

जन सुनवाई का कार्यवाही विवरण

भारत सरकार के वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव आंकलन अधिसूचना दिनांक 14/09/2006 व इसकी संशोधित अधिसूचनाओं में वर्णित प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत प्रस्तावित खनन परियोजना "मैसर्स श्री सिद्धार्थ शंकर सिंह एवं श्री विष्णु वर्धन सिंह, एम.एल. नं.- **27/2023**, प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र- **2.9815** हेक्टेयर, प्रस्तावित उत्पादन क्षमता के साथ- **236625** टीपीए (रोम) (विक्रय योग्य मेसनरी स्टोन- **224794** टीपीए एवं अपशिष्ट- **11831** टीपीए) निकट गांव- लोड़सर, तहसील- लाड़नू, जिला- डीडवाना-कुचामन (राज.) {कलस्टर नं. 1-एच (एम.एल. नं.- **27/2023, 29/2018, 28/2018, 14/2020** रेफरेंस नंबर- **202410000115304, 202410000114556, 202410000114583**), कुल कलस्टर क्षेत्र- **12.1904** हेक्टेयर तथा कुल कलस्टर उत्पादन क्षमता - **1669605** टीपीए (रोम)} में स्थित है, में मेसनरी स्टोन खनन की पर्यावरण स्वीकृति हेतु जनसुनवाई जिला कलक्टर, डीडवाना-कुचामन के प्रतिनिधि अतिरिक्त जिला मजिस्ट्रेट, कुचामन सिटी श्री राकेश कुमार गुप्ता की अध्यक्षता में एवं एवं क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, नागौर के प्रतिनिधि श्री हेमंत कुमार, सहायक पर्यावरण अभियंता की उपस्थिति में सभागार, अटल सेवा केन्द्र, ग्राम पंचायत तंवरा, तहसील- लाड़नू, जिला- डीडवाना-कुचामन में दिनांक 18.10.2025 (शनिवार) को दोपहर 12:15 बजे से आयोजित की गई। उक्त कलस्टर क्षेत्र में आने वाली कुल खनन इकाईयां 07 है।

जन सुनवाई में उपस्थित व्यक्तियों का विवरण मय हस्ताक्षर परिशिष्ट "अ" पर संलग्न है। जनसुनवाई बाबत विज्ञप्ति दिनांक "18 सितम्बर 2025" को समाचार पत्र "द इंडियन एक्सप्रेस" एवं "दैनिक भास्कर" में प्रकाशित करवाई गई थी, जिसकी प्रतियाँ परिशिष्ट "ब" पर संलग्न है। श्री हेमन्त कुमार, सहायक पर्यावरण



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अभियंता, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, नागौर का क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, नागौर के प्रतिनिधि के तौर पर उपस्थित होने हेतु स्वीकृति पत्र परिशिष्ट "स" पर सलंग्न है।

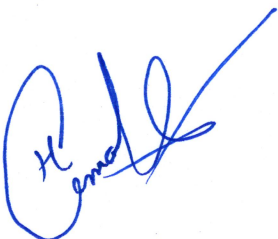
बैठक की कार्यवाही प्रारम्भ करते हुए क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, नागौर के प्रतिनिधि ने सभी आगुन्तकों का स्वागत करते हुए अवगत करवाया कि उक्त जनसुनवाई भारत सरकार के वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव आंकलन अधिसूचना दिनांक 14/09/2006 व इसकी संशोधित अधिसूचनाओं में वर्णित प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, नागौर द्वारा आयोजित की जा रही है, जिसमें जिला कलेक्टर डीडवाना-कुचामन की तरफ से अतिरिक्त जिला मजिस्ट्रेट, कुचामन सिटी को प्रतिनिधि नियुक्त किया गया है। उक्त जन सुनवाई की सूचना दो समाचार पत्रों में 30 दिवस पूर्व दी जा चुकी है। क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा उपस्थित जनसमुदाय को बताया गया कि उक्त खनन परियोजना से सम्बन्धित सम्पूर्ण जानकारी खनन परियोजना के पर्यावरणीय तकनीकी सलाहकार द्वारा दी जायेगी। सभी जानकारी को ध्यानपूर्वक सुनने के पश्चात उपस्थित आमजन खनन परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में आपत्ति या सुझाव दर्ज करवा सकते हैं। उक्त जनसुनवाई की विडियोग्राफी भी करवाई जा रही है। जनसुनवाई विडियोग्राफी एवं दिये गये आक्षेप/सुझाव क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय द्वारा राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव आंकलन प्राधिकरण (SEIAA) को प्रेषित कर दिये जायेंगे। इसके पश्चात अतिरिक्त जिला मजिस्ट्रेट महोदय की अनुमति से प्रस्तावित परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत प्रस्तुतिकरण हेतु मैसर्स श्री सिद्धार्थ शंकर सिंह एवं श्री विष्णु वर्धन सिंह के पर्यावरणीय तकनीकी सलाहकार मैसर्स श्री गोविन्द इन्वायरमेंट सर्विसेज को आमंत्रित किया गया।



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परियोजना के पर्यावरणीय तकनीकी सलाहकार मैसर्स श्री गोविन्द इन्चायरमेंट सर्विसेज के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा खनन परियोजना का विस्तृत विवरण प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसके अन्तर्गत बताया गया कि उक्त खनन परियोजना निकट गांव— तंवरा जागीर, तहसील— लाड़नूं, जिला— डीडवाना—कुचामन (राज.) में खनिज— मेसनरी स्टोन खनन हेतु प्रस्तावित है, जिसका एम.एल. नं.— 27/2023, प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र— 2.9815 हेक्टेयर, प्रस्तावित उत्पादन क्षमता के साथ— 236625 टीपीए (रोम) (विक्रय योग्य मेसनरी स्टोन— 224794 टीपीए एवं अपशिष्ट— 11831 टीपीए) निकट गांव— लोड़सर, तहसील— लाड़नूं, जिला— डीडवाना—कुचामन (राज.) जो कि मेसनरी स्टोन खनन, कलस्टर नं. 1—एच (एम.एल. नं.— 27/2023, 29/2018, 28/2018, 14/2020 रेफरेंस नंबर— 202410000115304, 202410000114556, 202410000114583), कुल कलस्टर क्षेत्र— 12.1904 हेक्टेयर तथा कुल कलस्टर उत्पादन क्षमता — 1669605 टीपीए (रोम) में स्थित है, में मेसनरी स्टोन खनन परियोजना होगी। तत्पश्चात पर्यावरणीय सलाहकार ने खान की अवधि, खान का परिचय, खनन योजना, कलस्टर परियोजना का विवरण मय नक्शा, खनिज भण्डार, खनन प्रक्रिया, जलवायु, जल बहाव, ढांचा और खनन गतिविधियों के द्वारा जैव विविधता, मिट्टी, पर्यावरणीय, वायु और ध्वनि पर्यावरण पर प्रभाव एवं उनके शमीकरण/रोकथाम के उपायों के बारे में बताया तथा साथ ही पर्यावरणीय मापदंडों की निगरानी कार्यक्रम एवं प्रस्तावित सामाजिक दायित्व (सी.एस.आर) के बारे में बताया।

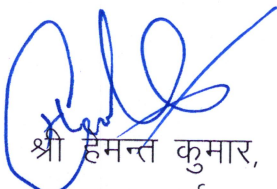
खनन इकाई के पर्यावरणीय सलाहकार द्वारा खनन परियोजना की विस्तृत जानकारी उपलब्ध करवाने के पश्चात क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा जनसुनवाई में उपस्थित समस्त जनसमूह को इस खनन परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में अपने आक्षेप/सुझाव/आपत्ति प्रस्तुत करने हेतु आमंत्रित किया।



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क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी के प्रतिनिधि ने कहा कि परियोजना प्रस्ताव में सीएसआर फण्ड के तहत 2 लाख रुपये की प्रतिबद्धता दी है, वह प्रस्तावित है, अगर ग्रामवासी चाहते हैं तो इसमें बदलाव भी किया जा सकता है, कि यह राशि किस-किस आधार पर वितरित किये जाने चाहिए। अगर किसी ग्रामवासी को लगता है कि जैसे शिक्षा के लिए खर्च पैसे कम है अथवा अधिक है, स्वास्थ्य के लिए खर्च अधिक है, तो इन्हें एक-दूसरे के साथ परिवर्तित कर संतुलित किया जा सकता है। प्रस्तावित खनन परियोजना का प्रारूप आपके सामने प्रस्तुत किया गया है, उक्त के सम्बन्ध में आपके कोई भी सुझाव, शिकायत अथवा आक्षेप हो तो आप लिखित अथवा मौखिक दे सकते हैं। आपके द्वारा दिये जाने वाले सुझाव, शिकायत अथवा आक्षेप को कलमबद्ध कर विडियोग्राफी के साथ उच्च स्तर पर प्रेषित किया जायेगा।

अन्त में ग्रामवासियों द्वारा कोई आपत्ति/आपेक्ष प्रस्तुत नहीं किये जाने पर अतिरिक्त जिला मजिस्ट्रेट महोदय की अनुमति से क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी के प्रतिनिधि ने जनसुनवाई के समापन की घोषणा की एवं अतिरिक्त जिला मजिस्ट्रेट महोदय तथा उपस्थित जन समुदाय का जन सुनवाई में आने के लिए आभार प्रकट किया। यहाँ यह भी उल्लेखनीय है कि जनसुनवाई के दौरान एवं जनसुनवाई के पश्चात ग्राम पंचायत ग्रामवासियों के माध्यम से लिखित में कोई भी आक्षेप इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।



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श्री राकेश कुमार गुप्ता,
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उपस्थिति पंजिका

मेसनरी स्टोन खनन परियोजना की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु आयोजित जनसुनवाई में आप सभी का हार्दिक स्वागत है।

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2.	Hemant Kumar	AEE, RSPCB RD Nagaur	
3.	Poonam Kanwar	Shree Govind Environmental	
	सिद्धान्त शर्मा सिंह	नसुम्मी 9784703921	
	सन्दीप कुमार जाजस.	लोड़सर 997558758	
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	Sanjay Kumar	विलाजवा 8432567064	
	ललित	तम्बरा 9560430553	
	विक्रम सिंह	लोड़सर 2	
	किशन	तंवरा	
	योगेश चवानी	तंवरा	
	शाबरी सिंह	तंवरा	
	बलवीर सिंह	लोड़सर	
	अकीप सिंह	तंवरा	
	रहित शर्मा	तंवरा	
	महेंद्र सिंह	तंवरा	
	बालराम तंवरा	9413212425	
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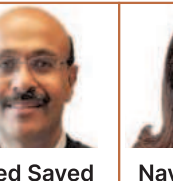
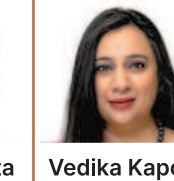
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President Claudia Sheinbaum, NYT

MEXICO

Sheinbaum first woman in 215 yrs to lead I-Day

Mexico City: For the first time in 215 years of Mexican history, a woman led the national cry of independence late Monday night, echoing the original call made by a priest for rebellion against Spanish rule. It was a deeply symbolic moment for Mexico and for President Claudia Sheinbaum, the first female president in the country's history, who has remained popular through her first year in office while weathering intense pressure from President Trump over issues like trade and drug cartels. In her appearance, Sheinbaum underscored the importance of Mexican women and her country's sovereignty repeatedly. **NYT**

PAKISTAN

'Fake' football team deported from Japan

Lahore: A "fake" Pakistan Football Team was deported from Japan following the revelation of its fraud, the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) said on Wednesday. A human trafficking network was involved in sending a 22-member fake football team to Japan, the FIA said in a statement. The fake players were dressed in football kits and claimed they were registered with the Pakistan Football Federation. They also claimed to have scheduled matches with a Japanese club. "The 22-member fake football team, which managed to get a 15-day visa, reached Japan in June 2025." **PTI**

NEPAL

Govt to build 'Gen-Z memorial park': Report

Kathmandu: All government offices and educational institutions remained closed across Nepal on Wednesday as the country observed "national day of mourning" in honour of those killed during Gen Z protests. It has also been decided to build 'Gen-Z Memorial Park' in memory of those who lost their life in the protest, the Rising Nepal Daily reported. All Nepali embassies and missions abroad were closed, with the national flag being flown at half-mast. On Sunday, Prime Minister Sushila Karki had announced that those killed during the Gen Z protest on September 8 and 9 would be declared "martyrs". **PTI**

STARMER LOOKS TO CEMENT TIES; TALKS MAY TOUCH ON TARIFFS

Carriage procession to lavish banquet: UK embraces Trump with royal pomp

Anti-Trump protesters march through London

REUTERS

WINDSOR, SEPTEMBER 17

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump kicked off his historic second state visit to Britain on Wednesday amid unprecedented pomp, intense security, technology investments and protests as King Charles and other royals welcomed their nation's closest ally.

Trump and his wife Melania are being hosted by the king at Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world and family home to British monarchs, where he is being treated to the full array of British pageantry from a carriage procession to a lavish banquet.

Britain laid on what it said was the largest military ceremonial welcome for a state visit in living memory, and Trump has made little secret of his delight at being not just the first US leader, but the first elected politician to be invited for two state visits. "It's a very special place," Trump said.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer is hoping to use that sentiment to Britain's advantage as his government seeks to use the trip to cement the two nations' "special relationship", deepen economic ties, secure billions of dollars of investment, discuss tariffs and press Trump on Ukraine and Israel.

Starmer also wants further progress on trade, after Britain secured the first deal with Trump to lower some tariffs. Talks may touch on remaining levies on steel,



(Left) President Donald Trump, King Charles, Queen Camilla and Melania Trump; and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio with Prince William and Kate, Princess of Wales, at Windsor Castle on Wednesday. *Reuters*

whisky and salmon. "They want to see if they can refine the trade deal a little bit," Trump said on Tuesday. Polls show Trump is widely unpopular in Britain and Starmer, faced with plummeting polls of his own and economic woes, will need to show that his royal trump card can reap benefits.

While the focus on Thursday will be on geopolitics and trade, Wednesday was all about ceremony. Trump and Melania joined Charles, his wife Queen Camilla and other royals for a carriage procession, the route lined by 1,300 British service personnel.

Meanwhile, thousands of people marched through London on Wednesday to protest against U.S. President Donald Trump's state visit to Britain while a much smaller crowd gathered outside the royal Windsor Castle to give him a warm welcome.

Trump and Epstein images projected on Windsor Castle

London: Four people were arrested on Tuesday following a projection of images of Donald Trump alongside sex offender Jeffrey Epstein onto the royal Windsor Castle, where the US President is set to be hosted by King Charles during his state visit to Britain.

Earlier on Tuesday, protesters led by campaign group "Led By Donkeys" unfurled a massive banner featuring a photograph of Trump and Epstein near Windsor Castle, and later projected several images onto one of the castle's towers. The police said in a statement four adults were arrested on suspicion of malicious communications after an "unauthorised projection" at Windsor Castle,



The image projected on Windsor Castle on Tuesday

which they described as a "public stunt". The four remain in custody. Trump was friends with Epstein but had a falling out with the financier years before his 2019 death in prison. **REUTERS**

London mayor says Trump 'fans flames of division'

London: The mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has accused President Trump of "fanning the flames of divisive, far-right politics around the world," continuing a long-running feud between the two men.

Khan, a Labour party politician who became the first Muslim to hold the position in 2016 and has since won two more mayoral elections in Britain's capital, launched a broadside against Trump and his administration in an opinion essay published in *The Guardian*. Trump took a swipe at Khan during his last visit in July, calling him "a nasty person" who has "done a terrible job." **REUTERS**

'Had enough of his hatred': Kirk shooting suspect's texts offer insight into motive

NICHOLAS BOGEL-BURROUGHS
SEPTEMBER 17

THE 22-YEAR-OLD man accused of assassinating Charlie Kirk said in text messages to his romantic partner that he had "had enough of his hatred" and that "some hate can't be negotiated out," according to prosecutors who filed a murder charge against the suspect on Tuesday.

The text message exchange between the suspect, Tyler Robinson, and his partner provides the clearest explanation yet into a motivation for the killing of Kirk, a conservative political activist. Robinson was charged with aggravated murder Tuesday, as well as several crimes related to



Tyler Robinson at the court hearing on Tuesday. He was charged with aggravated murder. *Reuters*

his direction to his partner to delete "incriminating" messages and not to talk to the police. No lawyer is listed for Robinson.

A charging document filed by

prosecutors in court said that Mr. Robinson's mother told investigators that her son had grown more political, and that his political views had moved to the left over the last year or so. She also told the police that he had become "more pro-gay and trans-rights oriented." Robinson's partner, who was living with him, had been transitioning to being a woman from a man, prosecutors said.

The text exchange between Robinson and his partner was reproduced by prosecutors in the charging document. It showed that Robinson had texted his partner after the shooting Wednesday about a note left under his key-board, which read, "I had the opportunity to take out Charlie Kirk and I'm going to take it."

The partner reacted with

shock, asking him if he was joking. "You weren't the one who did it right???" the partner wrote. "I am, I'm sorry," Robinson responded. When Robinson's partner asked why he had done it, Robinson wrote: "I had enough of his hatred. Some hate can't be negotiated out."

Robinson then texted about trying to grab his rifle from where he had left it, near the scene.

Robinson was raised by Republican parents in southwestern Utah, a conservative stronghold, but had never voted in any election, according to Washington County election officials. In the text messages to his partner, Robinson mentioned that his father "has been pretty die-hard MAGA" since President Trump had been re-elected. **NYT**

Iran, E-3 powers hold talks over n-programme

REUTERS

DUBAI, PARIS, SEPTEMBER 17

IRANIAN and European ministers made little progress in talks on Wednesday aimed at preventing international sanctions on Tehran over its nuclear programme being reimposed at the end of this month, two European and one Iranian diplomats said.

Britain, France and Germany, the so-called E3, launched a 30-



Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi

day process at the end of August to reimpose U.N. sanctions. They set conditions for Tehran to meet during September to convince them to delay the "snapback mechanism".

The offer by the E3 to put off the snapback for up to six months to enable serious negotiations is conditional on Iran restoring access for U.N. nuclear inspectors - who would also seek to account for Iran's large stock of enriched uranium - and engaging in talks with the U.S. The status of Iran's enriched uranium stocks has been unknown since Israel and the US bombed Iranian nuclear sites in June.

Wednesday's phone call be-

tween the E3 foreign ministers, the European Union foreign policy chief and their Iranian counterpart followed an agreement between Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency last week on resuming co-operation, including, in principle, the inspection of nuclear sites.

Western diplomats have said, however, that the accord is not detailed enough, sets no timeframe and leaves the door open for Iran to continue stonewalling.



Displaced Palestinians in the central Gaza, Wednesday. *Reuters*

Israel opens new route out of Gaza city as toll crosses 65,000

Additional route to move out of area is open for 48 hours, says military

REUTERS
CAIRO, JERUSALEM, SEPTEMBER 17

THE ISRAELI military said it was opening an additional route for 48 hours that Palestinians could use to leave Gaza City as it stepped up efforts on Wednesday to empty the city of civilians and confront thousands of Hamas combatants.

Hundreds of thousands of people are sheltering in the city and many are reluctant to follow Israel's orders to move south because of the dangers along the way, dire conditions, a lack of food in the southern area and fear of permanent displacement.

"Even if we want to leave Gaza City, is there any guarantee we would be able to come back? Will the war ever end? That's why I prefer to die here, in Sabra, my neighbourhood," Ahmed, a schoolteacher, said by phone. At least 63 people were killed by Israeli strikes and gunfire across the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, with most of the casualties in Gaza City, local health authorities said.

They said the latest fatalities took the Palestinian death toll from the two-year war between Israel and Hamas past 65,000. Palestinian officials and rescue workers say the true figure is

EXPLAINED
Around one lakh lives on the line

GAZA CITY earlier had around 2 million people living there. Israel estimates about 400,000 people, or 40% of those who were in Gaza City on August 10 have already fled. Gaza's media office says 190,000 have headed south and 350,000 have moved to central and western areas of the city. Israel expects around 100,000 civilians to remain in the city, currently facing ground ops.

likely higher as many remains are trapped under the rubble of destroyed buildings. Gaza health authorities also reported a drone attack on a specialist children's hospital, which did not cause casualties but forced young patients and their families outside.

Day after Israel announced the launch of its ground offensive to seize control of Gaza City, tanks had moved short distances towards the city's central and western areas from three directions, but no major advance was reported.

Fired CDC chief testifies over Kennedy push to alter vaccine suggestions

ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 17

FORMER CENTRES for Disease Control and Prevention Director Susan Monarez testified before senators on Wednesday that Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. fired her after she refused to endorse forthcoming vaccine recommendations without reviewing scientific evidence to support the guidance.

Monarez was ousted just 29 days into the job, over disagreement with her boss on vaccine policies.

Republican Sen Bill Cassidy, who chairs the powerful health committee Monarez is appearing before, expressed skepticism over the explanations Kennedy has given over her firing.

He carefully praised President Donald Trump for his commitment to promoting health among Americans but made it clear he was befuddled by Monarez's removal. He noted that senators had just approved Monarez's confirmation with Kennedy praising her "unimpeachable scientific credentials." "Like, what happened?" Cassidy said. "Did we fail? Was there something we should have done differently?"

Monarez said in her testimony that Kennedy gave her an ultimatum: "Preapprove" new vaccine recommendations from an advisory CDC panel that Kennedy has stocked with some medical experts who doubt vaccine safety or be fired. That panel is expected to vote on new vaccine recommendations later this week.

POLAND'S SUGGESTION AFTER SUSPECTED RUSSIAN INCURSION COULD RUN INTO POLITICAL HESITANCY AND MILITARY SHORTCOMINGS

A no-fly zone over war-torn Ukraine? Challenges for West would be huge

MARC SANTORA
KYIV, SEPTEMBER 16

AFTER RECENT incursions by Russian drones over Poland and Romania, the Polish government has revived talk of establishing a no-fly zone over Ukraine to protect against further Russian incursions.

"If Ukraine were to ask us" to shoot down drones "over its territory, that would be advantageous for us," Radoslaw Sikorski, Poland's foreign minister, said in an interview with a German newspaper published on

Monday. He added that the decision must be made with NATO and European Union partners.

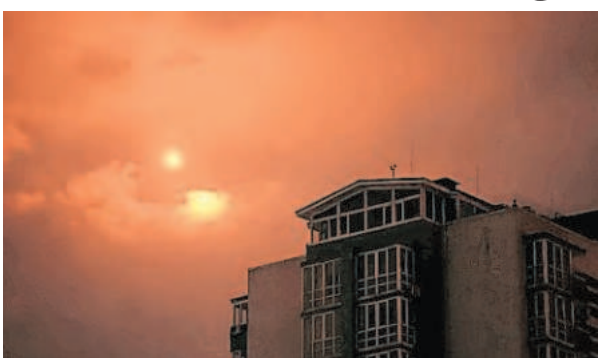
Three and a half years ago, Western allies rejected a plea by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine for a no-fly zone over his country. At the time, NATO leaders said they feared that instituting such a zone risked escalating the war and could draw Western militaries into conflict with Russia.

The nature of the Russian threat has changed, as the Kremlin now relies on mass production of long-range drones instead of fighter jets streaking

through the skies. But the political challenges for a NATO-enforced no-fly zone remain significant, analysts say, and technological advances since 2022 have also made it a difficult proposition militarily.

Michael R. Carpenter, a former U.S. ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, said the Pentagon was unlikely to support a Western-imposed no-fly zone because that would mean "this goes from a proxy war to a direct confrontation."

If Ukraine's Western allies did put themselves on the hook



Explosions in the sky over Kyiv, Ukraine, as Ukrainian soldiers fired toward Russian drones last week. *Reuters*

for helping protect Ukrainian skies, it would present a dilemma. If they failed to stop Russian drones, it would expose NATO's impotence. And if they intercepted them with costly missiles, their only real option with their current defenses, it would rapidly deplete arsenals.

Justin Bronk, a senior research fellow who studies air power and technology at the Royal United Services Institute in London, warned that Europe alone would struggle to stop the swarms of drones that Russia now employs.

"Western air forces, espe-

cially European ones, are not equipped to sustainably shoot down such threats," Mr. Bronk wrote by email.

The NATO response to last week's wave of Russian drones over Poland showed the challenge. Polish and Dutch fighter jets armed with missiles costing well over \$1 million each were dispatched to shoot down several decoy drones, known as Gerberas, costing just tens of thousands of dollars apiece or less.

It was the first time NATO directly fired on Russian assets, but the strategy is not sustainable, Mr. Bronk said. Even ignoring the

cost, he noted, there simply are not enough missiles in production or stockpiles to intercept the drones Russia could flood into any no-fly zone.

The only military in the world to face mass drone assaults is Ukraine. It has developed a layered defense that includes mobile fire groups armed with missiles and heavy guns, fighter jets, interceptor drones and electronic warfare. The work for those tasked with answering Russia's onslaughts is taxing.

Poland's defense ministry said in a statement that it expected joint training to take place on Polish territory soon. **NYT**

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COMBINED COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE ENDS

Three joint military stations, tri-services Education Corps to boost integration

AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

IN A move to bring greater jointness and integration among the Armed Forces, India's top military hierarchy on Wednesday decided to form three joint military stations — the first in the country — and also agreed to merge the education branches of the three defence services into a single tri-services Education Corps.

The decisions, announced on the final day of the three-day Combined Commanders' Conference held in Kolkata, come amid ongoing discussions on creating integrated theatre commands.

While the locations of the



The CDS with the three service chiefs in Kolkata. X/HQ_IDS_India

three joint military stations are not known immediately, sources told *The Indian Express* that a few sites, including Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Gwalior, Pune and Secunderabad, have been under

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FTA BY YEAR-END, TALKS TO DIVERSIFY SUPPLY CHAINS

Trade, tech, defence: EU rolls out new strategic roadmap for India

Ready to invest in shared future with India: Ursula von der Leyen

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

AT A time when New Delhi is taking one step at a time in dealing with the US administration under President Donald Trump, the European Union announced "a new strategic agenda to raise bilateral relations with India to a higher level". This includes a range of areas from trade and technology to defence, security, connectivity and climate change.

Announcing the initiative,



'Together we will open new chapter in partnership'

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European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said, "Now is the time to double down on partnerships rooted in shared interests and guided by common values. With our new EU-India strategy, we are taking our relationship to the next level." Earlier, the European Commission and its High Representative Kaja Kallas, who is the top diplomat leading EU's foreign policy, adopted a joint communication outlining the 'New Strategic EU-India Agenda'.

Kallas, however, said the

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CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY IN MP

This India does not fear nuclear threats, brought Pakistan to its knees: Modi



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav in Dhar on Wednesday. PTI

ANAND MOHAN J
BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 17

CELEBRATING HIS 75th birthday in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Wednesday that Indian soldiers brought Pakistan to its knees in the blink of an eye as India is not scared of anyone's nuclear threats

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PUTIN DIALS HIM ON BIRTHDAY, PM SAYS COMMITTED TO INDIA-RUSSIA TIES

PM THANKS 'JANA SHAKTI' FOR WISHES
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First time, India's CO2 emissions from power sector dip in Jan-June

AMITABH SINHA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

BREAKING A long-term trend, carbon dioxide emissions from India's electricity sector in the first half of this year have showed a marginal decline compared to the same period last year, a new analysis has revealed.

This is the first time that emissions from any sector in India over half-a-year period have dropped, outside of the Covid years. The relatively milder

summer temperatures and good monsoon rainfall were an important contributory factor.

The analysis by Bengaluru-based Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA) for Carbon Brief, a UK-based climate-focussed publication, shows that the CO2 emissions from India's electricity sector between January and June this year dropped 1 per cent compared to the first half of 2024.

This is significant because the electricity sector is the largest

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HEARING ON VACANCIES IN POLLUTION BOARDS

Putting some behind bars will send right message: SC on stubble burning

ANANTHAKRISHNAN
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

THE SUPREME Court on Wednesday mooted reintroduction of penal provisions, including arrest, in The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, so that farmers who continue to indulge in stubble burning can be prosecuted. This would "send the right message" and act as a deterrent, Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai said.

Stubble burning — setting crop residue on fire — is a key contributor to air pollution in the



CJI: You take them (along) ... use both carrot as well as stick

Delhi-NCR area, especially in winter when pollution levels spike.

The two-judge bench of CJI Gavai and Justice K. Vinod Chandran was hearing a matter related to filling of vacancies in the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), the

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To help MSMEs access imports, panel for easing quality control framework

HARIKISHAN SHARMA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

HIGHLIGHTING CHALLENGES faced by Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in accessing cheaper imported components and raw material, a high-level Government committee has prepared a set of "key recommendations" to ease the stringent quality control framework involved — from toning down the technical assessment to revamping inspections, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

According to sources, the recommendations were finalised after a meeting on September 6 of the High-level Committee on Non-Financial Regulatory Reforms (HLC-NFRR) headed by NITI Aayog member Rajiv Gauba, which mainly discussed challenges faced by industries and stakeholders in obtaining certifications under Quality Control Orders (QCOs).

QCOs are essentially legal

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directives issued by various ministries and departments specifying the respective criteria that needs to be fulfilled for domestic and imported products to conform with certain quality standards under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Act. This, in turn, leads to BIS certification.

According to sources, two important changes proposed by the committee are: bring down the number of the technical conformity assessment schemes formulated by BIS from ten to two and shift the focus of inspections from the factory to the market.

"Based on the discussions, the committee finalised the key recommendations," said sources. The meeting was attended by officials from Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, NITI Aayog, BIS and representatives from industry bodies including CII and ASSOCHAM.

Referring to the minutes of the meeting, sources said the reduction in technical conformity assessment schemes is based on "availability of imported components and raw materials that can not be produced domestically" to "ensure that they are accessible without imposing excessive standards that could disadvantage MSMEs".

The committee was of the opinion that BIS has been "effective" in this domain and can "consider consolidating its schemes into two categories:

simplified procedures for less risky products and elaborate procedures for higher risk aspects", the sources said. The committee recommended that "import challenges posed by QCOs on certain components should be addressed to avoid difficulties and increased costs for importers, particularly MSMEs, focusing on improvement, simplification, and rationalisation of processes", the sources said.

The other recommendations, according to sources, include:

■ Shifting emphasis towards "increased market inspections over factory inspections, alongside efforts to consolidate guidelines and notifications" — although concerns persist over whether focusing solely on the market and avoiding factory checks would weaken efforts to control counterfeit products.

■ Extending license duration — or making them indefinite and implementing alternative mechanisms for scrutiny, such as regular inspections to enhance regulatory efficiency.

The BIS has formulated 10 schemes for technical conformity assessment based on "rigour" levels. The maximum products are under the Scheme-I: independent sample, site audit, and proactive market and factory surveillance. "Under the Scheme-I, certification is issued to a manufacturer after verification through a factory visit," said sources.

Patients stranded, hotels open doors for free: Mussoorie cut off by floods

AISWARYA RAJ
DEHRADUN, SEPTEMBER 17

PRIYANKA BISHT had been trying to find a way to reach Dehradun since Tuesday, after her husband Mukesh's creatinine blood level shot up. Mussoorie resident Mukesh, a kidney patient, had to undergo his biweekly dialysis on Tuesday. The duo got into a car and drove till they reached Galogi, where they had to turn back due to road closures on the way from Mussoorie to Dehradun. On Wednesday, Mukesh was one of the 12 patients at the ITBP helipad in Mussoorie waiting to be airlifted.

On Wednesday, the State Disaster Management Authority said that 21 bodies have been recovered in Dehradun since Tuesday. Meanwhile, several areas, including Mussoorie, have been cut off from the city with multiple blockages on the alternative routes. While the tourism department says 511 tourists registered on the portal are stranded in Mussoorie, the actual number is feared to be in the thousands.

Mukesh has been undergoing dialysis at Krishna Medical Centre in Dehradun since 2023, when he was diagnosed with kidney failure. At the helipad on Wednesday were 10 patients with kidney diseases and two awaiting surgeries. "We have not been able to get on a flight because of the inclement weather. His blood parameters are not looking good, and it gets worse as the treatment gets delayed," said Priyanka.

At the helipad was Rajat Aggarwal, the Mussoorie Traders Welfare Association president, who has been helping locals access the assistance of the state. On Tuesday, as it became clear that the hill station was isolated, the association decided that the tourists who were to check out on the day the disaster struck would be given free accommodation and meals until they could leave.

"We can't monetise a disaster. These people had to cancel and reschedule their flights, and it was wrong to charge them when the situation was grim. We have been coordinating with local authorities to facilitate alternative routes to reach Dehradun," said Aggarwal.

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Trade to tech: EU rolls out new strategic agenda for India

College of Commissioners (members of 27 EU countries) has hesitations on areas where they have disagreements. "India's participation in Russian military exercises and its purchase of Russian oil stand in the way of closer ties," she said. The European Union has flagged this issue with India in the past too.

President von der Leyen also said EU was committed to finalising a Free Trade Agreement by the end of the year. She said Europe is already India's biggest trading partner, is open for business, and ready to invest in a shared future with India. "The free trade agreement with India will be the largest deal of its kind anywhere in the world," she said.

"On the day we launched our new EU-India strategy, I had the pleasure of wishing @narendramodi a very happy birthday," she posted later on social media platform X. "I look forward to visiting India again for our next Summit. Together we'll open a new chapter in our partnership. We also discussed progress in our ongoing trade talks and how we can work together to effectively support Ukraine's fight for freedom," she said in the post.

Modi thanked her for the birthday greetings. "Delighted to know about the 'New Strategic EU-India Agenda' adopted today. India is ready to take the India-EU relationship to the next level. It is our shared commitment, shared goal, and shared responsibility. We remain committed to an early

and peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict," he said on X.

Separately, the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement that the two leaders "welcomed efforts towards further strengthening the India-EU Strategic Partnership for mutual prosperity, as well as for jointly addressing global issues, fostering stability, and promoting a rules-based order". "India remains committed for an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict in Ukraine," it said.

Prime Minister Modi also reiterated his invitation for the next India-EU Summit to be held in India next year, it said.

The joint communication adopted by the EC comes months after the visit of the College of Commissioners to India in February this year, and outlines the EU's strategic vision for enhancing cooperation with New Delhi. It has identified five areas of shared interest and complementary strengths, building on existing ties while addressing areas that present potential for increased engagement.

"Amid shifting geopolitical realities, closer EU-India relations are increasingly vital for strengthening economic growth and security, and diversifying supply chains in response to today's uncertain global order. Beyond the bilateral dimension, the new strategic agenda highlights EU-India joint engagement on global issues and with third partners, reflecting India's growing global influence," it said.

It said there was "significant

untapped potential in trade and investment, outlining strategies to strengthen commercial ties, particularly finalising the ongoing negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement". It proposed "reinforcing supply chains while promoting critical emerging technologies and engagement on digital issues, with particular attention to strengthening economic security within the Trade and Technology Council (TTC). This new strategy also proposes deepening tech cooperation, including a potential EU-India Startup partnership, and invites India to associate with Horizon Europe programme.

The joint Communication also takes forward the proposed EU-India Security and Defence Partnership.

This will enhance strategic consultations and joint initiatives, including on crisis management, maritime security, cyber defence, and counterterrorism, and foster defence industrial cooperation, focusing on boosting production and technological capabilities, securing supply chains, and driving innovation.

"Launching negotiations for a Security of Information Agreement to facilitate classified information exchange will support closer security and defence cooperation. Closer cooperation on the Indo-Pacific, addressing hybrid threats, space security, and intensifying engagement on Russia's war against Ukraine, shadow fleets, and sanctions are other areas of focus," it said.

The Joint Communication also emphasised strengthening regional connectivity initiatives, such as the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) and advances Global Gateway and EU-India trilateral cooperation with and in third countries. It aims to enhance cooperation with India in multilateral forums and encourage India to advance international law, multilateral values and global governance. It also prioritises maximising interaction and strengthening EU-India coordination at all levels. This includes "skills mobility with the pilot European Legal Gateway Office to facilitate labour mobility".

It proposes developing a comprehensive mobility cooperation framework covering study, work, and research. In addition to deeper engagement with civil society, youth and think tanks, further reach out to the businesses community is supported by the proposal for an EU-India Business Forum.

"India is one of the most important players in the world today and a natural partner for the European Union. There are many areas where our interests, strengths and political will align. Boosting our collaboration — which we are proposing today — will benefit the security and prosperity of citizens and businesses on both sides. There are areas where we disagree. Ultimately our partnership is about defending a rules-based international order. Our negotiations will address these challenges," Kallas said.

• First time, India's CO2 emissions from power sector dip in Jan-June

contributor to India's greenhouse gas emissions, accounting for almost 40 per cent of the country's annual emissions. India's emissions, the third largest in the world, have been rising steadily over the years, in sync with its expanding economy, and this is the first time that a drop has been witnessed even at the sectoral level.

A flattening in India's emissions trajectory is likely to have a global impact. The analysis suggests that emissions from India's electricity sector may peak by 2030, much earlier than previously expected. New capacity additions in non-fossil fuel based electricity, like renewables, nuclear and hydro, are likely to outpace the growth in power demand by that time. This means that India may not need to deploy additional coal-based electricity to meet the increase in electricity demand.

The growing ability of solar and wind to meet the peak demands in electricity with the help of storage could result in flat-lining coal-powered electricity generation, and the emissions associated with it, the analysis said.

The 1 per cent drop in power sector emissions in the first half of this year could be attributed to lower electricity demand and faster growth in generation of clean electricity. The drop in electricity demand was mainly because the summer season this year was relatively less hot compared to 2024. There were relatively few heatwave periods, and not as intense as last year. Also, there was plentiful rainfall in the pre-monsoon March-May period, about 30 per cent higher than normal.

Relatively lower temperatures and higher rainfall reduced the need for air-conditioning, which accounts for about 10 per cent of India's electricity demand during the summer months.

But, as Anubha Aggarwal, India analyst at CREA and a co-author of the analysis, pointed out, the drop in emissions was caused by some structural factors as well, most notably the accelerated deployment of renewable energy. India added 25.1 GW of clean electricity capacity in the first half of this year, about 70 per cent more than it did last year, which itself was a record at that time. This had a direct impact on electricity generation as well.

The analysis found that the total power generation in the first half of the year increased by 9 TWh (Terawatt hour), compared to the corresponding period last year.

But fossil fuel-based generation, mainly from coal, fell by 29 TWh, while generation from solar increased by 17 TWh, and that from wind rose by 9 TWh. Hydropower generation increased by 9 TWh while nuclear rose by 3 TWh. This higher generation from cleaner sources contributed to the drop in emissions.

On Tuesday, Pralhad Joshi, Minister for New and Renewable Energy, said that India installed 23 GW of non-fossil fuel electricity capacity in the first five

months of this fiscal (April to August) and this was likely to get doubled in the remaining part of the year.

"The ongoing clean energy expansion over the next five years is expected to shift the structural trend in an important way, likely leading to a peak in the power sector emissions by then," Aggarwal said.

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and instead "enters the enemy's home and strikes".

While laying the foundation stone of the country's first Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park at Dhar's Bhaishola village, Modi said there was a time when "terrorists from Pakistan tried to destroy the dignity of our mothers and sisters".

"In response, through Operation Sindoor, we destroyed their terror bases. Our brave soldiers brought Pakistan to its knees in the blink of an eye," he said.

After his flight landed at 10:55 am in Indore, Modi, who was received at the airport by Governor Mangubhai Patel, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, and BJP state president Hemant Khandelwal, left for Bhaishola in a helicopter.

He also launched the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar and the 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah campaigns. "Just yesterday (Tuesday), the entire nation and the world witnessed a Pakistani terrorist break down in tears, admitting his condition. This is the new India. This is an India that does not fear anyone's nuclear threats. This is an India that enters the enemy's home and strikes," Modi said, os-

tensively referring to a senior Jaish-e-Mohammad commander conceding that Indian forces had devastated the family of terror mastermind Masood Azhar.

The prime minister also gave out the ten millionth sickle card screening and counselling card to a tribal woman, Aradhana Kalmi, and launched the Aadi Seva Parv — a campaign to directly connect tribal communities with government schemes.

During his speech, Modi invoked another historic occasion on this day — the Hyderabad Liberation Day.

"On this very day, the nation witnessed the steel-like willpower of Sardar Patel. It was the day when the Indian Army freed Hyderabad from countless atrocities, protected the rights of its people, and restored the pride of India," he said.

"For decades, such a great achievement and the extraordinary courage of our soldiers went largely unremembered. But you have given me the opportunity to honour it. Our government has made sure that the events of September 17, tied to Sardar Patel and Hyderabad, are immortalised."

The Hyderabad Liberation

Day "inspires us with the reminder that nothing is greater than the honour and glory of Mother India", Modi said. "If we live, we must live for the nation, and every moment of our lives must be dedicated to the service of our country."

He once again made a pitch for using India-made products. "Whatever you buy should carry the sweat and hard work of an Indian. Whatever you bring home should carry the fragrance of the soil of our motherland... Stand with me, because I am determined to see India become a developed country by 2047. The path to that goal lies through Atmanirbhar Bharat — a self-reliant India," Modi said.

The speech also focused on women, the poor, tribals and the Vishwakarma community, saying that he "personally lived through these emotions and feelings of the poor".

"We believe the country will progress only when the poor are able to rise out of poverty and move forward with speed. And we have seen that service to the poor never goes in vain. If the poor receive just a little support, a little help, then with their hard work, they even have the courage to cross the ocean..."

that is why their pain is my own pain," he said.

Addressing the Vishwakarma community — carpenters, blacksmiths, bronze smiths, goldsmiths and stone-masons — he said they were the "great strength of Make in India".

"The biggest benefit of the PM Vishwakarma Yojana has gone to those sections of society who were neglected for decades. Our poor Vishwakarma brothers and sisters had skills, but previous governments had no plan to advance those skills or improve their lives. We opened the path to turn their talent into a medium for their progress. That is why I always say — the backward are our priority," Modi said.

Speaking about the maternal health schemes he launched, Modi said that when a mother is healthy, "the entire household functions well, but if she falls ill, the entire family system is disrupted", he said.

The prime minister affirmed that the health of mothers, sisters, and daughters is a national priority. He stated that the government is working in mission mode to ensure proper nutrition for pregnant women and girls.

• Putting some behind bars will send right message: SC on stubble burning

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and state pollution boards. "Why don't we consider reintroducing (penal provisions)? If you have a provision for criminal prosecution, if some people are sent behind bars, it will send the right message," the CJ said.

"You consider it, otherwise we will issue mandamus. You can't just withdraw prosecution, only looking at a five-yearly exercise," he said. Appearing for the Centre, Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati said it was a national policy not to prosecute farmers. "We have to take them along," she said.

The CJ agreed that farmers must be taken along, by providing other options for utilising the stubble like for biofuel, but said the authorities should use a carrot-and-stick policy. "You take them (along). That's what I said in the beginning, you should have some alternative mechanism for using this stubble. At the same time, you use both carrot as well as stick. Give them carrot, but at the same time..." he said. "Farmers have a special position. Because of their efforts, we are getting what we eat. That doesn't mean they should not be brought in, in order to protect the environment of the country," he said.

Bhati said farmers enjoyed protection from prosecution, even under the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) Act "as a policy".

The CJ asked why it should be so "if you have real intention of protecting the environment".

Bhati said the CAQM Act has a provision for launching prosecution against erring officials, but the court expressed doubts on how much officials would be able to monitor. "It would be difficult for an officer, say at the block level, to monitor so many villages. If he finds that some of the agriculturalists are violating this condition, if you send at least some people behind the bars, it sends the right message," the CJ said, adding "why don't you consider having a penal provision even as far as the agriculturalists are concerned?"

Senior Advocate Rahul Mehra, who appeared for the Punjab government, said sending smaller farmers behind bars would also affect their families who are solely dependent on them.

"We are not saying to do it as a routine. We are only saying if it is done on a sample basis, it will act as a deterrent," the CJ said.

Bhati urged the court to allow her to place on record the steps

that have been taken until now.

The court said combating air pollution cannot be a five-year exercise. "You should take all states on board together and must have a unified policy," it told the Centre.

The court directed the CAQM, CPCB and state pollution control boards to come out with measures to prevent air pollution within three weeks, ahead of winter when pollution levels spike. The bench asked the CAQM to deliberate the issue with the CPCB, concerned states and their pollution control boards "to come out with a concrete plan to prevent pollution... the same shall be done within three weeks". The bench sought a report from the CAQM and fixed the next hearing for October 8.

Meanwhile, the Haryana government informed the SC that it had brought down the vacancies in its pollution control board from 173 last year to 44, and efforts were on to fill the remaining posts. The court directed the state to fill the vacancies within three months. Bhati informed the bench that 147 of the total 603 posts in the CPCB are vacant, and the CAQM, which has 56 posts, has 18 vacancies. She said 11 contractual staff have been appointed for 11 of the 18 vacancies. The court gave the Centre three months to fill the vacancies in CPCB and CAQM, and one month to fill the posts of permanent member and member secretary in CAQM.

Senior Advocate Aparajita Singh, who is assisting the court as amicus curiae in the case, said that in 2018, the SC had asked the Centre to come out with a scheme to resolve the stubble burning problem. "Under that scheme, equipment to harvest paddy are provided on subsidy — 80 per cent subsidy to cooperatives and 50 per cent to individual farmers," she said. Singh said the states say they have taken all steps, and the Centre has spent huge funds in providing the equipment, but the problem hasn't been resolved.

"In fact, last time we got to know — and the state (Punjab) may clarify — farmers say they were being told to burn (stubble) at a particular time when the satellite does not pass over the state. The bench took note of this. That's why every time, before the pollution actually starts, we request your lordships to take effective steps. Sorry to say, since 2018, your lordships have passed extensive directions, but every time it's the same story. And they plead their helplessness before your lordships," she said.

• 3 joint military stations, tri-service Education Corps to boost integration

discussions. All these locations were meant to function under one of the three services. For instance, there were deliberations underway to make Mumbai a joint military station, with the Navy as the lead service for it. *The Indian Express* had reported on the deliberations in March last year.

A joint military station would effectively mean that all facilities of the Army, Navy and Indian Air Force will be combined — including logistics, infrastructure, repair and maintenance as well as stores and supplies — so that they can be optimised and brought under a common lead service.

The decision to create three joint military stations would thus be effective in bringing greater integration among the three services, and also help in optimisation of manpower, infrastructure and assets. It would also offer a glimpse, albeit on a much smaller scale, of whether integrated tri-service units function effectively if India goes ahead with the creation of theatre commands.

Similarly, the decision on the creation of a tri-services Education Corps is also aimed at increasing jointness, while ensuring rationalisation of manpower, optimisation of infrastructure and administration, and better integration of personnel of the three services.

The latest decisions are among the many steps that have been taken over the years to create greater integration among the three services. The Army, Navy and IAF have been taking other steps to promote integration, including cross-postings among themselves, creation of joint logistics nodes, and ensuring jointness in procurement, training and staffing through joint planning and integration of their requirements.

Greater efforts to integrate the services have begun from the time the Indian military has been actively working to implement the reform of theatreisation. Theatreisation seeks to integrate the Army, Navy and IAF, and their resources, into specific "theatre" commands for operational de-

ployment under a single, unified command structure in a specific geographical region. However, all the services are yet to come on board on this, even as all have been in favour of increasing jointness and integration.

The IAF has expressed reservations, primarily on the ground that it would further divide its scarce combat assets. Last month, IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal AP Singh cautioned against rushing the theatreisation plan, emphasising instead on creating a joint planning and coordination centre in Delhi under the Chiefs of Staff Committee to bolster jointness among the three services.

However, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi and Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi have indicated that theatreisation is inevitable.

According to a government statement, the third day of the Combined Commanders' Conference focused on understanding emerging threats and future challenges in a rapidly evolving security landscape. "An insightful session by the CDS provided a detailed update on the year of reforms, elaborating on the action plans formulated in line with the Prime Minister's and Raksha Mantri's directions," it said.

It said the discussions laid emphasis on enhancing jointness and integration, fostering interoperability, streamlining decision-making and reforming institutional structures for space, cyber, information and special operations domains. "The session underlined the critical importance of adopting a technology-led approach to modern warfare, with innovations integrated seamlessly into operational doctrine," it said.

"The successful conduct of CCC 2025 marks a major step in transforming the Armed Forces into a more integrated, technologically advanced, and operationally agile force — fully capable of addressing multi-domain threats, safeguarding national interests and contributing to nation building, global peace and stability," the statement noted.

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2020 Rajasthan horse trading case: ACB's clean chit to main accused opens old wounds

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FIVE YEARS after the leak of three call recordings in Rajasthan led to a political crisis during the Ashok Gehlot government, the state's Anti-Corruption Bureau has given a clean chit to main accused, Ashok Singh and Bharat Malani.

On Monday, the Rajasthan High Court disposed of their petitions seeking the quashing of the FIR against them. The bench of Justice Ashutosh Kumar said hearing the case would be futile following the ACB's final report.

Vivek Bajwa, the counsel for one of the accused persons, said: "We had challenged the FIR in the High Court and received a stay on arrest in 2020. Now, after investigation, the police have said no offence is made out and filed a negative final report (FR) in the trial court. That FR was taken on record in the High Court and our petition (seeking quashing of the FIR) was disposed of."

In the audio tapes, leaked in 2020, one Gajendra Singh — alleged to be Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat — middleman Sanjay Jain, as well as then Congress MLAs Bhanwarlal Sharma and Vishvendra Singh were allegedly heard devising a plan to topple the Gehlot government. Then deputy CM Sachin Pilot had at the time led a failed rebellion of 19 Congress MLAs.

The Special Operations Group (SOG) had in 2020 claimed that Ashok Singh's number was on surveillance "to check smuggling of illegal weapons" while Bharat Malani's was on surveillance for "smuggling of explosive substances."

In March 2021, then parliamentary affairs minister Shanti Dhariwal had defended the phone tapping saying that the Centre and state governments are authorised to preserve public order and prevent a crime from taking place. He had said that it was in that context that police officials were granted au-

thorisation to intercept the phones of Singh and Malani.

In its 2020 FIR — before the case was transferred to the ACB — the SOG had noted: "From the conversation on these numbers, it appears that attempts are being made to topple the government, and preparations were completed before the Rajya Sabha elections. In the conversation, it is said that the CM and Deputy CM are having a fight; in such a situation, the ruling party MLAs and independent MLAs can be broken away to topple the government and a new CM will be put in place."

The SOG had also said it had come to know that a BJP leader was trying to lure Ramila Khadiya, the then Independent MLA from Kushalgarh in Banswara, with money. The FIR had said the conversations "make it clear that efforts are being made to purchase Congress and independent MLAs" through a feeling of hatred towards a "democratically elected government."

Now, in its final report, the ACB has said that no evidence has been found of Singh and Malani "collecting bribe money to bribe any public servant/MLA or any other person, nor has any bribe money been recovered from the possession of the said accused".

It also said it found "no concrete evidence" of demand of bribe or transaction of bribe by Singh and Malani "for destabilising the democratically elected government or for influencing the MLAs to vote in favour of their party in the Rajya Sabha election to be held on 19th June 2020."

It said that an analysis of Malani's bank account for two months — June and July 2020 — did not reveal any large transaction. As for Khadiya, the ACB has said the investigation did not find any evidence of the accused giving money or enticing her; moreover, if they had enticed her, "then the MLA would have definitely made a written and oral complaint to the government agencies in this regard," but that no such complaint was given by her.

In Jodhpur, Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said: "What I had said earlier turned out to be true. The truth can never be hidden. Bharat Malani ji and Ashok Singh ji have been found to be specklessly clean, just like I was."

He said that Singh and Malani were branded traitors but then the case was soon turned into one of corruption under ACB, and now the clean chit has exposed the then Congress government and its leadership.

He said Gehlot indulged in such actions "to save his government and to suppress and crush internal rebellion, and to distract people from the failures of his government. Police and other investigation agencies were misused and false action was taken against people. The people have already given their answer to Congress's misdeeds in the 2023 elections."

Attacking Shekhawat, Gehlot said: "If he (Shekhawat) is so honest, why has he not provided a voice sample for the investigation of the audio related to horse-trading even to this day? Why does he repeatedly oppose giving a voice sample in court in the Sanjay Jain case? If he is honest, he should provide a voice sample once and prove his integrity."

"After the change in government, pressure is being exerted on investigative agencies, first in the Sanjeevani case and now in other cases, to manipulate facts and file FRs, leaving the court with no other option," Gehlot said.

Two women Maoists killed in encounter in Maharashtra

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A WOMAN Maoist commander and an area committee member, carrying a cumulative bounty of ₹14 lakh on their heads, were killed in an encounter with police in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra on Wednesday, officials said.

The slain Maoists were identified as Sumitra alias Sunita Veladi (38), the commander of Gatta local organisation squad, and Lalita alias Laddo Korsa (34), who was working as an ACM.

Veladi carried a ₹8 lakh reward on her head and had 31 cases pending against her, including 14 cases of encounter and 12 of murder.

Korsa, a resident of Chhattisgarh, was carrying a bounty of ₹6 lakh. She had 14 cases registered against her, including for encounters and murders, Gadchiroli Police stated.

A credible input was received in the morning that a few members of Gatta LOS (local organisation squad) of Maoists were camping in a forest adjoining Modaske village in Etapalli taluka, a senior police officer said. Police immediately launched the operation from Aheri in the Modaske forest area, led by Additional SP Satya Sai Karthik, joined by five units of C60 — a specialised anti-Naxal commando squad of the Gadchiroli Police.

The CRPF assisted the operations team in laying the outer cordon, the officer said.

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Schneider Electric India Private Limited ("SEIPL") invites the sixth round of Expression of Interest ("EOI") from LV switchgear manufacturers in India for availing white labelling product manufacturing services from SEIPL, in compliance with the modifications provided in the order of the Competition Commission of India ("CCI"), dated 18 April 2019 ("CCI Order"), approving the acquisition of the electrical and automation ("E&A") business of Larsen & Toubro ("L&T") by SEIPL and MacRitchie Investments Pte. Ltd. The CCI Order is available at:

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The white labelling product manufacturing services being offered by SEIPL are subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the CCI Order, including the following:

1. The white labelling product manufacturing service is being offered by SEIPL only for the existing product range, owned and manufactured at L&T plants, of the five products of L&T (Air Circuit Breakers ("ACB"), Moulded Case Circuit Breakers ("MCCB"), Overload Relays, Contactors and Switch Disconnector Fuse ("SDF"), collectively "Five Products"). SEIPL has since transitioned the Five Products of L&T into a new brand, "Lauritz Knudsen Electrical & Automation" ("L&K") effective 29 May 2024.

2. The white labelling services for the Five Products can be availed for the remaining period of the white labelling product manufacturing services offering ending as on **28 September 2026** for sale solely in the Indian market.

3. The pricing and allocation of quantity for the white labelling contract will be governed by the CCI Order and monitored by the Monitoring Agency – Moore Singhi Advisors LLP (paresh.c@moore-singhi.in and rajeshmalwal@singhico.com) appointed by the CCI.

4. It is clarified that any third-party LV switchgear manufacturer availing of the white labelling services being offered by SEIPL under the CCI Order, by participating in the present (sixth) round of the expression of interest for the white labelling services, will only be able to avail of white labelling services (if eligible) for a period of approximately 1 year (till 28 September 2026 (i.e., till the expiry of the white labelling remedy period)).

5. Any such eligible third-party LV switchgear manufacturer availing the white labelling services from SEIPL pursuant to this present (sixth) round of the expression of interest will not be eligible for the non-transferable, non-sub licensable, non-exclusive technology license ("NETL") (as envisaged under the CCI Order), since no third-party LV switchgear manufacturer will be able to have a "white label offtake for at least 3 continuous years of the product for which it seeks the technology license", which is a prerequisite for being eligible to avail of the NETL.

Interested LV switchgear manufacturers are requested to respond fully and finally to this sixth round of invitation for EOI by submitting their details at : <https://www.se.com/in/en/about-us/whitelabelling/whitelabelling-registration.jsp> by 18th November 2025 i.e., 2 months from date of publication of this EOI.

SEIPL will also conduct a pre-bid meeting on 17th October 2025, to provide clarifications in relation to this EOI. Interested parties to contact us whitelabel.support@se.com, for further details on the pre-bid meeting.

Specific product ranges available for white labelling will be shared with interested parties post registration at the link set out above.

For further details, please contact us at: whitelabel.support@se.com.



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2.	JK LAKSHMI OPC	525	470
3.	JK LAKSHMI GREEN+ PPC	495	440
4.	JK LAKSHMI GREEN+ PSC	495	440
5.	PLATINUM HD PSC	525	470
6.	JK LAKSHMI GREEN+ COMPOSITE	525	470
7.	JK LAKSHMI OPC 53 (H) PRECAST	525	470
8.	JK LAKSHMI PRO+ COMPOSITE	525	470
9.	PLATINUM SUPREMO COMPOSITE	525	470
10.	PLATINUM HD OPC	525	470
11.	PLATINUM HD COMPOSITE	525	470
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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Demand Notice (s) Issued by the Authorized Officer of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower(s) failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section(4) of the Section 13 of the said Act said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (6) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under interest thereon.

S. No.	Name of the Branch / Borrower(s) / Co Borrower (s)	Description of Secured asset (immovable property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Code 38310000161) Pratapgarh Branch), MOHAMMAD ALI (Borrower), TABBSSUM ASHARAFI (1st Co-Borrower)	Patta No.- 14, Dhariyawad, Tehsil - Dhariyawad, Dist.- Pratapgarh, Rajasthan Bounded by: East: Road West: Way than House of Gafar Bhai North: House of Shabir Khan South: Plot of Samandar Khan	09-Jun-25 Rs. 2096689/-	16-Sep-25

Place: Pratapgarh Date: 18.09.2025

Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited



CFM ASSET RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U67100GJ2015PC083994

Address: 1st Floor, Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400038

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being an Authorized Officer of CFM Asset Reconstruction Company (CFM ARC), under the Securitisation 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 issued a Demand Notice the Borrower/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors mentioned herein below to repay the amount due. The notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules.

The Borrower & Personal Guarantors 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 CFMARC for an amount mentioned herein below together with further interest plus costs, charges and expenses etc. thereon (less amounts paid since issue of demand notice, if any). The Borrower & Personal Guarantor's attention are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of Borrower / Guarantor (s) / Security Providers / Loan A/c no.	Date And Amount of the Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description Of Mortgaged Property
(Loan A/C No.) 5013114, Mahendra Singh (Borrower), Dulhe Singh (Co Borrower/ Mortgagor), Chala Kunwar (Co Borrower)	21-Feb-25 Rs. 2,23,432/- Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 29, VIII & Gp Bambari, Tehsil Choti Sadri, Distt Pratapgarh, Rajasthan 312614 Admeasuring 1234 Sqft East: 43.7' H/O Mr Uday Singh, West: 43.5' Road, North: 30.1' Road & Land, South: 26.6' H/O Mr Amar Singh
(Loan A/C No.) 5021075, Kishan Lal Meghwal (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Parvati Bai (Co-Borrower)	21-Feb-25 Rs. 5,71,769/- Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 11 Aaraji No 190 Vill Kapadiya Ka Kheda Gp Khardewala Tehsil Badisadri Dist Chittorgarh Admeasuring 3855 Sqft East: Road, West: H/O Mr Raju Singh, North: Road, South: Mr Vagla Meghwal
(Loan A/C No.) 5024357, Hafiz Khan (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Shakila Shakila (Co-Borrower), Sharif Khan Guarantor	21-Feb-25 Rs. 5,79,945/- Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure & Fixtures Patta No 040, Sankalp No 01, Vill & Gp Khemaliya, Tehsil Badisadri, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 552 Sqft East: House Of Hakim Mistri, West: House Of Mr Bagdad Kha, North: Road, South: Bada Of Kailash Sen
(Loan A/C No.) 5027208, Sher Singh (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Deu Kunwar (Co-Borrower)	07-Apr-25 Rs. 5,94,558/- Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 002, Sankalp No 2(1), Vill Sarfai, Gp Kotri Kalan, Tehsil Nimbahera, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 590 Sqft East: Mr Jay Singh S/O Mr Chapan Singh Rajput, West: Road, North: Mr Nahar Singh S/O Mr Bhogpal Singh Rajput, South: Mr Ratan Singh S/O Mr Laxman Singh Rajput
(Loan A/C No.) 5029343, Munna Khan (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Hasina Begam (Co-Borrower)	21-Feb-25 Rs. 4,93,176/- Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 029, Sankalp No 05, Vill & Gp Napawal, Tehsil Bhadesar, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 121 Sqft East: Road, West: Bada Of Mr Sharif Khan, North: House Of Rais Khan & Mrs Bawari, South: Bada Of Mr Mustafa Khan & Road
(Loan A/C No.) 5031998, Suresh Chandra Nayak (Borrower), Shanti Bai (Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor)	17-Feb-25 Rs. 8,12,600/- Rupees Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No.47, Sankalp No.04, Gp & Vill. Karedivya, Tehsil Bhadesar, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 1178 Sqft East: House Of Mr. Pyar Ji Nayak, West: Road, North: Road, South: House Of Mr. Pappu Prajapat
(Loan A/C No.) 5033957, Suresh Chandra Mogya (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Manju Bai (Co-Borrower)	07-Apr-25 Rs. 4,85,085/- Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eighty Five Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 035, Sankalp No 1, Vill Jantai, Gp Kachumara, Tehsil Badisadri, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 466 Sqft East: H/O Mr Sav Lal Mogya, West: H/O Mr Choga Lal Mogya, North: H/O Mr Uday Lal Mogya, South: Road
(Loan A/C No.) 5041702, Shambhu Lal (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Netai Netai (Co-Borrower)	01-Mar-25 Rs. 3,94,684/- Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 035, Sankalp No 1, Vill Jantai, Gp Kachumara, Tehsil Badisadri, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 297 Sqft East: Road, West: Own Land, North: Mr. Ram Lal, South: Own Land
(Loan A/C No.) 5044842, Santosh Kumar (Borrower), Dalai Bai (Co-Borrower)	17-Feb-25 Rs. 5,11,741/- Rupees Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 050, Aaraji No 352, Vill & Gp Bhanuja, Tehsil Badisadri, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 439 Sqft East: House Of Mr Ganpat Salvi, West: House Of Mr Devi Lal Meghwal & Bada Of Mr Changan Meghwal, North: House Of Mr Deepak Meghwal & Samlari Rasta Then Main Road, South: House Of Mr Devi Lal Rawat
(Loan A/C No.) 6003614, Uday Lal (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Santoki (Co-Borrower)	21-Feb-25 Rs. 4,81,073/- Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seventy Three Only As On 31-12-2024	12-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 020, Sankalp No 01, Vill & Gp Pandeda, Tehsil Badi Sadri, Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 120 Sqft East: Road, West: Aaraji Of Mr Narayan Gurjar, North: House Of Mr Vinod Dholi, South: House Of Mr Rameshwar Sharma
(Loan A/C No.) 6005214, Rameshwar Lal Meghwal (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Bhagwati Bai (Co-Borrower),	21-Feb-25 Rs. 7,24,966/- Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Patta No 016, Sankalp No 09, Gp Khardewla, Vill Kapdiya Ka Kheda, Tehsil Badi Sadri Distt Chittorgarh Admeasuring 1100 Sqft East: Aaraji Of Mr Gotu, West: Road, North: House Of Mr Ukur Lal S/O Mr Mr. Lallu, South: Land Of Mr Gotu Ji
(Loan A/C No.) 5017997, Dharm Singh Gurjar (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Muneshi Bai (Co-Borrower), Khem Chand Gurjar (Co-Borrower)	18-Feb-25 Rs. 6,20,428/- Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Plot In Gram Ramsarcharda, Gudlia, Tehsil Lalsot Gudlia, Tehsil Lalsot, West: 44' Self Land, North: 61'6" Rasta, South: 61'6" Self Land
(Loan A/C No.) 5019237, Harkesh Baiwra (Borrower), Keshanti Devi (Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor), Mahaveer Baiwra (Co-Borrower) Chetram Baiwra Guarantor	18-Feb-25 Rs. 2,44,769/- Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures 00 Plot In Gram Bilona, Tehsil Lalsot Admeasuring 835 Sqft East: 51' Rasta Then Plot Of Radheyshyam, West: 51' Self Land, North: 35' Self Land, South: 35' Rasta
(Loan A/C No.) 5040389, Roshan Lal Meena (Borrower), Anita Devi (Co-Borrower), Kailash Narayan Meena (Co-Borrower)	17-Mar-25 Rs. 4,23,483/- Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three Only As On 31-12-2024	13-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures 1/28 Part Of Aarji Kh No 425 Gram-Tan Thalual Patwar Mandal Thalal Tehsil Aandhi Dis Jaipur 303001 Admeasuring 1215 Sqft East: Self Ag Land, West: Land Of Applicant And Brothers, North: Road 25', South: Self Land Than Hariyargar Ag Land
(Loan A/C No.) 6000653, Hira Lal (Borrower), Sanjiv Dev (Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor), Badri Lal Baiwra (Co-Borrower) Pramod Kumar Baiwra Guarantor	07-Apr-25 Rs. 7,72,420/- Rupees Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only As On 31-12-2024	11-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure & Fixtures Kh No 178 392 Village Salempura Tr Rahwas Dausa Rajasthan 303511 India In Undefined Government School Salempura Admeasuring 1809 Sqft East: Self Agri Land, West: Self Land Then Rasta, North: Rasta Then House Of Ranjeet Baiwa, South: Land Of Rewad
(Loan A/C No.) 6000950, Kailash Baviyara (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Mishri Devi (Co-Borrower)	17-Mar-25 Rs. 2,86,165/- Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five Only As On 31-12-2024	13-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Plot In Gram Toda Meena Tehsil Jamwa Ramgarh Jaipur 303104 Govt School Toda Meena Admeasuring 3605 Sqft East: Land Of Tarachand, West: 27'Self Plot Then 5' Self Rasta, North: Self Land, South: Self Land
(Loan A/C No.) 6005709, Sohan Singh (Borrower), Santosh Kunwar (Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor), Mohan Singh (Co-Borrower)	17-Mar-25 Rs. 3,76,543/- Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three Only As On 31-12-2024	13-Sep-25	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential/ Commercial Property Land/Building/Structure And Fixtures Plot Of Patta No. 58, Gram Sindoli, Tehsil Baset, Distt. Jaipur. 303905 Admeasuring 1966 Sqft East: Open Land, West: 28' Self Land Then Rasta 12', North: House Of Narend Singh S/O Gopal, South: Aam Rasta & Mataji Ag Land

Date : 17/09/2025

Place : Jaipur / Udaipur / Dausa

Authorised Officer

CFM Assets Reconstruction Private Limited

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited). The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	37939313	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	04.09.2025	2,74,811.87/-
NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS: 1. MUKESH RUGHIA 2. LAXMI MUKESH 3. RUGHARAM CHUTARARAM				
PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PLOT WITH PATTa NO. 47 (MISSAL NO. 18/2009-10), PLOT AREA 427.777 SQ. YDS., SITUATED AT GRAM: BEENJAWARIYA, GRAM PANCHAYAT: BEENJAWARIYA, PANCHAYAT SAMITI: OSIYAN, TEHSIL: TIWRI, DISTRICT: JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN-342306, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: RASTA, WEST: HOUSE OF TARURAM, NORTH: HOUSE KANARAM, SOUTH: RASTA				
Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
2	124935632	HOME LOAN	30.08.2025	7,11,188.44/-
NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS: 1. SHIV RAJ BAIRWA 2. MAHAVEER BAIRWA				
PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PLOT WITH PATTa NO. 6758, PLOT AREA 960 SQ. FT., SITUATED AT KHASRA NO. 363/159, GRAM: JAWAHAR NAGAR, GRAM PANCHAYAT: AAMLI, PANCHAYAT SAMITI & DISTRICT: BUNDI, RAJASTHAN-323022, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: SARKARI TALAI, WEST: HOUSE OF BALVEER, NORTH:AAM RASTA, SOUTH: HOUSE OF NANDKISHORE				
You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.				
Sd/- Authorized Officer Date : 18.09.2025 IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with Place : RAJASTHAN IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)				

Public Notice
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Under the Instructions of Various Clients, Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of M/s. Shree Cement Limited have been lost / misplaced. Without transfer deed. Due notice thereof has been given to M/s. Shree Cement Limited / We have applied for the issue of Duplicate Share Certificates.

Name of the company	Folio No.	Name of the Shareholder	Certificate No.(s)	Distinctive No.(s)	No. of Shares with Face Value
Shree Cement Limited	SCL019992	Sangeetha Jain	48710	13718501 – 13718550	50 Shares Rs.10/- paid up
	SCL018985	KT. Meenakshi Jointly with PL. Kallianesan	6780	1517221 – 1517270	50 Shares Rs.10/- Paid Up

I/We are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificates.

Who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the above company M/s. Shree Cement Limited at its registered Office, Bangur Nagar, Post Box No. 31, Weaver – 305051, Rajasthan or its Registrar and Transfer Agents of both company registered in India Pvt. Ltd., 247 Park, C-101, 1st Floor, L. B. Sarge, Vikhroli (W) Mumbai – 400083 TEL : 022 49186270 for the above mentioned Document Proof within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate(s) in Favor of Respective Shareholders for the Respective Folio.

2025, 02/25, Place : Chennai

Name of the Counsel / Advocate, Mr. Siva Subramaniam

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificates. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the above Company M/s. Shree Cement Limited having its Registered Office Bangur Nagar, Post Box No.33 Beawar - 305901, Rajasthan or its Registrar and Transfer Agents of both company M/s. MUGF Intime India Pvt. Ltd. 247 Park, C-101, 1st Floor, L. B. S. Marg, Vikhroli (W) Mumbai - 400083 Tel : 022 49186270 for the above Company with Document Proof within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the Company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate(s) in Favor of Respective Shareholders for the Respective Folio.
Date : 17.09.2025, Place : Chennai Name of the Counsel/ Advocate, Mr. Siva Subramaniam

Public Notice

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of M/s. Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd. have been lost / misplaced. Without transfer deed. Due notice thereof has been given to M/s. Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd. I/ We have applied for the issue of Duplicate Share Certificates.

Name of the Company	Name of the Shareholder	Folio No.	Certificate No.(s)	Distinctive No.(s)	No. of Shares with Face Value
M/s. Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd	Kalyan Singh Mehta	E0033411	322859 - 322908 (50 certificates)	60190107 - 60195106	5000 Shares Rs.10/- paid up

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificates. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificates should lodge such claim with the Company M/s. Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd having its Registered Office, Village Gadepan, Dist. Kota - 325208, Rajasthan or its Registrar and Transfer Agents M/s. Zuari Finserv Limited, Plot No. 2, Zamrudpur, Community Centre, Kailash Colony Extension, New Delhi - 110048 for the above Company with Document Proof within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the Company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate/s in Favor of Respective Shareholders for the Respective Folio.

17.09.2025, Place : Chennai

Name of the Shareholder, Mr. Kalyan Singh Mehta

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificates. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the above Company M/s. Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd having its Registered Office, Village Gadagan, Dist. Kota - 325208, Rajasthan or its Registrar and Transfer Agents M/s. Zuari Finserv Limited, Plot No. 2, Zamrudpur, Community Centre, Kailash Colony Extension, New Delhi- 110048 for the above Company with Document Proof within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the Company shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate(s) in Favor of Respective Shareholders for the Respective Folio.
Date : 17.09.2025, Place : Chennai Name of the Shareholder, Mr. Kalyan Singh Mehta

AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED

(CIN:L65922RJ2011PLC034297) Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower and Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED for an amount mentioned as below and further interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
SUMAN DEVI, SUBHASH CHAND GUARANTOR : RAMSHARN R, VINOD KUMAR KJAT (A/C NO.) 191200901314507	5 JUL 25 Rs. 494435/- 4 JUL 25	PLAT NO 315 2ND FLOOR BADI KHOTI KHETRI MOD SHAHPURA DIST- C KHASRA NO 1310/L 1311, 1655 & 1312 JAIPUR RAJASTHAN 303103 ADMEASURING 350 SQ.FT.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 15 SEP 25
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PTAHLLAD VAISHNAV, ANJU DEVI VAISHNAV GUARANTOR : RATAN NATH YOGI (A/C NO.) 161213300402925	5 JUL 25 Rs. 642198.41/- 4 JUL 25	PLOT NO 7 BLOCK NO.1 ARAJI NO. 4540/2162, UNNATI VIHAR RAIPUR BHIILWARA RAJASTHAN 311803 ADMEASURING 1100 SQ.FT.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 14 SEP 25
JAGDISH RAWAL, PRABHJ RAWAL, JITENDRA KUMAR GUARANTOR : AMRIT LAL GOYAL (A/C NO.) 171203100683963 & 181203100948085 & 201203101688443	5 JUL 25 Rs. 367725/- & Rs. 279784/- & Rs. 134420/- 4 JUL 25	PATTA NO 28 NAHAR KE PAS, POSITARA, SIROHI RAJASTHAN 307802 ADMEASURING 1890 SQ.FT.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 15 SEP 25
BHAGWAT RAM, INDRRA BAI GUARANTOR : SHOBHA LAL (A/C NO.) 1812157018079075 & 191215701268704	5 JUL 25 Rs. 384023/- & Rs. 212676/- 4 JUL 25	PATTA NO. 09, GRAM PANCHAYAT - GARDANA, P.S. BHADESAR, CHITTORGARH RAJASTHAN 312603 ADMEASURING 936 SQ.FT.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 15 SEP 25
MALA RAM, ADRA DEVI, RAM MAPHA GUARANTOR : SURESH KUMAR (A/C NO.) 221208102528394 & 241210803455906	5 JUL 25 Rs. 157006/- & Rs. 92537/- 4 JUL 25	PATTA NO 26, GRAM PANCHAYAT - CHITRODI, P.S. RANIWARA, DIST- JALOR RAJASTHAN 343049 ADMEASURING 138.88 SQ.YARD.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 15 SEP 25
LATE MR. HARPHOOL SINGH MEENA NOW DECEASED THROUGH HIS LEGAL HEIRS MR. SURESH KUMAR MEENA, MR. VINOD KUMAR MEENA, MRS. PRIYANKA MEENA, PRIYANKA MEENA, SURESHKUMAR MEENA, VINODKUMAR MEENA GUARANTOR : KRISHANA SINGH (A/C NO.) 22121010512566513	5 JUL 25 Rs. 484409/- 4 JUL 25	PATTA NO. 36 G RAM- BHARALA GRAM PANCHAYAT- MAHAWA TH- NEEM KA THAANA SIKAR RAJASTHAN 332713 ADMEASURING 175 SQ.YARD.	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION TAKEN ON 15 SEP 25
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Knowledge, Skills & Homes for All



Education & Skills Revolution

- Universities expanded from 526 polytechnics & 2,642 ITIs to 24 state universities, 49 private universities, 2138 polytechnics & 3310 ITIs.
- 150+ ITIs modernized with Tata Technologies.
- 49.86 lakh tablets & smartphones distributed.
- Over 95 institutions with NAAC accreditation; 67 institutions in national ranking.

Housing & Rural Transformation

- 56.90 lakh permanent houses delivered; under PM Awas Yojana-Gramin, 36.57 lakh sanctioned, 36.34 lakh completed.
- 165 block HQs linked with two-lane roads; 1,385 km new roads, 25,000 km widened.
- 24,489 new Panchayat Bhawans, secretariats in every Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Sahayaks appointed.

Agriculture & Farmers' Prosperity

- Push for seed parks, crop diversification, food processing to multiply farmers' income.
- Goal:** UP as global leader in milk & egg production, world-class output in grain, fruit & vegetables.
- Establishment of modern agri-research centres & livestock science institutions.

Citizen-Centric Strategy for Viksit Uttar Pradesh @2047

Viksit UP @2047 campaign gaining mass public participation
2 lakh+ feedback entries on portal.

- 500+ experts (IAS/IPS, scientists, professors, doctors, specialists) will engage in district-level public dialogues.
- Outreach will cover villages, panchayats, schools, colleges and institutes.
- A one-month campaign will gather suggestions statewide.
- QR code-enabled portal ensures easy participation.
- Nodal officers & experts covered all 75 districts, meeting students, teachers, entrepreneurs, farmers, unions, media, general public.

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Empowerment, Security & Prosperity Driving
a \$6 Trillion Future

Women-led Progress

Female labor force participation grew from 13.5% (2017) to 34.5% today; target gender parity by 2047.

Safety & Confidence

Yogi gov't's zero-tolerance policy dismantled mafia rule, improved law & order, boosting trust among women, traders & investors.

Industrial Growth

Industrial credit surged from Rs. 3.54 lakh cr to Rs. 9.24 lakh cr; factories nearly doubled from 14,169 to 27,295.

Investment Boom

Secured proposals worth Rs. 45 lakh cr, with Rs.15 lakh cr under execution.

Economic Revival

Unemployment dropped from 6.2% to 3%; labor participation rose from 44.6% to 56.9%.

MSME Powerhouse

With 96 lakh units, UP generated 1.65 cr jobs; ODOP secured 77 GI tags, boosting exports & global presence.

Future Vision

By 2030, female participation to reach 50%, supported by STEM education, skill training, hostels & healthcare.

Global Ambition

Focus on aerospace, defence, apparel, EVs & semiconductors; aim to place 5 firms in Fortune Global 500 by 2047.



Four Pillars of Strategy

- AI Cities – innovation & hubs for startups.
- Green IT & sustainable technology.
- Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in NCR, Lucknow, Noida.
- Space tech ecosystem – satellites, cybersecurity & deep tech research.

Roadmap to \$6 Trillion Economy

- Current GSDP:** \$353 billion (2025) - \$1 trillion (2030) - \$2 trillion (2036) - \$6 trillion (2047).
- Requires 16% sustained growth annually.

'Viksit UP @2047'

Yogi Gov't's Roadmap to Make UP a Global Tech Hub



Tech Vision 2047

- UP to host 15–20 decacorn companies (worth \$10B each).
- Aim to become Global leadership in AI, quantum computing & blockchain.
- Build a world-class technology corridor with global IT exports.

Short-Term Goals (by 2030)

- AI cities in Lucknow & Kanpur; NCR, Noida & Lucknow as GCC hubs.
- 20 unicorn startups to be nurtured.
- Incubation centres in every division; digital infra expansion in tier 2 & 3 cities.
- In partnership with ISRO, satellite launches for disaster management & weather forecasting.
- 5x growth in software exports targeted.

Strengthening IT Infrastructure

- Before 2017: Limited infra, weak policies, no global presence.
- Post-2017:** India's first North India data centre set up in Gautam Buddha Nagar; more in pipeline.
- Major rise in software exports; UP positioned on national & global IT map.



Skilled Workforce for Industry 4.0

- 100% youth to be trained in industry-ready skills.
- By 2047, UP to prepare a 4 crore-strong global skilled workforce.
- University innovation funds, R&D hubs, and world-class universities planned.
- Target:** 5 UP institutions in top 200 globally.

Viksit UP @2047' Educated Childhood, Healthy Families – CM Yogi's Vision



Universal Healthcare by 2047

- 50% households under medical insurance by 2030, 100% coverage by 2047.
- 2 new AIIMS, 3 pharma parks, 2 medical device parks to boost health infra.
- Focus on maternal & infant mortality reduction, child nutrition, medical tourism & global health research.
- Target:** 40 health professionals per 1,000 people.

Education as Growth Driver

- Gyandeeep & Yuva Shakti initiatives to prepare a global workforce.

- Digital classrooms, e-learning, teacher training & Industry 4.0 skills.
- Over 40 lakh new enrollments in 8 years; RTE beneficiaries rose from 22,000 to 4.3 lakh.
- Operation Kayakalp: 19 basic facilities in primary schools.
- Atal Residential Schools in 18 divisions for underprivileged children.
- Project Alankar upgraded schools with labs, libraries, multipurpose halls, sanitation & electrification.

Transformations Since 2017

- Education & health once plagued by poor



infra, absenteeism & staff shortage.

- Now:** Jan Aushadhi Kendras, PM Jan Arogya Yojana, and expanded medical colleges & health centers provide accessible care.

PM thanks 'jana shakti' for birthday wishes

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE to 'jana shakti' (power of the people) for extending him good wishes on his 75th birthday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said they (the wishes) were also an acknowledgement of the work being done to build a better India.

"Gratitude to Jana Shakti. I am truly overwhelmed by the countless wishes, blessings and messages of affection that have poured in from across the nation and overseas. This affection strengthens and inspires me," he said in a post on X. The PM also took note of the fortnight of social service activities beginning on Wednesday across the country and reiterated his resolve for the creation of a Viksit Bharat.

"People across India have been doing various social service initiatives... This inherent goodness in our people sustains our society and gives us the courage to overcome all challenges... The innumerable wishes and the faith you have reposed in me are a source of great strength... I resolve to continue working with even greater energy and devotion, so that we realise our dream of a Viksit Bharat," he said in another post in Hindi.

Top BJP leaders marked the day by launching projects and taking part in social events. Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated schemes worth ₹1,600 crore in the national capital, while BJP chief J P Nadda inaugurated the Namu Van in Haryana's Rohtak, besides opening an exhibition on the life of Modi in Delhi. Terming him a "symbol of sacrifice and dedication", the HM said PM Modi had been working tirelessly for the welfare of the people for

By exemplifying the pinnacle of hard work through extraordinary leadership, you have instilled a culture of achieving great goals"

—DROUPADI MURMU
PRESIDENT

Under your visionary leadership, India is making a mark on the global stage and moving steadily towards the goal of a developed nation"

—C P RADHAKRISHNAN
VICE-PRESIDENT

over more than five decades.

"Seeing problems with foresight and resolving them with complete dedication is a special trait of Modi ji's personality... In the era of wars, tensions, and global lobbies, Modi ji has emerged as a bridge of dialogue before the entire world. For this reason, 27 countries of the world have honoured the world-friend Modi ji with their highest civilian honours. This is indicative of his global leadership," he said.

Nadda said PM Modi had taken several transformative steps for uplifting all sections of society and to realise the vision of an 'Aatmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat'. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, termed the PM "sun of Indian politics", while Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma called him "the true son of Mother India".

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi greeted the PM with "good health", while Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge extended wishes for his "good health and long life".



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(Clockwise, from top left) Pope Leo XIV, with Rajya Sabha MP Harsh Vardhan Shringla, holds a photo of the PM Narendra Modi at the Vatican; Speaker Om Birla in Kota and Union minister Piyush Goyal in Mumbai participate in a cleanliness drive; Union minister Arjun Ram Meghwal leads a cycle rally in Bikaner; and Union minister Kiren Rijju at a gurdwara in New Delhi.



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WISHES FROM WORLD LEADERS

"You are making a great personal contribution to strengthening the special privileged strategic partnership"

VLADIMIR PUTIN,
RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

"My good friend Narendra... You've accomplished so much for India... and we have together accomplished a great deal in the friendship between India and Israel."

BENJAMIN
NETANYAHU,
ISRAEL PM

"His strength, his determination, and his ability to lead millions of people are a source of inspiration"

GIORGIA MELONI,
ITALIAN PM

"Proud to share a strong friendship with India, and we are grateful for the contribution of the Indian community here in Australia."

ANTHONY ALBANESE,
AUSTRALIAN PM

PM assures all help to end war in Ukraine as Putin calls to wish him

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi conveyed to Russian President Vladimir Putin that India is ready to make all possible contributions towards a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict when the latter called to greet him on his 75th birthday on Wednesday.

During a phone call with US President Donald Trump on Tuesday, PM Modi had expressed his support for the US President's initiatives for a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict.

Wednesday's phone conversation took place more than a fortnight after their highly-publicised meetings in Tianjin (China), where they had met during the SCO leaders' summit on August 31-September 1. This is their third phone conversation since August.

After the phone call, Modi posted on X: "Thank you, my friend, President Putin, for your phone call and warm wishes on my 75th birthday. We are committed to further strengthening our Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership. India is ready to make all possible contributions towards a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict."

In a message to Modi, Putin said, "Your work as head of government has earned you great respect from your compatriots and enormous prestige on the international stage. Under your guidance, India has achieved impressive results in the social, economic, scientific and technological spheres."

"You are making a great personal contribution to strength-



Russian President
Vladimir Putin

ening the privileged strategic partnership between our countries and to promoting mutually beneficial Russian-Indian cooperation in various areas," the Russian President said.

"I highly appreciate our close comradely relations. We will certainly continue our constructive dialogue and joint work on current issues on the bilateral, regional, and international agendas," Putin said.

Modi and Putin had last met in Tianjin on September 1, their first meeting after the US imposed 25% additional tariffs on India for buying Russian oil, where they underlined "bilateral cooperation, including in the economic, financial and energy sectors".

This was followed by the bilateral meeting, attended by senior officials from both sides, which went on for over an hour.

Welcoming the recent efforts to bring the Ukraine war to an end, Modi had told Putin that India hoped that all parties "shall proceed ahead constructively". Modi had also confirmed that Putin would be travelling to India in December this year.

"India and Russia have always stood shoulder-to-shoulder even in the most difficult situations," Modi had said. "Our close cooperation is important not only for the people of both countries, but also for global peace, stability, and prosperity," he had said.

EXTENDED MEET ON SEP 24

Bihar plan, SIR, 'vote chori' on table at CWC meet in Patna

ASAD REHMAN

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

WITH AN eye on the Bihar Assembly elections which are just round the corner, the Congress is going to hold a meeting of the extended Congress Working Committee (CWC) in Patna on September 24.

The agenda of this meeting of the CWC, the Congress's top decision-making body, will be deliberations on the Bihar poll campaign and issues like alleged "vote chori" and the Election Commission's ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls.

Besides Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, the extended CWC huddle will be attended by the body's permanent and special invitees, Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chiefs and Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leaders including Chief Ministers from across the country.

The last extended CWC meeting was held in Ahmedabad in April this year during the All India Congress Committee (AICC) session there.

The Congress's Patna conclave is taking place three weeks after Rahul Gandhi's 16-day "Voter Adhikar Yatra" against the ruling BJP and the EC over "vote chori" and the SIR came to an end after covering 25 of Bihar's 38 districts, which was said to have drawn crowds and enthused the party's rank and file.

It is also being held amid seat-sharing discussions for Bihar's 243 Assembly seats between the allies of the Opposition Mahagathbandhan led by the RJD.

Congress sources said a CWC meeting is being held in Bihar after decades. "The idea of holding the extended CWC meet in Bihar is to give a message to the party leaders and workers in the state that the entire AICC is behind them," a Congress insider said.

"Among the main issues to be taken up during the extended

CWC meeting will be 'vote chori' and SIR — and how the party will take them to the people down to the grassroots level. This will be a great moment for workers and leaders of Bihar to express themselves in front of the Congress top leadership," he said.

"Other issues that will be discussed at the CWC will include how the Congress and its allies in the Opposition INDIA bloc stood united during the Monsoon Session of Parliament and stalled its proceedings in protest against the Bihar SIR," the party insider said.

Soon after holding a press conference last month where he accused the EC and the BJP of allegedly perpetrating "vote chori" in elections, citing the "theft" of 1,00,250 votes in the Mahadevpur Assembly segment in the Bangalore Central constituency in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Rahul had undertaken his Bihar Yatra during which he used a slogan "vote chori, gaddi chhodh", targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A Bihar Congress leader said it was a "good decision" to hold the CWC in the state on the eve of the elections. "Not just our party, but other INDIA allies will also get a message that the Congress is serious about Bihar. It will yield good results," said the leader.

Congress whip in the Lok Sabha, Manickam Tagore, a CWC member, told The Indian Express that the extended CWC meeting would "galvanise" the party cadre in the state. "We did an extended CWC meet in Hyderabad before the Telangana elections in 2023. It will be a message to every leader in Bihar that the party's top leadership from across India stands with the people of Bihar," said Tagore.

The newly-created Bihar Congress Pradesh Election Committee (PEC) is holding its first meeting Thursday to discuss seat-sharing and the names of probable candidates for the upcoming polls. The PEC will then submit its report to the Congress high command.

Rajnath: Op Sindoor paused without 3rd-party intervention

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
HYDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 17

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh on Wednesday virtually rejected US President Donald Trump's claims of intervening to stop the Indo-Pak conflict after the Pahalgam terror attack, saying the action against terrorists was not suspended due to any third-party mediation.

Speaking at the 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' celebrations organised by the Union government here, he said 'Operation Sindoor' would resume if any terrorist attack took place in the future. "There are some people who ask whether the ceasefire between India and Pakistan happened because of the intervention of someone. I would like to make it clear — the operation against terrorists was not suspended because of someone's intervention," he said.

"Some claim to have stopped the operation... Nobody stopped it. I would like to clarify that Mohammad Ishaq Dar, who is Pakistan's Deputy PM and Foreign minister, also made it clear that India rejected the third-party role in mediation," he said.

PM Modi has also made it clear that it is a bilateral issue and



Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh pays floral tributes at the War Memorial during 'Hyderabad Liberation Day' celebrations, in Telangana's Secunderabad, Wednesday. PTI

a third party cannot interfere, he said. Singh said a Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) commander has admitted to the deaths of the terror group chief Masood Azhar's family members in the missile strikes by India during 'Operation Sindoor'. He said a video confirming it has also been released.

Speaking about India's growing strength, he asserted that no one can challenge the country's sovereignty. Singh highlighted that in the last 11 years, under the leadership of PM Modi, the country has repeatedly demonstrated its resolve through actions like surgical strike in 2016, Balakot air strike in 2019 and Operation

Sindoor this year. He said these operations prove that India knows how to respond to those who do not understand peace.

Not only engaging in dialogue, today's India is capable of directly confronting its enemies, he said.

Singh said 'Operation Sindoor' was suspended after Pakistan made repeated pleas for a ceasefire, emphasising that the operation is only "paused" and not over.

"Today's India does not take dictation from anyone. India writes its own script. Today India is ready to write a script of such a world order, which the entire world will follow happily and willingly," the minister said.

Ex-Hurriyat chief, 'voice of moderation' Abdul Gani Bhat dies at 90

BASHAARAT MASOOD
SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 17

A STRONG proponent of dialogue for the resolution of the Kashmir issue and former Hurriyat chairman Abdul Gani Bhat died Wednesday evening after a brief illness. He was 90.

A founding member of the separatist conglomerate, Bhat never shied away from striking the middle ground even if meant flouting the constitution of the Hurriyat Conference — a quality that often landed him in controversies and led to calls for his expulsion from the separatist camp.

Born in 1935 in Botengoo village of Sopore, Bhat completed his Bachelors from the Sri Pratap Singh College in Srinagar, where his college mates were Farooq Abdullah and Mufti Mohammad

Sayeed, both former chief ministers of Jammu and Kashmir. He then went to Aligarh Muslim University, where he completed his LLB and Masters in Persian.

After a short stint as a lawyer in Sopore, Bhat was appointed as a college lecturer in 1963 and posted in Poonch in Jammu region. For 23 years, he taught Persian in different colleges of Jammu & Kashmir.

In 1986, when Jammu & Kashmir was administered directly by the Centre through Governor Jagmohan Malhotra, Bhat along with four other government employees was terminated for security reasons.

With his job gone, Bhat gravitated towards political activism, and was one of the instruments for the formation of a political amalgam — Muslim United Front (MUF) — that emerged as



Bhat was founding member of separatist group

the first major political and electoral challenge for the National Conference in J&K.

After MUF's loss after the alleged poll rigging, Bhat was arrested for the first time. He would be arrested several more times.

When Hurriyat Conference was formed as a separatist alliance in 1993, the Muslim Conference was its founding constituent, and Bhat became one of its seven executive members. Bhat was later appointed as the chairman of the separatist amalgam.

As a Hurriyat leader in early 1990s, Bhat would mesmerise

people with his fiery speeches — often bordering fantasy — in chaste Kashmiri, making his audience believe "azadi [freedom] is just round the corner. But with time, he was more pragmatic and a master of his own political ideas, which he didn't hesitate to make public even at the cost of his reputation. In 2005, he shared the dais with Mufti and Farooq at the centenary celebrations of his alma mater in Srinagar.

He was also known to be a candid, claiming in 2011 that Mirwaiz Mohammad Farooq, who was assassinated in 1990, and Hurriyat leader Abdul Gani Lone, who was killed in 2002, were not killed "by the police or the army" but "by our own men". It didn't go well with some separatists, who tagged him an "Indian agent".

In 2012, his own colleagues

in Hurriyat — Shabir Ahmad Shah and Nayeem Khan — called for his expulsion over his statement that UN resolutions are no longer practically implementable in J&K. The remark was a deviation from the Hurriyat stand that the UN resolution was the bedrock of any solution to the dispute.

An advocate of dialogue and reconciliation, Bhat was part of the Hurriyat delegation that met then prime minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and then deputy prime minister, I K Advani, in New Delhi despite stiff opposition from the headline Hurriyat camp led by separatist patriarch Syed Ali Shah Geelani.

When Mufti Mohammad Sayeed passed away in January 2016, Bhat visited Mehbooba Mufti at her Gupkar residence to condole the death. This was the

first time that a separatist leader visited a high-profile mainstream political leader's residence.

That year, when the killing of militant commander Burhan Wani's killing triggered unrest in the Valley, Bhat distanced himself from street protests, even criticising separatists for their shutdown calendars.

Bhat again defied the Hurriyat line in 2017, when he met Centre's interlocutor Dineshwar Sharma despite stiff opposition separatist leaders — moderate as well as headline camps.

However, with the abrogation of J&K's special status in 2019 and downgrading of the state into two union territories, Bhat had stepped away from the Hurriyat and its politics — mainly due to advancing age.

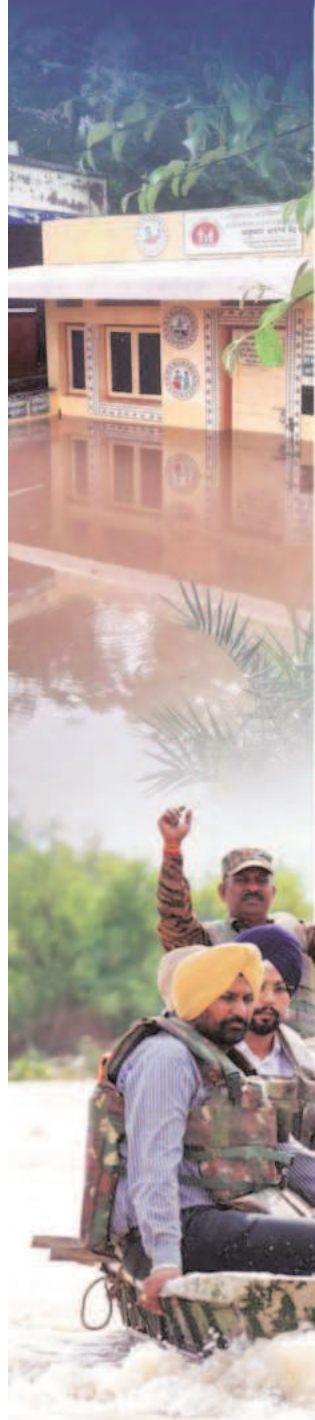


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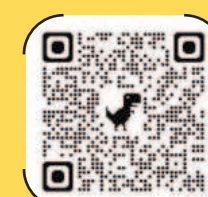


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Between profit and promise

With roots in socialism and a stake in capitalism, India's economic future lies in pragmatic reinvention



THAROORTHINK

BY SHASHI THAROOR

A RECENT GALLUP poll in the United States revealed a striking shift: Only 54 per cent of Americans now express a positive view of capitalism, the lowest since the survey began. Meanwhile, support for socialism has crept upward, particularly among younger voters. The “poster child” for this change is the front-runner for Mayor of New York, Zohran Mamdani, a self-proclaimed Democratic Socialist who swept the Democratic primary and speaks for immigrant communities and the under-class in that teeming city. The partisan divide is predictable — Republicans largely favour capitalism, Democrats are more open to socialism — but the deeper story is one of generational discontent. For many young Americans, capitalism feels like a system designed for the rich and the few, not the many.

This debate, though rooted in American politics, echoes globally — including in India, where the terms “capitalism” and “socialism” carry their own historical baggage. For decades, India’s economic identity was shaped by Nehruvian socialism, a model that sought to combine democratic governance with state-led development. Public sector undertakings, planned economies, and a cautious approach to foreign investment defined the early decades of independence. The goal was not ideological purity, but national self-reliance and social equity.

Yet, by the early 1990s, the cracks were visible. Bureaucratic inefficiency, fiscal deficits, and a balance-of-payments crisis forced India to liberalise its “licence-permit-quota Raj”. The 1991 reforms ushered in a new era of market-driven growth, foreign investment, and private enterprise. Capitalism, once viewed with suspicion, became the engine of India’s economic resurgence. The middle class expanded, technology boomed, and India began to stake its claim on the global stage.

But as in the United States, the sheen of capitalism has begun to dull for many Indians. Rising inequality, jobless growth, and the concentration of wealth in a handful of corporate houses have sparked unease. The promise of liberalisation was prosperity for all; the reality, for many, has been precarity. Farmers protest against corporate control of agriculture. Gig workers demand basic protections. Youth face unemployment despite degrees. The system, they feel, is rigged in favour of the wealthy.

And yet, as in the American debate, the terms themselves — capitalism and socialism — often obscure more than they reveal. India today is neither a pure capitalist economy nor a socialist one. It is a hybrid, a messy amalgam of market forces and state intervention. We have private hospitals and public health schemes, multinational corporations and subsidised food grains, billionaires and welfare programmes. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), one of the world’s largest social security initiatives, coexists with stock market exuberance and



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start-up culture.

This blend is not accidental. It reflects a pragmatic recognition that neither extreme — unfettered capitalism nor doctrinaire socialism — can meet the needs of a diverse, populous, and aspirational society. The Indian state, like its American counterpart, has long socialised certain public goods — education, healthcare, food security — not out of ideological commitment, but out of necessity. The goal is not to abolish markets, but to temper them with compassion.

Still, the dissatisfaction is real. When young people in Noida or New York question capitalism, they are not necessarily calling for collectivised farms or five-year plans. They are expressing a yearning for fairness, for dignity, for a system that does not leave them behind. When they invoke socialism, they often mean a society where basic needs are met without anxiety, where opportunity is not hoarded, and where profit does not eclipse people.

This yearning is not new. The welfare states of post-war Europe were built not just to rebuild economies, but to rebuild trust. The National Health Service in Britain, for instance, was founded on the belief that healthcare should not be a commodity. Aneurin Bevan, its architect, argued that a capitalist society must socialise certain services to remain moral. In India, similar impulses shaped our early commitment to public education, rural development, and cooperative institutions.

What’s changed is the vocabulary. Today’s debates are less about ideology and more about outcomes. Does the system deliver? Does it protect the vulnerable? Does it reward effort without punishing misfortune? These are questions that transcend labels. And they are questions that India must confront as it charts its path forward.

The current framing of capitalism versus socialism is historically myopic. When the right warns that socialism leads to dictatorship, pointing to Venezuela or Stalinist Russia, they collapse a wide spectrum into its most extreme endpoint. When the left condemns capitalism as inherently exploitative, they overlook the ways in which modern economies have already absorbed socialist principles — through safety nets,

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regulation, and redistribution.

In India, the debate is further complicated by cultural and political factors. Our economic discourse is often entangled with identity politics, regional aspirations, and historical grievances. The idea of “social justice” carries different meanings in different states. The role of caste, community, and religion in shaping economic opportunity cannot be ignored. Nor can the legacy of colonialism, which left deep scars on our institutional fabric.

And yet, there is something hopeful in the very fact of this debate. It reflects a refusal to accept the status quo. It signals that people believe society can be better, that the economy can serve more than just shareholders, and that constructive change is possible. The magic of the market will not appeal to those who cannot afford to enter the marketplace. They know what it feels like to be excluded, and they know what it means to dream.

In the end, the labels matter less than the lived experience. Most societies today are hybrids — capitalist in structure, socialist in spirit. The challenge is not to choose one over the other, but to design systems that balance efficiency with empathy, innovation with inclusion. India, with its pluralism and pragmatism, is uniquely positioned to lead this conversation.

As we move forward, let us embrace the moral complexity of our economic choices. Let us resist the allure of purity and instead strive for balance. Let us recognise that dissatisfaction is not a threat — it is a sign of engagement. And let us remember that the goal is not to win an ideological battle, but to build a society where fewer people fall through the cracks.

In that spirit, the debate between capitalism and socialism is not a binary — it is a continuum. And India, like the rest of the world, must find its place along that spectrum, guided not by dogma, but by the lived realities of its people.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

“The interim government, inherently weak as it is, cannot provide the long-term stability needed to tackle these challenges. Public confidence in governance in general seems quite low. The cost of a delayed democratic transition has also been evident in rising social unrest.”

— THE DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH

When a poet is cancelled

West Bengal Urdu Academy should have engaged with Javed Akhtar, not closed itself off



NAJEEB JUNG

THE WEST BENGAL Urdu Academy has postponed, perhaps cancelled, a literary event that was to be attended by the Urdu writer and poet Javed Akhtar. Newspapers reported that the event was shelved after pressure from a section of Muslims who objected to Akhtar’s past remarks. This mindless cancellation is particularly disheartening since it comes from Kolkata, a city with a long, proud tradition of argument and art.

Akhtar’s personal views on religion are well known, but they have nothing to do with Urdu as a language. To link them to Islam or Muslims is a continuing folly promoted by right-wing interests that believe that Urdu’s promotion in some way is promoting Islamic culture and is a continuation of the policy of Muslim appeasement that such groups believe successive governments of India have followed since independence. Therefore, the signal from a publicly funded body is chilling for curators, artists, poets, writers, public men and women. It is a tacit reminder of such groups protesting the writer Taslima Nasreen, participating in events in India, or, far worse, Hindu right-wing groups forcing M F Husain into exile. In this case, however, the loss is greater for Muslims who need greater civic and intellectual presence in the mainstream, not less. The community or those who stand by it cannot be left to constantly fight rear-guard actions against self-inflicted errors.

The Kolkata episode comes against the backdrop of some individuals, Muslim clerics, reaching out to the Hindu community, and the RSS Chief coming forward to meet these groups. The latter’s speeches at a three-day conclave in New Delhi recently dealt significantly with moving forward on Hindu-Muslim relations. However, his answer to one of the questions in the Q&A that followed — that RSS members were free to follow their own wish when it came to act on the two disputed mosques at Kashi and Mathura disappointed many, in fact, causing much consternation among Muslims. Nonetheless, his initiative to improve the much-disturbed relations is laudatory and significantly different from the philosophy propagated by Sangh ideologues over the past 10 decades.

The time is nigh for Muslims to correct established opinions on the community. They must fight the impression that the community is conservative, parochial and lacks education, political and moral leadership. Today, there is no single voice from the community in India that Muslims will listen to. Therefore, the onus is on a collective group to keep speaking, keep writing. The way forward is to keep its own con-

trarian writers, to keep the doors open to fight the so-called “leaders” who assume that role in view of the paucity of sane voices. The community is not a monolith — it includes the devout, the doubting reformists and the traditionalists; the Urdu wallahs and tech professionals and women’s rights activists; left-oriented historians and intellectuals. They are all part of a magnificent collage that is struggling today because of its own contradictions. They face an unassailable government that seems committed to majoritarian dominance. Therefore, when an academy funded by a secular state acts as if only one theological reading confers the right to share a stage, it reduces Urdu’s cosmopolitan soul and makes the tent smaller for the community.

Protecting free speech can feel uncomfortable when such speech offends. But even then, there is a pragmatic case for hosting contentious voices. Javed Akhtar’s presence at the Kolkata festival would give people an opportunity to question him with vigour. A firm ground would have been set for fair, uninterrupted, tough questions, and he would have an opportunity to reply to critics and theologians point by point. Instead, now we have an unnecessary controversy and misgivings about the Muslim community, painting it with the same tainted brush as before. It bears repeating here that most of the powerful defences of Muslims’ constitutional rights have come from a large liberal Hindu community, which is also embarrassed at such pointless and reckless actions. If moderate Hindus are to keep speaking up against discrimination, then Muslims must furnish them with adequate ballast to robustly defend their community.

The immediate fallout of this incident is an embarrassment for Muslims in India, Muslims in West Bengal and for the government of West Bengal that let this happen. This was a time when there was space — however contested — for national cultural power centres. Bhagwat’s interactions with clerics and scholars may or may not bear fruit, and scepticism is reasonable. But engaging with those spaces, armed with data, case studies, and the moral authority of a community that permits debates within and without, gives reformers leverage. Stepping away from such engagement while simultaneously narrowing cultural participation within is a double mistake.

Here I am reminded of a couplet from Javed Akhtar’s father, the late Jan Nisar Akhtar: “*Apne tareek makaano se to baahar jhanko/ zindagi shama iye dar pe khadi hai yaaro*” (Peep out of your dark homes/ life stands with a lamp at your door).

The choice before Muslims is stark. Oppose obscurantism, resist nonsensical dictats and walk the path of modernity. Or, as George Santayana said: Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RESPECT NATURE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, ‘Heed the hills’ (IE, September 17). The Punjab and Himachal floods have already caused severe devastation to humans and wildlife alike, and now the flash floods at Dehradun have only added insult to the crisis. Reckless deforestation, population explosion, rapid urbanisation and poor implementation of laws are all accountable for climate change and the concomitant calamities. These incidents must shake the conscience of the people and the governments and are a wake-up call to get their acts together. Playing with nature is akin to playing with fire.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, ‘Heed the hills’ (IE, September 17). The recent floods in Dehradun weren’t just a natural disaster, they were a human one. Families waded through waist-deep water, heritage sites like Tapkeshwar temple stood submerged, and the Maldevta bridge crumbled like a forgotten promise. Locals shared food with strangers, rescued pets, and clung to hope while waiting for help. But hope alone isn’t a strategy. Unchecked construction, poor drainage, and missing early warnings turned a downpour into devastation. We owe it to those affected to demand better, stronger infrastructure, transparent planning, and real accountability. Let this not be another headline we scroll past. Let it be the moment we choose to care, act, and rebuild with conscience.

Isha Gogia, Ludhiana

TRADE & SOVEREIGNTY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, ‘Ease of trade’ (IE, September 17). While the discussions highlight the importance of strengthening bilateral relations, certain US demands raise concerns for India’s economic sovereignty. The US has urged India to reduce its imports of Russian oil and open sensitive sectors such as agriculture and dairy. Trade partnerships must indeed grow, but they should not come at the cost of India’s strategic and economic independence. A balanced approach where India protects its core interests while engaging constructively with global partners is needed.

Aarchi Verma, Rajpura

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

THIS REFERS TO the article, ‘A different ballgame’ (IE, September 16). The Pahalgam attack has understandably heightened tensions, now visible on the cricket field. Yet, in these difficult times, we must ask: Should cultural exchange between India and Pakistan continue? Despite political divides, our shared heritage, music, language, and art remain a powerful bridge. Cultural dialogue fosters empathy, counters misinformation, and reminds us of our common humanity. Suspending such exchanges may offer momentary relief, but long-term peace demands connection, not isolation. Let us not allow violence to silence the voices of peace. Cultural exchange is not weakness; it is resilience.

Deepika Kataria, Chandigarh

Carving out safety

Cinema can highlight single women’s experiences in cities, broaden conversation



SHIKHA MAKAN

RECENTLY, TWO INDIAN films, both directed by women, captured the attention of global audiences — *All We Imagine as Light* by Payal Kapadia and *Songs of Forgotten Lives* by Anupama Roy. Both films centre the lives of single women in Mumbai. That they resonated so widely is telling. Stories about women living unattached, outside the traditional structures of marriage and family, are finally finding their place on the world stage.

For women filmmakers, this recognition is deeply rooted in the experience of exclusion, invisibility, and discrimination, especially as a migrant in a city. When I first moved to Mumbai a decade and a half ago as a single woman, I had little idea that something as ordinary as house hunting would become one of the defining struggles of my life. Landlords’ suspicions, intrusive questions, and outright refusals weren’t just logistical hurdles — they were humiliating reminders of how urban India polices women who dare to live alone. That personal ordeal eventually became the subject of my documentary *Bachelor Girls* (2016), echoing the voices of countless women navigating the same battle.

Privacy is never truly private. Single women are often stalked, watched, and noted. Their movements become communal property — what time they return, who they meet, where they go. A woman who

earns her salary, pays her rent, and buys her groceries should be insulated from society’s intrusions. In practice, the reverse often happens. Neighbours, landlords, colleagues, and even strangers feel entitled to ask: “Why is she alone? Who visits her flat? Why does she return late at night?” A friend once confessed that she kept a pair of men’s slippers by her front door, simply to ward off workers and delivery men from assuming she lived alone. Even the act of calling a plumber or carpenter can feel unsafe. Another friend talked about being blamed by the housing society for her hair clogging the drainage pipes. The urban woman may be economically autonomous, but her social standing is still subject to constant audit.

Given the scrutiny, many independent women develop a survival strategy: Stay unseen, not confrontational; blend in, don’t stand out; minimise exposure.

Perhaps the outsiders — migrant women who arrive in India’s metro cities like Mumbai, to build their lives from scratch — are able to unravel the hidden codes behind its cosmopolitan charade. They see the fissures, the blind spots and the dualities, throwing light on subtle but exhausting negotiations women make every day: The struggle for privacy, for dignity, for the right simply to exist in public and private spaces. It is therefore no surprise that such nuanced

stories, unburdened by the “male gaze” — one-upmanship, competition, or violence — are resonating more strongly with audiences.

Amid these expressions, how much agency do women truly possess? Cities are dotted with so-called “safe zones” — pink buses, women-only compartments, women-driven cabs — that are meant to protect. But, in fact, they reinforce a more troubling idea: That the public sphere belongs to men, and that women must carve out their safety in cordoned spaces.

The 2020-21 Periodic Labour Force Survey revealed that nearly 47.9 per cent of Indian women were classified as migrants, compared to just 10.7 per cent of men. But scratch beneath the surface, and one discovers the uncomfortable truth: Over 87 per cent of women reported marriage as the reason for migration, while only about 1.9 per cent moved for employment or higher studies.

In an era of economic growth and dizzying technological change, these numbers raise an unsettling question: Do women truly prefer the known safety of their family homes, or are they simply more risk-averse when it comes to shifting bases? Or is it that the risks of survival in a new city — safety, housing, loneliness — ultimately outweigh the promise of opportunity? Migration for work, after all, is rarely framed as ambition when it comes to women; instead, it can be judged as selfish,

unbecoming of those who are expected to remain the family’s caregivers.

Women who do migrate for jobs often describe living with an invisible armour: Scanning cab numbers, sharing live locations, rehearsing excuses to placate intrusive landlords. The question isn’t whether a woman can support herself, but whether society is ready to accept her decisions and self-sufficiency. On social media, women — and increasingly men — are raging against patriarchal norms, crafting bold new narratives of independence. But beyond the electric pulse of Instagram reels, has the scrutiny of offline life really loosened its grip?

Seven years after *Bachelor Girls*, being single may no longer be an anomaly — but the perceptions around it have barely shifted. “I would still choose Mumbai over anywhere else,” you often hear women say. As women creators bring their intimate relationship with the city to the screen, cinema may broaden both the experience and the conversation. Yet the paradox remains: Can a city that promises freedom ever deliver it unconditionally? For even as women in urban India live more independent lives than their mothers ever imagined, they remain tethered to a gaze they may never fully escape.

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AIADMK chief stands firm against BJP ‘pressure’ to take back rebels

Somebody’s head has to roll, warns HC on Bhopal’s right-angle bridge

ARUN JANARDHANAN & LIZ MATHEW
CHENNAI, NEW DELHI,
SEPTEMBER 17

AIADMK GENERAL secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami, who met Union Home Minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah in New Delhi late Tuesday evening, has refused to give in to pressure to take back rebel leaders O Panneerselvam and T T V Dhinakaran into the party ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections.

According to multiple sources, Shah urged “unity”, arguing that the AIADMK-BJP alliance lost at least 23 seats in 2021 because Dhinakaran fought separately. However, Palaniswami or EPS held firm, suggesting that any such move would destabilise the AIADMK organisation, while telling the BJP that it would not object to the NDA including the rebels in its fold.

The closed-door meeting revealed the central dilemma facing the BJP-AIADMK alliance: how to manage old rivals and new allies, and a leader determined not to cede ground.

EPS met Shah at the latter’s residence, along with senior AIADMK leaders such as S P Velumani, K P Munusamy, C Ve Shanmugam, and M Thambidurai. While the official



Union Home Minister Amit Shah with AIADMK leader Edappadi K Palaniswami in New Delhi on Tuesday. ANI

reason was “a charter of demands for Tamil Nadu’s welfare”, party insiders said EPS wanted to address the pressure coming from Delhi to induct back expelled AIADMK leaders.

Top sources said that Shah argued passionately for reconciliation, saying that had Dhinakaran fought as part of the AIADMK in 2021, “the party would have crossed 100 seats”. “So this time, we should unite all,” the BJP leader said. The DMK-led alliance had won the 2021 Assembly elections, with 159 seats in the 234-member House.

After AIADMK supremo J Jayalalithaa’s death in 2016, EPS had gradually extended his control over the party, with the marginalised Panneerselvam or OPS — who saw himself as Jayalalithaa’s true successor —

and Dhinakaran quitting eventually. The BJP was believed to have played a key role in the developments in the AIADMK at the time.

In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP had an arrangement with both OPS and Dhinakaran, with the AIADMK contesting separately.

At Tuesday night’s meeting, EPS is said to have reminded Shah that Dhinakaran, the nephew of Jayalalithaa’s close aide V K Sasikala, had publicly declared he would never accept EPS as the NDA’s chief ministerial candidate. “How can I take him in the party, when he doesn’t accept the CM candidate of the NDA?” EPS asked.

He also reportedly told Shah that Dhinakaran was neither as influential nor as popular as in the past, and added: “The NDA is free to keep TTV (Dhinakaran) in the alliance... I won’t object to their (Dhinakaran and OPS’s) presence.” EPS said the AIADMK was also ready for seat-sharing within the NDA accordingly.

Arguing for the return of OPS to the AIADMK, Shah reportedly pressed why EPS was objecting to OPS’s offer to return even as “an ordinary cadre”. The AIADMK chief said that given that OPS is a former chief minister and party coordinator, his return as a mere cadre was “unre-

alistic”, and would invariably lead to a power tussle.

Shah is learnt to have also advised EPS and his team to rethink their election strategy. Top BJP sources in Delhi said the Home Minister told the AIADMK leader that his ongoing statewide tour was not creating “the desired impact”.

Apart from his 15-minute meeting with the AIADMK delegation, Shah held a separate one-on-one with EPS, aided by a translator, for about 20 minutes, sources said. AIADMK sources said that EPS briefed party cadre on his return to Chennai about his discussions with the BJP. He also addressed the issue of senior AIADMK leader K A Sengottaiyan, who had been promptly removed by EPS from all party posts soon after he talked of “unity”.

On whether Sengottaiyan may see further action, a senior leader close to EPS told The Indian Express: “There is no need for that. He has no influence. The 10-day ultimatum given by him (to include expelled leaders) has ended, and there has been no impact on the ground... He will not be removed from the party’s primary membership — he may leave if he wishes. He will not be an MLA again, but an ordinary AIADMK cadre as long as he continues.”

ANAND MOHAN J
BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 17

THE MADHYA Pradesh High Court, while hearing a petition filed by a construction company that has challenged being black-listed by the Madhya Pradesh government over the infamous right-angle railway overbridge in Bhopal, has remarked that “somebody’s head would roll” now that the “scapegoat is out”.

Chief Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva and Justice Vinay Saraf were hearing the matter when the Madhya Pradesh government, which is a respondent in the case, prayed for additional time.

Chief Justice Sachdeva orally remarked, “Blacklisting cannot sustain in view of the report; rather, the blacklisting had to go.”

“We will give you as much time as you want. But why should he (the company) suffer the blacklist? Now you have to withdraw this order. Because somebody’s head has to roll now that this scapegoat is out. Somebody’s head will roll,” he said.



The infamous right-angle railway overbridge in Bhopal. File

During the previous hearing, the court was told the bend in the bridge was actually at an angle of 118-119 degrees. An expert opined that the angle of the turn at the site is comparable to the general arrangement drawing (GAD). In view of the findings, the Madhya Pradesh government had sought time from the

court to reconsider its decision against the company, M/s Puneet Chadha.

The company had approached the High Court after the government blacklisted it amid the controversy and backlash over the bridge.

According to the petitioner’s lawyer, advocate Praveen Dubey,

it got the contract for the construction of a flyover in Aishbagh in 2021-22. The GAD of the bridge was issued by a government agency, and work was to be completed in 18 months.

The GAD was amended between 2023 and 2024, and the bridge was constructed under the supervision of the government agency, said the petitioner.

However, the images of the bridge with a sharp turn went viral on social media, drawing ridicule and criticism that it could cause accidents. The government then formed a five-member committee to investigate the matter.

As reported by The Indian Express, there was a lack of co-ordination between the state government and the Railways in the matter, the probe committee found. It also noted that the rail track passes under the bend on the bridge. Besides, the pillars of the overpass have not been installed at the prescribed distance, it said.

The petitioner claimed that the government blacklisted it based on the report of the probe committee without giving it an opportunity for a hearing.

Udaipur varsity V-C apologises for calling Aurangzeb ‘best administrator’

2 brother killed in road accident

Jaipur: Two brothers were killed after their motorcycle was hit by a truck here Wednesday afternoon, police said.

A few hours later, their father, shocked by the news of his sons’ deaths, also passed away. The incident occurred near a dairy on the Chomu-Renwal Road under the Kaladera police station area.

The victims, identified as Lalchand Kumawat and Rameshwarlal, residents of Hastera village. Both died on the spot. On receiving the news of the accident, their father Durgalal Kumawat fell unconscious and died in the evening, police said.

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HAMZA KHAN
JAIPUR, SEPTEMBER 17

THE VICE Chancellor of Udaipur’s Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Sunita Mishra, tendered an apology Wednesday after facing backlash over calling Mughal emperor Aurangzeb as the “best administrator”.

Issuing a video and a written apology, Mishra said she apologised to Shri Rashtriya Rajput Karni Sena, the people of Mewar, Rajasthan, and especially the Rajput community for her words.

“This land of Mewar is not just a geographical region, but a symbol of valor, self-respect, and sacrifice. It is this sacred land that gave birth to immortal

heroes like Maharana Pratap and Prithviraj Chauhan, who remained steadfast in the defence of their motherland and religion even under the most difficult circumstances. Their glorious saga will always be a source of inspiration for all of us,” Mishra wrote in her apology.

“In a recent speech at an international conference in Udaipur, I described Aurangzeb as a capable ruler. This deeply hurt the sentiments of Maharana Pratap’s followers and the Rajput community. This is my mistake. My intention was never to insult this immortal land of heroes or its great heroes. I wholeheartedly apologise to all the people of Mewar, Rajasthan, and especially the Rajput community for my mis-

take,” Mishra said. “I consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity to work and serve on this land of Mewar, sanctified by the feet of Maharana Pratap. Respect and loyalty to this glorious land will always remain in my heart. Therefore, I once again request you to forgive me for any pain caused by my statement,” she said.

Speaking at the ‘Indian Knowledge System: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat 2047’ conference on September 12, Mishra had said, for Aurangzeb, that “as (an) administrator, he is the best.”

She had also ‘equated’ Maharana Pratap and Prithviraj Chauhan with Akbar, saying that from a historical perspective, we keep hearing about all these

rulers.

Her statements had led to intense protests on the campus, with students also locking her chamber from outside for several hours, burning her effigy, smearing her photos with black ink, sitting on a protest calling for her boycott and demanding her resignation, and writing letters to the Governor, with student organisations ABVP, NSUI and some caste outfits protesting her statements.

Deputy CM and Higher Education Minister Prem Chand Bairwa had also taken cognisance of the issue, saying that “it has come to my notice, we will get a factual investigation done and take action based on the report of the department and the District Collector.”

Rajasthan: Jilly demands probe into installation of cameras in Assembly

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
BUNDI, SEPTEMBER 17

LEADER OF Opposition in Rajasthan Assembly Tikaram Jilly on Wednesday demanded a probe by an all-party committee headed by a retired judge into the installation of PTZ cameras on the assembly premises, alleging that they are mainly used for spying.

Jilly claimed the installation of Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras to keep an eye on Congress MLAs is a criminal offence and a breach of privacy, and threatened to move court if no action is taken in the matter.

“PTZ cameras, which are remote-controlled and mainly used for spy and surveillance, were purchased for Rs 18.50 lakh,” Jilly said at a press conference and claimed that the Speaker had given false information on queries about these devices.

“There are a total of 250 cameras installed in the Rajasthan state assembly and nine others

are in the House. These nine cameras are controlled by the control room in the assembly and they go live for proceedings of the House,” Jilly said.

He claimed that two additional cameras with their live streaming in the Speaker’s room have been installed in the area where the Congress MLAs spend time.

The Congress leader said that it is a violation of privacy and against the rules of the House.

Jilly was accompanied by Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief Govind Singh Dotsara, MLAs Harimohan Sharma, and C L Premi and the party’s women’s wing leader Rakhi Gautam.

“A tender of Rs 30 lakh for new cameras was floated on August 21 and it will take around six months to start the work as the order has not been issued so far,” Jilly said.

He demanded the formation of an all-party committee headed by a retired judge and comprising technical experts to probe the matter.

Ajmer woman held for killing 3-year-old daughter by throwing her in lake

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
JAIPUR, SEPTEMBER 17

A WOMAN allegedly killed her 3-year-old daughter by throwing her into the Ana Sagar Lake in Rajasthan’s Ajmer, after spending several hours with her near the lake, police said Wednesday.

The incident occurred on Tuesday night when the woman, identified as Anjali Singh (28), took her daughter Kavya for a walk around the lake.

Anjali, a native of UP, was in a live-in relationship with a man in Ajmer. Circle officer Rudraprakash Sharma said that she had initially misled her partner by concocting a false story about her daughter’s

disappearance. “A woman was walking on the chaupati late night. When a police team patrolling in the area enquired, she said her daughter had gone missing and she was searching for her. She also denied help from the police in searching the child,” police said.

The police team then left and examined CCTV footage from the area. In one footage, she was seen with the girl, and in another footage, she was alone. Following this, police started a search operation and found the girl’s body in the lake on Wednesday morning.

Police arrested Anjali. During questioning, she said that her live-in partner, Akhilesh, often taunted her about the child, saying that Kavya was from her first marriage.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002				
Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ co-borrower(s) guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.				
Sr.	Agreement No.	Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, Mortgagors/ Guarantor	O/s. Amount As per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date NPA Date
1	079669700000028	Ankush Stone Through Its Proprietor Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain (Borrower), Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain (Proprietor), Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) and The Legal Heirs of Late Mrs. Rajni Jain through Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain, Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain, Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain and Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain	Rs. 4,21,034.03/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Thirty Four and Paise Three Only) as on 12-Aug-25	22-Aug-25 04-Aug-2025
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 4A, Block “D”, Indraprastha Colony, Undwa Road, Ranganjmandi, Dist. Kota, Rajasthan Admeasuring 2700.0 Sq. Ft. Bounded By : North: House of Late Shri Durga Prasad Ji Bhargav Advocate, South: Colony Road 20’ Ft. East: Undwa Road, West: House of Shri Ramchandra Jeengar				
2	079669700000046	Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain, Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain, Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain & Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain, Legal Heirs of Late Mrs. Rajni Jain (Proprietor of Anshul Stone) and Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)	Rs. 10,05,520.97/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and Paise Ninety Seven Only) as on 12-Aug-25	22-Aug-25 31-Jul-2025
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 4A, Block “D”, Indraprastha Colony, Undwa Road, Ranganjmandi, Dist. Kota, Rajasthan Admeasuring 2700.0 Sq. Ft. Bounded By : North: House of Late Shri Durga Prasad Ji Bhargav Advocate, South: Colony Road 20’ Ft., East: Undwa Road, West: House of Shri Ramchandra Jeengar				
3	079669700000036	Arpit Stone Through Its Proprietor Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain (Borrower), Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain (Proprietor), Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) and The Legal Heirs of Late Mrs. Rajni Jain through Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain, Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain, Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain and Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain	Rs. 7,72,749.82/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine and Paise Eighty Two Only) as on 12-Aug-25	22-Aug-25 03-Aug-2025
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 4A, Block “D”, Indraprastha Colony, Undwa Road, Ranganjmandi, Dist. Kota, Rajasthan Admeasuring 2700.0 Sq. Ft. Bounded By : North: House of Late Shri Durga Prasad Ji Bhargav Advocate, South: Colony Road 20’ Ft., East: Undwa Road, West: House of Shri Ramchandra Jeengar				
4	MIC011101828970	Mr. Bhawar Lal Suthar (Borrower & Mortgagor), Mrs. Nandini Bai Suthar (Co-Borrower) Vishwakarma Machinery And Construction Through Proprietor Mr. Bhawar Lal Suthar (Co-Borrower)	Rs. 18,04,025.98/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Four Thousand Twenty Five and Paise Ninety Six Only) as on 25-Aug-25	27-Aug-25 13-Aug-25
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Patta No. 4401, Sankalp No. 2, Araji No. 2433, Gram Bhensha Kamed, Gram Panchayat Bhensha Kamed, Panchayat Samiti Khamnor, Tehsil Nathdwara, Dist. Rajasmand, Rajasthan Admeasuring 664.375 Sq. Ft. and owned by Mr. Bhawar Lal S/o Mr. Ishwar Lal Suthar and same bounded as under: North : Mohan Lal/Ganesh Ji Ka Pados, South: Rasta, East : Suthar Basti Bhawan Bhensha Kamed, West : Aam Rasta				
5	095769700000123	Choudhary House Through Its Proprietor Mr. Manoj Kumar (Borrower), Mr. Manoj Kumar (Proprietor & Mortgagor) & Mrs. Monika Sharan Alias Monika (Guarantor),	Rs. 11,83,162.60/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Sixty Only) as on 21-Aug-25	28-Aug-25 14-Aug-2025
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 126, Laxmi Vihar Colony Second, Kharsa No. 163/415 & 164/415, Revenue Village Chak No. 18 D.W.D., Tehsil Rawatsar, Rajasthan Admeasuring 1035, Sq. Ft. and owned by Mr. Manoj Kumar S/o Mr. Chander Bhan, Bounded By: North: Plot No. 125, South: Plot No. 127, East: School West: Road 30’ Ft.				
6	AHF004901505012	Mr. Dushyant Jain (Borrower & Mortgagor) Mr. Anil Jain (Guarantor)	Rs. 39,25,353.25/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Twenty Five Only) as on 25-Aug-25	27-Aug-25 02-Aug-25
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 32, Revenue Village Manwa Kheda, (Kharsa No. 2145 to 2148, 2168, 2169, 2175 to 2177 & 2193), Tehsil Girwa, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan Admeasuring 1380.0 Sq. Ft. and owned by Mr. Dushyant Jain S/o Late Mr. Dilip Kumar Jain and same bounded as under: North : Plot No. 31, South: Kharsa No. 2167, East: Road 30’ Ft. Wide, West: Plot No. 18				
7	MEF079601823187	Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Borrower & Mortgagor), Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain (Guarantor) , The Legal Heirs of Late Mrs. Rajni Jain through Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain, Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain, Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain and Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain	Rs. 12,62,238.84/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Four Only) as on 22-Aug-25	22-Aug-25 23-Jul-25
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 4A, Block “D”, Indraprastha Colony, Undwa Road, Ranganjmandi, Dist. Kota, Rajasthan Admeasuring 2700.0 Sq. Ft. and same bounded as under: North: House of Late Shri Durga Prasad Ji Bhargav Advocate, South : Colony Road 20’ Ft., East : Undwa Road, West : House of Shri Ramchandra Jeengar				
8	079669700000016	Pramod Stone Industries Through Its Proprietor Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Borrower), Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain (Proprietor & Mortgagor) and The Legal Heirs of Late Mrs. Rajni Jain through Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain, Mr. Arpit Kumar Jain, Mr. Ankush Kumar Jain and Mr. Anshul Kumar Jain	Rs. 13,57,361.00/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 12-Aug-25,	22-Aug-25 23-Jul-2025
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 4A, Block “D”, Indraprastha Colony, Undwa Road, Ranganjmandi, Dist. Kota, Rajasthan Admeasuring 2700.0 Sq. Ft. Bounded by: North: House of Late Shri Durga Prasad Ji Bhargav Advocate, South: Colony Road 20’ Ft., East: Undwa Road, West: House of Shri Ramchandra Jeengar				
9	MIC002401307172	Mr. Saleem Khan (Borrower), Mrs. Hasina Alias Hasina Khan (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor), Mr. Afjal Khan (Co-Borrower) and Saleem Scrap Through Proprietor Mr. Saleem Khan (Co-Borrower)	Rs. 13,18,859.66/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Paise Sixty Six Only) as on 25-Aug-25	28-Aug-25 13-Aug-25
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Plot at Kharsa No. 189, Kasba Lalot, Tehsil Lalot, Dist. Dausa, Rajasthan Admeasuring 205.0 Sq. Yd. and owned by Mrs. Hasina Khan W/o Mr. Saleem Khan and same bounded as under: North: Seller’s Land, South: Rasta 30’ Ft. Wide, East : Plot of Ketaki Devi, West : Plot of Yadav (Thaloj Wale)				
10	MIC011101518766 & MIC011101798048	Mr. Shankarlal Gokaji Kumawat (Borrower & Mortgagor), Mr. Kanhaiya Lal Kumawat (Co-Borrower) and Mrs. Laxmi Bai W/o Mr. Shankar Lal Kumawat (Co-Borrower)	Rs. 28,68,512.06/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and Paise Six Only) as on 25-Aug-25	27-Aug-25 13-Aug-25
Description of the Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of Patta No. 34, Book No. 51, Sankalp No. 2, Gram Panchayat Syana, Panchayat Samiti Annet, Dist. Rajasmand, Rajasthan Admeasuring 1882.0 Sq. Ft. and owned by Mr. Shankar Lal Kumawat S/o Mr. Gokaji Kumawat and same bounded as under: North: Road, South : Aam Rasta, East : Sohan Lal, West : Babu Lal				
The above borrowers, co-borrowers and /or their guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002. Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.				
s/d – Dated: 18-09-2025 Place: All Rajasthan Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited				

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED e-TENDER NOTICE			
The TGTTRANSCO invites online Bids under e-procurement for supply of the following equipment: 1) Tender Specification No TGPMM31-26/2025, Name of the Works: Supply, Installation and Configuration of 31 Nos. Laptop Computers with 3 years comprehensive warranty onsite warranty & Licensed Antivirus with 3 years validity. 2) Supply of 220V/KV Control & Relay Panels (i.e., Item-I: Feeder, Item-II: PTR, Item-III: Busbar, Item-IV: Busbar (Distributed), and Item-V: Bus Coupler against Tender Specification No. TGPMM21-25/2025. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., https://tender.telangana.gov.in , https://tender.telangana.gov.in Contact Nos: O/o. The Chief Engineer/P&MM, TGTTRANSCO/Vidyut South/Hyd. Phone: 040-23396000, Extn.: 3537/3323/3487/3583/3460/3332, Fax: 040-23303736, www.tgttransco.com			
R.O. No.: 625-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26		Sd/- Chief Engineer/P&MM	
BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, ANDHRA PRADESH ESWAR ELITE, BESIDE SONO-VISION, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR			
Dated: 11-09-2025			
Re. No. ESE51-15026(31)/1/2022-CSEC-BIE			
e-procurement Tender Notice			
The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, invites e-procurement Tenders from reputed and experienced Software Development and Data Processing and Result Preparation (SDPPRP) Agencies for conduct & processing of results (General & Vocational) of Intermediate Public Examinations (IPE) March 2026 and Intermediate Public Advanced Supplementary Examinations (IPASE) May 2026. For further details visit : https://tender.apecprocurement.gov.in .			
KRITIKA SHUKLA, I.A.S. DIRECTOR			
UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD Registered office at : Unit 2009-14, 20th Floor, Magnum Global Park, Golf Course Extension Road, Sec-58, Gurugram (Haryana)-122011 CIN: U64990HR2016PTC057984			
APPENDIX IV [See rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE			
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD. under the “Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices to the Borrower/s as details herein under, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.			
The said Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this date. The Borrower/Co-borrower and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD. For the amount specified therein with further interest, costs and Charges from respective dates thereon till full payment. The Borrower’s attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.			
Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under:			
Sr. No.	Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount	Demand Notice Date	Symbolic Possession Date
1	1. Dharmraj Gurjar S/o Ramkanar (Borrower), 2. Ramkanar S/o Prabhu (Co-Borrower), 3. Barji Bai W/o Ramkanar (Co-Borrower) All Above Residing At- Ranipura, Market Area, Bundi, Rajasthan – 323024 Loan No. LXDE002823-240033716 Loan Agreement Date- 14-Feb-24 Loan Amt. Rs. 5,20,000/-	14-APR-25	12-SEP-2025
		Amount Due In Rs. Rs. 8,71,502/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Only) As On 14-Apr-2025 + Further Interest And Other Charges From 15-Apr-2025	
Details Of The Secured Asset:- All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Patta No. 1061 Dated 17.07.2023, Sankalp No.07(II) Dated 23.05.2023, Admeasuring Area 1813 Sq. Ft., Kharsa No. 1370, Situated At- Gram Ranipura, Gram Panchayat Ranipura, Ranipura Samiti Hindoli, District- Bundi, Rajasthan. Bounded As: East- Land Of Shankar Lal Gurjar, West - Bada Of Kalyan, North - Self Land, South - Road.			
2	1. Suresh Meena S/o Bajrang Meena (Borrower), 2. Durga Kumar Meena W/o Suresh Meena (Co-Borrower) Both Above Residing At Mata J Ka Khara, Gram Tapa Nayagaon, Bhiwarwa Rajasthan-311404 Loan No. LXSP02824-25036002 Loan Agreement Date- 16-Apr-24 Loan Amt. Rs. 5,20,000/-	14-MAY-25	16-SEP-2025
		Amount Due In Rs. Rs. 5,35,977/- (Rupees Five Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Only) As On 14-May-2025 + Further Interest And Other Charges From 15-May-2025	
Details Of The Secured Asset:- All That Part And Parcel Of Residential Patta No. 20, Block No. 595, Dated 05.10.2021, Sankalp No.01 Dated 20-09-2021, Admeasuring Area 1131 Sq. Ft., Kharsa No. 1370, Situated At- Gram Ranipura, Gram Panchayat Ranipura, Ranipura Samiti Shashila, District- Bhiwarwa, Rajasthan. Bounded As East - Self, West- Aam Rasta, North - Hemraj Meena, South - Shivram Meena.			
Date: 18-Sep-2025		Authorized Officer, Mr. Gurav Tirupathi Mobile- 9650055701	
Place: Gurugram, Haryana		Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt Ltd	

BRIEFLY

ANDHRA PRADESH
Teenager among
7 of family killed in
truck-car collision

Sangam: Seven members of a family, including a 15-year-old girl, were killed when a sand-laden truck collided with their car in Nellore Wednesday, police said. The incident occurred near Sangam mandal when the truck coming in the opposite direction crashed into the car, killing the seven on the spot. Efforts are underway to trace the accused truck driver. A case was registered. YSRC president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has expressed grief over the mishap. **PTI**

CHHATTISGARH

Police: 12 Maoists
surrender, cite
'hollow' ideology

Narayanpur: Twelve Maoists — nine of them carrying a collective bounty of Rs 18 lakh — have surrendered in Narayanpur district, a senior police officer said on Wednesday. The cadres, including five women, turned themselves in before police and ITBP officials here, Narayanpur SP Robinson Guria said. They cited disappointment with "hollow" Maoist ideology, "atrocities" committed by Maoists on innocent tribals, and growing internal differences within the banned outfit, he said. **PTI**

KARNATAKA

SIT finds skeletons
near forest in
Dharmasthala

Mangaluru: A SIT probing the Dharmasthala case has reportedly recovered skeletal remains during a search operation in Banglegudda forest, near the Netravathi bathing ghats in Dakshina Kannada Wednesday. Officials said the area was previously marked as a possible evidence site during witness depositions. The bones have been sent for the forensic exam. Sowjanya, a 17-year-old college student, was allegedly raped and killed in Dharmasthala in 2012. Officials said further details would be made public after the results are available. **PTI**

Congress tags EC on Assam BJP post, Owaisi slams 'fear-mongering'

SUKRITA BARUAH

GUWAHATI, SEPTEMBER 17

THE CONGRESS has asked the Election Commission to take note and said it is planning to file a police complaint against an AI-generated video posted by the Assam BJP on X, captioned 'Assam without BJP', and suggesting that the state would be overrun by the minority community if this happened.

The video was posted by the handle 'BJP Assam Pradesh' late on Monday. Underneath the text 'Assam without BJP', a series of AI-generated images appear, including of a man in a skull cap cutting meat by the road that is

Journalist challenges Delhi court's gag order on Adani group content

NIRBHAY THAKUR

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

JOURNALIST PARANJOY Guha Thakurta challenged an order passed by a Delhi court on September 6, which restrained him and others from publishing alleged defamatory content on Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) and directed them to remove unverified posts. The court had clarified that verified reporting was permissible and that there was no blanket ban on reporting on Adani Enterprises.

Senior advocate Trideep Pais, who appeared for Thakurta, told the court on Wednesday: "It's literally like the plaintiff (AEL) wants to control the whole media. This order is completely overboard."

Senior advocate Anurag Ahluwalia, who represented AEL in court, responded: "This is defamatory. We take strong objection to this."

District Judge Rakesh Kumar Singh of Rohini Court said, "I will record this in the order. Please don't use such words again."

Paranjay
Guha
Thakurta

Judge Singh was hearing the matter as Judge Sunil Chaudhary, before whom it was listed, was on leave. "I won't repeat it, sir... they're enjoying an interim order. This is going to create a problem for all websites. I'm an independent journalist. I also publish on other websites," said Pais.

"An injunction is passed without referring to what is defamatory... There is no application of the interim order, and there is absolutely no indication of what is defamatory... that's the flaw of the impugned order," he added.

Posting the matter for Thursday, the Judge asked Pais, "I'm just trying to understand the urgency. It can be heard tomorrow morning... will your client's business stop in a day? Is this a matter of life and death?" "Pursuant to the judgment, all URLs that aren't even mentioned in the plaint are

being removed by the government," said Pais, adding that in a few hours, all links will be deleted.

"I've pursued this matter every day. I've drafted my appeal overnight. With a lot of difficulty, I've got a hearing today. I've been pursuing this for seven days straight," he said.

Following the court order referred to by Pais, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) had issued takedown notices to several journalists.

The September 6 order said: "... at this stage, instead of issuing a blanket order on restraining defendants No. 1 to 9 from fair, verified and substantiated reporting and from hosting, storing/ circulating such articles/ posts/ URLs, it would suffice the interest of justice to restrain defendants No. 1 to 10 from publishing/ distributing/ circulating unverified, unsubstantiated and ex-facie defamatory reports about the plaintiff (Adani Enterprises Limited) allegedly tarnishing the reputation of the plaintiff till the next date of hearing."

Citing court's ruling on Adani, ministry sends takedown notices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

THE INFORMATION and Broadcasting (I&B) Ministry has issued a notice to 12 independent journalists and news outlets, seeking the takedown of allegedly defamatory content on Adani Enterprises, citing a Delhi court order dated September 6.

The notice has been sent to online publishers, including news organisations *Newslandry*, *The Wire*, *HW News English*; journalists Ravish Kumar, Ajit Anjum, Abhisar Sharma, Paranjay Guha Thakurta; satirist Akash Banerjee's *The Desh Bhakt*, and content creator Dhruv Rathee. Others include Deepak Sharma, Pragya ka Panna, and New Delhi Post. Overall, the I&B ministry is understood to have ordered the removal of 138 YouTube links and 83 Instagram posts, seeking compliance with the Delhi court order. Stating that the court had ordered the removal of all defamatory material from articles and social me-

dia posts within five days of the order, the I&B Ministry notice dated September 16 stated that the order had not been complied with within the stipulated time.

"Accordingly, you are directed to take appropriate action for compliance with the aforementioned order, and submit the action taken to the Ministry within 36 hours of the issue of this communication," the order noted.

On September 6, a Delhi court passed an ex parte interim order restraining journalists and news organisations from publishing defamatory content against businessman Gautam Adani's AEL and also ordered the removal of defamatory content published online.

This was in response to a defamation suit filed by Adani Enterprises alleging that a few journalists, activists and organisations have damaged its reputation and cost its stakeholders billions of dollars, adding that it caused loss to the image, brand equity, and credibility of India's brand as a country.

BASHAARAT MASOOD

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 17

A VIDEO clip on social media shows a man perched on a stationary apple truck, holding up two fruits. The fruit he holds are crumbling, their rotten, blackening flesh falling apart with the slightest touch.

On Wednesday, the Jammu-Srinagar stretch of National Highway-44 reopened after 20 days — a development that will allow hundreds of the stranded apple trucks to make their way across the country.

This comes after protests over the closure of the road link following heavy rain. But for Kashmir, which leans mainly on this road connectivity to prop up its apple mainstay economy, the road closure has already had an adverse fallout. As truckloads of fresh apples wait for passage by the shuttered road, more and more fruit goes bad, with apple growers now staring at massive losses.

According to Fayaz Ahmad Malik, president of the Sopore

Remove Cong's AI video of Modi, mother: HC to social media sites

HIMANSHU HARSH

PATNA, SEPTEMBER 17

THE PATNA High Court on Wednesday directed the immediate removal of a 36-second AI-generated video featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his late mother, Heeraben Modi, posted by the Bihar Congress from all social media platforms, citing violations of privacy and dignity rights.

A Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice P B Bajantrhi and Justice Alok Kumar Sinha passed the interim order while hearing a Public Interest Litigation filed by one Vivekanand Singh on September 15. The court specifically directed Meta Platforms (Facebook), Google India (YouTube), and X (Twitter) India to halt the circulation of the video content.

"To avoid further damages, if any, respondents 6-8 are hereby directed not to circulate the subject video clipping from here af-

terwards until further orders to be passed by this Court," the Bench ordered, referencing the social media platforms as respondents in the case.

The impugned video, posted by the Bihar Congress on September 10 and marked as 'AI-generated', depicted Modi dreaming about his deceased mother, who appeared to criticise him over his politics in poll-bound Bihar.

The PIL described this content as containing "statements alleged to be defamatory and personally directed against the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India." The petition, filed through advocate Praveen Kumar, sought a direction "to forthwith remove and block the impugned video from all platforms" and "to declare that the impugned video constitutes a corrupt practice under Section 123(4) of the Representation of People Act, 1951."

The PIL also highlighted the timing of the video's release, noting that it coincided with "the sa-

cred period of Pitra Paksha, when the Hon'ble Prime Minister was engaged in personal ceremonies for his late mother," which the petitioner argued "aggravates the impact of the alleged defamatory content."

It also described the video as constituting "malicious propaganda" that could "vitiate free and fair elections, which are part of the basic structure of the Constitution," given its circulation during an election period.

The court's decision relied on established Supreme Court precedents, recognising privacy and dignity as fundamental rights under the Constitution.

It also issued notices to several respondents mentioned in the PIL, including the Union Government, the Bihar Government, the Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee, the Election Commission of India, and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, requiring them to file their responses within the stipulated timeframe.

Advocate

Ratnesh

Kushwaha, representing the Union of India through the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, welcomed the court's decision. "The honourable bench of Acting Chief Justice P B Bajantrhi, hearing on the PIL filed on the AI video, ordered that Congress should stop the live stream of that video until further orders and gave Congress two weeks to file their response," Singh said.

"We welcome this decision. In public space, making such AI videos or comments about the mother of any such dignitaries and political leaders is not acceptable," he said.

The video had been uploaded days after a person used abusive language towards the PM and his mother during a Congress rally in Darbhanga. It had been criticised by the BJP and NDA allies, which accused the Congress of resorting to "shameful" tactics to target Modi ahead of the polls scheduled later this year.



Workers separate rotten apples in Pulwama. ANI

Fruit Mandi, some 5,000 trucks lined the road. Nicknamed the 'Apple Town of Kashmir', Sopore has India's second largest fruit market. "Fruit is rotting in these trucks. A fruit truck costs around Rs 10-12 lakh, and there are hundreds of trucks that were off for Bangladesh. Each of them costs around Rs 20-25 lakh," he said, claiming that neither "the Centre nor the J&K government is concerned about the huge losses incurred by the fruit growers and traders in the Valley".

As fruit markets remained closed in Kashmir to protest the closure of the highway, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off a direct Srinagar-Delhi parcel train for apples Monday. The train has a capacity to carry 23 tonnes of apples in its eight bogies.

On X, Sinha called it "a big step" for apple growers of Jammu and Kashmir. "It will significantly reduce transit time and increase income opportunities for thousands of farmers and boost the agricultural economy of the region," Sinha said in his post.

But apple growers said the

train was inadequate, accusing both the Centre and Omar government of not doing enough to resolve the problem. "The fruit that the freight train will carry is barely the load of 10 trucks," Malik said. "From Sopore fruit mandi alone, 400 apple trucks leave for different parts of the country these days. In another 15-20 days, this number will reach 1,000 trucks. If this isn't a joke, then what is it?"

As pressure mounted on his government, Chief Minister Omar

Abdullah spoke Monday to Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari. This was after Abdullah demanded that the Centre "handover" the highway to his government "if it can't restore it". "The frustration of fruit growers is understandable. They have been very patient for the first few days but watching their hard work rot because NHIDCL is unable to stabilise the highway, their patience has worn thin & that is totally understandable," he said.

Karnataka: Gunmen rob SBI branch, escape with ₹1.04 crore, 20 kilo gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 17

SEVERAL MASKED men, dressed in military-style fatigues and wielding country-made pistols, robbed a State Bank of India (SBI) branch in Karnataka's Vijayapura district on Tuesday evening.

Police said the robbers threatened and restrained the manager, cashier and other staff members at the SBI branch in Chadchan before fleeing with ₹1.04 crore in cash and 20 kg gold worth ₹20 crore. Police said the robbery took place at 6.30 pm when the bank was closed to customers and the guard was away. The FIR said there were three robbers inside the bank

while two waited outside.

Police said a couple of bullets were fired inside the branch. A few people were standing outside to withdraw money from the ATM kiosk when the heist took place. Laxman B Nimbargi, Vijayapura SP, told reporters: "We responded immediately after receiving information about the theft. The exact amount of stolen cash and gold ornaments remains unclear pending the arrival of senior bank officials."

According to the FIR, Tarakeshwar, the bank manager, said that a few minutes before the robbery, a man aged 25 to 30 years, wearing a mask, cap, and glasses, entered his chamber.

"He wanted to open a current account, and he produced the form with the wrong details.

I asked him to correct it. Meanwhile, my colleague Mahanthesh and I went towards the strong room to close the day's account. The man followed us, and at gunpoint told us 'cash nikalo warna jaan se maar doonga' (take out the cash, or else we will kill you)," Tarakeshwar said. He said more men came and tied their hands and legs, according to the FIR.

A police officer said the robbers also tied up some customers, packed the valuables in sacks before locking the premises from outside. The events were captured on CCTV.

Police suspect the perpetrators fled toward Maharashtra via the Hulajanti route, suggesting a possible interstate coordination.

Odisha: Body of missing woman constable found

Bhubaneswar: A 25-year-old traffic constable, who had been missing since September 6, was found killed and buried in a jungle in Odisha's Keonjhar, police said Wednesday.

Subhamitra Sahoo, who was a native of Paradip in Jagatsinghpur and posted in Bhubaneswar, disappeared after leaving for duty on September 6. Her mother Sukanti Sahoo lodged a missing person's report here on September 7. During the probe, police found that Subhamitra had married one Deepak Rout in July 2024, said Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Police Commissioner S Dev Datta Singh.

Rout, a police constable, is the prime suspect who is on the run. He allegedly killed Subhamitra "due to financial disputes" and buried her body in a jungle in Keonjhar, Singh said. **PTI**

Govt's 'Liberation Day' celebration for Hyderabad holds legacy of another PM

VIKAS PATHAK

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

AS THE Narendra Modi government marks September 17, when the Hyderabad State became a part of India in 1948, as 'Liberation Day', it is another Prime Minister whose legacy is closely tied to it.

For that leader, the fight for India's freedom did not end on August 15, 1947. It only finished a year later, on September 17, 1948.

That freedom fighter was PV Narasimha Rao, who abandoned his legal practice to become a part of the resistance against the Razakars — the private armies promoted by Hyderabad Nizam

Mir Osman Ali Khan, whose atrocities against the people were on the rise.

On March 28, 1976, Rao spoke about this episode of his life in an interview given to the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, now the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library.

His involvement started with his association with known Congress leader Burgula Ramakrishna Rao, Rao recalled. "... somehow, while I was going on with my (law) practice, it was becoming more and more obvious with every passing day that we, in the old Hyderabad State, would not be able to keep out of active politics," Rao said.

As the atrocities of the

Razakars increased, and "even in legal practice, there was communal discrimination", the Congress leader said: "... it was not possible for any patriotic citizen to keep out... and sit back looking on just as an observer... I jumped into the fray when it was no longer possible to keep out."

Rao joined an underground movement started by the state Congress, called the 'Border Movement'. "I was attached to the Chanda tehsil... and it became difficult for us to carry on. We were personae non gratae. In the villages also, the Razakar depredations became more and more intolerable."

After he was identified as a



Ex-PM P V Narasimha Rao abandoned his legal practice to be a part of the resistance against the Razakars — the private armies promoted by Hyderabad Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan

part of the movement, the Congress leader said, "it was no longer possible for my family to remain in the village, so we just shifted to Chanda". "... we all went, leaving everything, all our lands and properties to the servants... I had taken up the course of the border camp activities, which meant attacking police stations and securing arms, ammunition and things like that."

He was deputed to get weapons, Rao said. "These dealings were carried out at Jabalpur, Katni and all those places... I stayed in Jabalpur incognito for more than seven or eight months." Recalling the danger he played with, he said the peo-

ple he dealt with "might be very friendly with you tonight and cut your throat tomorrow night". "But somehow, because I had some friends, who also had equally tough characters with them, I was saved."

Rao next moved to Chennai, then called Madras, from where Hyderabad State Congress's central office operated, and was given the task of handling news coming from 'border camps'. "From the newspapers of those days, we could easily see how the atrocities were mounting, how public pressure was mounting because the Government of India, according to us, was taking a longer time than necessary to intervene in

Hyderabad."

He added, "Ultimately, when the 'police action' started on 13 September, I was in Madras and I went back to Chanda... and, along with other workers of the Chanda camp, came to Karimnagar. I was immediately placed in charge of my taluka town. Then it became quite clear that I could not go back to my legal practice."

He would remain in politics, going on to become the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, then moving to the Centre and holding consequential posts in the government and the Congress, before becoming the PM and steering India through economic liberalisation.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Sethu Lal Tejaram ("Borrower(s)"), Teja Ram, Lila Sethu Lal ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (JMFAARC) on **04-May-2025 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 752030/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	115MSM001132436
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Along With Structure Standing There On Being Property Situated At Kh. No. 51, Gram Moukheri, Phalodi, Jodhpur Admeasuring 14810 Sq. Feet Bounded As East - Land Of Teja Ram, West - Rasta & House Of Ramku Devi, North - Land Of Teja Ram Then Krishna Ram, South - Land Of Jhamu Devi Lakhara
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 503500/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 50350/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **Leela Sethu Lal**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with earnest money deposit as mentioned above).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.jmfmlfinancialarc.com/Home/AssetsForSale> OR <https://www.bankauctions.in>
Date: 18-Sep-25
Place: Rajasthan

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Prema Ram ("Borrower(s)"), Vimala Devi & , ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **27-Jun-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 1571774/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	103MSM001052952
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece Or Parcel Of Land Along With Str-ucture Standing Thereon Being Property Situated At Kharsa No. 622/12, Admeasuring 50 X 60 = 3000 Sq. Ft. At Grama Pratap Nagar, Tehsil Sonit, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, 342006 And Bounded As: East: Land Of Channa Ram S/O Suja Ram, West: Land Of Laili and Others, North: Way & Nika, South: Land Kistur Ram & Others
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 701000/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 70100/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(Prema Ram)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with earnest money deposit as mentioned above).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.jmfmlfinancialarc.com/Home/AssetsForSale> OR <https://www.bankauctions.in>
Date: 18-Sep-25
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Kalu Hamira Ram ("Borrower(s)"), Mukesh Kalu Ram & Papudi Mota Ram, ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **24-Jun-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 312557/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	103MSM001042592
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Along With Structure Standing There On Being At Patta No. 015, Missal No. 26, Gram Panchayat Lavara Bawadi, Panchayat Samiti Bawadi Dist Jodhpur Total Admeasuring 244.38 Sq. Yrds Bounded As East - Rasta, West - Agg Land Of Manohar Singh, North - Bhanwra Ram Lavar, South - Hamir Ram Ka Bada
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 501500/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 50150/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(Papudi)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with earnest money deposit as mentioned above).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.jmfmlfinancialarc.com/Home/AssetsForSale> OR <https://www.bankauctions.in>
Date: 18-Sep-25
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Dinesh Kumar ("Borrower(s)"), Akash Parihar & Indra Devi, ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **26-Jun-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 1461120/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	103MSM00111680
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated At Patta No. 04, Ward No. 17, Meghwal Ka Bada Bas, Bilara, Tehsil Bilara, Dist - Jodhpur (Raj) Measuring 420 Sq. Fts Bounded As East - House Of Amra Ram Bochawat, West - Road, North - House Of Kailash Parihar, South - House Of Ashok Parihar
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 694000/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 69400/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(Dinesh Kumar)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Ram Chandra Ram ("Borrower(s)"), Kamla Bai & , ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **26-Jun-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 725570/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	103MSM001051333
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property/Land Area 186.22 Sq. Mtrs., Part Of Kharsa No.388/10 Rakba 0.0162 Hector, Situated At Gram: Nandiya Khurd, Tehsil: Baori, District: Jodhpur, Rajasthan, 342037 Admeasuring Area 93.11 Sq. Mtr And Bounded As :- East- Damar Road & Nikal, West- Land Of Kharsa No.388, North- Land Of Kharsa No.388, South:- Rest Land Of This Kharsa
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 338000/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 33800/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(Kamla Bai & Ram Chandra)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Manohar Lumba Ram ("Borrower(s)"), Tipu Lumba Ram & , ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **26-Jun-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 607262/- as on 15-Nov-24** due to the Secured Creditor (for the loans assigned by Tyger against the properties mentioned in the table below, together with interest at contractual rate and expenses, costs, charges, etc. due thereon till the date of final payment (reducing the recoveries made till date) from the Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s).

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	103MSM001085114
Description of the secured immovable	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Along With Structure Standing There On Being Property Situated At Kharsa No. 388/10, Gram Nandiya Khurd, Tehsil Bawadi, District Jodhpur Admeasuring 93.11 Sq. Mtr Bounded As East - Nikal And Road, West - Land Of Kharsa No. 388 (Chhatar Singh), North - Land Of Same Kharsa (Ram Chandra), South - Land Of Kharsa No. 388 (Chhatar Singh)
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Rs. 204000/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Rs. 20400/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(Tipu Lumba Ram)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
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pnb Circle Recovery Center KOTA : 9A, Industrial Area, Kota (Raj.)
E-Mail : cokotasamd@pnb.co.in, Mobile No. 8420000210

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix-IV [See Proviso to Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas, The undersigned 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 the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19.05.2025, calling upon the Borrower & Mortgagor: All legal heirs of Late Mr. Shyam Lal Jatav, Mr. Ashok Kumar Gansariya & Mr. Jitendra Kumar Gansariya, Ac. No. 38960ND00003509, 80 - Gangapur City (389600) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 14,04,122.36/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two and Ninety-Six Paise only) with further interest until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/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 the 12th Day of September of the Year 2025.

The Borrowers 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. The Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor 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. 14,37,801.90/- (In Words Rupees Fourteen Lacs Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred One and Ninety Paise Only) as on 12.09.2025 and further interest from 31.08.2025 & expenses thereon until full payment.

Description of Immovable Property	
All part and parcel of Residential IP Situated at Plot No. 48 and part of Plot No. 49, Kharsa No. 1043, Mirzapur, Tehsil-Gangapur City, Sawaimahadpur - standing in the Name of Mr. Shyam Lal Jatav S/o Gordan Jatav, measuring 92.93 Sqmtr.	
Boundaries: North : Plot No. 47 & 50, South : Road, East : Remaining Part of Plot No. 49, West : Plot No. 45 Date : 12.09.2025, Place : Gangapur City	Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank

IKF REGISTERED OFFICE : 40-40/14, Corporate Centre, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520 010. Phone No.: 0866-2474644.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable property) Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IKF Finance Limited (IKF) 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, issued a Demand Notice dated 11-07-2025 calling upon the borrower/s and co borrower/s 1) M/s. Aashapura Enterprises Rep by its Proprietor Mr. Bansil Lal, 2) Mr. Bansil Lal S/O Ganesh Lal, 3) Mr. Manju Devi Wo Bansil Lal, (Loan Account No. LXUDP03524-250308715) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 19,18,557/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest Enforcement rule 2002, on this 17th day of Sep. Month of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IKF for an amount of Rs. 19,18,557/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) against Loan Account No. LXUDP03524-250308715 as due on 10/07/2025 with further interest and Charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the "IKF" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IKF" and no further step shall be taken by "IKF" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
Patta No. 22, Missal No. 22, Sankalp No. 02, Gram Panchayat Bhuvana, Panchayat Samiti Badgaj, District Udaipur (Raj.) (Hereinafter referred as the Said Property) Admeasuring: Area 426.25 Sq. Feet. Boundaries: North: House of Shambhul S/O Ganeshlal Nagarchi, South: Aam Rasta, East: House of Naresh J, West: Prabhulal S/O Nathulal.

Date: 17-09-2025, Place: Jaipur Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Finance Ltd.

HERO HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Contact Address: Office No-210 and 211 Second Floor, Plot No B-13, Vinkateshara Tower, Central Spine, Vidyaadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302039.
Regd. Office: 609, Community Centre, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057.
Ph: 011 49257000, Toll Free No: 1800 212 8000. Email: customer.care@hero.com
Website: www.herohousingfinance.com | CIN: U65192DL2016PLC30148

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Hero Housing Finance Limited, 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, issued a demand notices as mentioned below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Hero Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date mentioned below.

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

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s) Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice as per Demand Notice	Date of Possession (Constructive / Physical)
HHFJAIH0019000003196	Vinod Pareek, Makhan Lal Sharma Son Of Ramnarayan, Lalita Wife Of Makhan Lal Sharma	09.06.2025 Rs. 18,19,873/- as on 09.06.2025	12.09.2025 (Symbolic)
HHFJAILAP 23000036260	M.S. MEENA, ANJU MEENA	11.06.2025 Rs. 44,67,417/- as on 10.06.2025	12.09.2025 (Symbolic)

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: All That piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Plot No.01, Ward No. 17, Patta No.271406/04, Village Buchadeha, Kachri Parikar Ke Pasche, Tehsil Kotputli, District Jaipur, Rajasthan-303108, Area Admeasuring 17.00 Sq. Yards, along with all common amenities written in Title Document. All That piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Plot No.02, Ward No. 17, Patta No. 271406/04, Village Buchadeha, Kachri Parikar Ke Pasche, Tehsil Kotputli, District Jaipur, Rajasthan-303108, Area Admeasuring 17.00 Sq. Yards, along with all common amenities written in Title Document. Plot No. 1-Bounded By North: Road, East: 18 Feet Wide Road, West- Plot No.08, South- Plot No. 02, Plot No. 2-Bounded By North-Plot No. 1, East: 18 Feet Wide Road, West- Plot No. 07, South- Plot No. 03.

DATE : 16-09-2025, PLACE: JAIPUR Sd/- Authorised Officer FOR HERO HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Identification No.: U67190MH2007PLC174287
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Chenergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400025
Authorised Officer: Prashant Monde Email- queries.arc@jmfml.com, Phone + 022 6224 1676 Website: www.jmfmlfinancialarc.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(See proviso to Rule 8(6), provision to Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rules 8(6), and proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Enforcement Rules").

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Giriraj Nagar ("Borrower(s)"), Nandkishor Dhakad & Ganesh Ram, Geeta Bai, ("Co-borrower(s)")** that the below described immovable mortgaged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Tyger Capital Private Limited (formerly Adani Capital Private Limited) ("Tyger") (subsequently assigned to JMFAARC) on **26-Jan-25 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for outstanding of Rs. 211794.67 (In Words Rupees Two lacs Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and Sixty Seven Paise Only) as on 12.09.2025 and further interest from 31.08.2025 & expenses thereon until full payment.**

Detailed description of the secured immovable their reserve price, and the earnest money deposit is as mentioned in the table below:

Loan No.	106MSM001053011
Description of the secured immovable	Property-I : All that piece and parcel of land along with structure standing there on being the residential House/Patta No. 6609, situated at Kharsa No. 182, Village Miyara & Gram Panchayat Bagher, Tehsil Khanpur, District Jhalawar, Rajasthan, admeasuring 966 Square Feets Bounded as East - H/O Tej Pal & Sonu, West - H/O Ram Bharoosh, North - Road, South - H/O Om prakash. Property-II : All that piece and parcel of land along with structure standing there on being the residential House/Patta No. 21403, situated at Kharsa No. 205, Village Miyara & Gram Panchayat Bagher, Tehsil Khanpur, District Jhalawar, Rajasthan, admeasuring 2430 Square Feets Bounded as East - H/O Dhanraj, West - H/O Tej Pal, North - Self Part than Gadawara Nur Ji Road, South - Plot of Mohan Lal
Reserve price (In Rs.)	Property-I : Rs. 803000/- Property-II : Rs. 527000/-
EMD (In Rs.)	Property-I : Rs. 80300/- Property-II : Rs. 52700/-
Date of Inspection	23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with EMD deposited as mentioned above)	13-Oct-25
Date of E-auction	14-Oct-25 (11:00 PM to 4.00 pm)

(Note: above properties are owned by **(1. Geeta Bai, 2. Ganesh Ram)**)
Encumbrances known, if any: Not known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge
Date of Inspection: 23-09-2025 & 03-10-2025.
Last date for submission of online application for bids (along with earnest money deposit as mentioned above).
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.jmfmlfinancialarc.com/Home/AssetsForSale> OR <https://www.bankauctions.in>
Date: 18-Sep-25
Place: Rajasthan

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
(Acting in its capacity as trustee of AC Retail September 2024 – Trust)

UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD
Registered office at : Unit 2009-14, 20th Floor, Magnum Global Park, Golf Course Extension Road, Sec-58, Gurugram (Haryana)-122011
CIN: U64900HR2016PTC057984

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF HOUSE HOLD ARTICLE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s)/co-borrower (s) and guarantor (s) whose details are given in below mentioned that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor the physical possession of which has been taken on 12.09.2025 by the authorised officer of M/S Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt. Limited

Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Property Description
1. Prabhul Lal Mali S/o Uday Lal Mali (Borrower), 2. Dhagu Bai W/o Prabhul Lal Mali (Co-Borrower) Both Residing At: Singhpur, Chittorgarh Rajasthan-312207	All That Part And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Patta No.48, Book No.18, Missal No.200, Sankalp No.04, Dated-23-11-2021, Measuring Area 348 Sq.ft. Situated At: Village Singhp

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 84 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Shubham Tatwal, S/o Babu Lal, R/o Old T.B. Clinic, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 477/2024, Dated 14.10.24, U/s 318(4)/319(2)/61(2)/3(5) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023, P.S. Special Cell, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Shubham Tatwal** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Shubham Tatwal** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Shubham Tatwal** accused of **FIR No. 477/2024, Dated 14.10.24, U/s 318(4)/319(2)/61(2)/3(5) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023, P.S. Special Cell, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **29.10.2025**.

By Order
Ms. Shriya Agrawal
Chief Judicial Magistrate
DP/12154/Spl. Cell/2025 Patiala House Courts, New Delhi

easy EASY HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Reg. Office: 302, 3rd Floor, Savvy Chambers, Dattatray Road & V. P. Road (EXTN.), Santacruz West, Mumbai - 400054. CIN: U74999MH2017PLC297819
Website: www.easylf.com | Email: contact@easylfhomefinance.in
Toll Free: 1800 22 3279 | Toll: +91 22 3550 3442 | +91 22 3521 0487

APPENDIX IV RULE 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Easy Home Finance Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated May 13, 2025 calling upon the **Mr. Tara Chand, Mrs. Jyani (Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs. 12,25,847/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven only)** along with further overdue charges from 13(2) till date of payment and/or realization in full within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower/co-borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/co-borrower/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrower/co-borrower/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property shall be subject to the charge of the Easy Home Finance Limited for an amount of **Rs. 12,25,847/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven only)** along with further overdue. Interest etc. charges from 13(2) till date of payment and/or realization in full within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property Address: Plot no 155, khasra no. 261, Vasant Vihar yojana, khokhariya, Jodhpur, 342001. Description Of Boundaries: As per Sale Deed:- East: Plot no. 156, West: Plot no. 154, North: Plot no. 136, South: 25' Road. As per Site: East: Plot no. 156, West: Plot no. 154, North: Plot no. 136, South: 25' Road.

Date: September 16, 2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Rajasthan EASY HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Regional office Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

Choudhary Campus, Near Durgapetrol Pump, Dahod Road, Thikariya, Banswara
Email: -rorpcb@banswara2021@gmail.com, www.environment.rajasthan.gov.in

पर्यावरण स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई के लिये आम सूचना

विषय:- “मैसर्स राजमाया इन्फ्रस्ट्रक्चर्स एलएलपी” प्रो. श्री विजित कुमार, एम. एल.नं. 08/2021 (सेक्टर-1, 1228 हैक्टर, उपग्रह समता 91307 दन प्रतियोगिता) ग्राम कराडा, तहसील- सांगवाड़ा, जिला- झुंझपुर हेतु पर्यावरण स्वीकृति के लिए लोक सुनवाई।

- सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रो. श्री विजित कुमार के द्वारा “मैसर्स राजमाया इन्फ्रस्ट्रक्चर्स एलएलपी” एम.एल.नं. 08/2021 (सेक्टर-1, 1228 हैक्टर, उपग्रह समता 91307 दन प्रतियोगिता) ग्राम कराडा, तहसील-सांगवाड़ा, जिला-झुंझपुर को प्रस्ताव राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, बांसवाड़ा के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया है तथा पर्यावरण को पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति के लिए लोक सुनवाई बाबत आवेदन किया गया है।
- और चूंकि मण्डल को उक्त परियोजना हेतु वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी अधि सूचना संख्या एस.ओ. 1533 दिनांक 14.9.2006 के अनुसार लोक सुनवाई हेतु इस आशय की सूचना जारी कर 30 दिवस का नोटिफिक्शन जमाना आवश्यक है।
- उक्त परियोजना से संबंधित सविधान अर्थात् (कार्यकारी सारांश) निम्नांकित कार्यालयों पर उपलब्ध है:- 1) कार्यालय जिला कलेक्टर, झुंझपुर, 2) राज्य सचिव, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, झुंझपुर, 4) संस्थानिक क्षेत्र, शांति झुंझपुर, 5) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार-ए-216, अन्त्य भवन संस्थानिक क्षेत्र शांति झुंझपुर, 6) जिला उपायुक्त, झुंझपुर, 7) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिला परिषद, झुंझपुर, 8) उपप्रमुख अधिकारी, सांगवाड़ा, जिला-झुंझपुर, 9) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, चौधरी कैमल, दुर्गा पेंशन पथ के पास, दाहोड़ रोड, डिहकिया, बांसवाड़ा (राज.)।

अतः सर्वसाधारण को नोटिफिक्शन के माध्यम से पदार्थ द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त योजना के लिए पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से संबंधित लोक सुनवाई दिनांक **28.10.2025 (मंगलवार) को दोपहर 02.00 बजे, आम पंचायत भवन कराडा, ग्राम-कराडा, तहसील-सांगवाड़ा, जिला-झुंझपुर में उपस्थित होकर अपने सुझाव/आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।** साथ ही इस समझ में लिखित सुझाव/आवेदन हेतु सूचना के प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिवस के अन्दर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, बांसवाड़ा में भी प्रस्तुत किया जा सकते हैं।

दीर्घीय अधिकारी, ए.टी.ए.डि.म., सांगवाड़ा

REGIONAL OFFICE RAJASTHAN STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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- और चूंकि मण्डल को उक्त परियोजना हेतु वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी अधि सूचना संख्या एस.ओ. 1533 दिनांक 14.9.2006 के अनुसार लोक सुनवाई हेतु इस आशय की सूचना जारी कर 30 दिवस का नोटिफिक्शन जमाना आवश्यक है।
- उक्त परियोजना से संबंधित सविधान अर्थात् (कार्यकारी सारांश) निम्नांकित कार्यालयों पर उपलब्ध है:- 1) कार्यालय जिला कलेक्टर, झुंझपुर, 2) राज्य सचिव, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, झुंझपुर, 4) संस्थानिक क्षेत्र, शांति झुंझपुर, 5) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार-ए-216, अन्त्य भवन संस्थानिक क्षेत्र शांति झुंझपुर, 6) जिला उपायुक्त, झुंझपुर, 7) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिला परिषद, झुंझपुर, 8) उपप्रमुख अधिकारी, सांगवाड़ा, जिला-झुंझपुर, 9) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, चौधरी कैमल, दुर्गा पेंशन पथ के पास, दाहोड़ रोड, डिहकिया, बांसवाड़ा (राज.)।
- अतः सर्वसाधारण को नोटिफिक्शन के माध्यम से पदार्थ द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त योजना के लिए पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से संबंधित लोक सुनवाई दिनांक **28.10.2025 (मंगलवार) को दोपहर 02.00 बजे, आम पंचायत भवन कराडा, ग्राम-कराडा, तहसील-सांगवाड़ा, जिला-झुंझपुर में उपस्थित होकर अपने सुझाव/आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।** साथ ही इस समझ में लिखित सुझाव/आवेदन हेतु सूचना के प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिवस के अन्दर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, बांसवाड़ा में भी प्रस्तुत किया जा सकते हैं।

दीर्घीय अधिकारी, ए.टी.ए.डि.म., सांगवाड़ा

UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD

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CIN: U64990HR2016PTC057984

APPENDIX IV [See rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002) (S4 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 to the Borrower's as details herein under, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. The said Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this date. The Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD. For the amount specified therein with further interest and charges from the date of payment until full payment. The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under:-

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount	Demand Notice Date	Physical Possession Date
1. Sandesh Soni S/o Manik Chand (Borrower)	12-Nov-2024	17-Sep-2025
2. Muni Devi W/o Manik Chand (Co-Borrower)		
3. Sandeep Soni S/o Manik Chand (Co-Borrower)		
All Above Residing At Plot No.4 Gayatri Colony Jaisinghpura Khore, Jaipur Rajasthan-302027 AS On 251, Purohit Pada, Kojil Basti, Brahmputr, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302002 Also At- 157, Sukhpal Jal Singh Power House, Chhotla Akhoda, Brahmputr, Jaipur - Rajasthan-302002	Rs. 7,29,994/- & Rs.64,743/- Total Aggregate Amount Of Rs.7,94,737/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only) As On 12-Nov-2024 + Further Interest And Other Charges From 13-Nov-2024	
Loan No. LXJPR02922-230017105 & LXJPR04234-240027510	Loan Agreement Date:31-May-2022 to 19-Aug-2023	
Loan Am. Rs.7,25,000/- + Rs.69,000/-		

Details Of The Secured Asset:- All That Part And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Plot No.338, Measuring 50 Sq.Yds. Situated At Residential Scheme Rohit Nagar-V, Keshav Vidhyapuri Road, Jaisinghpura Khore, District Jaipur Rajasthan,, Boundaries:- East- 25 Ft Wide Road, West- Plot No. 313, North- Plot No. 337, South- Plot No. 339

Date: 18.09.2025 Authorized Officer, Mr. Gaurav Tripathi Mobile- 9650055701 Place: Gurgaon, Haryana Ummeed Housing Finance Pvt. Ltd

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Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IFIL Home Finance Limited (IFIL FHL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at: Plot No. 93-94, First Floor, Gul Complex, Road No. 2, Alwar - 301001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer (AO) of IFIL FHL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IFIL FHL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.ifilfhome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property / Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Kunal Solanki Mrs. Harshita Raghav	21/10/2025 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. N 207, Floor 2, Tower N, Shubh Grah, Kharsa No 194,195,197 And 198, Villagemantran A, Tehsil Neemrana, Alwar Raj 301705 area admeasuring (sq. ft.) Property Type: Saleable Area, Carpet Area, Super Built Up, Ar ea Property Area: 433.00, 322.27, 449.17	29/07/2025	Rs.562000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Only)
(Prospect No.-L10570831)	Bid Increase Amount Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)		Total Outstanding As On Date 08/09/2025 Rs. 870406/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Six Only)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.56200/- (Rupees Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only)
Date of Inspection of property 03-Oct-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.		EMD Last Date 06-Oct-2025 till 5 pm.	Date/ Time of E-Auction 08-Oct-2025 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.	

Mode Of Payment:- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit <https://www.ifilfhome.com> and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.

By Balance Payment: Login <https://www.ifilfhome.com> and submit My Bid ->Pay Balance Amount. Important Information: This auction is published based possession vide Sec 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical possession will be offered post receiving of Section -14 order as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due-diligence in respect of documents and legally before participating in auction proceedings.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- For participating in e-auction, intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider <https://www.ifilfhome.com> well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
- The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
- The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates applicable relating to the property.
- The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IFIL FHL.
- Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://www.ifilfhome.com> and <https://www.ifilf.com/loans/properties-for-auction> for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@ifilfhome.com, Support Helpline Numbers @ 1800 272 499.
- For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IFIL FHL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@ifilfhome.com.
- Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IFIL FHL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
- Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
- AO reserves the right to postpone/cancel the sale and condition of tender/ auction without assigning any reason therefor. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IFIL FHL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 8 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Alwar, Date: 18-Sep-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer: IFIL Home Finance Limited



Phoenix ARC Private Limited
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CIN: U67190MH2007PTC168303 Email: info@phoenixarc.co.in, Website: www.phoenixarc.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION CUM SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular, that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Phoenix ARC Private Limited pursuant to assignment of debt by **Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (Earlier Known as Aspire Home Finance Corporation limited - Assignor)** will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS AS WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS", by way of "online e-auction" for recovery of dues and further interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 through website: www.phoenixarc.co.in as per the details given below.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price, EMD & Last Date of Submission of Bid
LAN: LKXMOASHAPU721-220628766 Branch: Shaphura Borrower: Omprakash Yogi Co-Borrower: Mamta Devi	12-10-2023 For Rs: 5,58,202/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Two Only)	Patta No. 47, Gram Panchayat-Bhabroo, Tehsil-Virat, Dist-Jaipur, Rajasthan 303119	Reserve Price: Rs.3,20,000/- (Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 32,000/- (Thirty Two Thousand Only) Last date of EMD Deposit: 13-10-2025
LAN: LKJOD004471-180068458 Branch: Jodhpur Borrower: Prakash Phularam Co-Borrower: Puspsha Prakash Prakash	07-12-2020 For Rs: 6,33,251/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred & Fifty One Only)	Patta No -44, Missal No -181, Gram Panchayat Bholaigarh, Jodhpur, Rajasthan - 342603	Reserve Price: Rs.6,97,474/- (Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred & Seventy Four Only) EMD: Rs. 69,747/- (Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Seven Only) Last date of EMD Deposit: 13-10-2025
LAN: LKXALW04471-180067713 Branch: Alwar Borrower: Rakesh Kumar Co-Borrower: Madhu Bai	24-05-2019 For Rs: 6,14,215/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred & Fifteen Only)	Plot(Patta No.018), Vill-Ajipur, Grampanchayat Behra, Panchayat Meghwal, District Alwar, Rajasthan - 301404	Reserve Price: Rs.4,54,040/- (Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand & Forty Only) / EMD: Rs. 45,404/- (Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred & Four Only) Last date of EMD Deposit: 13-10-2025

1. The Auction is conducted as per the further Terms and Conditions of the Bid document and as per the procedure set out therein. Bidders may visit to the Web Portal: <https://www.auctionbazaar.com/> of our e-Auction Service Provider, M/s. ARCA EMART PRIVATE LIMITED for bidding information & support, the details of the secured asset put up for e-Auction and the Bid Form which will be submitted online. The interested buyers may go through the auction terms & conditions and process on the same portal and may contact to **Bhawani Singh Sisodiya 8779419135 & Sonu Bhat 9891457565, Sailesh Tyengar 9833801159**, details available in the above mentioned Web Portal and may contact their Centralised Help Desk: + 91 83709 69696, E-mail ID: contact@auctionbazaar.com. 2.All the intending purchasers/ bidders are required to register their name in the portal mentioned above as <https://www.auctionbazaar.com/> and get user ID and password free of cost to participate in the e-auction on the date and time as mentioned aforesaid. 3.For participating in e-auction, intending purchasers/ bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the Reserve Price of the Secured asset along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of Company and Address Proof on or before the Last date for submission of EMD mentioned above. Intending purchasers/bidders are required to submit separate EMDs for each of the Items/Properties detailed herein above. 4.At any stage of the auction, the Authorized Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-poned the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice. 5.The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her title favour as per the applicable law. 6.The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of Phoenix. The authorized officer of Phoenix shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/due. 7.The prospective/intending bidder shall furnish an undertaking that he/she is not dis-qualified as per provisions of Sec.29 (A) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code,2016 and failure to furnish such undertaking along with the KYC documents, shall automatically disqualify or he/she bid will be rejected.

Sd/-

Authorized Officer,

Phoenix ARC Private Limited



SRG HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
CIN: L65922RJ1999PLC015440
Reg. Off: 321, S M Lodha Complex, Near Shastrri Circle, Udaipur-313001(Rajasthan)
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION-SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (UNDER SARFAESI ACT READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8(6) AND 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES)

Whereas the authorized officer of SRG Housing Finance Limited hereinafter referred as the "SRGHFL", 321, S.M Lodha Complex, Near Shastrri Circle, Udaipur - 313001 (Rajasthan), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred as the 'Act') and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the 'Rules') issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the below-mentioned amount due together with future interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs, charges and incidental expenses etc. till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the said amount within the specified period, the authorized officer has taken over physical possession in exercise of power conferred under section 13(4) of the Act read with the said rules, which is to be sold by way of auction on "As Is Where Is basis", "As Is What Is basis", and "Whatever there is basis, and "No Recourse Basis" for realization of financial institution's due under Rules 8 and 9 of rules by inviting tenders/bids as per below auction schedule.

Description Of Properties	AUCTION SCHEDULE
Equitable Mortgage Of Land & Building, Together With Buildings And Structures Constructed, To Be Constructed Thereon Along With Fixtures And Fittings Attached To The Earth And Anything Attached To The Earth And Made Thereon, In The Name Of Mrs. Sunita Devi W/o Mr. Praveen Prasad Having Property Plot No.-118, Bajrang Vihar, Narapura, Tehsil-Jamwa Ramgarh, District-Jaipur (Rajasthan) Admeasuring 150 Sq. Gt., Surrounded By:- East - Road 30 Feet, West - Plot No.- 127, North - Plot No.-119, South - Road 30 Feet	Not Known To The Secured Creditor Rs 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) (Rs 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) (Date: Till October 01, 2025 Before 4.00 Pm) Rs 15,000/- (in Words Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) Date- October 04, 2025, Time - 11.00 Am To 02.00 Pm, Venue - Office Of Srg Housing Finance Limited, D-50, Hari Alokik Heights, 501, Fifth Floor, Subhash Marg, C Scheme Ahinsa Circle, Jaipur- 302001.
Known Encumbrances (if Any)	As Per Prior Appointment Of Authorized Officer (Anytime Between 10:30 Am-4:00 Pm)
Reserve Price (in ₹)	Within 15 Working Days From The Date Of Auction
Earnest Money Deposit (D) Through D.D. in Favor Of SRG Housing Finance Limited, Udaipur (Rajasthan)	The Payment Should Be Made Latest By Next Working Day From The Date Of Bid Confirmation
Bid Incremental Amount	Within 15 Days From The Date Of Bid Confirmation
Date, Time And Venue For Bidding	LOAN DETAILS
Inspection Of Properties	Party Details
Return Of Emd Of Unsuccessful Bidders	Hi0000000000007623 1.mrs. Sunita Devi W/o Mr. Praveen Prasad 2.mr. Praveen Prasad S/o Mr. Paras Nath Prasad 3.mr. Suresh Kumar Mahawar S/o Mr. Birdee Chand Mahawar
Last Date For Payment Of 25% Of Accepted Highest Bid For Confirmed Successful Bidders (inclusive Of Emd)	Date Of Demand Notice U/s 13(2) Of Act Rs 11,54,480/- Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred And Eighty Only As On June 30, 2021 Along With Future Interest At Contractual Rates And Rests, Besides Costs/charges, Incidental Expenses, Penal Interest, Etc., W.e.f July 01, 2021 Incurred Till The Date Of Repayment In Full.
Last Date For Payment Of Balance 75% Of Highest Bid	Date Of Possession 28-10-2024 30-10-2024
	Outstanding Dues (₹) Rs 32,06,156/- Rupees Thirty-two Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred And Fifty-six Only As On September 16, 2025 Along With Future Interest At Contractual Rates And Rests, Besides Costs/charges, Incidental Expenses, Penal Interest, Etc., W.e.f September 17, 2025 Incurred Till The Date Of Repayment In Full.
	For Inspection Of The Properties, The Intending Bidders May Contact Official Mr. Ankit Bhat (mobile: 9928500295) D-50, Hari Alokik Heights, 501, Fifth Floor, Subhash Marg, C Scheme Ahinsa Circle, Jaipur- 302001 During Office Hours From 10:30 Am To 4:00 Pm.
	The Sale Shall Be Subject To Rules/conditions Prescribed Under The Securit



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Stephen Miran: Trump tariff architect, now in US Fed

HARISH DAMODARAN
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

STEPHEN MIRAN, one of President Donald Trump's top economic advisers, was sworn in as a governor of the US Federal Reserve on Tuesday. He is widely seen as a key architect of Trump's policy of using tariffs as a strategic tool for forcing other countries to open their markets to American exports, and also to serve the United States' geopolitical and national security interests.

The 42-year-old PhD in economics from Harvard University was the head of Trump's Council of Economic Advisers, before taking office as one of the seven governors of the US central bank, which includes its chairman, Jerome Powell.

Advocate for imposing tariffs

It is a 41-page 'User's Guide to Restructuring the Global Trading System' — which he wrote in November 2024, while working as a senior strategist at the global

investment management firm, Hudson Bay Capital — that made the world really take notice of Miran.

The essay forcefully argued in favour of the US imposing sweeping tariffs not only to help preserve its edge in high-value-added manufacturing and prevent further offshoring of such industries, but also to "increase negotiating leverage" for securing trade concessions. This was premised on the notion that access to the US market "is a privilege that must be earned, not a right".

The extension of such "privilege" was, in turn, conditional upon countries satisfying certain criteria that were both trade and national security-related. Among the ones that Miran identified were:

- Did the country in question apply similar tariff rates to its imports from the US as the latter did to its imports from the former?
- Did it have a history of artificially weakening its currency through the accumulation of excessive foreign exchange reserves?
- Did it respect the intellectual property



Stephen Miran during a hearing before Senate Banking Committee. *The NYT*

rights of US firms?

■ Did it side with China, Russia and Iran in key international disputes, including at the United Nations?

■ Did it trade with sanctioned entities or help such entities evade sanctions?

■ Did it help China evade tariffs via re-exports?

■ Did it support or oppose US security efforts in various theatres?

■ Did it harbour the enemies of the US, including terrorists and cybercriminals?

India is currently bearing the brunt of the selective use of such criteria by the Trump administration. Most notable of these is the 50% general duty on its goods exports to the US. That includes a 25% so-called reciprocal tariff and a 25% "penalty" for its import of Russian oil and defence equipment.

The 50% tariff, when applied for an extended period, will certainly hurt India's merchandise exports to the US, which were valued at \$86.5 billion in 2024-25. A significant chunk of it comprised products in employment-intensive sectors from ready-made garments, textiles, handicrafts and leather products to shrimps and gems & jewellery.

By weaponising tariffs, the Trump administration is simultaneously putting pressure on the Narendra Modi-led government to remove barriers to the import of American goods to India. That includes genetically modified maize and soyabean, ethanol, dairy products and other farm produce, which India has hitherto considered to be "red lines" in trade negotiations with other countries as well.

Push for a weaker dollar

Apart from advocating the use of trade and tariff policies as instruments for "negotiating leverage" to further America's economic as well as strategic interests, Miran has been a backer of a weaker dollar. His November 2024 paper blamed the United States' large and widening external current account and merchandise trade deficits on the "persistent overvaluation" of the dollar.

The overvaluation has "weighed heavily on the American manufacturing sector" by making US exports less competitive, imports cheaper and leading to the closure of factories.

Miran has called for a controlled depreciation of the dollar that will help retain its advantages from being the world's reserve currency. Trump has, in fact, warned BRICS member-countries (China, India, Brazil and Russia) against replacing the dollar with any other alternative currency for settlement of international transactions or holding of reserves.

A "managed decline" in the value of the dollar, which will enable the re-industrial-

isation of the US economy and restore balance to the global trading system, would require an international coordination effort similar to the Plaza Accord of September 1985. That accord involved France, West Germany, Japan, and the United Kingdom together agreeing on a depreciation of the dollar relative to their currencies.

Miran has floated the idea of a new 'Mar-a-Lago Accord' — the reference here is to a resort in Palm Beach, Florida, owned by Trump — on the lines of the 1985 deal reached in New York's Plaza Hotel.

The idea of forcing countries, especially China and the European Union, to accept a weaker dollar and lower interest rates on their US bond investments is likely to gain momentum with Miran becoming a US Federal Reserve governor.

The pressure on Powell to cut interest rates more aggressively will probably intensify now. Miran, on his part, has viewed an overvalued dollar and high interest rates to have benefiting "financialised sectors" of the US economy at the expense of hollowing out its manufacturing industries.

EXPLAINED SCIENCE

HOW SCIENTISTS FOUND AN ANT WHICH GIVES BIRTH TO TWO SPECIES

IT IS assumed that when a living organism gives birth to a child, it will belong to the same species as the parent or parents. However, researchers have now found a species of ants that has turned this biological fact on its head. The queens of the Mediterranean harvester ant species, *Messor ibericus*, can produce male offspring of a different species, *Messor structor*, according to a new study.

The research was published in the journal *Nature* earlier this month. It was carried out by a team of international scientists based at different institutes in France, Italy, Bulgaria, and Austria.

Jonathan Romiguier, a biologist at the University of Montpellier in France and a co-author of the paper, told CNN, "We had a strong suspicion that something was very unusual about this species, but to be honest, we were far from imagining just how unusual it really was."

The suspicion

In harvester ant colonies, female queens give birth to offspring, and male drones provide the sperm. The sterile female workers are responsible for nest building, child care, among other things. Romiguier and his colleagues were surprised when they found all the *Messor ibericus* workers were hybrid, with about half of their DNA matching *Messor structor*.

Such a hybridisation is not unknown among ant species. Several ant queens mate with males of other species to produce hybrid workers. But in the case of *Messor ibericus*, the scientists realised that their colonies were found in many areas in the Mediterranean where there are no *Messor structor* colonies. So, how are *Messor ibericus* queens finding *Messor structor* males to produce hybrid workers?

The investigation

To find the answer, Romiguier and his colleagues collected DNA samples of *Messor ibericus* colonies. They found that there were numerous *Messor structor*



Messor ibericus queens can give birth to two different species. *Nature*

drones living in these colonies. Further examination showed that these drones had mitochondrial DNA from *Messor ibericus*. As this type of DNA is only maternally inherited, it meant that the mother of *Messor structor* males was a *Messor ibericus* queen.

The scientists then isolated *Messor ibericus* queens and analysed the eggs laid by them. They found that about 10% of the eggs were entirely *Messor structor*. The scientists say this is like a "human having chimp babies".

The process

Scientists suggest that *Messor ibericus* queens are giving birth to two different species by cloning the *Messor structor* males' genetic material from sperm stored in a specialised organ called a spermatheca. The resulting eggs do not consist of *Messor ibericus* DNA, except for the mitochondrial DNA, which is absent in sperm.

"By producing two species of males, the queen ensures that her daughters that become queens themselves can mate with males of both species. They use *Messor ibericus* sperm to make new queens, while *Messor structor* sperm is used to produce hybrid workers and new *Messor structor* males," according to a report by *New Scientist*. **ENS**

Upgrading Army radars

Radars are the eyes of modern air defence systems. Learning from the experience of Op Sindoor, the Army is acquiring upgraded radar systems to tackle swarms of low-cost drones with small radar signatures

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WITH THE procurement of a range of advanced air defence (AD) radars, the Indian Army has begun the process of plugging gaps in its air defence network along the northern and western borders.

This comes four months after Operation Sindoor, during which hundreds of Pakistani Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) were able to breach Indian airspace.

The Army has sought to procure up to 45 Low Level Light Weight Radars (Enhanced), up to 48 Air Defence Fire Control Radar-Drone Detectors (ADFCR-DD), and 10 Low Level Light Weight Radars (Improved).

These AD radars can detect, track, and engage aerial objects with small radar cross-sections (RCS), like the Pakistani drones which infiltrated Indian airspace in May.

How radars work

Radar is the acronym for RAdio Detection And Ranging. It is a specialised electronic system that uses radio waves to determine the direction, distance, and velocity of target objects. AD radars are used by the military to search, detect, identify, and help destroy aerial threats.

In simple terms, a radar comprises two basic components: a transmitter which sends out radio signals, and a receiver which collects any reflected signals from a target. The angular direction of a target is determined based on the direction from which the reflected signals are received; the measurement of the location of a target at successive moments helps calculate its trajectory.

Radars were developed in the 1930s and 1940s, primarily for military use. Amid the increasing importance of airpower in warfare, radars became essential defensive (and later offensive) systems for militaries.

There are primarily two kinds of AD radars: surveillance radars and fire control radars.

The former constantly surveil the skies to detect aerial objects. These detections are then analysed by an operator (increasingly with the help of computers) to identify the objects spotted. Surveillance radars are not directly connected to any anti-aircraft weapon system unlike fire control radars, which help surface-to-air guns or missiles target aerial threats.

Currently with forces

Both the Army and the Indian Air Force (IAF) have both surveillance and fire control

WHAT ARMY IS PROCURING

The Army is procuring both surveillance and fire control radars.

SURVEILLANCE: Scans airspace; not attached to any weapons system

FIRE CONTROL: Used for control and targeting by weapons system



Radar Antenna

Representational image

RADARS BEING PROCURED INCLUDE:

LLLWR(I) AND LLLWR(E) which are upgraded mobile surveillance radars specifically used to identify and track small, low-flying aerial threats, and

ADFCR-DD which is a mobile fire control radar that is specifically used to target small drones.

Upgrades long needed

There has long been a need to upgrade the Army's aging radars. India's three-day long conflagration with Pakistan in May further made this case.

During Op Sindoor, hundreds of low-cost enemy drones were used to camouflage a few surveillance and attack drones. These entered Indian airspace from across multiple locations along the border, before they were shot down.

A senior Army officer said that the procurement of LLLWRs and ADFCR-DDs stems from the need to tackle future threats from such smaller, low-flying aerial objects, such as drones, which can overwhelm older AD systems or even blindside them.

Such objects, the officer explained, are frequently being used in new-age conflicts globally, including during Op Sindoor and by Hamas against Israel. There is thus a need to increase the number of LLLRs and other fire control radars, which cannot only detect threats with low RCS but also identify friend from foe in a cluttered air space.

RCS, or radar signature, is a measure of how detectable an object is by radar, usually represented in square metres; larger the RCS, greater the detectability. The RCS is not only the function of the size of an aerial object but also its specific design features: the basic thrust of modern stealth technology is to reduce an aircraft's RCS.

The new radars being procured will be capable of scanning the airspace, detecting and tracking targets, and prioritising them based on the threat they pose.

An enhanced LLLR, for instance, would be able to pick up signals from low-RCS drones,

including swarms, and transmit target data to weapon systems up to 10 km away.

The ADFCR-DD — which are modern fire control radars — will be capable of detecting, identifying, classifying, and controlling weapon systems to target even the smallest surveillance and attack drones, making destruction of such threats far more effective.

India's AD infra

India's AD infrastructure comprises AD guns and surface-to-air missiles like the Russian S-400s and the indigenous Akash missile system. Despite some breaches, this system performed remarkably during Operation Sindoor, and prevented Pakistan from inflicting any significant damage during its aerial forays into India.

The Army has the Akashteer system in place. This provides a common, real-time air picture to the control room, radars and AD guns, enabling coordinated AD operations by integrating various radar systems, sensors and communication technologies into a single operational framework.

Similarly, the IAF has the Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS), which is an automated command and control system that integrates data from all air defence assets to detect, identify, intercept, and destroy hostile intruders, while simultaneously controlling offensive packages deep inside enemy territory.

At the moment, the defence establishment is focussing its energies in setting up a comprehensive air defence shield as a part of Mission Sudarshan Chakra. Towards this, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) last month successfully conducted maiden flight tests of an Integrated Air Defence Weapon System (IADWS).

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Tracing Sarnath: from Buddha's first sermon to the emblem of Indian republic

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AHEAD of a UNESCO team's proposed visit to Sarnath, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) will install what it is calling a "corrected" plaque that will credit a local ruler, and not the British, for preserving the holy Buddhist site.

"The proposal is for the new plaque to credit [Babu Jagat Singh] for bringing to light Sarnath's archaeological importance for the first time in 1787-88, and not in 1798," sources told *The Indian Express*. The change, sources said, was made based on a proposal submitted by Singh's family to the ASI.

Earlier this year, India officially nominated Sarnath for the UNESCO World Heritage List for the 2025-26 cycle — a move that could end its 27-year wait on the tentative list.

A holy Buddhist site

Sarnath, roughly 10 km to the northeast

of Varanasi, is where the Buddha is said to have delivered his first sermon in c. 528 BCE, and the place at which the Buddhist *sangha* (community) is said to have formed.

While ancient Buddhist texts refer to this location as Mrigadava or Rishipatana, and do not provide an exact or even approximate location for it, oral tradition and the actions of Emperor Ashoka (c. 268-232 BCE) have been key to making this association.

Ashoka famously constructed a lion pillar at Sarnath that today acts as the emblem of the Republic of India. "...the very act of erecting the lion pillar probably was intended to mark the place as the location of the Buddha's first sermon," historian Frederick Asher wrote in his book *Sarnath: A Critical History of the Place Where Buddhism Began* (2020).

Recent excavations have unearthed evidence of pre-Ashokan activity and habitation at the site, but Ashoka remains singularly associated with Sarnath as its original patron. He oversaw the establishment of several monastic structures at the site, including the

Dhamek Stupa, which is said to mark the exact location from where the Buddha delivered his first sermon. It is during his reign that Sarnath became a Buddhist pilgrimage site.

Sarnath was also patronised by Kushana (1st-4th century CE) and Gupta (3rd-6th century CE) rulers, who refurbished Ashokan-era structures and built new ones. A thriving monastery survived at the location till about the 12th century CE.

The destruction

There is historical consensus about the fact that Sarnath was sacked and burned sometime in the 12th century. Archaeologist Alexander Cunningham, who founded the ASI in 1861, wrote in his field notes: "...Major Kitoe (responsible for some of the earliest scientific excavations at the site)...summed up his conclusions... 'All has been sacked and burnt, priests, temples, idols all together...'." (quoted in Giovanni Verardi, *Hardships and Downfall of Buddhism in India*, 2011).

EXPLAINED HISTORY

Who was responsible for this destruction, however, remains a matter of debate.

Asher wrote: "...in 1193, Qutb-ud-din Aibek, the military commander of Muhammad of Ghor's army, marched toward Varanasi, where he is said to have destroyed idols in a thousand temples. Sarnath very likely was among the casualties of this invasion..." While Asher said this invasion was likely driven by the motive "to acquire land and wealth", it probably led the surviving monks to flee, after which the monastery fell into ruin.

Verardi and archaeologist Federica Barba, however, make a different case. "...the archaeological evidence suggests that around the mid-twelfth century the Buddhists were forced to leave and that an imposing Saivite temple was erected on the site," they wrote in the appendix of Verardi's book. They added, however, that the "brahmanical project" in Sarnath "was never brought to conclusion", perhaps due to the

arrival of Muslim invaders.

What can be said with a degree of certainty is that for roughly seven centuries after Sarnath's destruction, the site remained in ruins as Buddhism all but went extinct in its birthplace.

Modern 'rediscovery'

Sarnath was among the earliest sites explored by amateur British archaeologists and indologists, possibly due to its proximity to Varanasi, which had a strong Company presence.

The credit for its "rediscovery", however, goes to workers of Jagat Singh, the *diwan* of Raja Chait Singh of Benares, who were digging at the site to retrieve brick and stone for a new marketplace being built in his name (The locality at the heart of modern Varanasi still goes by the name 'Jagatganj'). The workers discovered the inscribed pedestal of an image of the Buddha and two stone reliquaries, the contents of which, according to historian BC Bhattacharya, "were

thrown into the river Ganges" (*The History of Sarnath or the Cradle of Buddhism*, 1923).

In 1799, these findings were reported by Jonathan Duncan, an indologist who had founded the Sanskrit College at Varanasi in 1791. Duncan's descriptions were what spurred subsequent British excavations at the site, notably by Cunningham in 1835-36.

During these excavations, Cunningham discovered and removed many statues from the site, as well as the sandstone box reported by Duncan from the Dharmarajika Stupa (formerly known as the 'Jagat Singh Stupa'). By 1836, Cunningham had conclusively identified Sarnath as the location of the Buddha's first sermon.

The most significant work on Sarnath, however, was carried out by archaeologist Friedrich Oertel in 1904-05. "He was the first scholar to carry out the work of excavation systematically and on a scientific basis. As a result of his work, 476 architectural and sculptural relics and 41 inscriptions were discovered in one season".

CONVERGENCE ON AUTOMOBILE, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PENDING

India eyes broad-based investments from EU, access to legal & accounting services

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INDIA IS eyeing investment commitments from the European Union in broad-based sectors, access into legal, accounting and IT services sectors, under the comprehensive trade deal that both partners aim to sign by the end of the year. However, negotiators are yet to converge on thorny issues such as market access in automobile and alcoholic beverages sectors, along with several non-tariff measures that push compliance costs higher for Indian companies, a senior government official said.

The push for investments by Indian negotiators comes as the EU has committed to investments in the US market under the US-EU trade deal. The trade agreement with the EU assumes significance as India is facing stiff 50 per cent tariffs in the US market, which threatens to disrupt exports worth over \$40 billion, and exporters are hoping for the finalisation of the deal with the EU for relief, particularly for the labour-intensive sectors. The EU is also India's second-largest export market and the largest source of in-

vestment in the services sector.

"While no additional chapter was closed in the last round of discussions, substantial progress was made in several chapters, including the goods. More discussions are required in the automobile, beverage sectors, and finer aspects related to services, and non-tariff measures need to be discussed. Both sides have their list of non-tariff barriers that are being worked on," the official said.

Access to the Indian automobile and alcoholic beverage sectors is one of the top demands for the European Union. After India opened both these sectors that have traditionally seen high protection for the UK, the EU will likely seek more ambitious opening as they compete with the UK in similar product categories. India and the UK signed a trade deal earlier this year, giving limited quota access to the UK's automobiles and whiskey.

The official said that India is working to reduce the compliance cost for the industry in the EU market. "For instance, in fisheries, every second consignment is subjected to examination, which will add cost for India. If the quantum of examination is high in any area,

EXPLAINED
EU second largest market for India

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that means additional cost for us. So compliance costs due to regulations in several sectors such as agriculture, industrial and fisheries," the official said.

"India is also seeking to improve Indian pharma exports to the EU. Currently, it takes a long time for the EU to approve Indian pharma products. Besides, the EU's Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for agricultural products are a worry for countries globally. We need to align with it. India has studied the EU's deal with Mercosur to understand the EU's position and get some

reference points.

'High tariffs in India are a barrier'

The European Commission, in a report to the European Parliament on Wednesday, said that the EU is India's largest trading partner and India is the EU's largest trade partner in the Global South. In 2024, bilateral trade in goods reached €120 billion — an increase of nearly 90 per cent over the past decade and around 6,000 European companies operate in India.

"Despite this progress, significant untapped potential remains. India accounts for less than 2.5 per cent of the EU's trade in goods and services, and Indian investment in the EU totals only Euro 10 billion. Key barriers in India include high tariffs and internal measures that restrict import competition, limit foreign direct investment, and constrain business opportunities on both sides," the report said.

The report said that the EU is committed to scaling up investments in India through 'Global Gateway', by de-risking private-sector investment with guarantees and blended finance. Global Gateway is the European Union's strategy to boost smart, clean and

secure connections in digital, energy and transport sectors, and to strengthen health, education and research systems across the world. The Team Europe Global Gateway investment portfolio in India already exceeds Euro 15 billion, spanning sectors such as renewable energy, water, urban transport and digital infrastructure. "Future projects could expand into other strategic sectors to support India's modernisation, green and digital transitions, and strategic value chains, as well as to promote connectivity in the region. The European Investment Bank (EIB) will remain a key player in advancing this agenda," the report said.

The EU and India should also jointly assess external vulnerabilities and strategic trade opportunities to identify other priority sectors, the report said. "A secure supply of critical raw materials remains a strategic priority for sustainable and resilient industrial ecosystems. India's endorsement of the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan reflects alignment on key principles, including sustainability, diversification, and market transparency, and provides a basis for practical cooperation," the report said.

Fed slashes rates by quarter of a percentage point, sees steady pace of cuts coming

REUTERS
WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 17

THE US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point on Wednesday and indicated it will steadily lower borrowing costs for the rest of this year, as policymakers responded to concerns about weakness in the job market in a move that won support from most of President Donald Trump's central bank appointees. Only new Governor Stephen Miran, who joined the Fed on Tuesday and is on leave as the head of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers, dissented in favour of a half-percentage-point cut.

The rate cut, along with projections showing two more quarter-percentage-point reductions are anticipated at the remaining two policy meetings this year, indicate Fed officials have begun to downplay the risk that the administration's volatile trade policies will stoke persistent inflation, and are now more concerned about weakening growth and the likelihood of rising unemployment.

The cut, the first move by the policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee since December, lowered the policy rate to the 4.00-4.25 per cent range.

"The Committee is attentive to the risks to both sides of its dual mandate and judges that downside risks to employment have risen," the central bank's rate-setting Federal Open Market Committee said in its policy statement. "Job gains have slowed, and the unemployment rate has edged up." New economic projec-



Jerome Powell, US Federal Reserve Chair.
Reuters File

tions showed policymakers at the median still see inflation ending this year at 3 per cent, well above the central bank's 2 per cent target, a projection unchanged from the last set of forecasts in June. The projection for unemployment was also unchanged at 4.5 per cent and the one for economic growth slightly higher at 1.6 per cent versus 1.4 per cent.

Stocks turned modestly higher after the decision, while the dollar fell against a basket of major trading partners' currencies. Treasury yields were little changed and rate futures markets saw more than a 90% probability of another rate cut at the Fed's next meeting in late October.

Stagflation risk easing

Compared to the stagflationary risks contained in the last set of projections, with the Fed slowing its rate cuts to head off inflation, the new projections show an emerging sense among officials that they can head off any rise in unemployment with a faster pace of rate reductions, while inflation eases slowly next year.

Wall Street mixed after Fed's rate cut

Washington: The S&P 500 briefly rose while the Nasdaq slipped in choppy trading on Wednesday, after the US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 25 basis points. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was already in positive territory, where it remained after the Fed's move. **REUTERS**

Fed officials have gradually warmed to the idea that Trump's tariffs would have only a temporary impact on inflation, and the latest forecasts are consistent with that view. The move to a more consistent pace of cuts was backed by Fed Governor Christopher Waller and Vice Chair of Supervision Michelle Bowman, Trump appointees who dissented over the policy decision in late July to hold rates steady.

Miran dissented over the latest cut and appears to have pencilled in the steepest rate cuts in projections issued after he joined the Board of Governors on Tuesday. In the newest "dot plot," one rate projection of 2.875 per cent for the end of 2025 stands out as being three-quarters of a percentage point below the next lowest one. Trump has demanded steep rate cuts. Among those voting in favour of the decision was Fed Governor Lisa Cook, who attended the meeting despite Trump's effort to fire her and after two courts supported her challenge of his attempted dismissal.

Bima Sugam: Single digital marketplace for insurance

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AFTER MONTHS of anticipation, Bima Sugam, envisioned as the world's largest online marketplace for insurance products and services, has officially gone live. The launch was announced on Wednesday by the Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF) with the unveiling of its official website.

The BSIF clarified that the rollout of the platform's features will follow a phased approach. Initially, the website will serve as an information and guidance hub, while full-fledged transactions will be enabled over the coming months as insurers and ecosystem partners complete necessary integrations. This approach will also give the insurance ecosystem adequate time to adapt to the new system.

The launch took place at the headquarters of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) in Hyderabad. The event was attended by Ajay Seth, Chairman of Irdai, along with industry leaders, senior officials, and the leadership team of Bima Sugam.

Initiated by Irdai, Bima Sugam is being hailed as a groundbreaking initiative in the global insurance industry. While many countries have digital channels for

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insurance, the creation of a single, unified marketplace of this scale is unprecedented. The idea is simple but ambitious: all insurance needs — life, health, and general insurance, including motor, travel, property, and agricultural policies — can be accessed on one platform.

Bima Sugam is a unified digital marketplace for insurance, designed to bring insurers, intermediaries, and customers onto a single platform. Through it, users can buy, sell, service, renew, manage, and even claim insurance policies with ease and full transparency. Policy documents will also be securely stored on the platform. In many ways, Bima Sugam functions for insurance the way UPI and NPCI do for digital payments — providing a common infrastructure that benefits all stakeholders.

The charges for using the platform are minimal, and importantly, all insurance companies are members of the system. Most of them also hold equity stakes in the BSIF, which operates the platform. This sets Bima Sugam apart from private players like PolicyBazaar, which mainly act as distributors. Such firms sell policies but do not provide claim settlement or end-to-end servicing. They also earn significant commissions from customers, unlike the low-cost, integrated model of Bima Sugam.

For the first time, insurers, agents, brokers, banks, and aggregators will operate under a single roof, making it easier for customers to compare, purchase, and manage insurance policies. Beyond acting as a marketplace, the platform will serve as a centralised database to answer insurance-related queries and help consumers navigate the complex world of insurance. It also aims to accelerate the acceptance of new and sandbox products, opening the door for innovation in insurance offerings.

The Irdai described the launch as the first visible step in creating India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for insurance — a foundation that could redefine how citizens access financial protection.

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Govt to push geothermal pilots under new policy

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

INDIA'S NEW national policy on geothermal energy seeks to build on interest from research firms in the US, Iceland, and Norway to test its commercial viability in the country. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Secretary Santosh Kumar Sarangi said on Wednesday. Companies from Iceland and Norway are looking at R&D and pilot projects in the Gulf of Cambay, Arunachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, he added.

Geothermal energy taps the earth's heat from hot water springs on the surface or reservoirs deep underground, using steam to spin turbines and generate electricity. It is a renewable source and can also be harnessed from hot rocks for heating and cooling, greenhouses, and aquaculture. The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has mapped 381 hot springs nationwide with surface temperatures between 35°C and 89°C, whose exploration and development the new MNRE policy, released on September 17, aims to support.

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SECRETARY, MNRE

ies. There is a lot of interest," Sarangi said in a media briefing. Additionally, the government will also explore technological collaborations with the US and Indonesia, especially for enhanced geothermal systems for larger power plants.

India has an estimated 10.6 gigawatts (GW) of geothermal potential, which could rise with further exploration. Key sites lie in the Himalayan Geothermal Province — covering Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, and Arunachal Pradesh — as well as the Cambay Graben in Gujarat, home to several abandoned oil wells, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Globally, less than 17 GW of geothermal capacity is harnessed. **FULL REPORT ON**
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BRIEFLY

Centre notifies CGST rates

New Delhi: The Union Finance Ministry has notified Central GST (CGST) tax rates for goods, which will be effective from September 22. States will now have to follow suit and notify the State GST (SGST) rates to be levied on goods and services beginning Monday. **PTI**

SBI divests 13.18% in Yes Bank to SMBC

New Delhi: State Bank of India on Wednesday announced the completion of the divestment of about 13.18 per cent stake in Yes Bank to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation of Japan for Rs 8,888.97 crore. **PTI**

ICICI Bank gets ₹49-cr GST notice

New Delhi: ICICI Bank has said tax authorities have slapped a demand notice of Rs 49.11 crore on it for alleged short payment of GST. In a regulatory filing, ICICI Bank said, on September 15, 2025, it received an order in appeal under section 107 of the West Bengal Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. **PTI**

Sebi reviewing proposal to allow FPIs in non-cash, non-agri commodity derivatives

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SECURITIES AND Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey on Wednesday said a proposal to permit foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to trade in non-cash settled, non-agricultural commodity derivative contracts is currently being reviewed.

With an aim to strengthen the domestic commodity markets, he said that Sebi has already constituted a committee to recommend measures for deepening the agricultural commodities segment. A working group for developing the



non-agricultural commodity space, including metals, will be constituted, the Chairman said.

"A proposal to allow FPIs to

trade in non-cash settled non-agricultural commodity derivative contracts is currently under examination," Pandey said at an event organised by MCX. He released a report on 'Industrial Strength: Financial Depth — Base Metals Derivatives Serving a ₹20 Trillion Market' by MCX.

At present, FPIs can participate in commodity derivatives markets through non-deliverable and cash-settled contracts. In the commodities derivatives market, non-deliverable and cash-settled contracts are derivatives which, on expiry, do not result in a physical delivery of a commodity. The non-agricultural commodity deriva-

tives include precious, industrial and base metals.

Once finalised, the move is likely to attract more FPIs into the domestic commodity derivatives market. The announcement comes days after the Sebi board approved a proposal to introduce a single automatic window for foreign investors. FPIs have been on a selling spree in the domestic market, offloading Rs 61,184 crore of equities since July this year. On the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), FPIs' daily trading volume in the commodities derivatives market currently is around Rs 15,000 crore. **FULL REPORT ON**
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Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, tender documents and all other details are available from **20.09.2025** onwards in the Government website <https://tntenders.gov.in>. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer(H) NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu-1

DIPR/ 5198 / TENDER/2025

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Central Office, Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585102

No. KKT/CO/COSP/02 /2025-26 Date: 16.09.2025

:: SHORT-TERM “E”- AUCTION NOTICE ::

Scrap Vehicles, Materials and E-waste available at KKRTC, Divisions and Regional Work Shop, Yadgir will be sold through “e- Auction” to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking).

The e-Auction schedule is as under:- Scrapped Vehicles e-auction date: **30.09.2025**, Scrapped E-waste e-auction date: **24.09.2025**, Scrapped Materials e-auction date: **03.10.2025 & 04.10.2025**

The interested Bidders may log on to www.mstccommerce.com for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd, at below mentioned address for needful clarification.

Address: M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd., No. 19/5, 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052, Contact phone Nos: **080-22260054, 22266417, 22287356, Fax No: 080-22256365,**

KKRTC Contact Phone Nos : **7760686172 / 7760992929 / 7625066312**

Sd/-
Controller of Stores and Purchases

DIPR/Kalaburagi/517/KSMC&A/2025-26

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

'e'- TENDER NOTICE
(Two cover system)

'e'- Tender Notice No.11/E.O/DB/Tender/2025-2026, dt : 12.09.2025

For and on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University 'e'- tenders are invited by the Estate Officer, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-51 online for item vice rate bids are invited from the eligible contractors for the following work.

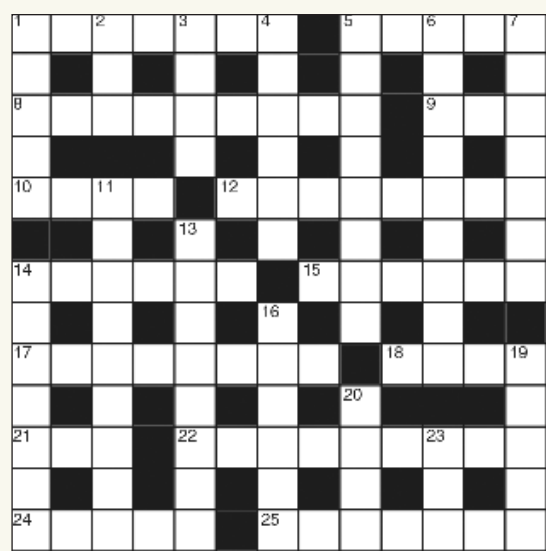
Sl. No	Description of work	Approximate value of work (including GST)	Eligibility class of Registered contractor	EMD (Rs) (including GST)	Opening of tenders Cover – I (Pq)	Form of contract	Starting and End date for downloading and uploading tender	Period of completion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Creation of facilities in Madhavaram Campus such as Construction of Boys & Girls Hostel, Residential Blocks 'A', 'B' & 'C', Evaluation Hall and Modern Piggery shed at Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai-51.	Rs. 28.66 Crores	Class – IA (State level)	14,54,000/-	22.10.2025 at 11.00 AM	LS	22.09.2025 10.00 AM to 21.10.2025 at 10.00 AM	Eighteen months including Monsoon

Starting and End date for downloading and uploading tender : **From 22.09.2025 - 10:00 A.M. to 21.10.2025 - 10:00 A.M.**
Last date for submission of bid : **21.10.2025 upto 10:00 A.M.**
Opening of Tender : **22.10.2025 at 11:00 A.M.**
Tender notice and Tender documents will be available only from the website i.e. <http://tntenders.gov.in>
Subsequent corrigendum / addendum if any shall only be available in website indicated above.

DIPR/ 5115 / TENDER/2025

ESTATE OFFICER, TANUVAS., CHENNAI-51

CROSSWORD 5784



ACROSS

1 Some rash German (7)
5 Nothing to reprove or harangue (5)
8 Cooked best o' fare? (5,4)
9 A postscript is about spring (3)
10 What a change in the weather! (4)
12 Pole shows renewed stamina after marathon start (8)
14 Followed in a persistent way (6)
15 Did some writing when kept in (6)
17 Definite cure (8)
18 Bedouin of the parables (4)
21 It may be sweet to eat - or not (3)
22 Highly sought after plant (9)
24 Such people want a lot (5)
25 Mongolian language to be translated someday (7)

DOWN

1 He got stuck in the bath (5)
2 She's a bit of a madam (3)
3 Departed after due time (4)
4 Observed present and past in child's play (6)
5 Misdemeanours of receivers (8)
6 He'll be out of place in bar seat (9)
7 Beat up Edward? It's laid down by law (7)
11 Get garage to assemble parts (9)
13 A surrender in a manner of speaking (8)
14 Stand up perhaps to receive the sweep (7)
16 Several kinds of birds (6)
19 Rested when a bed's made up (5)
20 Made progress by crawling perhaps (4)
23 Part of the Arctic you find very cold (3)

Solutions Crossword 5783 Across: 1 Germaine, 5 Drat, 9 Lodge, 10 Tremble, 11 Heads or tails, 13 Adrift, 14 Affair, 17 Beat the count, 20 Animate, 21 Ousel, 22 Drew, 23 Fair game Down: 1 Golf, 2 Red deer, 3 A head of steam, 4 Nation, 5 Rabbit, 7 Treasury, 8 Seat of honour, 12 Lardboard, 15 Amnesia, 16 Geneva, 18 Allike, 19 Blue

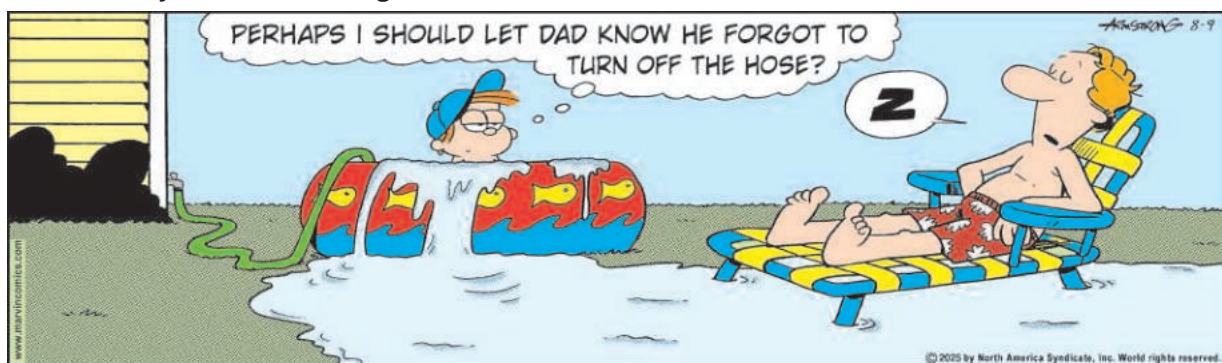
OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

Never __, never __, never __ - John Wooden (3, __, 5)

RVEEE



EOOLIT



LA AIS



CLICHE



Solution: Never REVE, Always TOOTLE, CHICHE

SUDOKU 6080

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.



Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 6079



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

The main pre-occupation over is personal creativity. You need to express your unique talents, and your main strategy should be to look at the way things were done in the past. You'll uncover clues as to what you should do in the present.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

It may be irritating to be tied to what friends have in mind, but you will have to accept that others' feelings must come first. In love, you should abandon unrealistic expectations of what romance should or shouldn't be about.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Domestic relationships should be worked at. There's no point in blaming others because you may not have got your way. The past is the past and the future must be tackled with hope and courage.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You will be unwilling to perform any task which doesn't suit your personal interests. You may therefore be a reluctant employee unless those in authority entrust you with taxing and interesting responsibilities. It's partly up to you but also up to them.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Home and family affairs must take first place in your list of priorities. Take some time out to understand what has been troubling relations, and offer them moral support. You might do best to keep your doubts to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

If you are wondering where all the good luck has gone, hold on for just a little while longer. It might be that partners are due to have first bite of the cherry. And while you're making plans for the future, understand that the best to come out of the present time will be enhanced self-knowledge.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

You often feel undervalued, sometimes with good reason. Yet, now could be the time to turn the tables on partners and make them see you are to be taken seriously, and that your feelings are worth every bit as much as theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

You are still in the driving seat, so you should gain from what is going on. However, when life is moving your way, you should make a determined effort to look after other people's interests as well as your own. They will return the favour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

A mystery of sorts should soon be cleared up, but the answer may lie within. Because of your own preconceptions, you have misinterpreted someone else's intentions. Your vivid imagination may be to blame, rather than circumstances.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

A great deal depends on how you get on with other people, even at work. Emotional undercurrents count for much more than facts. Even in business, partners seem to be influenced by the way things once were, rather than the way they are now.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

It is no use imagining that you're not ambitious. If you give way to false humility, you will miss out on a major opportunity. Push yourself and you may open the way to emotional fulfilment, together with applause and acclaim.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Sometimes it is an advantage being a dreamer, but not always. Your heart's desire lies a long way off - or does it? One thing you have to sort out is your continual tendency to imagine that the grass is always greener somewhere else. Try to live in the here and now for once.

PUNJAB STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
SCO 74-75, BANK SQUARE, SECTOR-17B CHANDIGARH
PBX: 0172-5197847, 5197846
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
PSWC invites online tenders through GeM Portal for creation of 7.40 LMT godown capacities at 15 locations in the State of Punjab for guaranteed lease of 10 years on Build, Own and Operate/Lease basis for storage requirements of FCI under two bid system 'Technical Bid' and 'Financial Bid'.
NIT (alongwith GeM Bid IDs) is available on Department's website i.e. <https://pswc.in>
PSWC reserves the right to scrap the tender at any stage without assigning any reason and PSWC will not be held liable for any costs and consequences incurred by the intending bidders.
Note: Any corrigendum(s)/Notification(s) to this Notice Inviting E-Tender shall be published Department's website & GeM Portal.
No.3271 Managing Director, PSWC

PUBLIC NOTICE
Reference: Hon'ble Supreme Court's decision dated 08/09/2025 in Special Leave Petition No. 26021/2025 and other related petitions.
An advertisement was given in the daily Loksatta and Indian Express on 09/03/2023 for the recruitment of Assistant Professors in the Senior Colleges run by Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Ahilyanagar. Interviews for the same were conducted from 7th to 9th July 2023 through the University Selection Committee at the institution level. In the reference petitions filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in this regard, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has disposed of all the petitions by its order dated 08/09/2025 and has ordered to conduct re-interview of the candidates who appeared for the interview before the University Selection Committee from 07th to 09th July 2023 in this recruitment case. In this regard, the interview letter will be sent to the concerned candidates by registered post or e-mail as per that order. Also, the interview schedule and venue will be published on the website of the organization (www.ajmvps.in). However, all the concerned candidates are requested to visit the website from time to time and attend the interview as per the interview schedule. All the concerned are requested to take note of this.
Place: Ahilyanagar Adv. V. D. Athare Patil
Date: 18/09/2025 Secretary
Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Ahilyanagar

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-B3, WFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West) - 400604
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s. Shlok Fashion/ Mr. Laxkumar Rajubhai Gandhi/ Mrs. Rupali Viren Sotia/ Mr. Bhanwarlal Pralhadraji Agarwal/ Mr. Vishnu Bhavardal Agarwal/ Mr. Jayeshkumar Arjanbhai Pansuriya/ M/s. Shree Laxmi Silk Sarees Represented By Partners Mr. Vishnu Bhavardal Agarwal & Mr. Jayeshkumar Arjanbhai Pansuriya/ 138705504461	Flat No. C-702, Tower No. C, 7th Floor, In the Building Known as Sky Superia, Constructed on N. A. Land Bearing Revenue Survey No. 20/2, Block No. 61, Khata No. 411, T. P. Scheme No. 13, Final Plot No. 38, Moje Bhatthana-Vesu, Taluka Majura, Sub-Registration District Udhna, Registration District Surat/ September 15, 2025	May 20, 2025 Rs. 22,44,740.65/-	Surat

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 18, 2025
Place: Bhimnal
Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REGISTRATION AND STAMPS DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Ref. No. CARD/e-2573914/2024, dated. 16.09.2025
Identification of Service Provider for undertaking 1. Hardware Refreshment, Supply of Consumables, Network and Facility Management Services and 2. Maintenance of Software for CARD Project at Registration & Stamps Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Bid Calling date: 18.09.2025 Bid closing Date: 03.10.2025 at 3.00 P.M.
For further details and to download the complete RFP document, please visit: <https://tender.aeprocurement.gov.in>
Sd/-
Inspector General
Registration and Stamps, Tadepalli, A.P.
No: 4430PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 17/09/2025

RBL BANK LTD.
REGISTERED OFFICE: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
National Operating Centre : 9th Floor, Techniplex-4, Off Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West) Mumbai - 400052
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE
The below mentioned borrower has been served with demand notices to pay outstanding amount towards the loan facility against gold ornaments ("Facility") availed by them from RBL Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay dues under the Facility, we are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged gold ornaments on 30-09-2025.
In the event any surplus amount is realised from this auction, the same will be refunded to the concerned borrower and if there is a deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. RBL Bank has the authority to remove following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further, RBL Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Sr. No.	Account Number	Borrower's Name	Details of Gold Ornament (in gms)
1.	809008432581	ANITA YADAV	TOTAL_GROSS_WT 5.5 TOTAL_IMPURITY 0.4 TOTAL_STONE_WT 0 TOTAL_NET_WT 5.1
2.	809008940604	AMARACHAND REBARI	TOTAL_GROSS_WT 21.8 TOTAL_IMPURITY 5.8 TOTAL_STONE_WT 0 TOTAL_NET_WT 16
3.	809008744974	SABIR MOHAMMAD	TOTAL_GROSS_WT 40.6 TOTAL_IMPURITY 24.6 TOTAL_STONE_WT 0 TOTAL_NET_WT 16

The online auction will be held on <https://egold.auctiontiger.net> on 30-09-2025 from 02:00 PM.04:00 PM IST.
Intending bidders should contact M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (AuctionTiger) at 8551996640 / 7984129853.
For detailed Terms and Conditions, please visit the auction portal.
Place : Jaipur
Date : 18-09-2025
Authorized Officer
RBL Bank Ltd.

TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Tender Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
O.T No. 05/2025-26	CEN/CES	"Engagement of Consultancy Firm for providing Comprehensive Consultancy work i.e. Service contract for preparing Detailed Project Report for setting up of 'Model Solar Village' one village in each District of Tamil Nadu State totally 37 Villages except Chennai District under 'PM. Surya Ghar: Mufti Bijli Yojana'."

For details of works/Procurement/ Due date of submission /Opening/ viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from: www.tenders.tn.gov.in & www.intenders.tn.gov.in
DIPR/S207/Tender/2025

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT NARMADA WATER RESOURCES WATER SUPPLY & KALPASAR DEPARTMENT
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 18 OF 2025-26
In the Name and behalf of Governor of Gujarat State, The Executive Engineer, Ukai Division No. 1, Tapi Jal Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Ukai Ta. Songadh Dist. Tapi-394680 (Phone No. 02624-233221) invites online tender for Work as Under.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	1) Bid Security 2) Tender Fee
1	Underwater upstream surface investigation, Mapping, and suitable treatment of defects at Ukai dan ta. Songadh Di:- Tapi	1) Rs. 7,68,250/- 2) Rs. 5,000/-

E-Tendering Schedule

Sr.	1. Tender Downloading and Uploading Date and Time	2. Physical Submission of Tender Documents date and time
1.	Date: 18/09/2025 to 17/10/2025 up to 18.00 Hrs.	Tender Documents, E.M.D and tender fee in original shall be submitted to the Executive Engineer, Ukai Division No. 1, 2nd Floor, Ukai Ta. Songadh Dist. Tapi on or before Date: 27/10/2025, 18.00 hrs. by R.P.A.D./Speed Post/Courier.
3.	Date of Opening of P.Q. Bid.	Date: 18/10/2025, 12.00 hrs. Superintending Engineer, Ukai Circle (Civil), Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Tapi Jal Bhavan, Ta. Songadh Dist. Tapi.
4.	Inquiry/Contact Office Address	The Executive Engineer, Ukai Division No. 1, 2nd Floor, Ukai Ta. Songadh Dist. Tapi-394680 Phone No. 02624-233221

Any Kind of amendments will be published only on online and will be final and binding to all for Further details contact to this office during office hours. Detailed Tender Notice can also be seen on www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in and www.tender.nprocure.com.
INF-SURAT-798-2025

SALUTE THE SOLDIER
CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE

Portrait	Name	Rank	Service Period
	Veer Balidani Shri Lal Singh Yadav	Dy. Comdt. 19 Bn	
	Veer Balidani Constable Shivanth Mandal	168 Bn	28-02-1980 To 18-09-2011
	Veer Balidani Constable Santosh Kumar Pandey	92 Bn	07-06-1977 To 18-09-2000
	Veer Balidani Constable Dilip Choudhury	26 BN	15-03-1965 To 18-09-1999
	Veer Balidani Constable I.S. Vincent	26 BN	15-10-1970 To 18-09-1999
	Veer Balidani Constable Balwant Singh	26 BN	20-05-1965 To 18-09-1999
	Veer Balidani Constable Uttam Chandra Boro	26 BN	31-12-1970 To 18-09-1999
	Veer Balidani Constable L. B. Chhetri	26 BN	01-10-1970 To 18-09-1999
	Veer Balidani Constable Y. Solay Singh	26 BN	01-03-1976 To 18-09-1999

Director General and all Ranks of CRPF remember valiant trooper Shri Lal Singh Yadav, Dy. Comdt. of 19 Bn, who made supreme sacrifice while gallantly fighting with insurgents on 18 September 1999 in Manipur. CRPF salutes the braveheart and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.
Director General and all Ranks of CRPF remember valiant trooper Constable Shivanth Mandal of 168 Bn, who made supreme sacrifice while gallantly fighting with Maoists, when his party was ambushed on 18 September 2011 in Bijapur, Chhattisgarh. CRPF salutes the braveheart and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.
Director General and all Ranks of CRPF remember valiant troopers Constable Santosh Kumar Pandey and Constable/Bugler Intiyaz Ahmed of CRPF, who made supreme sacrifice in a grenade attack on 18 September 2000 in Srinagar, J&K. CRPF salutes the bravehearts and pledges never to let their sacrifice go in vain.
Director General and all Ranks of CRPF remember 9 valiant troopers of 26 Bn, who made supreme sacrifice while gallantly fighting with naxalites when they were ambushed on 18 September 1999 in Palamu, Jharkhand (Then part of Bihar). CRPF salutes the bravehearts and pledges never to let their sacrifice go in vain.
INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE (ITBP)

Portrait	Name	Rank	Service Period
	Head Constable Ranbir Arya	Vill. - Tangrol Dist. - Pauni Garhwal (Uttarakhand)	
	Constable Dilbag Singh	Vill. - Bal Labe Dariya Dist. - Amritsar (Punjab)	

ITBP salutes its bravehearts Head Constable Ranbir Arya and Constable Dilbag Singh of 9th Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty on this day in Baramulla (J&K) in 1999.

Prasidh, Khaleel, Kotian struggle against Aus A

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
CHENNAI, SEPTEMBER 17

INDIA A BEGAN on a strong note in response to Australia A's mammoth total of 532/6 declared in the first unofficial Test underway in Lucknow's Ekana Stadium. After Australia's top-order dominated the proceedings on the opening day, their lower middle-order put up another dominant show with wicketkeeper Josh Philippe scoring an unbeaten 123 off just 87 deliveries as India A attack struggled to penetrate. In response, India A openers Abhimanyu Easwaran and N Jagadeesan put on an 88-run stand for the first wicket before the Bengal batsman was dismissed for 44. Jagadeesan was unbeaten on 50 with his statemate B Sai Sudharsan giving him company on 20 as India A reached 116 for 1 at stumps.

While India A's batting line-up has responded in a strong fashion, the performance of its bowlers will definitely be a worrying sign, particularly at a time when the national team's pace bowling arsenal is thin on options.

Prasidh Krishna, who was part of India's tour to England, endured another long outing in the field as his 16 overs went for 86 runs at an economy rate of 5.37. On Day 1, when Australia openers Sam Konstas and Campbell Kellaway gave a brisk start, Prasidh was at the receiving end. Even fellow seamer, the left-arm Khaleel Ahmed wasn't spared as he went for 80 runs in his 15 overs and had the lone wicket of Oliver Peake to show. Apart from Punjab seamer Gurnoor Brar who conceded 87 in 19 overs and accounted for the wicket of Kellaway and Liam Scott, the pace pack failed to cause any damage.

The story was not so different for the spinners, in particular Mumbai's Tanush Kotian. The tall off-spinner, who was part of the India's Test squad in Australia, went wicketless in his 21 overs as he conceded 119 runs at an economy of 5.66. Despite being an integral part of the Mumbai squad, the off-spinner still remains a work in progress and far from taking over the spot left vacant by R Ashwin. During the last domestic season he had 36 wickets to show at an average of 22.91, which was his best so far. Apart from making handy contributions with the bat, Kotian even struggled in the Duleep Trophy outing, where he went for 1/130 in West Zone's semi-final defeat to Central Zone earlier this month. With Tamil Nadu's R Sai Kishore injured, the selectors had named Kotian and Vidarbha's Harsh Dubey alongside the highly-rated Manav Suthar who is warming the bench here.

After Australia openers put on 198 for the first wicket, it was left-arm spinner Dubey who caused a slight wobble accounting for captain Nathan McSweeney and Konstas. He also removed the well set Cooper Connolly (70) towards the end of the Day 1.

Day three will provide a stern test for India's strong batting line-up. Although India seemed to have identified the make-up of their batting core in England, that the likes of Sai Sudharsan and Karun Nair haven't sealed their spot gives space for others in contention. After being left out of the Duleep Trophy squad by the South Zone selectors, Sai Sudharsan has an opportunity to send a strong reminder that he is here to stay. Easwaran, who has been perennially warming the bench, would rue the big opportunity he has missed as his 44 is unlikely to change the perception around him.

Apart from Jagadeesan and Sai Sudharsan, India A have Shreyas Iyer, Devdutt Padikkal and Dhruv Jurel in their ranks. Apart from off-spinner Todd Murphy who was part of the Australian national set-up when they played a Test series on Indian soil in 2023, only seamer Xavier Bartlett has an international cap.

BRIEF SCORES: Australia A 532 for 6 dec (J Philippe 123 n.o., S Konstas 109; H Dubey 3/141) vs India A 116/1 (N Jagadeesan 50 n.o)

Day of drama, delay and dialogue

PCB finally relents to play Asia Cup game against UAE, despite earlier boycott threat, after purported apology from Pycroft

SANDI PG
DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 17

AN HOUR and a half past the scheduled starting time, after several hours of negotiations – with reports of a possible boycott swirling – the virtual knockout fixture between Pakistan and UAE finally got underway at the Dubai International Stadium.

The dramatic afternoon began with the Pakistan squad staying put at their hotel, as the International Cricket Council refused to meet the PCB's demands of removing match referee Andy Pycroft and setting up an inquiry into the no-handshake row during the match against India on Sunday, which came "without any documents or evidence," according to sources.

Soon, a video of Pycroft supposedly apologising to Pakistan coach Mike Hesson and captain Salman Ali Agha surfaced, even as current and former board administrators huddled in Lahore and started talks with ICC officials.

Just after the Pakistan team departed from the hotel to the ground, the PCB's official media handle tweeted that "ICC's controversial match referee Andy Pycroft has apologised to the Pakistan cricket team's manager, coach and captain."

It read: "Andy Pycroft had prohibited the captains of both teams from shaking hands during the India-Pakistan match. The PCB has strongly reacted to Pycroft's actions. Pycroft described the incident on September 14 as a result of mis-communication and apologised. The ICC has expressed its readiness to investigate a breach of the Code of Conduct during the match on 14 September."

According to ICC sources, after a detailed investigation, they found Pycroft not guilty "of the handshake not happening." So he apologised only for the mis-communication. He was following clear instructions from the ACC venue manager about the handshakes. The PCB's request for an inquiry was shot down because they did not furnish any concrete proof or document, or what exactly needed to be investigated. "The PCB has held an international tournament hostage," the source said.

So Pycroft continued to officiate in the Pakistan-UAE match, even though there was speculation that he would swap venues with Richie Richardson, the match referee present in Abu Dhabi.

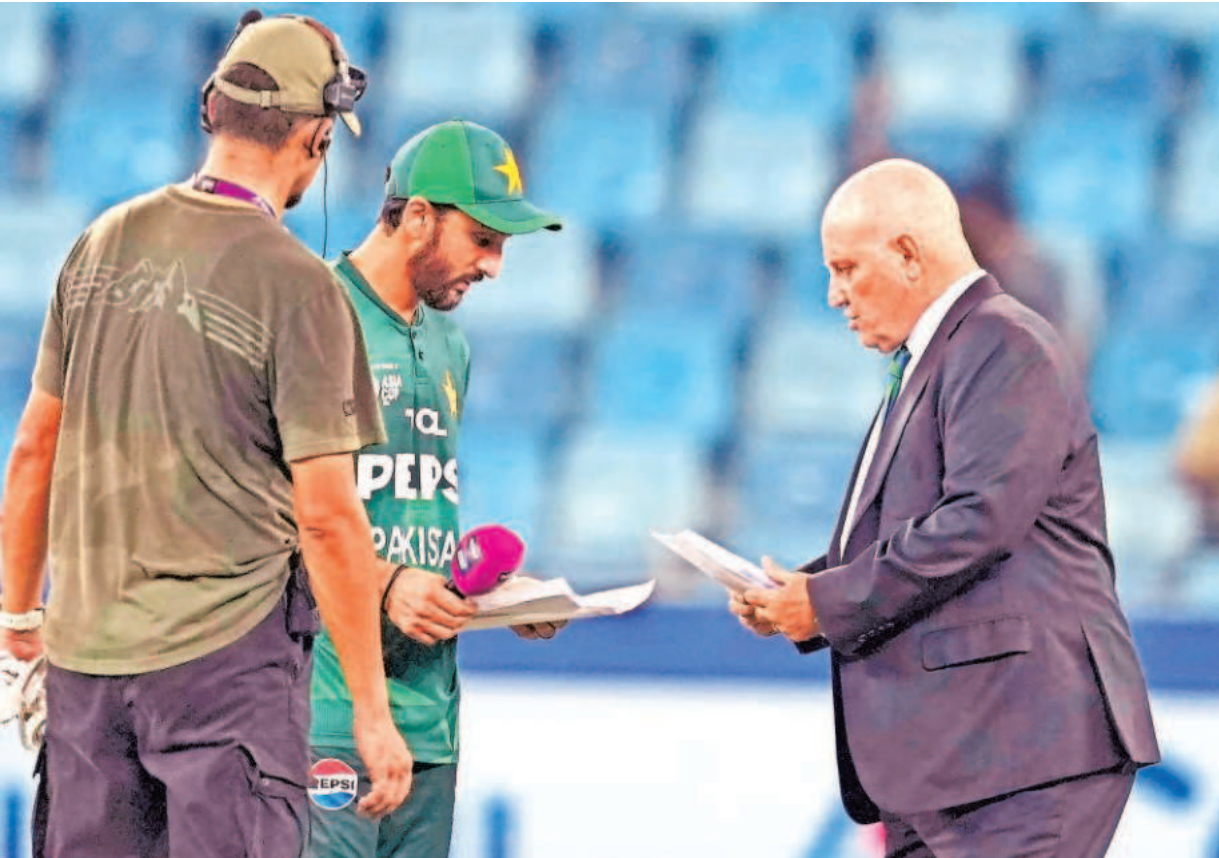
The exchanges between Pycroft, who allegedly told both captains to not shake hands, and Agha during the toss on Wednesday were rudimentary. The Pakistan skipper handed him the team sheet, which he acknowledged, and did not exchange even a glance. Agha then patted UAE captain Muhammed Waseem on his shoulder and flicked the coin. Post the toss, which UAE won and elected to field, they shook hands and walked towards the dressing room.

Boycott averted

For some hours, though, the match was under a thick cloud of doubt. The UAE team had checked in the stadium at around 4.30 pm and begun their warm-up drills. Pakistan were nowhere to be seen, and even an hour from the standard toss time, they were not at the ground. News filtered in that they would remain at the hotel, until ICC addressed their grievances.

Rumours of them abstaining from the UAE game gathered strength. Visuals from Pakistan broadcast channels showed them sitting in the lobby, waiting for directions from the PCB.

As minutes ticked by, fans waited impatiently outside the turnstiles. Some even headed home, as the news spread on social



Salman Ali Agha shares team list with match referee Andy Pycroft before the Asia Cup match between Pakistan and UAE. AP

media platforms. At one point, the UAE players also roamed uncertainly after their warm-up drills.

At the same time, PCB chairman Mohsin Naqvi and former chairmen Najam Sethi and Rameez Raja were locked in an intense dialogue at their headquarters in Lahore. The meeting, reportedly, was the catalyst for the eventual decision to play the game even though Pycroft remained the match referee. Naqvi told the media that a boycott had not been too far away.

"If we had to go for a boycott, which was a very big decision - the prime minister, government officials and lots of other people were also involved, and we got their full support. We were monitoring the issue," he said. "We believe that politics and sports can't go together. Cricket should be separate from all this."

Sethi followed the same line.

"The PCB's objective has always been that there should be no politics in sport. They (India) played politics, we didn't. We demanded an apology and they have given the apology. Cricket is the winner. The world will support our stand and you are all seeing the world's reaction to India's stand," he said.

Raja said his biggest objection was to Suryakumar Yadav's statements at the post-match presentation. During the ceremony, which Pakistan did not attend, Surya dedicated the win to the victims of the Pahalgam terror attacks and their families. He also pointed to the coincidence of Pycroft officiating a lot of India games.

"The interesting point is that whenever I do a game (as commentator and at the toss), he is a permanent fixture. It feels one-sided to me. This should not happen. This is a neutral platform. I hope better sense will prevail now," he said. But the handshake episode and its ramifications might not have seen the final act yet.

BOYCOTT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG DECISION: NAQVI

After hectic negotiations over the no-handshake controversy in Sunday's India-Pakistan Asia Cup match after which Pakistan demanded an apology from match referee Andy Pycroft, the country's top cricketing brass addressed a press conference.

"We had objections about the role of the match referee (Pycroft). Just a short while back, the match referee had a conversation with the team coach, captain and manager. He said that this incident (no handshakes) should not have happened. We had also requested the ICC earlier to set up an inquiry on the code violation during the match. We believe that politics and sports can't go together. If we had to go for a boycott, which was a very big decision — the prime minister, government officials and lots of other people were also involved, and we got their full support."

MOHSIN NAQVI, PCB CHAIRMAN

'BIGGEST OBJECTION WAS ABOUT SURYA'S COMMENTS' I am happy that we haven't taken an emotional decision. My biggest objection was what was said in the post-match presentation (by Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav). That editorial was the critical point. If an apology (from the match referee) has come and it has come, it's good as cricket..."

RAMEEZ RAJA, FORMER PCB CHAIRMAN

Meet Andy Pycroft, the match referee under fire

SRIRAM VEERA
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 17

ANDY PYCROFT is the match referee under fire right now for the events that unfolded in the Asia Cup game between India and Pakistan. Pycroft has officiated over 100 Test matches since 2009, and is the fourth-most experienced match referee. And he has had his share of controversial matches that he has presided over. Here are some of the incidents.

INCIDENT: Ball tampering Test between Australia and South Africa in 2018

Andy Pycroft was the match referee during Australia's infamous Sandpaper-gate Test in Cape Town against South Africa. It was Pycroft who handed Australia's captain Steve Smith a one-Test ban and a fine of 100 percent of his match fee. He also fined Cameron Bancroft 75% of match fee and three demerit points. The cameras had caught Bancroft with a piece of sandpaper that he was applying on the ball to tamper it. It led to a furore in Australia with Cricket Australia eventually banning Smith and David Warner for 12 months, while Bancroft was handed a nine-month suspension.

INCIDENT: Virat Kohli shoulder barge on Sam Konstas 2024

He was the match referee during the Boxing Day Test in December between Australia and India. It's the game when Virat Kohli shoulder-barged Sam Konstas and a section of Australian media, former players and fans were miffed that Pycroft didn't hand Kohli a one-Test ban. But it was because of a development post Sandpaper-gate that had led to Pycroft charging Kohli with a level-one offence for "inappropriate physical contact".

Just after the ball tampering scandal Test, a raft of changes were made to the game, and one of them was about physical contact. Until then, it was an automatic level-2 offence which comes with a possibility of a ban. But now level-one was the only option available to

HOW IT UNFOLDED

4.30 PM: Pakistan remain at their hotel, refusing to travel. Rumours of withdrawal swirl.

5.30 PM: Video surfaces of Andy Pycroft supposedly apologising to Mike Hesson and Salman Ali Agha.

5.45 PM: PCB chief Mohsin Naqvi tweets that Pakistan are leaving for the stadium

6.30 PM: Pakistan reach the stadium.

6.45-7.00 PM: Naqvi, Najam Sethi and Rameez Raja address press conference in Lahore

7.00 PM: Pakistan come for toss, with Andy Pycroft in tow

7.30 PM: match begins

**Local time*



(From left) Najam Sethi, PCB chief Mohsin Naqvi and Rameez Raja. AP

Pycroft as that was changed in the months after the Cape Town Test. The authorities had placed heavier penalties for ball tampering post that incident, but also introduced lesser charges for physical contact. So Pycroft was right, playing according to the rules to slap a light punishment on Kohli.

INCIDENT: Jos Buttler after his foul-mouthed abuse at Philander in 2020

Pycroft was the match referee during a game between England and South Africa, when Jos Buttler, who was the wicketkeeper, abused the South African Vernon Philander, with words like F***** Knobhead" and such used, and could be heard on stump mike. But Pycroft presents an interesting twist.

"My job is to be the judge of any situation. It's the umpires who make the reports. The third umpire was next to me in the room, right next to the monitor but he couldn't hear what was said even though Buttler was right behind the stumps and there was a stump microphone there. The players all know that if there is any swear word that comes through that mic, particularly if there is a capital F and capital C, they would be coded, and you will lose at least 15% of your fee. Buttler is right behind there, giving him grief but we don't know what's being said.

"Next morning I get a mail from the ICC office, 'what you going to do about this' and I go 'what you talking about?'. To cut a long story short, even though we couldn't hear anything, it had to come over on TV and I don't know why there was a difference between what came over from the stump mic to us, and what went to TV.

"There is an explanation, but it's quite technical. It was all over social media, by the time I saw it for the first time, those words were audible and those words weren't the ones you don't want to be publicising with kids hearing. So we had to grab the umpires, and told them we need to take action. Sometimes you don't know what is happening at the moment."

WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bruised, bloodied Antim fights but can't beat Paris medallist Yepez

MIHIR VASAVDA
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 17

ANTIM PANGHAL'S day started with a facile 23-second takedown of Carla Jaume Soler. It ended with blood-smeared lips, a tinge of red glinting on her teeth and fighting back tears. The 21-year-old lay on her back, breathless from an almighty battle. She left the mat shattered the last time she was on wrestling's big stage, at the Olympics. And she left the mat distraught on her return to the big stage, at the World Championships.

There was one difference, though. Fighting for a spot in the 53kg category final, the young Indian left it all on the mat. She repeatedly clasped her opponent's ankles, gripped her hips and tried to roll, counter-attacked and even tried to over-power her. But Antim was up against one of the finest wrestlers currently in the 53kg, Lucia Yepez of Ecuador. The Paris Olympics silver medallist's explosive style and a rock-solid defence, which make her a complete package, have troubled even the mighty Japanese.

Antim doesn't yet inspire the same level of trepidation on her opponents as the Japanese. But the previous World Championship's

bronze medallist is no pushover. Yet, Yepez's ferocity seemed to have taken Antim by surprise.

She learnt it the hard way a little more than a minute into the bout. Antim tried to use her upper-body strength to throw Yepez on the mat. But the Ecuadorian wrestler turned her defence into attack by executing a stunning fireman's carry, lifting Antim over her head and slamming her on the mat, for a four-point. The judge gave the move two points, however, the referee on the mat overruled it and gave four; the Indian corner considered an appeal but eventually did not.

Those two points eventually turned out to be the difference as Antim, who tried to stage a late comeback, lost 5-3 in the semifinals. She still has one more shot at a podium finish on Thursday.

Wednesday's loss, though, will rattle Antim.

The two-time junior world champion has a tell. An early takedown in her first bout, followed by a quick win, is usually a sign that she's in the mood. "She is a 'confidence' wrestler. When she begins well, she feels good about herself and settles into a rhythm smoothly," Siyanand Dahiya, Antim's coach, had said.

Antim needed only five seconds to get hold



Antim Panghal will fight for a bronze medal at the 2025 Worlds on Thursday. UJWW

of the ankle of her first opponent, Spain's Soler. She caught it with one swift move and never let it go. A takedown and four leg laces made for an easy 10-0 win in only 23 seconds.

If the first bout demonstrated her ruthlessness, Antim showed a stomach for a fight in

the second.

Her quarterfinal against China's Jin Zhang may have appeared straightforward on paper. On mat, it was anything but.

Antim appeared to be cruising along at one stage, recording three takedowns to race to a 6-

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0 lead. Dahiya had revealed the work they had put in at the camp to add variety to Antim's attacks. She displayed some of the variations by using her strength to snap to bring Zhang on her hands and then made a quick transition to go behind for a two-point takedown. She then used her power to force two more takedowns and race to a 6-0 lead.

At that point, the Indian looked to be in complete control of the tie. But the Chinese teenager, with her crippling laces and venomous leg attacks, staged a remarkable comeback. She caught Antim off guard to score her first two points. Then, in a series of frantic moves, she executed a takedown and two leg laces to overturn her deficit

and take an 8-6 lead.

Antim immediately pulled one point back with a reversal, when she accidentally got hit on the mouth and started bleeding, leading to a brief stoppage. With only three seconds left on the clock, Antim gripped Zhang by the chest and mustered all the strength she could to score a two-point takedown to win the bout 9-8 and set up a semifinal with Yepez.

In the last-four encounter, Antim needed to make a similar comeback after going 4-0 down in just a minute and a half. She got on the board with a reversal to bring down the deficit to three points. But Yepez's style did not allow Antim to settle into the bout easily.

Yepez constantly moved around the mat in circles, never giving Antim the time and the opportunity to attack her legs. As she circled, Yepez simultaneously used her hands to thwart any attacking attempt. Dictating the pace of the bout, she read nearly every attack Antim tried and blocked it before it could be properly executed.

Like the quarterfinal, Antim managed to get a two-point takedown with three seconds remaining. Unlike that bout, however, it wasn't enough for a place in the final. And she'll return on Thursday again, eyeing a second consecutive World Championship bronze.

BRIEFLY

Satwik-Chirag enter last 16 at China 750

Shenzhen: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty entered the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals with a straight-game win but India's challenge in the men's singles competition ended with Lakshya Sen's first-round ouster from the China Masters badminton tournament here on Wednesday. Satwik and Chirag, who finished runners-up in last week's Hong Kong Open, eked out a 24-22 21-13 victory over Malaysia's Junaidi Arif and Roy King Yap in 42 minutes, keeping their all-win head-to-head record against them intact. However, Lakshya, who also finished second last week, lost 11-21 10-21 to Toma Junior Popov in a 30-minute contest to bring the curtains down on India's men's singles challenge after Ayush Shetty's defeat in his opening match. **PTI**

Hovland, Lowry to feature at India C'ship

New Delhi: Ryder Cup stars Viktor Hovland and Shane Lowry will feature in the USD 4 million DP World India Championship, scheduled to be held at the Delhi Golf Club from October 16 to 19. They will join a strong field that includes world No. 2 Rory McIlroy, Tommy Fleetwood and home favourite Shubhankar Sharma. The tournament carries the largest prize purse for a DP World Tour event in India. Major winner Lowry, who lifted the Claret Jug at Royal Portrush in 2019, will be returning to Delhi for the first time since the 2010 Avantha Masters. Lowry will make his third consecutive Ryder Cup appearance next week, as Team Europe aim to defend the trophy they won in Rome two years ago. **PTI**

Eight Indians qualify for ISSF WC Final

New Delhi: Eight Indian shooters, including double Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker, have secured their places in the season-ending ISSF World Cup Final scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar, from December 4 to 9. Bhaker is the only Indian shooter to have made the cut in two events — the women's 10m air pistol and the women's 25m pistol — for the ISSF showpiece which determines the season's best shooter in each of the 12 individual Olympic events. India will have representation in five of those 12 events. Teenager Suruchi Singh, who dominated the women's 10m air pistol with three back-to-back gold medals in Buenos Aires, Lima, and Munich, not only qualified for Doha but also secured the No 1 rank in the world in women's air pistol. **PTI**

FI: McLaren hoping to seal title in Baku

Baku: Formula One fans know to expect the unexpected but it would still be quite a surprise should McLaren fail to secure the constructors' title in Azerbaijan this weekend with an unprecedented seven rounds to spare. The reigning champions have won 12 of 16 races so far this season, with seven one-two finishes, and are returning to a Baku city circuit where current leader Oscar Piastri sped to victory last year. A one-two result would clinch a 10th constructors' crown for McLaren, and second in succession, but so too would beating closest rivals Ferrari by nine points, providing Mercedes or Red Bull do not win big. **REUTERS**

WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Easy for Neeraj but rivals send warning shots

World champ needed only one throw to enter final but others, including Olympic champ Nadeem, prove they are ready for battle

NIHAL KOSHIE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 17

IT'S HARD to tell how the men's javelin final will play out on Thursday but there were forewarnings during the qualification that it won't be a breeze for defending champion Neeraj Chopra at the World Athletics Championships. The 27-year-old wearing a lumbar support belt didn't break a sweat as he sent the javelin over the automatic qualification mark of 84.50 metres in his very first throw. There is precedent to Chopra sailing through in qualification — at two Olympics and two World Championships.

All 12 throwers in the final will start afresh but it's worth looking at how some of his challengers did during qualification. Those who needed more than one throw either went big or had to dig deep to make the cut. But the big names showed they were ready for battle in the final even though not at their best.

Of the seven who crossed the automatic qualification mark, only Chopra and 2015 World Champion Julius Yego did it in their first throw of the evening. The 36-year-old Yego, now in the winter of his career, produced a season best of 85.96 metres in Group B. Chopra, the first to throw in Group A, registered 84.85 metres. Getting his technique right will be key for Chopra at the National Stadium in Tokyo, the same venue at which he won his historic Olympic gold. "I am not happy with my technique tonight but it got the job done," Chopra said on Wednesday.

Sachin Yadav will be the second Indian representative in the final with 83.67 metres.

Pakistan's Olympic Champion Arshad Nadeem too struggled but found a way. Following injury and surgery, Nadeem participated in only one competition this season before Wednesday. Known to be a thrower who relies on power, Nadeem can go from average to astonishing in a short span of time. He started off with two mediocre marks; 76.99 metres and 74.17m, in Group B. The possibility of the Olympic champion not being in the final was real. He had only one more attempt. Nadeem levelled up with an all or nothing throw, with 85.28 metres he booked his place in the final. Which Nadeem will turn up for the final is anyone's guess — an undercooked version or the mighty one who stunned the world with a first round throw of 92.97 metres at the Paris Olympics last year to leave everyone in his wake.

A calf surgery was a setback for Nadeem and he admitted he was unsure of the length of his run-up. "I had surgery two months ago because of a calf injury. I was a bit confused about how much of a run-up to take, so I was just setting it up. Thankfully I qualified with the third attempt. I knew I had to take a longer run-up. If I can get a good run-up, I will have my throw. Anything can happen," Nadeem said.

The world's best in terms of distance Germany's Julian Weber didn't have a great start. Once he released the javelin, he turned around and looked at the runway. Just 82.29metres. Weber, the Diamond League Final winner, has not won a World Championship or Olympic medal but three 90-metre throws this season makes him a favorite this time. Weber, however, bounced back from a poor start. He improved nearly six metres to register 87.21 metres in the second round to join Chopra as an automatic qualifier in the final from Group A. Weber was relaxed and cheerful, even looking at the camera to say 'see you tomorrow'. Weber was under the weather before the qualification.

"I have had a great season improving my personal best and winning the Diamond League final. Unfortunately, I was a bit sick here in Tokyo although I feel much better today and am happy to make the final. I worked for a long time without being injured and I've



Neeraj Chopra didn't break a sweat as he sent the javelin over the automatic qualification mark of 84.50m

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INDIANS ON DAY 5

Men's 200m	
ANIMESH KUJUR	
Position: 42 (Eliminated)	Timing: 20:77
Men's Javelin Throw	
NEERAJ CHOPRA	
Position: 6 (Q)	Best throw: 84.85m
SACHIN YADAV	
Position: 10 (Q)	Best throw: 84.85m
ROHIT YADAV	
Position: 28 (E)	Best throw: 77.81m
YASH VIR SINGH	
Position: 30 (E)	Best throw: 77.51m

done a huge job to improve my technique," Weber said.

Jakub Vadlejch, the three-time World Championship medalist and Tokyo Olympics silver medalist, didn't have the best day. He was clearly unhappy with how things unfolded for him during qualification. He didn't take his third throw but 84.11 metres allowed him to sneak in — 11th out of the 12 who qualified for the final. Vadlejch, like Nadeem, has had injury issues, a ruptured knee tendon limiting his appearances this year.

But as has been the case in previous major events, Grenada's Anderson Peters could be the one to watch out for, along with Weber and Nadeem. The former two-time World Champion from Grenada surprised himself with a throw of 89.53m in the second round to storm into the final. He thumped his chest after topping qualification. "The plan was to qualify with just one throw and be done with it. Unfortunately, my first throw was six centimetres short of a big Q, so I was forced to do a second one. I didn't feel I had to do it but I did not expect to be throwing 89 metres right now," Peters said. He had laid down the marker, but everyone starts from scratch in the final. Like Nadeem said 'anything can happen'.

Nader claims shock men's 1500m gold

REUTERS
TOKYO, SEPTEMBER 17

PORTUGAL'S ISAAC Nader was a shock winner of the world 1,500 metres title when he thrillingly out-dipped Briton Jake Wightman on the line after defending champion and race favourite Josh Kerr suffered an injury mid-race on Wednesday.

Wightman, who has suffered terribly from injuries after winning the title in 2022, looked set for victory in a charge for the line but the race proved a metre too long for him as Nader snatched it by two hundredths of a second in 3 minutes 34.10 seconds.

Wightman took silver in 3:34.12 - Britain's first medal of the championships - with Kenya's 21-year-old Reynold Cheruiyot edging compatriot and namesake Timothy for bronze in 3:34.25.

With the last two Olympic champions Jakob Ingebrigtsen and Cole Hocker absent — the Norwegian going out in the heats and the American disqualified after his semi-final — it looked an open race, but with Kerr the strong favourite.

Once he dropped back midway through, however, it was anyone's. Wightman was the one to take it on in the final lap and, as the chasers closed on him 50 metres out, the Briton seemed to find a second wind to hold them off. Nader, however, floated wide and kept driving, timing his lunge for the line perfectly for the biggest night of his life after a previous European Indoor Championships bronze. "It's amazing," he said. "For me it's beautiful. I'm so proud."

Wightman, whose father Geoff was the stadium announcer on a memorably emotional night when he won the title in Eugene, said: "This silver is a gold for me and I am so relieved. I still had something in me. I knew I was going to run to try and win today and whatever happened I would be happy."



Portugal's Isaac Nader (L) out-dipped Britain's Jake Wightman (R) on the finish line of the men's 1500m race.

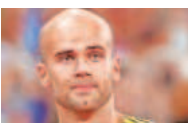
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"When you get that close you cannot help but think, 'What if I had done more?' But I left everything out there. It has been a few bleak years so making this team was the main thing and I have made some big changes in my life this year and I want to thank my new coaching team and my dad. "I am so happy that all the persistence has been worth it." Kerr missed out agonisingly to Hocker in Paris but appeared to pull a muscle mid-race here and jogged in half a minute adrift, before hauling his teammate off the ground after Wightman had crashed to the track on the line.

Moon vaults to history

American Katie Moon became the first woman to win a third consecutive world pole vault title on Wednesday when she cleared a season's best 4.90 metres to edge out compatriot Sandi Morris.

STARTLIST



1 J WEBER
(Germany)
PB: 91.51
SB: 91.51



2. A PETERS
(Grenada)
PB: 93.07
SB: 89.53

3. A NADEEM
(Pakistan)
PB: 92.97
SB: 86.40

NAME (Country)	PB	SB
4. N Chopra (Ind)	90.23	90.23
5. J Yego (Ken)	92.72	85.96
6. C Thompson (USA)	87.76	87.76
7. C McEntyre (Aus)	83.03	83.03
8. D Wegner (Pol)	85.67	85.67
9. S Yadav (Ind)	85.16	85.16
10. R Pathirage (Sri)	86.50	86.50
11. J Vadlejch (Cze)	90.88	84.11
12. K Walcott (Tto)	90.16	86.30

I am not happy with my technique tonight but it got the job done... This stadium is very special because I competed here at my first Olympics and won gold. That changed everything for me."

NEERAJ CHOPRA

Mbappe leads Madrid to win on UCL opening night

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MADRID, SEPTEMBER 17

KYLIAN MBAPPÉ converted two penalties and 10-man Real Madrid came back to beat visiting Marseille 2-1 on the opening night of the Champions League.

The victory meant that 15-time champion Madrid became the first team in competition history — since the rebranding in the early 1990s — to reach 200 wins.

And it gave former Madrid playing stand-out Xabi Alonso a victory in his Champions League debut as the club's coach.

Timothy Weah put visiting Marseille ahead early on but Mbappé struck back from the penalty spot in the 29th and 81st.

The first penalty came after a foul on Rodrygo and the second for a handball by a defender. Mbappé now has 50 goals in 64 matches with Madrid.

"We are happy that he keeps scoring goals and has been feeling more and more comfortable," Madrid midfielder Federico Valverde said of the France star. "Our job is to make sure the ball gets to him and that he can have even more scoring opportunities than he is having now." Madrid captain Dani Carvajal was sent off in the 72nd for headbutting Marseille goalkeeper Geronimo Rulli.



Kylian Mbappe converted from the penalty spot twice on Wednesday.

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Mourinho returns to first club Benfica

A QUARTER of a century after waving Jose Mourinho out of the door, Benfica look to have finally coaxed the 'Special One' back — gambling that the sorcery which lit up Porto and dazzled Europe can now be summoned in Lisbon red. Few recall that before Porto acclaimed him, Mourinho's first managerial baptism came at Benfica back in 2000 in a tumultuous three-month stint that ended with fans chanting his name as he walked away. Now, at 62, the prodigal son is set to return to Lisbon, Portuguese TV station RTP reported on Wednesday, amidst the wreckage of a 3-2 home collapse against Azerbaijan side Qarabag. **REUTERS**

Spanish police clashed with Marseille fans before the match but the situation was controlled quickly.

An early own goal from goalkeeper Luiz Junior gave Tottenham a 1-0 win over visiting Villarreal.

Borussia Dortmund and Juventus drew 4-4 in Turin. Juventus substitute Dusan

Vlahovic scored one goal in stoppage time and then set up the equalizer for English defender Lloyd Kelly.

In the second season of the new league-phase format, the top eight teams advance to the round of 16. The next 16 teams enter a two-leg playoff, with eight advancing.

Subs earn Arsenal 2-0 win

Reuters adds: Arsenal began their Champions League campaign with a 2-0 win away to Athletic Bilbao on Tuesday, with Gabriel Martinelli making an immediate impact from the bench to open the scoring and another substitute, Leandro Trossard, netting the second.

Mikel Arteta's side, beaten at the semi-final stage last season by eventual winners Paris St Germain, were the better team on the night, but laboured to put away Athletic who were backed by a boisterous San Mames stadium, until the substitutes arrived. Martinelli replaced Eberechi Eze in the 71st minute, with Arsenal struggling to find a breakthrough despite creating plenty of chances, and the substitute netted an impressive solo goal after less than a minute on the pitch.

The Brazilian forward was sent racing through on goal after a flicked pass from Trossard, and the two combined again three minutes from time, with Martinelli's pullback from the byline finished off by Trossard.

India inflict biggest defeat on Aussies to level series

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AFTER A comprehensive defeat in the first ODI, the Indian women's team bounced back in great style, as Australia went down by a massive 102 runs, their heaviest defeat ever, in Mullanpur on Wednesday.

The win was set up by Smriti Mandhana's 117 off 91 balls — the second-fastest hundred by an Indian woman in ODIs — that took her team to 292, their highest total against the seven-time World Cup winners. They then bowled the Aussies out for 190 in 40.5 overs, with Kranti Goud taking three wickets for 28 runs. The decider in the three-match series will be played in New Delhi on Saturday.

Australia were put in check from the start of their chase and were restricted to just 25/2 after the 10 overs, and never recovered thereafter. Apart from Annabel Sutherland (45) and Ellyse Perry (44), hardly any of their batters made an impression.

Other than Goud, off-spinner Deepti Sharma did her bit by taking two wickets to ensure the Australians never got into the match. As was the case in the first ODI, the Indians dropped a lot of catches, but they created enough chances to dismiss the visitors



Smriti Mandhana hit 117 from 91 balls in India's 102-run victory. Kamleshwar Singh

cheaply. "We are happy that we played good cricket today," skipper Harmanpreet Kaur said. "We talk about keeping things simple and clear, that's giving us breakthroughs, we want to keep doing that again and again. We got the runs from Smriti, others didn't score runs but we were able to get close to 300." **Brief Scores: India-W** 292 all out in 49.5 overs (Mandhana 117, Deepti 40; Brown 3/42) beat **Australia-W** 190 all out in 40.5 overs (Sutherland 45; Goud 3/28) by 102 runs.

॥ समाज-संस्था द्वीफ ॥

संत समागम 5 अक्टूबर को, बैठक आयोजित



नावां सिटी। संत समागम को लेकर आज बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। हर वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी भव्य संत समागम होगा, जिसमें व्यवस्था को लेकर प्रस्ताव लिया गया। 5 अक्टूबर को भव्य संत समागम का आयोजन महन्त गोपालदासजी की बगोची व सती माता मंदिर में किया जाएगा। जिसमें सुबह 8:00 बजे पान्थ्या का पूजन के बाद रात्रि में भव्य जागरण का आयोजन होगा। जिसमें सभी आसपास के संत लोग जागरण में पहुंचेंगे। बैठक में पंडित उमाशंकर, दिनेश योगी, गिरिराज सिंह, जीतू कुमावत, अशोक सेनी, मालचंद कुमावत, मोनू योगी, सुनील योगी, सीताराम माली, चासीराम कुमावत भेरुनाथ योगी, गणेश योगी, बंटी मारोटिया, हरेंद्र मारीटिया, आदि मौजूद रहे।

पंजाब बाढ़ प्रभावितों के लिए राहत सामग्री भेजी

सुदरसन। सुदरसन क्यामसर पंचायत द्वारा पंजाब बाढ़ प्रभावित लोगों के लिए ग्रामिणों से राहतसामग्री एकत्रित की गई। इस अवसर पर डीडवाना कुचामन के एसडीएम विकास मोहन भाटी, डीएसपी धर्म पुनिया और किसान नेता भागीरथ यादव द्वारा एक ट्रक और एक फिकअप गाड़ी को हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया गया। इस अवसर पर अलाउद्दीन खां, मोटाराम दूधवाला, चैनाराम बाजिया, विक्की, उस्मान, वाई पंच साधरा बानो, धंवर बानो, सुल्तान खां, सरदार खान, मोहन राम जाखड़, भागीरथ खोखर, भरत सिंह, तिलोकचंद प्रजापत और सिंकेदर, (पप्पू) आर्ी मौज रे।

आज का पंचांग

पंडित प्रो. विनोद शारुजी



तिथि संवत् : आश्विन, कृष्ण पक्ष द्वादशी, गुरुवार रात्रि 11:25 तक रहेगी।
विक्रम संवत् 2082, शाके 1947, हिजरी 1447, मुस्लिम माह रवि उल अक्वल, तारीख 25, सूर्य दक्षिणायन, शरद ऋतु, 18 सितंबर।

सूर्योदय कालीन नक्षत्र : पुष्य नक्षत्र
प्रातः 06:33 तक इसके बाद अश्लेषा नक्षत्र रहेगा।
शिव योग रात्रि 09:37 तक, इसके बाद सिद्ध योग रहेगा।
कोलव करण प्रातः 11:32 तक, इसके बाद तैतिल करण रहेगा।

ग्रह विचार (प्रातः 05:30) : सूर्य-कन्या, चंद्र-कर्क, मंगल-तुला, बुध-कन्या, गुरु-मिथुन, शुक्र-सिंह, शनि-मीन, राहु-कुंभ, केतु-सिंह राशि में स्थित है।

राहुकाल : दोपहर 01:30 से 03:00 तक रहेगा।

दिशाशूल : दक्षिण दिशा-यदि जरूरी हो तो तुलसी का पत्ता खाकर या साबुत सिंका धनिया साथ लेकर यात्रा कर सकते हैं।

शुभाशुभ ज्ञानम् : नेपच्यून वक्री उत्तराभाद्रपद 1 में रात्रि 04:46, बारस का श्राद्ध, संन्यासियों का श्राद्ध, गुरु पुष्य योग, गंडमूल प्रारंभ प्रातः 06:33 से।

चौबड़िया मुहूर्त : प्रातः 06:17 से 07:48 तक शुभ का, प्रातः 10:50 से 12:21 तक चर का, दोपहर 12:21 से 03:23 तक लाभ व अमृत का, सायं 04:54 से 06:25 तक शुभ का चौबड़िया रहेगा।

आज विशेष : आज गुरुवार को पीले वस्त्र, चने की दाल और गुड़ दान एवं व्रत करने वाले पीले पदार्थों का भोजन करें तो गुरु जनित दोष दूर होते हैं। सन्यस्त व्यक्तियों का श्राद्ध द्वादशी तिथि को करना चाहिए। आज शिव योग में कपूर का दान करना शुभ फलदायी होता है।

आज जन्मे बच्चों के नामाक्षर व राशि

समय	नक्षत्र	चरण	पावा	राशि	नामाक्षर
06:17	पुष्य	4	रजत	कर्क	डा
06:33	अश्लेषा	1	रजत	कर्क	डी
12:38	अश्लेषा	2	रजत	कर्क	डू
18:46	अश्लेषा	3	रजत	कर्क	डे
24:55	अश्लेषा	4	रजत	कर्क	डो

राशिफल

♈ मेष : शुभ अंक 3, शुभ रंग जामुनी : कार्यक्षेत्र की उलझनें दूर होंगी। पारिवारिक कार्यक्रमों में शामिल होने के अवसर मिलेंगे। रोजगार तलाश रहे लोगों को सफलता मिल सकती है। पुराने मामले उजागर होने का भय बनेगा।

♉ वृष : शुभ अंक 4, शुभ रंग लाल : नया काम शुरू कर सकते हैं। कारोबार विस्तार के लिए आवश्यक सहयोग मिल सकता है। धीमी गति से चल रहे काम परेशान करेंगे। आय में बढ़ोतरी व आकर्षिक लाभ की संभावना बनेगी।

♊ मिथुन : शुभ अंक 1, शुभ रंग बादामी : जोखिम उठाने से बचें, नुकसान हो सकता है। नई योजना में निवेश का लाभ मिलेगा। भाग्योदय में आ रही बाधा दूर हो सकती है। आध्यात्मिक कार्यों में मन लगेगा और यात्रा भी संभव है।

♋ कर्क : शुभ अंक 9, शुभ रंग आसमानी : दूसरों की दखल के चलते काम में परेशानी महसूस करेंगे। वैचारिक गतिरोध दूर होने से काम में आनंद आएगा। नई योजनाओं की शुरुआत में परेशानी हो सकती है।

♌ सिंह : शुभ अंक 8, शुभ रंग काला : सुविधा नहीं मिलने से काम में मुश्किल होगी। दिखावे के चलते कर्ज लेना पड़ सकता है। बिखरे कामों को समेटने में सफलता मिलेगी। सामूहिक कार्यों में सबकी सलाह से फैसला लें।

♍ कन्या : शुभ अंक 6, शुभ रंग भूरा : व्यापारिक विस्तार की संभावना बनेगी। लाभदायी सौदे हाथ आ सकते हैं। कार्यक्षेत्र में वर्चस्व बढ़ेगा। विरोधियों की चालों का माकूल जवाब देने में सफलता मिलेगी। निवेश का लाभ मिलेगा।

♎ तुला : शुभ अंक 5 शुभ रंग हरा : आप जित में आकर गलत फैसला कर बैठेंगे। प्रतियोगी परीक्षा में सफलता को लेकर चिंता बनी रहेगी। लेनदेन के मामलों में आप पर आक्षेप लग सकता है। अधिकारियों से बनावर चलें।

♏ वृश्चिक : शुभ अंक 5, शुभ रंग पीला : धर्म-कर्म में रूचि बढ़ेगी। भाग्य का साथ मिलने से मुश्किल हालात से छुटकारा मिल सकता है। पारिवारिक कारणाों से यात्रा संभव है। कोर्ट-चकरी के मामले उलझने से चिंतित रहेंगे।

♐ धनु : शुभ अंक 1, शुभ रंग बैंगनी : कार्यस्थल पर टकराव रहेगा। स्वास्थ्य में गिरावट से परेशान रहेंगे। निजी कामों के लिए सिफारिश करवानी पड़ सकती है। काल्पनी मामलों में पक्ष मजबूत होगा। दौड़धूप के शानदार परिणाम मिलेंगे।

♑ मकर : शुभ अंक 4, शुभ रंग स्लेटी : कार्यस्थल पर सफलता मिल सकती है। साझेदारी में नई शुरुआत हो सकती है। आप अपनी ही बात से मुकर सकते हैं। सफलता के लिए अनुभवी लोगों की मदद लेनी पड़ सकती है।

♒ कुंभ : शुभ अंक 8 शुभ रंग नारंगी : तनाव एवं आलस्य बना रहेगा। रिश्तों में चल रहा गतिरोध दूर हो सकता है। उच्च आयामन में आ रही बाधा दूर होगी। साझेदारी में अपने अनुकूल समझौता कर सकते हैं।

♓ मीन : शुभ अंक 6, शुभ रंग सफेद : परिणय चर्चाओं में सफलता मिल सकती है। संतान के भाग्योदय से खुशी होगी। आर्थिक स्थिति मजबूत हो सकती है। विरोधियों पर अपना वर्चस्व बना लेंगे। साच-समझकर निवेश करें।

महादान • श्री जैन तेरापंथ सभा भवन में अखिल भारतीय तेरापंथ युवक परिषद का आयोजन

छोटीखाटू में शिविर में 110 यूनिट रक्त एकत्रित, युवाओं को सम्मानित किया

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शहर के श्री जैन तेरापंथ सभा भवन में अखिल भारतीय तेरापंथ युवक परिषद द्वारा बुधवार को मेगा ब्लड डोनेशन ड्राइव 2.0 का आयोजन हुआ। जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि जितेन्द्र सिंह जोधा डीडवाना, चेयरमैन रणवीर सिंह राठौड़, तहसीलदार व नगर पालिका ईओ नरसिंह चारण, पूर्व सरपंच कल्याण सिंह राठौड़, अणुव्रत समिति सदस्य व समाज सेवी कपूरचंद बेताला, भाजपा जिलाध्यक्ष सुनीता रांदड़, समाज सेवी जगदीश सारड़ा, सीआई देवीलाल विश्नोई, प्रधानाचार्य सुखवीर डूडी, प्रधानाचार्य भगवती प्रसाद नांगलिया द्वारा फीता काट कर उद्घाटन किया गया।

और वहीं आयोजन समिति व डालमचंद धारीवाल, युवक परिषद मंत्री दीपक बेताला, बजरंग सेठिया, कपड़ा व्यापार मंडल अध्यक्ष रवि धारीवाल, गौतम धारीवाल, कालुराम सारड़ा, कोमल बैद द्वारा साफा व दुपट्टा पहनाकर स्वागत किया। साध्वी कमल प्रभाजी के सानिध्य में मंगलपाठ किया गया।

अणुव्रत समिति अध्यक्ष कपूरचंद बेताला ने बताया रक्तदान महादान है और रक्त की बूंद किसी भी व्यक्ति की जान बचा सकता है। अखिल भारतीय तेरापंथ युवक परिषद ने अच्छी पहल करते हुए भारत वर्ष में मेगा ब्लड डोनेशन का आयोजन कर रहे है जिससे आम व्यक्ति को रक्त की जरूरत पड़ने पर आसानी से मिल सके। इस दौरान आयोजन समिति का आभार व्यक्त किया। इस अवसर पर अनेक लोग मौजूद रहे।

विश्वकर्मा मंदिर में औजारों की पूजा की



मकराना. विश्वकर्मा मंदिर में धार्मिक कार्यक्रम में भाग लेते समाजबंधु।

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विश्वकर्मा की आरती की गई एवं प्रसाद वितरण किया गया। इस दौरान भारतीय स्टेट बैंक अधिकारी सुशील जांगिड़ व मुख्य यजमान जानकीलाल जांगिड़ का भी साफा व दुपट्टा पहनाकर स्वागत किया गया। कार्यक्रम में अखिल भारतीय जांगिड़ ब्राह्मण महासभा जिला डीडवाना कुचामन महिला प्रकांड जिलाध्यक्ष ममता जांगिड़, विश्वकर्मा महिला मण्डल अध्यक्ष प्रेमलता डेरौलिया, रामकुमार जाला, ओमप्रकाश रोहिलीवाल, प्रमोद डेरौलिया, ललित जांगिड़, देवराज जांगिड़, उमाशंकर जांगिड़, अशोक जांगिड़ मौजूद रहे।

भामाशाहों की मदद से फर्नीचर सेट भेंट किए

मेहगांव राउमावि के लिए समाजसेवी बडारडा ने मुहिम चलाकर सहयोग जुटाया

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परबतसर क्षेत्र के ग्राम मेहगांव के राउमावि के विद्यार्थियों के लिए मंगलवार को विद्यालय प्रशासन को 82 सैट फर्नीचर के सौंपे गए। पिछले दिनों सेवानिवृत्त व्याख्याता व समाजसेवी उमगाराम बडारडा बिदियाद ने राउमावि मेहगांव के विद्यार्थियों के लिए फर्नीचर की भारी कमी व छात्र संख्या 300 को देखते हुए फर्नीचर के लिए एक मुहिम चलाई। जिसमें एक फर्नीचर की लागत 1600 रुपए रखी गई। इस मुहिम में मेहगांव व अन्य दूर दराज के भामाशाहों के साथ स्टाफ ने बड़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लेते हुए मात्र 3-4 दिनों में ही 82 सैट फर्नीचर के



परबतसर. मेहगांव में 82 सैट फर्नीचर करते भामाशाह व मौजूद बच्चे।

131200 रुपए फर्नीचर बनाने वाले सुनील जांगिड़ के खাতে में जमा कखा दिए। मंगलवार को समाज सेवी उमगाराम बडारडा स्वयं राउमावि मेहगांव जाकर विद्यार्थियों के लिए विद्यालय प्रशासन को 82 सैट फर्नीचर के सौंपे। फर्नीचर पाकर विद्यार्थी बहुत खुश हुए क्योंकि फर्नीचर की कमी के कारण विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षण कार्य में भारी परेशानी का

सामना करना पड़ रहा था। इस मौके पर बडारडा ने विद्यार्थियों से और कोई मांग के बारे में जानकारी चाही तो बालिकाओं ने कहा कि 5 पंकों की आवश्यकता है तो बडारडा ने हाथों-हाथ अपनी तरफ से 5 पंछे उपलब्ध करवाने का वादा किया। तथा बोर्ड परीक्षा में कक्षा 12 व 10 के टॉपर विद्यार्थियों को अपनी तरफ से ट्रॉली बेग देने की घोषणा की।

बैठक • फाल्ग्या वाले बाबाजी धाम में बैठक आयोजित, कमटी के कार्यों की समीक्षा की हवन के लिए 21 जोड़ों का रजिस्ट्रेशन, वार्षिकोत्सव 22 को

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उपखंड मुख्यालय के सांभर झील किनारे स्थित पाल्ग्या वाले बाबा धाम पर शाम 7:15 बजे महंत रामेश्वर दास महाराज के सान्निध्य में बैठक आयोजित की गई जिसमें 22 सितंबर सोमवार को बाबा धाम पर होने वाले वार्षिक मेला उत्सव की तैयारियों के लिए कमेटियों के काम की समीक्षा की गई। 21 जोड़ों का हवन के लिए रजिस्ट्रेशन किया गया। हवन पंडित प्रहलाद द्वारा करवाया जाएगा। ओमप्रकाश दास महाराज पीठाधीश्वर मुख्य दाढ़ पीठ नारायण का 5:15 बजे आगमन होगा। मेले में विश्व विख्यात रामनाथ चौधरी द्वारा नाक से अलगोजा बजाने व



नावासिटी. पाल्ग्या वाले बाबा धाम पर आयोजित बैठक में मौजूद लोग।

जूस प्रभु राम दुबलदिया द्वारा निशुल्क गना जूस एवं एम. के. टैटू भवानी शंकर किरोड़ीवाल द्वारा नि:शुल्क जल व्यवस्था की जाएगी। इस अवसर पर श्रवण कुमार जलाधरा पूर्व न. पा. उपाध्यक्ष, चुन्नीलाल जलाधरा पूर्व पार्षद

,कमल किशोर दुबलदिया पूर्व पार्षद, राजेंद्र प्रसाद कुसमीवाल, गोवर्धन लाल सिंघाठिया, ताराचंद सिंघाठिया, कालूराम माचिवाल, मोतीलाल सिहोटा, भंवर लाल सिहोटा, राकेश जलाधरा, कमल नागा, राजू नागा, नंदकिशोर पीपलोदा, हेमराज पंचेरीवाल, दिनेश पंचेरीवाल, लक्ष्मण दुबलदिया, छोटूराम माचिवाल, राधेश्याम दुबलदिया, प्रभूराम सिहोटा, बाबूलाल नोकवाल, धनाराम जायलवाल, सीताराम दुबलदिया, चेतन सिहोटा, किशन लाल जलाधरा, गोपाल दादरवाल, किशोर जलाधरा, रामचंद्र पीपलोदा, किशन पंचेरीवाल, गजानंद घोड़ेला, टीकम राजोरा सहित श्रद्धालु उपस्थित रहे।

एसपी ने ब्रह्मलीन संत को श्रद्धांजलि दी उत्तराधिकारी शिष्य का किया अभिनंदन

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डीडवाना कुचामन जिले की एसपी ऋचा तोमर मंगलवार शाम को दयाल आश्रम कॉलिया पहुंचीं। और ब्रह्मलीन संत खेमदास महाराज को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित कर उत्तराधिकारी शिष्य रामस्वरूप दास महाराज का अभिनंदन किया। चैनाराम माली ने जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि जिला पुलिस अधीक्षक ऋचा तोमर ने ब्रह्मलीन संत खेमदास महाराज को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की। एसपी गुरुवार शाम को दयाल आश्रम कॉलिया पहुंची और उत्तराधिकारी शिष्य रामस्वरूप दास महाराज से शिष्टाचार भेंट करते हुए उनका



महाराज का अभिनंदन करतीं एसपी।

अभिनंदन भी किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने आश्रम को देखा और संतों की समाधियों का दर्शन करते हुए प्रसन्नता व्यक्त की। वहीं उन्होंने ब्रह्मलीन संत खेमदास महाराज को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की और संतों की जीवनचर्या की महिमा का बखान किया। आश्रम के ट्रस्टियों के द्वारा पुलिस अधीक्षक का स्वागत अभिनंदन किया गया।

जसराना विद्यालय में भामाशाहों ने प्रिंटर और साउंड सिस्टम किया भेंट



कुचामन सिटी. स्कूल में प्रिंटर और साउंड सिस्टम भेंट करते भामाशाह।

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ग्राम पंचायत जसराना के राजकीय उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय में बुधवार को भामाशाहों ने प्रिंटर और साउंड सिस्टम भेंट किया। प्रधानाचार्या मंजू ने बताया कि स्थानीय विद्यालय से, हाल हीं में सेवानिवृत्त हुए शिक्षक रामदेव भाटी एवं धना लाल कुमावत

निवासी पालड़ी द्वारा विद्यालय की आवश्यकता को मध्य नजर रखते हुए अपनी सेवानिवृति पर प्रिंटर व साउंड सिस्टम विद्यालय में भेंट किया। इस दौरान सीबीईओ भंवर लाल खोखर, प्रधानाचार्या मंजू निर्बान, अमरा राम गावड़ीया, हनुमान प्रसाद पारीक, कमल पालड़ी मौजूद रहे।

शताब्दी वर्ष: तैयारियों को लेकर निकाला घोष पथ संचलन, अनुशासन के साथ की कदमताल

संघ ओर से 2 अक्टूबर से 12 अक्टूबर तक देशभर में मंगाएंगे शताब्दी वर्ष

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राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ के 2 अक्टूबर से 12 अक्टूबर तक संघ के शताब्दी वर्ष के उत्सव की पूर्व तैयारी के लिए कुचामन नगर में घोष का पथ संचलन निकाला गया। संघ के नगर सह कार्यवाह विश्वनाथ प्रताप सिंह ने बताया कि घोष पथ संचलन संघ पंडित बछराज व्यास आदर्श विद्या मंदिर से प्रारंभ होकर नगर के मुख्य मार्गों से होते हुए विद्यालय में समापन हुआ। अनेकों वाद्य के साथ स्वयंसेवकों ने अनुशासन के साथ कदम से कदम मिलाकर कदमताल की। इस अवसर में राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ डीडवाना जिला संघचलाक रामावतार सरफ संवेधित करते हुए कहा कि संघ की संघ की शाखा संस्कारों का केंद्र बिंदु है। जहां संघ पिछले 100



डीडवाना. घोष के साथ कदम से कदम मिलाकर चलते स्वयंसेवक।

वर्षों से व्यक्ति निर्माण के माध्यम से राष्ट्र निर्माण के कार्य में लगा हुआ है। 100 वर्षों की कदम तपस्या की बदौलत आज संपूर्ण देश में स्वयंसेवक विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में कार्य को बहुत अधिक गति मिलेगी रहे हैं। आज स्वाभिमान और नवीन ऊर्जा के साथ हिंदू समाज एक नई अंगड़ाई लेकर देश में खड़ा है।

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पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई के लिए आम सूचना:

1. उक्त सभापत्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि 'मेसनरी स्टोन उखन परियोजना श्री सिद्धार्थ शंकर सिंह पुत्र श्री किष्णु वर्मान सिंह, एम.एल. नं.- 27/2023, प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र- 2.9815 हेक्टेयर, प्रस्तावित उत्पादन क्षमता के साथ- 236625 टन/पीए (रोना) (क्रिय योग्य मेसनरी स्टोन- 224794 टन/पीए एवं अपशिष्ट- 11831 टन/पीए) निम्न गांव- लांडगुण, तहसील- लांडगु, जिला- डीडवाना, कुचामन (राज.) जो कि मेसनरी स्टोन उखन, कलक्टर नं. 1.पप (एम.एल. नं.- 27/2023, 29/2018, 28/2018, 14/2020 हेक्टेरस नंबर- 202410000115304, 202410000114556, 202400001045893), कुल कलक्टर क्षेत्र- 12.1904 हेक्टेयर तथा कुल कलक्टर उत्पादन क्षमता- 1669605 टन/पीए (रोना) में स्थित है, में मेसनरी स्टोन उखन की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति बाबत प्रस्ताव राज्य स्तरीय पर्यावरणीय अधिष्ठाता आकलन प्राधिकरण, राजस्थान के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किये।

2. और बुकि श्री सिद्धार्थ शंकर सिंह पुत्र श्री किष्णु वर्मान सिंह को वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना दिनांक 14.09.2006 एवं तत्पश्चात संशोधित अधिसूचनाओं के अनुसार उक्त उखन परियोजना को पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु जन सुनवाई की आवश्यकता है।

3. और बुकि उपरोक्त लीज धारक ने राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल को उक्त परियोजना की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु जन सुनवाई के लिए आह्वान किया है।

4. और बुकि उक्त परियोजना हेतु वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना दिनांक 14.09.2006 के अनुसार जन सुनवाई हेतु नग्नस्थ द्वारा इस आदेश की सूचना जारी कर 30 दिनांक का नोटिस दिया जाना आवश्यक है।

5. उक्त परियोजना से सम्बन्धित संक्षिप्त अभिलेख (पर्यावरण प्रभाव आकलन एवं सार रिपोर्ट) निम्नांकित कार्यालयों पर अवलोकनार्थ उपलब्ध है:- 1. राज्यस्तरीय राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, नुसरापुर, 4-चैत्यार्थिक क्षेत्र, झाराना नगर, जयपुर। 2. पर्यावरण विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर। 3. क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, जयपुर। 4. जिला कलक्टर एवं मजिस्ट्रेट, डीडवाना-कुचामन। 5. जिलाधिकारी जिला मजिस्ट्रेट, कुचामन सिटी। 6. नुसरापुर कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत, नागौर। 7. क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, हिंदो, नागौर। 8. जिला जोग केंद्र, नागौर। 9. उपखण्ड अधिकारी, लांडगु। 10. तहसीलदार, लांडगु। 11. विकास अधिकारी, पंचायत समिति- लांडगु। 12. ग्राम पंचायत, तंवर, तहसील- लांडगु, जिला- डीडवाना- कुचामन। 13. अदल सेवा केंद्र, ग्राम पंचायत तंवर, तहसील- लांडगु, जिला- डीडवाना-कुचामन।

6. उक्त परियोजना की पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति से संबंधित जन सुनवाई दिनांक 18.10.2025 को दोपहर 12 बजे से दोपहर 01:15 बजे तक, स्थान- सभाघर, अदल सेवा केंद्र, ग्राम पंचायत तंवर, तहसील- लांडगु, जिला- डीडवाना-कुचामन में आयोजित की जायेगी।

अतः सर्वसभापत्य को नोटिस के माध्यम से एवम् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उक्त दिनांक को प्रस्तावित जन सुनवाई स्थल पर उपस्थित होकर अपने लिखित/ मौखिक आक्षेप प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। इस सम्बन्ध में लिखित आक्षेप/ सुझाव इस सूचना के प्रकाशन की तिथि से उक्त सुनवाई दिवस तक राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल, प्रधान परण, अरखाडी भूमि विकास बैंक, कॉलेज रोड, पुलिस लाइन के सामने, नगर, नगौर में देकर भी दिये जा सकते हैं।

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