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Congress will win 117 of 182 seats in 2029 elections : Revanth



Khammam, July 10 : Reaffirming that 'Our Ek Baar, Congress Sarkar' (Congress rule once again), Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has vowed that the ruling Congress will register a landslide victory by winning 117 out of 182

seats in the 2029 Assembly elections and 20 of the 26 Lok Sabha MP seats after the delimitation. Addressing a public meeting after releasing Rythu Bharosa funds to the farmers accounts on Friday, the Chief Minister predicted that the next elections will not take

place in December 2028 but in May or June of 2029. The number of Parliamentary seats in Telangana will increase from 17 to 26 and Assembly seats to 182 from the present 119, he said. "I am predicting the election results 36 months in advance that Congress will return to power for a second consecutive term by winning 117 out of the 182 Assembly seats. I swear by Lord Rama of Bhadrachalam, this is the pledge of the Khammam Congress workers. Let us ensure victory in 20 out of the 26 parliamentary seats in Telangana in the upcoming elections and make Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister," the Chief Minister remarked. Revanth Reddy took a strong dig at the BRS over spreading fake survey reports on the victory of Congress in the next elections and the opposition party resorted to malicious propaganda claiming that Congress would lose, based on a fake survey. "Does anyone conduct surveys or predict victory and defeat without even knowing when the elections will be held or how reservation policies might change?



When similar claims were made in Jubilee Hills, the people dealt a crushing blow to the BRS. The BRS survey team has turned into nothing more than a noisy, disreputable band of troublemakers, the Chief Minister charged. Further, Revanth Reddy said the Congress will not rest until the 'Kaurava'-Kalvakuntla family is buried in the impending 'Kurukshetra' battle.

Govt targets 50,000 acres of oil palm cultivation in Siddipet : Vivek

Hyderabad, July 10 : The Telangana government has set a target of expanding oil palm cultivation to 50,000 acres in Siddipet district to promote sustainable and high-income agriculture, said Dr G. Vivek Venkatswamy, Minister for Labour, Employment, Training & Factories and Mines and district in-charge Minister. He noted that oil palm is already being cultivated on 14,000 acres in the district and urged farmers to diversify towards more remunerative crops. The Minister, along with Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnampallabharathi, participated in the Mega Oil Palm Plantation Programme held at Janagama village.



PM Modi lauds diaspora in NZ for keeping Indian cultural heritage vibrant across generations, continents

Auckland, July 10 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday lauded the Indian diaspora for preserving India's cultural heritage across generations and continents while strengthening the enduring people-to-people ties between India and New Zealand. Sharing the glimpses of the Indian cultural performances on X, PM Modi posted: "Delighted to witness a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural heritage during the community welcome in Auckland this evening. The performances showcased the cultures of Punjab, Tamil Nadu, a fusion of Carnatic and Hindustani classical music and a stirring rendition of Vande Mataram." "I compliment our diaspora for keeping India's cultural heritage vibrant across generations and continents and for strengthening the enduring people-to-people bonds between India and New Zealand," he added.

Harish Rao alleges Congress sacrificing Telangana's water rights to AP

Hyderabad, July 10 : Former minister and BRS deputy floor leader T. Harish Rao launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, accusing the Congress government of deliberately allowing Telangana's Godavari waters to flow into Andhra Pradesh while farmers across the state suffer due to water scarcity. In a statement here on Friday, Harish Rao said that while the Chief Minister may be accustomed to breaking promises and changing political positions, his own 25-year political career stands as proof of consistency and commitment.



Sridhar Babu invites German firms to invest in Telangana

Hyderabad, July 10 : Telangana is the most conducive state for establishing manufacturing industries compared to other states in the country, said Minister for Information Technology and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu. He urged the high-level German delegation to encourage German industrialists to invest in the State. The Minister said the state government is making planned efforts to transform Telangana into a world-class manufacturing hub with investor-friendly industrial policies, world-class infrastructure, and a skilled workforce.



CM Vijay hands over job orders to kin of Karur stampede victims, says tragedy remains unhealed wound

Karur, July 10 : Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay on Friday handed over compassionate appointment orders to the members of families who lost their loved ones in the Karur stampede, describing the tragedy as an "unhealed wound" that continues to weigh heavily on his heart. The stampede occurred on September 27 last year, on the eve of the Tamil Nadu Assembly election.

Don't ignore objectionable comments, AP Cabinet orders the Police Department

Amaravati, July 10: The issue of social media was discussed seriously during the Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting held on Friday under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. During the meeting, the Director General of Police (DGP) and other police officials delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the subject. Ministers expressed strong objections regarding videos circulating on social media that target the government and disparage political leaders. The Cabinet has directed police officials not to tolerate objectionable comments in any way, while simultaneously respecting the freedom of expression. The Council of Ministers ordered the immediate formation of a task force for this purpose and suggested drafting personnel from outside sources if necessary. The AP Cabinet has issued directives to appoint new Public Prosecutors (PPs) in a manner that avoids legal complications. Ministers were reportedly urged not to tolerate the spread of baseless allegations, falsehoods, or the distortion of facts regarding the government. It

was made clear that the police machinery must focus fully on social media activities starting today. Instructions were also issued to discuss this matter within the Cabinet sub-committee already appointed by the government to monitor social media. CM Chandrababu told his ministers that YCP leaders have adopted a new tactic to divert attention from the devel-



opment and welfare activities taking place in the state. He noted that they are deliberately provoking MLAs and advised the latter not to react impulsively to such provocations. He warned that the YCP is attempting to lure them into a trap and urged them to remain cautious. The Chief Minister referred to the incidents that took place in Anantapur and other districts during this occasion. He advised the ministers to explain development and welfare initiatives to the public. The CM directed in-charge ministers to coordinate with MLAs during their visits to the districts.

Prasanna Ravan, Prakash Raj, Jada Shravan are paid artists: Jana Sena MLA Sundarapu Vijay Kumar

Visakhapatnam, July 10: Jana Sena MLA Sundarapu Vijay Kumar alleged that the YSRCP is conspiring to cause communal clashes in the state. Speaking to the media on Friday, he said that people should be aware of the YSRCP conspiracies. He was angry that they were talking about Sanatana Dharma and Hinduism as they pleased. He said that Jada Shravan had held a meeting in Eluru and targeted Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan. He questioned whether YouTuber Prasanna Ravan and actor Prakash Raj knew what Sanatana Dharma meant. He commented that Prasanna Ravan, Prakash Raj and Jada Shravan are paid artists.

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Chinchode Branch (DP Code 3992), H.No.5-22, Chinchode Village, Faruknagar Mandal, Mahabubnagar Dist. PIN: 509410, Telangana

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 23.07.2026 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at Chinchode Branch on 24.07.2026 at 3.p.m. or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Sl. No.	Date of Loan	Loan Number	Name and Address of the Borrower	Liability
1	17.01.2023	180143937087	Maimuda Begum, D/o Maimud Khan, H.No.3 80, Ranga Reddy Gudem, Shadnagar, Telangana-509410.	Rs.47,985.51 as on date plus future interest, penal charges and costs etc.

NOTE: Amount outstanding should include all liabilities of the party under Gold Loans as well as any other loan/credit facility.

Date: 09-07-2026, Place: Chinchode

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Jagan is a symbol of loot; Chandrababu is a symbol of investments and industries: Pattabhi

Amaravati, July 10 : Swachhandra Corporation Chairman K o m m a r e d y Pattabhiram has lashed out at YSRCP chief and former CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Speaking to the media on Friday, he alleged that Jagan had abused his father’s authority and obtained crores of rupees through quid pro quo in the name of land allotment to industries. He said that he had committed massive exploitation by creating the illusion that he would provide employment to the youth of Rayalaseema in the name of Brahmani Steels. He criticized that 14,000 acres of public property and government land were given to Brahmani Steels at a cheap price. He commented that he had committed huge financial irregularities by mortgaging the allotted lands for Rs.350 crore. Pattabhi questioned whether it was true that Rs.44 crore went to Jagati Publications and Rs.30 crore to Indira Television from Red Gold Enterprises and RR Global Enterprises. He said that not a single brick was laid in Brahmani Steels despite being fined crores. He recalled that Jagan himself led the foundation stone laying ceremony of Brahmani Steels on June 10, 2007. The CBI had made it clear that huge irregularities had taken place in the Obulapuram mines.

SHIRIRAM Finance



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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shirram Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Shirram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shirram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation dt.30-11-2022) under the provisions of the Securitisation 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 06TH day of July 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	
1) Vankayalapati Kiran Kumar, S/O. V.Satyanarayana, Age 52 Years, Occ: Business R/O. D.No.7-3-307/1, Dwaraka Nagar, Opp. RTA Office, Khanapuram Haveli (Rural), Khammam Dist - 507 002. 2) Konisi Nagamani, W/O. Tulasi Rao, Aged About 42 Years R/O. D.No.5-1-21/B SP Office Road Sugulavari Thota Khammam (Urban) Khammam Dist - 507 001. 3) Gudipati Suresh, S/O: Nageswar Rao Age: 48 Years Occ:Business R/O. H.No: 6-3-369 Bank Colony Khanapuram Haveli Khammam-507002. Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs. 46,79,511/- (Forty Six Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eleven Only)	
Description of Property	
KODADTF1901300004- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property Holder Name: Vankayalapati Kiran Kumar With Document No: 1283 Of 2019 All That SNO: 228 Ad Measuring 500 Sq Yards 417.05 Sq Meters Situated At Khammam Municipal Corporation Khammam Urban Revenue Mandal Khammam District And Bounded Under As By: North: Vendors Remaining Land, South: 30 Feet Wide Road, East: Vendors Remaining Land, West: Vendors Remaining Land. 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: 06-07-2026, Place: Miryalguda.	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shirram Finance Limited

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Borrower Name and Address	
1) Tirupataiah Mekala, S/O Chinna Venkataiah Age: 38 Yrs Occu Bricks Industries In Venkatayapalem Khammam R/O. H. No: 202 Lakshmi Brundavanam Colony Peddathanda Village & Post Khammam District-507003. 2) Katta Ramanadham, S/O Laxminarayana Age: 48 Yrs Occu : SGT In MPSS Naidupeta Khammam R/O. H.No. 11-10-758/B/1 Raparthi Nagar Khammam Town Khammam District -507003. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.49,07,571/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One Only)	
Description of Property	
KODADTF1402250008- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property Holder Name: Mekala Thirupathiah S/O Chinna Venkataiah With Document No: 627/2014 Schedule "A": All That Part And Parcel Of Site Admeasuring 2299 Sq.Yards Or 1922.26 Sq.Mtrs. Being Part Of Sy.Nos. 283/E1, 283/E2, 283/E3 Of Edulapuram Revenue Village, Within The Panchayath Limits Of Pedda Thanda Of Khammam Rural Mandal, Khammam District, Kusunanchi Sub District.. North: 40 Ft Wide Road, South: Land Of Medikanti Ramaiah, East: Land Of Chakali Narayana, West: 40 Ft Wide Road, Schedule"B": All That The Premises, Residential Flat No.22 In 2nd Floor With A Plinth Area 1003 Sq.Ft Including Common Area Together With Proprietary Undivided Share In The Above Cited Site Admeasuring 34.15 Sq. Yards Along With A Car Parking Area Cmarkned In The Still Floor On The Primeses Of Lakshmi Brundavanam, North: Open To Sky, South: 6 Ft Wide Corridor , East: Open To Sky, West: Stairase And Open To Sky 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: 06-07-2026, Place: Miryalguda.	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shirram Finance Limited

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Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block,BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051;Tel: 02242410400, 02240603100; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction Branch Office Address: # 7-89 , 1st , Ambedkar Centre Narsampet , Narsampet , Warangal (Rural) - 506132 Authorized Officer Address: Shirram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, # 1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda , Warangal -506001.

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

To:

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	Sanjeevareddy Kanukula, S/O Venkat Reddy, Age: 45 Yrs, Occ: Self Employe, # 3-18, Urattam, Reddigudem, Tadvai, Oorattam, Medaram, Warangal Dist-506347. (Borrower)
2.	Kanukula Kavitha, W/O Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 38 Yrs, Occ: House Wife, # 3-18, Urattam, Reddigudem Tadvai, Oorattam, Medaram, Warangal Dist-506347. And Also At Kanukula Kavitha, W/O Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 38 Yrs, Occ: House Wife, # Open Plot 400.00 Sq Yards, 334.40 Sq.Mtrs, Sy No. 49, Sarwapuram Village, Narsampet Mandal Of Wrangal Rural District. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
3.	Jeshthadi Sudhakar, S/O Adam, Age: 39 Yrs, Occ: Police Constablnle 1375, Warangal City., #A/191, Mamnoor Camp, Mamnoor, Warangal Dist-506166. EMP Id: 2153278. Co Borrower /Guarantor

Sub: Sale of property belonging to Kanukula Kavitha (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of NRSMT1F1905270006 for realization of amount due to Shirram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shirram Finance Limited, Narsampet - Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 21.01.2026 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.24,67,561/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One 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 27.06.2026. And After the Authorized Officer of Shirram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shirram 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 Shirram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shirram 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: Open Plot an extent of 400.00 Sq Yards or 334.40 Sq.Mtrs out of Sy No. 49 situated at Sarwapuram Village Narsampet Mandal of Wrangal Rural District within the limits of registratio District, Warangal and Sub-Registrar, Narsampet is located within the following Boundaries: East: 30ft wide Proposed Road, West : Plot of Vendors, North: Plot of Vendors, South: Open place of Mungila Sri Kavya.

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Date: 09-07-2026, Place: Narsampet. Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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To:

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	Jatoth Srinivas, S/O Lahu Jatothu , Age : 36 Yrs, Occ: Business, Poultry Form, # 1-193/1, Chintna Nekkonda, Parvathagiri, Warangal-506122. (Borrower)
2.	Lalitha Jatothu, W/O Srinivas, Age : 36 Yrs, Occ: House Wife, # 6-121, A B Thanda, Chintna Nekkonda, Parvathagiri, Nekkonda, Warangal-506122. And Also At Lalitha Jatothu, W/O Srinivas, Age : 36 Yrs, Occ: House Wife, # Open Plot On 968 Sq. Yards Or 809.37 Sq.Mtrs In Sy.No.469/1/14, Ab Thanda Village, Chinthanekkonda, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
3.	Kesava Reddy Muttireddy, S/O Ram Reddy, Age : 54 Yrs, Occ: Builder, # Plot No.38, Sv Nagar, Road No. 02, Keesara, Nagaram, Rangareddy-500083. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to Lalitha Jatothu (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of NRSMT1TF2307310003 for realization of amount due to Shirram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shirram Finance Limited, Narsampet - Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 13.02.2026 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. 21,51,275/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy 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 27.06.2026. And After the Authorized Officer of Shirram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shirram 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 Shirram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shirram 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: Open Plot To An Extent Of 968 Sq.Yards Or 809.37 Sq.Mtrs I Sy.No.469/1/14 Situated At Ab Thanda Village, Chinthanekkonda Reveue Village, Parvathagiri Mandal Of Warangal District Within The Limits Of Grampanchayath Ab Thanda Village And Sro Wardhannappet Is Bounded By: East:Agriculture Land Of Badavathu Bichu, West: Chinthanekkonda To Parvathagiri Bt Road North: Agriculture Land Of Jatothu Srinu , South: House & Open Place Of Badavathu Bichu (H.No.7/7100/1)

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I am not someone who plays by the rules: MP Etala

Hyderabad, July 10 : BJP MP Etala Rajender expressed his anger at the Congress government and BRS for playing dramas in the Kaleshwaram issue. Speaking to the media on Friday, he questioned why the Kaleshwaram project is being delayed without being repaired. He said that the water junction for North Telangana is a mid-maneru. He was angry that they were acting like this knowing that there would be a drought. He rained questions on the government as to why the water coming to the low-level point is not being lifted. ‘I am a Telangana soil child.. an activist.. that is my identity. For me, Telangana first.. party second.. personal. I will not sit idly by and watch if the people of Telangana are being harmed for the sake of politics. I will tear them apart. I am not someone who plays as someone else plays. We are self-illuminated. If someone speaks.. writes a script or gives it to someone else.. we do not speak for someone else’s approval. I do not need to answer the vile people who make such allegations. I have not come to scold the Congress party or any other party. I am asking those who should work. The Devadas do not have a barrage. They are pumping water without it. I am not asking to fill the Medigadda reservoir. I am asking to pump the existing water. If you are causing trouble to the farmers by doing politics, then don’t worry. Hyderabad currently has a water supply of 107 MGD.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया



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Hyderabad Main Branch: P.B.No.134, 5-8-659, Abids, Nampally Station Road, Hyderabad-500001, Telangana, Tel No: 040- 23203478, 23204117, Fax No.23203225. Email:HYDmain.telangana@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice U/S 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

All of you the under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against each of you under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enfotment of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the notice under Section 13 (2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Registered Post ACK not received. Hence you are hereby by called upon to take notice to pay the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against the below mentioned property to realise its dues with interest and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

S. No.	Name and Address of Borrower / Co-Borrower & Mortgagor	Date of NPA / Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Description of the Property
1.	1. Mr. Talla Mahender Goud, S/o.T Sataiah R/o H.No. 6-1-832/A Jagirdar bada Khairatabad Hyderabad 500004. 2. Mr. Talla Mahender Goud, S/o.T Sataiah R/o H.No. 3-1/B Plot No. 96 northern part Sy no. 250 and 251 Near Govt High School Abdullapur village Ranga Reddy Dist.-501513.	NPA Date: 29-06-2026 Demand Notice Date: 04-07-2026	Rs.22,72,564/- (Rupees Twenty two lakh seventy two thousand five hundred sixty four) plus further interest @ 11.10% pa + 2% penal interest at compounded with monthly rests from 31-05-2026 and all costs, charges, expenses etc incurred by the Bank	Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the House Bearing no. 3-1/B, Constructed on plot no. 96 (Northern Part), consisting Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor (Finished), admeasuring 200 Sq. Yards or its Equivalent to 167.22 Sq.Mtrs, having plinth area of 3265 Sq.fts., (i.e. Ground Floor: 1085 SFt, First Floor: 1085Sft, and Second Floor : 1085SFt.) with R.C.C. Roof, in survey nos. 250 and 251, situated at ABDULLAPUR Village, Abdulapurmet Revenue Mandal, (Formerly Hayathnagar Revenue Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, under Abdullapur Grampanchayat, Sub registrar, Abdulapurmet, and bounded by: North: Plot no.114; South: Part of plot no. 96; East: 33 Ft. Wide Road, West: Part of Plot no. 97.

Date: 04.07.2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India

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Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Branch Office: D.NO.12-107/7, Block-12, Anu Towers, Suryapet Road,Kodad

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shirram Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Shirram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shirram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation dt.30-11-2022) under the provisions of the Securitisation 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 06TH day of July 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	
1) Budati Gnanendar Kumar Reddy, S/O.Laxmareddy Budati, Aged About:25 Years, Occ:Business-Vara Laxmi Binni Rice Mill, R/O.Hno:2-140, Chitvala Village, Vastavai Mandal, Krishna District. Pincode:521190. 2) Chinna Venkata Reddy Budati, S/O.Pentareddy, Aged About:73 Years, Occ:Business, R/O.Hno:2-140 , Chittela Village, Vatsavaivastavai Mandal, Krishna District, Pincode:521190. 3) Srinivas Reddy Elavala, S/O.Ilavala Appireddy, Aged About: 28 Years, Occ: Employee-Data Scientist, R/O.Hno:1-169, Reddy Bazar, Thogarrai, Kodad Mandal, Suryapet District. Pincode:508238. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 21, 47,65,59/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Paise Fifty Nine Only)	
Description of Property	
KODADTF2312280003- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property Holder Name: Budati Gnanendar Kumar Reddy S/O.Laxma Reddy With Document No: 987/12023 House Bearing Grampanchayat Door No.4-104/2, (Assessment No.320767101312) Constructed On Open House Plot Under Gramakantam, Block No.4, Measuring 660 Sq.Yards -551.76 Sq.Mtrs. Plinth Area 480 Sq.Feets Roofed With RCC And 330 Sq. Feets Roofed With ACC Situated At Kandibanda Village Of Mellacheruv Mandal, Suyapet District.: North: House Of Budati Venkat Reddy, South: Grampanchayat Road, East: Open Place Of Venkat Reddy @ Chinna Venkat Reddy, West: Grampanchayath Road 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: 06-07-2026, Place: Miryalguda.	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shirram Finance Limited



Nitin Nabin exudes confidence of forming government in J&K

Jammu, July 10 : BJP national president Nitin Nabin said on Friday that "like Jammu, the lotus will bloom in Kashmir as well and J&K will have a BJP government in the near future". Nitin Nabin arrived here on Monday on his two-day maiden visit to J&K as the BJP national president, although this time his schedule does not include a visit to the Valley. He was given a warm welcome by party workers on his arrival here today as he addressed thousands who had gathered to mark the birth anniversary of Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The BJP regards Kolkata as the 'Janmbhoomi' of Mookerjee and J&K as his 'Balidaan Bhoomi', since he passed away in J&K after breaking the permit entry rule and was detained in a hut in the Chashma Shahi area of Srinagar city,

CPI urges TVK govt to act firmly on women's safety, backs Karur relief measures

Tiruchi, July 10 : Communist Party of India (CPI) State Secretary M. Veerapandian on Friday urged the ruling Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) government to ensure that there is no compromise when it comes to the safety of women and children, stressing that crimes against them must be dealt with swiftly and firmly.

Speaking to reporters in Tiruchi, Veerapandian said sexual offences against women and children were unacceptable under any circumstances and called upon the government, police and intelligence agencies to shoulder greater responsibility in preventing such crimes. "The government, the police and the intelligence machinery have an added responsibility to ensure the safety of women and

children. Such offences must be dealt with an iron hand," he said while responding to questions on the law and order situation in Tamil Nadu after the TVK assumed office. The CPI leader said his party recognised that the newly elected government would require time to fulfil the promises it had made before the Assembly election. However, he maintained that maintaining law and order could not be

delayed and that immediate action was necessary whenever crimes affecting public safety occurred. Commenting on the long-standing Mekedatu issue, Veerapandian criticised the Union government for remaining passive over Karnataka's proposed drinking water-cum-balancing reservoir across the Cauvery river. He said the Centre should play a proactive role instead of remaining a "mute spectator" to the dis-



pute. He warned that the project could have wider implications for federal relations and national unity while further aggravating the water crisis faced by farmers in Tamil Nadu.

Haryana-based gang busted after tricking woman in Rs 55 lakh 'digital arrest' scam

Ahmedabad, July 10 : The Ahmedabad Cyber Crime Branch has arrested two members of an interstate cyber fraud gang involved in a "digital arrest" scam in which a senior citizen woman was cheated of Rs 55.50 lakh after being impersonated and coerced through fabricated legal threats and forged official communications. According to police, the case was registered at Cyber Crime Police Station under

various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, including Sections 338, 336(3), 340(2), 341(1), 318(4), 319(2), 204, 205 and 3(5), along with Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act.? The complainant was contacted via a WhatsApp video call by unknown individuals who falsely identified themselves as "Ranveer Singh" from Colaba Police Station, Mumbai. They informed her that she was allegedly involved in a fraud case and claimed that a



warrant had been issued against her. The callers further asserted that she had been placed under "digital arrest" for one month and would be produced before a court. Police said the accused bolstered their deception by sending fabricated documents, including fake FIR details purportedly issued by

the Mumbai Crime Branch, forged letters in the name of the Finance Ministry's Department of Revenue, and false references to the Supreme Court of India. Under the guise of verifying whether the complainant's assets were proceeds.



'Happy to see it back at temple': Ex-Home Secy on 'missing' golden Ramcharitmanas

New Delhi, July 10 : Days after the former Home Secretary S Laxmi Narayan claimed that the gold-plated "Ramcharitmanas" donated by his family to the temple had gone missing, much like the embezzlement of cash and offerings.

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Branch Office: 1-7-96/2, 1st Floor, Mahesh Nagar, ECIL Post, A.S.Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500062, T.S.
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso 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 proviso to Rule 9 (1) 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, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., A.S.Rao Nagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29-07-2026, for recovery of Rs.35,26,376/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mr. Gummadavelli Madhu (Applicant) & Mrs. Gummadavelli Pushpalatha (Co-Applicant), as on 10-07-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).
SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that the Semi Finished House on Plot No.11, in Survey No.126 part, admeasuring 77 Sq.Yards or 64.37 Sq.Meters, situated at Outhubullapur Village and Grampanchayat, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State. North: Neighbour's Land, South: 30 feet wide Road, East: 10 feet wide Road, West: Neighbour's Land.
Encumbrance: Nil
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).
Link for participating in e-auction: www.auctionbazaar.com
Date: 10-07-2026
Place: Hyderabad
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building, 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014. Branch Office: BAJAJ Housing Finance Ltd., 2nd Floor, C One, 7-1-22/2, Leela Nagar, Greenland Road, Ameerpet, Near Begumpet Flyover, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500016. Authorized Officer's Details: Name: Shreeshaill Badiger, email id: shreeshaill.badiger@bajajhousing.co.in, MOB NO. +91 8073273577 /9916551047

APPENDIX IV -A [Rule 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and Enforcement of the security interest act 2002 read with proviso 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, the physical possession of which has been taken over by the Authorized Officer of the Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" for recovery of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd, as detailed below.

Details Of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor(S) And Loan Details	1.Date & Time of E-Auction, 2. Last Date of Submission of EMD, 3. Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD of the Property, 3. Bid Increment
LAN:- H400HLD1201579 and H400HLT1206681, 1. Gonuguntla Vijaya Lakshmi (Borrower), 2. Gonuguntla Ramarao (Co-Borrower), Both The Above At Flat No.204, Om Nivas Shreedha Homes, Plot No. 12, Muthvellyguda Village, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad, Telangana-500039. Outstanding dues of Rs.26,35,965/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 09/07/26 along with future interest and charges accrued w.e.f. 09/07/26.	1) E-Auction Date: 13/08/2026 Between 11:00 Am To 12:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, 2) Last Date Of Submission Of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) With Kyc is: 12/08/2026 Up To 5:00p.M. (Ist.) 3) Date Of Inspection:13/07/2026 To 12/08/2026 Between 11:00 Am to 4:00 Pm (Ist).	1) Reserve Price For Immovable Property Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only), 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only), 10% Of Reserve Price, 3) Bid Increment:Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Only) & In Such Multiples.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule Of The Property: Semi-Finished Flat No. 204 In Second Floor Om Nivas With A Built Up Area Of 775 Sq. Ft., (Including Common Area And One Car Parking Area) Together With Proportionate Undivided Share Of Land Measuring 26.9 Sq. Yds., Or 22.48 Sq. Mtrs., Out Of 538 Sq. Yds., Constructed On Plot No. 12 In Survey No. 74/E Part Situated At "Shreedha Homes II" Muthvellyguda Village, Kachivani Singararam Gram Panchayat Ghatkesar Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri District Under S.R.O Narapally Boundaries For Flat No. 204 In Second Floor East: Open To Sky, West: Corridor & Staircase, North: Flat No. 203, South: Open To Sky.
Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under:

- The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price.
- The Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal.
- The e-Auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.in>, on 13/08/2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes etc.
- For detailed terms and conditions please refer company website URL <https://www.bajajhousingfinance.in/auction-notices> or for any clarification please connect with Authorized officer.

Notice Date: 10/07/2026
Place: Hyderabad
Authorized Officer (Shreeshaill Badiger)
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra-411014. Branch office: 2nd Floor, A B K Mall, 2H43+9PM, NGO Colony Rd, Near Old Bus Depot, Ramnagar, Hanamkonda, Telangana 506001

POSSESSION NOTICE
U/s 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. (Appendix-IV)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (BHFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice(s) to Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned on behalf of M/s Bajaj Housing Finance Limited, has taken over the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8-(1) of the said rules. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the first charge of BHFL for the amount(s) as mentioned herein under with future interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s) (LAN No., Name of Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
Branch - WARGANGAL, LAN:- 592HML7302386, 1. Rajini Karamchamrri (Borrower) At 15-235 Narsampet Narsampet,Blaku-16 Narsampet, Mandal, Warangal, Telangana-506132. 2. Marri Divya (Co-Borrower) At 15-235 Narsampet Narsampet,Blaku-16 Narsampet, Mandal, Warangal, Telangana-506132. 3. Marri Navitha (Co-Borrower) At 15-235 Narsampet Narsampet,Blaku-16 Narsampet, Mandal, Warangal, Telangana-506132. 4. Vinayaka Tyres (Co-Borrower) (Through its Proprietor/Authorised Signatory/Managing Director) At 16-4-41/04, Firt Road Warangal-506002.	Schedule Of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: House With Open Place (Building Bearing H.No. 20-16-160/3 (New), 20-16-160 (Old) Situated in East Fort Road Warangal, Urban City Dist, 506002. Boundaries For House Property To An Extent Of 110.00 Sq. Yards East: 17'-00" Ft Wide Road, West: H. No. 20-16-160 Part Belongs To Billa Kishore, North: H. No. 20-16-160 Part Belongs To Billa Rajamma, South: H. No. 20-16-160 Part Belongs To Billa Srinivas. Boundaries For House Property To An Extent Of 300.00 Sq.Yards, East: 17'-00" Ft Wide Road, West: H. No. 20-16-160 Part Belongs To Billa Srinivas, North: Land of Kothi Sammaiah And Others, South: H.No. 20-16-160 Part Belongs To Billa Rajamma.	23rd Feb 2026 Rs. 29,62,369/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Only)	7-Jul-26

Symbolic Possession Date: 07-07-2026, Place: Warangal
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

Cyberabad she teams catch 33 harassers; operation Muskaan rescues 146 children

Hyderabad, July 10 : Cyberabad Police intensified their drive against crimes targeting women and children during the week from July 3 to 9, with SHE Teams conducting 114 decoy operations and catching 33 offenders red-handed for indecent behaviour in public places. Police registered 34 petty cases, while the remaining offenders were counselled. During the week, 13 complaints were received from women through various channels. As part of Operation Muskaan, the Cyberabad Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) registered 30 cases under the Juvenile Justice Act and Child Labour laws, rescuing 146 children.



ECI cracks down on slow SIR work, GHMC issues notices to erring EROs

Hyderabad, July 10 : The Election Commission of India on Friday convened a video conference with all District Election Officers (DEOs) and Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Observers. During this meeting, directives were issued to accelerate the digitisation of enumeration forms. Additionally, instructions were given to issue show-cause notices to Electoral Registration - Registration Officers (EROs) who have demonstrated low performance in the digitisation of these forms. In Hyderabad, R.V. Kanner, the Commissioner of GHMC and the District Election Officer (DEO), presided over a thorough review session.

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale
Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana) and Branch Office Hno:22C-1-31, 1st floor, Yegireddy complex, old bus stand back side, Eluru, West Godavari,AP- 534001 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/s 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflhome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Yalla Rajesh Mrs. Krishnaveni Yalla Rajesh Rod Binding Work (Prospect No. IL10429178)	09/01/2026 Rs.1139464/-(Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Four Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs.4000/- (Rupees Four Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: RS NO.462-12, Nearest Do No:2-171, Jagadigudem G.P, Kamavarapukot A Mandal, Kamavarapukot A, Near Ladies Hostel, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, 534449. Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1728.00, 1210.00	30/06/2026 Total Outstanding as On Date 06/07/2026 Rs. 1223523.85/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three and Eighty Five Paise Only)	Rs.2919000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.291900/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
Date of Inspection of property 12/08/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.		EMD Last Date 14/08/2026 5 pm.	Date/ Time of E-Auction 17/08/2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.	

Mode of Payment:- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit <https://www.iiflhome.com> and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset link only.Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.
Place: Vijayawada, Date: 11-July-2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited,

New CS Sanjay Jaju calls on Governor

Hyderabad, July 10 : The newly appointed Chief Secretary, Sanjay Jaju, called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan on Friday. The Governor congratulated Sanjay Jaju on assuming charge as the Telangana Chief Secretary and conveyed his best wishes. He expressed confidence that Jaju would work with dedication towards the State's holistic development, public welfare, and the promotion of good governance.

CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd
Registered Office: Block No. A/1003, West Gate, Near YMCA Club, Sur No.835/1+3, S.G. Highway, Makbarah, Ahmedabad - 380061., Corporate Office: 1st Floor, Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001. www.cfmarc.in | info@cfmarc.in | +91 0040055282 | CIN:U67100GJ2015PTC083994

POSSESSION NOTICE
[See rule 8(1) of the security interest {Enforcement} Rules, 2002] (For immovable Properties)
WHEREAS, The Authorized Officer of CFM Asset Reconstruction Private Limited ("CFMARC") under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, hereinafter referred to as "the Act" and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand U/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the following borrowers To repay the amount men-tioned in the said notice being, with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till date of payment and/or realization thereof, within 60 days from receipt of the said notice.CFMARC has acquired the entire Financial Assets along with the underlying security interest of the borrower under the provisions of Section 5 of the SARFAESI Act from the Assignor. The Assignor has assigned all the rights, title and interests of Borrower in favor of CFMARC acting in its capacity as trustee of the CFMARC Trust-187 vide registered Assignment Agreement dated 25-08-2025 duly registered on 04-12-2025. By virtue of assignment of Financial Assets as per financial documents and the underlying security interests, CFMARC has stepped into the shoes of Secured creditor to the borrower and identified to recover outstanding dues and enforce the underlying security interest. The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ and Mortgage failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described in Schedule I in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property, and any dealings with the property will be sub-ject to the charge of CFMARC for an amount with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of payment and/or realization thereof. (less amounts paid since issue of demand notice, if any). The Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Agreement No/ Fin No	Name And Address Borrower / Co-Borrowers & Guarantor	Demand Amount & Date as per Demand Notice	Date of Actual Possession	Description of The Immovable Properties
1	XRESTIU 00981332 / 1253971	1. Gaddala Karunakar S/o Prasad, 2. Gaddala Merimma, W/o Prasad, 3.Gaddala Prasad, S/o Muttaiah, 3Y NO 473/1, DR NO 2-50, Near Church, Utukuru Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P.-521401. 4. Gaddala Ravindra, S/o Adam, DR No. 1-3/A, Near Church, Utukuru Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. -521401.	Rs. 1,29,747/- & 09-11-2022	07-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of the land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath at near Door No.2-50, in Survey No.473/1, an extent of 272 sq. Yards, Utukuru Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District and bounded on North: Panchayath Road, South: Vacant site belongs to Bollipogu Yesu, East: Agriculture site belongs to Cherukuri Punnaiah and West: House belongs to Nama Suraiiah.
2	XRESTIU 00974446 / 1240757	1. Ilavarapu Praveen Kumar S/o Prasad, 2. Ilavarapu Ananthamma, W/o Praveen Kumar, SY NO 60, DR NO 3-149, Near Church, Konjerla Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P.-521401. 3. Kota Shivasankar S/o Mangalath, Door No.C-119, Near Church, Konjerla 5 of the SARFAESI Act from the Assignor. The Assignor has assigned all the rights, title and interests of Borrower in favor of CFMARC acting in its capacity as trustee of the CFMARC Trust-187 vide registered Assignment Agreement dated 25-08-2025 duly registered on 04-12-2025. By virtue of assignment of Financial Assets as per financial documents and the underlying security interests, CFMARC has stepped into the shoes of Secured creditor to the borrower and identified to recover outstanding dues and enforce the underlying security interest. The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ and Mortgage failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described in Schedule I in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property, and any dealings with the property will be sub-ject to the charge of CFMARC for an amount with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of payment and/or realization thereof. (less amounts paid since issue of demand notice, if any). The Borrower, Co-borrower and Mortgage attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.	Rs. 1,83,618/- & 09-11-2022	07-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of the land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath at near Door No.3-149, in Survey No.60, an extent of 96.8 sq. Yards, Konjerla Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District and bounded on North: Path Way, South: Vacant site belongs to Ilavarapu Sundararao, East: House belongs to Khumbagiri Uddandu and West: Path Way & Panchayath Road.
3	XRESTIU 00990878 / 1268588	1. Budupala Rambabu, S/o Krishniah 2. Budupala Bharathi, 3. Budupala Krishniah, SYNO, 775, Near Church, Ganugapadu Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. -521235. 4. Kotamarthi Sanjeevarao, S/o Nageswararao, Door No.1-156, Near Church, Kokilampadu Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. -521235.	Rs. 1,66,960/- & 09-11-2022	07-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of the land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath at near Door No.6-24, in Survey No.302/1, an extent of 248.6 sq. Yards, Kalagara Village, Vissannapet Mandal, Krishna District and bounded on North: House belongs to Budupala Nageswararao, South: House belongs to Budupala Jamaaliah, East: Panchayath Road and West: Agriculture site belongs to Palliakottu Venkat Reddy.
4	XRESNUZ 0101900 / 1313264	1. Dubbaka Vijay, S/o Sanjeevarao, 2. Dubbaka Sanjeevarao, S/o Yelija, 3. Dubbaka Bannamma, W/o Sanjivarao, SY.No.302/1, Near Door No.6-24, Near Temple, Kalagara Village, VissannapetMandal, Krishna District, A.P.-521235. 4. Kongala Kishore, S/o, Prakasarao, Door No.1-156, Kalagara Village, Vissannapet Mandal, Krishna District, A.P.-521214.	Rs. 2,15,497/- & 09-11-2022	08-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of the land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath at near Door No.1-9, in Survey No.105/2, an extent of 89 sq. Yards, Maddulaparva Village, Reddydudem Mandal, Krishna District and bounded on North: House belongs K. Adinarayana, South: Own Site, East: Path Way and West: Site belongs to K. Venkateswararao.
5	XRESNUZ 01055824 / 1358819	1. Koppula Kutumbarao, S/o Venkateswararao, 2. Koppula Sandhyarani, W/o Kutumbarao, SYNO.105/2, Near Door No.1-9, Near Church, Maddulaparva Village, Reddydudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. -521215. 3. Koppula Ramarao, S/o Adinarayana, Door No.1-10B, Near Church, Maddulaparva Village, Reddydudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. -521215.	Rs. 2,02,318/- & 09-11-2022	08-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of the land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath at near Door No.1-9, in Survey No.105/2, an extent of 89 sq. Yards, Maddulaparva Village, Reddydudem Mandal, Krishna District and bounded on North: House belongs K. Adinarayana, South: Own Site, East: Path Way and West: Site belongs to K. Venkateswararao.

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YSRCP expands in Europe with formation of new committees

Strengthening its European base, the YSR Congress Party led by former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has formed new committees. The formation of several new committees across Europe was announced during a programme held at Ingolstadt in Germany to mark the 77th birth anniversary of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy (YSR). Organisers noted that this expansion reflects the growing support for the party among the overseas community and a firm resolve to uphold the ideals championed by Dr YSR.

Telugu people from across Europe gathered in Ingolstadt on Saturday to celebrate YSR's enduring legacy. The event, which drew more than 300 supporters and well-wishers, saw a strong turnout from Telugu communities residing in Germany, Ireland, Poland, Denmark, Italy, and various other European nations. Speakers at the assembly fondly recalled Dr YSR's contributions to Andhra Pradesh, underscoring his lifelong commitment to social justice, public service, and inclusive development. Participants emphasised that the late leader's vision remains a guiding light for the Telugu diaspora worldwide.

Former Andhra Pradesh minister Perni Venkataramaiah (Perni Nani), who attended as a key speaker, addressed the gathering by highlighting Dr YSR's visionary leadership and the lasting impact of his landmark welfare initiatives.

YSRCP NRI Coordinator Samba Siva Reddy also addressed the participants, commending the overseas community for their active efforts in preserving and promoting the late leader's philosophy.

The commemorative event was spearheaded by the YSRCP Germany Committee under the leadership of Krishna Teja Reddy Gaddam. The coordination efforts were led by Official National Spokesperson Karthik Yellapragada, alongside Netherlands Convenor Sarathi Reddy Vanga and Ireland Convenor Akepati Kishore Reddy, who were instrumental in uniting supporters from diverse European regions. Reaffirming their pledge to strengthen the movement, the organisers committed to continuing their work in line with the values of integrity, compassionate governance, and selfless service—the hallmarks of Dr YSR's political career. The programme concluded with cultural interactions and a collective pledge by the attendees to carry forward Dr YSR's vision and continue championing his ideals across the European continent.



India's 'Operation Amistad' concludes after winning hearts and minds of Venezuelan people

Caracas, July 10 : India's Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission in Venezuela, Operation Amistad, concluded on Friday with the Army Field Hospital being closed after serving the people of Venezuela following twin earthquakes of magnitudes 7.2 and 7.5 on June 24 that claimed over 3,300 lives and caused widespread destruction across the country. "Operation Amistad - The Army Field Hospital closed this afternoon. The medical team has won over the hearts and minds of the Venezuelan

people during their week of operations," the Embassy of India in Caracas wrote on X.

According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the Army Field Hospital provided timely medical assistance to the people of the country following the disaster. "The Army Field Hospital concluded its operations in Venezuela. Over the past week, the Army Field Hospital touched several lives and provided timely medical assistance."

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Mongolia's former President appreciates progress in India-supported oil refinery project construction

Ulaanbaatar, July 10 : Indian Embassy in Mongolia on Friday stated that Former President of Mongolia Nambaryn Enkhbayar appreciated the progress of the construction of the Oil Refinery Project Dornogovi, which is being supported by India. The Mongol Oil Refinery

Project, being implemented with the support of a USD 1.7 billion Line of Credit (LoC) extended by the Government of India, stands as a flagship initiative and a vital component of Mongolia's sustainable energy strategy.

"On 04 July 2026, HE Mr Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia, along with HE Mr N Enkhbayar, Former Presi-

dent (3rd) of Mongolia, visited the Oil Refinery Project construction site at Dornogovi. They interacted with the Engineers and workforce of 'Engineers India', 'Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd' and



Mongolrefinery. HE Mr Enkhbayar appreciated the progress of the construction of the mega project and mentioned that the Project will further expand the India-Mongolia bilateral ties.

Pakistani court restoring criminal penalties for attempted suicide sparks concerns over mental health: Report

Islamabad, July 10 : A recent judgement by the Federal Shariat Court in Pakistan restoring criminal penalties for attempted suicide has sparked concerns among psychiatric community over mental health, justice and the state's approach to psychological distress, a report has detailed.

At a time when depression, anxiety and socioeconomic problems continue to impact millions of people, the court's ruling has sparked concern among psychiatrists, rights advocates and legal experts who have contended that Pakistan's legal framework is moving in the opposite direction from global mental health practices. The court's verdict comes amid an increasing evidence that Pakistan is facing mental health crisis, according to Sri Lanka's Daily Mirror. Public awareness has increased in Pakistan in recent years, however, access to treatment remains limited, stigma remains entrenched and healthcare infrastructure continues to struggle to meet demand. The return of criminal liability for suicide attempts has further intensified questions on whether legal institutions in Pakistan are aligned with the contemporary understanding of mental illness.



Xi to visit Washington in Sep: Trump

Washington, July 10 : President Donald Trump said on Friday that Chinese President Xi Jinping is expected to visit Washington in late September, using the announcement to underscore his administration's plans to expand the White House with a new state ballroom capable of hosting larger gatherings for visiting world leaders. Speaking at a Rose Garden luncheon, Trump revealed the planned visit while describing ongoing renovation and expansion projects at the White House, including what he called a long-overdue ballroom that would transform the executive mansion's ability to host state occasions.

"President XI is coming here, toward the end of September. 24th, I believe, and what we need is a big ballroom we could hold thousands of people in to see him. Everyone wants to see him; same thing with King Charles, same thing with a lot of the leaders of countries and now we're going to have a place the likes of which no country has," Trump said. The President said the White House has

struggled for decades to accommodate large state events, noting that the Executive Mansion currently lacks a dedicated ballroom. "For 150 years they've wanted a ballroom to be built. We don't have a ballroom in the White House," he said. Trump said the new structure would become one of Washington's landmark buildings and would also enhance security for visiting dignitaries. "When it's completed... it'll be one of the most beautiful structures in Washington," he said. "Bulletproof, drone-proof, missile-proof in many cases." The President said the project would include a significant military component and would be developed in consultation with senior military officials.



Uyghur communities protest in US, Canada; seek global action against China over 2009 Urumchi killings

Washington/ Ottawa July 10 : The officials of the East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) and members of the Uyghur community staged demonstrations in the US and Canada calling for accountability and international action to end what they described as Beijing's "ongoing genocide" in East Turkistan, also known as the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China.

The protests were held on Friday outside the White House in Washington and Canada's Alberta Legislature in Edmonton to mark the 17th

anniversary of the July 5, 2009, Urumchi Massacre, commemorating the victims of what the ETGE said was "one of the deadliest acts of state repression" carried out by the Chinese authorities in Xinjiang. The exiled authorities stated that Uyghur communities also held commemorations worldwide, from Japan and Turkey to Norway and the United Kingdom, marking the anniversary as a day of "national mourning and resistance" while urging the governments to confront China's "occupation and genocide" in Xinjiang.

According to the ETGE, on July 5, 2009, thousands of Uyghurs peacefully marched in Urumchi, demanding justice for Uyghur workers murdered in a toy factory in Shaoguan, China.

"China's response was bullets, mass arrests, and enforced disappearances. Hundreds were killed, and thousands of Uyghur men and youth were seized from their homes and disappeared," it stated.



Another Indian officer adds laurels to country's historic association with UNFICYP

Nicosia, July 10 : India's High Commissioner to Cyprus, Manish, on Friday congratulated Major K P Singh, the Staff Officer at United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), on being awarded the United Nations (UN) Medal. "High Commissioner Mr Manish participated in the UNFICYP medal Parade at the UN Cyprus HQs hosted by Lt. Gen. Mohd. Asadullah Minhazul Alam, Force Commander of UN Cyprus, in the presence of Mr Khassim Diagne, SRSG and Head of Mission, members of the diplomatic community from troop-contributing countries, UN officials and families," the High Commission of India in Cyprus wrote on X.

"The High Commissioner congratulated Major K P Singh, Staff Officer UNFICYP, on being awarded the United Nations Medal in recognition of his service and contribution to the Mission," it added.



Trump leaves for NATO summit in Ankara

Washington, July 10 : President Donald Trump departed the White House on Friday evening (US time) for Ankara, where he will seek to press NATO allies to accelerate defence spending, strengthen burden sharing and expand defence industrial cooperation during this week's alliance summit. Trump is scheduled

to arrive in the Turkish capital on Tuesday afternoon, where he will be greeted by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. He will participate in a State Arrival Ceremony and Honour Guard review before holding bilateral talks with Erdogan. On Tuesday evening, Trump will attend the NATO Leaders' Social Dinner. On Wednesday, he will join the official welcome and family photo before participating in the NATO Leaders' working session. He will later hold bilateral meetings with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa before holding a press conference and departing Ankara. Trump is scheduled to return to the White House on Wednesday evening. Ahead of the trip, US Ambassador to NATO Matthew G. Whitaker said the Ankara summit would measure allies' progress towards the defence spending commitments agreed at last year's Hague summit, where NATO members adopted a benchmark of spending five per cent of gross domestic product on defence. "President Trump expects all allies to step up immediately, and not only get on a sustainable path to the 5% but get to 5% as soon as possible in a very dangerous world that needs capable allies," Whitaker said. Travelling with the President are Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, White House Deputy Chief of Staff Dan Scavino, Deputy Chief of Staff Stephen Miller, Communications Director Steven Cheung, Counsellor Mike Needham and White House Staff Secretary Will Scharf.



US heat wave kills dozens during 250th anniversary weekend

New York, July 10 : The heat wave that gripped much of the United States over the weekend of the country's 250th anniversary celebrations killed more than two dozen people across the East Coast, Southeast and Southwest. In New Jersey, at least 29 people are estimated to have died as a result of the heat wave, according to the state's Department of Health. The deaths were reported across 10 counties, and officials say most of the victims were found in homes without air conditioning, Xinhua news agency reported.

At least 330 children killed or injured in Sudan in first six months of 2026: UNICEF

Khartoum, July 10 : At least 330 children were killed or injured in Sudan in the first six months of 2026, with Darfur and Kordofan states continuing to record the highest levels of child casualties, a report by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has revealed. "Since May 2026, drone strikes and other attacks have reportedly resulted in more than 35 child casualties in the state, including at least 18 children killed and more than 17 injured. The affected children ranged in age from just two months to 17 years. According to reports, drone attacks accounted for 60 per cent of these casualties, highlighting the growing impact of this method of warfare on children and families," said the report.



US DHS nominee backs legal migration, signals tougher enforcement climate

Washington, July 10 : US Homeland Security Secretary nominee Markwayne Mullin said he supports legal immigration but will push for stricter enforcement of immigration laws. Testifying before the Senate on Friday (local time), Mullin drew a clear line between legal and illegal migration. He said the system must continue to work for those who follow the rules. "We do have naturalisation ceremonies Monday through Friday in this country," he said. "We're going to continue working with those individuals." At the same time, he stressed that enforcement is central to national security. He said the mission of the Department of Homeland Security is "to protect the homeland." Lawmakers raised concerns about enforcement actions affecting people navigating legal pathways. Some cited cases where individuals were detained during immigration-related appointments.

H-1 B visa scam suit targets Chinese-linked firm

Washington, July 10 : Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has sued a North Texas company and its Chinese owner, alleging they operated fake childcare businesses to fraudulently obtain H-1B visas and deceive regulators. The lawsuit, filed in Collin County, accuses Golden Qi Holdings, LLC and Yuan Yao, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, of advertising childcare and autism therapy services that allegedly did not exist. Paxton said the case emerged from a broader investigation into alleged abuse of the H-1B visa programme. "Let this be a warning to anyone considering trying to scam the H-1B visa programme. I will continue fighting to ensure that the H-1B programme serves the interests of Americans."



Indian American author simplifies Hinduism for young minds

Washington, July 10 : A new illustrated children's book, *Discovering Hinduism: The Timeless Path of Kindness, Truth & Love*, attempts to explain one of the world's oldest living traditions in simple language for young readers while presenting Hinduism as a faith rooted in "kindness, truth and love." Written by Ohio-based Indian American author Usha Mahajan, the 63-page book is designed for "family reading and classroom use" and is aimed particularly at children between six and 12 years old. The book avoids heavy theological debate.

Over 1.3 million affected by flooding in South Sudan: UN

Juba, July 10 : The United Nations humanitarian agency said that severe flooding caused by heavy rains pounding several parts of South Sudan has affected more than 1.3 million people. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on Saturday said in an update released in Juba, the capital of South Sudan, that the floods have so far displaced about 327,000 people in 42 counties and the Abyei Administrative Area. "Joint government and interagency assessments in the last week found an additional 230,000 people in Jonglei, Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Upper Nile states to be affected," OCHA said, noting that heavy rainfall and flooding have rendered 15 major supply routes impassable, significantly restricting access to affected areas. The UN agency warned humanitarian access has worsened due to ongoing flooding and intensified rainfall which has hampered physical access to affected communities seeking refuge on higher ground due to damaged and impassable roads.



US lawmakers press Hegseth on Trump's China trip amid allies' concerns over Beijing

Washington, July 10 : US lawmakers pressed Secretary of War Pete Hegseth over President Donald Trump's upcoming trip to China, warning that allies such as Taiwan, Japan and the Philippines were closely watching whether Washington would stand firm against Beijing's growing military and economic influence. China emerged as a dominant theme during a lengthy Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defence hearing on Trump's proposed \$1.5 trillion defence budget, with lawmakers from both parties describing Beijing as America's biggest long-term strategic challenge. Committee Chairman Mitch McConnell directly questioned Hegseth about whether Indo-Pacific allies could trust the United States not to compromise their security interests during Trump's meetings in Beijing. "We all agree they're the greatest long-term military and economic challenge to US and our Western allies as well," McConnell said, referring to China. He added that "Taiwan, Japan and Philippines look to us." McConnell also sought assurances that freedom of navigation in the South China Sea would remain protected during the diplomatic engagement with Beijing. Hegseth declined to speak directly on Trump's negotiating strategy but insisted the administration remained focused on strengthening America's position.

UN chief calls for stronger action to prevent mass atrocities amid rising global conflicts

United Nations, July 10 : UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned that rising global conflicts, impunity and emerging technologies are increasing the risk of mass atrocities, urging the international community to act "before warning signs become mass graves." "We see widespread violations of international law and a growing sense of impunity," Guterres said in remarks to the UN General Assembly on the Responsibility to Protect, delivered by his chef de cabinet, Earle Courtenay Rattray.

"The Responsibility to Protect commitment is more vital than ever," he said. In 2025, the world faced more than 120 conflicts that have become "more protracted, more complex, and more interconnected," said Guterres. The UN chief warned that technology is heightening the danger, with sophisticated and increasingly autonomous new weaponry, including drones, able to inflict massive harm on populations, and



online hate speech, misinformation and disinformation are spread and amplified in an instant, reports Xinhua news agency. "Too often, early warning signs are ignored. And responses are often too little, too late," he said.

K'taka achieves 71.53 pc enumeration form distribution in SIR exercise amid row

Bengaluru, July 10 : The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, on Friday said that 71.53 per cent of Enumeration Forms (EFs) have been distributed to electors as part of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the state's electoral rolls.

The CEO's office said that out of the total eligible electors, 3,96,48,190 Enumeration Forms have been distributed so far, accounting for 71.53 per cent of the electorate. According to the latest progress report, Karnataka had a total of 5,54,32,314 registered electors in the electoral roll as on June 16, 2026. Enumeration

Forms have been printed and supplied to Booth Level Officers (BLOs), who are conducting the house-to-house verification exercise. The house-to-house enumeration and digitisation of Enumeration Forms are being carried out simultaneously from June 30 to July 29, 2026.

A total of 14,194 polling stations, representing 24.04 per cent of all polling stations in the state, have achieved 100 per cent distribution of Enumeration Forms, while another 11,554 polling stations (19.57 per cent) have recorded more than 90 per cent distribution. On the digitisation front, 33,69,178 Enumeration Forms.



Maha Congress to launch statewide protest today over Ram Mandir donation row

Mumbai, July 10 : The Maharashtra Congress will launch a statewide protest from Friday against the BJP and the RSS over the alleged theft of donations at the Ayodhya Ram temple. State Congress chief Harshwardhan Sapkal earlier on Monday said, “Ram devotees have donated millions of rupees, along with gold and silver jewellery, to the Lord Ram Temple in Ayodhya.” However, he alleged that the donations made by devotees were plundered and also slammed the BJP and the RSS. "This is not just a robbery of money or donations, but a robbery committed in the name of Shri Ram against the faith of millions of devotees,” the Congress leader said. He said the Congress party would demand strict punishment for those responsible, alleging that the BJP and the RSS had plundered Lord Ram. He added that the protest would be officially launched on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the historic Kalaram Temple in Nashik. Following the launch, a statewide 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' Satyagraha will be organised across all districts from July 9 to July 14. The Satyagraha will be held at local Ram, Shiva or Hanuman temples at the district headquarters, Sapkal said. During the protest, Sapkal stated that prayers would be offered to the deity to "grant sanity and good sense to the deceptive people who have pocketed money in the name of Maryada Purushottam Lord Ram". The Congress party's announcement comes a day after the

Shiv Sena (UBT) launched a statewide "Ram Raksha Andolan" on July 5, protesting alleged large-scale financial irregularities and the embezzlement of donations at the Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir in Ayodhya. Party chief Uddhav Thackeray kicked off the agitation at the historic Hanuman Temple in Dadar, Mumbai, where he led a Ram Raksha Maha Aarti alongside party workers and a group of sadhus visiting from Ayodhya. The protest centred around the simultaneous chanting of the Ram Raksha Stotra and the Hanuman Chalisa, which the party intends to replicate across various districts. Prominent UBT spokespersons and leaders demanded the immediate dissolution of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, asserting that standard administrative accountability must be enforced over holy funds. Uddhav Thackeray and MP Sanjay Raut mounted a fierce offensive against the ruling party. Raut levelled specific accusations, claiming that, beyond cash, valuable gold ornaments, a golden Ramcharitmanas and a gold mangalsutra offered by devotees to Mother Sita had gone missing. Thackeray reminded the public of the Shiv Sena's history in the original Ram Janmabhoomi movement, stating, “We are staunch and patriotic Hindus. Hindus are innocent, but they are not fools.

Maha ATS launches crackdown on suspected links to Pakistan-based gangster networks

Mumbai, July 10 : The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Friday launched a major statewide operation targeting individuals linked to or associated with Pakistan-based gangster networks, including the Shahzad Bhatti gang and the Dogra gang, officials said. According to officials, coordinated ATS raids began at around 8 a.m. across multiple locations in Maharashtra, including Nalasopara, Mira Road, Nagpur, Pune, Mumbai, Akola, Nanded, Nashik and Jalgaon. The operation is part of a larger crackdown aimed at dismantling alleged gangster-linked networks operating within the

state and identifying individuals suspected of maintaining direct or indirect connections with the gangs. Officials said the ATS plans to question individuals who are allegedly connected to these gangsters, including those who are in contact with them through social media platforms or are believed to be followers or sympathisers of the networks. According to investigative agencies, intelligence inputs received over a period of time indicated that gangsters operating from across the border were allegedly using social media to influence and recruit youths from Maharashtra into their criminal networks. Officials claimed that these groups



allegedly targeted local youths by luring them with promises of a luxurious lifestyle and financial gains in an attempt to expand their influence across different parts of the state. The ATS operation is primarily focused on identifying sleeper cells, local operatives and possible support systems connected to these

gangs so that any potential arms smuggling or larger conspiracies can be prevented before taking shape, officials added. Several ATS teams are currently involved in the extensive search and verification drive being conducted simultaneously across various cities and districts.



Three workers rescued from sewage tank at Ahmedabad hospital

Ahmedabad, July 10 : Three workers were rescued and taken to hospital after they lost consciousness inside an underground sewage tank during maintenance work at the U.N. Mehta Hospital campus in Ahmedabad on Friday evening. According to the Ahmedabad Fire and Emergency Services, the incident occurred while maintenance work, including the cleaning of an under-

ground sewage tank and the repair of an electric motor installed in the hospital's underground drainage system, was being carried out. Preliminary information indicated that one of the workers, identified as Pravin Vaghela, became unconscious while cleaning the underground sewage tank and fell from ground level into the partially filled tank below.

MP student suicides reflect deep social crisis: Congress

Bhopal, July 10 : Senior Congress leader and former MP Meenakshi Natarajan on Friday expressed concern over the reported suicides of 12 children across the country, including two girls from Madhya Pradesh, allegedly due to depression, and announced a statewide campaign to highlight issues affecting students and youth. Addressing a press conference in Bhopal, Natarajan said the recent deaths of children were deeply disturbing and called for serious intervention to address mental health issues among students. She said the Congress would launch its "Chhatron Ki Goonj" campaign with a two-



day cycle rally from Indore to Bhopal on July 14 and 15 to raise issues related to education, unemployment and the mental well-being of students. "The reported deaths of 12 children, including two daughters from Madhya Pradesh.

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Mrs. Sudharani Tupakula, Mr. Koteswararao Tupakula, Sudharani Tailors. (Prospect No. IL10371977)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.22, Survey No. 25C-11, New Survey No. 25C-14, at Patnamagalur Village, Santhamagalur Mandal Prakasham Dist, AP 523302. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 654. Bounded By: North: Plot No. 21, South: Plot No. 23, East: Road, West: Lingula Laxmi Devi.	Rs.282257.96/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Ninety Six Paise Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. Ramanaiah Nakka, Mrs. Nakka Lakshmi, Ramanaiah Dairy Farm (Prospect No. IL10475148)	All that piece and parcel of 620-3A, DoorNo-190, Ward 1, Main Bazar, Chintalacheruvu Village, Chintalacheruvu, Panchayati Building, Guntur, AP India-522659. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 1089. Bounded By: North: D China Saidulu House, South: Nakka Kondali House, East: Nakka Kondali House, Gali Bata And Remaining Site Of Nakka Subbasha, West: M Venkateswarlu Site	Rs.361548/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. Ankurao Yarraguntla, Mrs. Yarraguntla Mani Ankurao Dairy Farm. (Prospect No. IL10587053)	All that piece and parcel of Rs.No.106, Door No.2-113B/3C Colony, Dekanakonda Village And Panchayati, Peddavaram Post, Kurichedu Mandal, Dekanakonda, Church, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh, India, 523304. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 1350. Bounded By: North: Talluri Nagaraju Site, South: Talluri Eliah, East: Bellam Govindamma Site, West: Panchayathi Road	Rs.388841/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mrs. Esumma Prathipati, Mr. Madhu Babu Prathipati, Esumma Milk Dairy Farm. (Prospect No. IL10593268)	All that piece and parcel of 344-1, Plot No.4, Unnava Village, Edlapadu Mandal, Palnadu District, Edlapadu, Ysr Jagann Anna Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 522233. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 645. Bounded By: North: Plot No.3, South: Plot No.5, East: Plot No.27, West: Road.	Rs.168371/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. Kota Venkateswararao, Mrs. Kota Durga, Venkateswararao, Madan Works. (Prospect No. IL10595971)	All that piece and parcel of 491/1,48/8, 48A2A, 43/1, Plot No.1001, LP No: 01/2022, YSR Jagannanna Colony, Guntakal, Near Kasthurba Hostel, Andhra Pradesh, India, 523571. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 653. Bounded By: North: Road, South: Plot No: 102, East: Plot No: 80, West: Plot No: 78	Rs.294438/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)	09-03-2026	07-07-2026	
Mrs. Pandula Mangamma, Mr. Pandula Daniyelu, Pandula Labour, (Prospect No. IL10776087)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.2187, Sy.No.60/16-1, Ramhanapalli Village, Vinukonda Mandal, Guntur District, AP-522002. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 350. Bounded By: North: Plot No.2188, East: Road, West: Plot No.2198	Rs.166815/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr.Aakasham Srinivasarao, Mrs. Akasham Karuna kumar, Srinivasan Mason Works. (Prospect No. IL10844231)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No 336, Plot No 20, Patta No EGD 00396222, Sherilanka, Gangavaram, Near Ramalayam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 523301. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 653. Bounded By: North: Plot No. 26, South: Plot No. 34, East: Road, West: Plot No. 29	Rs.124611/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven Only)	09-03-2026	07-07-2026	
Mrs. Shaik Hasena Begum, Mr. Patan Khaja Hussain, KBN Tiffin Center (Prospect No. IL1062550)	All that piece and parcel of 491/1,48/8, 48A2A, 43/1, Plot No.1001, LP No: 01/2022, YSR Jagannanna Colony, Guntakal, Near Kasthurba Hostel, Andhra Pradesh, India, 523571. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 435. Bounded By: North: Shaik Ayesha Begum, Plot No. 1002, South: L Rasool Bee, Plot No. 1000, East: Shaik Hasena Begum, Plot No. 1033, West: Road	Rs.260907/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mrs. Rama Krishnamma, Mendum, Mr. Gangappa Ramakrishnamma, Milk Dairy. (Prospect No. IL10549828)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No.5-A-23, Sy.No.123-2B, Kannemadugu Village, Thambalapalle Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, 517418. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 594. Bounded By: North: House of Eswaraiah, South: Ramalayam, East: Road, West: Own Place	Rs.394935/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Five Only)	05-01-2026	07-07-2026	
Miss. Boyellu Parvathamma, Mr. Boyadu Suresh, Parvathamma Dairy Farm. (Prospect No. IL1073478)	All that piece and parcel of Syn-127, Plot 15, Kotagaram Village, GD Nellore, Chittoor, Near Kalmathana, Chittoor, AP, India, 517001. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 653. Bounded By: North: E Ganapathi Reddy Land, South: Road, East: Plot No 16 of E Reta, West: Plot No 14 of T Sujini	Rs.19280/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Only)	09-03-2026	06-07-2026	
Mr. Bestha Balajiraj, Mrs. Bestha Bharathi, Messon. (Prospect No. IL1077250)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No 312/1, H.No.1-41b, Pasupali Mandal, Venkatagiri Village, Pasupali, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool, AP, India, 516221. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 1080. Bounded By: North: House of Jakkala Venkataramu, South: Site of S. Rangappa, East: Rastha, West: Rastha.	Rs.372536/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Hundred and Thirty Six Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. Maddisetty Vishnu Narayana, Deshik Pearls, Srinivasa Pearls, Mrs. Maddisetty Varalakshmi. (Prospect No. IL10553591, IL10893208)	All that piece and parcel of H.No.3-4-97/8, (PTIN No.1020402567), S.No.26, Indra Nagar, Ramanthapur, Uppal Circle, Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist, Telangana-500013. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Property Area: 1224. Bounded By: North: 13Wide Road, South: House No 6-48, East: Plot No 9/Patt, West: Plot No 8.	Rs.5528912/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve Only) Rs.4425494.48/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four and Forty Eight Paise Only) For IL10893208	10-04-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. Laxman Munuguti, Mrs. Chilikamma Munuguti, Daily Labour, Tata Ace Works Passenger. (Prospect No. IL10759025)	All that piece and parcel of Hs No. 2-42/1, Singarapet Village, Raikal Mandal, Karmnagar District, TS. 505680. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 2039. Bounded By: North: Place of Rudrapu Narsiah, South: Place of Rudrapu Narsiah, East: Owner Pass Way And House of Munuguti Laxman, West: Place of Rudrapu Narsiah	Rs.548519/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen Only)	09-03-2026	09-07-2026	
Mr. Prabhakar Pulli Medipati, Jala Beedi Worker Prabhakar Sheep Farm. (Prospect No. IL10868721)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 628E/2 at kalpakota Village, Medipati Mandal, Nellore, AP, India, 524543. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 2178. Bounded By: North: Open Site of g. Chinnna Gangdhar, South: House of Lacham, East: 18 Feet Road, West: House of Douda Gangdhar	Rs.779480/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Only)	09-03-2026	09-07-2026	
Mr. Srinivasulu Chebolu Mrs. Cheburu Chinakalashanah Velangani Tailoring Works. (Prospect No. IL10344706)	All that piece and parcel of Sr No 249 251, Plot No.431, Chevireddy Palli, Venkatagiri, Venkatagiri Town, Near Annamam Temple, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India 524320. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 653. Bounded By: North: Plot No.430, South: Road, East: Road, West: Plot No.421	Rs.316904/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Four Only)	09-03-2026	07-07-2026	
Mrs. Middi Kasthuramma, Mr. Venkatachalla Moddi Kasthuramma Mason Works. (Prospect No. IL10786029)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 106, Survey No. 293-10, 11, 12, 296-1, 2, Kartepalli, Mandal: Venkatachallaasitram, District: Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India 524320. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 648. Bounded By: North: Flat No.107, South: Road, East: Road, West: Flat No. 112	Rs.318101/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred and One Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
Mr. V Sivaiah, Mrs. Vademma, Shivaya Plumbing Works. (Prospect No. IL10904696)	All that piece and parcel of Door No.-39-2, Sy.No.85-1A, Gurugutta Village, Singanama Mandal, Anathapuram District, AP-515435. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area, Property Area: 1089.00, 313.00. Bounded By: North: House of Paresahappa, South: Road, East: Rasta, West: House of Prasad	Rs.338426/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Six Only)	10-02-2026	09-07-2026	
Mrs. Chevuru Velangani Mrs. Chevuru Chinakalashanah Velangani Tailoring Works. (Prospect No. IL1092488)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No.577/4, Door No.11-376-2, Ashok Nagar Trupathi, Gudur Revenue Ward No.3, Gudur Bazar, Near Chenakeswara Swamy Temple, Nellore, AP, India, 524101. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring, Property Area: 297. Bounded By: North: Joint Way, South: Thambura Ramakrishna House, East: Chevuru Argyamma Empty Place, West: Chevuru Padma Masthanamma House	Rs.321973/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three Only)	09-03-2026	08-07-2026	
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Tesla launches North India's first in-mall charging facility in Delhi

New Delhi, July 10 : Electric vehicle (EV) maker Tesla on Friday announced the launch of North India's first in-mall charging facility here, as the company continues to expand its charging infrastructure in the country. The new charging location is equipped with six destination chargers (AC, 11 kW each), enabling Tesla owners to charge their vehicles while shopping or dining. The facility -- which launched at Nexus Select CityWalk -- is designed to offer high reliability, with 99.95 per cent uptime, the company said. With the commissioning of the new site -- situated in the mall's P1 parking area -- Tesla now operates six charging locations

across India, comprising 20 superchargers and 20 destination chargers. Alongside the charging facility, the company has also opened a pop-up store from July 6 to July 10, where visitors can explore the newly launched Model Y L and the 2026 Model Y Premium Rear-Wheel Drive through guided walkarounds, product demonstrations and test drives. The Model Y L is a six-seater, all-wheel-drive electric SUV with a three-row seating layout and a claimed driving range of up to 681 km (WLTP). The vehicle accelerates from 0 to 100 kmph in 5 seconds and is priced from Rs 61.99 lakh, the company added.



Defence PSU stocks rally up to 3 pc after Rs 52,000 crore procurement nod

Mumbai, July 10 : State-owned defence companies' shares traded higher on Friday, surging up to 3 per cent after the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved capital acquisition proposals worth around Rs 52,000 crore to

strengthen the operational capabilities of the Indian armed forces. The Nifty India Defence index rose 1.70 per cent or 163 points to 9,737.15, hitting an intraday high at around 12 pm.

Samvat 2081 offers investors remarkable chance to reshape their financial journey

Mumbai, July 10 : As the Indian stock markets embrace Samvat 2081, investors have a remarkable chance to reshape their financial journey amid a dynamic and evolving market, experts said on Friday. This period, steeped in tradition and the promise of pros-

perity, is an ideal time to reassess investment strategies that align with India's high-growth potential in transformative sectors such as green energy, technology, and financial services. According to market watchers, the coming year will set new benchmarks in the investment field, given India's de-

velopment initiatives, strong domestic demand, and the increasing trend of domestic savings flowing into the equity market. In Samvat year 2080, investors' wealth surged by a whopping Rs 128 lakh crore (about \$1.5 trillion at current exchange rate) to Rs 453 lakh crore in just one year.

Gold down 30 pc, silver slides 54 pc from peaks, still modest by historical standards: Report

New Delhi, July 10 : Gold and silver have retreated sharply from their record highs in recent months, but the ongoing correction remains less severe than several historical bear markets in precious metals, according to the July 2026 edition of DSP Netra. The report analysed every major drawdown in gold and silver prices since the 1970s, comparing the magnitude of each correction, the time taken to reach a durable bottom and

the period required to reclaim previous record highs. According to the report, gold touched an all-time high of \$5,602 per ounce in January 2026 before falling to a low of \$3,942 per ounce, translating into a drawdown of nearly 30 per cent. While the decline has been significant, it remains smaller than several historical corrections. The sharpest fall came after gold's January 1980 peak, when prices plunged 71 per cent. It took nearly 19 years and seven months for gold to establish a durable bottom,



while regaining its previous record high required another 28 years. Other major downturns were also steeper than the current cycle. Gold corrected 49 per cent after its December 1974 peak, reaching a durable bottom in around one year and eight months, while the correction following the September 2011 high reached 46 per cent.

India's forex kitty at \$684.8 bn, gold reserves go up

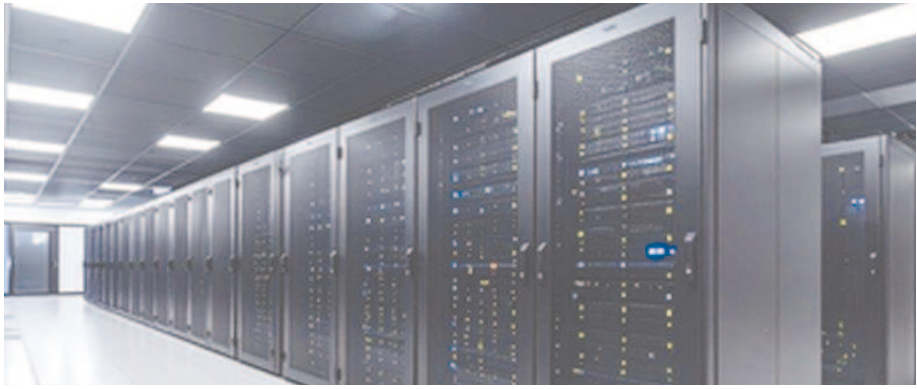
New Delhi, July 10 : Amid persistent selling of shares in the stock market by foreign institutional investors (FII) and growing geopolitical tensions, India's foreign exchange reserves posted a \$3.46 billion drop to stand at \$684.8 billion in the week ended, data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed on Friday. However, gold reserves, which form part of the foreign exchange kitty, increased by \$1.08 billion to \$68.53 billion during the week, according to the

central bank. There has been a surge in gold buying amid geopolitical tensions. According to industry experts, gold is now acting as a hedge against US economic sanctions too, traditionally being a safe haven asset and a hedge against inflation. Despite inflation being moderated, gold has rallied to new highs. The share of gold in the country's forex reserves has also surged more than 210 per cent since 2018. India's foreign exchange reserves had soared to an all-time high of \$704.885 billion at the end of September taking the country to the



4th position globally after China, Japan, and Switzerland in the size of its forex kitty. The country's forex reserves have overall gone up by \$38.39 billion in the current financial year which is sufficient to cover imports for 11.2 months based on the balance of payments, according to the RBI. This reflects the strong macroeco-

omic fundamentals of the economy. Looking ahead, India's forex reserves are projected to grow and the strong forex will boost its economic growth trajectory by strengthening its position internationally, drawing in foreign investments, and promoting domestic trade and industry.



India's office demand, supply touch new records in Q2 2026 led by flex operators, GCC

New Delhi, July 10 : India's office market recorded its strongest quarter on record in Q2 2026 (April-June), with gross leasing touching an all-time high of around 24.6 million square feet, a report said on Friday. The report from real estate consulting firm CBRE South Asia Pvt. Ltd said developers matched leasing demand with a record 21 million sq. ft. of new completions. The total absorption increased 18 per cent quarter-on-quarter and 14 per cent year-on-year in Q2 2026, while the supply rose by a sharper 91 per cent QoQ and 18 per cent YoY. In the first half of 2026, the

sector recorded a historic absorption of roughly 45.5 million sq. ft., the highest ever registered in any half-year period, while supply touched a new record at roughly 32 million sq. ft. On a sectoral basis, flexible space operators were the leading occupier segment at 27 per cent. Flex, technology and BFSI firms together drove nearly 62 per cent of Q2 2026 leasing and 58 per cent of H1 2026 leasing. Global capability centres (GCCs) continued to anchor demand, accounting for 42 per cent of total office space take-up in Q2 2026 and 43 per cent in H1 2026. GCC leasing touched an all-time high of roughly 10.3 million sq. ft. during the quarter, marking a 10 per cent increase from roughly 9.3 million sq. ft. in Q1 2026. The firm forecasted GCCs to drive over 40 per cent of total space absorption in 2026, with flexible workspaces, technology-led demand and flight-to-quality preferences continuing to shape occupier strategy across India's office markets.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission links over 104 crore health records

New Delhi, July 10 : The healthcare initiative of the government, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), has built one of the world's largest digital health ecosystems, with more than 104 crore health records now linked to over 93 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) accounts, according to an official fact-sheet released on Friday. The mission is helping create a citizen-centric digital healthcare ecosystem by enabling secure management of health records, reducing paperwork, cutting waiting times at hospitals and seamlessly connecting patients with hospitals, doctors and insurers on a unified digital network, it added. Launched in September 2021, ABDM aims to build the digital backbone required to achieve universal health coverage by making healthcare services more accessible, efficient and interoperable across the country. Moreover, ABHA serves as a unique digital health identifier that securely links individuals to their medical records.



LG Energy Solution's \$2.69 billion battery deal with U.S. firm cancelled

Seoul, July 10 : South Korean battery maker LG Energy Solution Ltd. said on Friday it has agreed with a US company to terminate a supply contract signed in 2026 by mutual consent. In a regulatory filing, LG Energy Solution said it has canceled the supply deal worth 3.9 trillion won (\$2.69 billion) signed with U.S.-based battery pack producer Freudenberg Battery Power System (FBPS) LLC. LG Energy Solution said the termination came as FBPS decided to pull out from the battery industry, reports Yonhap news agency. LG Energy Solution signed the \$2.7 billion agreement with the U.S. company in April and had already implemented \$110 million of the deal. Last week, LG Energy Solution announced the cancellation of a 9.6 trillion-won battery supply order from Ford Motor Co. signed last year.



US pharma tariffs a headline risk for Sun Pharma: Report

New Delhi, July 10 : The United States' decision to impose a 100 per cent tariff on imports of patented drugs from October 1 has raised concerns for Sun Pharma, a new report said on Saturday. The data compiled by HSBC Global Investment Research noted that while the move poses a headline risk.

Maha PWD Minister reviews landslide-hit Mumbai-Pune Missing Link project site

Pune, July 10 : Following a landslide near the entry point of the Mumbai-Pune Missing Link project, Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Shivendrasinharaje Bhosale on Friday visited the spot to conduct an on-site inspection of the situation. Senior officials from

the Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC), the police administration and other concerned departments accompanied the minister. Speaking to reporters after evaluating the site, Minister Bhosale stated that the heavy rainfall over the last few days caused a sudden shift in



the natural water flow, triggering a large flow of rocks and soil downhill. He confirmed that the Missing Link tunnel itself has not sustained any damage.



Congress believes in corruption at every level : BJP

New Delhi, July 10 : After Samajwadi Party (SP) leader Uma Shankar Akela accused the Congress of offering tickets based on money, BJP National Spokesperson R P Singh on Friday slammed Congress and said that they believe in corruption at every level whether it is before polls or when they come into power. On Saturday, Uma Shankar Akela joined the Samajwadi Party (SP) after Congress denied a ticket. Two days prior, Akela had announced his intention to file his nomination on October 25. But, in a surprise move, he was replaced by Arun Sahu from Barhi Constituency in Jharkhand. Talking to IANS, R P Singh said, "Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi should answer about it. I want to know how much



Leather, footwear industry should target \$15 billion in exports : Piyush Goyal

New Delhi, July 10 : Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday called upon the leather and footwear industry to target at least \$15 billion in exports over the next five to six years, or even earlier. He also urged the industry to aim for a three-fold increase in its export performance by leveraging new Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), diversifying markets and strengthening quality, design, branding, sustainability and scale.

Addressing the Council for Leather Exports National Export Excellence Awards for 2024-25 here, Goyal said the sector, currently exporting goods worth around \$4-4.5 billion, has the potential to achieve tremendous transfor-

mation. "If I was in your shoes, or in your leather shoes, if I may say so, I would not aspire for anything less than a 3x outcome in the next five to seven years," he said, adding that the industry could target \$15 billion in exports. Enabling conditions had been created for the sector to achieve much bigger outcomes. Goyal said that India today has high-quality products, highly experienced artisans, cobblers and workers, and industry leaders with the experience and ability to think big, dream big and achieve big. The FTAs finalised by India were opening the doors to 38 developed countries and creating significant new opportunities for the leather and footwear sector.

Satish Poonia backs UCC, calls for uniform legal framework across India

Jaipur, July 10 : Rajya Sabha MP Satish Poonia on Friday strongly backed the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), saying India should have one law for all citizens. Addressing the media at the Circuit House in Jodhpur, the BJP leader also described delimitation as a constitutional process and criticised Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Ashok Gehlot over their stance on constitutional institutions. Advocating the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code, Poonia said a single legal framework should apply to everyone living in India. "If you live off this country, you must sing its praises too," he said.

He added that every citizen born in India enjoys equal rights and opportunities, from using public infrastructure to contesting elections, and therefore should be

governed by the same laws. According to him, there should be no legal disparities across the country, as uniformity in law is essential for building a developed India. Responding to questions on the proposed delimitation exercise, Poonia said delimitation has been part of India's constitutional framework since 1952 and is carried out in accordance with constitutional provisions and established parameters.

He said the process should not be politicised and asserted that constitutional institutions must be respected. Criticising Rahul Gandhi and Ashok Gehlot, Poonia alleged that they were unwilling to accept constitutional processes when they did not align with their political interests.

Expressing gratitude to the BJP leadership for nominating him to the Rajya Sabha, Poonia said the decision was not merely a per-



sonal honour but a recognition of lakhs of dedicated party workers. He said the BJP rewards committed grassroots workers and provides opportunities based on merit and dedication. Poonia also responded to Ashok Gehlot's remarks on the Pachpadra refinery project, claiming that while the Congress had announced the project, it was the BJP government that ensured its implementation. He said development projects often face delays when the governments at the Centre and in the state belong to different political parties, but the BJP had successfully taken the refinery project forward.



Chhattisgarh: Irshad Ahmed's dream of permanent home comes true, under PM Awas Yojana

Raipur, July 10 : Irshad Ahmed, a resident of Gaurela village in Chhattisgarh, is ecstatic and thrilled to have a pucca house of her own – a desire she and her family had harboured for decades, but one that had never been realised.

That has changed forever. The days of misery and wretchedness are gone, or at least on the verge of going away. A new house allotted to her under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) signifies a drastic change in her life and also unlocks various opportunities that are set to come her way.

Her dream of owning a permanent home came true under the PMAY. Under the scheme, a housing unit was allotted to Irshad Ahmed Behna last year, and following the completion of construction work by the state administration, the house has been handed over to her.

Speaking to IANS, Irshad stated that, prior to receiving benefits under the PM Awas Yojana, she was forced to live in a kaccha (mud) house due to financial constraints.

CM Majhi, Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurate new rail services, boost Odisha connectivity

Bhubaneswar, July 10 : In a major boost to rail connectivity and passenger convenience, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, on Friday flagged off the inaugural Puri–Koraput Express Special from Puri Railway Station and the Brahmapur–Udhna (Surat) Amrit Bharat Express Inaugural Special from Brahmapur Railway Station, marking the commencement of its daily operation in place of the existing tri weekly service.

Further, Ashwini Vaishnaw participated in a Video Conferencing programme from Rail Sadan, Bhubaneswar, where he simultaneously flagged off the Nanded–Mumbai and Tanakpur–Nanded Express trains and inaugurated the extension of the Tanakpur–Pilibhit train service up to Shahjahanpur, reflecting Indian Railways' commitment to strengthening rail connectivity across the country.

According to an official statement, the Indian Railways noted that the newly introduced Puri–Koraput Express fulfils a long-standing aspiration by providing direct rail connectivity between the holy city of Puri and the tribal heartland of Koraput. The train will benefit pilgrims, tourists, students, patients.



MP: Tribal student's family alleges police cremated skeletal remains without handing them over

Sidhi (Madhya Pradesh), July 10 : The disappearance of a 21-year-old tribal college student in Madhya Pradesh's Sidhi district has snowballed into a mystery, with her family alleging that police cremated skeletal remains believed to be hers without handing them over for the last rites, while the police insist the identity of the deceased is yet to be scientifically established. Priyanka, a final-year B.A. student, went missing on June 24 after leaving Sidhi town for her home in Churhat.

Her family alleged that when they approached the Churhat police station to lodge a missing person's complaint the same day, they were asked to register it at Sidhi Kotwali, as she had last been seen there.

The missing person's report was eventually registered on June 27. Six days later, on the evening of June 30, Churhat police recovered skeletal remains from the Koshta forest area.

The body had decomposed completely, leaving only a skeleton.

Churhat police station in-charge Rita Tripathi told IANS, "The body had decomposed to such an extent that only the skeleton remained. It was not possible to determine even the gender, so the remains were sent to Sanjay Gandhi Medical College, Rewa, for examination."

After learning about the recovery, Priyanka's family approached the police and claimed the remains belonged to her, saying they recognised the clothes, shoes and necklace found with the skeleton.

"We identified Priyanka from her clothes, shoes and necklace, but despite that, the police did not hand over the body to us," a family member said.

The family further alleged that they were called to the cremation but were not allowed to perform the last rites. "The police themselves conducted the cremation in our



presence," another relative claimed. Police, however, maintained that the remains could not be handed over because the identity had not been confirmed.

"The family claimed the skeleton could be that of their missing daughter, but without DNA analysis the identity could not be confirmed. Therefore, the remains were not handed over, and the cremation was carried out after the family was informed," Tripathi said.

Responding to allegations that the family was turned away when they first tried to report the disappearance, Tripathi said the referral was made only because "the family themselves stated that Sidhi was the girl's last known location. There was no other reason for asking them to approach Sidhi Kotwali."

Police said forensic and DNA examination reports are awaited to establish the identity of the deceased and determine the circumstances surrounding the death. Until then, the family's claim that the skeletal remains are those of Priyanka and the police's insistence on scientific confirmation continue to leave the case shrouded in mystery.

Assam to set up Gauhati HC benches in Dibrugarh and Barak Valley

Guwahati, July 10 : Assam Law Minister Susanta Borgohain on Friday announced in the Assembly that benches of the Gauhati High Court will be established in Dibrugarh and Barak Valley, marking a significant step towards improving access to justice in Upper Assam and the southern part of the state. The announcement fulfils a long-standing demand, particularly from Barak Valley, where lawyers, political parties, civil society organisations and residents have been seeking a permanent bench of the Gauhati High Court for decades. Barak

Valley, comprising the districts of Cachar, Sribhumi and Hailakandi, is located nearly 300 km from Guwahati. The absence of a High Court bench has forced litigants and lawyers to travel long distances to attend hearings, resulting in substantial expenses and delays. Similarly, the proposed bench in Dibrugarh is expected to benefit litigants from Upper Assam districts by bringing judicial services closer to the people and reducing dependence on the principal seat of the Gauhati High Court in Guwahati.

The proposed benches are expected to improve access to justice, reduce travel time and litigation costs, and provide quicker



disposal of cases. They are also likely to strengthen judicial infrastructure and promote the overall development of the legal ecosystem in both regions. Legal experts believe decentralising the High Court's functioning will ease the burden on the principal bench in Guwahati while ensuring more efficient handling of cases from distant districts. The demand for a Barak Valley bench has witnessed several public campaigns over the years.

British fighter jets intercept Russian aircraft near carrier: Defence Ministry

London, July 10 : Two British F-35 fighter jets intercepted and escorted a Russian maritime patrol aircraft after it repeatedly approached a British aircraft carrier in the Norwegian Sea, the British Ministry of Defence said on Friday. In a post on social media platform X, the ministry said the Russian Bear-F aircraft flew "unnecessarily close" to HMS Prince of Wales, dropped multiple sonobuoys -- air-dropped devices used to detect and track submarines and other un-

derwater activity -- in the area, and failed to respond on international safety frequencies. The incident occurred on July 2 while the British Carrier Strike Group was conducting Operation FIRECREST, British media reported, Xinhua news agency reported. Two F-35 fighter jets operating from HMS Prince of Wales intercepted the aircraft and escorted it until it left the area, the ministry said. "While operating in the Norwegian Sea on Operation

FIRECREST, the UK's Carrier Strike Group was repeatedly approached by a Russian 'Bear-F' maritime patrol aircraft. The aircraft flew unnecessarily close to HMS Prince of Wales, dropped multiple sonobuoys nearby, and failed to respond on international safety frequencies. This activity was unsafe and unprofessional," the Ministry wrote on X. The British Carrier Strike Group continues to operate alongside NATO allies in the High North, focusing on security in the Arctic and North Atlantic, the ministry



added. As of press time, Russia has not publicly responded to the British statement. Meanwhile, the Defence Ministry also announced that Britain's Carrier Strike Group, led by HMS Prince of Wales, is helping to defend Europe and the North Atlantic, with F-35 jets conducting North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) air policing operations from the deck for the first time.



North Korea slams

Seoul-Washington joint air exercise

Seoul, July 10 : North Korea lambasted South Korea and the United States on Friday for staging a joint air exercise, accusing Washington of driving the Korean Peninsula into an "uncontrollable" situation. The Freedom Flag exercise kicked off this week to run through next Friday, with the air forces of South Korea and the US, as well as Australia, participating, Yonhap news agency reporting. The two-week joint drill, which is taking place for the first time, replaces regular large-scale air exercises between South Korea and the US -- Korea Flying Training in the first half of the year and Vigilant Defense in the second half. In a statement carried by the Korean Central News Agency, an official at the North's foreign ministry said the Freedom Flag is a "very dangerous act of military provocation" aimed at launching a "preemptive" and "unexpected" strike on North Korea. Pyongyang accused the US of encouraging South Korea's "hostile lunacy" by supporting its sending of propaganda leaflets to the North and continuing to deploy strategic assets on the Korean Peninsula.

Nigeria confirms joint security operation with US on terrorist targets

Abuja, July 10 : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria on Friday confirmed that Nigerian authorities, in structured security cooperation with international partners, including the United States, carried out airstrikes on terrorist targets in the north-west part of the African country. The statement came after US President Donald Trump said the American forces had carried out a military strike against ISIS targets in north-west Nigeria. According to the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the operation resulted in precision air strikes against the terrorist targets as part of efforts to address the persistent threat of terrorism and violent extremism in Nigeria. "In line with established international practice and bilateral

understandings, this cooperation includes the exchange of intelligence, strategic coordination, and other forms of support consistent with international law, mutual respect for sovereignty, and shared commitments to regional and global security," read an official statement issued by the Foreign Ministry of Nigeria. Nigeria reiterated that all counter-terrorism efforts are guided by the "primacy of protecting civilian lives, safeguarding national unity.



China missile test draws US warning

Washington, July 10 : The United States expressed concern after China conducted a submarine-launched intercontinental-range ballistic missile test into the southern Pacific Ocean, saying Beijing's expanding nuclear arsenal runs counter to global efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation. The United States had monitored China's launch of "an unarmed intercontinental-range ballistic missile" from a submarine, which landed in the southern Pacific

Ocean said State Department spokesperson Tommy Pigott. "At a time when the United States is working harder than ever to prevent nuclear proliferation, China is doing the opposite," Pigott said. He said Beijing's "rapid and opaque nuclear weapons buildup is of great concern to the region and the world." The statement urged China to enter formal arms control discussions and improve transparency around long-range missile launches.

"We continue to urge China to engage in meaningful arms control discussions and commit to a regularised notification arrangement for all intercontinental-range ballistic missile and space launches consistent with commitments made by all other P5 members".



WHO says more hantavirus cases may emerge in coming weeks after cruise evacuation

Madrid, July 10 : The World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Friday said additional hantavirus cases could still emerge in the coming weeks following the evacuation of passengers from the outbreak-hit cruise ship MV Hondius, while stressing that the global public health risk remains low. "Given the long incubation period of the virus, it is possible that we may see more cases in the coming weeks."

Indian Embassy thanks Japanese Diet members for boosting partnership

Tokyo, July 10 : The Indian Embassy in Tokyo on Friday thanked visiting members of Japan's Diet for their support in bolstering India-Japan partnership. "Charge d'Affaires Madhu

Sudan welcomed Representative Junichi Mizuoka of the Constitutional Democratic Party, along with the party's members of the Diet. We sincerely thank you for your strong support for the partnership between India and Japan,"

the Embassy wrote on X. Madhu Sudan also visited a retrospective exhibition of the former Prime Minister Shizo Abe earlier in the day. "Charge d'Affaires Madhu Sudan: At the invitation of Mrs Akie Abe (Wife of Shinzo Abe).



Myanmar: 3.98 million stimulant tablets seized in Yangon

Yangon, July 10 : Myanmar authorities seized 3.98 million stimulant tablets in the Yangon region of Myanmar, a state-run daily reported on Friday citing police sources on Saturday. The report said that anti-narcotics police searched a vehicle in the Dagon Myothit (North) township of Yangon region on October 14, and confiscated 300,000 stimulant tablets. Later that evening, an additional 3.68 million stimulant tablets in connection with the case were seized at a house in Dagon Myothit (South).

IOS Sagar's visit to Chattogram underscores shared commitment towards peace in IOR

Dhaka/New Delhi, July 10 : Indian Naval ship INS Sunayna, deployed under the Indian Ocean Ship (IOS) SAGAR initiative, departed Bangladesh's Chattogram after a successful port call marked by professional engagements, maritime coop-

eration, and cultural exchanges with the Bangladesh Navy, the Ministry of Defence said on Friday. The ship departed from Chattogram on May 10, following a ceremonial send-off by the Bangladesh Navy and is presently en route to Sri Lanka. According to the Ministry, during the visit,

the Commanding Officer of IOS Sagar called on senior Bangladesh Navy officials, including Commander Bangladesh Naval Fleet (COMBAN) and Commander Chattogram Naval Area (COMCHIT), to further strengthen bilateral maritime co-operation.



'America's greatest strength is understanding how its history shaped us': Smithsonian chief

Washington, July 10 : The United States must confront, rather than erase, its difficult past if it hopes to fulfil the promise of its democracy, Smithsonian Institution Secretary Lonnie Bunch said as America marked the 250th anniversary of its independence,

arguing that understanding history is one of the country's greatest strengths. Speaking during NBC's special Meet the Press broadcast marking America's 250th anniversary, Bunch said the nation's founding ideals remain a work in progress

that require every generation to strive towards a "more perfect union." "To me it means that we are always in pursuit. We are in pursuit of the promise of America," Bunch said. "That in essence, we'll almost never get there, and that's

okay. That the notion of being a more perfect union, not the perfect union, is really what motivates me." He said the country's history should be embraced in its entirety, including its most painful chapters.



BJP opposes KIADB land acquisition, urges govt to shift major development initiatives to North Karnataka

Bengaluru, July 10 : Senior BJP leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, R. Ashoka, on Friday urged the state government to stop acquiring agricultural land for industrial and housing projects and instead utilise barren land or shift major development initiatives to North Karnataka.

Addressing farmers protesting against the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB)'s proposed land acquisition at Sarjapura in Anekal taluk on the outskirts of Bengaluru, Ashoka alleged that the government was unfairly targeting farmers despite legal setbacks to the acquisition process. The BJP leader also suggested that the government should focus on promoting industrialisation in North Karnataka instead of concentrating development around Bengaluru.



Gurugram : Four burnt to death following short-circuit in room

Gurugram, July 10 : Four people were burnt alive after their rented room caught fire due to an electric short circuit in the Saraswati Enclave area of Gurugram late at night, police said on Saturday.

The deceased have been identified as Noor Alam (27), Sahil (22), Aman (17) and Mohammad Mushtaq (22), all natives of Bihar. Preliminary investigation suggests that the fire first erupted in an electric appliance in the room and later, it spread in the entire room situated on the first floor of a four-story building. On receiving the information, fire tenders rushed to the spot to douse the blaze.

Kejriwal's 'Sheesh Mahal' to be converted into state guest house: Delhi Minister Parvesh Verma

New Delhi, July 10 : Delhi PWD Minister Parvesh Verma said on Friday that the former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's official residence or "Sheesh Mahal", situated in the Civil Lines area in North Delhi, will be converted into a state guest house. He said a "Rang Mahal" will be developed on the premises to accommodate government guests and dignitaries. Even in the past, Parvesh Verma targeted the then Chief Minister and AAP

national convenor Arvind Kejriwal over the wastage of public money on the renovation of his erstwhile official CM residence or "Sheesh Mahal". In a video shared on social media, the Delhi Minister described Kejriwal as "Delhi's Rehman Dakait" – a comparison with an underworld character in the Bollywood blockbuster "Dhuranhar". The video depicted the lavish facilities created for the then Chief Minister Kejriwal at his official residence. Calling Kejriwal "Delhi's Rehman Dakait", Parvesh Verma

also released a spoof video titled "Dhuranhar PART 3". In the video, he took the viewer on a guided tour of the former Chief Minister Kejriwal's residence in the Civil Lines area that stands sealed at present. He also showed the bungalow's Rs 1.5 crore kitchen, Rs 95 lakh switches, Rs 88 lakh chandelier, and Rs 28 lakh TV, highlighting that the monthly electricity bill of the bungalow was Rs 5 lakh. Criticising Kejriwal for his corrupt practices, Parvesh Verma said, "A person who misused pho-



tos of Mahatma Gandhi and Shaheed Bhagat Singh and circulated an affidavit swearing that he would never accept official accommodation spent crores of rupees on silk carpets, bathroom fit-

tings, TV, Vietnam marble floor and automatic curtains." The PWD Minister said Kejriwal's corruption was tactfully camouflaged by him under his poor, common man profile.

AIADMK cadres urge EPS to bring TTV Dhinakaran back to party fold?

Chennai, July 10 : AIADMK functionaries have urged party General Secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami (EPS) to consider bringing Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK) General Secretary T.T.V. Dhinakaran back into the AIADMK, arguing that such a move would significantly strengthen the party in the Cauvery Delta and southern districts of Tamil Nadu. The demand reportedly came during a series of consultation meetings convened by Palaniswami with district-level office-bearers to review the party's performance in the recently concluded Tamil Nadu Assembly election and

discuss organisational reforms aimed at rebuilding the AIADMK.? On Friday, Palaniswami met district functionaries from Thanjavur Metropolitan, Thanjavur East, Thanjavur Central, Thanjavur South, and Sivaganga at the party headquarters, MGR Maaligai, in Chennai. Several district secretaries and senior office-bearers attended the meeting and shared their views on strengthening the party.? Among those who spoke was Kumbakonam Area Secretary Padma Kumaresan, who said the sentiments of grassroots workers and the public in his region strongly favoured Dhinakaran's return to the AIADMK. ? According to Kumaresan, he con-



veyed to Palaniswami that many party workers believe the AIADMK would become much stronger in the Delta belt and southern districts if Dhinakaran were readmitted into the party. ? He said the issue was raised as part of the wider discussion on revitalising the organisation after the election setback.? Responding to the suggestion, Palaniswami reportedly remarked that "T.T.V. Dhinakaran is running a separate political party," indicating that the AMMK leader currently heads an independent organisation. ? Despite the response, Kumaresan expressed confidence that Dhinakaran's return would help consolidate the AIADMK's traditional support base and improve its electoral prospects.?



Udaipur gang rape case : CEO among three sent to police custody

Jaipur, July 10 : In a major development in the gang rape case involving a woman manager of a private IT company, three accused, including the CEO, have been sent to three days' police custody.

Superintendent of Police Yogesh Goel said the accused were arrested on Friday night. As Thursday was a holiday, the accused were produced before the court on Saturday, which remanded them to police custody for further interrogation.

During initial questioning, police revealed that the incident is linked to a party on December 20 at a hotel in the Shobhagpura area of Udaipur. The party was organised to celebrate the birthday of the company's CEO along with the New Year celebrations.

According to the police, the victim, who works as a manager in a private company, reached the hotel at around 9 p.m. Present at the party were the company's CEO, a female executive head, and her husband.

Inter-state cyber forgery racket busted in Delhi, two arrested for running fake identity document network

New Delhi, July 10 : Two persons were arrested as the Delhi Police Special Cell's Intelligence Fusion & Strategic Operations (IFSO) busted an inter-state cyber fraud racket allegedly involved in preparing and selling forged government identity documents through an online platform. The accused were operating the website bkprint.in, which allegedly enabled users to generate fake Aadhaar cards.



Delhi L-G, CM review measures for child protection

New Delhi, July 10 : Reaffirming the commitment to citizen-centric governance, Delhi Lieutenant Governor T.S. Sandhu and Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Friday reviewed the launch and implementation of various measures and campaigns under 'Child Protection Month'. During the meeting, attended by Chief Secretary Rajeev Verma and Police Commissioner Satish Golcha, Sandhu issued directions to be implemented for child protection as a sustained priority. As part of the review, the Directorate of Education shared information on Child Safety and the POCSO Guidelines for Schools.

Ethnic violence has forced many to remain away from their homes : Manipur CM

Imphal, July 10 : Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Friday said it was unfortunate that many people are still unable to live in their own homes because of the ethnic violence that has affected the state. Distributing financial assistance to violence-affected Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), the Chief Minister said the prevailing situation has forced many families to endure the hardship of living away from their homes for a

prolonged period. Khemchand Singh handed over financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh each to 26 IDPs residing at the Lamboikhongnangkhang Relief Camp in Imphal for their urgent medical treatment. The beneficiaries are suffering from chronic ailments, including kidney diseases, cancer, and other serious illnesses. The Chief Minister distributed the financial assistance while attending a programme organised for the disbursement of medical aid to seriously ill IDPs at the Manipur Trade Expo Centre Relief Camp



at Lamboikhongnangkhang in Imphal West district. In his remarks on the occasion, he said the state government is providing financial assistance to violence-affected Internally Displaced Persons to help them cope with the challenges they continue to face during these difficult times. He said special financial support is being extended to IDPs suffering from chronic diseases so that they can receive timely medical treatment without additional financial hardship.



BJP spreading rumours on quota removal for political gains : Congress

New Delhi, July 10 : There is no question of ending reservations enshrined in the Constitution and the BJP's latest attempt to spread rumours over the issue reflects its desperation to use quota for political gains, senior Congress leader T. S. Singh Deo said on Friday.





Restrictions, closures reduce June aid volume to Gaza: UN

United Nations, July 10 : Israeli authorities' restrictions and closures reduced the overall volume of critical aid the United Nations and its partners brought into Gaza in June, UN humanitarianists have said. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on Friday (local time) said the amount of aid that relief organisations and the private sector can bring into Gaza to meet people's immense needs is limited because all crossings except Kerem Shalom/Karem Abu Salem remain closed to cargo currently. Meanwhile, restrictions on specific types of supplies remain, the office added. OCHA said that over the weekend the world body continued to collect food and fuel from the only open crossing. But data showed the overall volume of supplies brought into Gaza in June was more than 4,600 pal-

lets fewer than the 46,600 pallets allowed in May, reports Xinhua news agency. "Last week, only 42 per cent of the supplies from Egypt and 65 per cent of the supplies from Ashdod port, already approved in principle, could be offloaded at Kerem Shalom," OCHA said. In other related developments, concerns continue over the safety and well-being of people, especially children in the West Bank, said OCHA. On Sunday, Israeli forces shot and killed a 16-year-old in Qalandiya Camp near Jerusalem, and shot two other children in the lower limbs, the office said. In Ramallah governorate, a 4-month-old baby died after Israeli forces refused to open a gate blocking the main entrance to his village while an ambulance waited for him on the other side.

EU's foreign policy

chief reiterates call for ceasefire in Lebanon

Brussels, July 10 : The European Union (EU) recognises the urgent need for seven steps to address the ongoing conflict in Lebanon, said Josep Borrell, the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. His statement follows the Conference in Support of the Lebanese People and Sovereignty, held in France on Friday, where pledges totaling \$1 billion were made for humanitarian assistance and support for Lebanese security forces,

Xinhua news agency reported. He said that the situation in Lebanon is extremely grave and needs urgent and massive efforts to put an end to the military confrontation between Hezbollah.



Inside Israel's cultural and spiritual landmark — Baha'i World Centre in Haifa

Haifa (Israel), July 10 : High above the Mediterranean port city of Haifa, 19 terraced gardens unfold in precise symmetry across the slopes of Mount Carmel, forming one of Israel's most visited cultural and spiritual landmarks. Cypress-lined pathways, geometric flower beds and flowing water channels create a landscape that feels suspended between nature and design, leading down to a golden-domed shrine that rises above the city overlooking Haifa's port, coastline and the open sea. From the upper

terraces, the view stretches across Haifa Bay, ships in the harbour, the layered cityscape below and the horizon merging into the Mediterranean. The site is widely known for its architectural beauty and panoramic setting, drawing visitors from around the world, while for followers of the Baha'i Faith it is among the most sacred places in the world and home to the Shrine of the Bab, regarded as the second holiest site in the faith after the Shrine of Baha'u'llah in nearby Acre (Akko). "This golden-domed building you see here is the second most holy place for Baha'is around the



world," says Tjireya Tjitendero Juzgado, Senior advisor within the Bahá'í international community. "The remains of the Prophet-herald of the Baha'i Faith are buried here." She explains that the gardens are designed as part of a spiritual journey. "These gardens are designed to prepare you to enter

the holy place and to help you leave it in a spirit of calm, spirituality and beauty." The Baha'i Faith is an independent world religion founded in 19th-century Persia, rooted in the teachings of the Bab and Baha'u'llah, who is regarded as its founder.



Former UNGA president from Latin America enters race for secretary-general

United Nations, July 10 : A former president of the General Assembly, Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces, has entered the race to become the next secretary-general, according to Assembly president's Spokesperson La Neice Collins. The government of the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda made her nomination, Collins said on Saturday. Espinosa from Ecuador is the fifth candidate in the running to succeed Antonio Guterres, who finishes his second term at the end of this year. She joins two other women, also from Latin America like her, in the race.

Espinosa was the Assembly president during 2018-2019. After her election and before taking over as president, she visited India for discussions on India's role at the UN and the working of the Assembly. She held several cabinet positions, including as defence and foreign minister, in the administrations of the PAIS alliance. Ecuador, which is now ruled by the National Democratic Action, has not endorsed her candidacy. Antigua and Barbuda, which has nominated her now, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines nominated her in 2020 for secretary-general of the Organisation of American States, but she lost that election. The other candidates are Michelle Bachelet Jeria, the former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights nominated by her country Chile, as well as Brzail and Mexico; Rebeca Grynspan Mayufis, the secretary-general of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).



Japan: Seven-year imprisonment sought for US soldier over sexual assault of minor

Tokyo, July 10 : Japanese prosecutors have asked for a seven-year prison term for a US serviceman charged with kidnapping and raping an underage girl in Okinawa Prefecture, local media reported. In their closing arguments at Naha District Court on Friday, public prosecutors said security camera footage and other evidence indicated that the defendant, Brennon Washington, 25, who belongs to the US Air Force's Kadena base in the island prefecture, knew the girl was under the age of 16, Xinhua news agency reported quoting Jiji Press. According to the indictment dated March 27, the US Air Force member allegedly invited the girl to speak to him in his car at a park in the village of Yomitan on December 24, 2023, and drove her to his residence before committing indecent acts such as kissing and touching the lower half of the girl's body with the knowledge that she was under 16.

Five tortured bodies recovered in Balochistan's Gwadar, rights body slams Pak for extrajudicial killings

Quetta, July 10 : Five tortured dead bodies of Baloch men were recovered from Balochistan's Gwadar district, with families and rights groups alleging that at least four had been forcibly disappeared months earlier, local media reported. Pakistani military officials, however, said that the five were armed men killed in an operation launched following Friday's vehicle-borne attack by the Baloch Liberation

Army's Majeed Brigade on a Pakistan Coast Guards camp in the Panwan area of Jiwani in Gwadar. The Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC), the Voice for Baloch Missing Persons (VBMP), activists, journalists, and relatives of the deceased rejected the official version, citing documented cases of the men's disappearances and earlier protests by their families before the operation took place, The Balochistan Post reported. The deceased were identified as

Abdul Haq, Peeri Assa, Shah Bakhsh, and Haider Ali Mohammad, while the identity of the fifth person was not immediately known. Meanwhile, Paank, the Baloch National Movement's Human Rights Department, on Monday strongly condemned the recovery of five tortured bodies from Panwan area in Jiwani on July 4, raising grave concerns over enforced disappearance, torture, and extrajudicial killings across

Balochistan. Paank revealed that Abdul Haq Baloch, principal of Memar-e-Nau Academy in Gwadar, was extrajudicially killed by Pakistani forces. After months of enforced disappearance, it said, his tortured body was recently recovered in Jiwani along with others. Condemning the killing of Abdul Haq Baloch, human rights body Baloch Voice for Justice (BVJ) said that this is not an isolated incident but reflects a systematic



pattern in which enforced disappearance is followed by the recovery of mutilated bodies. "This practice has become a defining feature of the ongoing campaign of Baloch genocide, where families are subjected to pro-

longed uncertainty, psychological torture, and irreversible loss," it added. Furthermore, the BYC said that the 28-year-old fisherman Peeri Assa was brutally tortured and killed on July 4 by Pakistani forces following months of his enforced disappearance. According to the rights body, Assa was forcibly taken from his home in the Jiwani region of Gwadar during a late-night raid on January 6. From that day onward, it said, his whereabouts remained unknown.

Cuba's call for UN debate on US blockade reflects dire situation: Official

Havana, July 10 : Cuba's request for the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to debate the US blockade at its session reflects the imminent threat facing the island, an official said. The Cuban Foreign Ministry's director general of Multilateral Affairs and International Law, Pedro Luis Pedroso, told reporters the scenario presented to justify the debate "is not a hypothetical situation of aggression. It is not based

on a simple risk assessment." The debate, to be held on Friday, will serve to denounce "the aggressive actions of the US government" against the island, including "the threat of direct military aggression," said Pedroso. At the debate, Havana will present the impact of Washington's restrictions on fuel supplies and the tightening of the economic, trade and financial blockade against the island. These measures, Cuban



authorities claim, constitute an act of genocide, collective punishment, and a violation of human rights and international humanitarian law.

Netanyahu pushes back against JD Vance's

'US only ally' remark, highlights India's 'tremendous support'

Jerusalem, July 10 : Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pushed back against US Vice President J.D. Vance's remarks that the US is Israel's "only powerful ally" by highlighting 'tremendous' support from India. In an interview with Fox News, Netanyahu described

India as a "friend" of Israel and pointed out the immense support he receives from Indians on social media platforms. He also described US President Donald Trump as the "greatest friend" that Israel has in the White House. When asked about J.D. Vance's remarks, Netanyahu responded, "We have a very good relation-



ship, but it doesn't mean that I agree with everything that he says, and I have to point out this. Donald Trump is a great, the greatest friend we've ever had in the White House.

FIFA WC: 'We still have a lot to prove,' says Mbappe after France reach semi-final

Foxborough, July 10 : France's leading goal scorer in FIFA World Cup history, Kylian Mbappe, heaped praise on his side's potential but accepted that they are still not the strongest team after he helped the two-time champions reach their third consecutive semi-final of the tournament with a 2-0 win over Morocco in the quarter-final on Friday.

Mbappe started the match on a poor note as he missed the penalty, but the 27-year-old made a brilliant recovery, netting in the 60th minute to give France the lead. Dembele later doubled their advantage with another goal in the 66th minute, helping the side win the match 2-0.

"I don't know if it's the strongest. I was a world champion and a world runner-up, and this team hasn't achieved that yet. However, it's undoubtedly the one with the most potential. The one we can envision a future with. There's a lot of quality in this team; it allows us to dream. But, until proven otherwise, it hasn't won anything yet.



Wimbledon: Ostapenko and Arevalo lift mixed doubles title

London, July 10 : Jelena Ostapenko and Marcelo Arevalo claimed the Wimbledon mixed doubles title after rallying from a set and a break down to defeat Australian duo Storm Hunter and Marc Polmans 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in final. For Ostapenko, it was her first Wimbledon title. The Latvian, who previously won the 2017 French Open singles title and the 2024 U S Open women's doubles title, reached two Wimbledon finals before and left holding the runner-up's salver – in the mixed doubles final in 2019 and the ladies' doubles final last summer. "It's been a great week," Ostapenk told the media after the

win. "Now I am Grand Slam champion in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. I think it's great to win all the categories. I think we play really well with Marcelo. I really enjoy it. We have a lot of fun on the court. Of course, winning Wimbledon is special." Arevalo, meanwhile, became the first player from El Salvador to win a Wimbledon title. Overall, he also secured his third Grand Slam title after winning the 2022 and 2024 Roland Garros men's doubles titles. The 35-year-old will have a chance to leave London with more glory on Saturday when he competes in the men's doubles final alongside Mate Pavic.



Samson's omission was an emotional decision, not a logical one : Parthiv Patel

New Delhi, July 10 : Former India wicketkeeper-batter Parthiv Patel believes the decision to drop Sanju Samson and hand teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi an opportunity in the ongoing T20I series against England was driven more by emotion than logic. India's bold selection call has come under

scrutiny after the defending T20 World Cup champions slipped to an unassailable 3-0 deficit in the five-match series, with the opening match washed out by rain and only one game remaining. England sealed the series with a dominant nine-wicket win in the fourth T20I, their first-ever bilateral T20I series triumph over India. Sooryavanshi has struggled to make an impact.

IGPL star Gill logs top-20 in Asian Development Tour, stays on path to Asian Tour

Taipei, July 10 : India's Pukhraj Singh Gill fired three consistent rounds of 3-under 69 each to finish a tidy Tied-19th in the Ever Glory ADT Open on the Asian Development Tour.

The Ludhiana star, who won the IGPL Order of Merit in India in 2025, has been focussing on earning his way into the Asian Tour via the Asian Development Tour.

With 69-69-69 he totalled 9-under 204 and was Tied-19th. Gill, who plays for the Honer Homes Gurugram on the IGPL, is now sixth on the Merit Llist and stands a great chance of making it to the 2027 Asian Tour as the Top-10 players advance to the higher Tour. Last year Karandeep Kochhar, a colleague of Gill on IGPL took the same route.



FIFA WC : England defender Guehi doubtful for Norway game

Miami, July 10 : England's Marc Guehi is doubtful for the FIFA World Cup 2026 quarter-final against Norway, as the defender will be assessed on Friday to see if he is fit to play in Saturday's game. Meanwhile, Declan Rice is in a race to be fit after suffering from a sickness bug. Guehi has a slight hamstring injury following England's 3-2 victory over Mexico in the last 16 at the Azteca Stadium.



Salima Tete to lead India's 20-member squad for Asian Games

New Delhi, July 10 : Hockey India on Friday announced the 20-member Indian Women's Hockey Team for the upcoming 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, scheduled to be held from September 19 to October 4 in Japan. Salima Tete will continue to captain the side, having led the team to FIH Nations Cup triumph in New Zealand last month. Savita, who recently received the Padma Shri award, and Bichu Devi Khariabam have been named as the two goalkeepers in the squad.

"We have a group in which we have a nice balance between juniors, experienced players and seniors who are

constantly working to get the best out of each other," said the team's chief coach, Sjoerd Marijne, sharing his thoughts on the selected 20-member squad.

The defence comprises Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam, Ishika Chaudhary and Jyoti, besides Lalthantluangi and Shilpi Dabas who made their senior debut during the FIH Nations Cup and were rewarded for their good performance in the tournament that India won with an unbeaten run.

158 wasn't the perfect total; we fell short of our execution: Iyer

Bristol, July 10 : Skipper Shreyas Iyer admitted his side India once again fell short in execution across departments after England sealed the T20I series with a dominant nine-wicket victory.

India once again endured a batting collapse before skipper Shreyas Iyer rescued the innings with a fighting 80 off 49 balls. But no other Indian batter managed to make a significant contribution as the visitors finished on 158/7 in 20 overs.

Chasing a modest target of 159, England lost Jos Buttler early, but thereafter India had no answers as Brook and Salt stitched together an unbroken 151-run stand for the second wicket as England raced to 159/1 in just 13.5 overs, winning with 37 balls to spare. This is the first time England have beaten India in a bilateral T20I series of two or more games. India have won five of the previous six.

