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Iron-Man Sardar Patel's resolve is our inspiration

Salute the Bravehearts who keep the nation united





Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas
31st OCTOBER, 2026

COME TO EKTA NAGAR, GUJARAT

Join the grand parade alongside the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to honour the valour, courage and supreme sacrifice of the Central Armed Police Forces and State Police Forces who have made India Naxal-free.

Key Highlights of the Parade

- Parade by the Central Armed Police Forces and State Police Forces engaged in anti-Naxal operations
- Parade by the Anti-Naxal Canine Squad
- Vibrant Tableaux - concept designs by people
- A theatrical performance by tribal artists on the theme of a Naxal-free India
- A cultural programme presented by 5,000 artists
- A band performance by students
- A national motorcycle rally spreading the message of fight against drugs
- A grand fireworks display

Floral tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by Hon'ble Prime Minister at 9:00 AM, followed by the telecast of the parade on DD News from 5:30 PM

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas
31st OCTOBER, 2026
Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

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Haridwar Kumbh 2027

JANUARY 14 – APRIL 20



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Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

"Haridwar is fully prepared for a divine and grand Kumbh. Special care has been taken of devotees in Kumbh construction works and arrangements. The government and Kumbh Mela administration are committed to the successful organization of Kumbh. Uttarakhand has always conveyed the message of 'Atithi Devo Bhava' to the country and the world. The state is ready to welcome guests"

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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14 January 2027	**06 February 2027**	**11 February 2027**	**20 February 2027**	**06 March 2027**	**08 March 2027**
Makar Sankranti	Mauni Amavasya	Basant Panchami	Magh Purnima	Mahashivratri (Amrit Snaan)	Falgun Amavasya (Amrit Snaan)

15 March 2027	**07 April 2027**	**14 April 2027**	**15 April 2027**	**20 April 2027**
Dev Doli (Amrit Snaan)	Nav Sanvatsar	Mesh Sankranti (Pramukh Amrit Snaan)	Shri Ram Navmi	Chaitra Purnima

Nearest Railway Stations
Haridwar and Rishikesh

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Tourists should spend 5% of their travel expenses on local products.Prime Minister Narendra Modi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasized the vision of "Vocal for Local" to achieve the goal of an Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India). To promote local products, the Government of India launched the One District, One Product (ODOP) scheme. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, the Uttarakhand government has further advanced this initiative as One District, Two Products. During an event held in Mana near the Badrinath Dham, Prime Minister Narendra Modi appealed to citizens across the country that whenever they travel to any destination, they should spend at least 5% of their total travel expenditure on local products. This simple step brings about a massive transformation in the local economy. The identity of any region is defined by its language, dialects, and local products, and every possible effort must be made to promote them.

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Will serve till my last breath: PM

PM alleges the Opposition is spreading panic over fertilisers and cooking gas amid the West Asia conflict

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Bhildi (Gujarat)



Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the supporters during a roadshow, in Banaskantha district, Gujarat PTI

Pledging to serve the country till his last breath, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a scathing attack on the Opposition on Friday, claiming it rejoices when the nation faces a crisis and does not want a developed India. Apparently, these assertions came in response to Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge's recent outburst and the INDIA bloc's November 1 rally in the national Capital.

"*Jeevan ke antim kshan tak janta ki seva main hi juta rahunga* (I will continue to serve the people until my last breath)," PM Modi declared while addressing a gathering after inaugurating the Bharat Bovine Breeding and Research Centre (BBBRC) at Bhildi town, Banaskantha district, Gujarat. He also launched and laid the foundation stones for ₹14,000 crore development projects.

The PM said farmers, youth and women were working towards building a developed India, but lamented that some people were uncomfortable with the country's progress.

"There are those who wish to see the country in distress — they actually derive pleasure when the nation faces hardship. Whenever a crisis befalls the country, they find joy in it," he said.

Referring to the conflict in West Asia, PM Modi said that while the country was united in addressing the situation arising out of the war, some people were spreading rumours and creating panic among people.

"They sowed fear among farmers, claiming fertilisers would become unavailable. They created artificial queues and created a sense of panic," the PM alleged.

The PM accused the Opposition of trying to create chaos across the country to defame him, alleging people were being led to believe that cooking gas would no longer be available due to the conflict which started in February-end.

"They also tried to frighten women, claiming that cooking gas would no longer be available and asking, 'How will you cook your meals? How will your children go to school?' Their plan was to incite chaos across the country, all in an attempt to defame Modi," he told the gathering.

"I had promised that Modi would stand firmly by your side. And look — even though the conflict continues, Modi has ensured that there is no shortage of fertilisers for our farmers," the PM emphasised.

Addressing the farmers, he said global fertiliser prices and the costs of chemicals required to manufacture them had surged due to the war, but the Government had ensured that the additional burden did not fall on cultivators.

"Globally, a bag of urea costs as much as ₹3,000, yet, Indian farmers receive it for less than ₹300. The Government took this entire burden on itself to ensure the bag reaches you (farmers) at just ₹300," he said.

Similarly, while the global price of a bag of diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertiliser had crossed ₹5,000, Indian farmers were receiving it for ₹1,350, he added.

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Census 2027 dates announced

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi

Population census will be conducted across India, except in poll-going and snow-bound regions, from January 25 to February 28, 2027, the Census Commissioner announced on Friday.

According to an official notification, the reference date for the census shall be 00:00 hours of March 1, 2027.



Census-2011 work in progress at in Sikkim WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

In all states and Union territories, except Manipur (till further declaration), Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Ladakh and the snow-bound non-synchronous areas of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir, the conduct of the population census shall be undertaken from January 25, 2027, to February 28, 2027

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Congress leaders look on amid preparations for INDIA bloc's "public impeachment" of the CEC amid rain in New Delhi PTI

Rain washes out INDIA bloc protest against CEC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Continuous rain since Friday morning in the national Capital forced the postponement of the symbolic public impeachment programme of CEC Gyanesh Kumar that was to be held in the lawns of Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge's residence. The event has now been schedule for Saturday at same venue.

"By consensus we have decided to postpone today's programme to Saturday because of rain. We felt that it would be uncomfortable for seniors to sit in the rain, and we would do the exact same programme tomorrow," Rahul Gandhi said at a joint press conference with INDIA bloc leaders outside Kharge's 10, Rajaji Marg residence.

Sources said former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar was scheduled to chair the proceedings, where Kharge was to move the motion and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi was expected to make the concluding remarks. INDIA bloc leaders had met on Thursday to give final shape to the public impeachment proceedings as a symbolic protest over the vote theft allegations.

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BS-VI curbs, construction ban, parking fee hike in anti-pollution plan

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

With winter setting in, Delhi gears up to enforce a series of measures to curb air pollution from November 1, including restrictions on the entry of certain vehicles, a ban on dust-generating construction activities and a hike in parking charges, as part of the steps taken by the Delhi Government to curb pollution in the capital.

An earlier order by the Delhi Government's Environment and Forest Department states that vehicles registered outside Delhi and below BS-VI emission standards will not be permitted to ply in the national capital from November 1 to January 31.

Vehicles running on CNG or electricity and emergency vehicles, including ambulances, fire tenders and police vehicles, have been exempted.

Over 10 lakh vehicles from Gurugram, Faridabad, Noida, Greater Noida and Ghaziabad will be affected by Delhi's decision to prohibit the entry of vehicles below BS-VI emission standards, according to Transport Department estimates.

On the construction front, dust-generating demolition activities and outdoor civil construction work will be prohibited from November 1 to January 31, except for essential public infrastructure projects.

Finishing, plumbing and electrical work within construction sites will be permitted, subject to compliance with dust-control norms.

Officials further said that between December 20 and January 20, there will be a 'complete' ban on construction and demolition activities, including indoor activities.

The existing parking charges at authorised parking sites will be doubled from November 1 to February 28 to discourage private vehicle use. Parking facilities owned and managed by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation will remain exempt from the hike, the order said.

New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) officials said they would implement the directions regarding the hike in parking charges in accordance with the official orders.

MCD officials said the direction to hike parking fees was never implemented in the capital despite the civic body being responsible for the majority of parking spaces in the city.

The MCD has cited contractual obligations with private parking operators as one of the reasons for not doubling parking charges under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the last few years, saying the existing agreements do not provide for additional revenue to automatically accrue to the civic body.

The corporation has also flagged the lack of consolidated data on vehicles using its parking facilities, saying it would be difficult to assess the impact of restrictions on older vehicles as the parking lots cater to vehicles registered in Delhi as well as other NCR cities. Vehicle registration records are maintained by the Transport Department, officials said.

The official added that the possibility of doubling parking charges under GRAP measures remained slim this time as well. However, another official said the proposal to increase parking charges is likely to be approved by the competent authority on Monday.

To reduce congestion during peak hours, offices under the Municipal Corporation of Delhi will function from 8.30 am to 5 pm, while those under the Delhi Government will operate from 10 am to 6.30 pm between November 1 and February 28.

Government and private offices will also be required to ensure that not more than 50 per cent of their staff are physically present between November 1 and January 31, with the remaining employees mandatorily working from home.

Private establishments have also been directed to implement staggered working hours and promote carpooling, ride-sharing and public transport.

Essential and emergency services, including hospitals, fire services, public transport, electricity and water supply, sanitation and disaster management agencies, have been exempted from the work-from-home restrictions.

The order also makes resident welfare associations, housing societies, Government and private establishments, and contractors responsible for preventing the open burning of waste, biomass, leaves, garbage and plastic on premises under their control.

Such establishments have been directed to provide adequate heating facilities using electricity or other approved clean fuels to prevent workers from resorting to open burning. Authorities have also been asked to maintain vigilance, including through drone-based surveillance, particularly during the night.

Violations will attract penal action under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, including prosecution, environmental compensation and sealing or closure of premises.



Commuters move through traffic congestion on the Delhi-Meerut Expressway following rainfall in New Delhi on Friday PTI

CBI books PNB staffer for ₹10-cr fraud at Greater Noida branch

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi/Noida



The CBI has registered a case over the alleged diversion of crores of rupees from customers' savings and fixed deposit accounts at a Punjab National Bank (PNB) branch in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

The federal probe agency's Anti-Corruption Bureau (Ghaziabad) filed the FIR on Thursday after taking cognisance of a written complaint sent to it on October 23 by the Chief Manager of PNB's Noida Circle against an employee of the 'Sector Pi' branch and some other account holders.

The CBI named the branch's office assistant, Deepanshi, an account holder, Ashutosh Pathak, and unknown public and private persons as accused under various sections of the BNS related to criminal conspiracy, breach of trust, cheating, falsification of accounts, and criminal misconduct by public servants.

The FIR also includes sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and the Information Technology (IT) Act.

In its complaint, PNB said the alleged fraud came to light after an account holder approached the branch head on September 16 about three doubtful debit transactions in her account.

Capital records cleanest October air in over a decade, wettest in four years

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

As winter sets in and the capital enters its peak pollution season, this month has set several records for weather and air quality. Delhi has recorded its cleanest October air in more than a decade, its wettest October in four years and its coldest October day since 2011.

Delhi recorded an average Air Quality Index (AQI) of 167 this October, the lowest for the month since 2015, according to an analysis by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA).

The city also recorded its wettest October in four years, with cumulative rainfall of 123.3 mm till 8.30 am on October 30 -- the fourth-highest since 1954. The last time Delhi received higher rainfall in October was in 2022, when it recorded 128 mm.

The monthly normal rainfall for the city is 15.1 mm.

The average minimum and maximum temperatures for October settled at 20.7 degrees Celsius and 32.6 degrees Celsius, respectively.

The maximum temperature on October 30 was 20.7 degrees Celsius, the coldest daily maximum recorded in October at the Safdarjung observatory since 1951, according to the data.

The AQI stood at 60 on Friday, making it the cleanest October day since October 10, 2022, when the AQI was recorded at 44. The highest AQI recorded this October was 245, the lowest monthly peak since 2015.

The average AQI in October was 167 in 2026, 223 in 2025, 234 in 2024, 219 in 2023, 210 in 2022 and 264 in 2015.

Delhi's average AQI between January and October stood at 168, the lowest for this period since 2020, when it was 156. The analysis covers available data since 2015.

India launched its National Air Quality Index in September 2014, so comparable data for the period before its launch is unavailable, experts said.



Commuters ride vehicles amid rain in New Delhi on Friday. PANKAJ KUMAR

The city recorded five days of 'poor' air quality, three 'satisfactory' days and 22 'moderate' days in October so far. Air quality entered the 'poor' category on October 21, when the AQI rose to 245.

Since 2015, this is the first time Delhi's air quality entered the 'poor' category in the second half of October. In previous years, the city's AQI entered the 'poor' category during the first half of the month.

Pointing out meteorological influences on air quality parameters, Manoj Kumar from CREA said, "Delhi recorded a relatively lower average AQI in October 2026 compared with previous Octobers, although it remained 1.5 times higher than the average AQI for September 2026.

Delhi recorded 61.4 mm rainfall in the 24 hours ending 8.30 am Friday, making it the wettest October day in four years, and the sixth wettest October day since 1951. The last time the city recorded higher daily rainfall in October was on October 9, 2022, when it logged 74 mm of rain.

Among individual weather stations, Safdarjung recorded 123.3 mm of rainfall against its monthly normal of 15.1 mm, a departure of 108.2 mm or around 717 per cent above normal. Palam received 85.7 mm against its normal of 12.7 mm, recording 73 mm or around 575 per cent more rainfall than normal.

Lodhi Road recorded 130.6 mm of rainfall against its normal of 15.1 mm, a departure of 115.5 mm or around 765 per cent. The Ridge received 126.7 mm against its normal of 11.8 mm, recording 114.9 mm or around 974 per cent excess rainfall.

Pink Line commuters can now check coach crowding before boarding

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

Delhi Metro commuters on the Pink Line will no longer have to wait for a train to arrive before looking for a less crowded coach. The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has introduced real-time coach occupancy displays at Pink Line stations, allowing passengers to check crowd levels on individual coaches before boarding.

Information Display System screens on station platforms shortly before a train arrives. Passengers will be able to see the approximate occupancy of all six coaches, identified as C1 to C6, and position themselves near a less crowded coach before the train pulls in.

The system uses load sensors installed in each coach. These sensors measure the weight of a coach and compare it with its weight when empty. The difference is used to calculate the approximate percentage of passenger occupancy, which is then displayed on the platform screens.

The facility is expected to help commuters make better boarding choices, particularly during morning and evening peak hours, when some coaches tend to become

The facility, which was already available on the Magenta Line, has now been extended to the Pink Line, also known as Line 7. The cir- train pulls in.

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The information will appear on

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice
Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement System

Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	08261521	SSDAC	64Nos	16.11.2026
02	09262068	Bogie Centre Pivot Top	3888 Nos	25.11.2026
03	07261454	Screw Coupling Assembly	2591Nos	27.11.2026
04	09262305	K Type Composition Brake Block	34916 Nos	30.11.2026
05	09262120	Striker Casting (BG.) With Wear Plate	604Nos	01.12.2026
06	09262488	Centre Pivot Top For BLC Wagon	3425 Nos	16.12.2026

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for details. 2. No manual offer will be entertained.
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The Deputy Chief Engineer/Const./ Northern Railway Shivaji Bridge, New Delhi, for and on behalf of the President of India invites **open e-tender** under **Two-Packet system** for the following work:

1.	Name of Work and location	"P.Way works Including linking of BG track; turnouts, provision of glued joints; SEJs, dismantling of existing track; turnouts, handling of P.way material working in BNI/NI period and other allied works in c/w 3rd & 4th Line Between Tilak Bridge-Anand Vihar Railway Station."
2.	Completion period of the work	12 (Twelve) months
3.	Approx. Cost of work	Rs 1013.16 Lakhs
4.	Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs. 20,26,300.00/-
5.	Sale/availability of tender document on Rly. Website	Tender documents will be available on IREPS web site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from 30.10.2026 to 23.11.2026 Up to 15:00 hrs
6.	Last date/Time of upload of tenders	23.11.2026 upto 15.00 hours. Tender documents can be uploaded by the tenderer on IREPS web site w.e.f. 09.11.2026 to 23.11.2026.
7.	Date and time of opening of tender	23.11.2026 at 15.00 hours.

No. 553-ACS-P.Way-3rd-4th line-CSB Dated: 30.10.2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on behalf of **Mrs. Afsana** who is purchasing Residential Plot No. G.N.-35 (Juj Bagh), area measuring 40 Sq. yards i.e. 33.44 Sq. meter, out of Khasra no. 163, Situated in Garima Garden Hadbast Village Pasonda Pargana Loni Tehsil and District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh from **Mohd. Anwar Saifi** who had owned the subject property vide Sale Deed dated 11.10.2023 bearing Document no.10744, Book no.I, Volume no.20857 pages 251-274, dated 11.10.2023 SRO-II GHAZIABAD from Mrs. Sajda, earlier Mrs. Sajda had purchased the same from Mrs. Asha Devi vide Sale Deed dated 10.05.2016 Document no.3353, **Now Mrs. Afsana** intends to purchase and mortgage the subject property with **VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED.** That Original Sale Deed dated 10.05.2016, Document no.3353, Book no.I, Volume no.11928, page 277-300, dated 10.05.2016 executed by Mrs. Asha Devi to Mrs. Sajda has been lost/misplaced/not available **and Lost FIR of the same been registered as bearing LR No:760592/2026 with Police Station, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi, on the online portal of DELHI POLICE CITIZEN SERVICES.** So, to comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any Person having any type of claim/right/title/interest/creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within **07 days** from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc. **Lucem Legal LLP**
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
(E-Auction Notice)

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/PS, Northern Railway Delhi Division invites bids through e-Auction through IREPS (http://ireps.gov.in) for the allotment of Deluxe Pay & Use Toilet Contracts on MOT Basis, at following Railway stations/locations:

E-Catalogue No	Date & Time of bidding	Railway Stations/Locations/Lots
PaynUse-12-2026	16.11.2026 को 12.00 बजे	Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) 02 Sites, Modinagar (MDNR) 01 Site, Narwana (NRW) 01 Site, Delhi Sarai Rohilla (DEE) 01 site, Subzi Mandi (SZM) 01 Site & Panipat (PNP) 01 Site Total 07 Sites.
Website particulars where complete details of E-Auction can be seen		https://ireps.gov.in/

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- Contractors who do not have IREPS account for any module of IREPS can submit their online request for registration by clicking on New Vendors/Contractors (E-Tender/E-Auction Leasing) link on IREPS Home page.

Railway Authority to contact, in case of any query	**Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Commercial Branch, State Entry Road, New Delhi 110055. Email:sanitationcell@gmail.com Tel: 011-23743084**

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उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय)
मकान सं0-7बी/108, बौद्ध विहार मझोला योजना सं0-4, भाग-2 (निकट संविधान साहित्य वाटिका, चन्द्रशेखर आजाद पार्क के सामने) दिल्ली रोड, मुरादाबाद-244103
ई-मेल: pm18mbd@gmail.com
पत्रांक: 2825/एम-18/816
दिनांक: 29.10.2026

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय) की ओर से अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा **Construction of Govt.Higher Secondary School, Shahpur Dev Shahbad,Rampur (Multipurpose Hall),** अनुमानित लागत रु0 **36.43** लाख हेतु दिनांक **13.11.2026** की अपरान्ह **16:30** बजे तक ई-निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त कार्य हेतु ई-निविदा प्रपत्र **दिनांक 30.10.2026 से दिनांक 13.11.2026 के मध्य** उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की e-procurement की वेबसाइट **https://etender.up.nic.in** से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं तथा ई-निविदा **दिनांक 14.11.2026 को अपराह्न 13:30 बजे** कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक, यूनिट-18, सी०एण्ड डी०एस०, उ०प्र० जल निगम (नगरीय), मुरादाबाद में खोली जायेंगी। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य रु0 **3,000.00+GST (18%) अतिरिक्त** देय होगा। निविदा की किसी भी शर्तों को परिवर्तित करने तथा निविदा को बिना कोई कारण बताये अस्वीकृत करने का अधिकार विभाग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग की वेबसाइट **www.cdsupjn.org** एवं प्रोक्योरमेन्ट पोर्टल **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर उपलब्ध है। समस्त शुद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum) **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर ही अपलोड किये जायेंगे, **इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा।** निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे उक्त वेबसाईट का समय-समय पर अवलोकन करते रहें।

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ई-मेल: pm18mbd@gmail.com
पत्रांक: 2827/एम-18/818
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उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय) की ओर से अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा **Construction of Digital Study Center at Nagar Panchayat Maswasi, District-Rampur** अनुमानित लागत रु0 **102.95** लाख हेतु दिनांक **28.11.2026** की अपरान्ह **16:30** बजे तक ई-निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त कार्य हेतु ई-निविदा प्रपत्र **दिनांक 30.10.2026 से दिनांक 28.11.2026 के मध्य** उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की e-procurement की वेबसाइट **https://etender.up.nic.in** से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं तथा ई-निविदा **दिनांक 30.11.2026 को अपराह्न 13:30 बजे** कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक, यूनिट-18, सी०एण्ड डी०एस०, उ०प्र० जल निगम (नगरीय), मुरादाबाद में खोली जायेंगी। ई-निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य रु0 **10,000.00+GST (18%) अतिरिक्त** देय होगा। निविदा की किसी भी शर्तों को परिवर्तित करने तथा निविदा को बिना कोई कारण बताये अस्वीकृत करने का अधिकार विभाग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग की वेबसाइट **www.cdsupjn.org** एवं प्रोक्योरमेन्ट पोर्टल **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर उपलब्ध है। समस्त शुद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum) **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर ही अपलोड किये जायेंगे, **इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा।** निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे उक्त वेबसाईट का समय-समय पर अवलोकन करते रहें।

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[See Rule 8 (I)]
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Whereas the being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.06.2026** calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor **Smt. Kiran Gehlot., w/o-Ravi Kumar Gehlot** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.87,41,740.50/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty And Fifty Paisa Only) as on dated 31.05.2026** with Further interest and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **27th day of October of the year 2026.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.87,41,740.50/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Fifty Paisa Only)** as on dated 31.05.2026 with further interest & expenses thereon until full payment.

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LG Sinha takes stock of J&K security ahead of winter shift

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Jammu



Ahead of the Durbar Move from Srinagar to Jammu for the next six months, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chaired a high-level meeting on Friday with Deputy Commissioners, SSPs, and senior officials to review the security situation in Kashmir Division.

During the meeting, LG Sinha directed the Deputy Commissioners and SSPs to closely monitor anti-national elements within the administration and prioritise efforts to combat radicalisation.

The outgoing Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo; Chief Secretary Designate, Sajjan Singh Yadav; DGP, Nalin Prabhat; Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Chandraker Bharti; and several other senior police officers and bureaucrats attended the meeting.

The meeting also focused on operational preparedness, security strategies, and future action plans to ensure a peaceful environment in Kashmir Division.

The Lieutenant Governor directed the officials to take sustained and aggressive action against terror modules.

He emphasised tightening counter-infiltration grids and fostering seamless synergy between the District Administration, Jammu Kashmir Police, Army, and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in executing counter-terror operations.

The Lieutenant Governor also asked for monthly reviews regarding the attachment of properties belonging to narco-terrorists and the terror-supporting ecosystem. He said the action against narco-terrorists must continue unabated, besides relentless crackdowns on drug smugglers and peddlers, to realise the vision of Drug-free Jammu Kashmir.

"Under no circumstances should communal harmony and the law & order situation be allowed to deteriorate. We must institutionalise best practices and implement District Convergence Plans to ensure sustainable peace and development," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He called for setting up district-level social media cells to counter misinformation swiftly.

In view of the winter season, the Lieutenant Governor directed the administration to ensure adequate stock and availability of essential commodities, along with robust snow-clearance mechanisms.

Maiden Rafale Marine landing on INS Vikrant boosts naval aviation

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi



A Rafale Marine fighter jet landed for the first time on the indigenously built INS Vikrant aircraft carrier on its first attempt, signalling a major step for its induction into the Indian Navy. It has been conducting flight trials of the French-built jets in Goa to assess modifications needed for flight operations from the warship.

The landing, carried out on Thursday, marks a key step towards integrating the aircraft into the Indian Navy's carrier operations ahead of its induction. The trials are for validating the aircraft's compatibility with the carrier. Once inducted, the jet may also operate from INS Vikramaditya aircraft carrier. The Navy also shared a video of the maiden landing on social media.

India and France inked a contract worth over ₹63,000 crores on April 28 last year for 26 Rafale aircraft for the Indian Navy. The package comprises 22 single-seat fighters and four twin-seat trainers, along with weapons, simulators, training, associated equipment and logistics support.

Deliveries are scheduled to be completed by 2030, with personnel undergoing training in France and India. The agreement provides for technology transfer to integrate indigenous weapons into the aircraft. The ₹63,000 crore deal also covers the establishment of Rafale fuselage production facilities in India and maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities for engines, sensors and weapons.

The Rafale Marine jets will strengthen the Indian Navy's carrier-based air power, supporting air defence and strikes against targets at sea and on land. Currently operated only by the French Navy, the Rafale Marine jets are designed for aircraft carrier operations. Their induction will expand the Indian Navy's combat capabilities in the Indian Ocean region.

INS Vikrant currently operates Russian-origin MiG-29K fighter jets that use the ski-jump to take off and are recovered by arrestor wires, in what is known as STOBAR (short takeoff but arrested recovery) in naval parlance.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi commissioned INS Vikrant into service in September 2022. It took over 13 years to build and cost ₹20,000 crore.

TRS NAMES AKASH KOLLURU AS MLC CANDIDATE



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Hyderabad

The Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS), led by Kalvakuntla Kavitha, has announced senior journalist Akash Kolluru as its candidate for the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar Graduates' MLC constituency, marking the party's first electoral contest since its formation in the State. Alongside the candidate announcement, Kavitha has appointed senior party leader Chitneni Raghu as observer and coordinator for the Hyderabad Graduates' MLC constituency.

The party has already announced Nalamasa Srikanth Goud, a Backward Classes (BC) candidate, for the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' MLC seat. With the selection of Kolluru for the second constituency, the party has fielded BC candidates in both constituencies.

Prominent advocate Ram Kalyan Challa has been appointed as the in-charge of election strategy and the party's war room for both MLC constituencies.

Who is Akash Kolluru?

Akash Kolluru, the party's candidate for the Hyderabad-Rangareddy-Mahabubnagar Graduates' MLC constituency, is a Hyderabad resident with over a decade of experience in national media. He has worked with several prominent media organisations, including India Today, Republic TV, CNN-News18 and Dailyhunt.

Kolluru completed his schooling at The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, before graduating from Osmania University, where he was awarded a gold medal. With candidate announcements, strategic appointments and district-level coordination teams now in place, the Telangana Rakshana Sena is preparing for its first electoral contest in the state through the upcoming Graduates' MLC elections.

Shopian Police bust LeT-linked terror financing network

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Jammu



An alleged terror financing network linked to Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)/The Resistance Front (TRF) has been busted by the Shopian police with the arrest of ten overground workers.

"During the investigation, suspicious online financial transactions carried out through various payment platforms were analysed, leading to the tracing of money trails across multiple layers.

"The investigation revealed a wider network of individuals allegedly involved in terror financing and having links with terrorists and their associates lodged in different jails," the officials said.

The funds were also allegedly being utilised to provide logistical support, including smartphones, for furthering terrorist activities, officials said.

According to police, an FIR NO 231/2026 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Shopian police station.

The terror associates have been identified as Owais Shafi Naikoo, Tajamul Ahmad Shah, Moiz Iqbal, Imdad Yousuf Ganie, Saqib Zahoor Wani, Liyaqat Nazir Lone, Aamir Ahmad Ganie, Firdous Thokar, Mohd Hanief and Kaju.

Initial investigation has revealed that the accused were clandestinely collecting and raising funds from the general public and channelising the money through established financial links to facilitate the terrorist activities of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)/The Resistance Front (TRF), the officials said.

Further investigation is underway to ascertain the wider network, establish additional financial linkages and identify other individuals involved in the module.

Opposition fumes as West Bengal bars teachers from politics

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ Kolkata



Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari

The Opposition Trinamool Congress and Left have slammed the Suvendu Adhikari Government for deciding to bar newly appointed school teachers from active politics.

In a remark, senior TMC leader Kunal Ghosh on Friday said the BJP Government was gradually baring its fangs against intellectuals and civil society, "The banning of the teachers from taking part in active politics is the first step towards that direction."

The Left too slammed the BJP Government, reminding that former Presidents of India Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Pranab Mukherjee, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, and even Defence Minister Rajnath Singh were teachers.

"As teachers are an educated community and as the BJP lacks such a class of people in their ranks, they want to debar the teachers from taking part in politics and today it will be teachers, tomorrow it will be lawyers and day after that it will be other professionals, and in the end only illiterate blinkered-eyed people will be allowed to be in politics," said CPI(M)'s Shatarup Ghosh.

The strong remarks from the Opposition parties came soon after Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari said that the newly appointed teachers would henceforth not be allowed to take part in politics.

"Teachers in no other State are directly involved in the politics. Go to Bihar or Uttar Pradesh, you will not find any teachers taking part in active politics, and we should follow that example. Teachers should be involved in nation building by preparing the young minds instead of going to rallies, so we have decided that teachers in West Bengal will no longer be allowed to participate directly in politics," Adhikari said, adding, "The teachers getting appointment through SSC will not be allowed to contest panchayat, municipal, Assembly or Lok Sabha elections in the coming days. They will also not engage directly in politics like other Government servants."

Subsequently, School Education Minister Dipak Barman said the State Cabinet had taken a decision and, accordingly, "The Government will soon frame rules to bar teachers, who will be recruited through the School Service Commission in future, from engaging in political activities."

He, however, said that the new rule would not apply to the senior teachers who had already been working. "Only the recruits and not the ones who were already working will be barred from political activities," he said.

He also said the Government was considering introducing a teacher accountability system in primary schools from the next academic year. "In such a system, the teachers' performance will be linked to annual increments and promotions," he said.

The Opposition leaders, like Kunal Ghosh, wondered: if they have banned teachers from taking part in elections, then how would they explain the teachers representing the teachers' community in MLC elections?

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1.	UP0620600000678/ NARESH KUMAR / ADITI VERMA / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	Flat No. 409, 4th Floor, Having Its Super Area Measuring 58.08 Sq. Mtrs Out of Khata No. 00022, Khasra No. 137, Situated At Village Basai Brahauddinpur, Paragna & Tehsil Dadri, Distt Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P	10.07.2026	₹9,50,170	29.10.2026
2.	UP0620600002471 / SHASHI PRAKASH SINGH / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	House No.B-33/1, Block B,situated in Khasra No. 292, Area measuring 60 square yards (50.16 square meters), Defence Empire-2, Village Tilpata, Karanwas Pargana, Dadri Tehsil, District Gautam Budh Nagar U.P	10.07.2026	₹10,43,087	29.10.2026
3.	DL0620600003200/ANIL KUMAR / SABITA RAI / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	Flat of Second Floor, Back Side, Property Bearing No.-10, Block-A, Out Of Khasra No-56/24, Vill- Hastsal, Om Vihar Phase-V, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059	10.07.2026	₹23,47,998	29.10.2026
4.	UP0620600001879 / HARI PRAKASH / MUNNI DEVI / DULIP CHAND SHARMA / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	House No. C-12, situated in Paradise Dream City, located in Khasra No. 621 with an area of 145 square yards (i.e., 121.23 square meters), Village Khodna Kalan, Pargana and Tehsil Dadri, District Gautam Buddha Nagar U.P	10.07.2026	₹ 14,85,225	29.10.2026
5.	UP0620600002119 / ROHIT KUMAR NAGAR / RESHAN / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	residential House situated in Village Akilpur Jagir, comprising a total area of 302 square yards (i.e., 252.47 square meters) out of the aggregate area of 0.3040 hectares—distributed across three plots (Khasra No. 208 with an area of 0.0890 hectares, Khasra No. 209 with an area of 0.1140 hectares, and Khasra No. 210 with an area of 0.1010 hectares) under Khata No. 47 Pargana and Tehsil Dadri, District Gautam Buddha Nagar U.P	10.07.2026	₹ 14,76,926	29.10.2026
6.	UP0620600000791 / SANDEEP MISHRA / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	Flat No. 201, on 2nd Floor, Having Its Super Area Measuring 60.41 Sq. Mtrs Building Name Known As Golden Nest-IV, Vide Khata No. 00184 Out of Khasra No. 152, Situated at Village Basai Brahuddinnagar, Paragna & Tehsil Dadri, Distt Gautam Budh Nagar U.P	10.07.2026	₹ 13,07,318	29.10.2026
7.	UP0620600002359 / VIMMI RALLI / GHAZIABAD BRANCH	Flat No. 303 (Third Floor), Situated in Block- Saras, Krishna City, Situated in the Khasra No. 41, Village Chhapraula, Near NH-91, Pargana and Tehsil Dadri, District Gautam Buddha Nagar (U.P.) 201009	10.07.2026	₹ 8,92,267	29.10.2026
8.	UP0620600000236 / VIPIN KUMAR JHA /GHAZIABAD BRANCH	House No. B-8 with a total area of 42.5 square yards (i.e., 35.53 square meters). The property is situated within the boundaries of Khasra No. 569 in the village of Chipiyana Buzurg (across the railway line), Pargana and Tehsil Dadri, District Gautam Buddha Nagar U.P	30.07.2026	₹ 10,09,727	29.10.2026

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Editor's TAKE

Patel at 151: Remembering a secularist and nationalist

The country pays tribute to the Iron Man on his 151st birth anniversary. He unified India and defended secularism, despite his differences with Nehru

At Kevadia in Gujarat, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 151st birth anniversary, beside the 182-metre Statue of Unity would be celebrated with much fanfare. Patel is invoked more often than he is read, and he deserves to be read whole: not as a statue, and not as a weapon.

In July 1947, Patel took charge of the States Department, with VP Menon as his secretary. With British paramountcy ending, some 560 princely states were nominally free to choose their future. Patel's offer was accession on just three subjects: defence, external affairs and communications, backed by privy purses and firm pressure. When Junagadh's Nawab opted for Pakistan, a February 1948 plebiscite returned 190,870 votes, only 91 of them for Pakistan. Hyderabad's holdout ended with Operation Polo, from 13 to 17 September 1948.

He gave the republic its administrative spine: on 21 April 1947, he called the services the "Steel Frame of India"; that date is now Civil Services Day. His secular credentials deserve better than slogans from either camp. The evidence for them is strong. He banned the RSS on 4 February 1948. In July, he wrote that its activities "constituted a clear threat to the existence of Government and the State".

In May 1949, he moved a motion in the Constituent Assembly to end separate electorates, hoping for "a true secular democratic State, where everybody has equal chance". Yet the record is also ambivalent, as Christophe Jaffrelot has argued. Patel urged RSS men to join the Congress. His government lifted the ban in July 1949 once Golwalkar accepted a written constitution. At Somnath, he said restoring the idols "would be a point of honour and sentiment with the Hindu public". His secularism was stern and unsentimental: "If I were a member of a minority community," he told the Assembly, "I would forget that I belong to a minority community."

He was not the RSS's man; he banned it. Nor was he a pluralist of Nehru's temperament. He was a Congress statesman who wanted a neutral state and unquestioned minority loyalty. However, his differences with Nehru were real. In 1946, Rajmohan Gandhi records, many provincial Congress committees nominated Patel for the party presidency, and none nominated Nehru. Gandhi asked Patel to step aside, and he did. They quarrelled over the first President, Rajagopalachari or Rajendra Prasad; over the Congress presidency in 1950, Tandon or Kripalani; and over China, where, in November 1950, Patel pressed for "a military and intelligence appreciation of the Chinese threat to India". Less than three months before he died, Patel said at Indore: "Nehru is our leader... I am not a disloyal soldier." The tale that Nehru snubbed his funeral is false. He told Parliament he was leaving for Bombay "to pay our last tribute", called Patel "a friend and a colleague and comrade above all", and was at the cremation. What do we owe him? First, the unity he forged was an invitation as much as a command. It endures only if every region, language and faith feels that the Union is theirs. Second, the neutral, fearless civil service he called a steel frame: it exists to serve the Constitution, not the party of the day.

India's missing circular economy

India aspires to become a developed economy by 2047, yet continues to export low-value scrap and import processed materials. Unless it fixes its fragmented waste-management and recycling systems, the promise of turning waste into wealth will remain more rhetoric than reality



AMITABH RANJAN



India talks eloquently about waste to wealth, yet much of its waste still travels the wrong way: out of the country as low-value scrap, into informal dumps or into incinerators, while factories import processed material to keep production lines running. This is a stark paradox; a nation aspiring to become Viksit Bharat by 2047 cannot build its future on unsegregated bins, informal kabadi networks and missed material value.

Just for instance, consider a daily essential: the disposable syringe needle. Across hospitals, clinics, diagnostic laboratories and vaccination drives, India consumes needles in crores every year. Under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, used syringes must be mutilated or their needles cut and stored in puncture-proof containers; sharps are then routed to common biomedical waste treatment facilities for disinfection and final disposal. In other words, the metal in a needle, stainless steel that could, after certified decontamination and destruction of reuse risk, enter a regulated metal-recovery stream, is frequently treated as hazardous refuse. CPCB's own guidance emphasises needle cutters and final disposal through treatment facilities, not material recovery.

The scale of the challenge is not small. India generated 743 tonnes of biomedical waste, on average, per day in 2023, up from 705 tonnes in 2022, as reported by more than 4.35 lakh healthcare facilities. Even if only a fraction comprises sharps and metal-bearing devices, multiply that by 365 days and by decades of healthcare expansion, and the lost opportunity is too obvious. A needle may be small; a national practice of treating recoverable material as disposable is not.

The scrap paradox

India's larger scrap economy tells the same story. In FY 2025-26, the country recycled roughly 36 million tonnes of ferrous scrap for steel production, yet imported around 8 million tonnes, even as around 28 million tonnes came from domestic sources. The Steel Scrap Recycling Policy, 2019, was notified precisely to expand scientific scrapping centres and reduce import dependence, yet implementation remains uneven.

Vehicle recycling exposes the gap further. The government has acknowledged that India's existing end-of-life vehicle dismantling industry is largely unorganised, with recovery rates estimated at only 70-75 per cent, against global benchmarks of 85-95 per cent. That 10-20 percentage-point difference is not an abstract statistic; it is steel, aluminium, copper, plastic and rare components lost to crude dismantling, pollution and low-value exports.

> ONLY BULLET TRAINS, SPACE MISSIONS, HIGHWAYS OR SEMICONDUCTOR FABS MAY NOT TRANSLATE INTO VIKSIT BHARAT; WHAT MATTERS IS HOW INDIA CAN TURN ITS OWN DISCARDED SYRINGES, DEAD BATTERIES, BROKEN PHONES AND RUSTING VEHICLES INTO THE RAW MATERIAL OF ITS NEXT INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION. WASTE IS NOT THE OPPOSITE OF WEALTH; POOR WASTE MANAGEMENT IS

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The direction of trade makes the irony sharper. In 2024, India exported over 21,800 tonnes of copper waste and scrap, worth about $143 million; China alone received more than 10,100 tonnes, worth about $82 million. In the same year, India imported nearly 3.29 lakh tonnes of copper scrap worth $2.04 billion, highlighting that recoverable metal is shipped out in one form, often after minimal sorting or processing, and brought back in another form. This is not a circular economy; it is a revolving door, with India standing on the losing side.

Plastic, Electronics and the Missing Middle

The problem extends well beyond hospitals and metal yards. India generated about 41.36 lakh tonnes of plastic waste in 2022-23. Yet independent assessments based on official data estimate that only about a quarter of plastic packaging is effectively recycled, while registered recyclers had the capacity to process only about a quarter of the plastic waste generated.

E-waste shows both progress and unfinished business. In FY 2024-25, India generated nearly 14 lakh tonnes of e-waste, of which 70.71 per cent was reported as collected, dismantled, recycled or disposed of. The numbers are encouraging; however, high-value material recovery does not correspond solely to collection and processing. A discarded phone contains precious critical elements alongside copper, aluminium, cobalt, lithium, etc. An informal channel or a basic dismantling unit captures only a minuscule fraction of its worth.

Why India lags behind

There may be several structural failures, yet three prime ones may explain this deficit:

1. While accountability is formal, collection is informal. Necessary aggregation is performed by ragpickers and kabadiwalas, yet they often lack protective equipment, weighing systems, digital payments, insurance and access to formal recycling facilities.

2. A needle, a plastic wrapper and food waste mixed together destroy the value of all three. Segregation is not a civic virtue alone; it is industrial feedstock preparation. Segregation currently fails at source.

3. Recycling capacity is fragmented. India needs decentralised material-recovery facilities, authorised sharps-processing protocols, modern vehicle scrapping centres and high-standard e-waste refineries, not just more landfills with illuminated signage.

It is appropriately stated in the government's vehicle scrappage policy that this is a win-win situation for lower import costs, circularity, employment and cleaner cities. However, design should translate into delivery. Policy language must now translate into visible infrastructure, ie district-level scrapping centres, material-recovery hubs, traceable digital waste manifests and procurement preferences for recycled-content metals and plastics.

Waste-to-wealth: The new mantra

What India lacks is an integrated material economy, not announcements. Strategic resources such as coal, oil, critical minerals, etc., will have their place, yet there is a dire need for next-generation reforms to treat waste as a strategic resource. For this to happen:

- Mandate and finance source segregation in municipalities, schools, offices, hospitals and housing societies.
- Create certified recovery corridors for e-waste, construction debris, end-of-life vehicles and biomedical sharps, with traceability from generator to recycler.
- Use public procurement to create demand; highways, railways, defence, government buildings and smart-city projects should specify minimum recycled-content thresholds.
- A cooperative movement is necessary to formalise waste pickers and include them in digital payments and social-security coverage. India must realise that it is fortunate to already have the most effective recycling workforce.
- Stop exporting its cheapest materials and importing its most expensive lessons. Every needle consigned to disposal without a safe recovery pathway, every tonne of copper scrap sent abroad without recovery of value and every old vehicle dismantled in an informal yard represent forgone foreign exchange, forgone jobs and forgone industrial resilience.

Only bullet trains, space missions, highways or semiconductor fabs may not translate into Viksit Bharat; what matters is how India can turn its own discarded syringes, dead batteries, broken phones and rusting vehicles into the raw material of its next industrial revolution. Waste is not the opposite of wealth; poor waste management is.

The erosion of teacher authority



SAKSHI SETHI

2ND OPINION

Teachers have held a position of unquestionable respect for generations. Their presence represented moral and intellectual authority, their decisions demanded faith, and their words carried weight. But in today's educational discourse, an awkward topic predominates: Why are kids treating instructors with such disrespect? We might be asking the wrong question. Rather than focusing only on kids, we need to face a more unsettling truth: Have we systematically undermined the very profession whose authority we now want youngsters to recognise?

Social media, smartphones and evolving parenting practices did not start the decline of teacher authority. It started when the connection of trust in education increasingly gave way to a transaction controlled by institutional appeasement, performance metrics and expectations. Teachers are expected to exercise dwindling authority while exhibiting unending patience in many institutions. Disciplinary rulings are regularly contested, their professional judgements are questioned, and the desire to prevent parental discontent sometimes overshadows valid concerns. What message does this convey to kids? Students start to see professional authority as negotiable when they see adults confronting instructors on a regular basis without engaging in meaningful conversation or receiving institutional backing. Respect becomes contingent on convenience rather than knowledge or accountability. Paradoxically, the same society that expects orderly classrooms is frequently reluctant to give those in charge of upholding them more authority. Attention should be paid to yet another discrepancy. It is becoming more and more expected of teachers to serve as educators, counsellors, administrators, technological facilitators and emotional support providers. Their obligations are growing, yet they still have limited time and freedom to complete them.

In ceremonial speeches, we honour educators as nation-builders, but how often do our institutional procedures reflect this appreciation? Additionally, there is a risky propensity to mistake student empowerment for a lack of accountability. Encouraging children to challenge beliefs is crucial, but letting them cross boundaries is not. Independent thought should be encouraged in a progressive classroom without normalising rudeness. Similarly, fear, humiliation or blind obedience cannot restore respect. Teachers must gain students' trust by being competent, equitable, compassionate and reliable. Freedom without responsibility turns into indiscipline, and authority without accountability turns into authoritarianism. Hence, a fundamental recalibration of educational interactions is necessary for the solution. While maintaining open channels for resolving legitimate complaints, school administrations must uphold professional decorum.

Parents need to know the difference between standing up for their kids and immediately supporting whatever they do. Teachers must adopt new pedagogies without compromising who they are as professionals. Above all, students need to know that disrespect and disagreement are not the same thing. While one promotes intellectual development, the other threatens the connections that are essential to a meaningful education. A civilisation shows its values by treating teachers with dignity in routine institutional actions rather than by publicly expressing respect for them. Perhaps we should look at the examples adults are providing before bemoaning the decline of respect among students. It is unreasonable for a society to expect its students to respect its authorities when it consistently undermines its instructors. Education loses its moral base, which is considerably more vital than classroom discipline, when the teacher's voice becomes disposable.

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Daiv Vani

WISDOM FOR A MEANINGFUL LIFE

When Success Goes to the Head

Success is a gift received, and the danger begins the moment we start calling it a possession.

The Kena Upanishad tells of a victory won by the gods over the demons. Flushed with triumph, Agni, Vayu and Indra began to say, "This victory is ours; this greatness is ours". The Divine, seeing their pride, appeared before them as a mysterious being, a Yaksha, whom they could not recognise. Agni was sent first. "Who are you, and what can you do?" asked the Yaksha. "I can burn everything on earth," said Agni. The Yaksha placed a blade of grass before him. Agni used all his power, and could not burn it. Vayu came next, boasting he could blow away anything, and he could not move the blade of grass either. When Indra himself approached, the Yaksha disappeared. Then Uma, the goddess of wisdom, appeared and told Indra that the Yaksha was Brahman, and that the victory had been His.

The Gita says the same in a single verse: the ego-deluded person thinks, "I am the doer" (3.27). Our abilities, health, teachers, timing and circumstances all came to us before we could claim any of them, and none will stay unless we hold them humbly. oday, take your latest achievement and write down three people, three circumstances and one unseen grace that made it possible. Thank each of them before you celebrate yourself, and your success will stay light in your hands.

–DAIV

PIC TALK



An artisan arranges earthen lamps to dry ahead of Diwali festival, in Birbhum district, West Bengal, PHOTO: PTI

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Banks must pay for fraud

Apropos the news report 'Banks must pay for cyber fraud loss: SC' (October 30), the Supreme Court's recent observation on bank accountability in digital fraud cases is a vital step towards safeguarding consumers.

As India rapidly transitions into a digital economy, the responsibility for security cannot rest solely on users, particularly when sophisticated cybercriminals exploit institutional loopholes. While public awareness is crucial, banks must implement robust preventive measures, including flagging unusual transactions. The prevalence of 'mule accounts' also exposes flaws in KYC verification that allow cybercriminals to siphon off funds undetected.

Holding banks accountable for losses resulting from failures in due diligence will incentivise them to upgrade their anti-fraud systems and work closely with law enforcement agencies. However, alongside institutional accountability, addressing the fear surrounding 'digital arrest' scams remains essential. A multi-pronged approach combining stringent banking regulations, proactive police coordination and continuous public education is critical to curbing cybercrime effectively.

SANJAY CHOPRA | PUNJAB

An unforgettable name in world entertainment

The reported demise of Sir Patrick Stewart would be a profound loss to the international film and theatre fraternity. The legendary British actor has carved a special place in the hearts of audiences through his exceptional performances, commanding personality and distinctive voice. His long and distinguished career reflects his dedication to storytelling. Stewart became internationally renowned for his memorable roles as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and Professor Charles Xavier in the *X-Men* franchise. His portrayal of these characters combined intelligence, courage and compassion, earning him admiration across generations. He transformed fictional personalities into enduring cultural icons.

His contribution to the performing arts extended beyond the silver screen. His association with the Royal Shakespeare Company and his outstanding performances in classical theatre demonstrated his command of Shakespearean drama. From the theatre stage to Hollywood, he established himself as an actor of extraordinary versatility and artistic depth.

His legacy continues to inspire generations of actors and admirers. His remarkable performances and dedication to cinema and theatre remain a testament to his artistic excellence.

RUKMA SHARMA | JALANDHAR

Ballot wins spark political debate

The recent biennial Legislative Council (MLC) election results across 28 seats in four states have triggered contrasting interpretations from the NDA and the INDIA bloc. MLC graduate and teachers' constituency polls do not reflect the outcome of a general election, as the voter base is restricted to registered graduates and teachers rather than the entire electorate. The Congress's lone victory in Nagpur, despite contesting 12 seats, and its failure to win any of the four seats in Karnataka, where it is in power, have dealt the party a setback. Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a jibe at Congress's performance, questioning how many seats it had won despite the use of ballot papers.

However, the Prime Minister overlooked Congress's victory in Nagpur. Following this win, the Congress and the Samajwadi Party questioned whether the BJP would have lost its MLC seat in Varanasi, Prime Minister Modi's constituency, had ballot papers not been used.

Opposition leaders argue that these results highlight the significance of ballot papers in reflecting voters' choices and interpret the victories as a rebuke to the ruling government's policies.

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The reality of obesity care: Medicines can help, but lifestyle still matters

Obesity requires an integrated approach combining lifestyle changes, balanced nutrition and physical activity. While GLP-1 medicines can support weight loss when prescribed by experts, they cannot replace healthy habits. Adequate nutrition and long-term behavioural changes remain essential for sustainable weight management



REPRESENTATIONAL IMAGE



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Obesity is no longer a problem confined to high-income countries. It has emerged as one of the global public health challenges, affecting adults, adolescents and even children. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), global obesity has more than doubled since 1990. Obesity is closely linked with rising rates of diabetes, hypertension, fatty liver disease, cardiovascular diseases, infertility and certain cancers.

India is witnessing a profound nutrition transition. Once largely focused on tackling undernutrition, the country is now confronting a "double burden", where obesity coexists with undernutrition. National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-6 (2023-2024) indicates that nearly one in three women (30.7 per cent) and more than one in four men (27.3 per cent) are overweight or obese, reporting a substantial increase from NFHS-5. The trend extends beyond metropolitan cities and has now deepened its roots in rural areas. Changing dietary patterns, rising consumption of energy-dense foods, sedentary lifestyles, stress, inadequate sleep and reduced physical activity are collectively fuelling this epidemic.

Obesity is globally recognised as a chronic, relapsing and multifactorial disease influenced by genetics, hormones, metabolism, environment, behaviour and food systems. This understanding has transformed the way obesity is managed today.

The foremost line of obesity management remains diet and lifestyle intervention, including healthy eating, regular physical activity, adequate sleep and behavioural support. However, sustained weight loss can be challenging because hormonal and metabolic adaptations can increase hunger and favour weight regain. For appropriately selected individuals, particularly those with chronic and unmanaged obesity-related conditions such as diabetes, hypertension or sleep apnoea, pharmacotherapy may therefore be added by expert physicians, and this does not replace lifestyle management. Bariatric surgery is reserved for morbid obesity when all other measures fail. The goal is not simply weight loss but improved metabolic health and reduced long-term disease risk.

Pharmacotherapy using GLP-1 receptor agonists such as semaglutide mimics a naturally occurring gut hormone involved in appetite and glucose regulation. These medicines act on appetite-regulating pathways in the brain to increase satiety, reduce hunger and food intake, while also slowing gastric emptying and improving glucose control. Clinical trials have reported significant weight reduction with these therapies, making them effective anti-obesity medications currently available.

But reducing appetite is not the same as improving nutritional status. However, the growing popularity of these medicines has also led to an oversimplified public perception that obesity can now be "fixed" through medication alone. This is scientifically incorrect and harmful.

The WHO's 2025 guidance on GLP-1 medicines emphasises that these therapies should be used alongside nutrition and lifestyle interventions, not in isolation. It also stresses responsible use under the supervision of qualified healthcare professionals and procurement through authorised sources, particularly amid concerns about unsupervised use and falsified products. In India, the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has strengthened regulatory surveillance against the unauthorised sale and promotion of GLP-1 medicines, including action against misleading advertising and inappropriate dispensing.

These medicines may significantly reduce appetite, leading to the unintentional inadequate consumption of important nutrients such as protein, fibre and essential micronutrients. Hence, rapid weight loss without proper dietary planning can lead to loss of muscle mass, weakness, fatigue and nutritional deficiencies. In some individuals, gastrointestinal side-effects such as nausea and vomiting may further compromise dietary intake.

Nutrition management during GLP-1 therapy is therefore not optional — it is essential. Patients require guidance on consuming balanced meals with adequate protein, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and hydration despite reduced appetite. Physical activity, especially resistance training, is equally important to preserve muscle mass during weight loss. The ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition Dietary Guidelines for Indians 2024 continue to emphasise balanced diets, moderation in highly processed foods and regular physical activity as the foundation of metabolic health.

Another important concern is long-term sustainability. Research shows that weight regain is common after discontinuation of GLP-1 medicines if healthy dietary habits and lifestyle modifications are not maintained. For India, this information carries particular importance. The country is already facing rising rates of overweight and obesity alongside persistent anaemia and micronutrient deficiencies. In such a setting, weight loss without nutritional adequacy can create a new set of health problems. Hence, obesity management requires long-term behavioural change even when medical and surgical interventions are prescribed. Obesity is a chronic disease. Scientific obesity care lies in an integrated approach, starting fundamentally with lifestyle modification. Medicines provide support when indicated but do not replace nutrition counselling, healthy diets, physical activity and long-term lifestyle modification. Its treatment must therefore focus not just on losing weight but on building a healthy individual.

OBESITY IS GLOBALLY RECOGNISED AS A CHRONIC, RELAPSING AND MULTIFACTORIAL DISEASE INFLUENCED BY GENETICS, HORMONES, METABOLISM, ENVIRONMENT, BEHAVIOUR AND FOOD SYSTEMS. THIS UNDERSTANDING HAS TRANSFORMED THE WAY OBESITY IS MANAGED TODAY

M Srinivas, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, and Neha Bakshi, Consultant, NITI Aayog

Who is creating the problems we keep solving?



ACHARYA PRASHANT

During London Climate Action Week earlier this year, I was asked where an ordinary individual should begin acting against climate change. The word 'begin' carried an assumption: we have been acting all along. The environmental crisis did not arise because humanity sat idle; much of it arose from what we have been so busily doing.

An injured animal is pulled from a roadside drain and nursed back to health. Volunteers clean a polluted riverbank, and an anxious young person receives counselling and recovers. Yet the animal may have been hurt because roads and buildings had encroached upon her habitat, while the waste in the river may consist largely of products we go on manufacturing and buying. The young person's distress, too, may have a great deal to do with what family and society expected of her. Each case has been dealt with, and the conditions producing all three remain more or less where they were. We are eager to know what more we can do for the world, and far less eager to ask what we must stop doing to it.

The wrongdoer and the benefactor are not always the same person, and a general accusation against humanity must never be allowed to hide the greater power of particular industries, governments and individuals. Still, the two roles often sit close together. A businessman can damage the environment through his enterprise and restore a little of it through philanthropy, and any of us can take part in both the injury and its remedy without noticing the contradiction. What if the problem-maker himself is part of what needs solving?

It is easy to lose the distinction between measuring our efforts and measuring the problem. A food-relief organisation distributes half a million meals one year and a million the next, and its annual report declares that its impact has doubled. Hunger may also have increased, though, so that twice as many meals are now needed just to keep a worsening situation from turning catastrophic. Fewer people needing those meals would be the greater achievement, even if it made for a thinner annual report. Sincere service has to include a willingness to make itself unnecessary wherever it can. Without that, we may start out wanting suffering to end and slowly grow attached to being indispensable.

A company manufacturing disposable packaging may sponsor a river-cleaning campaign. The riverbank is cleaner when the volunteers leave. By evening, fresh waste has drifted down from upstream. The next morning they are back. No amount of effort downstream can make the cleaning last while the company keeps putting more packaging into circulation. A good deed is not a receipt that cancels what we go on doing.

Regulation matters, and reform must not wait until everyone has examined themselves. It cannot by itself end the craving for status, so a particular kind of pollution may fall while the compulsive pursuit of more goes unquestioned. Our compassion towards animals is curiously selective. An injured dog moves us, yet the suffering of a pig or a chicken may scarcely cross our minds. When I spoke recently with the philosopher Peter Singer, he acknowledged that, despite decades of advocacy, the number of animals suffering in factory farms worldwide has kept rising. He asked whether educating the self could deliver practical results. I shared a calculation from our work through the PrashantAdvait Foundation: by our estimate, we have already helped spare at least ten million animals from slaughter. We talk a great deal about the animal who suffers and very little about the human being who wants to consume her.



That wanting is learned early. A child is told she is loved unconditionally, while family conversation keeps circling back to examination results, college admissions, and earnings. Whatever her parents say about love, their conduct teaches her a condition nobody has stated, that she must become somebody to be worthy of it. Anxiety, comparison and the fear of failure follow. Then we offer counselling, meditation and stress-management techniques. Such help may be urgently needed. But why teach someone for twenty years that falling behind is a disaster, only to teach her breathing exercises so that she can bear it?

The child grows up and carries the same measure of success into society. Why does a person who has enough want more? I call the one who keeps wanting more the ego: the psychological 'I' that takes itself to be a particular somebody and identifies with the body, family, possessions, opinions, accomplishments and social position. It regards itself as deficient and approaches the world as though something out there must make good the deficiency.

When we demand from something what it cannot give, no quantity is ever enough. The inward demand for completion turns into a demand for products, status and endless growth. Meeting it consumes materials, land and energy without settling the insecurity behind it. A private insecurity ends up as a burden on rivers, forests, animals and the atmosphere. The ego does not disappear when a person takes up socially useful work; it may simply find a more respectable identity. A problem that persists can even be useful to me, because solving it again and again gives me a role, and ending it may cost me that role. If nobody depended on my generosity, who would I be? Self-examination is often presented as though it were mainly a matter of acquiring information. Usually we already know that our demands, practices and indulgences cause harm, and still we continue, because taking that knowledge seriously would mean giving up something we cherish. Seeing must be accompanied by intent, the willingness to stand by what has been seen even when it threatens an advantage, a pleasure, a relationship or an identity. I am tested less by whether I can explain why cruelty is wrong than by whether I will refuse to take part in it when taking part benefits me. None of this means waiting for some imaginary state of inner perfection before doing useful work. The wounded animal cannot wait for my enlightenment, nor the hungry person for me to be free of vanity. We measure goodness by what we add to the world. It could just as well be measured by how much avoidable harm we have stopped causing. Before setting out to save the world, should I not ask how much of it needs saving from me?

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Quiet COP31: Why no one is talking about it



PANKAJ SHARMA

If you turn on the news or scroll through social media today, you might notice a relative silence surrounding the upcoming COP31 climate summit in Antalya, Türkiye, co-hosted with Australia leading the negotiations from November 9 to 20 2026. Years ago, these conferences were high-stakes political spectacles. From the monumental breakthrough of the Paris Agreement at COP21 to the urgent rallies of Glasgow's COP26, these annual gatherings were treated as pivotal turning points for humanity.

Yet, COP31 feels markedly different. Media attention has faded into a quiet dialogue, leaving many wondering: what happened to the urgency? Is the climate movement dying, or has it simply evolved? This shift partly stems from the United States withdrawing from the Paris Agreement and starting the process of leaving the UNFCCC altogether. While the US is alone in this step, its massive carbon footprint makes the move deeply impactful.

Another reason COP31 lacks the spotlight is a fundamental shift in purpose. For decades, COPs were designed to forge global consensus and establish grand targets. They were treaty-building events where world leaders gathered to sign historic pacts, pledge target years for net-zero emissions and make bold promises. Now, that legal architecture is largely finished. With the Paris rulebook mostly finalised, the UN process has moved from negotiation to implementation. Drafting target numbers generates headlines; tracking whether a country has actually built enough solar farms or cut industrial emissions does not. COP31 and its future editions have a significant role to play, with operational working sessions focused on domestic policy, climate finance and trade mechanisms.

Public interest has also been dulled by "pledge fatigue". After watching decades of agreements fail to bend the global emissions curve fast enough, the public and media have grown sceptical of high-level diplomatic engagements. This cynicism is compounded by a fragmented geopolitical landscape. The original momentum of the COP movement relied on multilateral cohesion, a belief that global superpowers could set aside differences to tackle a shared existential threat. Trade wars, energy security concerns and regional conflicts have pushed long-term climate targets down government priority lists.

However, the climate movement isn't dying; it's shifting shape. The traditional "diplomatic circus" model may be reaching its limits, but climate action has migrated away from a single yearly UN venue. Clean energy transitions are increasingly driven by economics, market forces and local policies rather than UN decrees.



National legislation, local grid transformations and climate laws are yielding faster, more enforceable results than international consensus.

Smaller, targeted alliances are tackling specific issues, such as forest protection and green shipping corridors, outside the formal UNFCCC process. The ongoing conflict in West Asia, along with the now four-year-old Russia-Ukraine conflict, has disrupted international oil and gas supplies, spiked energy prices and crowded out broader global attention. These conflicts will directly shape the political and economic agenda of COP31. Fossilflation, along with the severe vulnerabilities of fossil fuel reliance, is giving fresh momentum to transition talks, such as the co-hosts' proposed global electrification targets of "35-by-35" and cleaner energy adoption.

The main threat facing COP31 is not its lack of headline value, but how a lack of public visibility weakens accountability. The policymaking process is significantly shaped by public sentiment, particularly when channelled through civic engagement. Consequently, robust public demand raises the likelihood of governments prioritising climate change initiatives.

Without intense public scrutiny, governments face less pressure to deliver the trillions needed for global adaptation and clean energy transitions. Let us hope the dialogues truly pave the way for global action, as the event's motto suggests.

Conclusion

COP31 must therefore be judged not by the headlines it generates or the declarations its delegates sign, but by the action it delivers. The shift from negotiation to implementation should make these summits more accountable, not less visible. Governments must translate climate pledges into measurable progress on emissions, adaptation and climate finance, while ensuring that developing nations receive the resources needed to make the transition. The climate crisis has not lost its urgency simply because public attention has waned. If anything, the fading spotlight makes sustained public scrutiny and political accountability more important than ever.

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Israel faces coalition hurdles after Netanyahu's setback

CARA ANNA/IBRAHIM HAZBOUN
■ Jerusalem

Israel's final election results confirmed that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's bloc lost its parliamentary majority and that weeks of difficult negotiations among very different parties, from ultra-Orthodox Jewish to secular to Arab-led, lie ahead.

The results released early Friday showed Netanyahu's bloc won 53 seats in Tuesday's election. The main opposition bloc won 48.

Arab-led parties secured the other 19, a historic showing. Now parties must meet, bargain and seek a way to team up for at least 61 seats in the 120-seat Knesset. Netanyahu, Israel's longest-serving prime minister, remains in charge.

"Now comes the truly hard part," centrist politician Yair Lapid said on X, urging patience and adding: "If you want to know if something's happening behind the silence you're hearing now, the answer is yes."Difficult decisions lie ahead. Will the main opposition parties that campaigned hard to unseat the divisive Netanyahu make the politically sensitive choice to partner with Arab-led ones? Or will they toss their vows aside to team up with Netanyahu in a potentially fractious unity Government?

Friday is when much of Israel starts winding down for Shabbat, and it was not clear who might be meeting with whom. Israelis debated possible coalitions and challenges, as some expressed traditional wariness around Arab parties and others insisted it was time for Israel to take a deep breath and embrace them. "There are options for all of this, not like in the United States, where there are only two parties," said Beny Engalrd, a resident of Tel Aviv.


A supporter of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is held back while arguing with left-wing activists calling for a Government with Arab parties outside Yashar party leader Gadi Eisenkot's residence in Herzliya, Israel AP

The election results still need to be certified and submitted to the president next Wednesday. Then President Isaac Herzog will task someone with forming the new Government. That could be the leader of the party that received the most votes — Netanyahu —or whoever the leaders of the various parties believe is best suited.

If multiple attempts to form a Government fail, Israel faces a new election early next year.

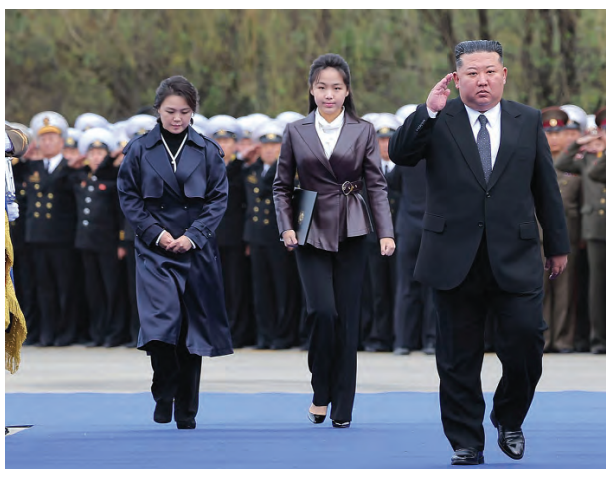
Herzog this week said he will do everything in his power to avoid that scenario. In the hours before final results were announced, Netanyahu and his Likud party amplified unsubstantiated allegations that Arab-led parties had "stolen" the election, potentially with foreign assistance. The opposition quickly accused Netanyahu of demonising the Arab population, which makes up 20 per cent of the population and showed up at the polls like never before in outrage over Netanyahu's far-right allies like National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir. His party lost seats. (*AP*)

India to supply 430 electric motorbikes to Sri Lanka



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Colombo

India will supply 430 Electric Motorbikes to field officers of Sri Lanka's various institutions, including the fisheries sector, the Indian mission in Colombo said on Friday. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard was signed by the High Commissioner of India, Santosh Jha, and the Secretary to the Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources, BK Kolita Kamal Jinadasa. Sri Lanka's Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources, Ramalingam Chandrasekar, was also present on the occasion. "Under the MoU, and upon the request of the Government of Sri Lanka, the Government of India will provide grant assistance of SLR 265 million to supply electric motorbikes to field officers of various institutions, including the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka and National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency," the mission said.


Kim Jong Un his wife Ri Sol Ju and their daughter visit an exhibition at the Wonsan-Kalma coastal tourist area, North Korea

North Korea's Kim calls for boosting drone tech

HYUNG-JIN KIM ■ Seoul

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un called for rapidly expanding the country's drone technology and observed tests of various weapons, State media reported on Friday, as his nation remains embroiled in a standoff with rival South Korea along their heavily fortified border.

Acquiring advanced drones is a top priority for Kim, who now wants to beef up both conventional and nuclear capabilities. Experts say his troops dispatched to Russia to support its war against Ukraine have likely gained valuable expertise on drone warfare from Russian forces and related battlefield experiences. The North's official Korean Central News Agency said that Kim on Thursday visited an exhibition of a variety of attack and other drones that show recent achievements in the field of unmanned aeronautical technology. In a speech at the exhibition, Kim stressed the need to seize "the absolute superiority in the drone technology" and announced unspecified steps needed to "rapidly expand and strengthen the unmanned aeronautical technology," KCNA said.

To mark the event, KCNA said that North Korea later conducted test-launches of various drones.

KCNA photos showed Kim watching soaring weapons or him clenching his fist while his teenage daughter was clapping her hands beside him. South Korea's spy agency assesses that the girl, reportedly about 13, is likely Kim's heir. (*AP*)

Scottish police conduct probes into ex-prince Andrew

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■ London

Police in Scotland are conducting inquiries into the time former Prince Andrew spent at the king's private estate at Balmoral with the late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein and his associate, Ghislaine Maxwell, authorities said on Friday.

Police Scotland said the



inquiries were at a "very early stage." "All inquiries are evidence-led, with the needs of victim survivors at the heart of those inquiries," police said in a statement. "We would never confirm details of ongoing inquiries, and it would be inappropriate to comment further."

Images released earlier this year by the US Department appeared to show the former prince, Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, on a shooting trip at the estate with Epstein. Mountbatten Windsor was arrested and held for hours by British police in February on suspicion of misconduct in public office related to his links to Epstein.

Houthi drone intercepted near Mecca, says Saudi Arabia

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Dubai

The Saudi-led coalition said onFriday it intercepted and destroyed a drone launched by Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels.

A coalition spokesperson, Maj Gen Turki al-Malki, said the drone was intercepted in the region surrounding Mecca, Islam's holiest city and a destination for millions of Muslim pilgrims each year.

Houthi military spokesperson Yahya Saree denied carrying out any operations targeting Mecca, saying in a statement that the group's military operations are aimed at Saudi oil facilities and military bases.

Saudi Arabia has previously reported intercepting missiles and drones headed toward Mecca and Medina. The Houthis have repeatedly denied targeting either city. Meanwhile Iran state media said Friday that Qatari mediators have returned to Iran for talks with officials, in the latest diplomatic push to try to broker an end to the war with the United States and Israel.

The IRNA state news agency said the Qatari delegation was headed by the country's foreign minister and senior adviser to the prime minister. IRNA said they were meeting with senior Iranian officials but did not specify who.

The visit follows outreach from US Vice President JD Vance, who sent a letter in recent days to Maj Gen Mohsen Rezaei, the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council. Tehran on Thursday acknowledged receipt of the letter but said it had not responded and did not detail its contents.US President Donald Trump suggested the letter was not about peace negotiations but instead about possibly allowing humanitarian aid.



Diplomats say US officials have told West Asia countries and regional allies to be prepared for potential renewed military action against Iran after next week's midterm elections in the United States.

Iran's Revolutionary Guard said it has stopped two oil tankers attempting to use unauthorized routes through the Strait of Hormuz, the state-run *IRNA* media reported on Friday.

The Guard's navy said one tanker was stopped in the eastern part of the strait and the other in the western part. Both had switched off their navigation and positioning systems and were attempting to leave through unauthorized routes with US military support, it said.

The Guard said the vessels ignored repeated radio warnings, but did not specify how they were stopped in the waters along the south side of the strait.

The British military's Maritime Trade Operations Centre said it had received one report of a vessel on fire in the strait northeast of Oman, and another of an attack on a tanker off the northwest tip of the country.

Iran insists that ships seeking to transit the strait communicate with its authorities, and follow a route on the north side of the waterway, near its coast. Ships seeking to avoid Iran have been sticking to the south side of the strait.

Russia's top independent newspaper shuts down



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■ Moscow

Russia's most renowned independent newspaper, *Novaya Gazeta*, on Friday announced its closure after more than three decades of operation, blaming relentless official pressure.

"They have killed us," it said in an editorial statement, announcing that it will shut its office on November 9 after publishing its final issue. "The Russian authorities and the Russian security services have forced our editorial team to cease operations." There was no immediate comment from Russian authorities.

Novaya Gazeta was launched in 1993 with assistance from former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who used part of his 1990 Nobel Peace Prize to fund it. It was Russia's last major independent media outlet critical of the Kremlin after others either shut or had their websites blocked after President Vladimir Putin sent troops into Ukraine in February 2022. The paper has been the subject of a sweeping crackdown on dissent that has intensified after the start of the conflict in Ukraine. Authorities have methodically targeted people and organisations critical of the Kremlin, branding many "foreign agents" and declaring some "undesirable" under a law that made membership in "undesirable" organisations a criminal offense.

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Unaudited Ind AS Financial Results for the quarter & half year ended on 30th September 2026

The Board of Directors of Jasch Gauging Technologies Ltd ("the Company") at its meeting held on October 29, 2026, have approved the unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter & half year ended on 30th September 2026.

The results along with limited review report have been posted on the Company's website at https://jasch.net.in/financial-results/ and can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

Place: Sonipat **Jai Kishan Garg**
Date: 29.10.2026 **Chairman & Managing Director**

Note: The above intimation is in accordance with Regulation 33 read with Regulation 47(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

UNITY SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

5th Floor, Tower 1, Seawoods Grand Central, Sec-40, Seawoods, above Seawoods Darave Railway Station, Navi Mumbai – 400 706

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "**USFBL**"), Having its registered office at 5th Floor, Tower 1, Seawoods Grand Central, Sec-40, Seawoods, above Seawoods Darave Railway Station, Navi Mumbai – 400 706 under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with the Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the Charge of **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower (s)	Description of Immovable Properties is as Under	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Loan A/C. No(S).** :- USFBDELLOAN000005015300 & CFSLDELLOAN000005001311 **1. Late Manoj Tyagi** S/O. Mangu Tyagi Alias Mangu Singh Tyagi (Through Its All Known/Unknown Legal Hirer) **2. Mrs Preeti Alias Preeti J** W/O. Late Manoj Kumar **Add For Sr. No. 1 :** Khasra No. 327 Ajan Pur Mangavli Mangavli, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201206. **Also At:** Village Kakra, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201206. **Add For Sr. No. 2 :** Khasra No. 327 Ajan Pur Mangavli, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201206. Also At: C-142 Nangloi, Vandana Vihar, Nilothi, West Delhi-110041.	All The Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Plot Measuring 204.92 Sq. Yards / Sq. Meter 171.33 Bearing In Consising Part Of Khasra No. 327min, Village Ajabpur Mangavali, Radha Kunj Colony, Pargana Jalalabad, Tehsil Modinagar, District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201206 Being Bounded On The:- Boundaries :- **North :** 14 Feet Wide Road 55 Feet 7 Inch, **East:** Plot Of Sarita Sharma 33 Feet 10 Inch, **South:** Plot Of Sharmaji 47 Feet 10 Inches, **West:** Ntpc 37 Feet 6 Inches	**26.06.2026 Rs. 18,13,773/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three only) As On 16.06.2026**	28-10-2026

Place : Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
Date : 31.10.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Unity Small Finance Bank Limited

Bandhan Bank

Regional Office: Netaji Marg, Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-6. Phone: +91-79-26421671-75

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer issued demand notice to the borrower(s) on the date mentioned against the account stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular the borrower(s) that the undersigned has taken the symbolic possession of the property described herein below under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against the account. The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for the amounts, interest, costs and charges thereon. The borrowers'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of borrower(s), Guarantor & Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged (Secured Asset)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession Notice	O/s Amount as on date of Demand Notice
Mr. Sarfraj Mrs. Maksudan Mr. Kamruddin S/O Abdul Gafur 20003340000152	All That Piece Or Parcel Of Bearing Khasra No. 622, Admeasuring The Land Area As 86.68 Sq. Mtr. And The Super Built Up Area As 77.1 Sq. Mtr. Deed No. 6797 Dated 09.08.2017, Situated At Mohalla-Malik Nagar, Village-Sarna Muradnagar, Pargana-Jalalabad, Tehsil-Modinagar, Distt.-Ghaziabad, State-Uttar Pradesh, Pin-201206. Owned By Mr. Kamruddin S/O Abdul Gafur And Same Bounded As Under: North: Road 15 Ft. Wide, East: Plot Of Rizwan, West: Plot Of Manzur, South: Plot Of Irsad	April 15, 2026	October 27, 2026	Rs.13,63,614.91

Place: Ghaziabad
Date: October 31, 2026

Authorised Officer
Bandhan Bank Limited

Public notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT. Indrjit pajiyar and Krishna kumar residing at/having office at RC 149 gali no 2 prashant garden khora colony Ghaziabad near thapar gate 201001 have agreed to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule mentioned hereunder written (hereinafter referred to as "the said property") from M/s (1) Devender mahto (2) Nagender mahto (3) SHIV DAYAL MATHO (4) SUDAMA DEVI (5) SURENDER KUMAR in respect of A-894, A - BLOCK SHASTRI NAGAR NORTH WEST DELHI 110052 ("Seller") and to mortgage to my/our client IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (the Bank) (Branch Address 2ND FLOOR, BHAGWAN SAHAI PALACE, MAIN ROAD, NAYA BANS, SECTOR 15, NOIDA - 201301, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR - 201301) the said property free from all charges or encumbrances. All PERSONS claiming any share, interest or right in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, charge, lease, license, lien, tenancy, trust, gift, easement, possession, inheritance or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, within(7) seven days from the date of publication of this notice, with all supporting documents, failing which mortgage over the said property shall be created without reference to all claims if any, and the same shall be deemed to waived and or abandoned and will not be binding on my/our clients . Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR. THE SCHDEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO Piece of land area measuring 50 sq. yards., i.e. 41.805 sq., mtrs., out of Khasra No. 305, Situated at Situated at Vandana Colony Khoda Pargana Loni,, Tehsil & Distt, GZB, U.P

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The Board of Directors of the Company, in its meeting held on 29-10-2026, have approved the above financial results of the Company which, along with limited review report, have been posted on the Company's website under the link https://www.jaschindustries.com/financial_results?id=4 and can also be accessed by scanning the QR code given alongside.

Place: Sonipat **Jai Kishan Garg**
Date: 29.10.2026 **Chairman**

Note: The above intimation is in accordance with Regulation 33 read with Regulation 47(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto known as Jagdish Alias Jagdish Chand S/o Kishan Lal R/o Village-Fatehpur Billoch, Fatehpur Biloch(58), Faridabad, Haryana-121004 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jagdish Chand.

I, No.16024226M Nk Baldev Ram, R/o- Vill & PO- Artiya Kalan, Teh- Bhopalgarh, Dist- Jodhpur, Rajasthan- 342606, declare that in my service record my mother's name is wrongly recorded as Geeta whereas her correct name is Geeta Devi, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Sistu Lalitha Kumari, W/o- No. 15330476M Hav Jagannadharao Sistu, R/o- Mandasa (Vill/Post), Boiveedi (Street), Srikakulam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh - 532242, have changed my name from Sistu Lalitha Kumari to Sistu Lalita Kumari, vide affidavit dated 30/10/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

I, Sangeeta Devi, W/o No.10136678L Hav Rajbir, R/o- VPO- Jhabuwa, Teh- Bawal, Dist- Rewari, Haryana - 123501, have changed my name from Sangeeta Devi to Sangeeta, vide affidavit dated 30/10/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

I, No.16015439Y Hav Shabbir Ali, R/o- Vill- Manjhria, PO- Katya, Teh & Dist- Basti, U.P.- 272302, have changed my daughter's name from Roshni to Roshni Khatoon, vide affidavit dated 30/10/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

I, Mohammad Moinuddin Khan Miftahi, S/o Mohammad Badruddin Khan, R/o Qtr. No. D5/5, NHPC Colony, Sector 41, Surajkund Road Faridabad, Haryana 121010 have changed the name of my son from MOHAMMAD MIRAJUDDIN KHAN to MOHAMMAD MERAJUDDIN KHAN vide affidavit dated 29.10.2026 before Notary Public Faridabad.

I, Masroor Ahmad, R/o R-162, 3rd Floor, Lane No. 6, Sir Syed Road, Jogabai Extension, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi–110025, hereby declare that my name has been incorrectly mentioned in my son Arhaan Ahmad Class 10th marksheet as S. Masroor instead of Masroor Ahmad.

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Chhattisgarh bets on value over volume



BIKASH NARAIN MISHRA

With investment proposals approaching ₹8 lakh crore, Chhattisgarh has an opportunity to move from a primary-producing economy towards higher-value manufacturing. Execution, jobs and wider regional development will determine success.

For decades, Chhattisgarh has been defined by its mineral wealth, energy resources and industrial base. Once known as the "Dhan Ka Katora" of undivided Madhya Pradesh, it began a new chapter when it became a separate state in November 2000. Successive Governments have sought to transform it from a primary producer and processor into a diversified industrial economy. The challenge is to retain its natural-resource strengths while capturing more value through manufacturing.

A new industrial direction

The Industrial Development Policy 2024-30 seeks investment in finished products, advanced manufacturing and technology-led industries, including electronics, semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, engineering, robotics, artificial intelligence and green steel. Moving beyond basic materials to specialised components, machinery and finished products can generate higher incomes, skilled jobs, technological capability and opportunities for domestic enterprises.

From proposals to production

State Government figures indicate proposals worth nearly ₹8 lakh crore over the past 18 months, potentially generating more than 1.5 lakh jobs. They span technology, pharmaceuticals, textiles, agro-processing and conventional industries. But proposals are not realised investment. The test is how many secure finance, obtain approvals, reach production and create quality jobs, with local businesses participating in supply chains.

Naya Raipur is attracting data-centre and semiconductor interest, with semiconductor proposals reportedly exceeding ₹18,000 crore. An Electronics Manufacturing Cluster approved under the Centre's Electronics



Manufacturing Cluster 2.0 programme in Rajnandgaon could strengthen the state's prospects. Lasting benefits will require reliable power and water, skilled workers, logistics, technology partners and networks of suppliers and service enterprises.

Steel: moving up the value chain

Steel is a natural starting point. Chhattisgarh has strong foundations in mining, power and steel. The Bhilai Steel Plant, a major public-sector institution, has long been an important part of India's industrial landscape. The next step is to move downstream from bulk steel to specialised products, advanced alloys and higher-value manufacturing, capturing more benefit from existing resources.

The shift to greener steel adds urgency. Lower-carbon production may increasingly shape competitiveness, investment and market access. According to reported State figures, Chhattisgarh's Green Steel Dialogue has secured investment commitments worth ₹13,840 crore. Their impact will depend on execution and commercially viable, lower-emission technologies.

Diversifying the industrial base

Pharmaceuticals offer another avenue. The state has received proposals worth ₹992.53 crore over 18 months, while four projects valued at ₹216 crore are at different stages of implementation. Though modest beside the wider pipeline, they could support skilled jobs and demand for quality-control laboratories, packaging, logistics and ancillary services.

Electronics, engineering and other technology-intensive industries require more than incentives. Investors need predictable regulation, dependable utilities, efficient transport, skilled labour and consistent administration. Policy announcements can attract attention; institutional reliability turns interest into long-term investment.

Growth must reach every region

Industrialisation will be incomplete if benefits remain concentrated in established corridors. Bastar and Sarguja need approaches suited to their strengths. Forest produce, medicinal plants, food processing and small enterprises offer scope for local value addition, better producer returns and non-farm jobs. Roads, storage, processing facilities, digital connectivity and finance are essential.

Micro, small and medium enterprises can spread employment while supplying larger manufacturers. They need access to credit, technology, quality certification, markets and skills. Industry-linked training, apprenticeships and educational partnerships can help local youth, including women, prepare for emerging jobs.

The real test: durable growth

Chhattisgarh's mineral wealth, energy resources, steel-and-power ecosystem and central location provide a strong foundation. Expansion must be responsible: infrastructure should be developed carefully, environmental safeguards maintained, and water and energy managed. Projects should be judged not only by announced investment but also by jobs, technology, environmental impact and local economic links.

Progress must be measured by investment realised, factories commissioned, jobs created, local suppliers developed, exports expanded and incomes improved across regions. Chhattisgarh need not turn away from the minerals that shaped its identity; it must extract greater value from them while developing new growth engines. The shift from mineral belt to manufacturing hub will succeed when investment becomes productive capacity, skills, enterprise and shared prosperity.

The author who writes on economic and social policy and has spent over a decade in Chhattisgarh in banking



Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma laying the foundation stone of JK Lakshmi Cement's Project Kamakshi at Umrangso PIONEER PHOTO

IRFC holds Vigilance Awareness Week 2026

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New Delhi



Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC), a Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Railways, is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from October 26 to November 1, 2026, with the theme " Prosperity through Integrity." The week-long observance aims to reinforce ethical values, promote transparency and strengthen the culture of integrity and accountability in public life.

Emphasising the importance of ethical governance, Manoj Kumar Dubey, Chairman and Managing Director & CEO, IRFC, highlighted that integrity and transparency are the cornerstones of a responsible and progressive organisation. He emphasised that every

As part of the observance, an Integrity Pledge was administered to IRFC employees by CMD Manoj Kumar Dubey on October 26, reaffirming the organisation's collective commitment to honesty, impartiality and ethical conduct.

Marengo Asia Hospitals, Faridabad, launches Neuromodulation unit on World Stroke Day

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Marking World Stroke Day, Marengo Asia Hospitals, Faridabad, has launched its Advanced Neuromodulation Unit, introducing Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (RTMS), an advanced, non-invasive brain stimulation technology. The unit was inaugurated by Dr. Raajiv Singhal, Founding Member, Group Managing Director and CEO of Marengo Asia Hospitals.

The launch marks an important step towards strengthening the hospital's neurosciences services and expanding access to evidence-based treatment options for patients with neurological and certain mental health conditions.

RTMS uses targeted magnetic pulses to modulate neural activity in specific regions of the brain without surgery. The new unit will enable specialist-led assessments of its potential applications across a range of clinical conditions, with treatment suitability determined by individual patient needs and available clinical evidence. Specialist-Led Assessment Across a Range of Neurological Conditions

World Stroke Day highlights the challenges faced by people living with stroke and other neurological conditions. Through its Advanced Neuromodulation Unit, the hospital will assess the potential applications of RTMS in conditions including post-stroke motor impairment, movement disorders, chronic pain, migraine, tinnitus, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and support for nicotine cessation.

The unit will also evaluate its potential use in other selected conditions under specialist supervision. Treatment decisions will be guided by clinical evidence, the patient's medical condition and individual requirements, with the aim of incorporating appropriate interventions into personalised care plans. RTMS May Complement Existing Treatment and Rehabilitation Approaches

Explaining the technology, Dr Sushma Sharma, Programme Clinical Director — Neurology, Marengo Asia Hospitals, Faridabad, said:

The brain has a remarkable ability to adapt and reorganise its neural connections, a phenomenon known as neuroplasticity. RTMS uses targeted magnetic pulses to modulate neural activity in specific regions of brain.

In carefully selected patients, this technology may complement existing treatment approaches. Its potential applications are being explored in areas.

GDA holds lottery for EWS housing under PMAY

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Ghaziabad



The Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) conducted a lottery draw at Hindi Bhawan, Lohia Nagar, Ghaziabad, for the allotment of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) houses constructed under Scheme No. 932/41D of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).

The houses are located in Shahbad alias Meethepur village (Khasra Nos. 46 and 47) and Mirzapur village (Khasra Nos. 126, 128 and 129). The draw was successfully conducted today in accordance with the prescribed rules and procedures, ensuring fairness, transparency and an orderly process.

Through the lottery draw, a total of 1,493 EWS houses were allotted, while 138 applicants were placed on the waiting list for consideration in the event of future allotments. The entire process was carried out in accordance with established norms, reflecting the Authority's commitment to providing equal opportunities to eligible applicants and ensuring transparency in the allotment process.

The lottery draw was conducted in the presence of and under the supervision of senior officials, including the Additional Secretary, Financial Controller, Officer on Special Duty and Project Officer (DUDA), along with other officials. A large number of applicants and their family members were also present to witness the process. The Authority made the necessary arrangements to ensure fairness, transparency and accountability throughout the draw.

The allotment of houses brought smiles to the faces of the successful beneficiaries. As their hopes of owning a home moved closer to reality, the beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the Government of India, the Uttar Pradesh Government and the Ghaziabad Development Authority.

The Ghaziabad Development Authority continues to make dedicated efforts under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) to provide affordable housing to eligible families belonging to the economically weaker sections of society. Through a transparent and rule-based allotment process, the Authority remains committed to ensuring access to safe and secure housing for deserving beneficiaries.

DGR organises job fair for former servicemen in Assam

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Guwahati



The Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), under the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (DoESW), Ministry of Defence, organised an Ex-Servicemen (ESM) Job fair at Dibrugarh, Assam on 30th October 2026. The initiative aimed to facilitate meaningful employment opportunities for veterans and connect industry with the experience, skills and leadership of trained Armed Forces personnel transitioning into civilian careers.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 434 Ex-Servicemen and 32 leading national and multinational companies, offering more than 350 vacancies across diverse sectors. The Job Fair was inaugurated by Maj Gen Vishal Pathania , SM, GOC 41 Sub Area along with Maj Gen S B K Singh , SM , DG DGR, Brig Saumya Banerjee SM. Col P K Ghosh(Retd) Director Jalan Industries and GpCaptMohanto Panging VSM(Retd) graced the occasion as the Corporate Guest of Honour. The senior officers interacted with participating Ex-Servicemen and corporate representatives, gaining insights into emerging employment opportunities, industry expectations and the skills required in the civilian workforce.

The interactions highlighted the value of military experience, leadership, discipline and professional expertise in meeting the evolving requirements of the corporate sector. Prominent recruiters at the event included Brahmaputra crackers and polymer, Assam Petro - Chemicals, Innovision Guwahati, Jalan Industries, Oil India, ICICI Bank, Dibrugarh University, Udchalo among several other reputed organisations.

The Job Fair provided a common platform for Ex-Servicemen to showcase their technical, managerial, administrative and leadership capabilities, while enabling employers to connect with a skilled, disciplined and experienced talent pool.

1043 Date: 29/10/2026

Press Note
Ujjain Municipal Corporation
Expression of Interest

Ujjain Municipal Corporation invites **(TENDER ID - 2026_UAD_527917_3)** EOI from Banks, Financial Institutions, NBFCs, and other eligible entities for a long-term loan of ₹200 Cr for financing the purchase, transfer, utilisation and redevelopment of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) The detailed EOI can be downloaded from https://mptenders.gov.in/ and bids must be submitted online by 28/11/2026 (17 :30 PM).

Additional Commissioner (Finance)
Ujjain Municipal Corporation

NICDC Uttarakhand Industrial Township Limited (NUITL)
CIN: U45203UR2022PLC014793
Registered Office: 29, IIE IT Park, SIIDCUL Building, Sahastradhara Road Dehradun, Uttarakhand Tel: 0135-2708100

Adv No: 86/CFO-CS/NUITL/2026 Date: 30.10.2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT

NICDC Uttarakhand Industrial Township Limited (NUITL) invites applications from eligible and experienced candidates for appointment to the posts of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Company Secretary (CS) on a contractual basis. The detailed advertisement, including eligibility criteria, qualifications, experience, remuneration and prescribed application format, is available on the Company's website at https://siidcul.com/recruitment. Applications in the prescribed format, along with supporting documents, may be submitted by Speed Post/Registered Post/Courier to the General Manager, SIIDCUL/ Director, NUITL, SIIDCUL Head Office, Plot No. 29, IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun – 248013, Uttarakhand or E-mail to gm@siidcul.com. The envelope should be superscribed "Application for the post of CFO/CS", as applicable.

Start Date of Receiving Applications : 31.10.2026
End Date of Receiving Applications : 30.11.2026

Details of Contractual Posts to be filled for NUITL

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post
1	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	1
2	Company Secretary (CS)	1

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Sr. No.	Name of Work/Item	Period/Tentative Qty
1.	For Verka Bathinda Dairy Purchase of Rice husk for boilers.	4000 MT (+- 10%)
2.	For Verka Gurdaspur Dairy a) Hiring of cold store for storing white butter at (-15 degree Celsius) capacity 700 MT. b) Outsourcing of various activities of city supply dispatch dock. c) Pest Control Services. d) Supply of :- i. Rice Husk (Dec 2026 to April 2027). ii. Installation & Commissioning of surveillance system.	Annual Annual - 05 Months -
3.	For Verka Ludhiana Dairy Pest control service at Verka Ludhiana Dairy including DIET project GADVASU, Milk chilling centres and Godowns.	Annual Rate Contract
4.	For Verka Jalandhar Dairy a) Supply, installation and commissioning of :- i. Air compressor cap: 200 cfm along with allied accessories. ii. 5gm, 10 gm & 20 gm milk powder packing machine cap. 180 packets per min. b) **Sealed tender** for hiring of the services of one part-time factory medical officer (MBBS) along with one qualified Dresser-cum-Compounder. c) Hiring of insulated vehicles for supply of packed milk and fresh milk products in Jalandhar, Kapurthala and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar District.	One Job 01 Job Two Year One Year
5.	For Verka Amritsar Dairy a) Empanelment of insulated road milk tankers for transportation of milk from milk chilling centres to Milk Union Amritsar and Milk Union Amritsar to Other Sister Unions/Hired Powder Plants. b) E- Auction of scrap items.	15 MT, 18 MT, 20 MT, 23 MT, 25 MT, 30 MT One time
6.	For Verka Patiala Dairy a) Supply of new Thermoforming Machine for Vacuum Packaging of Paneer. Cap. 40 PPM (for 200 gm pouch) at Verka Patiala Dairy. b) Hiring of 2 Passenger vehicles for Marketing Activities (Sedan Vehicle like Verna, Aura, Amaze, Etios, Dzire) c) Rate Contract of Advertisement material, flex banners, flex boards, glow sign board, aluminium roll up standees, wall/shutter painting, vehicle painting, flangees, danglers, A3 stickers with lamination, pamphlets, eco solvent vinyl print, canopy, sun board, one way vision with eco print, verka branded umbrellas etc.	01 Unit One Year One Year
7.	For Verka Ferozepur Dairy Hiring of :- a) Insulated Road Milk Tankers for transportation of mixed milk from Milk Chilling Centres/ Milk Union Ferozepur to other Verka Milk Unions (Capacity 20 KL) b) Insulated Road Milk Tankers for transportation of mixed milk from Milk Chilling Centres/Milk Union Ferozepur to other Verka Milk Unions. (Capacity 25 KL)	03 Nos. 02 Nos.
8.	For Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Ghanla Ke Banger **Purchase of :-** i. Copper Sulphate ii. Sodium Borate iii. Potassium Iodide iv. Beta Carotene v. Cobalt Sulphate vi. Manganese Sulphate vii. Ferrous Sulphate viii. Formaldehyde Solution ix. By Pass x. Zeolite	Annual 2.50 MT (approximate) 06 MT (approximate) 0.2 MT (approximate) 0.3 MT (approximate) 0.25 MT (approximate) 03 MT (approximate) 1 MT (approximate) 10 MT(approximate) 150 MT (03 months) 23 MT (approximate)

NOTE:
1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in.
2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only.

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Six dead Chamoli helicopter crash

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Jyotirmath

All the six people, including the pilot, on board a Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt Ltd helicopter were killed as the chopper crashed near Jyotirmath in Chamoli district on Friday afternoon. The helicopter took off from Badrinath at 1.12pm and lost contact while flying over the Jyotirmath valley two minutes later.

The district disaster management officer, NK Joshi said that the helicopter bearing call sign VT-HCX lost communication while flying over Jyotirmath valley and its tracking system stopped showing its location.

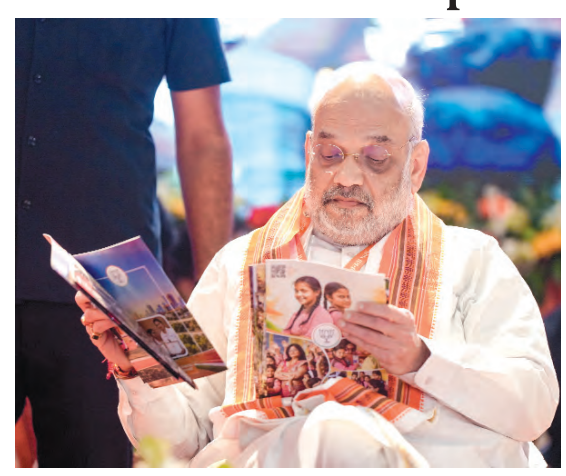
Surjit Singh Panwar, Superintendent of Police, Chamoli, said that the deceased were identified as Captain Himanshu Sabharwal (48) from Delhi, Pratapa (41) Arun Salunke (44), V B Shankar Gowda (39) Karnataka, Sudhir K (50) and H S Nataraja (51). All the passengers were from Karnataka. He said that the bodies were being retrieved from the wreckage by rescue teams.



Wreckage of a private helicopter operated by Trans Bharat Aviation lying on a hillside near Chai village in the Joshimath area of Chamoli district, Uttarakhand on Friday. All six people on board, including the pilot, were killed after the aircraft crashed during inclement weather while flying from Badrinath to Dehradun
PIONEER PHOTO

As the information of the crash was received, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami directed the secretary Disaster Management and Rehabilitation, Vinod Kumar Suman, to immediately start the relief and rescue operation. The administration pressed joint teams comprising police, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Army personnel from Pandukeshwar and Jyotirmath to the accident site for search and rescue operation. Additionally, drone teams were also dispatched from the district headquarters, Gopeshwar. Meanwhile, CM Dhami has directed the officials to conduct a thorough investigation into the cause of the accident.

Shah dares Rahul to debate; links UCC to 2027 UP polls



Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the UP BJP meeting, in Lucknow on Friday
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PRAMOD KUMAR SINGH
New Delhi/Lucknow

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday offered to convene a special session of Parliament to discuss Opposition allegations of vote theft, while asserting that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi would refuse the debate and prefers street agitation. Speaking at the BJP's State working committee meeting in Lucknow, he simultaneously declared that the Samajwadi Party would remain out of power in Uttar Pradesh for the next 30 years and that the BJP would implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state after the 2027 Assembly polls.

"I am ready to call a special session of Parliament to discuss *vote chori*. But Rahul will never agree. He will never discuss the issue in Parliament but will create a nuisance on the street," Shah told party workers at the Dr Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University auditorium. He also countered charges by Gandhi and other Opposition leaders that recent elections were marred by systematic manipulation involving the Election Commission of India and the ruling party.

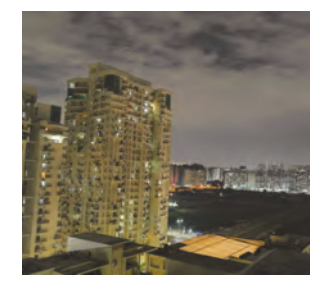
On UP, Shah issued a very long-term political prediction. "Akhilesh, just mark my words, your party will not come to power in UP for the next 30 years. The people will not forgive even your third generation," he told the leader of the Samajwadi Party.

The comments come as Opposition allegations of electoral malpractice continue to mount after the most recent polls.

Shah tied the prediction to a specific policy pledge. "This time when the Government comes to power, UCC will be implemented in UP. UCC has already been implemented in many States," he said. The statement effectively makes the UCC a cornerstone of the BJP's 2027 campaign in UP.

BJP State President and Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary chaired the day-long meeting with UP CM Yogi Adityanath, Deputy CMS Keshav Prasad Maurya, Brajesh Pathak, State incharge Vinod Tawde, and National General Secretary Smriti Irani. The meeting was an organisational review and a chance to set the narrative ahead of the next Assembly elections.

Father and son die after falling from balcony in Greater Noida



Representative image
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Noida

A 40-year-old man and his 11-year-old son died after falling from the balcony of their 23rd-floor apartment while plucking flowers for a religious offering at a residential society in Greater Noida West early Friday morning.

The incident took place at Mahagun Mywoods Society in Gaur City 2, under the jurisdiction of Bisrakh police station. The deceased were identified as Randeep Patra and his son Aarav, residents of Tower 23 of the residential complex.

According to police, the father and son had gone to the balcony to collect flowers for worship.

The family was scheduled to leave early in the morning for Khatu Shyam temple in Rajasthan.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central Noida) Praveen Ranjan Singh said police received information about the incident through a Police Response Vehicle (PRV) on Friday morning. A police team immediately reached the residential complex and found the two seriously injured after the fall.

They were subsequently rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared both dead.

During the preliminary inquiry, the deceased man's wife told police that the family had planned an early morning visit to Khatu Shyam temple.

IDBI Bank sale turns to BJP-Congress battleground

RAHUL DATTA ■ New Delhi

After sparring over the Tata tussle issue two days ago, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Rahul Gandhi again slugged it out on Friday over the privatisation of the public sector Industrial Development Bank(IDBI).

With concerns expressed over its divestment and Rahul Gandhi wading into the issue, Nirmala Sitharaman hit back, alleging that the Congress party and the previous UPA regime used banks as "personal entities." She also claimed the erstwhile Government pressured bank employees to extend loans at its whim, bypassing prudent lending norms.

The latest engagement came after Rahul Gandhi, in a letter to the IDBI employees on Thursday, expressed solidarity with them and questioned the Government's decision to sell off the profitable public bank to a Canadian firm. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha asserted that public banks are not assets to be sold off, they are tools to build the nation. Sitharaman's rebuttal followed on Friday.

The Government on October 14 approved the sale of a 60.72 per cent stake in IDBI Bank to Indian origin Prem Watsa headed Canada's Fairfax Financial Holdings for about ₹53,000 crore ($ 5.5 billion), in what would be the largest foreign investment in an Indian bank and a major milestone in the country's long-delayed banking privatisation drive.

Fairfax will be the strategic buyer of the Government's 30.48 per cent stake, valued at about ₹26,620 crore, and the 30.24 per cent stake held by LIC, valued at about ₹26,440 crore.

The strategic transaction of IDBI Bank is expected to be completed by the end of the current financial year, subject to regulatory clearance from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Sitharaman's latest counter attack on social media cited several instances from the Congress-led government, including the removal of SBI Chairman R K Talwar in 1976 under Indira Gandhi's rule after he allegedly refused to give in to political pressure to relax lending norms for a company linked to Sanjay Gandhi.



Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Samajwadi Party leader Dharmendra Yadav, TMC leader Derek O'Brien, and other INDIA bloc leaders during a press conference, outside Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge's residence in New Delhi on Friday
PANKAJ KUMAR

On the remarks made by Rahul Gandhi, Sitharaman said, "IDBI Bank was handed over to us in poor shape, as IDBI itself was forced to lend to large business groups with close connections to @INCIndia leaders such as Videocon, Winsome, ABG Shipyard, and Kingfisher.

"These turned into bad loans, causing huge losses for IDBI Bank, which we recognised," she said.

"The NDA govt led by Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodi revived the IDBI Bank through professionalism, prudence and recapitalisation of more than ₹25,000 crores. The IDBI Bank is now poised for its next phase of growth," the Finance Minister said. All due process has been followed in the IDBI Bank strategic restructuring, she added.

In a letter to members of the IDBI Bank family, Rahul Gandhi said in March last year that a group of IDBI Bank employees met him at Parliament House and asked a simple question: why the government is selling a bank they had made profitable.

"I took that question to the Lok Sabha. I asked why a profitable public bank was being sold and how its employees and depositors would be protected. The government gave no reason. Now it has decided to sell IDBI Bank to Fairfax, a Canadian company," Gandhi said.

Taking a swipe at the Congress leader, Sitharaman said his allegations over the Rafale deal had earlier been exposed and that he had to apologise. "Your lies with respect to Rafale had failed and were exposed. You had to apologise. The same will happen here."

Sitharaman further said, "Congress-era banking had a phonebook for the powerful and a rulebook for the common citizens. "The era of 'connection and setting banking' is over. Common people now have easy access to loans, and employees are not under pressure to extend loans over the phone calls," the Minister said.

Noting that IDBI began as a pioneering development bank, Rahul Gandhi said the journey to a commercial bank has been difficult, but the employees have faced the challenges. An institution built with public money belongs to the public, he asserted.

Today, the government and LIC own 95 per cent of this bank. After the sale, they will own 34 per cent, he pointed out in the letter dated October 29.

In 2003, the government promised Parliament that it would always hold at least 50 per cent of IDBI, he said. "That promise may not be written into law, but a promise made to Parliament is a promise made to the people of India," Gandhi asserted.

When IDBI is privately owned, reservation for SC, ST and OBC candidates will go with it, he said.

His remarks came a day after the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said the second round of bidding for strategic disinvestment of IDBI Bank was conducted under a procedure determined by the Core Group of Secretaries on Disinvestment (CGD), which was empowered by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) to address procedural issues and deviations.

The initial round of bidding was conducted in the financial year 2025-26, but the bids were not approved, following which the first round became functus officio, or ceased to have further effect, the DIPAM said in a statement.

It added that the reserve price was neither reduced nor increased and the procedure for the second round, also referred to as the best offer round, was determined by the CGD.

The clarification follows questions raised by many, including the bank union, regarding IDBI Bank's valuation and bid price by the proposed bidder Fairfax.

Glacial lake bursts in Bhutan, risks spilling into West Bengal, Assam

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New Delhi/Kolkata

A massive surge of water from a glacial lake in Bhutan has triggered flood alerts across parts of northern West Bengal and Assam, forcing thousands of people living along vulnerable riverbanks to move to safer locations. Approximately 7.4 million cubic metres of water surged out of the breached Shintaphu Lake in Bhutan. The water travelled through the Mo (Mofu) river system towards the Sankosh river, raising concerns about sudden flooding in parts of West Bengal and Assam. A special advisory issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti on Thursday for Assam and West Bengal said the Indian Embassy had reported a GLOF in Shintaphu Lake in Bhutan's Punatsangchhu river basin.

The outburst sent large volumes of water downstream through the Mo Chhu river towards the Sankosh river system, which forms the inter-state boundary between Assam and West Bengal.

The river rose by nearly two feet since this morning after a glacial lake in Bhutan's Gasa region burst its banks on Thursday evening, unleashing a massive volume of water mixed with mud, rocks and debris into the downstream river systems.The flood washed away infrastructure at the Gasa Tshachu natural hot springs in Bhutan's Gasa district. No injuries or loss of life have been reported, state broadcaster Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS) said on Friday.

Nearly 7.4 million cubic metres of water surged out of the breached Shintaphu Lake in Bhutan into the Mo River, causing an increase in Sankosh's water level."We have shifted 12,000 people to safer areas as a precautionary measure. The situation is under control at present," an Alipurduar district official said.

Poverty rate in India fell to 2.6%: World Bank report

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi

India's extreme poverty rate dropped sharply to 2.6 per cent in 2023 from 27.1 per cent in 2011, with the country lifting an estimated 496 million people out of poverty, a World Bank report said.

The World Bank's report titled 'India Poverty and Equity Brief: October 2026' said the poverty estimates are based on the lower middle-income country threshold of $4.20 per day and the extreme poverty threshold of $3 per day, measured at 2021 purchasing power parity (PPP).

Over the past decade, India has made remarkable progress in reducing poverty across both monetary and non-monetary dimensions, recording "one of the fastest poverty declines" in the world, it said.

"Between 2011 and 2023, the share of the population living below the Lower Middle-Income Country line ($4.20/day, 2021 PPP) fell from 57.7 per cent to 16.1 per cent, lifting an estimated 496 million people out of poverty, while extreme poverty ($3/day) declined from 27.1 per cent to 2.6 per cent," it said.

The report further said that poverty is projected to continue declining, albeit more gradually, with the poverty rate at the $4.20/day line expected to fall from 14.2 per cent in 2026 to 12.1 per cent by 2028.

These indicative microsimulation-based projections will be updated as labour market and macroeconomic data are revised, or new data becomes available.

In a post on X, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the World Bank identifies strong consumption growth, rising employment, especially among women, and expanded social transfers, including food subsidies, as major drivers.

She said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government's sustained policy efforts are yielding tangible results, strengthening the foundations for inclusive growth and greater economic opportunity.

"This is the reason why the NDA Government wins people's trust and the mandate of our citizens. We remain committed to building on this progress through productive employment, stronger household incomes and effective delivery of public services, so that aspirations of our people are met," Sitharaman said.

On the non-monetary dimensions, as measured by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), poverty fell sharply from 53.8 per cent in 2005-06 to 16.4 per cent in 2019-21, with the World Bank MPI measure at 15.5 per cent in 2022-23.

"This progress was mainly driven by strong consumption growth, rising employment, especially among women, and expanded social transfers, including food subsidies," it said.

As poverty declined, it became increasingly concentrated among households with lower education, fewer assets, limited access to stable employment, and higher dependency ratios, the report said.

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Will serve till my last breath: PM

PM Modi said farmers across the country had received or saved more than ₹50 lakh crore through various government schemes over the past few years, asserting that his government had prioritised their welfare and empowerment.

Under the PM-Kisan scheme, more than ₹18,000 crore had been transferred into the bank accounts of around 10 crore farmers as part of the 24th instalment released on Friday, he said.

Highlighting the benefits of five government schemes, he said around ₹4.5 lakh crore had been transferred directly to small farmers under PM-Kisan since its launch in early 2019.

Modi said his government had spent around ₹16 lakh crore to shield farmers from rising fertiliser prices amid global uncertainty. He stated that wheat and paddy growers had received ₹24 lakh crore through the Minimum Support Price (MSP) mechanism over the past 12 years.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, farmers had received more than ₹2 lakh crore as compensation over the last 10 to 12 years, the PM said. The PM-KUSUM scheme had also helped reduce irrigation costs, with nearly 12 lakh solar-powered water pumps installed, enabling farmers to save on diesel expenses while contributing to electricity generation, Modi added.

The scheme has been launched to promote solar energy use in agriculture, reduce diesel dependency, and boost farmer incomes.

"Through these initiatives (five government schemes) alone, the nation's farmers have either received or saved an amount equivalent to ₹50 lakh crore, a truly massive figure, which has contributed to increasing their income," he said.

Instead of chairs for the audience, the organisers of the PM rally at Bhildi had spread out 'charpais' (cots) at the venue. Modi hailed the move, suggesting this might be one of the biggest 'charpai sabhas' he has addressed.

Speaking at the rally before Modi, Gujarat Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi said the PM enjoyed the love and support of 140 crore Indians, asserting that neither the Congress nor its allies could break the bond between him and the people.

Sanghavi said the slogan "Modi kahi nahi jayega" (Modi will not go anywhere), coined to counter Kharge's "Modi ka baap bhi jayega" (Even Modi's father will go) remark, had echoed across the country, from the villages of Banaskantha district to Kashmir and Kanyakumari. Referring to Kharge's remark against Modi, he said the Opposition had failed to understand the strength of people's support for the prime minister.

Census 2027 dates announced

The "revisional round" for the census will be held from March 1, 2027, to March 5, 2027, it said.

There will be an option for self-enumeration from January 10, 2027, to January 24, 2027, just before the start of house-to-house population enumeration, the notification said.

Assembly elections are due in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Goa and Manipur early next year.

The census, the eighth since Independence, is being conducted in two phases: house listing and housing census, and population enumeration.

The decennial exercise, scheduled for 2021, was postponed due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The Union Cabinet approved Rs 11,718 crore for conducting the census, which will be the biggest headcount exercise.

The Centre has deferred house-listing operations for Census 2027 in Manipur, a notification issued by the RGI said last month.

India's last census was conducted in 2011 with a headcount of 1.21 billion people, including 62.32 crore males and 58.75 crore females.

The country had 24.95 crore households at that time.

Rain washes out INDIA bloc protest against CEC

Several INDIA bloc leaders such as Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Congress general secretaries Jairam Ramesh and K C Venugopal, TMC's Derek O'Brien and Mahua Moitra, SP's Dharmedra Yadav, Shiv Sena (UBT)'s Arvind Sawant, CPI(M)'s John Brittas, CPI's P Sandosh Kumar, RJD's Sanjay Yadav, RSP's N K Premchandran, among others, held a meeting and discussed the INDIA bloc's preparations for the protest.

Rahul said on Sunday, the Opposition will have a *Chalo Dilli* march to Ramlila ground and everyone who wishes to join is welcome, whether political or non-political. "Both the programmes are about the demolition of Indian democracy by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and his crew in the Election Commission," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha alleged.

Rahul also alleged that the Home Minister is trying his best to stop people from coming into Delhi. "This is not multiple protests. This is one protest. The entire Opposition is standing here. Anybody who wants to protest, any person is welcome to come here. We are all standing here because we are defending the Constitution, we are defending the idea of India. We are defending the vote, which is the expression of all Indians," he said.

Standing alongside Rahul Gandhi during the presser, TMC's Derek O'Brien said the INDIA bloc is in this together. "Civil society, students, youth, workers, housewives - we are all in this together. You heard what Mr Gandhi (Rahul Gandhi) and a representative of Mr Akhilesh Yadav said. I am representing Mamata Banerjee and Trinamool Congress (AITC). The Shiv Sena, JMM, RSP, CPI, RJD, CPIM (L)and others are a political plus. We all are in this together and we will win together," O'Brien said. Representing the Samajwadi Party, MP Dharmendra Yadav said the public has realised that the victory that BJP boasts about is nothing but election manipulation and management. From EVMs to voter lists, everything is manipulated, he alleged.

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SC urges Government to take action for live-stream misuse

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi



The Supreme Court on Friday directed the Centre to incorporate measures for taking action against violations of its interim restrictions on the unauthorised extraction, dissemination and commercial exploitation of live-streamed court proceedings in the proposed policy framework.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana took note of Solicitor General Tushar Mehta's submission that suggestions from various high courts and other stakeholders had been received and forwarded to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for the preparation of comprehensive guidelines.

The solicitor general said that the MeitY would consider the suggestions and respond in a few days. He sought listing of the plea for further consideration after Diwali vacation.

He also flagged violations of earlier orders and urged the bench to consider directing the removal of material uploaded in breach of its restrictions.

Taking note of the submission, the bench said, "Necessary measures for taking action against those who fail to comply with the directions will also be incorporated in the policy regime." The bench, in its order, referred to the interim directions issued earlier, including the order dated October 9, 2026, and emphasised the need to ensure their compliance and effective implementation.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan suggested that every official clip released by the court should carry a verifiable digital signature or watermark, enabling the public and digital platforms to distinguish genuine footage from manipulated versions. He further suggested that all court proceedings should be made available on the Supreme Court's website in an authenticated and watermarked format.

The court is examining the issue amid concerns over the unauthorised extraction, modification, circulation and commercial use of video clips of judicial proceedings, often accompanied by misleading captions or representations.

On July 24, the bench had prohibited the extraction, dissemination, monetisation, posting, reposting, uploading, transmission, modification, storage or hosting of audio-video recordings of judicial proceedings on social media or other digital platforms without prior permission of the secretary general of the Supreme Court or the registrar generals of the jurisdictional high courts.

The restrictions were subsequently clarified on September 18, making it clear that they did not impose a blanket prohibition on recognised news outlets reporting court proceedings. News organisations were permitted to continue reporting on judicial proceedings and legal developments, but they could not use audio or video clips of the hearings in their reportage.

On October 9, the bench reiterated that there was no question of gagging reporting or restricting live-streaming of court proceedings. However, it expressed serious concern over the commercial exploitation of courtroom recordings through monetisation, advertisements, personal promotion and misleading representations.

Constitution guides judiciary where law is silent, says CJI

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi



Where the law is silent, the Constitution must guide the judiciary as its promise of dignity, liberty and equality does not change with technology, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said on Friday.

The CJI said the judiciary is now confronted with questions which were scarcely imaginable a decade ago, including whether a work generated by artificial intelligence (AI) can claim copyright protection, how the law should respond to deepfakes and how innovation may be encouraged without letting technology undermine individual rights.

"Such questions will rarely find ready answers in the statute book. Where the law is silent, it is the Constitution that must guide us.

"Its promise of dignity, liberty and equality does not change with technology, and every new question must be answered in that light," CJI Kant said, while speaking at the inaugural event of the celebration of the Delhi High Court's 60 years.

He added that holding firmly to that promise, the Delhi High Court can meet the unknown with an open mind, with a changing world, without ever losing sight of the person it exists to protect.

The CJI said the Supreme Court has always maintained a special relationship with the Delhi High Court, not because they are practically neighbours, but because it takes off a disproportionate burden of the apex court as compared to other high courts. "Many times, when a matter is mentioned before us, we find ourselves reminding the counsel that the Delhi High Court is just around the corner, and that relief may well await them there before their matter even reaches our board," he said.

Supreme Court judge Justice Vikram Nath, who also addressed the gathering, praised the Delhi High Court for its contribution to the development of law and its institutional growth over the past six decades.

Order Order

Delhi HC asks WFI to decide on Vinesh notices in 2 weeks



The Delhi High Court has asked the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to decide two show-cause notices issued to grappler Vinesh Phogat over allegations of violation of anti-doping rules and misconduct in two weeks.

Justice Amit Mahajan, in an order passed on October 29 on Phogat's petition, said a sportsperson has to be mentally relaxed to participate in any competitive event and clarified that the decision on the notices issued on May 9 and June 17 would be kept in abeyance till the next date of hearing on January 20. Phogat's senior counsel said no final order was yet to be passed on the two show-cause notices.

He argued that though there was no impediment to the petitioner participating in any upcoming tournaments at this stage, there was an apprehension that any adverse decision before the commencement of future tournaments would leave her without any appropriate remedy.

Terming the predicament "genuine", Justice Mahajan said, "A sportsperson has to be in a fit and relaxed state of mind to participate in any competitive event of such nature as indicated so that their performance is not compromised in any way."

"In view of the same, the respondents are directed to take a decision on the impugned SCNs (show-cause notices), within a period of two weeks. If the decision is taken, after two weeks, the same shall be kept in abeyance till the next date of hearing. List on 20.01.2027," the court ordered. (*PTI*)

Anant to surrender by December 1, alleges JD(U) MLC conspiracy

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Patna



Mokama MLA Anant Singh on Friday said he would comply with the Supreme Court's directive to surrender by December 1 in the Dularchand Yadav murder case, alleging that JD(U) MLC Neeraj Kumar had conspired to implicate him in the case.

The Supreme Court directed Singh to surrender by December 1 while hearing a plea seeking cancellation of the bail granted to him by the Patna High Court in March this year. Singh, who was arrested earlier in the case for allegedly orchestrating the murder in October last year, said he had faith in the judiciary. "I will abide by the directive of the Supreme Court and surrender myself before December 1. I have full faith in the judiciary that it will grant me bail again after subsequent hearings," he said.

Singh alleged that Neeraj Kumar had conspired to implicate him in the case and subsequently filed a petition seeking cancellation of his bail.

Kumar rejected the allegations, saying he had "nothing to do with the filing of the petition".

"I am not even properly aware of the judicial decision. I have neither seen the order nor am I a petitioner in the case. Somehow, my name is being dragged here," he said.

RJD working president Tejashwi Yadav sought to link the Supreme Court's directive with Singh's falling out with the NDA. Despite being a JD(U) MLA, Singh had campaigned for Jan Suraaj candidate Anuj Singh against his own party's nominee, Neeraj Kumar, in the recently concluded Patna Graduates' constituency election to the legislative council.

Supreme Court declines to extend SIR deadline in Keralam

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi



The Supreme Court on Friday declined to extend the deadline for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Keralam, saying that there was no need for an extension as the process of correcting electoral records and seeking inclusion of voters remain open.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana, however, permitted the petitioners to submit details of individuals who could not file their enumeration forms within the prescribed deadline.

The Election Commission has agreed to examine such representations and submit a report to the court.

During the hearing, the counsel for the petitioners submitted that several people had been unable to complete the enumeration process due to a shortage of time and sought an extension of the deadline.

Responding to the submission, the CJI said the petitioners could identify individuals who had been left out and bring their cases to the Election Commission's notice."Find out wherever you feel there are persons who should still be given a chance or opportunity. Bring it to their notice by way of representation. We will tell them to examine it, and we will keep it pending," the CJI said.

When counsel pointed out that the verification exercise was scheduled to conclude on Friday and could be extended, the CJI said there was no necessity to extend the deadline since the process was continuing.

"There is no need to extend time because it is a continuous process," he observed.

Representing the Election Commission, senior advocate D S Naidu said that the exercise had been completed and that affected individuals could still approach the authorities for corrections through the prescribed procedure.

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Medical Officer	MBBS, Min 03 years after internship. Preferable additional qualification in Medicine/Surgery	-	01	Rs. 95,000/-

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3. Last date of receipt of application as per format given at our website: Application as per requested format alongwith self-attested photocopies of testimonials in support of Educational Qualifications and Work Experience will be submitted to **OIC (ECHS Cell) Stn HQ, Ranikhet by 15 Nov 2026** in duplicate. Any application received after 15 Nov 2026 will not be accepted.
4. Interview Date, Timing & Venue: Candidate must reach **Conference Hall, Kumaon Regiment Centre Ranikhet at 1000 hrs on 18 Nov 2026** for the interview to be held between 1100hrs to 1200hrs. Candidate must bring all original certificates/mark sheets/degree of 10th /Matric, 10+2 & Graduation/post graduation/diploma/ course, work experience and discharge book, PPO, service record and 03 x passport size colour photographs and medical fitness certificate from SEMO/CMO at the time of interview. NO TA/DA is admissible. Only candidates meeting the Qualitative Requirements may apply.
5. On Job Training (OJT): Medical Specialist, Gynaecologist and Medical officer will carry out 10 days On the Job Training (OJT) and obtain a certificate from OIC Polyclinic before signing the contract. This duration of OJT will remain unpaid and as a mandatory requirement before assuming charge as contractual employee.
6. With regard to remuneration ESM can exercise option as per GOI, MoD letter No 22D(19)/2017-D(WE/Res-I) (i) dt 24 Jul 2025 and dt 18 Sep 2025.

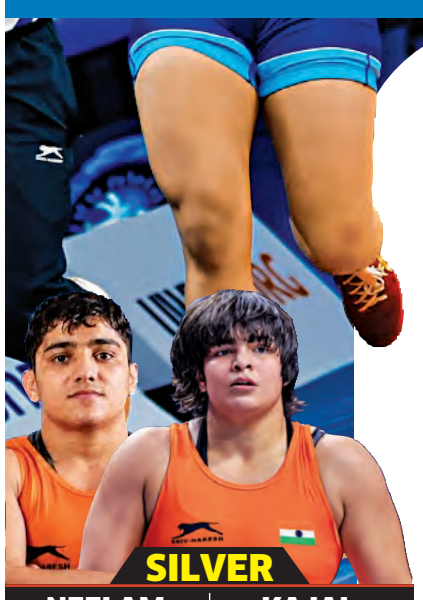
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उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय)
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अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा सूचना

उत्तर प्रदेश जल निगम (नगरीय) की ओर से अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा **Construction of Govt. Inter College, Manakpur Banjariya Rampur (Multipurpose Hall, Library Room)** अनुमानित लागत रु० **50.67** लाख हेतु दिनांक **13.11.2026** की अपरान्ह **16:30 बजे** तक ई–निविदाएं आमन्त्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त कार्य हेतु ई–निविदा प्रपत्र **दिनांक 30.10.2026 से दिनांक 13.11.2026** के मध्य उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की e-procurement की वेबसाइट **https://etender.up.nic.in** से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं तथा ई–निविदा **दिनांक 14.11.2026 को अपराह्न 13:30 बजे** कार्यालय परियोजना प्रबन्धक, यूनिट–18, सी०एण्ड डी०एस०, उ०प्र० जल निगम (नगरीय), मुरादाबाद में खोली जायेंगी। ई–निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य **रु०5,000.00+GST (18%) अतिरिक्त** देय होगा। निविदा की किसी भी शर्तों को परिवर्तित करने तथा निविदा को बिना कोई कारण बताये अस्वीकृत करने का अधिकार विभाग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण विभाग की वेबसाइट **www.cdsupjn.org** एवं प्रोक्योरमेन्ट पोर्टल **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर उपलब्ध है। समस्त शुद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum) **https://etender.up.nic.in** पर ही अपलोड किये जायेंगे, **इनका पृथक से कोई प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा।** निविदादाताओं को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे उक्त वेबसाईट का समय–समय पर अवलोकन करते रहें।



Manisha becomes India's 1st woman wrestling World Champion



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Astana

Indian wrestling finally has a woman World Champion, and she is Manisha Bhanwala, who produced a sensational comeback from a six-point deficit to beat American Abigail Nette 8-6 in the women's 59kg final at the World Championships here on Friday.

In a landmark moment for Indian wrestling, Manisha became the country's first woman to win a World Championships gold and only the second Indian overall to achieve the feat after legendary Sushil Kumar, who had claimed the men's 66kg title in 2010.

The 29-year-old's triumph ended India's long wait for a world champion and capped an unprecedented campaign for the women's team, which had three wrestlers competing in gold medal bouts in the same edition of the World Championships for the first time.

Neelam Sirohi (50kg) and Kajal Dhochak (76kg) had settled for silver on Thursday, but Manisha ensured that India would not return without a gold, pulling off one of the most memorable comebacks.

The final was a test of Manisha's character as much as her wrestling skills.

Nette came out aggressively, launching a right-leg attack before securing a tight grip and lifting Manisha's leg to gain control.

The Indian fought desperately for nearly 30 seconds but was eventually thrown from near the edge of the mat, conceding a four-pointer.

Manisha's corner challenged the decision, but the review went against India, confirming that the Indian had landed in a danger position.

Dravid, Saina nominated by Sports Ministry to 2030 CWG Organising Committee

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ New Delhi

Former India cricket captain Rahul Dravid and Olympic medal-winning badminton great Saina Nehwal have been nominated by the Sports Ministry as athlete representatives in the proposed Organising Committee for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad.

The OC is expected to be headed by Gujarat's Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi, who also holds the sports portfolio, and will have representation from the Indian Olympic Association, which is going to polls in December. It will also feature a Commonwealth Games Association of India representative in Lt. Gen. Harpal Singh.

"Yes, Rahul Dravid and Saina Nehwal have been nominated to the proposed Organising Committee. Jinal Mehta and Ananya Birla are the two recommendations from the private sector," a Sports Ministry source told PTI.

Saina, the 2012 London Olympics bronze medallist, has become a member of the ruling BJP after retiring from the sport. Dravid, after retiring from the game, has been a coach and guided the national team to the 2024 T20 World Cup trophy.

Both Mehta and Birla are associated with IPL franchises. While Torrent Pharmaceuticals head Mehta is the chairman of Gujarat Titans, Ananya Birla is associated with the consortium that owns Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

The 2030 CWG OC is expected to have 12 to 15 members in all and was to be formed early this year after Ahmedabad won the bid to host the Games in November 2025.

The CWG, which was significantly scaled down for this year's Glasgow edition due to paucity of funds, is expected to be a grand affair when it comes to Ahmedabad.

India plans to have 15 to 17 disciplines on the roster. The Glasgow Games featured only 10 disciplines and left out popular ones like hockey, wrestling, and cricket among others.

Fourth T20I: Phillips, Duffy power NZ to 87-run win over India

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Auckland



Century-maker Glenn Phillips and fast bowler Jacob Duffy headlined the "complete performance" that New Zealand had been looking for as the hosts scripted a dominating 87-run victory over a vastly underwhelming India in the fourth T20 International here on Friday.

The Shreyas Iyer-led India have already won the first three T20Is to take an irreversible lead in the five-match series. Still, the result helped the Kiwis finally register themselves on the scoreline and make it 3-1.

Phillips' 49-ball 107 and his fifth-wicket alliance of 115 off a mere 41 balls with an equally bruising Michael Bracewell (65, 25 balls) carried the hosts to 259 for seven after being invited to bat. It was the highest T20I total against India by any team, and in reply, the visitors endured their first real collapse of the tour to end at an inadequate 172 for nine on a pitch that had a hint of extra bounce.

India needed a strong start to reach anywhere close to the target, but Duffy (4/23) poured cold water over their ambitions, taking out both Sanju Samson (4) and Ishan Kishan (0) in the first over itself.

The team never really recovered from that disastrous beginning, and the highest partnership that India could stitch on the day was a 46-run third-wicket stand between skipper Shreyas Iyer and Abhishek Sharma.

An unusually subdued Abhishek (27, 15 balls) fell to Matthew Fisher, lifting the pacer straight to New Zealand skipper Mitchell Santner in the covers. Santner said a few days ago that the Black Caps were close to a complete performance in the high-scoring series.

Iyer (22, 11 balls) tried to give room to Adam Milne, but the 143 km/h delivery sneaked past his bat to rearrange the stumps.

Santner (2/23) was equally tidy, never allowing the Indian batters any momentum in the post-power-play overs.

India were 61 for four after the power-play, and the chase only went pear-shaped from that point for them.

Earlier, Phillips (107, 49 balls) and Bracewell were the apostles of an aggressive approach from New Zealand. After Tim Siefert (3) and Daryl Mitchell (24) succumbed to pacer Mayank Yadav, New Zealand found a foothold through the 59-run stand between Phillips and Finn Allen (31, 17 balls) for the third wicket.

After Allen and Bevon Jacobs (7) went back in rather quickly, Phillips and Bracewell tore into the Indian attack with a blistering array of shots.

Phillips used his brute power first against pacer Prince Yadav, collecting a six and a couple of fours. The right-hander was then even more brutal against Nitish Reddy.

Phillips, who reached his fifty in 31 balls, exploited the gentle pace of Reddy to optimum effect, carting him for a four and four consecutive maximums to score 32 runs in the 16th over.



