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PM Modi meets top Secretaries to discuss next-generation reforms, ease of doing business and living

New Delhi, June 30 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting with Secretaries of all Central government ministries and departments at the Seva Teerth on Tuesday, with a focus on a comprehensive discussion on the reform agenda, as the government pushes for next-genera-

tion administrative and economic reforms. This was one of the first full-Secretary-level interactions with the PM in the current fiscal (FY27), seen as a signal to align the bureaucracy with key policy priorities for the second half of 2026. At the meeting also attended by the Cabinet Secretary and the two Principal Secretaries to the

PM, P.K. Mishra and Shaktikanta Das, two main themes were discussed. The first was "deregulation and other reforms", which aim to make "doing business easier" and also make living easier for people. The second theme was promoting "Aatmanirbharta" and making India self-reliant. During the interaction, the Secretaries briefed the Prime

Minister on the major steps being taken by their Ministries and Departments in line with the two key themes, and the ongoing efforts to translate the Prime Minister's vision into actionable outcomes. They also acquainted him with sector-specific challenges while outlining their future strategies to enhance governance and service



delivery. In his remarks on the occasion, the Prime Minister impressed on them the need to foster teamwork to adopt a whole-of-government approach and break departmental silos.

General Dheeraj Seth assumes charge as the new Army Chief of India



New Delhi, June 30 : General Dhiraj Seth assumed charge as the new Army Chief on Tuesday. He took over as the country's 31st Chief of Army Staff (COAS).

KTR flays Revanth Reddy for defaulting on Rythu Bharosa, betraying farmers

Hyderabad, June 30 : BRS working president KT Rama Rao targeted the Revanth Reddy government for betraying farmers and defaulting nearly Rs 30,000 crore in Rythu Bharosa payments during its 30 months in office. He questioned Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy over holding public meetings to release Rythu Bharosa funds

while over 70 lakh farmers continued to await pending assistance. In a strongly worded statement, Rama Rao said the government failed to honour its promise of providing Rs 15,000 per acre annually and instead, made limited payments covering only one or two acres in several cases. "Farmers are disgusted over your public meetings and publicity stunts. Aren't you ashamed to hold

such meetings after defaulting Rs 30,000 crore" he said, demanding the Chief Minister to apologise. The BRS working president also accused the Congress government of failing to implement its promised Rs 2 lakh farm loan waiver in full, with only a fraction of the announced assistance of Rs 50,000 crore extended to farmers. He stated that repeated delays in releasing Rythu Bharosa assis-

tance had left farmers struggling for cultivation expenses during the agricultural season. Rama Rao also criticised the government over the reported shortage of urea and said it had abdicated its responsibility in crop procurement by limiting purchases to quantities procured by the Centre.



"Rather than making 72 trips to Delhi and holding public meetings repeatedly, those funds could have been used for helping more farmers," he said. Drawing a comparison with the previous BRS regime, he said the K Chandrashekhara Rao government had directly transferred Rs 73,000 crore.

Iran agrees to forgo nuclear arms : Trump

Washington, June 30 : US President Donald Trump said Iran has agreed not to acquire a nuclear weapon ahead of fresh negotiations in Doha, expressing confidence that the US was making progress both diplomatically and militarily while insisting Tehran would not be allowed to develop nuclear arms. Speaking in the Oval Office before signing a presidential memorandum on vehicle repairs, Trump said officials were already travelling to Qatar for talks scheduled on Tuesday. "There'll be a meeting on that tomorrow, in Doha... we'll see how that goes," Trump said. "The meeting in Doha is going to be perhaps important, perhaps not. We're going to find out." The President struck an optimistic tone about the negotiations, saying the US had gained the upper hand after recent



military action against Iran's nuclear programme. "We're winning militarily. It's almost won militarily, I would say," Trump said. He described Washington's objective as straightforward. "It's really very simple; it's the denuclearization of Iran. We don't want them to have a nuclear weapon, and they're not going to have a nuclear weapon, and they've agreed to that, in all fairness," Trump said.

Nitin Nabin urges BJP cadres in Telangana to take people's issues to streets



Hyderabad, June 30 : BJP national president Nitin Nabin on Tuesday called on the party cadres in Telangana to gear up to take people's issues to the streets to bring the party to power in the state in 2028. Addressing the party's state executive meeting on the last day of his three-day visit to Telangana.

Revanth pushes for mega AI campus, urges Airtel to fast-track data centre

Hyderabad, June 30 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said the State government has proposed exploring the possibility of establishing a big comprehensive Data centre and AI infrastructure campus in Telangana. Bharti Enterprises Chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal paid a courtesy call on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy at the MCRHRD Bodhi Pavilion on Tuesday. During the meeting, the Chief Minister emphasised the need to focus on the expansion of Airtel's digital, cloud, cybersecurity, and AI operations in Hyderabad. Revanth Reddy also suggested launching the Chandanvelli



data center project soon. The Chief Minister advised Mittal to nominate a senior executive to coordinate and work with the Telangana government on future investment opportunities and resolve the issue expeditiously.



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SIR Enumeration Forms Distribution Process Must Be Completed Within the Stipulated Deadline: Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy



Khammam, June 29 : Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sudarshan Reddy directed officials to complete the distribution of SIR (Special Intensive Revision) Enumeration Forms within the prescribed deadline. On Monday, the CEO conducted a review meeting through video conference with Collectors of all districts regarding the distribu-

tion of enumeration forms under the SIR process. District Collector Divakar T.S., Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Sreeja, and Khammam Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Agastya attended the meeting from the Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Electoral Officer stressed that the distribution of enumeration forms should be completed within the stipulated timeframe. He reviewed district-wise progress in the distribution of forms completed so far. He instructed that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) must visit every household and personally distribute the



Review Meeting Conducted with Collectors of All Districts Through Video Conference District Collector Divakar T.S. Participated

forms. He clarified that only BLOs are authorized to distribute the forms. BLOs were directed to wear their official T-shirts, caps, carry bags, and identity cards while performing their duties. The CEO further directed that Help Desks must be established to address public queries and clarify doubts regarding the SIR process. He clarified that the authority to use the Enumeration App rests exclusively with BLOs. He emphasized the need to create comprehensive public awareness about the SIR process and instructed officials to utilize media and social media platforms for widespread publicity. He also directed that completed enumeration forms must be collected back from voters without fail. Election Department DT Ansari and other officials and staff participated in the video conference.

Government Strives for Development of the Education Sector

Rajanna Sircilla, June 30: District Collector Garima Agrawal and Choppadandi MLA Medipally Satyam—who is also an alumnus of the school—stated that the government is actively working towards the development of the education sector. On Tuesday, they attended as chief guests and inaugurated new classrooms at the PM SHRI Zilla Parishad High School in

Racharla Boppapur, Yellareddypet Mandal. The District Collector and MLA presented certificates of appreciation to students who excelled in national-level sports competitions and congratulated them. Additionally, they honored the retiring District Educational Officer (DEO) Jagan Mohan Reddy and a teacher, commending their services. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Garima Agrawal noted that many students from this

school had performed exceptionally well in the 10th-grade examinations. She urged every student to set a goal and move forward, regardless of their background, stating that following a well-structured plan would enable them to achieve their desired objectives. Students were advised to serve society after establishing themselves in various jobs, self-employment, or other sectors. They were encouraged to plant saplings, raise awareness about clean-



liness in their surroundings, and prevent the wastage of water during their student years. District Collector Garima Agrawal expressed her hope that every student would rise to high positions. Speaking on the occasion, Choppadandi MLA Medipally Satyam—an alumnus of the school—recalled how the institution had instilled confidence in many and noted that securing admission there used to be quite difficult.

43 Hyd police personnel retire; grand farewell & benefits distribution held

Hyderabad, June 30: In a heart-felt ceremony, the Hyderabad City Police Commissionerate bid

farewell to 43 police officers who retired on superannuation after rendering decades of dedicated service.

Representing the Hyderabad Police Commissioner, Tafseer Iqbal, Additional Commissioner of Police

(Law & Order), attended the event as chief guest and felicitated the retirees with shawls and mementos.

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"APPENDIX- IV-A" (Under Provision to Rule 9 (1))
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
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 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Indian Overseas Bank the constructive symbolic/ Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 23.07.2026, for recovery of Cash Credit facility sanctioned under MSME EASY, is Rs.58,40,768.63 (Rupees Fifty Eight lakhs Forty thousand Seven hundred and Sixty eight and Sixty Three Paise Only) due as on 29.06.2026 to the Indian Overseas Bank, Rashttrapathi Road Branch Secured Creditor from Borrowers, MIS PIONEER FURNITURES & INTERIORS rep by its partners MR. YARRAMAREDDY SANJEEV KUMAR and MR. VITTAL VENKATKUMAR (Borrowers Cum Mortgagor). The reserve price will be Rs.48,98,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only) (rounded off).

Schedule of Secured Assets
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:- 1. Equitable Mortgage followed by registered memorandum of deposit of title deed of vacant house site of Ac 0-03 cents 787 sq. links (183.33 sq.yards) located in R.S.No.57-1A2A2 & 57-1A2A1B, Plot No.17, S/n Saipuram situated in Munagacherla Village, Nandigama Mandal & Sub-registry, Krishna District owned by Yarramareddy Ravanamma, W/o Konda Reddy. Boundaries of the Property: North: Plot No.18, South: Plot No.16, East: 40ft wide Road, West: Plot No.22.
2. Equitable Mortgage followed by registered memorandum of deposit of title deed of vacant house site of Ac 0-03 cents 787 sq. links (183.33 sq.yards) located in R.S.No.57-1A2A2 & 57-1A2A1B, Plot No.18, S/n Saipuram situated in Munagacherla Village, Nandigama Mandal & Sub-registry, Krishna District owned by Yarramareddy Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Konda Reddy and Mr. Venkat Kumar Vittal, S/o Harikishan. Boundaries of the property: North: Plot No.19, South: Plot No.17, East: 40ft wide Road, West: Plot No.21.
3. Equitable Mortgage followed by registered memorandum of deposit of title deed of vacant house site of Ac 0-10 cents 886 Sq.Links (526.89 Sq.yards) located in R.S.No.57-1A2A2 & 57-1A2A1B, Plot No.19, S/n Saipuram situated in Munagacherla Village, Nandigama Mandal & Sub-registry, Krishna District owned by Yarramareddy Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Konda Reddy and Mr. Venkat Kumar Vittal, S/o Harikishan. Boundaries of the property: North: NH No.65, South: Plot No.18, East: 40ft wide Road, West: Plot No.20.

The reserve price: Rs.48,98,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,89,800/-
Auction date: 23.07.2026 & Last date of submission of bid with EMD: 22.07.2026 till 5.00 p.m. For detailed terms and conditions of the sales, please refer to the link provided in Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx> and also <https://baanknet.com>
Please use below URL for direct access to platform for easy access to the Buyers for ID creation and participating in auctions. URL: <https://baanknet.com>
This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above-mentioned date.
Date: 30.06.2026
Place: Hyderabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES
REGISTERED OFFICE: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
BRANCH: #76-8-10/1, F.No.4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theater, Road, Beside Union Bank Of India Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012.

DEMAND NOTICE
Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
You, the under mentioned 'borrower/ mortgagor' is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1. S.Hussain Plastic Carry Bags, M/s S.Hussain Plastic Carry Bags, Premises No.1/7, Main Road, Yemmiganur, Kurnool-518360, Andhra Pradesh. And also: H.No. 1651-1, Ward No.1, Sy.No.280A1B, Pyki Plot No.3, Pyki West Portion Measuring 125 Sq.Yds SRO of Yemmiganur, Kurnool-518360. 2. Shaik Yasmeen, H.No.18/646, Sharada Committee School, Yemmiganur, Kurnool-518360, Andhra Pradesh. 3. Shaik Hussain, H.No.18/646, Sharada Committee School, Yemmiganur, Kurnool-518360, Andhra Pradesh. 4. Shaik Hasseena, H.No. 18-646, Sharada Committee School, Yemmiganur, Kurnool-518360, Andhra Pradesh.	38815685	Date of NPA: 02-06-2026 Demand Notice Date: 15-06-2026	Rs.15,67,929.80 as of 10.06.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Schedule of the Securities:- All that piece and parcel of House property, H.No.1/1651-1, in Revenue Ward No.1, bearing Plot No. 3 Pyki, West Portion, Survey Number: 280A1B Pyki, measuring 125 Square Yards, Situated in Yemmiganur Village & Mandal, within the SRO of Yemmiganur and Registration District of Kurnool. **Boundaries:** East: Kammar Ramanna Plot, West: Jaloji Rao and Salm Sab Son Place, North: 24 Feet Width Road, South by: Pass Road Measurements: Total Extent: 125 Square Yards.
Date: 15-06-2026, Place: Kurnool
Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1. Maruthi Enterprises, Maruthi Enterprises, Door No.5-82, Narayudupalem, Patipalle Village, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli, Munagapaka-531033, Andhra Pradesh. And also: Survey No.107/1A, 1B Patta No.682, Narayudupalem Village, Patipalli Panchayat, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli, Munagapaka-531033. 2. Kolli Chittamma, Maruthi Enterprises, Door No.5-82, Narayudupalem, Patipalle Village, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli, Munagapaka-531033, Andhra Pradesh. 3. Kolli Govinda, Door No.5-82, Narayudupalem, Patipalle Village, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli, Munagapaka-531033, Andhra Pradesh. 4. Kolli Maha Laxmi, Maruthi Enterprises, Door No.5-82, Narayudupalem, Patipalle Village, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli, Munagapaka-531033, Andhra Pradesh.	65514616	Date of NPA: 02-06-2026 Demand Notice Date: 15-06-2026	Rs.24,36,614.84 as of 10.06.2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Schedule of the Securities:- All that piece and parcel of Site measuring 435.6 sq.yds covered by Survey No.107/1A, 1B Patta No.682, Narayudupalem village, Patipalli Panchayat, Munagapaka Mandal, Anakapalli Sub Registrar, Anakapalli Registration District, Visakhapatnam District and bounded by: East: Land of P.Ramu, South: Site of K.Chaitanyanaidu, West: Gedda, North: 3 feet Rasta, house of Ch.Achthyayanaidu
Date: 15-06-2026, Place: Anakapalli
Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

SHRIRAM Finance
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Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurnum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited**, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by its Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurnum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers 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/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 27.06.2026.

Borrower Name and Address
1) P Narendra Rao, S/O: Srinivasa Rao, Age: 52 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 1-9-361/4, Subhash Chandr Nagar, Kushaiguda, Ecil, Hyderabad-500062. 2) V. Ravi Kumar, S/O: V. Maheshwar Rao, Age: 58 Years, R/O: F.No: 201, 1-7-4/A, Vishalapurview, Kamala Nagar. 3) B. Sudheer, S/O: Rangareddy, Age: 44 Years, R/O: P.No: 35, H.No: 1-50/77, Srinagar Colony Kapra, Rangareddy District-500062. (Borrowers/Co-Borrower /Guarantors/Legal Heirs) Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs.73,64,821/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One only)
Description of Property
LKDPLTF1207310008 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property holder Name is P.NARENDRA RAO, Mortgage deed dated 30.07.2012 Registered as Document No 2444/ 2012 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (KAPRA) All That The Residential Open Plot Bearing No.4 (Part) (After Mortgage Constructed House Bearing No.1-9-361/4), In Survey No.361 And 362 Admeasuring 120 Sq. Yards, Or 100.32 Sq. Mts., Situated At Kapra Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Covered Under Rest Of Area Block No.9, And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: 30 Ft., Wide Road, Towards West: Neighbours Land, Present: Sri Lakshmi Nilayam, Towards North: Plot No.5, Present:Neighbours House, Towards South: Plot No.4 Part, Present:Neighbours House..
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL. Date: 27-06-2026, Place: Rangareddy Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra-411014. Branch office: 1st floor, Usman plaza, No 21/143/70/B, Opp Rayal function hall, SKD Colony, Adoni, Andhra Pradesh- 518301.

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Undersigned being the Authorized officer of M/s. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home Loan(s)/ Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Housing Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become Non Performing Assets. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/ undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/ informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s) (LAN No., Name of Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
Branch : ADONI, LAN: 4J4RML95484003 1. Ramesh Agnur (Borrower) At: D.No. 1/3188, Somappa Circle, Yemmiganur, Kurnool - 518360. 2. Agnur Raghuvver (Co-Borrower), 3. Agmur Gangamma (Co-Borrower), All The Above At: H.No 1-3188 SMT Colony, Yemmiganur, Andhra Pradesh-518360.	Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of the Non-agricultural Property described as: D.No 1-3188, Plot No. 2, Sy No 443/B, Somappa Circle, Yemmiganur- Kurnool District - 518360. East: Thukka Somanna House No. 1-318, West: Gadige Shankaranna House No. 1-3187, North: Road, South: Gurudasa House.	23rd Jun 2026, Rs. 4,38,175/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Only)

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/ or Co-Borrowers/Guarantors are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Bajaj Housing Finance Limited) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which Bajaj Housing Finance Limited has the charge.
Date: 01-07-2026, Place: Yemmiganur
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

For Town Development...
36 Agenda Items Approved

Rajanna Sircilla, June 30: Municipal Chairperson Jindam Kala Chakrapani stated that 36 items were approved during the municipal general body meeting, keeping in mind the needs of the public and the development of the town. The meeting was held on Tuesday under the chairpersonship of Jindam Kala Chakrapani. An

agenda comprising 43 items was presented; following discussions with the governing body members, 36 of these items were approved. Chairperson Jindam Kala Chakrapani mentioned that the remaining items were deferred for a thorough review before being presented at the next meeting. Among the approved works, administrative sanction was granted

Municipal Chairperson Jindam Kala
at the Sircilla Municipal General Body Meeting

for 11 projects—including the construction of drains, culverts, CC roads, and the laying of RCC pipes and gravel in various wards of Sircilla town—with an allocation of 33.70 lakh from municipal general funds and 15th Finance Commission funds. Additionally, administrative sanction was granted for four projects related to street lighting, central

lighting, and water supply maintenance in Sircilla town, with an allocation of 20.00 lakh. A resolution was passed granting administrative sanction and allocating 13.80 lakh for various repair works and the installation of open gyms at the town's new tank. Administrative sanction was also granted, allocating 6.90 lakh for the installation of new high-mast lights at the



town's crematorium. Municipal Commissioner Md. Khadeer Pasha, Vice-Chairman Darla Sandeep, ward members, co-opted members, the municipal engineer, town plan-

ning officers, the municipal assistant engineer, the revenue officer, the sanitary inspector, and other municipal staff participated in the meeting.

Possession Notice (For Immoveable Property) Rule 8-(1)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) 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, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below 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 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 IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest 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 "IIFL HFL" 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 "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset	Total Outstanding	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Mogalapu Rajesh Mrs. Mogalapu Pavani Rajesh Milk Vendor Business (Prospect No. IL10371533)	All that piece and parcel of Near Dr.No:3-40, Sy.No:473, Thokada Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District, AP - 533296 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1500.00, 1334.00, Bounded By: North: Road, South: FL25 Place Of B.Veeraji, East: FL50 Place Of M.Ramulu West: FL60 Place Of M.Lajjar.	Rs.474693/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three Only)	10/02/2026	27/06/2026

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd, 2nd Floor, Chand Imperial Plaza, 40-1-60, Benz Circle Opp Grand Modern Super Market, Vijayawada - 520010 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: East Godavari Date: 01-07-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

Align crop choices with rainfall patterns, Revanth tells farmers

Hyderabad, June 30 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy encouraged farmers to adapt their crop choices based on current agricultural and environmental conditions. During a meeting held at Shilpakala Vedika in Hyderabad on Tuesday, where he released Rythu Bharosa funds to farmers, the Chief Minister noted that scientists predict a lack of rainfall in Telangana this

season due to the effects of an intensifying "Super" El Niño. "Crops should be planted in alignment with rainfall patterns.

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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
7.	MUSUKU PULLIAH, S/O Somaiah Age 60 Yrs R/O D No 1-89 Nellibanda Village Nakrekal Mandal Nalgonda Dist-508211 (Borrower)
8.	M Papamma @ Musku Papamma, W/O Pullaiah Age 49 Yrs R/O D No 1-89 Nellibanda (V) Nakrekal (M) Nalgonda Dist-508211. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
9.	Chinthu Suresh, S/O Sriramulu Age: 34 Yrs R/O D No 2-105 Dandampally Village Nalgonda Mandal Nalgonda Dist-508001. (Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **MUSUKU PULLIAH (BORROWER)** in the account of NLGNDTF1706240019 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, NALGONDA BRANCH**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **24.01.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.30,00,829=00,- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **16.06.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is MUSUKU PULLIAH Mortgage deed dated 29.06.2017 Registered as Document No.5946 OF 2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (NALGONDA) All That House Plot No: 39(Part) With In Surveyno: 1294, In Ward No: 7 Block No: 09 Inside Residential Zone Ad Measuring 155.00 Sq Yards =129.60 Sq Meters Situated At Sree Ram Nagar Colony Nalgonda Town Nalgonda District: North: Plot Of Others, South: Partly Plot No 39, East: Land Of Others, West: 25 Feet Wide Road

Date: 25-06-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
10.	Maddela Anand, S/O Durga Rao Age: 45 Yrs R/O: Plot No 61 Urban Colony Panagallu (Rural) Nalgonda Dist-508001 (Borrower)
11.	M Manga @ Maddela Manga, W/O Anand Age 38 Yrs R/O Plot No 61 Urban Colony Panagallu (Rural) Nalgonda Dist-508001. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
12.	S Ramaswami, S/O Jala Chandrudu Age: 54 Yrs R/O #49 Urban Colony Panagallu (Rural) Nalgonda Dist-508001 (Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **MADDELA ANAND (BORROWER)** in the account of MRLGDTF1801300026 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, MIRYALAGUDA BRANCH**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **24.01.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.27,20,750=00,- (Rupees TwentySeven Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **05.06.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is MADDELA ANAND Mortgage deed dated 05.02.2018 Registered as Document No.1817 OF 2018 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (NALGONDA) All That SNo:1156 And House Plot No: 09 Measuring 211 Square Yards Equivalent To 176.42 Square Meters Situated At Panagal Revenue Village With In Municipal Limits Of Nalgonda Nalgonda Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District: North: Plot No: 08, South: Plot Of Others, East: 25 Feet Wide Road, West: Land Of Others

Date: 25-06-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
4.	Dasari Vara Laxmi Yadav @Dasari Varalaxmi, W/O:Janardhan Yadav Age:48 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No:4-108/2 Kondapaka Gudem Narketpally Mandal Nalgonda District-508114. (Borrower)
5.	Dasari Janardhan Yadav, S/O:Veeramallu Yadav Age:47 Years Occ:House Wife R/O:H.No:4-108/2 Kondapaka Gudem, Narketpally Mandal Nalgonda District-508114. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
6.	Kommanaboina Ravi, S/O:Yadaiah, Age:34 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 4-31 Kondapakagudem Narketpally Mandal Nalgonda District-508001. (Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **DASARI VARALAXMI (BORROWER)** in the account of NLGNDTF1803200002 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, NALGONDA BRANCH**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **28.11.2025** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.46,08,455=00,- (Rupees Forty six lakh eight thousand four hundred fifty five only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **05.06.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is DASARI VARALAXMI Mortgage deed dated 24.03.2018 Registered as Document No.4529 OF 2018 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (NALGONDA) All That Open House Plot No:17 With In Survey No: 234/E1, Block No: 08 Inside Residential Zone Admeasuring 394 Sq Yards Equivalent To 329.43 Sq Meters Situated At Newly Developed Area Narketpally Village And Mandal Nalgonda District And Bounded As Follows:North: 25 Feet Wide Proposed Road, South: Plot No:18 Of K Adinarayana & Others, East: 24 Feet Wide Proposed Road, West: Plot No: 15

Date: 25-06-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD



Minister Kondapalli
orders officials to hand over
Ashok Gajapathiraju's land

Vizianagaram, June 30 : Minister Kondapalli has ordered the authorities to take steps to return the land belonging to former Union Minister and Goa Governor Ashok Gajapathi Raju to him. He criticized the fact that the land was occupied and the party office was built during the previous YSRCP government. Stating that Ashok Gajapathi Raju is a shining example of honesty, the minister expressed his anger that not only illegal cases were framed against him during the previous government, but also the land belonging to him was occupied and the YSRCP party office was built. He questioned whether the YSRCP leaders were aware of this fact that only the rulers of the Pusapati clan have full rights over the properties. The minister said that he is instructing the authorities to examine the details submitted by Ashok Gajapathi Raju, including the survey numbers, as per the records and take appropriate action immediately. He warned that strict action will be taken against the officials who showed the most valuable private land in the heart of the city as government land.

Construction of Kadapa Steel Plant to
begin on 3rd July CM Nara Chandrababu
Naidu will officially inaugurate

New Delhi, June 30 : The long-awaited Kadapa Steel Plant construction work has been finalized. Nandyal MP Sabari said that Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu will officially launch the construction work on July 3. She said that the Kadapa Steel Plant is a symbol of the self-respect of the people of Rayalaseema and said that the coalition government is working as a government that shows its actions rather than just words. She criticized that the YSRCP government has not built even a compound wall in the construction of the steel plant in the last five years.

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Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Undersigned being the Authorized officer of M/s. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s) / Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Housing Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become **Non Performing Assets**. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/ undelivered, as such the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/ informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s) (LAN No., Name of Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HHL0670990 and H400HLT0693274, 1. M Rama Krishna Reddy (Borrower) At Plot No. 1020 B, Sy.No. 1217, Celebrity Homes', Situated At: Shamirpet Village & Grampanchayat, Mandal: Shamirpet, Medchal- Malkajgiri, Telangana - 500078 2. Gottimukkula Sudha (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At: P.No 1/P, 1st Floor, Srinu Avenue Gate 3, Hyderabad, Telangana-500067.	Schedule of property: All That The Plot No. 1020B, Admeasuring: 400.0 Sq. Yds Or 334.4 Sq. Mtrs Out Of Admeasuring: Ac. 16-00 Gts Equivalent To 6.20 Hectors In Survey No. 1217 Of " Celebrity Homes", Situated At: Shamirpet Village & Grampanchayat, Mandal, Shamirpet, Medchal- Malkajgiri Bounded By: East: 30' Wide Road, West: Plot No. 1020A, North: Plot No. 1020C, South: 30' Wide Road.	22nd June 2026, Rs.1,27,08,845/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only)
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLP0487351, 1. Naresh Textiles (Borrower), At: H. No.30-82/6 Part, On Plot No.12/A, Shivanagar, Kanajiguda, Malkajgiri Mandal, R.R. District Hyderabad, Telangana - 500015. 2. Chittirala Naresh Kumar (Co-Borrower), 3. C Sumathi (Co-Borrower), All The Above At: H.No 52, Tirumalgin, Near Hanuman Temple, Laxmibazar, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500015.	Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of the Non-agricultural Property described as: H. No. 30-82/6 Part, On Plot No.12/A, In Survey No.391, Admeasuring 96.05 Sq. Yards, Or 80.05 Sq. Mtrs, Situated Shivanagar, Kanajiguda, Under At Alwal Municipality, Malkajgiri Mandal, R.R.District, And Bounded As Follows: North By: Plot No.13, South By: Plot No.12, East By: Plot No.42 & 41 West By: 20-0" Wide Road.	22nd Jun 2026, Rs.22,66,289/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Only)
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLD0978754 and H400HLT0981516, 1. Pokala Srinivas (Borrower), 2. Pokala Soujanya (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At: Flat No 102, First Floor, Sree Venkateshwara Arcade Sv Arcade, Arcade No 1-1-43 & 1-1-44, P.No 43 & 44, S.No.168, Macha Bolaram, Medchal - Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500010.	Schedule of The Property - I: All That The Proposed Construction On Premises Of Residential House Bearing Nos.1-143 & 1-144, On Plot Nos. 43 & 44, In Survey No.168, Admeasuring 400.00 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 334.4 Square Meters, Situated At Macha Bolaram, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, The Then Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Now Newly Formed As Alwal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, And Bounded As Follows: North By: Plot Nos.33 & 34, South By: 30'0" Wide Road, East By: Plot No.42, West By: Plot No.45. Schedule Of The Property - II: All That The Semi Finished Residential Flat Bearing No.102, In The First Floor, With Built-Up Area 1190 Square Feet, (Including Common Areas) One Car Parking With Built Up Area 120 Square Feet, Along With An Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 50.00 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 41.8 Square Meters, (Out Of 400.00 Square Yards), In The Building Name Known As "Sree Venkateshwara Arcade" (Sv Arcade), Constructed On Premises Residential House Bearing Nos. 1-143 & 1-144, On Plot Nos.43 & 44, In Survey No. 168, Situated At Macha Bolaram, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, The Then Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Now Newly Formed As Alwal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District., And Bounded As Follows: North By: Open To Sky, South By: Open To Sky, East By: Open To Sky, West By: Lift, Corridor & Staircase.	22nd June 2026, Rs.46,84,050/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Fifty Only)

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/ or Co-Borrowers Guarantors are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other legal remedy available with **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited**) further steps for **taking possession** of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited** has the charge.

Date: 01-07-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

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S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	Pooli Srinu, S/O Chinna Age: 38 Years R/O D No 7-7-327/36 Arban Colony Panagal Village And Mandal Nalgonda Dist - 508001. (Borrower)
2.	P Chinna @ Pooli Chinna, S/O R Subba Rao Age: 65 Years R/O D No 7-7-327/1 Panagal Vadderavada Panagal Nalgonda Dist - 508001. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
3.	Bhukya Raju, S/O Srinu Age: 30 Years R/O D No 1-320 Vippala Madaka Wyra Khammam - 507165 (guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **POOLI SRINU (BORROWER)** in the account of MRLGDTF1710120001 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, MIRYALAGUDA BRANCH**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **24.01.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.36,87,858=00,- (Rupees ThirtySix Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **05.06.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is POOLI SRINU Mortgage deed dated 13.10.2017 Registered as Document No.10781 OF 2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (NALGONDA) All That SNo: 1618 And Plot No: 21 Ad Measuring 177.77 Sq Yards Equivalent To 148.5 Sq Meters Situated At Arjalabadi Village With In Nalgonda Municipality Nalgonda Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District:North: Plot Of G Yadamma, South: Plot Of K Anjaiah, East: Plot Of G Yadamma, West: 12 Feet Wide Road

Date: 25-06-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
13.	Baddam Praveen, S/O Rama Rao Age: 30years Occ: Friends World Mens Wear H.No:10-25/4 Thipparthi Village Nalgonda District -508247 . (Borrower)
14.	Baddam Ramadevi, D/O Thandu Janaiah Age: 50years Occ: House Wife H.No: 10-25/4 Thipparthi Nalgonda District - 508247 (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
15.	Bairagoni Srinu, S/O Bakkaiah, Age: 34years, Occ: Business, R/O H.No: New Chialigudem, Thipparthi, Nalgonda (Dt), (Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **BADDAM RAMADEVI (Guarantor)** in the account of NLGNDTF1610250003 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, NALGONDA BRANCH**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **13.01.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.36,56,144=00,- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **16.06.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is BADDAM RAMADEVI Mortgage deed dated 29.10.2016 Registered as Document No.12608 OF 2016 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (NALGONDA) All That The Open Plot Bearing Grampanchayath Door No.3-162/1 In Side Residential Area Admeasuring 3758.00 Sq.Yards Or 3142.17 Sq.Mtrs Situated At Residential Area Thipparthi Village And Grampanchayath And Mandal Parishad Thipparthi Nalgonda Sub District Nalgonda District: North: House Of Kanduri Venkaiah And Gudipati Somaiah, South: Sabulla Karkhana And Open Plot, East: 25 Ft Wide Road, West: House Of Late Abdul Ghani

Date: 25-06-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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One in every fifty people in Seychelles has undergone training in India: PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday highlighted that one in every fifty people in Seychelles has undergone some training in India. “The future of Seychelles will be shaped by its youth. We are proud that students, professionals, officials, and security forces of Seychelles have trained and studied in India for decades. In fact, it is said that one in every fifty people in Seychelles has undergone some training in India. They have returned home with skills, friendships, and experiences that continue to strengthen our partnership today,” PM Modi said in his special address at the National Assembly of Seychelles as part of his state visit to the archipelagic island. PM Modi said he was delighted to learn about Seychelles’ IGNITE initiative to provide internships for the youth, terming it “an excellent framework”, and that both countries can explore new avenues for cooperation in this sector.

“A key focus area for such cooperation can be in digital innovation. India’s Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) has demonstrated how technology can expand opportunity, improve governance, boost financial inclusion, and deliver services for hundreds of millions of people,” he noted.

“We would be happy to share our experiences and expertise as you pursue your own digital transformation. I am confident that the young people of Seychelles will embrace these opportunities with the same determination that guided the first fifty years of independence,” he added.

According to PM Modi, Seychelles and India both seek a world where development is more inclusive. “We both seek a world where international institutions reflect contemporary realities. We believe that our shared future must be shaped collectively, inclusively, and fairly,” he noted.

“This belief guided India’s efforts during our G20 Presidency. It was in this spirit that we worked to place the priorities of the Global South at the centre of international discussions. And it was in this spirit that we welcomed the African Union (AU) as a permanent member of the G20. This is the spirit that unites the Global South. And this is the vision that India and Seychelles will continue to advance together,” he highlighted.

PM Modi assured that India will remain a trusted partner. “As we look ahead, let us continue to build upon these foundations. India will remain your trusted partner. We will celebrate your achievements. We will support your aspirations. And we will stand beside you as friends.”

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Piyush Goyal launches India-UK CETA business manual ahead of trade pact rollout

New Delhi, June 30 : A practical business utilisation manual for the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) was launched by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal in London to help businesses in both countries maximise the benefits of the landmark trade pact before it comes into force on July 15, it was announced on Saturday.

The ‘UK-India CETA Business Utilisation Manual – A Practical Activation Guide for Indian and UK Businesses’ was launched during an event organised by FICCI and supported by the UK India Business Council (UKIBC).

Developed jointly by the UKIBC and HSBC India, the manual is designed as a practical, sector-wise guide that translates the provisions of the trade agreement into actionable insights for businesses.

It is intended to serve as a living document to help companies understand and effectively utilise the opportunities created by the CETA, according to the press release.



Canada's acknowledgment of Khalistani role in Kanishka bombing validates India's long-held stand

Ottawa, June 30 : The Canadian Security Intelligence Service’s (CSIS) acknowledgment that Canada-based Khalistani extremists were responsible for the 1985 Air India Flight 182 ‘Kanishka’ bombing, which claimed all 329 lives on board, was far more than a symbolic admission, a report has stated.

It marked a belated affirmation of India’s longstanding position that the massacre was the outcome of a terrorist plot conceived and executed from Canadian soil by extremists pursuing a violent separatist agenda. More than four decades after the Air India Flight 182 bombing, Canada has finally acknowledged a truth India has consistently maintained since June 23, 1985, a report in ‘Khalsa Vox’ detailed.

Marking the anniversary of the Air India Flight 182 Kanishka bombing this week, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) explicitly named Canada-based Khalistani extremists as those responsible for planting the bomb that killed all 329 people on board, including 268 Canadian citizens, many of Indian origin.

“On this National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism, CSIS remembers the 329 people on Air India Flight 182 who lost their lives due to a heinous act of terror. On June 23, 1985, a bomb planted by Canada-based Khalistani extremists destroyed the aircraft, killing everyone on board—most of them Canadians. It remains the deadliest terrorist attack in Canada’s history and a defining moment for our national security community,” read a statement issued by the CSIS.

According to the Khalsa Vox report, successive Canadian governments permitted the Khalistani extremist groups to operate with relative impunity under the pretext of free speech and multiculturalism.

“Funding flowed, rallies glorified extremists, and intelligence lapses — documented in the Major Commission inquiry — enabled the plot. CSIS itself faced criticism for surveillance failures and evidence mishandling. The victims’ families waited in vain for full accountability as perpetrators like Talwinder Singh



Parmar evaded justice for years,” it mentioned. “The timing of this admission is telling. It comes amid heightened scrutiny of Khalistani networks in Canada, which continue to threaten not just India-Canada relations but Canada’s own security,” it further stated.

The report cited findings from Canadian intelligence, which have increasingly flagged these groups as “national security threats” for diverting community funds and exploiting democratic institutions to further extremist objectives. It argued that political expediency, particularly efforts to court diaspora votes, has often outweighed decisive action. This “selective tolerance” has strained bilateral relations between India and Canada, hindered extradition efforts, and enabled fringe elements to shape the narrative around Punjab and Sikh identity. The report underscored India’s consistent cooperation with Canada on counter-terrorism through intelligence sharing and efforts to secure justice for its citizens and diaspora victims.

Highlighting that “denial and deflection” dominated Canada’s response for years, the report said, “The Kanishka bombing was an attack on a civilian aircraft carrying mostly Canadians; it should have unified both nations against extremism. Instead, denial and deflection became default responses for too long. True reconciliation demands more than a press statement. It requires dismantling support networks, prosecuting remaining suspects, freezing assets, and rejecting the glorification of terrorists in public spaces.”

In Seychelles, PM Modi highlights Aldabra Giant Tortoise's India connection

Victoria, June 30 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday highlighted the special friendship between India and Seychelles and also the Aldabra Giant Tortoise’s connection with India as he visited the Giant Tortoise Enclosure at the Seychelles National Botanical Garden with President Patrick Herminie. “Visited the Giant Tortoise Enclosure at the Seychelles National Botanical Garden with President Dr. Patrick Herminie. The Aldabra Giant Tortoise, which is native to Seychelles, is among the largest and longest-living species on Earth, with some of them witnessing over two centuries

of history,” PM Modi wrote on X. “The Aldabra Giant Tortoise also have an association with the special friendship between India and Seychelles. In 2014, two of them were gifted to the Alipore Zoo in Kolkata. A few years later, Seychelles gifted a few more tortoises to Hyderabad Zoo,” he added. During the visit, PM Modi was seen enthusiastically feeding large turtles in the botanical garden, including the 194-year-old Jonathan, the world’s oldest living land animal.

PM Modi, President Herminie also took part in the Joint Tree Plantation Ceremony under the ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ initiative at the Botanical Garden, rein-

forcing the shared vision for environmental conservation and sustainable development.

The two leaders planted Coco de Mer sapling, a unique palm tree native exclusively to the Seychelles and internationally famous for producing the largest seed in the plant kingdom and the largest and heaviest fruit on Earth.

“A very special ceremony, highlighting a shared commitment to a greener planet! At the Seychelles National Botanical Garden, took part in the Joint Tree Plantation Ceremony with President Dr. Patrick Herminie. We planted the iconic Coco de Mer, which is unique to Seychelles. Respected widely in



Seychelles, it is featured on its coat of arms too. People here celebrate the Coco de Mer for producing among the largest seeds and the heaviest fruits,” PM Modi wrote on X.

“India and Seychelles share a common resolve to safeguard biodiversity, promote environmental stewardship and leave behind a greener, healthier planet for future generations,” he added.

Lashkar terrorist seen attending funeral of Shoaib Akhtar's brother in Islamabad

New Delhi, June 30 : The funeral of former Pakistan fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar’s elder brother, Shahid Akhtar, in Islamabad has come under scrutiny after senior members of Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), including its deputy chief Saifullah Kasuri, were seen attending the last rites. Shahid Akhtar passed away on June 24 and was laid to rest at the H-8 graveyard in Islamabad. Videos from the funeral, which have since gone viral on social media, show Saifullah Kasuri and several other individuals associated with Lashkar-e-Taiba present at the funeral prayers. Among those spotted at the ceremony were Inam Ur Rehman, president of the Pakistan Markazi Muslim League (PMML), widely regarded as the

political front of Lashkar-e-Taiba. The PMML was formed by UN-designated terrorist Hafiz Saeed after his earlier organisations, including Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) and Milli Muslim League (MML), faced international and domestic sanctions. The presence of senior Lashkar functionaries at a public funeral has once again drawn attention to the continued visibility of members of proscribed terror organisations in Pakistan. Analysts say the incident underscores concerns over the operational space available to banned terrorist groups and their influence within the country’s political and social landscape. Kasuri, the deputy chief of Lashkar-e-Taiba, has repeatedly made inflammatory anti-India statements and has been associ-



ated with provocative speeches following the April terror attack in Pahalgam that claimed lives of 25 tourists.

Following the attack, India suspended the Indus Waters Treaty and launched ‘Operation Sindoor’, targeting terrorist infrastructure across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. The operation reportedly destroyed several terror facilities, including Lashkar-e-Taiba’s headquarters in Muridke, besides striking military installations from Rawalpindi to Sukkur. The operation significantly disrupted the activities of Lashkar-e-Taiba and other Pakistan-based terror groups. However, since then, Kasuri has continued issuing threats against India.

Indian Navy ships arrive in Thailand to enhance interoperability

Bangkok, June 30 : Indian Navy’s Eastern Fleet Ships, Udaygiri, Shakti and Kavaratti on Tuesday arrived at Sattahip in Thailand to enhance interoperability and strengthen professional cooperation. “Indian Navy’s Eastern Fleet Ships Udaygiri, Shakti and Kavaratti, led by RAdm Alok Ananda, FOCEF, arrived at Sattahip, Thailand,” the Indian Navy wrote on X. “The visit aims to enhance interoperability, strengthen professional cooperation and promote greater understanding with the Royal Thai Navy through a series of operational interactions, sporting engage-

ments and community outreach activities,” it added.

According to the Indian Navy, the port call reflects India’s commitment to its Act East policy, Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions (MAHASAGAR) and reinforces cooperative maritime security in

the Indo-Pacific.

The visit aims to strengthen maritime partnerships with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) during the ASEAN-India Year of Maritime Cooperation 2026. The Eastern Fleet also visited Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, earlier this week.



UN chief calls for harnessing technology to stop drug cyber-trafficking

United Nations, June 30 : UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has called for harnessing technology to stop drug cyber-trafficking, working with police and authorities to detect and disrupt criminal networks and the manufacture of synthetic drugs, and boosting investment in prevention, harm-reduction and treatment. On Friday (Local time), in his message on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, observed annually on June 26, Guterres

said illicit drug trafficking is not a victimless crime, "it inflicts profound harm on people and communities around the world while fuelling violence, crime and instability." The UN chief said the proliferation of synthetic drugs and the growth of online trafficking networks are compounding the crisis, while fragile health systems, persistent treatment gaps and limited access to support are undermining efforts to reduce stigma and address drug use disorders. Noting this year's theme chal-

lenges the world to forge solutions grounded in foresight, innovation and solidarity, he called on the international community to "re-commit to the bold, innovative and evidence-based solutions this



scourge demands." In its World Drug Report 2026, released Friday, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) said drug traffickers are exploiting technologies and global instability to introduce novel drugs, experiment with different trade routes and methods, and aggressively push into new markets, reports Xinhua news agency. "We have seen an unprecedented spike in new types of drugs on the market.



Senator Warnock slams Supreme Court ruling as blow to US voting rights

Washington, June 30 : Democratic Senator Raphael Warnock on Tuesday warned that the US Supreme Court's voting rights ruling is a "massive and devastating blow" to democracy and could harm minority Black voters. "What happened this week is nothing less than a massive and devastating blow, not only to our democracy, but particularly to people of colour in the South," Warnock told CBS News in an interview. The ruling narrows the application of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, making it harder to challenge electoral maps on the grounds of racial discrimination unless intent can be proven. Warnock said that standard ignores the historical reality of voter suppression. "This question about intent is on its head, misleading, and it ignores our history," he said, adding that for decades Black Americans were denied voting rights through meth-

ods that appeared race-neutral on paper. Warnock linked the decision to earlier court actions that weakened federal oversight of voting laws, including the 2013 Shelby County v. Holder ruling. "Since then, we've seen the racial turnout gap get wider and wider, not smaller," he said, adding that disparities have grown "twice as fast in the states that used to be under Section 5". He warned that the latest ruling would worsen those trends and embolden states to redraw district lines in ways that dilute minority voting power. "We will see a devastating impact as a result of this," Warnock said, calling for renewed efforts to protect voting rights through legislation. The senator urged Congress to restore key provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, including federal preclearance requirements for changes to election laws in jurisdictions with a history of discrimination.

Big diplomatic victory: Veteran officials after Marco Rubio backs India's diversification of energy sources

New Delhi, June 30 : Senior government officials and leaders on Saturday welcomed the US Secretary of State Marco Rubio's backing of New Delhi's strategy of diversifying its energy sources, calling it a "big diplomatic victory". In an exclusive interview to IANS, Rubio said that India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is on its way to becoming a global power and increasingly participating in the decisions being made on the international

stage. Responding to Rubio's statement, Chairman of Australia India Strategic Alliance Jagvinder Singh Virk said: "This is a big diplomatic victory. It

shows what India is capable of. Petrol and diesel prices across the world have increased by around 50 per cent.



MEA Secretary, Suriname's outgoing envoy discuss bilateral ties

New Delhi, June 30 : Secretary (South), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Neena Malhotra met Suriname's outgoing Ambassador to India Arunkoemar Hardien in New Delhi on Tuesday and reviewed the progress in bilateral ties. Malhotra extended wishes to Hardien for his future endeavours. "Secretary (South) Dr Neena Malhotra hosted a farewell lunch for the Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname, Mr Arunkoemar Hardien, on completion of his tenure in India. Secretary (South) reviewed the progress in bilateral relations. She wished him the best of luck for his future endeavours," Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal posted on X. After being posted in India, Arunkoemar Hardien had presented his credentials to President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Profiteering landlords gouge LA fire survivors

Los Angeles, June 30 : Recent wildfires in the Los Angeles area destroyed over 10,000 structures, many of them homes. Tens of thousands have been displaced, and the search for housing is becoming increasingly brutal. Some landlords are profiting from the crisis. "It's a shark tank in LA right now with blood in the water," said Angeleno resident Andrea M. "Everybody is vying for the same few places, and unscrupulous, profiteering landlords are making money on other people's misery. It's shameful!" A Beverly Hills rental home previously listed at 14,000 dollars per month jumped by 4,000 dollars overnight, while a home in the wealthy Bel Air neighbourhood saw its price double to 29,500 dollars. Many landlords see the disaster as an opportunity to profit, with some openly defying California's price-gouging laws.

South Korea's arms exports expected to rebound this year

Seoul, June 30 : South Korea's arms industry exports may rebound this year after a slip for a second consecutive year, with its annual target set at over at least \$20 billion, officials said on Tuesday. The country's annual arms exports came in at \$9.5 billion last year following the \$13.5 billion the previous year.



German Chancellor Merz pledges continued cooperation after US troop cut plan

Berlin, June 30 : German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said, despite the recent verbal tensions with US President Donald Trump, he would not

give up on cooperation with the US side. The Pentagon announced on Friday that it is planning to withdraw about 5,000 US troops from Germany.



Rights body raises alarm over killing of another Christian spiritual leader in Pakistan

Islamabad, June 30 : A leading minority rights group on Tuesday drew attention to the killing of a Christian spiritual leader in Pakistan, who was shot dead outside his residence in Punjab province, barely two months after narrowly surviving a similar attempt on his life in Islamabad. The Voice of Pakistan Minority (VOPM) mentioned that the attack took place on the morning of December 5, when Pastor Kamran, along with his daughter Numeer, was leaving home to drop her off at college. As they approached their car, the right body said, an assailant on a motorcycle ambushed them, opening fire at close range and hitting Kamran multiple times.

Papua New Guinea wants to identify with green economy, says PM Marape

Sydney, June 30 : Papua New Guinea (PNG) Prime Minister James Marape said here on Tuesday that the South Pacific nation wanted to identify with a green economy, and its characteristics in the next 10 to 20 years must evolve into an economy powered by green energy sources. Marape said at the fireside chat section of the PNG Investment Leaders Summit that PNG's potential advantage for investors is a greener economy, Xinhua News Agency reported.

He said that PNG's forests and oceans present opportunities in terms of carbon footprint offset, making the country a nation with a negative carbon footprint. He added that PNG's heavy investment in the law and justice sector could further boost investor confidence. The PNG Investment Leaders Summit is the flagship forum of the PNG Investment Week, which is being held in Sydney from Dec. 8 to 12. Hosted by the PNG Chamber of Resources and Energy.



Nearly 10 Chinese, Russian military aircraft briefly enter South Korea's air defence zone: JCS

Seoul, June 30 : Nearly 10 Chinese and Russian military aircraft briefly entered and left South Korea's Air Defence Identification Zone (KADIZ) above the country's eastern and southern waters, South Korea's military said Tuesday. The Chinese and Russian military aircraft successively entered the KADIZ earlier in the day before retreating from the air defence zone, according to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS). The aircraft, which

reportedly included bombers and fighter jets, did not violate South Korea's airspace, the JCS said, Yonhap news agency reported. The South Korean military detected the aircraft before they entered the air defence zone, and dispatched Air Force fighter jets to prepare for any possible contingencies, it added. The air defence zone is not territorial airspace but is delineated to call on foreign planes to identify themselves so as to prevent accidental clashes. The brief entry appears to

have occurred during joint air drills between the two countries, according to a JCS official. Beijing's defence ministry later said Chinese and Russian forces conducted their 11th joint strategic aerial patrol, which it claimed was conducted to show their resolve to safeguard regional peace and stability. It marks the latest such incident after two Chinese military planes and seven Russian aircraft briefly entered and left the KADIZ in December last year.

‘Traitors have left, loyals intact’: Uddhav Thackeray attacks rebel MPs

Washim, June 30 : Launching a massive state-wide outreach campaign following a heavy political blow to his party, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray on Tuesday sounded the poll bugle from the traditional saffron bastion of Yavatmal-Washim in the Vidarbha region.

Addressing a rally, a combative Thackeray targeted the rebel lawmakers who recently switched sides to the Eknath Shinde-led faction, branding them as "traitors" (namakharam) and "crooks" (haramkhor), while asserting that the party's grassroots cadre remains entirely untouched by the defections.

Taking a direct swipe at political adversaries, claiming that his party is finished, Thackeray dismissed the talk as mere "howling of jackals" (kolhekui). He thundered that people had said Uddhav Thackeray did not move out, so he decided it was time to hit the ground running and show the real Shiv Sena and its true strength.

He added that the ungrateful and corrupt had left their ranks, but not a single staunch, hard-core Shivsainik had moved an inch from his place.

Expressing deep regret to the electorate for giving tickets to individuals who later switched alle-

giances, Thackeray explained that calling them namakharam was not an insult, but a statement of fact. He remarked that a person who forgets the benevolence of his benefactor and betrays them is a crook and that from Eknath Shinde down to these MPs, everyone was a traitor.

He added that while they were attending parliamentary group meetings with him, they were simultaneously negotiating deals for 'boxes' (bribes) behind his back. Thackeray fiercely countered the ruling Mahayuti alliance on the plank of ideological purity, stating that the rebellion was a betrayal of Hindutva rather than just

a split in the party. He said that they were genuine, fierce Hindus with the saffron flag of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj firmly in their hands, while the BJP's Hindutva was absolute hypocrisy (bhondutva). He added that their Hindutva ensured jobs for the youth and fair prices for the farmers. Evoking the Ram Temple issue, Thackeray alleged that the current dispensation was commercialising faith, adding that when the Babri structure fell, these leaders fled with their tails tucked between their legs.

He further stated that bravery and the BJP were contradictory terms and reminded the audience that if



Balasaheb Thackeray had not stepped up during that era, even a black dog would not have bothered to look at the BJP.

The visit comes in the immediate backdrop of 'Operation Tiger', a swift political manoeuvre in which six Lok Sabha MPs broke away from the Thackeray camp to join the ruling Shiv Sena faction. In a tactical response, Thackeray

used his visit to declare Siddharth Devle as the party's official candidate for the Washim (SC) Assembly constituency for the upcoming state assembly elections, making it the first formal candidacy announcement by the opposition. He told Devle to look at the margin of votes he secured last time and start preparing from that very moment.



Himachal govt starts Agriculture Loan Interest Subvention Scheme

Shimla, June 30 : In a major relief measure for farmers facing financial distress, the Himachal Pradesh government on Tuesday announced the launch of the Agriculture Loan Interest Subvention Scheme with a one-time settlement policy, fulfilling a key budget announcement.

The scheme would assist farmers whose agricultural land is at risk of auction due to loan defaults. Under this farmer-centric initiative, the government would bear 50 per cent of the outstanding interest liability on agricultural loans up to Rs 3 lakh per farmer. An estimated 6,356 farmers across the state are expected to benefit from the scheme, with a financial outlay of Rs 50 crore. The scheme would be implemented through the Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank and the Kangra Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank.

The branches concerned will identify and prepare a list of eligible borrowers to avail of the interest subvention benefit.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu said that farmers were the backbone of the state's economy, and their welfare remained the government's foremost priority. He added that many farmers have been facing financial challenges due to adverse circumstances, and the government therefore decided to extend this one-time support to eligible beneficiaries.

The scheme would cover farmers whose agricultural loans have become overdue and whose landholdings are under threat of auction by financial institutions.

By sharing half of the outstanding interest burden, the government aims to facilitate loan regularisation, ease financial stress and enable farmers to continue their agricultural activities without fear of losing their land. The Chief Minister has directed the departments concerned and financial institutions to ensure the expeditious implementation of the scheme so that deserving farmers receive timely assistance.

Congress questions Punjab govt’s decision to implement VB-G RAM G scheme

Chandigarh, June 30 : With Bhagwant Mann government notifying the Viksit Bharat -- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) scheme and bringing Centre’s rural employment law into force in Punjab from July 1, the state Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on Saturday raised pointed questions at government’s ‘intent’, insinuating at some “deal” with the

BJP-led Centre. He asked under what “deal and compromise” with the BJP, it chose to implement the Central scheme despite the Punjab Assembly unanimously opposing the legislation.

“What is the deal?” Warring asked.

The PCC President pointed out that the Punjab government convened a special session of the Vidhan Sabha on December 30, 2025, and passed a unanimous resolution rejecting the VB G RAM G scheme, however, the

state government notified the implementation of the scheme on Friday, thus negating its own resolution.

He said the timing of implementation of the scheme in Punjab “is as important as it is surprising”. He asked whether the sudden implementation of the scheme had something to do with the ongoing controversy related to the Chief Minister?

“Having been cornered both within and outside his party, is the Chief Minister trying to buy peace



with the BJP?” he asked.

“Besides this, there appears to be no reason for the scheme to be implemented in Punjab when it was unanimously rejected by the Assembly,” he added. Warring also asked AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal to explain whether he approved of Mann govt’s decision to implement the VB G RAMG scheme in Punjab.

Delivered on promise to ensure justice for minor girl killed in 2025 poll violence in Bengal’s Kaliganj: CM Adhikari

Kolkata, June 30 : West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari claimed on Tuesday that he had kept the promise to ensure justice for the family members of Tamanna Khatun at Kaliganj in Nadia district of the state in June last year, by ensuring the arrest of 12 additional prime accused absconding in the case.



MDMK ends nine year alliance with DMK; MLA Senthil Selvam likely to join Stalin's party

Chennai, June 30 : The MDMK on Tuesday formally announced its decision to sever ties with the DMK-led alliance, bringing to an end a political partnership that had lasted for nearly nine years. The decision was taken at a meeting of the party’s General Council and high-level committee held at its headquarters in Egmore, Chennai. The meeting was chaired by the party’s auditor, Arjunaraj, and attended by MDMK general secretary Vaiko and other senior leaders. Party sources said the leadership adopted a resolution withdrawing from the DMK alliance after deliberating on the party’s future political course and differences with its ally. The development

comes amid reports that Sirkazhi MLA M. Senthil Selvan, one of the party’s two legislators elected on the DMK’s Rising Sun symbol in the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly election, is preparing to join the DMK. Significantly, Senthil Selvan was absent from Saturday’s General Council meeting, fuelling speculation about his next political move. The MDMK had contested the Sirkazhi and Kadayannallur Assembly constituencies on the DMK’s symbol as part of the alliance arrangement and won both seats. However, differences reportedly surfaced after the election over the party’s political direction and its evolving stand on the ruling TVK government. Sources within the party said Senthil Selvan



was opposed to the leadership’s position on several issues. According to party insiders, Senthil Selvan has decided not to resign as an MLA. If he formally joins the DMK, he is expected to continue as the legislator from Sirkazhi, as he was elected on the DMK’s election symbol. The General Council also passed a strongly worded resolution accusing the DMK of attempting to cultivate ties with its long-time rival, the AIADMK.

Delhi Speaker calls for collective environmental conservation

New Delhi, June 30 : Delhi Legislative Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta on Tuesday called upon citizens to transform environmental conservation into a collective public movement. Addressing residents in his constituency, Rohini, Gupta urged every resident to actively participate in the plantation drive and ensure that every sapling planted is nurtured into a full-grown tree. Announcing a target of planting 10,000 trees across the constituency during the year, he said that as these saplings grow into flowering and fruit-bearing trees, they would remind people that they had been planted by their own hands. He was speaking at the Valedictory Function of Bal Sanskar Shivir-2026, the

Sampurna Mahila Haat, and the introduction and review programme of Dr. Shobha Vijender's book “Shatayu Sangh aur Mahila Sehbhagita”, organised by Sampurna at Maharana Pratap Community Centre, Rohini. Earlier this week, Gupta paid a courtesy call on Ladakh Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena during his study tour to the Union Territory. The Speaker was accompanied by members of the Delhi Legislative Assembly, Surya Prakash Khatri, Sanjay Goyal and Aahir Deepak Chaudhary. The meeting provided an opportunity for a fruitful exchange of views on governance, development, sustainability, and the environmental challenges facing the region, according to a statement issued by the Speaker’s office. During the interaction, the



Lieutenant Governor briefed the Speaker on developments in Ladakh following its emergence as a Union Territory. He highlighted that the number of districts in Ladakh has increased from two to seven, enabling better administrative outreach and accelerated development.

The Lieutenant Governor also spoke about the significant infrastructure initiatives underway.

RCP Singh meets Nitish Kumar after long gap, fuels speculation over political future

Patna, June 30 : After a long gap, former Union Minister and ex-JD-U leader RCP Singh met former Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar at the latter's official residence in Patna.

The interaction, which came after a prolonged period of political distance between the two leaders, has revived speculation about RCP Singh's future political course. RCP Singh, on Tuesday, shared details of the meeting on social media, posting a photograph with Nitish Kumar.

In his post, RCP Singh described the interaction as cordial and stated that he met his former leader and held discussions with him. According to party sources, RCP Singh waited outside Nitish Kumar's residence along with his supporters. When Kumar came out, RCP Singh greeted him respectfully. Photographs from the occasion show the two leaders standing together. Some accounts suggest that Nitish Kumar briefly acknowledged him before interacting with other party workers and leaders.

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[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the Company from one state to another

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CIN: U51310TG2022PTC160403

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BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, SOUTH EASTERN REGION, HYDERABAD. In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and In the matter of M/s. RR Athleisure India Private Limited having its Registered office at 2-41/11/6/2, Gachibowli, Laxmi Cyber City Prashanth Nagar Colony, Kondapur, Rangareddy District, Hyderabad-500084, Telangana, India. ... Petitioner

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 22/06/2026 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Telangana" to "State of Andhra Pradesh".

Any Person whose interest is likely to be effected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor compliant form or cause to delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address South Eastern Region, 4th Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattianaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500 068, Telangana within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at 2-41/11/6/2, Gachibowli, Laxmi Cyber City Prashanth Nagar Colony, Kondapur, Rangareddy District, Hyderabad-500 084, Telangana, India.

For and on behalf of Board RR Athleisure India Private Limited Sd/- Srikanth Dhulipala Managing Director, DIN: 09539967

Date: 30-06-2026 Place: Hyderabad

Persistent Systems to acquire German digital engineering firm Nagarro

New Delhi, June 30 : In one of the largest overseas acquisitions by an Indian IT services firm, Persistent Systems on Tuesday announced a voluntary public takeover offer to acquire all outstanding shares of German digital engineering firm Nagarro SE at ₹81 per share in cash. The offer is being made through the IT company's arm

-- Galaxy Germany Holding -- and follows the signing of a business combination agreement between the two companies, the release from Persistent Systems showed. Nagarro's management and supervisory board support the transaction and intend to recommend acceptance of the Offer to Nagarro shareholders, subject to their review of the offer document, it added.



Kotak Mahindra Bank CEO Vaswani won't seek reappointment after current term

New Delhi, June 30 : Private sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank on Tuesday said its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Ashok Vaswani, has decided not to seek reappointment after the completion of his current term on December 31, prompting the board to initiate the process of appointing a new chief executive. In a regulatory filing, the bank said Vaswani informed the board that due to personal reasons, he does not wish to seek reappointment when his current term ends. "The Board has respected his decision and has initiated the process for the appointment of a

new Managing Director and CEO," the bank said. It added that the succession process would be completed within the applicable regulatory timelines and in accordance with the regulatory framework. Vaswani took over as the Managing Director and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank in January 2024 after receiving approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). However, the lender did not disclose any further details on the reasons behind his decision or indicate any potential candidates for the top post. The announcement comes more than six months before the completion of Vaswani's tenure.



UPI transactions surge from 2 crore in FY17 to over 24,162 crore in FY26

New Delhi, June 30 : What began as a simple payment platform 10 years ago now powers daily digital commerce across India as UPI transactions increased from just 2 crore in FY2016-17 to over 24,162 crore in FY 2025-26, an official fact-sheet said on Tuesday.

The JAM Trinity — Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and mobile connectivity — revolutionised financial inclusion and welfare delivery in India. It brought millions into the formal banking system.

'Made in India' Jimny 5-door SUV debuts in Japan

New Delhi, June 30 : The 'Made in India' Jimny 5-door was unveiled in Japan on Tuesday, marking the debut of the second-most exported model from Maruti Suzuki in FY 2025-26 in another major market. The Jimny 5-door is exclusively manufactured at Maruti Suzuki's manufacturing facility in Gurugram on the outskirts of

Delhi. It has a strong legacy as a global off-roader and is exported to almost 100 countries, according to a company statement. The introduction of this 4WD SUV in Japan marks an important step in Maruti Suzuki's export journey as it becomes the second SUV after Fronx to be supplied to the home market of Suzuki Motor Corporation in FY 2024-25, the company said.



Deepak Nitrite's Q1 profit tanks 45 pc, revenue declines

Mumbai, June 30 : Chemical intermediary manufacturer Deepak Nitrite Limited on Tuesday reported a sharp drop in its earnings for the first quarter of the financial year ending June 30 (Q1 FY26). The chemical manufacturer's net profit fell 44.6 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to Rs 112 crore, compared to Rs 202.5 crore in the same period previous fiscal (Q1 FY25), according to its stock exchange filing. The company's revenue also declined, slipping 12.8 per cent to Rs 1,889.8 crore from Rs 2,166.8 crore in the year-ago quarter. Total expenses for the quarter under review stood at Rs 1,759.7 crore, compared to Rs 1,910.85 crore in the year-ago period. Among the biggest contributors to the company's expenses were the cost of materials consumed at Rs 1,331.09 crore, other expenses at Rs 119.5 crore, power and fuel expenses at Rs 113.66 crore, and employee benefits expenses at Rs 106.45 crore.



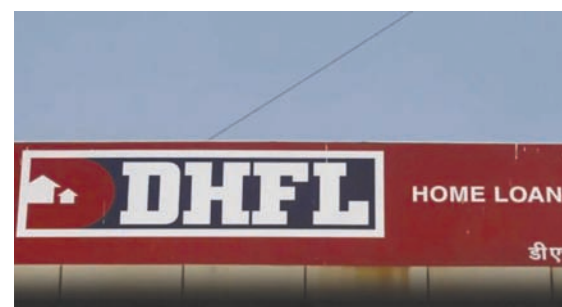
Gold declined over 4 pc this week over stronger US dollar, high treasury yields

New Delhi, June 30 : Gold prices dipped 4.63 per cent during the week, marking the fourth consecutive weekly decline amid a stronger dollar and persistent expectations of higher US interest rates. On the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), gold futures (August) gained 0.75 per cent on Friday, while silver futures (July) surged more than 1 per cent after US inflation data tempered immediate concerns about a Federal Reserve rate hike. Currently, gold futures stand at Rs 1,44,199 and silver futures at Rs 2,22,100 per kg. The price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold was at Rs 1,39,878 on Thursday down from Rs 1,46,664 seen on Monday market opening, according to data published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). The rebound towards the end

of the week comes after bullion slumped to its lowest since November 2025, earlier this week. Volatility in technology stocks and concerns around artificial intelligence prompted some investors to seek safe-haven assets, supporting yellow metal's rebound. Elevated Treasury yields have reduced the appeal of non-yielding assets such as gold and silver. Despite the rebound, gold has lost roughly 29 per cent from its record high of \$5,594.82 seen on January 29, 2026. COMEX Gold continues to trade with a corrective bias with prices currently hovering above \$4,000 support area. Immediate resistance is placed at \$4,200 to \$4,240, followed by \$4,360 to \$4,400, analysts said. Immediate resistance for MCX Gold is placed at Rs 1,46,000 to Rs 1,47,000, followed by Rs 1,49,000 to Rs 1,50,000. On the downside, Rs 1,40,000-Rs 1,39,000 remains the immediate support. Immediate resistance for MCX Silver is placed at Rs 2,30,000 to Rs 2,32,000, while a break below Rs 2,10,000 level could extend the decline toward Rs 2,00,000 to Rs 1,98,000. The Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index, the Fed's preferred inflation gauge, rose by 0.4 per cent in May, easing immediate Fed rate-hike concerns. Markets, however, continue to price in a 64 per cent probability of a further tightening in September as per the CME FedWatch Tool.

Public capex, banking reforms transformed India into global growth engine: Report

New Delhi, June 30 : India experienced a tremendous transformation from the 'Fragile Five' label pinned on it by global analysts in 2013 to a more self-reliant, global growth engine built on banking reforms, silicon hardware push and domestic technology development, a report has said. The report from Vietnam Times said the public capital expenditure blueprint of Rs 12.22 lakh crore transformed the nation from 'a passive tech consumer into a sovereign architect of its own future'. The Gross NPA ratio sits at a multi-decade low of 2.5 per cent, with net NPAs down to a negligible 0.6 per cent. Reckless corporate lending pursued for decades had left public banks holding huge amounts of stressed credit in 2016, the report said. It added that the Gross Non-Performing Asset (NPA) ratio peaked at a terrifying 11.18 per cent by 2018. In addition, the government injected Rs 3.10 lakh crore of taxpayer capital straight into public sector banks between 2015 and 2021. Along with this, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) helped banks to aggressively scrub their ledgers. The report also lauded production-linked incentives and digital-sovereignty measures that strengthened India's macroeconomic resilience and technological capabilities. The government's Rs 1.97 lakh crore Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme transformed India into the world's second-largest mobile shipper with exports scaling past \$28 billion, it said. "At Dholera, Gujarat, Tata Electronics' flagship \$11 billion mega-fab is rising from the ground, partnering with global chip veterans.



SEBI bans Wadhawan brothers from market, slaps Rs 120 crore fine in DHFL fraud case

Mumbai, June 30 : Capital markets regulator SEBI has banned Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd's former Chairman and Managing Director Kapil Wadhawan, ex-director Dheeraj Wadhawan, and four others from the stock markets for up to five years and slapped a penalty of Rs 120 crore on them for diverting funds and fabricating books. They have also been barred from holding any key position in a listed company for up to five years. According to the SEBI investigation, the main culprits involved in the fraudulent scheme were Kapil Wadhawan and his brother Dheeraj, who have been fined Rs 27 crore each. Rakesh Wadhawan, who was Non-Executive Chairman, and Sarang Wadhawan, a former Non-Executive Director, were also involved through their roles on DHFL's board and face penalties of Rs 20.75 crore each.

Bengal BJP wants bypolls for two Assembly and one Lok Sabha seats at the earliest

Kolkata, June 30 : The West Bengal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) demanded that the by-election for the two Assembly constituencies and one Lok Sabha constituency in West Bengal be conducted at the earliest and simultaneously. The Lok Sabha constituency where the bypoll is pending is at Basirhat in the North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Trinamool Congress's Haji Nurul Islam was elected from Basirhat by a margin of over 3.70 lakh votes. However, following his sud-

den demise on September 25, 2024, the seat remained vacant, and the bypoll for that Lok Sabha constituency is yet to be conducted. It is learnt that recently the state BJP president in West Bengal and the party's Rajya Sabha member, Samik Bhattacharya, visited Basirhat and there he had a meeting with the party's Basirhat organisational district. In the meeting, party insiders said, Bhattacharya, too, stressed the need for a bypoll in Basirhat along with the bypolls for two Assembly constituencies in the state simultaneously and at the earliest. Bhattacharya also directed the party's Basirhat organisational

district to start the organisational preparation and selection of candidates. According to the BJP's state spokesman, Debjit Sarkar, it has been almost two years since the Basirhat Lok Sabha is vacant. "It is not desirable in a democratic system that a Lok Sabha seat remains without a representative for such a long time.



Donation row: Digvijaya seeks FIR against Ram Mandir Trust officials; alleges irregularities in land deals

Ujjain, June 30 : Senior Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, Digvijaya Singh, on Tuesday stepped up the party's attack on the Ram Mandir Trust, alleging irregularities in the handling of donations and land transactions linked to the temple and demanding registration of an FIR against Trust General Secretary Champat Rai and member Anil Mishra. Addressing a press conference in Ujjain, Singh stated that questions had arisen over the management of donations received for the temple, in-

cluding cash, jewellery, silver bricks and foreign contributions. He also alleged irregularities in land purchases associated with the Trust and called for an independent investigation into the matter. "The issue involves corruption in land purchases, the donations made by devotees, the 200 kg of silver bricks donated by the Sindhi community, jewellery donated by a woman and the fact that no receipts were issued. Even donations received from foreign countries were allegedly not acknowledged with receipts. These allegations must be investigated and the truth should come before the people," Singh said.



Demanding action against the Trust's office-bearers, the Congress veteran said, "An FIR should be registered immediately. Champat Rai and Anil Mishra should be arrested. The people who donated in the name of Lord Ram deserve answers and complete transparency regarding the utilisation of their contributions." Singh also launched a sharp political attack on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP).

'Your strength can help BJP form govt in Punjab', Haryana CM Saini appeals to OBCs

Chandigarh, June 30 : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday called upon the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Punjab to unite, saying their collective strength could ensure that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) forms the next government in the state. He said the BJP "works with everyone and

gives equal representation to all sections of society". Addressing an OBC community gathering in Ropar, Punjab, CM Saini raised questions over the holding of the special session of the Punjab Assembly on International Labour Day. He said it made a mockery of workers and reflected an anti-poor mindset. The Chief Minister said that the people of Punjab, who had given a strong mandate to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).



Delhi Minister Ravindra Indraj Singh administers anti-drugs pledge in Shahdara

New Delhi, June 30 : Delhi Social Welfare Minister Ravindra Indraj Singh on Tuesday administered a pledge to youth to stay away from drug abuse and lead a healthy lifestyle in East Delhi's Shahdara area, an official said. As part of various social, cultural and public awareness programmes, Ravindra Indraj Singh attended the "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs" pledge programme organised by the Anti-Narcotics Task Force of Delhi Police in Shahdara district, according to an official statement. The Minister said that such awareness initiatives serve as a powerful medium for bringing about positive change in society. Keeping youth away from substance abuse and inspiring them towards a healthy, disciplined life and nation-building is a shared responsibility, he said. He, along with local MLAs and a large number of social workers, also flagged off the "Anuvrat Marathon 2026 - Run for Unity, Say No to Drugs" to encourage youth to adopt a drug-free lifestyle. Ravindra Indraj Singh also attended the inauguration ceremony of Shri Baba Tekan Gate,

constructed on the Chandpur Mod-Majra Dabas route in North-West Delhi. The inauguration was carried out by Member of Parliament Yogendra Chandolia in the presence of public representatives and distinguished citizens. The Delhi Social Welfare Minister also participated in the Junior Under-20 Fourth Grand Prize Wrestling Competition and a community feast organised in village Mungeshpur, where he encouraged young athletes. He said that sports instil discipline, energy and a positive direction in youth, and play a vital role in building a healthy society, the statement said. On the occasion, Ravindra Indraj Singh said that for holistic societal development, continuous efforts are required in



education, sports, social awareness and cultural unity. Building a drug-free and empowered society remains the core objective of these efforts, he added. Later, the Minister attended a Holi Milan celebration and extended his greetings to citizens, emphasising that the festival symbolises social harmony, brotherhood and mutual goodwill. A large number of local residents, MLAs, social workers and other dignitaries were present at the events, the statement added.

Huge cache of explosives seized in Mizoram, one held

Aizawl, June 30 : Assam Rifles and Mizoram Police in a joint operation recovered a number of explosive materials in Mizoram's Aizawl district, an official said on Tuesday. A Defence spokesperson said that acting on specific intelligence information about the movement of explosives in Durtlang Leitan areas of Aizawl district, Assam Rifles and Mizoram Police established a mobile vehicle check post on Durtlang to Kawnpui road on Saturday night. The alert security team stopped a vehicle and on thorough search recovered 7,000 different coloured electric detonators.

Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference to showcase investment potential of 10 districts

Vadodara, June 30 : The Gujarat government will bring together representatives from 10 districts, four partner countries and several international business organisations in Vadodara next week as it hosts the Central Gujarat edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference (VGRC), aimed at promoting regional investment and industrial development. The VGRC will be held at GSFC University in Vadodara on June 29 and 30, bringing together government leaders, foreign delegations, industry bodies and investors as part of the state government's regional investment outreach. According to officials, the two-day conference has been organised to



advance balanced and inclusive development across the state by highlighting regional investment opportunities and strengthening global partnerships. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi and other senior ministers are scheduled to attend the event. Proceedings will begin on June 29 with the inauguration of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Exhibition (VGRE) at 10:30 a.m., followed by the inaugural session at 11:15 a.m.



Kerala: Previous LDF govt's liquor policy faces renewed scrutiny as documents expose contradictions

Thiruvananthapuram, June 30: The CPI-M's long-held claim that it pursued a policy of reducing liquor consumption through regulation rather than prohibition has come under renewed scrutiny, with official documents and administrative decisions from the previous LDF-led Kerala government painting a sharply different picture of its decade in power in the state. Fresh disclosures relating to the grant of bar licenses and the entry of multinational liquor giant Bacardi into Kerala's low-alcohol beverage market have once again brought the previous decade-long Pinarayi Vijayan government's liquor policy under the spotlight. Together, they have revived allegations that the Left's public stance on liquor often stood in contrast to the decisions it took while in office. The latest controversy centres on two key decisions. The first is the grant of 22 new bar licenses during the 72 days immediately preceding the recent Assembly elections (April 9) with approvals continuing until the eve of the Model Code of Conduct. The second relates to policy changes that allegedly opened Kerala's market to Bacardi's ready-to-drink low-alcohol products.

Gurugram: Three planning robbery arrested along with illegal weapons

Gurugram, June 30 : A crime branch team of the Gurugram Police have arrested three criminals for allegedly robbing people at gunpoint, police said. The arrested accused have been identified as Shahid alias Chanda, Irfan a resident of Nuh and Mohammad Parvez of Kishanganj in Bihar. According to the police, on Tuesday, a cybercrime team, Sohna of the Gurugram police, received information through its reliable sources regarding

an attempt by three youths to rob passers-by at gunpoint on Old Sohna Alwar Road, Gurugram, under the railway bridge. The police team acted promptly on the information and formed a special police team and raided the place mentioned in the information, where three youths were arrested with weapons. The police team recovered 01 pistol, 01 live cartridge, 01 stick, 02 bikes and 01 torches from the possession of the accused. After the above accused committed the

above criminal act, the police team registered a case against them under the relevant sections in Police Station City Sohna, Gurugram and arrested the accused as per the rules. During police interrogation, it was found that bikes were recovered from the possession of the accused, 01 bikes were stolen by accused Mohammad Parvez from the Sohna area and 01 bikes were stolen by accused Mohammad Parvez and Irfan together from the Sohna area. Accused Shahid has

also revealed that he has committed one theft incident in Madhya Pradesh and one theft incident in Gurugram. From the observation of the criminal records of the accused, it was found that one case in relation to theft is registered against accused Shahid in Nuh and one case under Arms Act is registered in Gurugram.



'Kashmiriyat' is soul of coexistence & humanity must rise above religious considerations: Karan Singh

Srinagar, June 30 : Former Jammu and Kashmir 'Sadr-e-Riyasat' (Head of State) and Governor Karan Singh said on Tuesday that Kashmir's centuries-old tradition of co-existence, rooted in Kashmiriyat, Sufism and shared cultural values, must be preserved through sustained interfaith dialogue, while stressing that humanity should always take precedence over religious differences. Addressing the gathering during the Interfaith Dialogue on "Urdu, Kashmiriyat and Shared Cultural Traditions" at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre in Srinagar, Karan Singh, congratulated the organisers for bringing together the themes of interfaith dialogue, Urdu, Kashmiriyat and shared cultural traditions under one platform, describing them as subjects that could individually be discussed for days. Speaking on the importance of interfaith dialogue, Singh recalled the historic Parliament of the World's Religions held in Chicago in 1893, where Swami Vivekananda presented India's message of universal acceptance before the world. He said that interfaith dialogue is not about proving one religion superior to another, but about understanding each other's beliefs and recognising that all faiths ultimately lead towards the same truth.



COAS General Upendra Dwivedi reviews operational preparedness in Ladakh

Leh, June 30 :Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday visited the headquarters of the Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps and reviewed the operational preparedness in the Ladakh region. The Additional Director General of Public Information (ADG PI) of the Army said on X today: "General Upendra Dwivedi, COAS, visited HQ Fire and Fury Corps and reviewed its operational preparedness, combat readiness and capability development in Ladakh." "The COAS was briefed on the prevailing security situation, operational preparedness, infrastructure devel-

opment and ongoing initiatives to enhance surveillance, mobility and integrated operational capabilities." "During the visit, the COAS commended all ranks of the Corps for their exceptional professionalism, unwavering dedication and steadfast commitment while operating in one of the world's most challenging terrains. He exhorted them to remain mission-focused, operationally agile and ever prepared to meet emerging security challenges." The XIV Corps, or the Fire and Fury Corps, is a corps of the Indian Army. It is part of the Army's Udhampur-based Northern Command. The 14th Corps is deployed

in the Kargil-Leh area, guarding the frontiers with China and Pakistan. It also guards the Siachen Glacier. The 3rd Division was established in 1962 during the Sino-Indian War from elements of HQ Nagaland and remained an Eastern Command reserve, even though it almost always served on counter-insurgency (CI) duty. After nearly 30 years in the East, the division left the area about two decades ago for Ladakh and has never returned. While on CI duty, the division was pulled out and sent to fight suspected Pakistani infiltrators in the Matayan-Dras sectors.



UN envoy demands immediate release of detained UN staff in Yemen

Aden, June 30 : UN Special Envoy to Yemen Hans Grundberg met with Houthi negotiating delegation head Mohammed Abdulsalam in Muscat, Oman, to address the ongoing detention of UN personnel in Sanaa. Grundberg on Tuesday condemned the "arbitrary detention" of additional UN staff, along with those detained since 2021, 2023, and 2024 respectively, according to a statement released by the UN envoy's office on social media platform X. He called for the immediate release of all detained UN staff, NGO personnel, civil society members, and diplomats, emphasising the UN's commitment to a peaceful resolution in Yemen. Xinhua news agency reported.

Public participation crucial for environmental protection, developed India: Jyotiraditya Scindia

Bhopal, June 30 : Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday said environmental conservation must become a people's movement, asserting that a developed India can only be built by striking a balance between economic growth and the protection of natural resources. Addressing a gathering after launching the 'Jal Ganga Sanvardhan Abhiyan – Jan Sanrakshan Ka Jan Andolan' at the origin of the Kuno River

in Madhya Pradesh's Guna district, Scindia said public participation was the key to conserving water, forests and land. "Environmental protection is not merely a campaign but our responsibility towards future generations. Conservation of water, forests and land is possible only through public participation, and every citizen must play an active role by planting trees and protecting water sources," the Union Minister said. The launch of the campaign coincided with a plan-

tation drive under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative, during which Scindia planted 700 saplings at Kanja village. The campaign seeks to encourage community participation in water conservation while expanding green cover in the region. Referring to the Centre's environmental initiatives, Scindia said the plantation campaign launched by the Prime Minister had evolved into a nationwide movement that symbolises a commitment to na-



ture and future generations. He urged people to ensure the survival of planted saplings, saying conservation efforts would succeed only if citizens remained actively involved beyond symbolic plantation drives.

Will not negotiate with US: Top Iranian secretary official

Tehran, June 30 : Ali Larijani, Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, on Tuesday dismissed reports that Tehran is seeking dialogue with the United States as tensions continue to escalate in the Middle East. Taking to X, Larijani made his position clear, stating, "We will not negotiate with the United States." This remark comes after a report from The Wall Street Journal said that Larijani was seeking a resumption of diplomatic engagement with the US through intermediaries from Oman. On Sunday, Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi condemned the US strikes that killed Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, calling them unlawful aggression and signalling that Tehran will respond without compromise. Speaking to ABC News, Araghchi rejected Washington's justification outright. "What the United States is doing is an act of aggression. What we are doing is the act of self-defence," he said.



Bihar: Neeraj Kumar targets RCP Singh after meeting Nitish Kumar

Patna, June 30 : The recent meeting between former Union Minister and former Janata Dal (United) president RCP Singh and Bihar's former Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has triggered intense political speculation in Bihar. While the meeting itself fuelled discussions about a possible political reconciliation, the Janata Dal (United) leadership has responded with sharp criticism of RCP Singh. JD-U spokesperson Neeraj Kumar launched a strong attack on RCP Singh, remarking that after "wandering from place to place", he had finally returned to the political doorstep that had originally shaped his career. According to Neeraj Kumar, RCP Singh appeared to be seeking forgiveness from Nitish Kumar. He said that RCP Singh had made mistakes, changed political camps repeatedly, and ultimately realised that his political future remained linked to the leadership of Nitish Kumar. However, he emphasised that any decision regarding RCP Singh's return to the party would be taken solely by the JD-U leadership. Neeraj Kumar also downplayed the meeting's political significance. He noted that Nitish Kumar regularly meets members of the public and party workers during his morning interactions.

Hiding nothing, ready to present all documents: MoS Bhagirath Choudhary on subsidy row

New Delhi, June 30 : Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Bhagirath Choudhary, on Tuesday defended himself against allegations that he received a subsidy of Rs 99.03 lakh for his cucumber farming project under a government scheme administered by the ministry in which he serves. He maintained that the entire process was carried out in accordance with the prescribed guidelines and asserted that he was ready to present all relevant documents whenever required. The controversy follows an investigation by The Indian Express, which reported that Choudhary received the subsidy of Rs 99 lakh around three months ago under a scheme of the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. The report stated that the project was approved by the National Horticulture Board (NHB), where Choudhary serves as the ex-officio Vice-President. Speaking to IANS, Choudhary said, "It is true. I am a farmer, and I am engaged in agricultural work. I have developed a polyhouse project and constructed four farm ponds with a capacity of around two crore litres to store rainwater. This water is used for irrigation and for my crops."



US Transportation Secy defends Trump as gas prices surge

Washington, June 30 : US Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy on Tuesday defended President Donald Trump's handling of the Iran conflict, even as surging fuel prices strain American households and deepen economic concerns. In an interview to ABC News, Duffy acknowledged rising energy costs but expressed confidence that prices would fall once supply routes stabilise. "Once the Strait opens, you'll see prices come down, come down immediately," Duffy said, referring to the Strait of Hormuz, a critical global oil transit chokepoint disrupted by the ongoing conflict. He cautioned, however, that recovery would not be instantaneous.

Netherlands: Activists protest human rights abuses by Pakistani forces in Balochistan

Amsterdam, June 30 : The Free Balochistan Movement (FBM) -- a political organisation advocating for the independence of Balochistan -- staged a protest in the Netherlands' capital, Amsterdam, drawing attention to decades of brutality against Baloch civilians by Pakistani forces, while calling for justice. The demonstration, held at Dam Square in Amsterdam to mark the United Nations' International Day in Support of Victims of Torture on Tuesday.





Seoul envoy says Korean War veterans' sacrifices remain foundation of South Korea-US alliance

Washington, June 30 : South Korea's top envoy to the United States has said that the sacrifices of Korean War veterans laid the foundation for the bilateral alliance, stressing that strong security cooperation is "essential" amid growing North Korean threats and other challenges. Ambassador Kang Kyung-wha made the remarks on Friday (local time) during an event commemorating the 76th anniversary of the outbreak of the 1950-53 war at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, underscoring that South Korea will never forget the veterans' sacrifices and will be "eternally" grateful to them. "Your courage defended freedom. Your service secured peace, and your sacrifice laid the foundation for the Korea-

US alliance, which continues to safeguard our shared future," she said at the event attended by some 70 people, including war veterans and representatives from the countries that participated in the war. Noting South Korea's rise from the ashes of the war into a trusted US ally, a leader in high-tech and strategic industries and a cultural powerhouse, Kang attributed it to the veterans who fought alongside South Korean troops under the UN banner during the war, reports Yonhap news agency. "Korean companies are investing in communities across the US, creating jobs for American families and strengthening the economic ties between our peoples.

PoK burns: Pakistan's crackdown exposes selective silence of global rights groups

New Delhi, June 30 : Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK) is burning and neither are the protesters or the establishment showing any signs of backing down. The directive from the top man in Pakistan, Field Marshal Asim Munir is clear and that is to put down the protests using brute force. However, Pakistan's crackdown has exposed the selective silence of global rights groups. In recent days, horrific stories are emerging from PoK. 1,500 people have been arrested using anti-terror laws. Women and children have been fired upon by the Pakistani security forces, while the bodies of the men killed by the security forces are not being returned to the family members. Officials say that the atrocities continue with each passing day. The international community and global human rights advocacy groups who usually are very vocal about issues relating to Jammu and Kashmir

are surprisingly quiet when it comes to PoK. The official said what is taking place in PoK is brutal abuse of human rights. The same groups had spoken out loudly when it came to the abrogation of Article 370 and the crackdown on terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir. Despite the Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC) pleading with the international community and human rights advocacy groups, there is pin drop silence, the official added. Another official said that the silence clearly signals how a network of digital platforms.



India's East Asia push opens new opportunities for Mongolia: Report

Ulaanbaatar/New Delhi, June 30 : India's growing engagement with East Asia across several areas, including technology, trade, supply chain resilience, and soft power, offers fresh opportunities for Mongolia's landlocked economy. The two countries' shared non-bloc approach complements their respective economic and growth strategies, a report has stated. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar recently concluded his East Asia tour, which included a visit to Mongolia, underscoring the growing strategic partnership between the two countries. The visit highlighted expanding economic engagement

and a shared political commitment to deepen cooperation, reinforcing connectivity between Eurasia and the Indo-Pacific, according to a report in international online magazine 'The Diplomat.' EAM's June 22-23 official visit to Mongolia was part of the 10-year strategic roadmap built in 2025 during Mongolian President Khurelsukh Ukhnaa's State Visit to New Delhi.



Sri Lankan Minister expresses gratitude to India as INS Gharial carrying assistance reaches Trincomalee

Colombo, June 30 : Amid India's relentless relief and rescue efforts under the ongoing Operation Sagar Bandhu, Indian Naval Ship (INS) Gharial carrying 700 tonnes of food items, essentials and clothing from Tamil Nadu has reached Sri Lanka's Trincomalee. Sri Lanka's Deputy Foreign Minister Arun Hemachandra received the consignment and expressed appreciation for India's swift assistance.

Hemachandra expressed gratitude to India for providing assistance to Sri Lanka, including technical support and essentials. While speaking to reporters, Arun Hemachandra said, "I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the people and the government of India, especially under the guidance of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The operation Sagar Bandhu is taking place at a full phase and we are very happy about the contributions that we get to Sri Lanka. Thanks a lot for all

the essentials, all the technical support, all the immediate assistance that we are getting from the Indian military, Indian government as well as the Indian people." "Operation Sagar Bandhu ensures essential supplies reach affected communities. 700 tonnes of food items, essentials and clothing from Tamil Nadu reached Trincomalee aboard INS Gharial of the Indian Navy, bolstering supplies in Cyclone Ditwah-affected areas. The consignment was formally received by Deputy Foreign Minis-



ter Hon. Arun Hemachandra, who appreciated India's swift and sustained assistance," Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka posted on X. India launched 'Operation Sagar Bandhu' on November 28 to provide urgent search and rescue and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) support to Sri Lanka in the wake of Cyclone Ditwah.

Removing 'Indo' from Pacific Command undermines US strategic vision in IOR: Report

Washington, June 30 : The notion that Washington can shape Asia's future security architecture without placing India at the center of its strategic calculations is increasingly at odds with geopolitical realities, as geography alone makes such an approach untenable, a report has stated. The Indian Ocean is a vital artery for global trade, energy supplies, and maritime commerce, while key chokepoints — from the Strait of Hormuz and Bab el-Mandeb to the Strait of Malacca — lie within India's broader strategic landscape. Any durable maritime security framework will inevitably require India's active participation, according to a report in the American magazine 'The National Interest.' "The decision of the United States to restore the US Indo-Pacific Command to its former designation as the 'US Pacific Command' may appear, at first glance, to be little more than bureaucratic housekeeping. Governments rename institutions all the time. Acronyms change. Organisational charts evolve. Yet in international politics, symbols often reveal deeper strategic thinking. Names are not merely administrative labels; they are declarations of priority, geography, and purpose. That is why removing the 'Indo' from America's most important regional military command matters," the report detailed. "The significance of this decision extends far beyond semantics. It raises fundamental questions about how the United States views the emerging balance of power in Asia, the future of its relationship with India, and the role that partnerships will play in sustaining a stable international order. More importantly, it signals a possible retreat from one of the most successful strategic concepts Washington has developed in recent decades: the Indo-Pacific," it added.



Emphasising that the issue carries profound strategic significance, the report said that the inclusion of "Indo" in the Indo-Pacific concept was never a mere geographic label but reflected Washington's recognition that India had become indispensable to Asia's evolving security architecture. It recognised that the Indian and Pacific Oceans had evolved into a single interconnected strategic theatre, with India playing a pivotal role in maintaining the regional balance. "To remove the 'Indo' today is to risk sending a message that India's role in American strategy is somehow secondary or optional. That would be a profound strategic mistake," the report noted. It further argued that the debate over removing "Indo" goes far beyond terminology, raising questions about whether the United States still has the long-term strategic vision to navigate a rapidly changing world order. Stressing that Asia's future will not be determined solely in the Pacific, the report said it will be shaped equally by developments in the Indian Ocean, with maritime chokepoints, energy corridors, technological networks, and partnerships stretching from East Africa to Southeast Asia playing a defining role.

Baloch activist Mahrang Baloch again nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

Quetta, June 30 : Human rights body Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) has announced that its central leader, Mahrang Baloch, has been nominated for the coveted Nobel Peace Prize for the second time. The announcement made on late Friday came just days after a Pakistani Anti-Terrorism Court sentenced four activists, including Mahrang Baloch, to life imprisonment in connection with a case relating to the killing of a Frontier Corps official -- a verdict that sparked widespread global condemnation. "This nomination took place in January 2026; however, under organisational policy, it was not brought into the public eye at that time. Bringing this fact to light today is essential because the individual whom the Pakistani state has attempted to punish through false and baseless charges of terrorism is the same individual now being recognised globally as a symbol of the struggle for peace, justice, and human rights,"



read a statement issued by the BYC. "Mahrang Baloch's second nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize is clear proof that the organisation's struggle is entirely peaceful, democratic, and based on principles of human rights, while the actions taken by the state against the organisation's leaders reflect political revenge and coercion," it added. The BYC alleged that several Baloch leaders are currently facing "fabricated FIRs, baseless accusations, and faceless trials" through "non-transparent judicial processes" aimed at silencing the voices speaking out against ongoing human rights violations in Balochistan by Pakistani forces, including enforced disappear-

ances, extrajudicial killings, and military operations. "Following the arrests of Mahrang Baloch and other leaders of the organisation, there has been a further intensification of enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and military operations in Balochistan, the effects of which the Baloch people are feeling daily in their lives," the rights body noted. The BYC called on the international community, human rights organisations, and democratic forces to raise effective voices against the grave situation unfolding in Balochistan and to play their role in protecting the fundamental rights of Baloch leaders, including Mahrang Baloch. Stressing that the second-time nomination of Mahrang Baloch for the Nobel Peace Prize carries profound significance, the Baloch Voice for Justice (BVJ) said, "As the Pakistani state pursues her through politically driven prosecutions and imposes a life imprisonment sentence.



Odisha: Miscreant decamps with valuables & cash from senior Congress leader's residence

Bhubaneswar, June 30 : An unidentified miscreant has reportedly decamped with ornaments and cash to the tune of over Rs 50 lakhs from the house of former Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) Niranjan Patnaik in Bhubaneswar during the intervening night. Police have initiated a probe into the case after registering a case on the basis of a complaint lodged by Patnaik's son Devajyoti. "A miscreant committed theft in the residence of ex-president OPCC and former minister Niranjan Patnaik in Nayapalli police station area of the city yesterday night. None was present at the house when the incident took place. Upon being informed, our police team reached the spot and started an investigation.

Ebola cases in DR Congo top 1,200

Kinshasa, June 30 : The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has reported 1,203 confirmed cases of Ebola, including 321 deaths, since the outbreak was declared in mid-May, according to the latest report released by the country's public health authorities. According to the report, released on Friday (local time), 148 patients have recovered, while 419 patients are in isolation or receiving hospital care. Health authorities also identified 265 suspected cases, including 77 deaths. World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said Fri-

day on X that contact tracing in the DRC was reaching more people and more Ebola patients were recovering and returning home. However, he warned that the fight was "far from over," saying war and insecurity were still slowing the response and that mistrust remained a key challenge, reports Xinhua news agency. The report also listed a series of operational challenges facing the response, including community resistance to post-mortem testing, insufficient treatment capacity in Ituri, where treatment centres were close to saturation, and a contact follow-up rate still below

the 95 per cent target. It also warned of shortages of essential medicines, infection prevention and control supplies, with a gap of about 20 isolation centres. Insecurity and limited access in areas affected by armed groups, population mobility and a funding gap of about 20 million U.S. dollars were also cited as major constraints. The current outbreak, caused by the Bundibugyo ebolavirus, was officially declared on May 15. Meanwhile, the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) has appealed for 1.4 billion US dollars.



US revokes 85K visas cites public-safety concerns

Washington, June 30 : The United States has revoked 85,000 visas across multiple categories this year, a senior State Department official said, describing the action as part of an intensified effort to protect American communities and enforce public-safety standards. "We've revoked 85,000 visas of all categories, including more than 8,000 students, which is more than double the numbers the year before," said a State Department official in response to a question. "Some of the top reasons why we revoked the visas were DUIs, assaults, and theft, which together account for almost half of the revocations in the past year. These are people who pose a direct threat to our communities' safety, and we do not want to have them in our country," said the official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

South Korea calls for strict management of medical system over holiday

Seoul, June 30 : South Korea's acting President Choi Sang-mok on Tuesday urged officials to focus their efforts on maintaining the country's emergency medical system during the upcoming holiday amid a prolonged conflict between the government and the medical community. "The government and local authorities will focus their efforts to ensure the emergency medical system operates without disruptions, allowing people to spend the Lunar New Year holiday without concerns," Choi said during a meeting with relevant officials, Yonhap news agency reported. Choi noted the government will focus particularly on providing stable medical services for high-risk pregnant women, newborns, and patients with other severe conditions. "I also urge people to visit appropriate medical facilities based on the severity of their conditions,"



AU calls for 'immediate' cessation of all hostilities in eastern DRC

Addis Ababa, June 30 : Chairperson of the African Union (AU) Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat has expressed concern over the grave situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and called for an "immediate" cessation of all hostilities. In a statement issued, the pan-African bloc said it is following "with great attention the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation" in the eastern DRC. The statement came as conflict intensifies and rebellion advances toward major townships in the eastern DRC. Faki called for the strict observance of the ceasefire agreed between the parties and the immediate cessation of all hostilities. He further "strongly urged" the parties to preserve the lives of civilians. The chairperson also launched an urgent appeal to the international community to mobilise all possible support for the populations affected by the serious collateral damage of the expanding conflict in the eastern DRC, Xinhua news agency reported. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said on Tuesday that more than 400,000 people have been displaced since the beginning of 2025 in the eastern DRC. Ex-



pressing grave concern about the safety and security of civilians and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the area, the UN refugee agency said persistent clashes between belligerents in the affected areas continue to worsen the protection environment for civilians in South Kivu and North Kivu provinces, which are already home to 4.6 million IDPs. Earlier the United Nations announced that it has temporarily decided to relocate non-essential staff from Goma, the capital of North Kivu province in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), due to the deteriorating security situation.

Bangladesh measles outbreak claims seven more lives, death toll rises to 709

Dhaka, June 30 : As many as seven more children died from the measles outbreak in Bangladesh on Tuesday, raising the total number of confirmed and suspected deaths to 709 since March 15 this year, amid an escalating health crisis in the country, local media reported. According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), the deaths were reported in the 24 hours leading up to Saturday morning. Out of the seven latest fatalities, one has been classified as a confirmed measles fatality, while six others were classified as suspected. The latest update has taken the number of suspected measles fatalities to 615, while the number of laboratory-

confirmed measles deaths has risen to 94, the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) reported. During the 24-hour period, 744 new suspected measles cases were reported in Bangladesh, raising the number of suspected cases in the country to 98,266. As many as 45 new confirmed cases of measles were reported during the same period, taking the total number of laboratory-confirmed infections to 11,594. Since March 15, a total of 81,955 patients with suspected measles have been admitted to hospitals in Bangladesh.



Indian Coast Guard Ship Sarthak arrives at Kuwait's Shuwaikh Port for five-day visit



Kuwait City, June 30 : Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sarthak arrived at Kuwait's Shuwaikh Port on Tuesday to a rousing welcome by the cheerful school children carrying the Indian tricolour. Indian Embassy in Kuwait stated that ICGS Sarthak's five-day goodwill visit to Kuwait marks another milestone in defence and security ties and maritime cooperation between the two nations. In a statement on X, the Indian

Embassy in Kuwait stated, "Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sarthak arrives in Kuwait. The ICGS Sarthak sailed into Shuwaikh Port in Kuwait today on a 5-day Goodwill Visit." "The arrival of ICGS SARTHAK in Kuwait was warmly welcomed as school children waved the Indian tricolour and greeted the crew with enthusiasm and cheer. The Visit by ICGS Sarthak marks another milestone in India-Kuwait defence and security relations and maritime co-operation under our growing Strategic Partnership, reflecting our shared commitment to regional security and enduring friendship," it added. Earlier in August, India and Kuwait held the seventh round of Foreign Office Consultations in New Delhi to review bilateral ties. The officials of two nations discussed various ongoing initiatives and avenues to further deepen their strategic partnership in various sectors, including political, trade, investment.



Russia resumes partial participation in Arctic Council

Moscow, June 30 : Russia has partially resumed its work in the Arctic Council, the spokeswoman of the Russian Foreign Ministry Maria Zakharova was quoted by RIA Novosti as saying on Tuesday. She noted that under Norway's chairmanship, virtual meetings of all six council working groups were held in the second half of 2026. These groups focus on sustainable development, climate, environmental protection, and emergency prevention and response. Zakharova said the "process of resuming the Arctic Council's work will continue, taking into account the interests of all Arctic states" and "based on the current realities of the format and the tasks facing our country in this area."



Hamilton takes 'heaps of confidence from India' heading into T20 WC semis

London, June 30 : Australia fast bowler Lucy Hamilton says she will carry renewed belief into her side's ICC Women's T20 World Cup semi-final against the West Indies after producing three disciplined performances with the new ball during the tournament. Speaking at The Oval ahead of the knockout clash, the 20-year-old reflected on her experience of playing on cricket's biggest stage, her confidence after facing India at Lord's, and the challenge awaiting Australia as they chase a place in Sunday's final. Hamilton, who earned selection in Australia's World Cup squad despite limited international experience, said every outing has strengthened her confidence as she continues to settle into the role of opening the bowling. "It's been really fun. (It's) really exciting to run out there and take the first over," Hamilton told cricket.com.au. The left-arm quick identified Australia's group-stage victory over India as a defining moment in her tournament, saying the occasion had helped reinforce her belief ahead of the semi-finals.

Djokovic passes tough Wu test in Wimbledon opener

London, June 30 : The seven-time champion Novak Djokovic made an entertaining start to his 21st Wimbledon campaign and toughed his way to 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over China's Yibing Wu in the opener here on Tuesday. Serving well and playing far from poorly, the No.7 seed could not prevent Wu revelling in the Centre Court atmosphere. In the first set the world No.102 Chinese racked up 15 winners, albeit to an almost equal number of unforced errors. The key came early in the second. Had Djokovic converted one of his early chances to break, he might have motored on to the kind of economical victory. But he didn't, and Wu's confidence multiplied as the crowd sang his name ever louder. With the roof closed at the start of the third set, the Serb found himself continuously tested. Playing just his fifth tournament of the year thanks to a shoulder injury, Djokovic mined every ounce of will to break Wu deep in the third set. The Serbian dug deep to win the third set and was then went into lockdown mode in the key exchanges in the fourth to improve to 21-0 in Wimbledon first rounds. The Serbian fended off six break points in the fourth set, including three from 0/40 at 2-3, before eventually triumphing after three hours and 11 minutes.



Challenge for Iyer to win T20I series in England after Kohli and Rohit: Pujara

New Delhi, June 30 : Former India batter Cheteshwar Pujara believes Shreyas Iyer has the leadership qualities to guide India in the upcoming T20I series in England but says the new captain's biggest examination will come with the bat. Speaking ahead of India's T20I series against England, Pujara also addressed the growing excitement around teenage prospect Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, suggesting the youngster is unlikely to make an

immediate debut because of the strength of India's established top order. Pujara acknowledged that Iyer faces a demanding assignment as he prepares to lead India in T20Is for the first time while returning to the format after a lengthy absence. "It is going to be challenging for Shreyas Iyer to become the third Indian skipper after Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma to win a T20I series in England. There is no

doubt about that. Playing in English conditions, even with better white-ball pitches, is still a different kind of challenge. Shreyas is leading the Indian team for the first time, and he is playing T20Is after a two-year gap. So, the challenge is real," he told JioStar. Despite those challenges, Pujara expressed confidence in Iyer's leadership credentials, pointing to his recent success in franchise cricket.

Ben Stokes' retirement... Coach McCullum reveals his inner thoughts!

New Delhi, June 30 : England Test captain and star all-rounder Ben Stokes surprised fans and cricket enthusiasts alike by suddenly announcing his retirement from international cricket. He revealed this sensational decision on the fourth day of the third Test against New Zealand. Although England lost the match by 160 runs and conceded the series 1-2, the news of Stokes's retirement stood out as the major talking point. Reacting to Stokes's decision, England head coach Brendon McCullum revealed that he had tried to dissuade Stokes

from retiring before the announcement was made. McCullum stated that he made significant efforts to change Stokes's mind, but the player was already mentally prepared for the move. Speaking to the 'O-Sports' channel, McCullum said, "When Stokes first told me about his decision, I tried to talk him out of it. However, I realized that he was at peace with his choice and remained firm in his resolve. It is somewhat saddening that the journey we shared over the past four years has come to such an abrupt end."



Harmanpreet to lead India in 2026 Asian Games as BCCI names 15-strong squad

Mumbai, June 30 : The BCCI on Tuesday announced a Harmanpreet Kaur-led 15-member squad for the upcoming 2026 Asian Games. The selection committee has shown faith in the same contingent that featured in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, with left-hand batter and wicketkeeper G Kamalini's inclusion in place of Yastika Bhatia remaining the only change. India will head into the 2026 Asian Games, scheduled to be played in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from September 19 to October 4, as the defending champions, having clinched the historic gold medal in the women's cricket competition at the previous edition of the Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China.

FIFA WC 2026: 'We believe in our game plan and identity,' says Ouahbi after Morocco reach round of 16



Monterrey, June 30 : Morocco manager Mohamed Ouahbi has praised his team's self-belief after recovering from a goal down to beat the Netherlands on penalties and reach the

World Cup last 16. The result at Monterrey Stadium set up a round-of-16 meeting with co-host Canada on July 4 in Houston. "We believe in ourselves, in our game plan and in our identity.

'Football may never see this again': Oliver Kahn hails Messi-Ronaldo rivalry

New Delhi, June 30 : German football legend Oliver Kahn believes Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo created a football rivalry unlike any other, with their relentless pursuit of excellence pushing each other to unprecedented heights for nearly two decades. Reflecting on one of football's greatest-ever debates, Kahn highlighted how the two superstars transformed competition into a driving force for greatness, creating a level of consistency and longevity that may never be repeated. "Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi have pushed each other for almost two decades, and it is truly remarkable to see the level of football they continue to play. Their rivalry was never built on words; it was built

on performances. Every season, they pushed each other to become even better. Football may never see another rivalry with that level of consistency and excellence," said Kahn, who is part of the FIFA World Cup 2026 expert panel on ZEE5. Ronaldo and Messi are stalwarts of football, and they have presented a tough challenge to each other in club football, but the duo has never had the opportunity to clash in the FIFA World Cup. With the ongoing tournament considered to be their last, the two celebrated footballers would defi-



nately want to showcase their skills and add another chapter to their rivalry on the biggest stage of the game. Looking back at his unforgettable 2002 FIFA World Cup campaign, where he became the only goalkeeper in history to

win the Golden Ball despite Germany finishing runners-up, Kahn reflected on the pride of that achievement while admitting that lifting the World Cup trophy remains the ultimate dream for every player.