by the local leadership of the party. Police officials stated that an impartial and thorough investigation is being conducted and that all aspects of the case will be examined. To prevent any untoward incidents and maintain law and order, police surveillance in the area has been intensified. The case continues to attract the attention of the administration, political parties, and local residents. Investigators believe that several important facts may emerge as the probe progresses further. The allegations mentioned in this report are accusations under investigation. The accused has been arrested, but guilt has not been established in court, and he remains entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty through due legal process.

# Security Tightened in Jibantala Following Arrests, Area Placed Under Lockdown

**MI News Service, South 24 Parganas:** A tightly secured holding centre has been established in the Jhormor area under Jibantala police station to house suspected illegal entrants, officials said on Saturday, describing the facility as effectively sealed off from the outside world.

Authorities converted a disused Karma Tirtha building — later repurposed as a quarantine centre during the COVID-19 pandemic — into the detention facility. High walls were reinforced and barbed wire installed along the perimeter, while round-the-clock police deployment and continuous CCTV monitoring leave the compound under constant surveillance. "All arrangements are being made as per state guidelines," Canning's deputy commissioner, Praveen Maliyal, told reporters. "Food and basic amenities have been provided and police are present 24 hours a day. Outstanding infrastructure work will be completed shortly." Five individuals — arrested from Ghutiari Sharif, Mallikpur and Sonarpur — are currently lodged at the centre under strict security. Officials said the detainees receive three meals daily and are held separately from the public, with no unauthorised approach permitted to the site. Administrative sources stressed there is no room for lapses in protocol and described the facility as resembling a fortress, so secure that "not even a crow" can approach. The creation of the Jibantala holding centre has drawn attention across South 24 Parganas, a geographically large district, prompting questions about whether a single facility will suffice or whether additional centres will be required. District authorities said the centre is a stopgap solution using existing infrastructure and that further decisions on expansion will follow operational assessments. Officials declined to provide a precise timetable for the repatriation of the detainees, saying that documentation and verification processes are under way. "The necessary papers are being prepared; repatriation will proceed once formalities are complete," an administration source said, without elaborating on dates.

# Nabadwip Municipal Chairman arrested over alleged relief material irregularities



**MI News Service, Nadia :** A major controversy has erupted in Nadia district following allegations that government relief materials, including tarpaulin sheets and clothes meant for distribution among beneficiaries, were stored in a local club allegedly linked to Nabadwip Municipality Chairman and Trinamool Congress leader Bimankrishna Saha. Subsequently police arrested him early on Saturday and produced in Krishnanagar court. The court has ordered for 7 days police remand. One of his associates was too arrested and court has ordered the same for him, a sources said.

According to local residents, the relief materials were kept in a club premises instead of an authorized government storage facility. The matter came to light on Friday afternoon, prompting angry residents to gather outside the club and lodge complaints with the police. Following the allegations, police conducted a search of the

premises and reportedly recovered a large quantity of government tarpaulins and relief clothes.

Police subsequently questioned Chairman Bimankrishna Saha regarding the source of the materials, the reasons for their storage at the club, and related official documentation. Sources claimed that he was unable to provide a satisfactory explanation regarding the recovered items.

Amid growing public attention and a large crowd outside his residence, police detained Saha at around 3:40 a.m. on Saturday. When he was taken to police station, irate mob allegedly threw shoes to him. He was later formally arrested and produced before the Krishnanagar Court. According to sources, the court remanded him to seven days of police custody. Another individual, identified as Saurav Saha and reportedly associated with the club, was also arrested in connection with the case and was likewise sent to seven days of police custody.

Bimankrishna Saha has served as Chairman of Nabadwip Municipality for more than fifteen years and is considered a prominent political figure in the area. The incident has triggered intense political discussion across the district and state.

Remarkable that the new Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari came to Nabadwip on Thursday.

# Massive Sand Haul: East Burdwan Cracks Down, Fines Total Rs 4 Cr

**MI News Service, Burdwan:** In a sweeping enforcement drive aimed at clamping down on illicit sand trade, East Burdwan authorities recovered 28 lakh cubic feet of unlawfully stored sand over the past week and imposed fines totalling Rs 4 crore, officials said on Friday.

Acting on directives from the district administration and following intensified inspections along the Damodar riverbanks in the Sadarghat area, land department teams carried out coordinated raids at multiple storage sites.

Ten lessees have been booked in connection with unauthorised storage and excess stockpiling; four were directly implicated for holding sand beyond the limits authorised in their leases, the administration said. "The district has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against illegal sand trading," District Magistrate Shweta Agarwal told reporters. Authorities said seized material — accumulated at unauthorised ghats and private yards — was catalogued and secured while fines were levied under relevant land and mining regulations. The lessees have deposited the penalty amounts, officials confirmed. The operation follows a clear instruction from the state leadership to halt unlawful extraction and clandestine hoarding that have inflated prices and deprived the poor of affordable building material. To address price gouging, district authorities have fixed a concessionary rate of Rs 1,200 per 100 cubic feet (tractor trolley) for beneficiaries of government housing schemes and economically vulnerable buyers. Commercial purchasers will continue to pay prevailing market rates, currently estimated between Rs 6,500 and Rs 7,500 per 100 CFT inclusive of transport.

# Nearly ₹50L, 500g Gold Found in Raid

**MI News Service, Birbhum:** Police on Friday night recovered nearly Rs 50 lakh in cash and over 500 grams of gold jewellery from a residential compound linked to a local sand trader, and arrested the principal suspect as investigators probe alleged illicit sand operations and unexplained wealth.

Mohammadbazar police, acting on specific intelligence, conducted coordinated searches at properties occupied by Sobel Sheikh, Laban Sheikh and Shamim (Samim) Sheikh. Officers said they recovered cash bundles totalling Rs 49.75 lakh and approximately 502 grams of gold ornaments from the house and an associated office. Shamim Sheikh, described by police as the primary occupant and a local businessman, was taken into custody for questioning on charges related to illegal sand trading and suspected proceeds of crime. Authorities said the trio are known to operate within the district's sand trade and hold interests in road contracting. Initial inquiries by investigators are focusing on the provenance of the recovered cash and jewellery and whether the assets are linked to unauthorised extraction, stockpiling or smuggling of river sand. "We are examining financial records, transaction trails and property documents to establish how these assets were accumulated," a senior police officer involved in the probe said. The seizure follows intensified enforcement in the district against suspected illegal sand mining and unauthorised commercial activity. District officials said the recent clampdown aims to disrupt organised networks that allegedly exploit riverbeds and charge illegal levies, depriving legitimate buyers and the public exchequer. Local administration sources indicated that monitoring of sand pits and associated supply chains has been stepped up in recent weeks. The arrest has rekindled long-standing questions about the nexus between traders, contractors and local power centres in areas where sand is a lucrative commodity. Investigators are compiling evidence to determine if any public officials or intermediaries were complicit, and whether proceeds of alleged illegal operations were laundered through cash holdings or converted into jewellery and other assets. Police said further forensic analysis of the seized cash and jewellery is under way and that more arrests or summonses could follow as the inquiry progresses. The arrested businessman is being interrogated and formal charges are being prepared, pending the outcome of the investigation.

# TMC Leader Kalpana Sit Arrested in Keshiary Over Alleged Financial Links with Sand Mafia; Court Sends Her to Police Custody



**MI News Service, Kharagpur :** Police have arrested Kalpana Sit, State Secretary of the Women's Trinamool Congress and a Zilla Parishad member, in connection with an alleged financial transaction case linked to the illegal sand trade in the Keshiary area of West Medinipur district. The action, carried out by Kharagpur Town Police Station, has triggered widespread discussion in the district's political circles. According to police sources, two alleged members of a sand mafia network were arrested from the Keshiary area a few days ago. During interrogation, investigators reportedly uncovered several important details related to the illegal sand mining and trading operation. As the investigation progressed, police allegedly obtained evidence indicating the involvement of influential Trinamool Congress leader Kalpana Sit. Authorities claim that she had financial dealings and maintained contacts with individuals connected to the illegal sand trade. Based on the findings of the investigation, police arrested Kalpana Sit and subsequently produced her before the Kharagpur Sub-Divisional Court. Seeking to conduct a more detailed probe and identify

other members of the alleged network, investigators requested police custody. The court accepted the plea and ordered that she be remanded to police custody. Reacting to the development, West Medinipur Superintendent of Police, Papiya Sultana, stated that the matter is being investigated thoroughly and that further action will be taken after examining all aspects of the case. Notably, several old and new cases in the district have seen renewed investigative activity in recent weeks. Following the arrest of a Trinamool leader in Narayanagarh, the arrest of another influential party leader from Keshiary has sparked fresh political debate. While opposition parties are using the incident to question the state government and the ruling party, the matter has also generated considerable interest and discussion among local residents. Police are currently investigating the alleged financial transactions, the broader illegal sand trade network, and the possible involvement of other suspects. Investigators believe that further significant revelations may emerge as the probe continues. The allegations mentioned in this report are currently under investigation.

# Minister Dilip Ghosh Assures Permanent Solution to Drainage Problems, Warns of Strict Action Against Polluters

**MI News Service, Kharagpur :** An important initiative to address the long-standing drainage and sanitation issues in Ward No. 28 of Kharagpur was highlighted during a "Chai Pe Charcha" (Tea Discussion) and welcome program organized in the area. During the event, Minister and MLA Dilip Ghosh interacted directly with local residents, listened to their grievances, and assured them that their problems would be resolved at the earliest.

Residents raised several concerns related to waterlogging, inadequate drainage facilities, poor sanitation, and environmental pollution. According to them, during the monsoon season, the lack of proper drainage causes water to accumulate on roads and in residential areas, disrupting daily life and increasing health risks.

Taking these issues seriously, Minister Dilip Ghosh stated that a comprehensive plan would be prepared to improve the drainage system in Ward No. 28. He said that coordination would be established with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, the Railway Administration, and the Kharagpur Municipality



to ensure effective implementation of the project. With the cooperation of all concerned agencies, efforts will be made to develop a permanent and scientifically designed drainage system that will provide a lasting solution to the problem of waterlogging. He emphasized that the primary objective of the state government and local administration is to provide better civic amenities to citizens. Issues related to roads, sanitation, drainage, and public health will be addressed on a priority basis. The

minister expressed confidence that residents of Ward No. 28 would soon witness the direct benefits of the proposed development projects. Addressing the growing issue of pollution, Dilip Ghosh adopted a firm stance and made it clear that activities causing environmental damage would not be tolerated under any circumstances. He warned that strict administrative and legal action would be taken against anyone found violating regulations and contributing to pollution. He further stated that a clean and healthy environment is the right of every citizen, and the administration is fully committed to ensuring it. He also appealed to residents to cooperate in maintaining cleanliness and to immediately report any illegal or polluting activities to the concerned authorities. Local residents believe that if the announced plans are implemented on time, Ward No. 28 could emerge as one of the most developed and cleanest areas of Kharagpur. This initiative, which aims to balance development with environmental protection, has the potential to significantly transform the area.

# Truck Driver from Hooghly Killed in Militant Firing in Manipur; Family Faces Uncertain Future with Sick Son and Marriageable Daughter, MLA Assures Support

**MI News Service, Hooghly:** Nitesh Das (63), a resident of Basudebpur Amapally under Triveni No. 2 Gram Panchayat in Hooghly district, was killed in an attack by militants in Manipur. He had been driving trucks in Manipur and Assam for more than ten years.

According to reports, a blockade had been imposed on a national highway in Manipur by Kuki and Naga groups. A joint convoy escorted by Manipur Police, BSF, and CRPF was moving towards Ukhrul district via National Highway 202. It is alleged that while passing through the TM Kasom area, suspected militants positioned in the nearby hills suddenly opened fire on the convoy.

Nitesh Das was driving the lead truck in the convoy. He was struck by multiple bullets during the attack and died on the spot. The phone number of



his brother, Anshu Das, was displayed on the truck. Following the incident, other truck drivers informed Anshu Das of the tragic news.

Nitesh Das is survived by his son, Nagen Das, who suffers from pancreatitis, and his daughter, Deepa Das, who is of marriageable age. His wife, Gita Rani Das, passed away in 2024.

Six months ago, Nitesh had returned to his home in Triveni and had promised his family that he would come back soon. Instead, the family received the devastating news of his death.

He used to speak with his son, daughter, and brother every day over the phone. He had even spoken with his daughter on the morning before the attack.

The income he earned from driving trucks was used to support the family and pay for his son's medical treatment.

His brother, Anshu Das, has always stood by the family and provided all possible assistance.

The family is now not only grieving the loss of their sole breadwinner but is also deeply concerned about their future. They have appealed to the government for assistance.

Two family members have already left for Manipur to bring Nitesh Das's body home. Upon learning of the incident, Saptagram MLA Swaraj Ghosh visited the bereaved family and expressed his condolences. Standing beside them in their hour of grief, he assured them of his support.

He stated that official procedures had already begun to bring Nitesh Das's body back from Manipur.

He also said that he had contacted the District Magistrate (DM), who had extended assistance from his office.

Swaraj Ghosh expressed hope that the body would be brought back as soon as possible and assured that all possible support from the state government and his office would be provided to the family.

During an interaction with journalists, a question was raised regarding the presence of a BJP government in Manipur and why militants and Maoist groups were still able to carry out such attacks.

Responding to the question, Swaraj Ghosh said, "That is a valid concern. However, the Central Government will not spare such terrorists. Strict action will be taken against them, and the whole world will witness it."

# State Govt, DVC to Work Together Ahead of Monsoon, Says Suvendu

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Saturday signalled a new era of cooperation between the state government and the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) ahead of the upcoming monsoon season, ending years of confrontation that marked the previous administration's approach.

Speaking after inaugurating the 'Swachh' app in New Town in the presence of Union Minister Manohar Laxkar, the Chief Minister said allegations made by the former Trinamool Congress government against DVC over flooding in the state had been proven false.

"Claims that DVC was responsible for flooding during the monsoon were completely untrue. That chapter is over," Adhikari told reporters. He stressed that the state government and DVC are now working in coordination to



West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari addresses a programme during the inauguration of the cervical cancer vaccination campaign at Bidhannagar Sub-Divisional Hospital on Saturday.

ensure effective flood management and water resource planning before the onset of the rainy season.

The Chief Minister said several meetings have already been held involving DVC, the Irrigation Department and other concerned agencies to prepare for potential monsoon-related challenges. He added that the focus is on advance planning and inter-departmental coordination to minimise flood risks across the state.

During the tenure of former Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the state government had repeatedly accused DVC of releasing excess water without consultation, leading to flood-like situations in several districts of South Bengal. The former government had often described such incidents as "man-made floods" and demanded intervention from the Centre.

However, DVC consistently rejected those allegations, maintaining that water releases were carried out according to established protocols. Central authorities had also disputed the claims on multiple occasions.

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West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, in the presence of BJP State President Samik Bhattacharya, hands HPV vaccination certificate to a girl who was among the first recipients of the vaccine during a vaccination programme at Bidhannagar Sub-Divisional Hospital in Kolkata on Saturday.

## BJP State Chief Calls for Population Control Measures at Cervical Cancer Vaccination Launch

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal BJP president Shamik Bhattacharya on Saturday strongly advocated population control measures in the state, suggesting that the newly elected BJP government should consider promoting family planning as part of its broader development agenda. He made the remarks while attending the launch of the state's cervical cancer vaccination programme at Bidhannagar Hospital.

Referring to historical challenges faced by public health campaigns, Bhattacharya said misinformation and religious conservatism had often hindered vaccination and disease-prevention efforts in the country. He expressed confidence in the leadership of Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, stating that the new government had already taken several

significant decisions and would continue to address key social and developmental issues.

"West Bengal needs effective population control measures. Family planning should be encouraged through awareness campaigns and government initiatives. It is important to reduce pressure on land and resources while ensuring better opportunities for women's education, healthcare and socio-economic advancement," Bhattacharya said.

He urged the Chief Minister to take up the issue as a policy priority, arguing that planned population growth would contribute to the state's long-term development. According to him, family planning should be viewed not only as a demographic issue but also as a tool for improving the quality of life and expanding opportuni-

ties for women.

During his speech, Bhattacharya also recalled the 1990 Bantala incident, in which government health officials and a UNICEF officer were brutally attacked while returning to Kolkata after official work. He said the tragedy served as a reminder of the challenges faced by healthcare workers in carrying out public welfare programmes.

Emphasising the role of the state in delivering healthcare services, he said the government was committed to serving all citizens irrespective of community or political affiliation. "This government is for the people of West Bengal and is committed to ensuring healthcare access for all," he said.

Bhattacharya further asserted that the administration would function independently

and that decisions relating to healthcare institutions and personnel would be made through official channels rather than political influence.

The remarks came during the inauguration of the state's cervical cancer vaccination drive, launched with support from the Central Government. The programme will provide free HPV vaccines to girls aged 14 and 15 years across West Bengal. Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, Chief Secretary Manoj Agarwal, senior health officials and BJP leaders attended the event.

The state government has set a target of administering more than seven lakh vaccine doses. The vaccination campaign has commenced across 235 government hospitals and healthcare centres and is expected to expand further in the coming months.

## VCs Emerging as Key Alternative Funding Source for Indian Startups: Experts at MCCI Conclave



Priti A. Sureka, President, MCCI, presenting a memento to Dipanjan Basu, Co-Founder & Partner, Fireside Ventures at MCCI Start-Ups Conclave on Saturday

MI News Service, Kolkata: Venture capital (VC) firms are increasingly becoming a crucial source of funding for Indian startups, helping entrepreneurs build innovative businesses despite limited access to traditional capital, experts said at the MCCI Start-ups Conclave organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) in Kolkata on Saturday.

The conclave featured industry leaders including Dipanjan Basu, Co-Founder and Partner of Fireside Ventures; Punit Shah, Founder and Managing Partner of Alteria Capital VC; Puneet Matta, Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of Neo Wealth; and Archana Jahagirdar, Founder and Managing Partner of Rukam Capital. The session was moderated by Aaquib Hussain, Founding Partner of

Freeflow Ventures.

Speaking on the future of consumer and digital India, Dipanjan Basu highlighted the vast opportunities emerging from changing consumer behaviour and rapid digital adoption. He noted that India is expected to become a USD 5.6 trillion economy by 2028-29, with consumption driving nearly 60 percent of growth.

He added that e-commerce and artificial intelligence will play a transformative role in shaping future consumer markets.

Punit Shah described venture capital as an effective alternative funding route for startups. He said many startups remain unprofitable for their initial years while focusing on building intellectual property and strong brands. According to him, VCs provide growth

capital and strategic support, enabling startups to scale sustainably.

Puneet Matta stressed the importance of wealth managers in guiding investors toward suitable startup portfolios based on risk appetite and long-term return expectations.

Archana Jahagirdar highlighted the growing rise of women-led entrepreneurship in India, noting that venture capital has become a major enabler for women founders building ethical, innovative and scalable businesses.

Earlier, MCCI President Priti Sureka said India has emerged as the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, with over two lakh recognised startups and more than 100 unicorns, driven by the success of the Startup India initiative.

## Abhishek Visits Family of Slain TMC Worker in Belegata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Saturday visited the family of party worker Biswajit Pattnaik, who died after allegedly being attacked on the night of May 4, the day the West Bengal Assembly election results were declared.

The BJP secured a decisive victory in the polls, winning 208 seats, while the Trinamool Congress was reduced to 80 seats. Against the backdrop of allegations of post-poll violence, Pattnaik's death had drawn significant attention in political circles.

Accompanied by Belegata MLA Kunal Ghosh, Banerjee visited the family's residence in Ward No. 35 of Belegata. During the meeting, he spoke with family members, enquired about their condition and listened to their concerns. He also assured them of all possible legal assistance in their pursuit of justice.

According to party sources, Banerjee conveyed the party's solidarity with the bereaved family and pledged support during the legal process.

However, the visit has also triggered questions from political observers, as it came 26 days after the incident. The delay in reaching out to the family has become a subject of discussion amid the continuing debate over post-election violence in the state.

## CID Serves Notice to Abhishek Banerjee in Alleged Signature Forgery Case

MI News Service, Kolkata: A team of the CID on Saturday visited the residence of Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee in connection with an investigation into an alleged signature forgery case linked to a resolution submitted in the West Bengal Assembly.

Around six CID officers reached Banerjee's Bhawanipur residence, "Shantiniketan", at around 1.30 pm and reportedly waited for several minutes. A household staff member informed them that neither Banerjee nor any

of his family members were present. The officers said they had come to serve a notice but declined to hand it over to staff members, insisting it be delivered directly to a family member.

Later, the CID team proceeded to Banerjee's residence in Kalighat, where they again refused to hand over the notice to employees. After Banerjee arrived, he personally received the notice.

Speaking to reporters, Banerjee said, "The investigating agency has come to serve a notice. I have accepted it. If

required, I will seek legal assistance and cooperate with the investigation."

The case relates to a resolution submitted to the Assembly proposing Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay as the Leader of the Opposition. The document reportedly carried the signatures of 70 Trinamool MLAs. However, allegations later surfaced that several signatures on the resolution did not match the legislators' previous records, raising concerns of possible forgery.

The matter gained significance because a letter con-

nected to the proposal had allegedly been submitted on behalf of Banerjee before the resolution was formally placed before the Assembly.

Following a complaint lodged by the Assembly Secretariat at Hare Street Police Station, the investigation was initially handled by the state and Kolkata police before being transferred to the CID for a detailed probe. The agency is now examining the authenticity of the signatures and the circumstances surrounding the submission of the resolution.

## State Govt Announces Zero-Tolerance Policy Against Hospital Middlemen, Launches 24x7 Health Monitoring Control Room

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has announced a zero-tolerance policy against hospital middlemen and unnecessary patient referrals, with Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari unveiling a series of healthcare reforms aimed at improving accountability and patient services across the state.

Addressing a public programme on Saturday, the Chief Minister said a 24-hour control room would be established at the state Health Department headquarters to monitor hospitals and medical colleges in real time. The control room will oversee healthcare facilities across districts and ensure that patients receive timely treatment without being exploited by illegal broker networks.

According to Adhikari, the monitoring system will keep track of several aspects of hospital functioning, including the presence of doctors, availability of services, cleanliness of hospital premises and the prevention of unauthorized middlemen operating within healthcare institutions. Authorities will also monitor whether hospital campuses remain hygienic and free from stray animals. Professional personnel will be recruited to operate and supervise the monitoring mechanism.



The Chief Minister emphasized that the government is working to minimize referrals from government hospitals, particularly in critical cases. To achieve this, the state plans to coordinate with private hospitals that had earlier received land from the government at concessional rates. Under the new arrangement, up to 15 percent of beds in such hospitals will be reserved for economically disadvantaged patients referred from government facilities. These hospitals will be required to provide treatment to eligible patients sent by the state.

Adhikari also urged citizens to report complaints related to illegal referral prac-

tices and hospital middlemen. He revealed that disciplinary action has already been taken in one such case, with an MSVP of Kolkata Medical College reportedly suspended over the referral of a critically ill patient.

The Chief Minister further announced that the National Health Mission (NHM) will be fully implemented in West Bengal from this year. The Government of India has allocated 2,103 crore to the state under the scheme, of which 527 crore has already been released.

In addition, West Bengal has received an allocation of 976 crore under the Ayushman Bharat programme. The state government plans to bring more than six crore people from 1.36 crore families under the scheme, enabling beneficiaries, including migrant workers, to access healthcare services across India.

Describing the measures as transformative, Adhikari also announced that 467 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras will be opened. New medical colleges will be established in Alipurduar, Kalimpong, Dakshin Dinajpur, and Paschim Bardhaman, ensuring that every district in West Bengal has access to medical college facilities and advanced healthcare infrastructure.



West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari interacts with students at Harish Park in Bhawanipore, Kolkata, on Saturday.



West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari speaks with senior citizens during an inspection visit to Chetta Central Park in Bhawanipore, Kolkata, on Saturday.

## Annapurna Yojana Applicants to Undergo Verification; Filling Form Alone Will Not Guarantee Benefits

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the launch of the Annapurna Yojana approaching on June 1, thousands of women across West Bengal are eagerly awaiting the promised monthly financial assistance of 3,000 under the new welfare scheme. The amount is set to replace the 1,500 previously received by beneficiaries under the Lakshmir Bhandar programme, effectively doubling the assistance available to eligible women.

Initially, the state government had indicated that women already receiving benefits under Lakshmir Bhandar would automatically receive the Annapurna Yojana payment in their bank accounts. However, the government later introduced a separate 12-page application form, making it mandatory for beneficiaries to apply afresh for inclusion under the new scheme.

The move has led to confusion among many applicants, particularly those who believed their existing registration under Lakshmir Bhandar would be sufficient to qualify for the revised benefit.

Addressing the issue, Women and Child Development Minister Agnimitra Paul clarified that merely filling out the application form does not guarantee approval under the scheme. Speaking to reporters, she said that every application would be scrutinized before financial assistance is sanctioned.

"Submitting the 12-page form does not automatically mean that a person will receive Annapurna Yojana benefits. All applications will be verified before any payment is released," the minister said.

Responding to questions about earlier assurances that Lakshmir Bhandar beneficiaries would be covered automatically, Paul said the government later discovered several irregularities in the existing database. According to her, authorities found instances where payments were allegedly being credited to accounts belonging to men, despite the scheme being intended for women.

She said the fresh application process is necessary to identify genuine beneficiaries

and ensure that government funds reach the right recipients.

The minister also revealed that the information being collected through the new form is not intended solely for the Annapurna Yojana. According to her, the data will help the government prepare for the rollout of several upcoming Central welfare schemes and create a more accurate beneficiary database.

Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari has claimed that nearly 30 lakh fake or ineligible names exist in the Lakshmir Bhandar beneficiary list. The government has therefore launched a verification process to identify eligible women and remove irregular entries.

Officials have also stated that Indian citizenship will be one of the eligibility requirements for receiving Annapurna Yojana benefits. The verification exercise is expected to determine whether applicants meet all prescribed criteria before the monthly assistance is released.

## Armed forces ready for Operation Sindoor 2.0 : Army chief

Continued from Pg 1: General Dwivedi added that the proposed structure would see service chiefs focusing on force sustenance and readiness, while theatre commanders would be responsible for operational employment of forces.

"Whenever you will find there is a kind of synergy which is to be brought in, there will be some kind of a giveaway by all three services. Therefore the service chiefs will be re-

sponsible for the restraint and sustain and the theatre commanders will be responsible for the operation, orchestration of the forces. We are hopeful that the next setup, which is coming under the new CDS should be able to take the journey forward and in next 2-3 years we should be able to see it happening on ground," COAS Dwivedi said.

Recalling his days as an NDA cadet, General Dwivedi shared memo-

ries of Charlie Squadron, which emerged as the Champion Squadron this term. Praising the current generation of cadets, the Army Chief expressed confidence in their ability to take the armed forces to greater heights.

He said, "When I reached NDA, the first thing I did was go to Charlie Squadron... When I came to know that this time it was the Champion Squadron, my enthusiasm increased and

I remembered my days, how we used to live there because I myself was a PT Captain... Yesterday, when the PT display was taking place, I also felt like doing this exercise with them, and if it were not for the constraints of age, then perhaps I would have done it... I am happy that the confidence that today's NDA cadets have gives us the satisfaction that the coming generation will go one step ahead of us."

Railway Employee's Honesty Wins Praise as Lost Bag Returned to Passenger at Sealdah

MI News Service, Kolkata, May 30, 2026 : In a heart-warming display of honesty and prompt duty, on-duty Chief Inspector of Ticket successfully recovered and returned a lost bag containing valuable documents and cash to its rightful owner.



On a routine journey, a passenger accidentally left behind his wallet on the Sealdah-Kalyani AC Local (Train No. 31347). The bag contained crucial personal documents, including a PAN card, ATM and debit cards, alongside Rs 600 in cash.

The unattended bag was spotted by the on-duty Chief Inspector of Ticket, Mr. Biswajit Acharyya. Recognizing the importance of the documents, he immediately took charge of the bag for safekeeping. He carefully checked the papers inside

NIA Conducts Search Operation at Explosives Factory in Tiruchir

MI News Service, Chennai: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday conducted searches at three locations in Tamil Nadu, including sites in Tiruchirappalli and Virudhunagar districts, as part of an ongoing investigation registered in Kerala.

The searches were carried out by the NIA's Kochi unit. Among the locations inspected was a private explosives manufacturing unit near Thuraiyur in Tiruchirappalli district.

According to sources, NIA officials, accompanied by personnel from the Tiruchirappalli Rapid Response and Security Force, arrived in two vehicles and conducted a detailed inspection at a private explosives company located at the foothills of the Mankapatti Hills under the T. Murugapatti Panchayat limits near Thuraiyur.

Officials remained tight-lipped about the purpose of the operation and declined to share details with journalists. Media personnel were not allowed inside the factory premises during the inspection.

The explosives factory is known for a major industrial disaster that occurred on December 1, 2016, when a powerful ex-



plosion ripped through the facility, killing 19 workers.

The incident was one of the deadliest industrial accidents involving an explosives manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu and led to the closure of the factory by central explosives regulatory authorities.

Following a prolonged shutdown and compliance with safety norms and regulatory requirements, the factory was subsequently permitted to resume operations under government-approved guidelines.

Saturday's inspection by the NIA has drawn significant attention due to the sensitive nature of the establishment and its history.

Milind Deouskar General Manager /Eastern Railway To Take Over The Additional Charge Of General Manager/ Metro Railway

MI News Service, Kolkata, May 30, 2026 : Ministry of Railways has decided that Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway will look after the duties of the post of General Manager/ Metro Railway in addition to his own after 31.05.2026

Shri Milind K Deouskar is an officer of Indian Railway Management Service and originally belonged to Indian Railway Stores Service (1987 batch). He has handled very important executive and management positions in Indian Railways such as Sr. Deputy General Manager/ South Western Railway, Additional Divisional Railway Manager and Divisional Railway Manager/ Pune Division, Secretary/Railway Board. He has also served as Principal Chief Materials Manager at Integral Coach Factory (ICF)/Chennai, Chief Materials Manager in Central Railway besides being Chief Materials Manager in Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd also.



He has undergone multiple trainings such as Advanced Management from INSEAD, Singapore/Malaysia and undergone Workshop on Strategic Management issues from Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

He is a Mechanical Engineer and an alumnus of Maulana Azad College of Technology (then REC and now NIT) Bhopal.

He has immense interest in sports & cultural activities and always patronized development of such activities.

Shri Milind K Deouskar is the recipient of National Level Railway Award from Hon'ble Railway Minister in the year 2003 for outstanding achievements.

East Coast Railway General Manager Inspects Khurda Road Railway Station Reviews Passenger Amenities and Safety Measures

MI News Service, Kolkata, May 30, 2026 : Parmeshwar Funkwal, General Manager, East Coast Railway, conducted a comprehensive inspection of Khurda Road Railway Station today. The inspection focused on reviewing passenger amenities, safety arrangements, station facilities, cleanliness and catering services.



During the inspection, Funkwal visited different areas of the station, including booking offices, passenger waiting areas, circulating areas, foot overbridges, platforms and catering units. He interacted with officials and reviewed the quality of passenger services being provided at the station.

The General Manager reviewed arrangements related to safety, crowd management, cleanliness and maintenance of station premises. He also interacted with passengers and catering staff and reviewed the quality of services being provided at the station. He stressed the im-

portance of maintaining high standards of hygiene, passenger amenities and customer satisfaction, while directing officials to address passenger concerns promptly and effectively.

The General Manager underscored the need for continuous monitoring of safety measures and passenger amenities to ensure safe, efficient and comfort-

able railway services. He advised officials to remain focused on passenger centric development and service excellence.

D. Sunil, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road Division accompanied the General Manager during the inspection and reviewed the progress of various developmental and operational initiatives.

Diversion Of Netaji Express With Additional Stoppages

MI News Service, Kolkata, May 30, 2026 : Due to non-interlocking work between Shahabad Marknda & Mohri stations in Delhi division over Northern Railway, 13051 Howrah - Kalka Netaji Express (journey commencing up to 3.6.2026) and 13052 Kalka - Howrah Netaji Express (journey commencing on & from 30.5.2026 to 4.6.2026) will be diverted via Ambala Cantt., Saharanpur, Meerut City, Kurja with additional stoppages at Saharanpur, Meerut City & Hapur.

'Triphala Light' structures removed from roads across Siliguri

MI News Service, Siliguri: The removal of defunct 'Triphala Light' structures from various roads in Siliguri has begun, marking the dismantling of installations once linked to major corruption allegations in the state. The 'Triphala Light' project, implemented during the TMC regime under the SJD, had earlier faced allegations of irregularities worth nearly Rs.200 crore.

The controversy surrounding the project has continued for years. Following a change of government in the state, au-

thorities have now initiated steps to remove the remaining non-functional structures from the city. After discussions with the administration, work has begun to dismantle the unused light poles from different parts of Siliguri.

Although local MLA Shankar Ghosh has not made a direct statement on the matter, he has indicated that the government may revisit the files related to the 'Triphala Light' project.

The structures, once installed at significant cost, have remained defunct for years and now stand as abandoned iron frames across the city. Locals have expressed concerns that instead of improving urban aesthetics, they have become remnants of alleged corruption and also pose safety risks.

Four Bangladeshi detained at Bongaon station on suspicion of infiltration

MI News Service, North 24 Pargana: The Bongaon GRP arrested 4 Bangladeshi nationals from Bongaon station on Saturday. They have been sent to the holding center of Gaighata police station in accordance with government guidelines. This incident has created a stir in the area. Holding centers have been set up in several places in the state to keep Bangladeshi infiltrators. The process of sending the people detained in these holding centers to Bangladesh has already begun.



Gaighata police station has been identified as the holding center. GRP has sent the arrested Bangladeshis there.

It is worth noting that the state's Chief Minister Shuvendu Adhikari has announced strict action against the infiltrators. Several holding centers have been set up across the state to house Bangladeshi infiltrators. According to government guidelines, three types of people will be kept in the holding centers. First, as soon as the infiltrators who crossed the border are caught, the police will send them to the holding center. Second, those who are in jail will not be produced in court and will be kept in the holding center. Third, Bangladeshis whose sentences have expired and whose extradition is blocked due to legal complications will also be kept in the same place. The police have already sent several infiltrators detained in these holding centers to Bangladesh.

It is learnt that the arrested persons are from Satkhira and Jessore districts of Bangladesh. Allegedly, they started illegally entering India. They used to rent houses in Bongaon area. They used to work in this area. The accused came to Bongaon station premises on Saturday with a plan to return to Bangladesh. GRP started questioning them after getting suspicious after seeing them in the station premises. At that time, they confessed that they were Bangladeshi citizens. After that, they were arrested and sent to the holding center.

It is learnt that Chandpara Marketing Society of

ternoon, members of the Nirale family had gone to the land to prepare the land for sowing seeds. On learning about this, members of the Golagi family came and objected to working on the land. An argument broke out between the two parties over the spot. Locals claim that the attack was an attempt to resolve a long-standing dispute. The attack took place during a mediation meeting called to resolve the dispute. After this incident, there was widespread tension in the area. Upon receiving the news, the Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi said that all angles are being examined in the investigation.

Six killed in an attack over a land dispute

MI News Service, Bengaluru: Six people were killed in an attack over a land dispute. Five of the deceased were members of the same family. They were allegedly shot and hacked to death. The murder took place on Friday evening in Govindpur village of Chachan taluk in Vijayapura district of Karnataka. The police have started an investigation into the incident.

According to police and local sources, there was a long-standing land dispute between the Nirale and Golagi families in the area. The police believe that the attack was caused by this. Vijayapura district Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi said that all angles are being examined in the investigation.

Police said the deceased name was Chandu Nirale, Dundappa Nirale, Shivputra Nirale, Rahul Nirale, Samarth Nirale and Sabbir Nadaf. All six were residents of Gobindpur village. They were shot and then hacked to death.

Initial investigation revealed that about six months ago, members of Chadchan's Nirale family had bought 24 acres of land in Gobindpur area. They had bought the land ignoring the prohibition of the villagers. On Friday af-

ternoon, members of the Nirale family had gone to the land to prepare the land for sowing seeds. On learning about this, members of the Golagi family came and objected to working on the land. An argument broke out between the two parties over the spot. Locals claim that the attack was an attempt to resolve a long-standing dispute. The attack took place during a mediation meeting called to resolve the dispute. After this incident, there was widespread tension in the area. Upon receiving the news, the Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi said that all angles are being examined in the investigation.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) MD UMAR ALI S/o-AMJAD Residing at - Vill- Ramchandrappur, Post- Bangsara, P.S- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MD UMAR ALI TO UMAR ALI (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as (New Name) UMAR ALI in all purpose vide an affidavit No- 2274 On Date 25 May 2026 Sworn before the Notary Public at Berhampore Murshidabad, UMAR ALI and MD UMAR ALI both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Vikas Lalit Chandra Desai & Vikas Desai (old names), S/o Late Lalit Chandra Manilal Desai, residing at Kamla Bhawan, Flat No-3C, 12/D Chakrabarti Road, North L R Sarani, Kolkata- 700020, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Vikas Lalit Chandra Desai & Vikas Desai (Old Names) to Vikas L Desai (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Vikas L Desai (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Vikas L Desai (New Name) and Vikas Lalit Chandra Desai & Vikas Desai (Old Names) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Poranay Chakraborty (old name), S/o Balaram Chakraborty, residing at 30/2B, Prince Rohimuddin Lane, Tollygola, Kolkata- 700033, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Poranay Chakraborty (Old Name) to Pronay Chakraborty (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Pronay Chakraborty (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit No 23 sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Pronay Chakraborty (New Name) and Poranay Chakraborty (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mosaraf ali mullick (old name), S/o Abdul basir malik, residing at Nababpur madhya para, Po- Nababpur, Ps- Chanditala, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712701, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mosaraf ali mullick (Old Name) to Mosaraf hossain mullick (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Mosaraf hossain mullick (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Mosaraf hossain mullick (New Name) and Mosaraf ali mullick (Old Name) both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Archana Ketan Doshi (Old Name) W/o Ketan Kantilal Doshi, Residing at Shree Annapurna 9A/B, 6 Sarat Bose Road Ring Road, L.R. Sarani, Kolkata-700020, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Archana Ketan Doshi (Old Name) to Archana Doshi (new name) and henceforth I be known as Archana Doshi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit Dated 27/05/2026. Archana Doshi (New Name) and Archana Ketan Doshi (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sekhar Agarwal, son of Ashok Kumar Agarwal, residing at 37, Bhagwan Lake, Howrah-711101, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my actual name is Sekhar Agarwal and my father's Ashok Kumar Agarwal and Shekhar Agarwal and Sekhar Agarwal (myself) and Ashoke Agarwal and Ashok Kumar Agarwal (my father) names of the same and one identical person via affidavit in the Court of Ld 1st Class executive Magistrate at Howrah dated 20th May 2026.

**Name Change**  
I, Pradipta Kumar Chakraborty (old name), S/o. Late Sibaprasad Chakraborty, R/o. Dey Para, Tulsibagan, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, W.B., do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Pradipta Kumar Chakraborty to Pradipta Chakraborty (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Pradipta Chakraborty in all purpose, vide an affidavit No. 1768 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 25/05/2026. I, Pradipta Chakraborty & Pradipta Kumar Chakraborty, both are the same & one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mohammed Sabir Ali (Old Name), Son Of Mohammed Sadique, Resident Of 40/Ah/3, Ekbalpore Lane, Kolkata-700023. Do hereby Declare That I Have Change My Name From Mohammed Sabir Ali (Old Name) To Md Sabir Ali (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Md Sabir Ali (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 46 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/05/2026. Md Sabir Ali (New Name) And Mohammed Sabir Ali (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Asfarikul rahman mullick (old name), S/o Mosaraf hossain mullick, residing at Nababpur madhya para, Po- Nababpur, Ps- Chanditala, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712701, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Asfarikul rahman mullick (Old Name) to Asfarikul rahman mullick (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Asfarikul rahman mullick (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Asfarikul rahman mullick (New Name) and Asfarikul rahman mullick (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sangita Kundu (old name), W/o Soumik Ghosh, residing at BC-23/5, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700064, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sangita Kundu (Old Name) to Sangita Ghosh (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Sangita Ghosh (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Sangita Ghosh (New Name) and Sangita Kundu (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, Reetu Singh, W/o Late Ashutosh Singh, residing at Raghav Residential BL-2, FL-5D, 493/B G.T. Road, Shibpur, Haora (M.Corp), Howrah, West Bengal - 711102, declare that my name is recorded as "Reetu Singh" in my Class X marksheet, whereas my actual and correct name is Ritu Singh. Both names refer to one and the same person. Henceforth, I shall be known as Ritu Singh, as declared before the Notary Public / First Class Judicial Magistrate Court, Alipore, West Bengal, vide Affidavit No. 439.

**Name Change**  
I, Srirup Kr Sett S/o. Ram Ch Sett, R/o. Barasat Chakraborty Para, P.O. & P.S. Chandernagore, Dist. Hooghly-712136, W.B. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Srirup Kr Sett S/o. Ram Ch Sett to Srirup Kumar Sett S/o. Ram Chandra Sett and henceforth I shall be known as Srirup Kumar Sett S/o. Ram Chandra Sett in all purpose, vide an affidavit No. 01 sworn before Notary Public, Chandernagore, Hooghly Court on 26/05/2026. I, Srirup Kumar Sett S/o. Ram Chandra Sett & Srirup Kr Sett S/o. Ram Ch Sett, both are the same & one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sahil Mahipal Shah (Old Name), Son Of Mahipal Bhogilal Shah Resident Of 10/4a, Lala Lajpat Rai Sarani, Kolkata-700020. Do hereby Declare That I Have Change My Name From Sahil Mahipal Shah (Old Name) To Sahil M Shah (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Sahil M Shah (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 43 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/05/2026. Sahil M Shah (New Name) And Sahil Mahipal Shah (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Rijiya Bibi Mollia (Old Name), Wife Of Samsadindin Mollia, Resident Of Baunia Abad, P.S.- Nazat, Dist- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743442, Do hereby Declare That I Have Change My Name From Rijiya Bibi Mollia (Old Name) To Rizyia Bibi (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Rizyia Bibi (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 47 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/05/2026. Rizyia Bibi (New Name) And Rijiya Bibi Mollia (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sanjoy Kumar Shaw (old name), S/o Late Lakshmi Narayan Shaw, residing at 329, West Chowbaga, P.S.- Anandapur, Kolkata- 700105, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sanjoy Kumar Shaw (Old Name) to Sanjay Shaw (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Sanjay Shaw (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Alipore, South 24 Pgs, vide an Affidavit SL No. 05, on 18/05/2026. Gita Devi (New Name) and Gita Debi (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mala Debnath, Daughter of Late Pradip Kumar Debnath, Wife of Late Dipankar Ghosh, residing at 54/B, K.G. School Road Extension, Barrackpore, P.O. Nonachandanpukur, PS Titagarh, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700122, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my son's Pratip Ghosh will henceforth be known as Pratip Debnath for all purpose. That Pratip Ghosh and Pratip Debnath are the same and one identical person, vide an affidavit (No. 1393 ) sworn before the court of Learned First Class Metropolitan Magistrate at Banskhal Court, Kolkata date 13/05/2024.

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) ANJU BIBI W/o- FANA FILLA MONDAL Residing at - VIII-Baliyadanga, Post- Dignagar, P.S- Kotwali, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741401, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ANJU BIBI TO ANJU BIBI MONDAL (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as (New Name) ANJU BIBI MONDAL in all purpose, vide an affidavit No- 2276 On Date 25 May 2026 Sworn before the Notary Public at Berhampore Murshidabad, ANJU BIBI MONDAL and ANJU BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sarmita Chowdhury (Old Name), Wife Of Partha Sarathi Chowdhury, Resident Of 367, Near Paschim Para Club, Paschim Para, PO & P.S.- Rahara, Dist - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700118, Do hereby Declare That I Have Change My Name From Sarmita Chowdhury (Old Name) To Sharmistha Chowdhury (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Sharmistha Chowdhury (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 42 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/05/2026. Sharmistha Chowdhury (New Name) And Sarmita Chowdhury (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Taru Vora (old name), W/o Girish Shantilal Vora, residing at 4A, Ganga Apartment, 15C, Chakrabarti Road North, Bhawanipur, Kolkata- 700020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Taru Vora (Old Name) to Taru Girish Vora (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Taru Girish Vora (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit No 25 sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Taru Girish Vora (New Name) and Taru Vora (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sanjoy Barai (old name), S/o Ruhidas Barai, residing at 153/3, Aguri Para Road, Kanchrapara, Barrackpore, 743145, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sanjoy Barai (Old Name) to Sanjay Barai (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Sanjay Barai (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Alipore, South 24 Pgs, vide an Affidavit No. 29842, on 24/12/2008. Sanjay Shaw (New Name) and Sanjoy Kumar Shaw (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Archana Das Paul, daughter of Late Pradip Kumar Debnath, wife of Late Sisir Kumar Paul, residing at 121, B.C. Roy Road, Post- Dakshin Jagaddal, P.S.- Sonarpur, Kolkata- 700151, do hereby state that before my marriage my name was "Archana Das" and after my marriage my name became "Archana Paul". This name has been recorded as "Archana Paul" in my PAN Card, Voter Card, Aadhar Card and my service/employment records. I do hereby declare that "Archana Das" and "Archana Paul" are one and the same person. As per the affidavit sworn before the Learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, at Baruipur Court on 14/10/2025, I have changed my name to "Archana Paul" with effect from 14.10.2025. My Affidavit number is 8663. Henceforth, in all future matters and records, I shall be known and identified by the name "Archana Paul".

**Name Change**  
I, (Old Name) SUNATON KHAMARU S/o- RABINDRANATH KHAMARU Residing at - VIII- Sagarpura, Post- Sagarpura, P.S- Jalangi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742306, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SUNATON KHAMARU TO SONATAN KHAMARU (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as (New Name) SONATAN KHAMARU in all purpose, vide an affidavit No- 2275 On Date 25 May 2026 Sworn before the Notary Public at Berhampore Murshidabad, SONATAN KHAMARU and SUNATON KHAMARU both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Satish Chandra Maparu (old name), S/o Bishunupada Maparu, residing at Salikagarchak, East Medinipur, Pin- 721653, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Satish Chandra Maparu (Old Name) to Satish Maparu (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Satish Maparu (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Satish Maparu (New Name) and Satish Chandra Maparu (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Girish Chandra Vora & Girish Vora (old names), S/o Late Shantilal Vora, residing at Ganga Apartment, Flat-4A, 15C, Chakrabarti Road, North Bhawanipur, Kolkata- 700020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Girish Chandra Vora & Girish Vora (Old Names) to Girish Shantilal Vora (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Girish Shantilal Vora (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit No 24 sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit dated 29/05/2026. Girish Shantilal Vora (New Name) and Girish Chandra Vora & Girish Vora (Old Names) all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sila Das (Old Name), Daughter Of Sunil Chandra Das, Resident Of 10/2 Shamsul Huda Road, P.O- Circus Avenue, P.S- Karaya, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal. Do hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sila Das (Old Name) To Shila Das (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Shila Das (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 28 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 22/05/2026. Shila Das (New Name) And Sila Das (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Nimai Ch Bera (old name), S/o Shital Bera, residing at Vill- Bansberia, PO- Kantapukur, Howrah- 711303, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nimai Ch Bera (Old Name) to Nimai Bera (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Nimai Bera (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit No 50 dated 29/05/2026. Nimai Bera (New Name) and Nimai Ch Bera (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Tajmina Khandakar (old name), W/o Chatu Khandakar, residing at Dakshin Jagaddal, Rajpur Sonarpur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700151, West Bengal, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Tajmina Khandakar (Old Name) to Tajmina Bibi (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Tajmina Bibi (new name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an Affidavit No 50 dated 29/05/2026. Tajmina Bibi (Old Name) and Tajmina Khandakar (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

**MARRIAGE NOTICE**  
My Self PRATIM SAHA, S/O. PANKAJ KUMAR SAHA & ANITA SAHA, A.D. of 60 Acharya Prarfulla Chandra Avenue, Ghughudanga, P.S.- Nagar Bazar, Pin- Kolkata-700030 West Bengal, India, Holding Passport No - U7197903, Aadhar No - 819365660305 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: On 12th May 2025, my marriage was solemnized in Bangladesh, with RIMA SAMADDER, D/O- FANI BHUSON SAMADHAR & SANCHITA SAMADHAR, A.D. of Village-Coto Andharmanik, Andharmanik-9310, Kachua, Bagerhat, Bangladesh, holding passport no- B0011134, and Nid card no 7812925480. Since that date, we have been living as husband and wife. My Father contact number: +91 98756 27257 and my Mother-in-law's contact number: +880172863429. I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

# 'Dissent is natural in a democratic society'

## -RSS dismisses concerns regarding the 'Cockroach Janata Party'

MI News Service, New Delhi: Indian democracy possesses the capacity to accommodate every voice and sentiment. 'Gen Z' places its trust in the country. In a democratic society, dissent is natural. Dismissing the 'concerns' surrounding the 'Cockroach Janata Party,' Rashtriya Swamasevak Sangh (RSS) leader Sunil Ambekar made these remarks.



Speaking to journalists on Friday, Sunil stated, "We live in an aware society. India is a democratic nation. As part of this democratic process, we have transparent elections, an open media, and—now—

social media as well. Therefore, I believe there is nothing to be surprised about regarding any form of discussion or expression of opinion within a democracy. These should be viewed simply as part of the natural process."

Speaking specifically about the younger generation, the RSS leader added, "India's youth are optimistic about the country's future. Our democracy has the capacity to include the voice and sentiments of everyone. The RSS places its complete trust in the country's democracy and its youth."

Over the past few weeks, the most talked-about topic in the country has been the 'Cockroach Janata Party.' Although not a political party in the formal sense, this 'party' has surpassed the nation's major political parties in terms of popularity. Abhijit Deepak, the founder of the 'Cockroach Janata Party,' remarked sarcastically, "The BJP claims to be the world's largest political party. Yet, it took us only four days to overtake them." Within just a few hours of this post being published, it was observed that the 'Cockroach Janata Party' handle had vanished from X (formerly Twitter).

Needless to say, the BJP's X account was suspended at the behest of the Central government. The Intelligence Bureau (IB) claimed that the account posed a threat to national security. Conversely, founder Abhijit stated, "No offensive remarks were made from this account, nor

were any provocative posts shared. We simply posted on various social issues. So, why is the activity of this account being stifled? The Centre has offered no explanation."

### DIVERSION OF HOWRAH-KALKA-HOWRAH EXPRESS

Due to Non-Interlocking work between Shahabad Markanda & Mohri stations in Delhi Division over Northern Railway, 13051 Howrah-Kalka Express (JCO 29.05.2026 to 03.06.2026) & 13052 Kalka-Howrah Express (JCO 30.05.2026 to 04.06.2026) will be diverted via Ambala Cant.-Saharanpur-Meerut City-Khurja and will provide additional stoppages at Saharanpur, Meerut City & Hapur stations in both directions to facilitate the passengers.

Chief Passenger Transportation Manager  
**EASTERN RAILWAY**

WINSOME HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS LIMITED						
CIN : L19129WB1976PLC030723						
28/1, SHAKESPEARE SARANI, KOLKATA-700017						
Extract of Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March 2026						
See Regulation 47(1) (b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015						
Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2026	Quarter ended 31.12.2025	Quarter ended 31.03.2025	Year ended 31.03.2026	Year ended 31.03.2025	
	(Audited)	(Un-audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Rs. in Lacs)
Total Revenue from Operation	6.66	1.45	6.03	12.68	24.73	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	1.79	(3.53)	0.83	(12.36)	(13.59)	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	1.79	(3.53)	0.83	(12.36)	(13.59)	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(0.91)	(3.55)	2.57	(15.12)	(9.54)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax))	(49.41)	(3.02)	870.53	70.60	845.27	
Equity Share Capital	110	110.00	110	110	110.00	
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in Balance Sheet of the Previous Year	-	-	-	-	1528.68	
Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised) Basic & Diluted (Rs.)	(0.08)	(0.32)	0.23	(0.77)	(0.82)	
Key Standalone Financial Information is given below (Rs. in Lacs)						
Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2026	Quarter ended 31.12.2025	Quarter ended 31.03.2025	Year ended 31.03.2026	Year ended 31.03.2025	
	(Audited)	(Un-audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Rs. in Lacs)
Total Revenue from Operation	1.49	1.17	2.29	6.17	15.08	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(3.48)	(3.33)	(2.52)	(14.59)	(5.28)	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(3.48)	(3.33)	(2.52)	(14.59)	(5.28)	
Net Profit(+)Loss(-) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	0.55	(3.35)	(0.68)	(10.62)	(3.47)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax))	43.19	(3.35)	873.04	32.02	847.57	

Notes:  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.cse-india.com) and also available on the Company website (www.winsomeholdings.co.in)  
2. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Sd/-  
Rameshwar Lohia  
Director  
DIN: 00486838  
Date : 30.05.2026  
Place : Kolkata

### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch office: ICICI Bank Ltd., BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091  
CIN No: L65190G1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s Vaishno Steel/ Sanjoy Kundu (deceased) Through It's Legal Heirs/ Kavita Kundu/ Dagapur Pradhan Nagar District Darjeeling, West Bengal. Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri 734003/ LBSGI00005527755/ LBSGI00006155311	Part of R.S. Plot No. 213, L.R. Plot No. 425, R.S. Khatian No. 04, L.R. Khatian No. 30, J.L. No. 51, Touzi No. 91, Mouza Uday Singh, Police Station Pradhan Nagar, Champasari Gram Panchayat, Pargana Patharghata, Sub Division And Addl. District Sub Registry Office Siliguri II At Bagdogra, Within Siliguri, District Darjeeling, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of - All That Piece And Parcel of Land Measuring 30 Decimals or More or Less 18 Kattas North: By Kutcha Road of 16 Feet And Land of Dagapur Tea Estate South: By Land of Plot No. 425 East: By Land of Plot No. 424 Dagapur Tea Estate West: By Land of Sri Karma Tshering Bhutia/ Date of Symbolic 26/5/2026	January 08, 2026 Rs. 2,63,65,391.92/-	Siliguri
2.	Nani Gopal Dhar/ Krishna Gopal Dhar/ Sangita Roy/ Melli Basak/ Ashwani Kumar Dutta Sarani, Ashok Nagar (East), Near Chalanika Kali Mandir, P.O. Siliguri Bazar, P.S. Bhoktanganagar, Ward No. 33, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal Siliguri - 734005/ LBSGI00005172644	All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Land R.S. Khatian No. 01, R.S. Plot No. 261(P), J.L. No. 02, Touzi No. 03, Sheet No. 15, Mouza Dabagram Pargana Balaunkhapor, Post Office Siliguri Bazar, Police Station Bhoktanganagar, Ward No. 31, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Additional District Sub-registry Office Office & B.L. & L.R.O. Office Rajganj, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area Of All That Piece And Parcel of Vacant Land Measuring About 2 Cottas 9 Chattas or 4.125 Decimals North: Land of Sri Gouranga Ghosh, South: 16'-0" Wide S.M.C. Metal Road East: Land of Sri Monotosh Sarkar West: 12'-0" Wide S.M.C. Metal Road/ Date of Symbolic 26/05/2026	December 30, 2025 Rs. 55,81,263.06/-	Siliguri
3.	Santu Pal/ Madhuri Sarkar/ Kaushik Sarkar/ Dakshin Subhash Pal/ Ward 15 Dankuni Hoogly West Bengal Dankuni - 712311/ LBSGI00005919367/ LBSGI00006067100	R.S. Plot No. 267/1, L.R. Plot No. 540, Khatian No. 1918, J.L. No. 93, Mouza Uttar Bagdogra, Pargana Patharghata, Patharghata Gram Panchayat, P.O. Bagdogra, P.S. Naxalbari, District Darjeeling, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring About 0.0452 Acres With Structure Ground Floor Measuring 1296 Sq. Ft., First Floor Measuring 1176 Sq. Ft. And Second Floor Measuring 513 Sq. Ft. North: Home of Prakhod Gope South: 12'-0" Wide Kutcha Road East: 12'-0" Wide Kutcha Road, And West: Property of Prabhat Chandra Saha/ Date of Symbolic 26/05/2026	December 12, 2025 Rs. 81,98,904.23/-	Siliguri

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.  
Date: May 31, 2026  
Place: Siliguri  
Sincerely Authorised Officer,  
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohammed Jabbar Ali/ Shaikh Hallima Begum/ 37/A Mominpore Road, P.O. Khidirpore, P.S. Ekbalpure, District 24 Parganas South West Bengal Kolkata-700023/ LBCAL00006561955/ LBCAL00006798716	"Merline Riverview Apartment", Flat/Unit No. 5D, 5th Floor, Block-tide, Premises No. 15 Kabiritirha Sarani, Police Station Wotgunge, Ward No. 75, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Assesse No. 11075101310, Registration District And Sub District Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700023, West Bengal, owned by Mohammed Jabbar Ali (admeasuring An Area of Total Covered Area 795 Sq. Ft. More or Less With one No. of Open Car Parking Space on The Ground Floor Together With The Proportionate Share in Common Parts And Facilities, Including Roof/open Terrace, And Undivided Proportionate Share of The Land. North by 14/1, 14/2 And 14/1D, Kabiritirha Sarani, South: By Kabiritirha Sarani And By 16 and 16/1, Kabiritirha Sarani, 17A And 17C, 18 And 18A, Kabiritirha Sarani, Kolkata, East: partly By Premises No. 14/1, 14/2 and 14/1D, Kabiritirha Sarani And Party By 14/1 And 14/F, Kabiritirha Sarani, Kolkata West: By Premises No. 19,20 and 21, Kabiritirha Sarani, Kolkata./ Date of Symbolic 26/05/2026	December 26,2025/ Rs. 37,93,969.99/-	Kolkata
2.	Nasreen Begum/ Sheikh Jalal Ali/ Sk Akhtar Ali/ 5, Blochmann Street Dharna Tola West bengal Kolkata-700013/ LBCAL00005626498/ LBCAL00004947529	Premises No. 05, Blochmann Street, Holding No. 183, Block No. VIII, Division South, Ward No. 53, Police Station Taltaola, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Collectorate Kolkata, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area Of 4 Cottahas 6 Chittocks 14 Sq. Ft. Be The Same Little More or Less Together With 2 Storied Tenanted Pucca Dwelling House Covered Area 2680 Sq. Ft., Vacant Area 484 Sq. Ft., North: By Blochmann Street South: By 83 Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road East: By 83 Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road West: By Pre, No. 84, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road; Depicted And Dilineated In The Map or Plan Annexed To This Deed/ Date of Symbolic 26/05/2026	January 20,2026/ Rs.44,18,896.00/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.  
Date: May 31, 2026  
Place: Kolkata  
Sincerely Authorised Officer  
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# KMC Tightens Security After Missing File

## Allegations, Restricts Movement of Official Docs

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has significantly strengthened security measures at its headquarters following allegations of missing documents and the unauthorized movement of official files. The decision comes amid growing controversy over claims that important municipal records were being removed from the civic body's central building without proper oversight.

According to sources within the corporation, Municipal Commissioner Smita Pandey has ordered a comprehensive overhaul of security arrangements at the KMC headquarters after concerns were raised by a section of

BJP councillors. Under the new directives, no file or official document will be allowed to leave the premises without proper authorization from the concerned department or senior authorities.

The revised security protocol mandates round-the-clock surveillance at all entry and exit points of the central municipal building. Additional security personnel will also be deployed at gates and sensitive locations to ensure stricter monitoring of movements within the premises. Officials and employees have been instructed that files can only be taken outside the building with written approval from competent authorities.

The move follows a recent controversy involving allegations that large numbers of official files were found stored in sacks inside the municipal headquarters. The issue was first raised by BJP councillor Santosh Pathak of Ward No. 45, who claimed that numerous files had been discovered packed in bags and left in different sections of the building.

about their origin, purpose and intended destination.

The incident quickly escalated into a political controversy, with BJP MLA and Ward No. 50 councillor Sajal Ghosh and senior councillor Mina Devi Purohit accusing the former Trinamool Congress-led civic administration of attempting to remove records related to alleged corruption during its tenure. They claimed that important documents were being shifted to conceal evidence of irregularities. However, no official evidence has yet been presented to substantiate those allegations.

Following the discovery of the bagged files, Municipal Secretary Kishore Kumar Biswas assured that the matter would be thoroughly examined and discussed with senior civic officials. Sources indicate that the new security guidelines were issued after a high-level review of the situation.

Despite the growing controversy, senior officials of the municipal administration have not yet made any formal public statement regarding the allegations. The strengthened security measures are being viewed as an attempt to safeguard official records and restore confidence in the handling of sensitive municipal documents.

# Mamata to Lead Protest Over Post-Poll Violence, Abhishek to Visit Birbhum

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amid growing criticism within the Trinamool Congress over the perceived absence of senior leaders alongside party workers facing alleged attacks, the party has announced a major protest programme in Kolkata. Former Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee will lead a one-day sit-in demonstration on June 2 at Rani Rashmoni Avenue, highlighting allegations of post-poll violence against party supporters.

According to party sources, the protest will begin at 10 a.m. with senior Trinamool leaders present on the stage. Mamata Banerjee is expected to join the demonstration later in the day and address party workers and supporters. The programme has currently been announced as a one-day event aimed at drawing attention to what the party describes as continued attacks on its grassroots workers in different parts of West Bengal following the election results.

The move comes at a time when questions have been raised within the party regarding the role of top leadership in standing beside workers allegedly affected by political violence. Several leaders have reportedly expressed concerns over the

issue, prompting the party to take a more visible position on the ground.

On the same day, Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee is scheduled to visit Nanur in Birbhum. During his visit, he will meet families of party workers who were allegedly injured or targeted in incidents of post-election violence. Sources said Abhishek is expected to assure them of legal and financial assistance while reviewing the political situation in the area.

Since the declaration of election results, allegations of political violence and concerns over law and order

have remained at the centre of political debate in the state. Mamata Banerjee has already approached the judiciary over the issue and personally appeared in court to present arguments regarding alleged post-poll violence. During that appearance, she reportedly faced protests and

slogan-shouting by a section of lawyers. While Mamata has taken an active public role on the issue, Abhishek Banerjee has largely stayed away from street-level political programmes since the elections, making his upcoming Birbhum visit particularly significant.

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# Kolkata Police Revamps Law and Order Strategy, Introduces Rapid Deployment Model for Women Police Force



MI News Service, Kolkata: In the wake of political changes in the state, Kolkata Police has begun introducing several structural and operational reforms aimed at making law and order management faster, more coordinated and more effective. According to sources in Lalbazar, the city police headquarters has developed a new framework based on recent experiences of handling tense situations in areas such as Park Circus and other sensitive pockets of the city.

Internal police sources said that in earlier situations of unrest, deploying adequate women police personnel often took time as approval had to be routed through multiple levels of command. This delay sometimes hampered quick control of developing situations, especially where immediate presence of women officers was required.

A police officer from a south Kolkata police station, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that in many cases local women are mobilised during protests, creating complex ground situations that require immediate presence of women police officers. Delays in deployment, he said, often lead to escalation of tension.

The new initiative is currently being implemented on a pilot basis across selected divisions. Authorities will monitor its effectiveness, identify operational challenges and make necessary improvements before expanding it further.

Officials from the law and order wing of Kolkata Police said the success of the model will be assessed based on real-time performance. If the system proves effective, it may be expanded with additional reforms in the future.

Police officials also pointed out that in several recent incidents of protests and local disturbances, women have often been at the forefront of demonstrations, making direct intervention challenging for male officers. In such cases, the absence of sufficient women personnel has sometimes delayed effective response.

Police sources believe that in a rapidly evolving urban environment, adapting strategies is essential to maintain effective policing. The strengthened focus on women police deployment and faster divisional decision-making is being seen as a key step towards modernising law enforcement in the city.

# How to Start Fish Farming ?

## Comprehensive Information on the Fish Farming Business



**Immediately after harvesting, the fish should be dispatched for sale. Selling fish does not require excessive effort, as there is a consistent demand for them everywhere. Consequently, one can generate a substantial profit by selling the catch at a nearby local market or wholesale hub.**

The Government of India is continuously striving to increase farmers' incomes. To this end, the government is actively promoting various small-scale industries alongside agriculture. The objective is to enable farmers to sustain their livelihoods and generate additional income through alternative sources alongside their farming activities. To encourage these small-scale industries, the government also provides subsidies, offering farmers financial assistance to establish and set up these ventures. Among these small-scale industries, fish farming stands out as a prominent sector that is currently gaining immense popularity among farmers. Given its immense potential, an increasing number of farmers are gravitating towards this field. Today, we will provide you with comprehensive information regarding this industry.

### Why Should You Start Fish Farming?

Currently, the market demand for fish is exceptionally high. Consequently, selling the produce does not pose any significant difficulties. Furthermore, starting a fish farming business does not require a massive capital investment. This industry offers high yields with relatively low operational costs. It can be undertaken on both small and large scales, and the government also provides assistance to support such initiatives. The profits generated from this industry are approximately 5 to 10 times higher than the associated costs, thereby enabling farmers to earn a substantial income.

### Methods of Fish Farming

Fish farming can be conducted in various ways; however, it is primarily practiced using three distinct methods:

#### The Conventional Method (Net Method)

Under the conventional method, fish farming is carried out with virtually no financial expenditure, requiring only physical labor. This method involves farming fish in canals, rivers, reservoirs (dams), and the open sea. It entails catching naturally occurring fish from these water bodies and sending them to the market for sale. This method is typically feasible only on a small scale. Furthermore, this form of fish farming is restricted to areas located near rivers, canals, or coastal regions. It also presents several challenges and difficulties during execution. Home-Based Fish Farming

Home-based fish farming requires minimal land. This method allows for small-scale fish cultivation in locations where there are no nearby natural water bodies or suitable sites. In this approach, the business is initiated by installing plastic tanks or by excavating small ponds directly into the ground on one's property. This operation can be easily managed by a single individual. The initial investment required to start this venture is approximately 30,000 to 40,000 rupees, while the profits generated from the produce are quite substantial. Through this method, farmers can raise around 1,000 fish and earn up to 100,000 rupees.

#### Establishing Artificial Ponds

Fish farming can be conducted on a large scale by constructing artificial ponds. This large-scale approach is generally considered the most effective method, as it allows for consistently high production yields at a very low operational cost. In this business model, the initial expenditure on maintenance infrastructure is a one-time investment; thereafter, the venture generates continuous profits. Furthermore, this method facilitates proper and systematic care of the fish, thereby significantly minimizing losses. Currently, in addition to these

according to a study on Tuesday.

The research, published in the Lancet Planetary Health journal, identified health harms at every stage of the life-cycle of the plastics: from the extraction of fossil fuels, the feedstocks for more than 90 per cent of plastics, and material production to their eventual disposal or release to the environment.

The modelling-based study compared the global human health impacts of several different future scenarios for plastics consumption and waste management between 2016 and 2040.

Under a 'business as usual' scenario, by 2040, the nega-

Furthermore, to effectively manage diseases, one must possess adequate knowledge regarding the various ailments that affect fish.

**Water and Environmental Monitoring Instruments :** During fish farming, appropriate instruments are required to monitor environmental suitability—specifically, thermometers to check temperature, and suitable devices to measure oxygen concentration and pH levels in the water. All these instruments are readily available in the market.

**Creating a Favorable Environment:** Maintaining a favorable environment is crucial during fish farming operations. To ensure this, the tanks—located in the designated farming area—are kept covered to protect the fish from extreme cold and heat. This is achieved by covering the tanks from above with large protective screens or curtains. To support these coverings, structures are constructed using iron pipes or sturdy masonry pillars.

**Oxygen Supply Equipment :** Since fish grow and thrive within an aquatic environment, the water itself must be conducive to their well-being; specifically, the oxygen level within the water must remain consistent. In the event of an oxygen deficiency, machines are utilized to pump oxygen into the water to restore it to appropriate levels; alternatively, the water is replaced.

**Selection of Fish :** The most critical task in fish farming is the selection of the fish stock itself. The process of selecting fish is carried out through a series of specific procedures.

**Based on Environmental Conditions :** The environment plays a crucial role in the growth and development of fish. Different types of fish are cultivated in different environmental settings. In the context of fish production, varieties such as Catla, Rohu, Mrigal, and Common Carp can be easily farmed in the North Indian state of Haryana. Conversely, for tropical regions, the Common Carp is considered the most suitable species.

**Based on Market Prices :** Once the selection has been made based on environmental suitability, the next consideration is the market price, which constitutes the primary objective of fish farming. After all, anyone engaging in this trade naturally prioritizes maximizing their profits. Therefore, one should always select fish varieties that command high prices in the market while requiring minimal expenditure to rear.

**Based on Species :** When selecting fish based on species, it is advisable to choose only the most advanced and high-yielding varieties. Although there is a vast diversity of fish species, only a select few edible varieties are widely preferred and consumed.

### Indigenous Species

**Catla :** The Catla is one of the fastest-growing fish species, and its farming is particularly prevalent in North India. It feeds on microscopic algae, insect larvae, aquatic vegetation, and decaying organic matter. Consequently, the cost of rearing this species is relatively low, while it fetches a very good price in the market. Within just one year, it can attain a weight exceeding 1.5 kilograms. Its weight can reach a maximum of up to 60 kilograms.

**Rohu :** Fish of this species also grow quite rapidly. They primarily feed on the algae and organic deposits that accumulate in the water. Additionally, they consume decaying leaves of aquatic plants and other forms of vegetation. Within a single year, individuals of this species can grow to a length exceeding one foot, typically weighing over one kilogram. They also command a very favorable price in the market.

**Mrigal :** Following the Rohu and Catla, this is another fish species known for its rapid growth rate. It attains a weight of approximately 800 grams within a single year. Individuals of this species release their eggs in flowing water. In terms of diet, this fish species consumes decaying leaves and organic debris. Consequently, there is no need to incur significant expenses on feed, resulting in higher profits from production.

### Exotic Species

**Common Carp :** The Common Carp is an exotic fish species. Despite being native to temperate regions, it thrives easily in environments characterized by lower temperatures. Individuals of this species are omnivorous and readily consume artificial feed. Within a year, they can attain a body weight ranging from one to two kilograms. Compared to other fish species, they possess a greater tolerance for low oxygen levels and high concentrations of carbon dioxide in the water.

**Grass Carp :** The Grass Carp primarily feeds on aquatic plants found in the water. Additionally, it consumes terrestrial vegetation, grains, potatoes, rice bran, and the leaves and stems of various vegetables. If the supply of aquatic plants in the tank or pond water is insufficient, the growth of these fish becomes stunted. This species can attain a weight exceeding two kilograms within just one year, as it consumes a very large quantity of food.

**Silver Carp :** This fish species is the fastest-growing among all varieties. Within a single year, individuals of this species can reach a body weight of approximately three kilograms. They feed primarily on phytoplankton. These fish have a high requirement for oxygen; consequently, they perish very quickly if oxygen levels in the water drop. Therefore, they require a higher degree of care

and attention.

**Introducing Fish into Tanks :** After selecting and purchasing the fish, they are introduced into the tanks. When stocking the tanks, one should never place fish of the same species exclusively in a single tank. Instead, a minimum of five to seven different fish species should be stocked together in one tank. This practice ensures a consistent and balanced yield, as different fish species vary in their growth rates and final weights. Before introducing different species into a tank, it is essential to verify their compatibility and ensure they can coexist peacefully. Typically, a one-acre tank is stocked with approximately 4,000 fish of various species.

**Fish Care and Maintenance :** Once the fish have been introduced into the tanks, they require ongoing care and supervision. To facilitate their growth and development, they must be provided with an appropriate amount of feed on a daily basis. Furthermore, fish are often susceptible to diseases, which must be addressed and treated in a timely manner. To prevent the spread of disease among the fish, agents such as potassium permanganate or sodium compounds should be added to the water. Additionally, the water itself must be clean and of high quality; therefore, regular water quality testing is essential. During the fish farming process, the water in the tanks should not be allowed to remain stagnant for more than two weeks, after which it should be replaced. This is because fish thrive and grow best in clean, fresh water.

**When and How to Harvest Fish from Tanks:** Fish typically reach full maturity and market readiness after approximately one year. Once a one-year-old fish attains a weight of around one kilogram (or more), it should be harvested using a fishing net. When using nets, great care must be taken to capture only the larger, mature fish, while ensuring that no harm or injury is inflicted upon the smaller fish.

Immediately after harvesting, the fish should be dispatched for sale. Selling fish does not require excessive effort, as there is a consistent demand for them everywhere. Consequently, one can generate a substantial profit by selling the catch at a nearby local market or wholesale hub.

**Profitability in Fish Farming :** In a one-acre tank, approximately 4,000 fish are typically stocked. The annual cost for purchasing and feeding these fish amounts to approximately 200,000 rupees. Assuming that, after one year, the average weight of each fish reaches one kilogram—and even if the market price is a modest 100 rupees per kilogram—a single harvest from a one-acre pond can generate an income of over 400,000 rupees.

**Precautions During Fish Farming :** It is essential to observe numerous precautions during the fish farming process; failure to do so can result in significant financial losses.

1. Fish farming tanks should be constructed in an open area where they receive direct sunlight. Additionally, arrangements must be made to protect the tanks from rain and cold weather.
2. Prevent the proliferation of clams, snails, and other pests within the tanks.
3. The tanks must be protected from carnivorous predators that prey on fish. To achieve this, install protective nets within the water.
4. Maintain adequate oxygen levels in the water. To ensure this, regularly monitor the tanks and change the water periodically.
5. Fish are more susceptible to diseases during the winter season; therefore, extra care and attention should be exercised during this period.
6. Select an improved or high-yield fish variety based on the local environmental conditions and potential profitability.



## Study finds how type of allergy remedy help treat lung cancer

**NEW YORK [US] :** Researchers at Mount Sinai's Icahn School of Medicine have discovered an allergy route that, when inhibited, activates anti-tumor immunity in animal models of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

In preliminary human research, combining immunotherapy with dupilumab—an Interleukin-4 (IL-4) receptor-blocking antibody widely used to treat allergies and asthma—improved patients' immune systems, with one out of six patients having substantial tumour decrease.

The findings were described in the December 6 issue of Nature.

"Immunotherapy using checkpoint blockade has revolutionized treatment for non-small cell lung cancer, the most common form of lung cancer, but currently only about a third of patients respond to it alone, and in most patients, the benefit is temporary," says senior study author Miriam Merad, MD, PhD, Director of the Marc and Jennifer Lipschultz Precision Immunology Institute and Chair of the Department of Immunology and Immunotherapy at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

"A big focus of our program TARGET is to use single cell technology and artificial intelligence to identify molecular immune programs that can dampen tumor immune response to checkpoint blockade."

"In our relentless pursuit of progress, the Cancer Research Institute (CRI) proudly supports the visionary team at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Their findings validate our commitment to funding research across the entire discovery continuum, from the lab to clinical implementation, driven by cutting-edge technology and data. We're eager to witness our support delivering new hope by uncovering pathways to enhance checkpoint blockade responses. We champion this discovery and take pride in being part of its journey from lab to clinic, reinforcing our commitment to transforming lives," said Jill O'Donnell-Tormey, PhD, CEO and director of scientific affairs at CRI.

"Using single cell technologies, we discovered that the immune cells infiltrating lung cancers, as well as other cancers we studied, exhibited characteristics of a 'type 2' immune response, which is commonly associated with allergic conditions like eczema and asthma," said first study author Nelson LaMarche, PhD, a postdoctoral research fellow in the lab of Dr. Merad.

"These results led us to explore whether we could repurpose a medication typically used for allergic conditions to 'rescue' or enhance tumor response to checkpoint blockade," says

Thomas Marron, MD, PhD, Director of the Early Phase Trial Unit at Mount Sinai's Tisch Cancer Center, and co-senior author of the study.

"Strikingly, we found that IL-4 blockade enhanced lung cancer response to checkpoint blockade in mice and in six lung cancer patients with treatment-resistant disease. In fact, one patient whose lung cancer was growing despite checkpoint blockade had nearly all their cancer disappear after receiving just three doses of the allergy medication, and his cancer remains controlled today, over 17 months later."

The researchers are encouraged by the initial results but emphasize the need for larger clinical trials to validate the drug's efficacy in treating NSCLC.

Beyond the clinical trial findings reported in the current Nature paper, the investigators have now expanded the clinical trial, adding dupilumab to checkpoint blockade for a larger group of lung cancer patients, and Dr. Marron recently received a grant from the Cancer Research Institute to study the effects in early-stage lung cancer as well.

Through these trials, they are searching for biomarkers that can predict which cancer patients might benefit from dupilumab treatment and which may not.

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# Plastics emissions to double health risks worldwide by 2040: Study

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**New Delhi :** Emissions from the global plastics system -- greenhouse gases, air-polluting particles, and toxic chemicals released particularly from plastics production processes -- could double health risks by 2040, if no meaningful action is taken to change current practices,



plastics could double, with greenhouse gas emissions and associated rising global temperatures accounting for 40 per cent of the health harms.

Air pollution -- predominantly from plastics production processes -- would account for 32 per cent, and the impact of toxic chemicals released to the environment across plastics' life cycles would account for 27 per cent. The remaining health harms (less than 1 per cent) relate to reduced availability of water, impacts on the ozone layer, and increased ionising radiation, the researchers said.

"We found that emissions

throughout plastics lifecycles contributed to human health burdens of global warming, air pollution, toxicity-related cancers, and non-communicable diseases, with the greatest harms from primary plastics production and open burning," Megan Deeney, from the London School.

The model found that if the plastics system continues with no change to policy, economics, infrastructure, materials, or consumer behaviours, annual health impacts could more than double from 2.1 million healthy years of life lost in 2016 to 4.5 million healthy years of life lost in 2040.

Overall, the study esti-

mates that the global plastics system could be responsible for cutting 83 million years of healthy population life between 2016 and 2040.

The study also predicted little impact from improving plastic waste collection and recycling alone. But, together with improvements to waste collection and recycling, substituting or reusing materials, health impacts linked to plastic emissions showed a reduction.

"To effectively reduce plastic emissions and their impact on health, policymakers must better regulate and significantly reduce the production of new plastics for non-essential uses," the team said.

# Trump says deal with Iran is possible if it meets all of his conditions

**MI News Service, Washington:** US President Donald Trump will only make a peace deal with Iran if it meets all of his conditions, a White House official told the media on Friday, as questions swirled about the state of negotiations to end the war.

The White House had indicated Trump was close to a decision on a potential deal, even as Tehran insisted there was still "no final agreement" on ending the Middle East conflict.

An Iranian state media report also rebutted several key elements of Trump's characterization of the deal, with sources calling his remarks a "mixture of truth and lies."

US sources said that the deal was waiting on Trump's sign-off following weeks of halting negotiations over a conflict that has engulfed the Middle East and shaken the global economy.

It is learnt that Trump attended a two-hour meeting in the White House Sit-



uation Room on Friday but did not reach a decision.

"President Trump will only make a deal that is good for America and satisfies his red lines," a White House official told the media.

"Iran can never possess a nuclear weapon," the official added.

Trump had announced the meeting in a lengthy social media post, reiterating long-held demands that Iran agree never to develop nuclear weapons and reopen the vital Strait of Hormuz shipping lane.

Iranian foreign ministry spokesman Esmail

Baqaei pushed back, telling state media that the Islamic republic "said goodbye to the language of 'must' 47 years ago."

Exchanges of messages were continuing, he added, but "no final agreement has been reached yet."

In a phone call with the Emir of Qatar, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said Iran was ready to achieve a "dignified framework" to end the war, according to state news agency.

In his post, Trump said Tehran would remove mines from the Strait of Hormuz and end its block-

ade of the waterway with "no tolls," while the US would lift its parallel blockade of Iranian ports.

The two countries would also coordinate on removing and destroying Iran's enriched uranium, he said, adding that "no money will be exchanged, until further notice."

Iranian news agency, however, cited sources as saying Tehran was demanding "the immediate release of \$12 billion in frozen Iranian assets" before moving to the next phase of negotiations.

On the toll-free reopening of Hormuz, the sources said "no such clause appears in the text of the agreement," while Trump's comment on destroying Iran's nuclear material "is fundamentally baseless."

Baqaei also told state TV there were currently "no negotiations" taking place on Iran's nuclear program, as Iran's top diplomat suggested the US was holding up a deal with its approach to the talks.

# Israel issued new evacuation orders as forces pushes deeper into Lebanon

**MI News Service, Beirut:** Israel's military issued evacuation warnings on Saturday for residents of seven villages in southern Lebanon, after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israeli forces had pushed deeper into the country.

The latest warnings came a day after military delegations from the two countries held landmark security talks in Washington and ahead of US-brokered negotiations early next week -- the fourth round since the latest Israel-Hezbollah conflict erupted.

Israel has kept up its heavy bombardment of south Lebanon, with President Joseph Aoun emphasising in a call with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio "the need to exert all efforts to reach a ceasefire".

A truce to halt the fighting between Israel and Tehran-backed Hezbollah officially took effect on April 17, but has never been observed, and Iran insists that Lebanon be included in any agreement with the United States to end the wider war that engulfed the region in February.

Both Israel and Hezbollah accuse each other of violating the ceasefire and justify their attacks by the other's alleged breaches.

The Israeli military's evacuation



warnings for Saturday included some villages near Nabatieh.

Also on Saturday, Hezbollah said it fired rockets at the northern Israeli town of Kiryat Shmona.

The group later said it ambushed Israeli soldiers near Ghandouriyeh, southern Lebanon, saying it forced them to withdraw, and fired rockets at a military base in north Israel.

On Friday, Hezbollah had said it launched attacks in northern Israel and Israel's military confirmed intercepting several projectiles from Lebanon, with one hitting near Kiryat Shmona.

Hezbollah also said it attacked Israeli troops trying to advance near the medieval Beaufort fortress, also known as Qalaat al-Chakif, which Israel's forces had used as a base during their two-decade occupation of

southern Lebanon ending in 2000.

Netanyahu announced Friday that Israeli forces had advanced beyond a river that runs around 30 kilometres (20 miles) north of the Lebanon-Israeli frontier.

"Our forces have crossed the Litani, they have moved up to the commanding terrain," he said, adding Israel was "hitting Hezbollah head on".

Israel and Lebanon began direct talks in April, with a fourth round expected next week in Washington following Friday's meeting at the Pentagon, running parallel to US efforts to strike a deal with Iran to end the regional war.

Elbridge Colby, the Pentagon's second-in-command, called the discussions "productive" in a post on X.

Israeli strikes in the southern city of Tyre killed 11 people on Friday, according to Lebanon's health ministry, which called the bombardment a "flagrant violation of humanitarian law".

Lebanon was drawn into the regional war when Hezbollah launched rockets at Israel in early March in retaliation for the death of Iran's supreme leader in US-Israeli strikes.

Hezbollah strongly opposes talks with US representatives and has refused to disarm.

# Putin says Ukraine crisis approaching conclusion

**MI News Service, Astana:** The battlefield situation provides grounds to believe that the Ukraine crisis is approaching its conclusion, although it is impossible to specify a timeline for its end while hostilities continue, Russian President Vladimir Putin said.

Putin made the remarks at a press conference following the conclusion of his state visit to Kazakhstan, RIA Novosti reported Friday.

He said Russia's strikes on Kiev were carried out in response to Ukrainian attacks on the Lugansk region, adding that Russian forces are conducting offensives along the entire frontline of the special military operation zone.

Putin also described statements by some Euro-



pean politicians about preparing for war with Russia as "nonsense," saying Russia has neither threatened European countries in the past nor does so now, but any location posing a direct military threat to Russia would be regarded as a "legitimate target."

# Iran signals readiness for dignified peace framework with Qatar's support

**MI News Service, Tehran:** Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian has expressed Tehran's willingness to reach a "dignified framework" to end the ongoing war and regional tensions.

In a telephone conversation on Tuesday with Qatar's Emir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Pezeshkian highlighted Iran's consistent honesty and commitment to dialogue as a means to resolve the conflict. He urged the other side to demonstrate genuine political will by honoring its international obligations through both words and actions.

The Iranian leader thanked the Qatari government and the Emir personally for their continuous constructive efforts and mediation in pursuit of peace. Sheikh Tamim reaffirmed Doha's unwavering



position, stating that Qatar would spare no effort in promoting regional peace, security, and stability while continuing its mediating role.

Tensions escalated dramatically after the United States and Israel initiated military operations against Iran on February 28, including airstrikes that killed several senior Iranian officials and commanders, notably the Leader of the Islamic

# Iran says no agreement finalized with U.S. yet, stresses right to manage Hormuz strait

**MI News Service, Tehran:** Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei said on Friday that no agreement has been finalized with the United States yet and the exchange of messages between the two sides is continuing.

Baghaei made the remarks in a telephone interview with state-run IRIB TV, after U.S. President Donald Trump outlined conditions for a deal with Iran and said he would soon make a decision.

Baghaei reiterated that Iran's current focus in the negotiations "is on ending the war." "We have no talk on details of the issues pertaining to Iran's uranium enrichment or enriched uranium at this stage," he said. Speaking about the possible re-opening of the Strait of Hormuz, Baghaei said future management of the strait "concerns only Iran and Oman."

Earlier in the day, in a social media post, Trump outlined his demands, saying, "Iran must agree that they will never have a Nu-

clear Weapon or Bomb." "The Hormuz Strait must be immediately open, no tolls, for unrestricted shipping traffic, in both directions. All water mines (bombs), if any, will be terminated," Trump said, noting that the U.S. naval blockade "will now be lifted."

He also said Iran's enriched uranium stockpiles will be unearthed by the United States in coordina-



tion with Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency and destroyed.

Trump added that "no money will be exchanged, until further notice," apparently referring to Iran's frozen assets and the financial compensation demanded by Iran. Iran, the United States, and Israel reached a ceasefire on April 8 after 40 days of fighting triggered by U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran.

# Indian diaspora pushes for landmark museum in US Capital

**MI News Service, Washington:** After nearly eight years of research and planning, the team behind the proposed India Heritage Center is preparing to launch an ambitious effort to create a permanent museum in the American Capital, dedicated to telling India's story from ancient civilisation to modern nationhood.

The project, led by Indian-American educationist and community leader Dr Amitabh Sharma, aims to establish what organisers describe as the first dedicated museum in the United States focused on India's civilisational, cultural and historical journey spanning more than 11,000 years.

The proposed institution would use immersive



technology, virtual reality, interactive exhibits and multimedia displays to present India's contributions, challenges and evolution to a global audience.

"Indian history and Indian civilisation has never been portrayed in the

strength that it deserves," Sharma told the media. "It is important in today's perspective, more importantly, to be able to tell the world that this is the rich civilization, rich heritage that we have in terms of culture, history, our contributions, and so on and

so forth."

Atlanta-based Sharma said the idea emerged from a long-held belief that India's civilisational story has often been viewed through external lenses and presented in fragmented ways. The objective, he said, is to create a permanent institution that can present a comprehensive and enduring narrative of India's past, present and future.

"So I think it is time that we told our story and are told, telling our story in a very compelling narrative," he said.

The museum is envisioned as a 20,000-square-foot complex featuring ten galleries, a 350-seat auditorium, a library, reception facilities and a gift centre. Organisations

plan to use state-of-the-art technologies, including immersive experiences, interactive audio-video systems, virtual reality, augmented reality, murals and artefacts to engage visitors.

"Well this is a museum of Indian history culture and civilization going back all these years. So 9,500 BC onwards, we have tracked down, there will be 10 galleries in the museum," Sharma said.

According to project documents, the galleries would guide visitors through India's civilisational heritage, scientific and technological achievements, spiritual traditions, cultural accomplishments, periods of adversity and the country's emergence as a modern democratic nation.

# Hezbollah launches 22 attacks on Israeli forces, claims hits on six Merkava tanks

**MI News Service, Beirut:** Hezbollah announced early Saturday that it conducted 22 attacks against Israeli troops, vehicles, and military positions over the past 24 hours.

The operations included drone strikes and guided missile attacks that reportedly struck six Israeli Merkava tanks in southern Lebanon.

According to the group, five Merkava tanks were targeted in the town of Yahmar al-Shaqif in Nabatieh province using attack drones, guided missiles, and other weapons. Hezbollah stated that the tanks were seen burning after the assaults. A sixth Merkava tank was hit near Dibbine in the Marjayoun district and was also reported to be on fire.

The attacks extended across multiple areas in southern Lebanon, including Naqoura, Haddatha, Rashaf, Bayyada, and Zawtar al-Sharqiya.

Hezbollah said its fighters used drones against troop gatherings and military equipment while launching rockets at Israeli positions. The group also claimed drone strikes in northern Israel targeting soldiers near the Natua settlement and the Galilee Forest military camp.



Hezbollah described the operations as retaliation for Israeli violations of the ceasefire agreement and attacks on civilians and villages in southern Lebanon.

A fragile ceasefire took effect on April 17 and was extended for 45 days starting May 17 through U.S.-mediated indirect talks. Despite the truce, Israel has continued operations in Lebanon.

The Lebanese Health Ministry reports that Israeli attacks since March 2 have killed 3,355 people across the country.

In recent weeks, Hezbollah's increasing use of drones has become a significant concern for Israel, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu labeling them a "major threat" due to detection challenges.

# Red Crescent: Seven Palestinians shot, beaten by settlers south of Nablus

**MI News Service, West Bank:** Seven Palestinians were hospitalized after settlers attacked them this morning in the village of Madama, south of Nablus in the northern West Bank, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society says. Two men aged 72 and 53 were shot in the leg and a 46-year-old man sustained shrapnel injuries to the face, while two other men aged 40 and 43, and two women aged 45 and 53, were beaten, the medics say.

Madama village chief Rami Nassar tells Wafa, the Palestinian Authority's official news agency, that dozens of settlers from a new outpost north of Madama took part in the attack on shepherds on the village outskirts.

According to Nassar and the Red Crescent, the IDF arrived on the scene and initially prevented the medics from attending to the wounded.

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# IPL 2026 Final: Familiar rivals, different stakes as RCB and GT battle for glory in Ahmedabad (Preview)

**AHMEDABAD :** The Indian Premier League season that began with ten teams chasing a dream now comes down to two franchises separated by contrasting styles but united by a common ambition. Under the lights of the Narendra Modi Stadium on Sunday, Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Gujarat Titans will meet in the IPL 2026 final with the trophy and a place in league history at stake.

For Royal Challengers Bengaluru, the opportunity is clear: a victory would make them only the third franchise, after Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings, to successfully defend an IPL crown. For the Gujarat Titans, the challenge is equally compelling. Playing at home and seeking a second title in four seasons, they have the chance to avenge their crushing defeat to RCB in Qualifier 1 and reclaim the crown they last lifted in 2022.

The finalists have travelled different routes to reach the summit clash. RCB

stormed directly into the final after dismantling Gujarat by 92 runs earlier this week, posting a playoff-record 254/5 in a display of relentless batting aggression. The Titans were forced to take the longer road, regrouping swiftly to overcome Rajasthan Royals in Qualifier 2 and secure another shot at the title. The contest presents an intriguing tactical battle. Bengaluru's success has been built on fearless batting, with Virat Kohli, Rajat Patidar, Phil Salt, Devdutt Padikkal, Tim David, and Venkatesh Iyer forming arguably the deepest batting unit in the competition. Their willingness to attack regardless of conditions has made them one of the most destructive sides of the season.

Gujarat, meanwhile, have relied on a more measured blueprint. Shubman Gill and Sai Sudharsan have mastered the art of constructing innings before accelerating, a strategy that has produced over 1,400 runs between them. Alongside Jos Buttler,



the trio has carried much of the batting responsibility and will once again be expected to provide the platform.

If Bengaluru possess the stronger batting card, Gujarat can counter with arguably the tournament's most formidable pace attack. Purple Cap leader Kagiso Rabada and Mohammed Siraj have formed a potent new-ball partnership, while Rashid Khan, Prasad Krishna, and Jason Holder provide depth and variety. Much could depend on Siraj's fitness after the fast bowler appeared to struggle with a shoulder issue during Qualifier 2.

RCB's bowling resources, however, are equally capable of deciding the contest. Bhuvneshwar Kumar has enjoyed a stellar campaign with 26 wickets, while Josh Hazlewood, Rasikh Salam, and Krunal Pandya have consistently delivered breakthroughs at crucial moments.

The numbers suggest a closely fought battle. RCB hold a narrow 5-4 advantage

in the overall head-to-head record and have won two of the three meetings between the sides this season. Yet Gujarat have turned Ahmedabad into a fortress, winning five of their seven home matches during the campaign.

Momentum favours Bengaluru. Conditions favour Gujarat. The trophy will belong to whichever side imposes its identity more effectively on the biggest night of the season.

By Sunday night, either Patidar's defending champions will cement their status as the league's newest powerhouse, or Gill's Titans will complete a homecoming worthy of champions. Either way, IPL 2026 is set for a fitting finale.

When: Sunday, May 31, 7:30 PM IST  
Where: Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad  
Where to watch: The RCB vs GT Final will be broadcast on Star Sports channels, with JioHotstar live-streaming the game.

**SQUADS:**  
**ROYAL CHALLENGERS BENGALURU:** Philip Salt, Virat Kohli, Devdutt Padikkal, Rajat Patidar(c), Jitesh Sharma (WK), Tim David, Romario Shepherd, Krunal Pandya, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Josh Hazlewood, Suyash Sharma, Rasikh Salam Dar, Venkatesh Iyer, Jordan Cox, Kanishk Chouhan, Mangesh Yadav, Jacob Duffy, Swapnil Singh, Nuwan Thushara, Jacob Bethell, Vicky Ostwal, Vihaan Malhotra, Abhinandan Singh, Satvik Deswal  
**GUJARAT TITANS:** Shubman Gill (c), Jos Buttler (wicket-keeper), Kumar Kushagra, Glenn Phillips, Rashid Khan, Manav Suthar, Nishant Sinhu, Washington Sundar, Mohammed Siraj, Prasad Krishna, Kagiso Rabada, Ravishrinivasan Sai Kishore, Jayant Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Jason Holder, Tom Banton, Luke Wood, Sai Sudharsan, Rahul Tewatia, Arshad Khan, Anuj Rawat, Kulwant Khejroliya, Gurnoor Brar, M Shahrukh Khan

## INDIA'S NEW CRICKET 'SENSATION' VAIBHAV SURYAVANSHI SET FOR JHARKHAND HONOUR

**RANCHI :** At just 15, Vaibhav Suryavanshi has become the blue-eyed boy of Indian cricket, captivating fans with his fearless stroke play, remarkable maturity and ability to dominate seasoned bowlers on the big stage.

Recognising his meteoric rise and growing influence among the youth, the Jharkhand Health Department has announced that the teenage sensation will be honoured by the state and appointed as its brand ambassador for health, fitness and positive lifestyle campaigns.

Health Minister Dr. Irfan Ansari said that irrespective of the match result, Vaibhav emerged as the biggest winner by earning the admiration of millions of cricket lovers across the country. He described the youngster's aggressive batting and unwavering self-belief as hallmarks of a future star destined for greater achievements.

The minister added that Vaibhav has brought immense pride to his family, Bihar and the nation through his extraordinary performances and will soon be felicitated by the Jharkhand government.

Congratulating the 15-year-old prodigy, the minister revealed that the state government would soon organise a special felicitation ceremony in Jharkhand to recognise his achievements and contribution.

Dr. Ansari noted that Vaibhav's courage, confidence and cricketing prowess have already begun writing a new chapter in Indian cricket history. He described the youngster as more than just a sportsperson, calling him a symbol of youth power, discipline, hard work and perseverance.

The Health Minister further stated that Vaibhav's positive outlook and commitment to excellence had personally impressed him. Through his association with the Health Department, the young cricketer will help promote awareness about fitness, healthy living, discipline and positive lifestyle choices among the youth.

Expressing confidence in Vaibhav's future, Dr. Ansari said the teenager possesses the potential to take Indian cricket to greater heights on the global stage and will continue to make the nation proud for years to come.

## Ishan Kishan Headlines JPL Auction, Robin Minz Emerges Costliest Buy at Rs 15.25 Lakh

**RANCHI :** Fresh from lighting up the IPL with Sunrisers Hyderabad, India wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan emerged as one of the biggest attractions at the Jharkhand Premier League (JPL) 2026 auction, but the evening ultimately belonged to rising star Robin Minz, whose record-breaking Rs 15.25 lakh deal made him the costliest player in the league's history. The IPL-style auction, conducted by renowned auctioneer Charu Sharma, witnessed intense bidding battles, surprise picks and a few shocking snubs ahead of the tournament's June 10 start at the JSCA International Stadium. With an impressive IPL season with Sunrisers Hyderabad, Ishan Kishan attracted significant attention during the auction. The Indian international and one of Jharkhand's most celebrated cricketers was signed by Santhal Strikers for Rs 6.25 lakh, well above his base price of Rs 4 lakh. His inclusion is expected to boost both the team's batting firepower and the league's profile.

However, the fiercest bidding



battle was reserved for Robin Minz. The Mumbai Indians wicketkeeper-batter sparked a bidding frenzy among franchises before Koyalanchal Super Kings secured his services for Rs 15.25 lakh, making him the undisputed "King of the Auction."

Jharkhand Ranji Trophy captain Virat Singh emerged as the second-most expensive player. The elegant left-handed batter from Jharkhand was picked up by Chotanagpur Royals for Rs 13 lakh after attracting strong interest from multiple teams.

Another major acquisition was

all-rounder Konain Quraishi, who joined Jharkhand Super Kings for Rs 12.50 lakh. Ranchi Titans invested heavily in batter Shikhar Mohan, securing him for Rs 11 lakh against a base price of Rs 2 lakh. Fast bowler Sushant Mishra also hit the jackpot as Dhanbad Diamonds splashed Rs 11 lakh to add the pace spearhead to their squad.

The biggest surprise of the auction came in the form of Kumar Kushagra. The Bokaro wicketkeeper-batter, who has represented Gujarat Titans in the IPL, went unsold despite entering the

Top Auction Buys : Robin Minz (Koyalanchal Super Kings) - Rs 15.25 lakh, Virat Singh (Chotanagpur Royals) - Rs 13 lakh, Konain Quraishi (Jharkhand Super Kings) - Rs 12.50 lakh, Shikhar Mohan (Ranchi Titans) - Rs 11 lakh, Sushant Mishra (Dhanbad Diamonds) - Rs 11 lakh, Ishan Kishan (Santhal Strikers) - Rs 6.25 lakh, Utkarsh Singh (Koyalanchal Super Kings) - Rs 6.25 lakh, Anukul Roy (Jharkhand Super Kings) - Rs 4 lakh, Kumar Kushagra - Unsold.

## Gulveer Singh becomes first Indian to clock a sub-four-minute mile

**CLEVELAND :** Gulveer Singh, the 27-year-old Asian Games bronze medalist in the men's 10,000m, became the first Indian runner to clock a sub-four-minute mile on Saturday at the 24th Annual Music City Track Carnival. The World Continental Tour event was organised at Lee University, Cleveland Campus, in the USA.

Gulveer Singh posted a creditable time of 3:55.63 seconds to finish first in the Men's 1 Mile Pro event on Saturday. Christopher Knight, 20, representing the USA, was second with a time of 3:59.72, and Tristan Trevino, 21, also from the USA, was third with a time of 4:00.27.

The Indian star distance runner based in the USA is preparing for the upcoming Glasgow Commonwealth Games and the

Asian Games in Japan. The army runner is also the first Indian to break the 13-minute barrier for the 5,000m track race. His national men's 5,000m indoor record is 12:59.77 seconds, set last year in the USA. The versatile distance runner also holds the men's 10,000m national track record of 27:00.22.

Gulveer's superb effort continues a record-breaking week by Indian athletes in various events at home and abroad.

India's talented high jumper Pooja improved the national and meet record on the second day of the 22nd Asian U20 Athletics Championships being held in Hong Kong, on Friday.

On her way to winning the gold medal with a jump of 1.93m, Pooja improved the decade-old

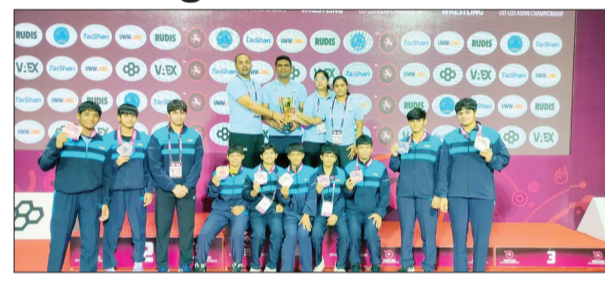


national record of 1.92m set by Sahana Kumari in 2012. Pooja's performance on Friday was also better than the previous Asian U20 meet record of 1.90m set by Svetlana Radzivil of Uzbekistan in 2006.

At the Federation Cup in Ranchi a few days back, Gurindervir Singh clocked 10.09s in the 100m, becoming the first Indian to do under 10.10s and securing Commonwealth and Asian Games qualification.

Barriers broken: Vishal TK ran 44.98s in the 400m, the first Indian to go sub-45, while Tejaswin Shankar crossed 8000 decathlon points for the first time in India.

## Asian Wrestling C'ship: India win 2 gold medals in women's wrestling in Vietnam



**NEW DELHI :** India's young wrestlers delivered a strong showing in the women's wrestling events at the U17 Asian Wrestling Championships in Da Nang, Vietnam, securing two gold, two silver, and one bronze medal on the day.

Diksha (43kg) led the charge with a dominant run, defeating Asangaryeva (Kyrgyzstan) 6-0 in the final to clinch gold. She had earlier outclassed opponents from Kyrgyzstan (8-0) and Vietnam (10-0) en route to the summit clash. In the 73kg category, Garima produced an attacking masterclass to overpower Namuunsetsseg Batbold (Mongolia) 18-6 in the final and secure India's second gold medal.

India added two silver medals through Nikita (49kg) and Antra (65kg). Nikita went down 2-10 to Yuan Yuting (China) in the final, while Antra lost 0-5 to Siyu Wei (China) in her gold medal bout after an impressive run that included a hard-fought semifinal win over Japan.

Sakshi (57kg) claimed India's lone bronze of the day, bouncing back from a narrow semifinal defeat to beat Arina Kuanysheva (Kazakhstan) 10-0 in the medal playoff.

India's continued success at the age-group level underlines the depth of emerging talent in women's wrestling, following the country's strong performance at the U23 Asian Championships earlier this week.

In that event, the Indian men's freestyle wrestling team was crowned the undisputed champions at the U23 Asian Wrestling Championships in Da Nang, Vietnam, lifting the Team Championship Trophy with a spectacular first-place finish. India dominated the freestyle standings to claim the top spot ahead of powerhouse nations Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, who finished second and third, respectively.

This historic freestyle victory capped off a sensational continental campaign for the entire Indian contingent, which amassed a staggering total of 27 medals, comprising eleven gold, seven silver, and nine bronze, across the Freestyle, Women's Wrestling, and Greco-Roman categories.

India's women wrestlers were equally dominant throughout the tournament, delivering an exceptional performance to capture ten medals. The women's contingent brought home a remarkable six gold medals, with Muskan (53kg), Tapasya (57kg), Bhagyashree (62kg), Pulkit (67kg), Mansi (68kg), and Kajal (76kg) all showcasing their technical superiority in their respective title clashes. Neha (59kg) and Sweety (50kg) fought valiantly to secure silver medals, while Amruta (72kg) and Ahilya (55kg) finished their campaigns on the podium with bronze.

# VINESH PHOGAT FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR ASIAN GAMES AFTER SEMIFINAL DEFEAT AT TRIALS

**NEW DELHI :** Vinesh Phogat's dramatic return to competitive wrestling ended in disappointment on Saturday as the former World Championships medallist failed to qualify for the Asian Games 2026 after suffering a 4-6 defeat to Meenakshi Goyat in the women's 53kg semifinals at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium.

This defeat marks the end of Vinesh's bid for a comeback and her chance to qualify for the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, later this year. The loss concluded an eventful and emotionally intense 48-hour span for the 31-year-old, who had only been allowed to compete after interventions by the Supreme Court and the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI).

Vinesh entered the trials amid considerable uncertainty over her participation. The WFI

had initially restricted her to the 50kg category, a decision she strongly opposed. Following discussions within the federation and intervention from WFI president Sanjay Singh, the decision was revised on Saturday morning, allowing her to compete in her preferred 53kg division.

Once on the mat, Vinesh showed glimpses of the quality that has made her one of India's most decorated wrestlers.

She began her campaign with a convincing 7-1 victory over Jyoti in the opening round. After a cautious start, Vinesh steadily took control of the contest, scoring through a take-down and a series of counter-attacking moves to build a commanding lead before closing out the bout comfortably.

The quarterfinal proved to be a much sterner test. Facing



Nishu, Vinesh found herself in a closely fought battle that remained in the balance until the closing moments. Drawing on her experience, she edged out a narrow 7-6 victory to secure a place in the last four and move within two wins of a coveted Asian Games berth.

However, the trials became increasingly turbulent as the day progressed. Reports from the venue indicated that Vinesh's quarterfinal was marked by tensions involving WFI coaches and officials, adding further drama to an already high-pressure competition.

Awaiting her in the semifinals was Meenakshi Goyat, widely regarded as one of the strongest contenders in the category. The bout lived up to expectations, with both wrestlers exchanging points in a fiercely contested encounter. In

the end, Meenakshi held her nerve to register a 6-4 victory and end Vinesh's hopes of representing India at the Asian Games.

The defeat marks a bitter setback for Vinesh, who had mounted an impressive comeback to the competitive circuit after months away from action and had overcome significant administrative hurdles merely to earn her place in the trials.

For Indian wrestling, the result also means one of the sport's most accomplished names will miss the continental showpiece. At the same time, Meenakshi moves a step closer to securing the coveted spot in the national squad.

What began as a story of resilience and return ultimately ended in heartbreak, as Vinesh's quest for another Asian Games appearance fell short by just one step of the final.