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New Delhi, July 1 : Union Finance Minister and Minister for Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday began an official visit to France, where she is scheduled to hold a series of high-level engagements aimed at strengthening the India-France strategic partnership, deepening economic cooperation and promoting investment, technology collaboration and innovation. A key highlight of the visit will be the India-France Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) in Aix-en-Provence.

Revanth proposes integration of traffic signals with advanced technology in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, July 1 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has proposed the integration of traffic signals across Hyderabad and adopted technology to operate the signals effectively for hassle free traffic management. The Chief Minister emphasised the integration of the system with AI to regulate traffic flow during rains. Analog Founder and CEO Alex Kipman and MEIL MD P. Krishna Reddy met Revanth Reddy at the Bodhi Pavilion in the MCR HRD Institute on Wednesday. During the meeting, Revanth Reddy made several suggestions to the two organisations in the use of physical intelligence in Hyderabad. The Company heads briefed the Chief Minister about Hyderabad traffic pilot project.



Women's empowerment is strongest foundation for national development : Governor

Hyderabad, July 1 : Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that women’s empowerment is the strongest foundation for building a developed and inclusive India, and called for collective efforts to ensure that the benefits of economic growth reach every section of society. Addressing the inaugural session of the two-day national conference on community-led pathways for inclusive growth, organised as part of the silver jubilee celebrations of the Andhra Pradesh Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (APMAS) at the Dr. MCR HRD Institute, Hyderabad on Wednesday, the Governor commended APMAS for its 25-year journey.



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KTR slams Revanth over bankrupt state remarks, challenges him to open debate

Hyderabad, July 1 : Bharat Rashtia Samithi (BRS) working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) strongly condemned Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's recent remarks describing Telangana as a bankrupt state. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan on Wednesday, KT Rama Rao challenged the Chief Minister to an open public debate on the Congress government's administrative failures, the plight of farmers, the ongoing agrarian crisis, and the overall governance of the state.



I am not someone who merely presses a button; I am a person who stays among the people: CM Chandrababu

Nellore, July 1: CM Chandrababu Naidu stated that his goal is to see the poor happy. Speaking at a 'Praja Vedika' meeting held today on Wednesday at Punnapu varipalem, the CM mentioned that pensions are being delivered to every household, benefiting 62.20 lakh people. He noted that Rs 33,000 crore is being spent annually on pensions and that pensions are being provided across 28 categories. He stated that they would bring lasting light into the lives of the poor and emphasized that welfare schemes must reach every eligible person. He clarified, "I am not someone who merely presses a button; I am someone who lives among the people." He also mentioned that pensions are being disbursed for three months at a time, even if they were not collected in a particular month.

Viksit Bharat can be achieved only through youth’s energy and talent: President Murmu

Amaravati, July 1 : Asserting that India is moving confidently towards becoming a developed nation by 2047, President Droupadi Murmu said on Wednesday that the vision of Viksit Bharat can be realised only through the energy, talent and commitment of youth. Addressing the first convocation ceremony of Central University of Andhra Pradesh at Ananthapuramu, the President said that learning-oriented, resilient and innovative youth are precious national assets. “By combining their knowledge with creativity, determination and a sense of responsibility, our youth can transform challenges into opportunities and contribute to building a more inclusive and prosperous India,” she said. She said whatever path the youth choose, they should pursue excellence with dedication and integrity.



3,200 cusecs of water released to Krishna Eastern Delta canals

Amaravati, July 1: Water has been released to the Krishna Delta. on Wednesday, NTR District Collector Lakshmisha released 3,200 cusecs of water into the Krishna Eastern Delta canals. TDP leader Gadde Anuradha, Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Water Users' Associations Federation President Alla Venkata Gopalakrishna Rao, and others attended the event. Due to a lack of rainfall in the upstream areas, irrigation officials are utilizing water from the Pulichintala project to meet the needs of the Delta region. Water from Pulichintala will serve as the primary source until inflows reach the Srisailem and Nagarjuna Sagar projects. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector expressed the hope that farmers in the Krishna Delta would cultivate abundant crops.



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Rain Alert: Low-pressure area in the Bay of Bengal... Heavy rains in AP for a week

Visakhapatnam, July 1: The Meteorological Department has indicated the likelihood of heavy rains in Andhra Pradesh over the next week. Officials stated that a low-pressure area is expected to form over the northwest Bay of Bengal and its vicinity on July 3. The department warns that this system will bring rainfall to the region throughout the coming week. Officials have warned of the possibility of moderate to heavy rains, particularly in the North Coastal districts. They also advised the public to remain alert, as strong gusty winds are likely to blow along the coast. The Meteorological Department has warned



fishermen against venturing out to sea due to expected rough conditions. It has advised those currently at sea to return to the shore immediately and strictly adhere to official instructions.

NMDC posts highest-ever Q1 volumes, builds momentum for 60 MT target

Hyderabad, July 1 : NMDC, India's largest iron ore producer and Responsible Miner has commenced FY27 by recording its highest-ever first-quarter production and sales since inception, strengthening its position as the backbone of India's steel value chain.

The company produced 15.10 MT of iron ore during Q1 FY27, registering a 26% year-on-year growth, while sales stood at 11.75 MT, marking a 2% rise over CPLY. The record quarterly performance reflects sustained domestic demand, operational excellence across its mining complexes in



Chhattisgarh and Karnataka and the company's continued focus on enhancing production capacities. Adding further momentum to the

quarter, NMDC recorded its highest-ever June performance with production of 5.15 MT and sales of 3.98 MT, registering an impres-

sive 44% and 11% year-on-year increase respectively.

Commenting on the performance, Shri Amitava Mukherjee, CMD, NMDC, said, "India's sustained investment in infrastructure and manufacturing continues to strengthen demand for iron ore, and NMDC is well positioned to meet this requirement with scale, efficiency and responsibility. Our strongest-ever first quarter reflects the resilience of our operations, commitment of our employees and the trust placed in us by the domestic steel industry. As we expand mining capacities, strengthen logistics and modernise our in-

frastructure, we are steadily advancing towards our long-term aspiration of becoming a global mining powerhouse."

Driven by robust domestic steel demand and the government's infrastructure push, NMDC is accelerating its capacity expansion roadmap through the phased enhancement of its mining operations, strategic mine development and investments in modern evacuation infrastructure. These initiatives are steadily augmenting the company's production capabilities, keeping it firmly on course towards its ambitious 100 MT capacity vision, while ensuring



a reliable and high-quality supply of iron ore to support India's long-term steel growth.

The record quarterly performance sets strong momentum for FY27, positioning NMDC to achieve its 60 MT production target while advancing steadily towards its long-term 100 MT vision.

**CAN FIN HOMES LTD**
Can Fin Homes Ltd
Corporate Office: 1-7-96/2, 1st Floor, Mahesh Nagar, ECIL Post, A.S.Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500062, T.S. Tel No.7625079248, E-mail: asraonagar@canfinhomes.com, CIN No.L85110KA1987PLC008699

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 22-07-2026 for recovery of Rs.31.16,943/- (Rupees Thirty One lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mrs. Adelli Ashwini, W/o Mr. Adelli Ashok Kumar (Borrower) and Mr.Adelli Ashok Kumar, S/o Mr. Adelli Gandiah (Co-Borrower) as on 01-07-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.3,10,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs Ten Thousand only).
Description of the immovable property: All that the property situated at Land bearing plot no.26 admeasuring 200 Sq.Yards or 167.23 Mtrs in Survey No.72.76 and 77 situated at Abdullapur Village and Gramapanchayat Abdullapurmet Revenue Mandal Ranga Reddy District,Telangana. **Boundaries of House:** North: Plot No.27, South: 25-0' Wide Road, East: 25-0' Wide Road, West: Plot No.25.
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: 01-07-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**



CM Revanth's words reflect fear of defeat : Harish Rao

Karimnagar, July 1 : Former minister and BRS leader T Harish Rao on Wednesday claimed that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was "scared of losing power" and accused the Congress government of betraying farmers. Addressing a BRS workers' meeting in Karimnagar, Harish Rao alleged that the government had failed to implement its promises on farm loan waiver, Rythu Bandhu, power supply and compensation to farmers' families. He also demanded immediate utilisation of the Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project to provide irrigation wa-

ter and protect crops. The BRS leader urged the party workers to remain vigilant during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, alleging there was a risk that the two governments might conspire to delete the opposition party votes here just as is happening in other states. He called upon booth-level workers to ensure every eligible voter completed the enrolment process. Karimnagar MLA and former Minister Gangula Kama lakar, former Minister Koppula Eshwar, former MLAs Rasamayi Balakishan and Sunke Ravishankar, former ZP Chairperson Tula Uma along with numerous other local leaders and the party workers participated in the meeting.

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Description of the immovable property: All that the Residential House on Plot No.58 Part, admeasuring 70.0 Sq.Yards or 58.52 Sq.Mtrs in Sy.No.130/P, 131/P, 132/P, 133/P, 134/P and 135/P, with built-up area 650.0 Sft. Ground Floor with R.C.C. situated at Pullapally Vignan Enclave, Cheeryal Village, Keesara Mandal, Medchal Malkajigiri Dist., Telangana State. **Boundaries of House:** North: Plot No.58 Part, South: Neighbour's Land, East: Plot No.54, West: 30' Wide Road.
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: 01-07-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation Certificate dt: 13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the indian companies Act 1956, "MS Sri Vigna Sai Building Me Trial Work", At # Same As Residential Address 2) Jella Laxman, S/O: Anjura Jella, Age: 49 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Plot No: 72/A, Eighty One Thousand Radha Nilayam, Telephone Colony, Hyderabad- 500035, B/O: " Sri Kankadurga Saree Business", (Borrowers/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/Legal Heirs),
Description of Property: LBNGRFT1411170001 - **Description Of The Immoveable Property:** Property holder Name is Jella Ramesh, Mortgage deed dated 29.11.2014 Registered as Document No 10802/2014 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Nalgonda) Nalgonda District, Nalgonda Sub- District, Norketpalli Mandal And Village Accounts In Between R & B Guest House To Green Land Hotel, S. No. 565/A, Block No.4, Plot No. 34, Site An Extent Of 122.22 Sq.Yards Or 102.17 Sq.MIS and Bounded as follows: **Towards East:** Plot No. 35. **Towards West:** Plot No.33; **Towards North:** 30 Feet Wide Road. **Towards South:** National Highway No.9, (R & B Guest House To Greenland Hotel).
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 properties 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.
Place: Nalgonda, **Date:** 29.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited**

**CAPITAL INDIA**
Regd. Office: 701, 7th Floor, Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, District Centre, Rajendra Place, New Delhi, India - 110008 Tel: +91 11 49546000 Email: secare@capitalindia.com CIN : L174899DL1994PLC128577

DEMAND NOTICE
Under The Provisions Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") And The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("the Rules")
The undersigned being the authorized officer of Capital India Finance Ltd. under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date	Description of Immovable property) properties mortgaged
1.M/S SONA COLLECTIONS (Through its Proprietorship) MR. SUDHIR KUMAR SHAKALLI S/o MR. KRISHNA RAO SHAKALLI 2. MRS. S. SHIVA SATYA KUMAR S/O MR. SUDHIR KUMAR SHAKALLI 3. MRS. MANDALA DEEPA W/O MR. S. SHIVA SATYA KUMAR 4. MRS. SAI SUNDER S/O MR. MR. SUDHIR KUMAR SHAKALLI NLNLAPHDB0034954	17-06-2026 Rs.76,59,615/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only) As On : 26.03.2026	All that the House Bearing Municipal No. 4-1-1056/B (PTI No.1140415476) (forming Part of Old H.no.4-1-1056), Admeasuring 114.0 Square Yards or 95.31 Square Meters, Out of 343.33 Sq.Yds. Consisting of Ground Floor 841.75 Sft. And First Floor 396 Sft. Situated Bogulkurta, King Koti Road, Hyderabad, District, Telangana State (pti No. And Bounded By North: Portion of House, South: Common Passage, East: Portion of House, West: Neighbours House.
1.VISHAL RAJ BOOK CENTER AND XEROX (Through its proprietorship) MR. KARUR NARSIMULU S/o MR. KARUR SAILU 2. MRS. VENKATESHWARAMMA D/o MR. SAILU NLNMLAMH0041094	18-06-2026 Rs.21,02,389.91/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight And Ninety-One Paisa Only) As On : 18.06.2026	All that the House Bearing No. 14-3-AD0008, Ward No. 14, Block No. 3, Admeasuring 120.00 Sq.yds. or 100.33 Sq. Mts, Ground Floor Plinth Area 355.06 Sft Rcc & Ground Floor Tin Sheets 155.25 Sft & First Floor Tin Sheet Rcc 212.87 Sft, Situated At Adarsha Nagar Colony, Christian Pally Ho Mahabubnagar, Mahubnagar (urban) Mandal & Municipality, Mahubnagar District, Telangana, And Bounded As Follows: -bounded By: North:30'-0" Road, South: Open Plot of Rajeshwari And Others, East:House of Others, West: H. No. 14-3-AD0008A/1.

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the demand notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that CIFI is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the movable/immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s).

In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, CIFI shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules hereunder and realize payment. CIFI is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), CIFI also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the CIFI. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to CIFI under any other law.

The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of CIFI and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the demand notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place: Hyderabad/Mahubnagar (Telangana) **Date:** 02/07/2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer Capital India Finance Ltd**

RPF Secunderabad returns lost valuables worth Rs.2.24 cr in six months

Hyderabad, July 1 : The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Secunderabad Division, has recovered and returned lost passenger belongings worth more than Rs.2.24 crore during January - June 2026 under its flagship "Operation Amanat". According to the RPF, valuables worth Rs.2,24,12,510 were restored to passengers in 658 cases during the six-month period. Since January 2024, the division has successfully resolved 2,747 cases, recovering property valued at over Rs.7.28 crore. The recovered items included luggage, electronic gadgets, jewellery, cash and important personal documents. The operation relies on an integrated system of extensive CCTV surveillance, rapid tracing through reservation records and strict verification procedures before returning recovered property to owners.

**FIVE STAR BUSINESS FINANCE LIMITED**
Business Finance Limited Corporate Office: New No.27, Old No.4, Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010. CIN: L65991TN1984PLC010844

PUBLIC AUCTION THROUGH BIDDING NOTICE - APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the below mentioned Borrower/ co-borrower mortgaged the immovable property which is described hereunder to **Five Star Business Finance Limited** and the possession of the said immovable property (secured asset/ property) has been taken over by the Authorized Officer in accordance with the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules there to. The secured asset will be sold through public auction by bidding for realization of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to **Five Star Business Finance Limited** as detailed below. The secured asset is being sold on and the bidding will be held on the dates mentioned below "**AS IS WHERE IS**", "**AS IS WHAT IS**", "**WHATEVER THERE IS**" AND "**WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS**" under the rule number 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) and on the terms and conditions specified here-under:

S. No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Name of the Borrowers	Outstanding Amount & Demand Notice Date	Details of property	Reserve Price (INR) EMD/ Bid Increase Amount
1	Loan Agreement No.LA390103 Five Star Business Finance Limited, Branch Address: Vijayawada, Dr.No: 40-6/2-13, 1st Floor, Kanakamadaela Sheshagiri Rao Street, Mogalajipuram, Vijayawada Part Village, Vijayawada East Mandal, NTR Dist.-520010. Cell: 7386748107, 9440868603 & 8333077754	1. Mr. Medepalli Vijay Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, D.No.2-53, Bapanayya Bazar, Mustabada Village, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 521107. Also @ Mr. Medepalli Vijay Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, D.No.2-3, Mustabada Village & Grama Panchayathi, Vedurupavuluru Sivaru, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521107. Also @ Mr. Medepalli Vijay Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, Proprietor, Zion Furnitures, Opp. Power Plant, Nunna, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-521212. 2. Mr. Medepalli Ashok Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, D.No.2-53, Bapanayya Bazar, Mustabada Village, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 521107. Also @ Mr. Medepalli Ashok Kumar, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, D.No.2-22, Mustabada Village, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521107. 3. Mr. Medepalli Venkateswara Rao, S/o. George, D.No. 2-53, Bapanayya Bazar, Mustabada Village, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 521107. Also @ Mr.Venkateswara Rao, S/o. George, D.No.3-132, Mustabada Village, Gannavaram Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521107.	Rs.29,90,170/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand One Hundred Seventy Only) as on 02-03-2023 Demand Notice Date: 03.03.2023	All that piece and parcel of Land and building bearing Door No. 2-3, New Door No. 9-40-13A, Situated in Mustabada Village and Grama Panchayath, Vedurupavuluru Sivaru, Gannavaram Mandal, Vijayawada East District Comprised in R.S.No.424, Assessment No.2181, Land measuring an extent of 214.66 Sq.Yards or 179.48 Sq. Meters or 1931.94 Sq. Feet of site and RCC daba constructed therein along with all easementary rights attached to it being bounded in North by: Site of pavuluri Anthoni, South by: K.Rajababu site some extent, K.Malleswara Rao site some extent, East by: Pallem Bikshulu Site some extent, Mallampalli Ramakoteswara Rao Site some extent & Venu Chandrapaul site some extent, West by: Battula Sirisha site some extent & Panchayath Bazar some extent.	Reserve Price: Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increase Amt: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

Date/ Time of Auction: 21-07-2026 from 10:30 A.M. to 01:30 P.M.
Date and Time of Inspection of the Property: on 10-07-2026 between 10:00 A.M. and 04:00 P.M.
Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under: • Public Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" and is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to **Five Star Business Finance Limited**. The bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of Public Auction can be obtained from Office of **Five Star Business Finance Ltd.**, at respective branch. • The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price. • To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, it is necessary that the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding any claims, charges, dues, encumbrances and should satisfy about the title, extent, measurement of the property prior to submitting their bid. For any discrepancy in the property the participating bidder is solely responsible for all future recourses from the date of submission of bid. • No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put up for sale, charges/ encumbrances over the property or on any other matter etc will be entertained after submission of the bid. • The Authorized Officer will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax dues, electricity dues etc. or any other dues to the Government, local authority or anybody, in respect of the property under sale. • The Public Auction notice/ advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any offer, commitment or any representation of **Five Star Business Finance Limited**. The Authorized Officer shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. • The Sale shall be subject to the rules/ conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act 2002 and rules thereto. • The interested bidders shall submit their bids along with EMD, which shall be payable only through D.D in favour of "**Five Star Business Finance Limited**" payable at **Chennai** on or before the **20-07-2026** at about **5 P.M.** • The Bids along with other documents must be submitted to the Authorized Officer in a sealed envelope mentioning S.No.1: "**Offer for Purchase - Mr. Medepalli Vijay Kumar Property** to reach the Authorized Officer on or before the last date of submission of the Bids. • The bidder is supposed to submit the following documents at the time of submission of the bid: i) Proof of EMD paid ii) copy of the PAN Card iii) Proof of identification/ Address proof/ Aadhaar Card/ KYC (self-attested copies) without which the bid is liable to be rejected. • The bidder alone can participate in the public auction proceeding and no other person is permitted. • The successful Bidder must deposit the 25% of the purchase amount (after adjusting the EMD already paid) immediately upon the acceptance of the offer and declaration of the successful bidder by the Authorized officer, failing which the EMD paid shall be forfeited and cannot be claimed by the bidder from **Five Star Business Finance Limited**. • The balance 75% of the purchase amount must be deposited by the successful bidder within 15 days, failing which the amounts already deposited by the bidder shall stand automatically forfeited without further notice and no request for refunds whatsoever shall be entertained. Further, the property will be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of the property/ amount and will not be eligible to participate in the re-auction, if any. • No interest is applicable to EMD or any amount deposited by the bidders/ successful bidder in respect of sale of secured asset. • The Purchaser/ successful bidder shall bear the (a) applicable stamp duty/ registration/ transfer charges; (b) all the statutory, non-statutory, conversion, electricity, sewage charges, any dues, cess, fees, taxes, rates, assessment charges etc. owing to any person, association or authority shall be borne by the successful Bidder only. • Sale certificate shall be issued in the prescribed form in favor of successful bidder only. • The successful bidder shall have to arrange for registration etc., at his/her/its cost of the sale certificate as per the provisions of prevailing Stamp and Registration Act. The successful bidder shall bear the charges for conveyance, registration fee, stamp duty, taxes, fee etc. as applicable. • In case of sale of property subject to any encumbrances, the successful bidder/ purchaser shall deposit money required to discharge the encumbrance including interest, cost, expenses etc. if any to the Authorized officer. • In case if the public auction is stopped, stayed, postponed or rescheduled or cancelled, a public notice will be put on the notice board of **Five Star Business Finance Limited, Vijayawada Branch** and no personalized/ individual communication in this regard will be sent to any of the bidders or otherwise. • Submission of bid by the bidders is construed that they have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions governing the public auction. • EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned on the closure of auction proceedings. • The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer/ bid and the Authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the public auction without assigning any reason therefor.
Date: 02.07.2026, **Place:** Vijayawada **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Five Star Business Finance Limited**



'FIR should be lodged against those rumour-mongering': VHP chief Alok Kumar backs Ram Temple Trust Treasurer

New Delhi, July 1 : Vishva Hindu Parishad International President Alok Kumar on Wednesday urged for legal action against those spreading "bizarre rumours" and backed the Shri Ram Jannabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust Treasurer Swami Govind Dev Giri Maharaj that "all donated gold ornaments and silver bricks are safe", while asserting that anyone, irrespective of their positions, found guilty in the Ram Temple embezzlement case will be punished.

Speaking to IANS about the Ram Temple embezzlement row, Kumar said: "If the investigation was against only those eight people, then it won't hold any meaning that is why officials at all levels are being probed."

State Election Commission Additional CEO Vasam Venkateswara Reddy Inspects EVM Warehouse at Khammam Collectorate



Khammam, July 1 : State Election Commission Additional Chief Electoral Officer Vasam Venkateswara Reddy, along with District Collector T.S. Divakara, inspected the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) warehouse located in the Collectorate premises on Wednesday. They conducted a detailed review of the security arrangements at the warehouse. During the inspection, they examined the seals

of the rooms where EVMs and VVPAT machines are stored. The Security Register related to the warehouse was also verified, and officials were instructed to ensure that all security protocols are followed without any lapses. The functioning of the CCTV cameras installed around the

warehouse was reviewed, and officials were directed to continuously monitor the surveillance system to ensure effective round-the-clock security. The inspection team also examined the fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, and their maintenance status to prevent fire-related incidents. Officials were advised to remain vigilant at all times and ensure that there is no negligence regarding the security of the EVM warehouse. Security personnel and election department officials were instructed to regularly monitor the CCTV surveillance system and strictly adhere to all prescribed security standards. Among those present during the inspection were SDC Sadanandam, Collectorate AO K. Srinivasa Rao, Election Department DT Ansari, and other officials.



Arunachal Governor asks students to stay rooted in tradition while embracing innovation

Itanagar, July 1 : Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt Gen K.T. Parnaik (Retd) on Wednesday urged students to remain deeply rooted in their traditions and cultural identity while embracing innovation, new ideas and experiences with an open mind, stressing the importance of striking a balance between preserving heritage and adapting to a rapidly changing world.

The Governor on Sunday visited Abotani Vidya Niketan at Pachin Colony in Naharlagun and celebrated his birthday with the students, teachers and staff of the institution.

State Bank of India Celebrates 71st Bank Day with Major Community Donations and Felicitations in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, July 1 : State Bank of India (SBI) celebrated its milestone 71st Bank Day, reaffirming its seven-decade legacy of trust, financial inclusion, and nation-building. Hosted by the SBI Hyderabad Circle, the morning session brought together the Circle Management Committee (CMC), esteemed guests, and staff to honor the institution's rich history and deepen its commitment to social responsibility. The event commenced with a welcome to the Circle Management Committee, led by Shri Neelesh Dwivedi,

Chief General Manager (CGM) of the Hyderabad Circle, alongside General Managers Shri Satish Kumar (Network II), Shri Ranvijay Pratap (Network I), and Shri R. Ganesh (CCGRO). To promote sustainability, the dignitaries were presented with eco-friendly plant bouquets by DGM CDO Shri Surajit Tripathy, followed by the collective reciting of the 71st Bank Day Pledge. Championing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) In alignment with its core value of driving an inclusive tomorrow, SBI Hyderabad Circle marked the occasion by donating three utility



vehicles to prominent local educational, and welfare institutions to enhance community mobility and safety:

Sadhana Institute for Special Children (Secunderabad): Received a specialized Minivan to ensure safe, accessible transportation for its students. The vehicle was accepted by Mr. Madhusudhan Reddy.

Durgabai Deshmukh College of Nursing (Hyderabad): Received a 52-Seater Bus to support the daily commute of future healthcare professionals and faculty. The keys were accepted by Chairperson Dr. GLK. Durga and Principal Miss Sravya Spandana. The vehicles were flagged off by the leadership team.

Honoring Healthcare and Finan-

cial Professionals Coinciding with national observances, SBI took the opportunity to express formal gratitude to professionals who have played vital roles in supporting the bank and the community:

National Doctor's Day: Eleven dedicated Bank Medical Officers, specialists, and healthcare advisors were felicitated by the CMC for their unwavering health and wellness support to the SBI family.

Chartered Accountants (CA) Day: Distinguished auditors Mr. CSR Murthy and Mr. D Vijay Kumar were honored by CGM Shri Neelesh Dwivedi for their longstanding relationships, financial guidance, and valuable contributions to the bank.



NAME CHANGE
I, MENDU ISRAEL RAJU (New Name), S/o Mendu Arjanna, previously called Mendu Israyal (Old Name), Resident of D.No.5-1-101, Vithanalavari Kaluva gattu, Amalapuram Mandal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh - 533201, I have changed my name from Mendu Israyal (Old Name) to **MENDU ISRAEL RAJU** (New Name) for all practical purposes.



Supreme Court lawyer DV Rao loses his mother

Vijayawada, July 1 : Supreme Court lawyer DV Rao has lost his mother. His mother Sarojanamma (78) breathed her last on Wednesday morning while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Chennai due to illness. Arrangements are being made to hold her funeral on Thursday in Aludhu village. Several High Court and Supreme Court lawyers have expressed their condolences on Sarojanamma's death. They visited DV Rao and consoled him. Many have praised Sarojanamma as a great person with a great personality.

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION UNDER CATEGORY - "B" SEATS (2026-2027)							
Course	B.Tech Civil	B.Tech CSE	B.Tech CSE (Data Science)	B.Tech CSE(AIML)	B.Tech ECE	B.Tech EEE	B.Tech MECH
Intake	30	120	60	60	30	30	30
"B" Cat Seats	9	36	18	18	9	9	9

Application form can be downloaded from our college website or obtained from college office. Filled in applications along with relevant certificates shall be submitted in online or person at the college office on or before 13th July 2026. Cost of registration fee is Rs.500/- . Tuition fee payable is Rs. 60000/- per annum. The Eligibility and admissions will be as per the orders of the TGCHSE & Govt. of TG.
Dt: 01.07.2026 Sd/- Principal

CANARA BANK
BANDLAGUDA BRANCH (13309): Plot No.144a, Sy.No.5-40 & 41, Anand Nagar Colony Bandlaguda, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State-500068, Cell# 917205425575 / 93712691152

DEMAND NOTICE
Notice issued Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

The below mentioned person has been granted various credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of property mortgaged by borrower/ guarantor by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank are mentioned hereunder. As borrowers/guarantors have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the account have been classified as Non Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- 1) M/s. Sri Laxmi Ganesh Teleservices, Prop. Denotto William, 1 1 110 63 A Vorta A Sankaramma Colony Kapra Medchal, Malkajigiri, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500062, 2) Sri Denotto William(Proprietor & Guarantor)H No 9 B 55, Mamida Narayana Colony, Nagaram, Hyderabad, Telangana-500083. Also at: 9-293/33, Nagaram Village, Keesara Mandal, Medchal Malkajigiri District, Telangana- 500083. NPA Date: 28.06.2026
Demand Notice Date: 29-06-2026; **Outstanding Amount:** Rs. 1,52,88,032.66 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand and Thirty two and Sixty Six Paise only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS: Immoveable: All that the Residential House Bearing No. 9-293/33, PTIN No.1227104054 on plot Nos. 27 Part & 28 Part, Total admeasuring 166.66 Sq Yards, or 139.32 Sq. Meters, in Survey Nos.297, 304/2, 305, 306, 307 and 308 with a Plinth area 1150 Sq.feet, situated at Nagaram Village & Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Rangareddy District (Now Medchal Malkajigiri District), Telangana State and bounded on the North: Plot No.28 Part, South: Plot No. 27 Part, East: 30' Wide Road, West: Plot No.47 & 48, Registration SRO Keesara (Document 5514/2024), (CERSAI : Security Interest Id: 400069062555); Name of Title holder: Smt. Denotto Venkata Laxmi.

If the above mentioned borrower/guarantors fail to repay the above mentioned due by borrowers/guarantors with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4)(a) and (b) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deemed necessary under any other provision of Law.

Date: 29-06-2026, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad, **Canara Bank**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice is issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (b) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset	Total Outstanding	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Dasari Laxmidevi Lakshidevi Kanna General Store Mr. Simhasanam Chintalaiah (Prospect No. IL10607869)	All that piece and parcel of Door no 2123, Assessment no 849, Survey no 254, Vemugoddi Village, Gopandigudi Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P. 518463 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT): Property Type: Land Area, Built-Up Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 720.00, 700.00, 600.00, Bounded By: North: Road, South: P.Muniswamy House, East: Muniswamy House, West: Eramma House.	Rs.564908/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Only)	17/07/2025	29/06/2026

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd, Shop No:687, TJ Complex, State Bank Main Branch Circle, Kurnool - 518004 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udaya Vinay, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Kurnool **Date:** 02-07-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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

POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited**, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Arium Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, 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 **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 **29.06.2026**

Borrower Name and Address	Description of Property
1. Kothuri Suresh, S/O: Muttaiah, H.No:5-3-141/1, Occ:Bussiness, Sri Raja Rajeshwara Cement Agency, Indira Nagar, Mdl:Metpally, Dist: Jagtialy, Pincode:505325, 2. Munugaru Laxman, S/O: Chinna Rajam, H.No:1-164/1, Vill:Vittampet, Dist:Jagtialy, Pincode:505453. Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs. 21,46,160/- (Twenty One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Rupees only)	MTPL1TF1507300006 - Description Of The Immoveable Property (Property holder Name is Kothuri Suresh, S/O: Muttaiah Mortgage deed dated 31.07.2015 Registered as Document No 2518/2015 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at METPALLY.) Schedule Of Immoveable Property All That The House Bearing No.5-3-141(Part) Admeasuring To An Extent Of 80 Sq.Yards Or 66.88 Sq.Mtrs Ground Floor RCC 440 Sq.Fts., Situated At Indira Nagar Sub Road Locality Of Metpally Town And Mandal, Karimnagar District. Boundaries: Towards North: H.No.5-3-142/A Of Anthadupula Gangu, Towards South: H.No.5-3-140 Of Bollarapu Gangaram, Towards East: Remaining Part Of H.No.5-3-141 Kothuri Muthaiah, Towards West: 18 Feet Wide Road.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful 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: 29-06-2026, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Metpally, **Shriram Finance Limited**

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Borrower Name and Address	Description of Property
1. Muddu Krishna Pilli, S/O:M.Bhoomaiah, Occ:Bussiness, Dhana Laxmi Hard Ware & Points, H.No:5-1-146/1, Vill:Govindh Pali, Mdl:Mothe, Dist:Jagtialy, Pincode:505455, 2. Pilli Narsavva, W/O: Bhoomaiah, H.No:1-1-950/9, Nakkala Gutta, Mdl:Korutla, Dist:Jagtialy, Pincode:505326, 3. Pilli Neeraja, W/O:Muddu Krishna, H.No:1-1-1093, Jhansi Road, Mdl:Korutla, Dist:Jagtialy, Pincode:505326, 4.Buridi Appala Swamy, S/O:Burrudi Madhu, H.No:1-1-681/A, Vill:Bheemoni Dubba, Mdl:Korutla, Dist:Jagtialy, Pincode:505326. Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs. 22,09,990/- (Twenty Two Lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Rupees only)	MTPL1TF1902270011 - Description Of The Immoveable Property (Property holder Name is Pilli Narsavva, W/O:Bhoomaiah Mortgage deed dated 02.03.2019 Registered as Document No 1335/ 2019 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at KORUTLA) SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Open Plot No.8 In Sy.No.474/6, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 189.16 Sq.Yards Or 158.15 Sq.Mtrs., Situated At Korutla Town & Mdl, Jagtialy District, Registration District:Karimnagar & Sub-District Korutla, Boundaries Towards East: Agriculture Land Of Thorapur Chinnra Rajam Towards West : 18 Feet Wide Road Towards North: Open Plot Vendor , Plot No.9 Towards South: 18 Feet Wide Road

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful 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: 29-06-2026, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Korutla, **Shriram Finance Limited**

FORM NO. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act, 2013 [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

- Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Manesar, Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Manesar, Haryana, India, 122050, that M/s. ASRITHAS GROUP, a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
- The Principal objects of the company are to carry on the business of constructions, builders, infrastructure services, engineering, real estate, Developers, builders, contractors, And all other related infra services.
- A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company may be inspected at the Registered office of Firm at Plot No.78, 5th Floor, Asrithas Atrium, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500033, Telangana, India.
- Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Manesar, Plot No. 6, 7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Manesar, Haryana, India, 122050, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

For ASRITHAS GROUP
Sd/- Madhusudhana Vallaturu Partner
Sd/- Santhi Vallaturu Partner
Date: 01.07.2026
Place: Hyderabad

OPINIONmail



Bharat must share its complete vision with world for global welfare : RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat

Rashtra Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday called upon the nation to actively contribute its holistic civilisational vision to the world, asserting that Bharat's integrated knowledge systems offer the completeness needed to address contemporary global challenges. He was addressing the valedictory session of the three-day National Conference on "Operationalising NEP 2020: Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems", organised by Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (BSM) at the Art of Living International Centre here from June 26 to 28. Bhagwat emphasised that while modern global frameworks provide partial solutions, they fall short in addressing the full spectrum of human and societal needs. "Our work is, in fact, to give completeness to the world," he declared, describing BSM's efforts as part of a larger civilisational mission. He stressed that Bharat's comprehensive worldview, rooted in experience and diversity, must be heard for the welfare of all beings. The RSS Chief elaborated on the Bharatiya principle of 'Anekata' (pluralism), noting that it does not dismiss other perspectives as wrong but recognises their validity based on diverse life experiences. He advocated Shaastrartha' -- respectful scholarly dialogue -- over confrontation, highlighting that truth is vast and no single viewpoint can encompass it entirely. "Bharatiya perspectives are complete where others remain incomplete," the RSS Chief added. Bhagwat praised Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal for its commitment to a holistic education model that nurtures the complete human being beyond material success and monetary metrics. He reiterated BSM's political independence, recalling how even freedom movement leaders maintained separation between such cultural-educational work and political organisations to preserve its purity and effectiveness. The event also marked the launch of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal's new website, aimed at broadening its reach among educators, scholars, and citizens. The conference, inaugurated by Karnataka Governor Thaaawar Chand Gehlot, brought together around 380 delegates, including educators, academicians, and scholars from across the country. Senior BSM functionaries, including All-India President Sachchidanand Joshi and All-India General Secretary Bharatsharan Singh, were present on the occasion. The deliberations focused on effectively implementing the National Education Policy, 2020, by deeply integrating India's rich knowledge traditions into contemporary education. Bhagwat's address underscored a growing national conversation on reclaiming and globalising Bharat's timeless wisdom in shaping a more balanced and sustainable future for humanity.

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India cautions its citizens against undertaking Kailash Mansarovar Yatra with incomplete documents

New Delhi, July 1 : India has issued an advisory for its citizens planning to undertake the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra through private tour operators, urging pilgrims not to begin their journey unless they have secured all the mandatory travel documents, including the required permits and visas for entering China. The advisory comes after the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) received several requests for assistance from Indian nationals who became stranded in Nepal while attempting to undertake the pilgrimage without the necessary entry permits and Chinese visas. According to the MEA, many of the affected pilgrims had opted for tours

organised by private travel operators. In its statement, the Ministry cautioned travellers against commencing their journey based on the expectation that the required documents would be arranged later. "Citizens are advised not to commence their journey from India until all required travel documents have been obtained for undertaking the complete journey. Commencing travel without confirmed documentation or in anticipation of obtaining the necessary documentation increases the likelihood of being stranded," the MEA said. The Ministry also advised prospective pilgrims to carefully verify the credentials of private tour operators before making travel arrangements. "Pilgrims are also strongly advised to verify that their tour operator is duly registered and



authorised," the Ministry added. The advisory was issued amid reports that around 52 Indian citizens travelling to Kailash Mansarovar are currently stranded in Kathmandu, Nepal, and are seeking urgent assistance to continue their onward journey safely. The issue was highlighted earlier on Saturday by Nationalist Congress Party (SP) MP Supriya Sule, who appealed to the MEA and the concerned Indian diplomatic missions to intervene and provide immediate assistance to the stranded pilgrims. She urged the authorities to ensure that the affected Indian citizens receive timely support so that their travel difficulties can

be resolved and they can proceed with their pilgrimage without further hardship. The Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is regarded as one of the most significant religious pilgrimages for Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and followers of the Bon faith, attracting thousands of devotees every year. The pilgrimage requires travellers to obtain multiple clearances and travel documents, including permits issued by the Chinese authorities for entry into the Tibet Autonomous Region. Meanwhile, the official Kailash Mansarovar Yatra for 2026 has already commenced. On June 20, the first batch of pilgrims undertaking the annual pilgrimage crossed into China through the India-China border at Nathu La Pass, marking the formal beginning of this year's yatra under the approved arrangements.

Lebanese president pledges to implement framework agreement with Israel in call with Trump

Beirut, July 1 : Lebanese President Joseph Aoun pledged that the Lebanese state would assume its responsibilities in implementing the US-brokered framework agreement between Lebanon and Israel during a phone call with US President Donald Trump late Saturday, according to a statement from the Lebanese presidency. Aoun also expressed hope that the United States would help prevent violations of the agreement and ensure that all commitments reached under the deal are fulfilled, particularly by pressing Israel to withdraw from the areas it occupies in southern Lebanon to facilitate the deployment of the Lebanese army up to the internationally recognised border. Trump reaffirmed Washington's support for Lebanon and its people, pledging to work toward implementing the deal and restoring security and stability in the country, Xinhua news agency reported. The US president said Washington would support Lebanon's sovereignty.



UN, other organisations must investigate Pakistani army's excesses, human rights violations in PoK: Report

Islamabad, July 1 : The unrest in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) must serve as a compelling case for independent fact-finding mission by the United Nations and other international organisations to carry out investigation into the Pakistani army's excesses, civilian deaths, arbitrary arrests, and human rights violations in PoK, a report has detailed. The current unrest in PoK started in 2023, with protests staged over electricity tariffs and flour shortages. The Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee (JKJAAC), a coalition of traders, lawyers, transporters, students and civil society groups, formulated a 38-point charter of demands, including subsidised rate for essentials and electoral reforms. The group has demanded abolishing 12 assembly seats reserved for Kashmiri refugees living outside the region, which local residents said are undermining their political voice, according to a report in the US-based Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI). People of PoK have economic grievances also as the region contributes substantially to Pakistan's hydropower generation. However, residents of PoK have complained about paying electricity tariffs above production costs while consumers and officials in other

parts of Pakistan pay preferential rates. The unrest has led to strikes, clashes, barricades, arrests, and heavy security deployments in Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, and other parts of PoK. Clashes erupted in Rawalakot with several media reports claiming that 27 people were killed and more than 200 others were injured. However, the International Human Rights Foundation (IHRF) said that more than 32 people were killed from June 8-16 and demanded an independent international investigation. The Pakistani authorities banned JKJAAC under anti-terror provisions and targeted its leaders, ordered sedition cases against prominent figures.

Somali forces kill 30 al-Shabaab militants in southern operation

Mogadishu, July 1 : The Somali National Army (SNA) and international partners killed 30 al-Shabaab militants during a joint operation in the Middle Shabelle region of southern Somalia, officials announced on Wednesday. According to the Ministry of Defence, the forces also destroyed two vehicles, weapons, ammunition, and other logistical supplies used by the group to plan terrorist attacks. The military operations took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, specifically targeting al-Shabaab mobilisation centres

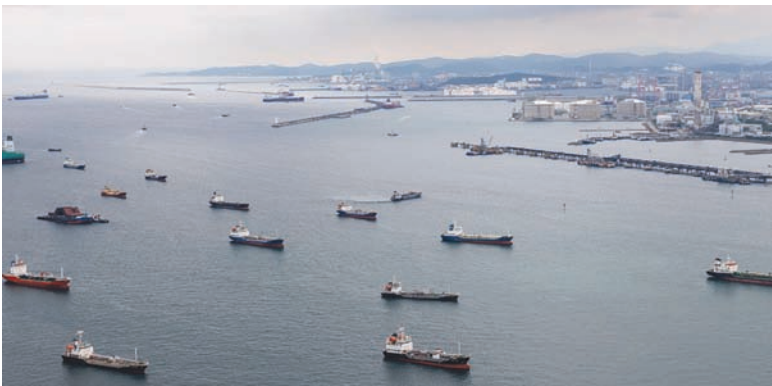
and training facilities, Xinhua news agency reported. The ministry said the targeted locations were actively used by the militant group to store vital military supplies. "The Ministry of Defence extends its appreciation to the international partners supporting Somalia's counterterrorism efforts.



Hormuz truce holds as US, Iran resume talks

Washington, July 1 : The United States and Iran have agreed to halt their recent military exchanges around the Strait of Hormuz and move forward with negotiations aimed at preserving a fragile ceasefire, even as both sides continue to disagree over who has authority over one of the world's most important maritime trade routes. According to reports by The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The Washington Post, officials from both countries signalled on

Sunday that technical talks would continue despite several days of retaliatory strikes that had raised fears of a broader regional conflict. A US official, quoted by both The New York Times and The Washington Post, said the two sides had agreed to halt attacks in the Strait and allow commercial shipping to resume. "Both sides will stand down for now and vessels can move freely," the official said, according to The Washington Post. The New York Times reported that technical discussions would continue on implementing the memo-



randum of understanding that produced the fragile ceasefire, although Iran had yet to publicly confirm the reported understanding. The renewed diplomatic push follows four days of military exchanges that began after attacks on commercial vessels in the Strait of Hormuz. The United States

blamed Iran for the attacks and responded with strikes on Iranian military infrastructure. Iran retaliated with missile and drone attacks targeting US military facilities in Bahrain and Kuwait, although US officials said the projectiles were intercepted or failed to reach their intended targets.

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi begins three-day India visit

New Delhi, July 1 : Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi arrived in New Delhi Wednesday evening, kicking off a three-day official visit to participate in the 16th India-Japan Annual Summit. "A very warm welcome to Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi of Japan who arrives in New Delhi on an Official Visit. PM Takaichi was received by MoS Dr Jitendra Singh. The visit marks an important step in taking forward

the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between India and Japan," the MEA posted while welcoming the visiting leader. Earlier in the day, Japan's Ambassador to India Ono Keiichi stated that Takaichi's visit will be a "great opportunity" for both sides to advance people-to-people exchanges. Ono Keiichi made the remarks during the Japan Session of the Human Resource Mobility Forum hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). "Pleased

to speak at the Japan Session of the Human Resource Mobility Forum, hosted by MEA India. PM Takaichi's visit will be a great opportunity to advance people-to-people exchanges, the cornerstone for strengthening our deep and strategic ties," the Japanese envoy posted on X. Emerging pathways for collaboration between India and Japan were highlighted during the Human Resource Mobility Forum, according to the MEA. "Invigorating India-Japan collabora-

tion in skill based mobility. Emerging pathways for India and Japan collaborating in mobility was highlighted in the Human Resource Mobility Forum," the MEA posted on X. Prior to her departure, Takaichi highlighted the importance of Japan's collaboration with India amid the current international situation. "Through this visit, I hope to advance concrete cooperation with Prime Minister Modi in three key areas: deepening the Japan-India strate-



gic partnership in light of the current international situation; promoting cooperation in economic security.

Stop Baloch genocide: Protest in Netherlands against Pakistan's 'kill and dump' policy

Utrecht, July 1 : The Baloch National Movement (BNM) organised a protest and a photo exhibition in the Dutch city of Utrecht, urging the Netherlands and the international community to publicly condemn what it termed as grave atrocities committed by Pakistan against the Baloch people. The protest, led by the BNM's Netherlands chapter on Wednesday, aimed to amplify the voices of the Baloch people and draw attention to Pakistan's ongoing human rights violations, including the controversial "kill and dump" policy, enforced disappearances, and the systemic "abuse of ethnic and political minorities" in Balochistan.

Drivers involved in Croatia's fatal traffic accident arrested

Zagreb, July 1 : The two drivers involved in the fatal traffic accident that killed two and injured 31 others were arrested, the Croatian Radiotelevision (RTT) said in a report. The two drivers were charged with the criminal offense and a criminal investigation is being conducted against them, the report said Wednesday, adding that the penalty for causing a traffic accident with fatal consequences can reach up to three years in prison.

US senators urge political courage

Washington, July 1 : Republican Senator Todd Young and Democratic Senator Mark

Kelly called on American politicians to show greater political courage and put the national interest ahead of partisan politics, while offering contrast-

ing views on President Donald Trump's leadership. The two senators made the remarks during a joint interview on ABC's This Week.



Saudi crown prince, French president discuss regional developments



Riyadh, July 1 : Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud received a phone call from French President Emmanuel Macron, during which they discussed regional and international de-

velopments, the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported. According to SPA, the two leaders reviewed the latest developments regarding the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between the United States and Iran, as well as ongoing efforts to facilitate comprehensive solutions that would enhance security and stability in the region. They underscored the importance of ensuring freedom of navigation and supporting diplomatic efforts to de-escalate tensions.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Sale of immovable property /ies mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)
whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e auction platform provided at the Web Portal (<https://baanknet.com>).
Name & address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Vontipuli Srinivas, Residence Address: S/o. V.Venkata Swamy, Plot No.57, H.No.06/05/5A, Godavari Homes, Beside Gowtham Model School, Suchitra Junction, Quthbullapur, Hyderabad-500067. **Business Address:** M/s. Lalithambikaa Traders, 2) Shutter in Ground Floor, H.No.03-60/1, Quthbullapur, Medchal-Malkajigiri Dt., Hyderabad-500055. 2) Mrs. Vontipuli Anjali, W/o. V.Venkata Swamy, Plot No.57, H.No.06/05/5A, Godavari Homes, Beside Gowtham Model School, Suchitra Junction, Quthbullapur, Hyderabad-500067.
Name & address of the Mortgagees/ Guarantors: NIL
Name & address of the Other Guarantors: NIL
Date of NPA: 16.04.2026; **Date of Demand notice:** 17.04.2026;
Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.35,39,353.04 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three and Paise Four Only) as on 17.04.2026 with further interest & costs
Date of Possession Notice: 20.06.2026
Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.35,84,436.15/- as on 20.06.2026 with further interest & costs
*Outstanding dues Rs. NIL of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc).
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that the Semi-Finished Flat bearing No.302, (in Third Floor), of "SKYWARDS-1" with built up area of 1170 Sq.feet, (including common area and one Car Parking) along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 40.9 Sq.yards (Out of 409.44 Sq.yards). Constructed on Plot bearing No.53/Part (North side) & 54, in Survey Nos.206, 207, 209, 210/Part 1, 211, 212 & 214/A, in the approved Layout Plan Sanction in the File No.4688/MP2/HUDA/2000, of Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates, Covered Under Block No.8, situated at Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Under GHMC Circle, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, Telangana State and the property belongs to Mr. Vontipuli Srinivas and Mrs. Vontipuli Anjali. **Flat Bounded by:** North: Corridor, Staircase & Lift, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to sky, West: Open to Sky.
RESERVE PRICE: Rs.59,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.59,000/-
BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.1,00,000/-
Date & Time of auction: 05.08.2026;
Auto extension time: 5 minutes
Known Encumbrance if any: NIL
Inspection Date & Time: 02.07.2026 to 04.08.2026 (between 10 AM to 4 PM)
*Bank's dues have priority over the Statutory dues
For terms and conditions Please visit:
<https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx>, <https://www.publishntenders.gov.in>,
<https://www.baanknet.com> (web portal of e-auction of service provider)
Date: 30.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Hyderabad **Indian Overseas Bank**

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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 22-07-2026 for recovery of Rs.52,10,489/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mr. Catakam Santosh Naidu, S/o Mr. Catakam Prakash Naidu (Borrower) and Mrs. Lekha Soundaram Vijaya W/o Mr. Catakam Santosh Naidu (Co-Borrower) as on 01-07-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.2,80,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Eighty Thousand only).
Description of the immovable property: All that the Flat No.222, 2nd floor, Sri Tirumala Harmony, Sy.No.371, Built up area 909sqft, including common areas and one car parking along with undivided share of land 27 Sq.Yards equivalent to 22.57 Sq.Mts. (out of total land admeasuring Ac 01-31 guntas or 8591 sq yards) situated at Opp: Saket, Kapra, Kapra circle, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajigiri (D), Telangana State. **Boundaries of Flat:** North: Corridor, South: Open to Sky, East: Flat No.223, West: Staircase and Open to Sky.
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: 01-07-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

CAN FIN HOMES LTD
Khammam Branch: D.No.15-12-14(New), Old H.No. (6-214) Ground Floor, Plot No.10 and 11, Sy.No.264 and 265, Sri Krishna Nagar, Khanapuram Haveli, Khammam, Telangana-507002. E-mail: khammam@canfinhomes.com Ph: 7625079243-08742-298955, CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 31-07-2024 calling upon the borrowers Mr. Golla Sudhakar Rao (Applicant) and Mrs. Golla Nagamani (Co-Applcant) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.31,72,294/- (Amount Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 50 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the 30th day of June of the year 2026.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Limited for an amount of Rs.29,61,431/- (Amount Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One Only) and interest thereon.
Description of immovable property: All that the residential H.No.15-7-557 situated at Indira Nagar Colony, Khanapuram Haveli Khammam city and District, to an extent of 160.0 Sq.Yards equals to 133-77 Square Meters, within the limits of Khammam Municipal Corporation and within Registration District Khammam and Joint Sub-Registrar Khammam. And bounded by: East: Plot No.1/2, West: 30 Ft. Wide Road, North: Plot No.1/1, South: House of Avula Amruthamma (H.No.15-7-557/1), Plot No.1/3 Part.
Date: 30-06-2026, **Place:** Khammam **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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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 22-07-2026 for recovery of Rs.61,13,369/- (Rupees Sixty One lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mr. Late Ravi Shankar Joleti, S/o Mr. J.Babu Ganesh (Applicant) and Mrs. Santoshini Garikapogula, W/o Mr. Late Ravi Shankar Joleti (Co-Applcant) as on 01-07-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.49,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Nine lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.4,90,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand only).
Description of the immovable property: All that the Residential Independent House on Plot bearing No-8, admeasuring 140 Sq Yards, In Sy No-136/A14/1, 139/A3/1, 137/A/1, 136/A14/2, 137/A/2, 137/A3/2, 137/6, 140/A9, 141/A8, 136/A19, 141/A12, 141/A16/1, 142/A6,141/A7, 140/A7, 136/9/1, 137/5 situated at Eshwarpuri Colony, Cheerlyal (V and GP), Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajigiri (D), Telangana-500094. **Boundaries:** North: Plot No.7, South: Plot No.9, East: 25 ft Road, West: Plot No.5
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
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Description of the immovable property: All that the property situated at Open Plot No.48 Eastern part, in Survey No.36 Part, Admeasuring 100 Sq Yds or 83.6 Sq Mtrs. Situated at SREENIVAS NAGAR COLONY Pocharam Village Under Pocharam Municipality, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, Under SRO Narapally, Medchal Malkajigiri District,Telangana. **Boundaries of Land:** North: 25' Wide Road, South: Plot No.73, East: Plot No.49, West: Plot No.48 Western part.
Encumbrance: There is a sale deed registered in favour of third party, subsequent to the Registered mortgage created in favour of Can Fin Homes Ltd, & the same is not binding on Can Fin Homes Ltd as the mortgage created in favour of Can Fin Homes Ltd. is prior to the said transaction.
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: 01-07-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

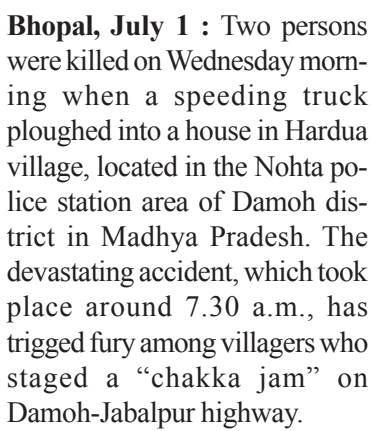
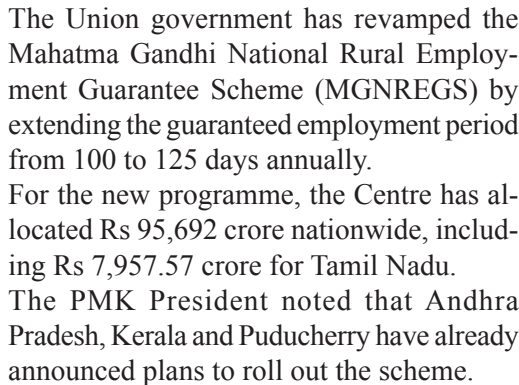
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E-Auction Sale Notice
for Sale of immovable properties.

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties under the SARFAESI Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002.
Notices is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantors (s) that then below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the secured creditors, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by Authorized Officer of Specialized ARM Branch Vijayapura will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis, as described hereunder.

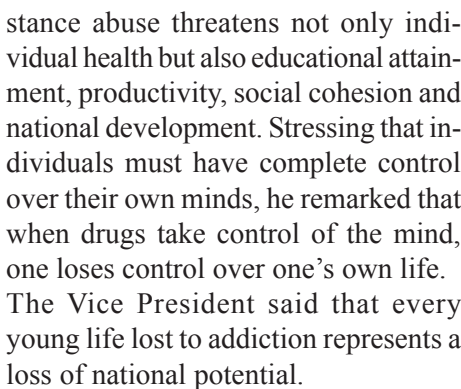
Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)	Date and Time of EMD/RP E-Auction	Date and Time of E-Auction	Authorized Officer name and Contact Number& other detail
1	1.M/S Vaishnavi Oil And Proteins , 2.Smt. Sangamma M Biradar (Partner) , 3.Smt. Ambika Muchalambe (Partner) , 4.Sri. Anand Biradar (Guarantor).	Reserve Price:- Property 1:Rs 1,21,45,000/- Property 2: Rs 3,54,57,000/- Property 3:Rs 1,43,31,000/- Property 4: Rs 1,22,22,000/- Last Date & Time of EMD 21.07.2026 upto to 4.00 PM	EMD:- Property 1: Rs 12,14,500/- Property 2: Rs 35,45,700/- Property 3: Rs 14,33,100/- Property 4: Rs 12,22,200/ Inspection 03.07.2026 to 21.07.2026 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Sri. K V N SRIRAMACHANDRA MURTHY (Divisional Manager, ARM Branch Vijayapura) 916366975034/ 7046612345 Total Amount Due Rs 8,74,43,736.05 Sale Notice Date 01.07.2026

Property :-1) NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A4A Measuring 02-Acres 12-Guntas to The Extent Of 01-Acres 27-Guntas, And Sy. No. 109/A5 Measuring 02-Acres 13-Guntas, Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Sri. Anand Biradar S/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar (Guarantor).**Bounded By:** (As per MODTD)East: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, West: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, North: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, South: Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna. CERSAIID:400068023799
2) All the part and parcel of Land and Building Constructed on NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A3A Measuring 04-Acres 25-Guntas and Sy. No. 109/A4A/1 Measuring 00-Acres 25-Guntas, Total Measuring 05-Acres 10-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Smt. Sangamma M Biradar W/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar. **Bounded By:** (As per MODTD) East: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, West: Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna, North: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, South: Road CERSAIID: 400060337385/400068023244
3) All That Part and Parcel of Non Agriculture Land With Fried Gram Unit & Feed Manufacturing Unit Constructed Thereon Consisting of Godown, Plant & Machinery, Drying Yard, Raw Material Shed, Sortex Unit, Finished Good Storage, Etc., At Plot No.25 Bearing GP/DCB No. 73, E-Swatina No. 150600400700120551, Measuring East-West-40.40 Mtrs and North-South 100 Mtrs, Equivalent To Total Area 4040 Sq. Mtrs. Consisting Of Two Godowns, Two Rooms, One Watchman Room, Plinth Area 744 Sq. Mtrs, Located in Land Sy.No.299 Situated at Kiadb Industrial Area, Kolar Village, Kamthana Hobli, Tq. and Dist. Bidar, the property standing in the name of Smt. Sangamma M Biradar W/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar.**Bounded By:** (As per MODTD) East: Plot No. 24-B, West: Plot No. 26, North: 18 Mts KIADB Road, South: Plot No. 65A. CERSAIID:400090090088/400060337385
Note: This property is already mortgaged to M/s Laxmi Agro
4) NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A2B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas and Sy. No. 109/A1B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Smt. Ambika Muchalambe W/o Sri. Anand Biradar. **Bounded By:** (As per MODTD) East: Agriculture Land of Shivleela, West: Agriculture Land in Sy.No.109/Part, South: Way & Agriculture Land of Bheemanna North: Agriculture Land in Sy.No.109/Part CERSAIID:400068023558.

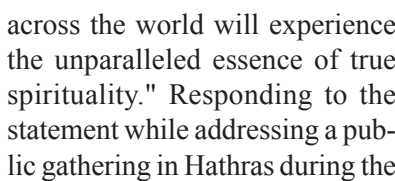
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit our Canara Bank websites www.canarabank.bank.in or Auction service providers, [www/Baanknet.com](http://www.Baanknet.com) (M/s PSB Alliance). Bank Reserve the rights to cancel/extend the e-Auction at any time
Date:01.07.2026 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place:Vijayapura **CANARA BANK**



Bengaluru, July 1 : Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan on Wednesday called for collective efforts to achieve 'Nasha Mukta Bharat', highlighting that every young life lost to addiction represents a loss of national potential. Addressing the Nasha Mukta Bharat Conclave, organised by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) in association with the Narcotics Control Bureau and Disha Bodh Foundation, the Vice President said that a Nasha Mukta Bharat is not merely about the absence of drugs but about promoting healthy choices, informed decisions, supportive families and resilient communities. He said that to build a Nasha Mukta Bharat, the fight against substance abuse must begin with individuals and grow into a nationwide movement through the combined efforts of educational institutions, families, healthcare professionals, law enforcement agencies, and civil society. Radhakrishnan, while attending the 31st Foundation Day of RGUHS at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, said that sub-



power, his party would develop Ayodhya into a "peerless and inimitable sacred city." In a post on X on Saturday, the SP president had said, "With devotion and integrity, we take this pledge that, by forming a new government, we shall develop 'Ayodhya' into a peerless and inimitable sacred city, where devotees from



inauguration and foundation stone-laying ceremony of 143 development projects worth Rs 548 crore, CM Yogi questioned the Samajwadi Party's record when it was in power and asserted that Ayodhya has regained global prominence under the BJP government. "I am surprised; I was reading a statement by Samajwadi Party President Shri Akhilesh Yadav ji yesterday. He was saying that when his government comes to power.



He pointed out that 25 per cent of the defence R&D budget has been allocated to the industry, academia, and start-ups, and to date, these entities have already utilised over Rs 4,500 crore of the budget.

He highlighted the explosive rate of technological change being witnessed in modern-day warfare, in addition to the emergence of the constant “never-imagined-before” element of surprise.

“In the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the nature of warfare transformed from tanks and missiles to game-changer drones and sensors within a span of merely three or four years. Furthermore, things which are part of day-to-day life are turning into deadly weapons.

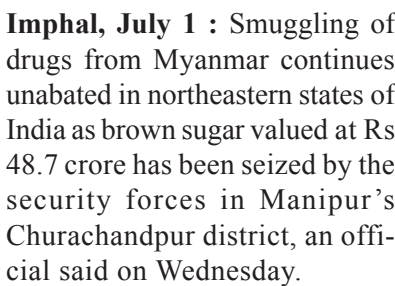
New Delhi, July 1 : India's meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) Industry is set to be a major economic driver, generating high-quality jobs, the government said on Wednesday. Speaking at an event in Jaipur, Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said the MICE industry is rapidly emerging as a global powerhouse, fuelled by robust economic growth, world-class infrastructure, and strong government backing. "States are unlocking tourism opportunities in their own unique ways — and now, it's time for India to position itself firmly on the global MICE map," the minister told the gathering. With iconic venues like Bharat Mandapam, Yashobhoomi and Jio World Centre, and with special focus on MICE, "we aim to elevate at least 10 Indian cities into the world's top MICE destinations," the minister added. Guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership, and with states like Rajasthan leading through legacy and innovation, India is poised to become the world's most admired tourism and events destination. The India MICE market generated a revenue of \$49,402.6 million in 2024 and is expected to reach

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\$103,686.5 million by 2030, while registering a growth of 13 per cent. This growth is fuelled by the recent developments in MICE-ready destinations coming up in cities like Varanasi, Khajuraho and Kochi, etc. Over the last decade, India has shown a tremendous growth curve in infrastructure with be it the construction of roads over 1,50,000 km, new railway stations,

semi high-speed trains, inland waterways, more than 150 operational airports and over 2.48 million hotel rooms. Further, India's hosting of G20 nations has reinforced India's growing venue network and regional tourism potential. According to Suman Bery, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, the vision laid by PM Modi during India's G20 presidency has opened new pathways.



Manipur's Churachandpur district shares unfenced border with both Myanmar and Mizoram. A police spokesman said that acting on secret information, the security forces arrested a drug peddler identified as Thianmuansiam Samte (32)

from Gamgipimal village and 5.016 kg of brown sugar were recovered from his possession. The value of the drugs is Rs 48.7 crore, he said, adding that the brown sugar was contained in 418 soap cases.

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Chinese firms drag feet on paying for workers' social insurance

New Delhi, July 1 : While a top Chinese court has made it mandatory for employers and workers to contribute to social insurance schemes for workers, in practice, only around one-third of companies in the country are following the order, according to a media report. The reason for the social welfare measure not taking off is that the companies see such payments as leading to an increase in costs that reduces their profit margins, while workers say that they do not have enough money to make their contribution, the report on The Japan Times news



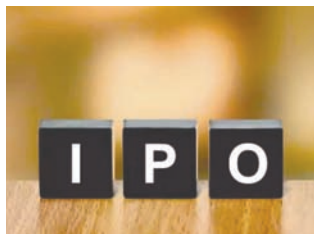
portal said. From September 2025, the court made it illegal for workers and employers to avoid social insurance payments, setting the stage for a long-term redistribution of resources from producers to consumers via the welfare system.



Grok 4.5 enters private testing at SpaceX, Tesla: Elon Musk

New Delhi, July 1 : Elon Musk on Wednesday announced that xAI's latest artificial intelligence model, Grok 4.5, has entered private beta testing at SpaceX and Tesla, marking the first confirmed deployment of the model within Musk's companies ahead of a wider release. In a post on social media platform X, Musk said Grok 4.5 is based on xAI's 1.5-trillion-parameter V9 foundation model and has undergone supplemental training using data from AI coding assistant Cursor. According to Musk, early evaluations indicate that the model's perfor-

mance is close to, and may even exceed, Anthropic's Claude Opus. "Grok 4.5, based on our 1.5T V9 foundation model, with Cursor data added in supplemental training, is now in private beta at SpaceX & Tesla. Early evals show performance close to, perhaps exceeding Opus," Musk wrote. He added that reinforcement learning continues to improve the model's capabilities and said that xAI's internal coding system, referred to as the "Grok Build" coding harness, is becoming more effective over time.



GK Energy's costs surge sharply ahead of IPO, shows DRHP

New Delhi, July 1 : GK Energy Limited, which specialises in solar-powered agricultural water pump systems, is prepared to launch its initial public offering (IPO) after receiving final approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) last month. The company had filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with SEBI on Mar 4, 2026. However, it submitted an addendum to the DRHP.



India Inc gives thumbs up as GST turns 10

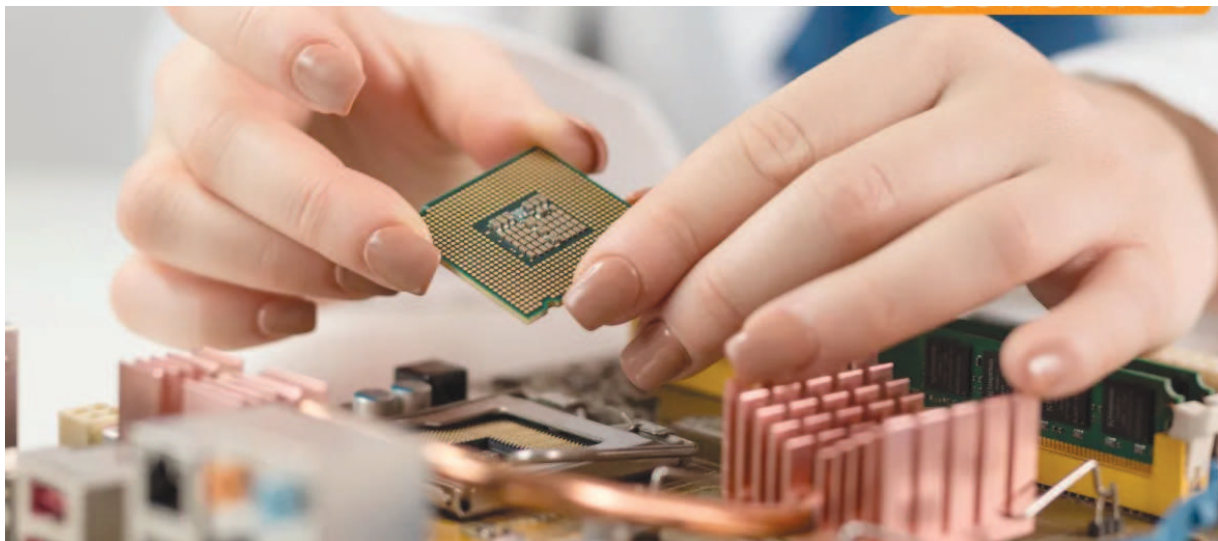
New Delhi, July 1 : As GST, considered the biggest tax reform since India's independence, completes 9 years on July 1, it has also gained near-universal acceptance among businesses as a simple and trusted digital ecosystem, according to the latest Deloitte Survey. The next phase, GST 2.0, will move beyond digitalisation to an intelligent, predictive and integrated framework, with businesses seeking AI-driven compliance, data-led dispute reduction and a seamless, unified taxpayer experience, the report stated.

GST continues to enjoy strong and growing confidence across India Inc., with more than 99 per cent of businesses reporting a positive and neutral experience and negative sentiment dropping to near zero, down significantly from 5 per cent in 2025 and 10 per cent in 2022. This trust is driven by key improvements such as digitalisation of compliance (69 per cent), automation of tax processes (54 per cent) and the stabilisation of e-invoicing and e-way bill systems (48 per cent), alongside greater transparency, consistency and

ease of doing business, the report observed. MSMEs are increasingly embracing quarterly return filing, considering this as the top GST initiative, which is evidenced by a sharp increase in positive response for implementation of the scheme from 12 per cent in 2023 to 67 per cent in 2026, the report states. Thus, it is evident that technology-led administration is pivotal, as organisations increasingly depend on digital systems for enhanced accuracy, speed and predictability.

Samsung, SK hynix to unveil investment plans this week : Presidential office

Seoul, July 1 : Samsung Electronics and SK hynix are set to announce major investment plans early this week at a meeting presided over by President Lee Jae Myung, the presidential office said on Sunday. The investments will be unveiled during a briefing scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cheong Wa Dae on the government's three mega projects.



India approves 12 chip manufacturing projects with Rs 1.64 lakh crore investment pipeline

New Delhi, July 1 : Under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), 12 semiconductor manufacturing projects have been approved with an investment pipeline of approximately Rs 1.64 lakh crore, comprising one semiconductor fabrication unit, two compound semiconductor fabrication units and nine packaging units, according to an official fact-sheet. Moreover, India Semiconductor Mission 2.0, announced in the

Union Budget 2026-27, signals a deepening of the national commitment to chip manufacturing, with focus on semiconductor equipment, materials, indigenous intellectual property and resilient supply chains. "On the design side, 24 projects are being supported under the Design Linked Incentive Scheme, 105 companies have been assisted with advanced chip design tools, and 23 design tapeouts have been completed at various foundries, includ-

ing at advanced nodes, reflecting India's growing depth in semiconductor design," the official statement said. Notably, the IndiaAI Mission, approved with an outlay of over Rs 10,372 crore, has made significant strides over the past year. At its foundation is the establishment of a shared compute facility with over 45,000 GPUs, creating the computational backbone for AI research and deployment at national scale.

UP RERA issues notices to 76 real estate projects over missing FY25 audit reports

New Delhi, July 1 : The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA) has issued show-cause notices to promoters of 76 real estate projects for failing to upload their annual audit reports for the financial year 2024-25 on the authority's web portal. According to UP RERA, the defaulting promoters

have been directed to submit the pending audit reports within 15 days along with the prescribed late fee for the relevant financial year. The authority warned that continued non-compliance could attract penalties of up to five per cent of the estimated cost of the respective projects.



Ethical issues on data compliance loom as China's healthcare leans on AI

New Delhi, July 1 : While AI in China's healthcare industry is progressing towards providing reliable solutions, it is still not clear whether it can make a major change in the future of medicine, because this will depend on how stakeholders balance opportunity against risk, according to a media report. In December 2025, China's National Healthcare Security Administration issued guidance formally classifying "AI-assisted diagnosis" as an extended item within pathological diagnosis and incorporating it into the pricing framework for pathological diagnostic services, the report in the Greek City Times said. It highlights that behind this wave of innovation, legal and ethical questions around data compliance, algorithmic governance, and the boundaries of medical practice remain unanswered. How does AI in healthcare bridge the gap between the laboratory and the clinic?

India's market regains fifth position globally as m-cap crosses \$5 trillion

New Delhi, July 1 : India has regained the fifth position in the global equity market capitalisation (m-cap) rankings after market value crossed the \$5 trillion mark, following corrections in Taiwan and South Korea, even as domestic equities continued to outperform several global peers this month. India's total market capitalisation currently stands at over \$5 trillion, ahead of Tai-

wan at \$4.97 trillion and South Korea at \$4.66 trillion, restoring India's position as the world's fifth-largest equity market. Meanwhile, the market capitalisations of the US and China remained largely unchanged during the period. However, the change in rankings comes as investors booked profits in Taiwan and South Korea after months of record-breaking rallies driven by artificial intel-

ligence (AI) and semiconductor stocks. In addition, global equity markets have largely underperformed in June, while Indian shares have remained relatively resilient. During the month, India's market capitalisation rose 2.75 per cent, whereas South Korea's and Taiwan's market capitalisation declined 4.7 per cent and 2.3 per cent, respectively.



Tripura State Cooperative Bank posts Rs 78 crore net profit, marks 7th consecutive year of profitability

Agartala, July 1 : State-owned Tripura State Cooperative Bank (TSCB) has reported a record net profit of Rs 78.08 crore for the financial year 2025-26, registering its seventh consecutive year of profitability, senior bank officials said on Wednesday. TSCB Chairman Nagadhiraj Dutta and Managing Director Bhajan Chandra Roy highlighted the bank's growing contribution to Tripura's rural economy and its continued financial growth. Dutta said the bank earned an operating profit of Rs 166.08 crore during the 2025-26 fiscal, registering a 40 per cent increase over the previous financial year (2024-25). "The bank's net profit stood at Rs 78.08 crore in 2025-26, re-

cording a growth of 103 per cent compared to the previous financial year (2024-25). This is the seventh consecutive year of profitability and the highest-ever net profit in the history of the Tripura State Cooperative Bank," Dutta told IANS. The Tripura State Cooperative Bank Ltd. was established on January 21, 1957, making it the oldest cooperative bank in the Northeastern region. The bank was set up under the Bombay Cooperative Societies Act and has since played a significant role in promoting cooperative banking and rural development in the state. The TSCB Chairman further said the bank's total business volume reached Rs 6,950.92 crore during 2025-26, an increase of approximately Rs 289.11 crore over the previous financial year. At present, the bank operates



through a network of 67 branches and provides banking services through 12 ATMs across Tripura. The 43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Tripura State Cooperative Bank was held at Nazrul Kalakshetra in Agartala on Saturday. Addressing the AGM, Tripura Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said cooperatives play a crucial role in strengthening the rural economy and that the TSCB has been making significant contributions to the socio-economic development of people living in rural areas across the state. The Finance Minister said the

bank has been working to make small and marginal farmers, as well as unemployed youth, self-reliant by extending financial assistance under various schemes of the Central and state governments. He said the TSCB has been playing an important role in strengthening and enriching Tripura's rural economy. Highlighting the bank's performance, Singha Roy said its Credit-Deposit (CD) ratio stands at 66 per cent, which is significantly higher than the state's average CD ratio of 55 per cent.

BSF seizes fake currency valued at Rs 1.99 lakh along India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal's Malda



Kolkata, July 1 : The Border Security Force (BSF) has seized fake Indian currency notes (FICN) worth Rs 1,99,500 from the India-Bangladesh Border in the Malda district of West Bengal, officials said. The FICN was of Rs 500 denomination. "On Wednesday, troops of the 71st Battalion BSF, posted at the Sovapur border outpost, received secret information regarding an attempt to smuggle FICN through their area of responsibility. All on-duty personnel were put on full alert. Around 1 p.m., suspicious movement was spotted on the Bangladesh side of the border fence. The jawans in the area alerted their colleagues and rushed towards the spot. A search of the area led to the seizure of a packet that contained 399 currency notes," a senior BSF official said on Thursday.

"The currency notes were found to be fake. A total of 399 currency notes of Rs 500 denomination were seized. The counterfeit notes were thrown across the border fence into India by Bangladeshi smugglers to be picked up by their accomplices. This attempt was thwarted by the alert BSF jawans," he added. The seized counterfeit notes have been handed over to the concerned department for further action. Another BSF official said that the FICN seized was of high quality. Such high-quality currency notes are known to be printed in Pakistan and some other countries and then smuggled into India through the India-Bangladesh Border. Sovapur, where the FICN was seized, is located in Malda's Kaliachak.

Unrecognised talents have gained new identity through 'Mann Ki Baat', says Uttarakhand CM

Haridwar, July 1 : Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday lauded the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme, the monthly radio broadcast by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for bringing the spotlight on unrecognised talents and unexplored heroes whose accomplishments often go unnoticed. The Chief Minister heard the 135th edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' at a programme in Roorkee, accompanied by various dignitaries, and said that PM Modi discussed many vital issues, including the World Yoga Asana Championship held in Gujarat on the International Yoga Day, underlining how such talents with distinction in Yoga asanas went unnoticed earlier but no longer now. "'Mann Ki Baat' is not just a medium of dialogue, but a powerful platform that gives national recognition to the positive efforts happening across the country," the Uttarakhand Chief Minister

said. He also added that under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, the nation's youth are receiving proper guidance and new opportunities. "This was the 135th edition of the program. PM Modi is the first leader in the world to have addressed 135 editions, and he will continue to address more in the future," he said. Chief Minister Dhami also added, "PM Modi has inspired people through the 'Mann Ki Baat' program. Today, many individuals are engaged in Yoga and the dignity of labour. There are talents who previously went unnoticed, but PM Modi brought them to the forefront. He encouraged and boosted their morale, showcasing them to the entire world. Undoubtedly, these individuals have gained significant recognition." The Chief Minister, participating in the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Shakti Samvad' (Chief Minister's Youth Power Dialogue).



'How can Cong claim credit for what it never did':

Union Minister Bhupender Yadav

New Delhi, July 1 : Union Minister Bhupender Yadav has strongly criticised the Congress party for attempting to take credit for the caste census initiative, asking how the party can claim credit for what it never did. "I'm surprised they are demanding credit for something they never did," Yadav remarked, taking a direct dig at the opposition party. Yadav emphasised that the caste-based census is a historic and transformative move initiated under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Caste census is not just about recording caste. It includes aspects like gender, education, and other social indicators, which are essential for policy-making. It's about understanding the intricate structure of our society to create more inclusive and effective governance," he said.

Warm, humid conditions persist in Delhi-NCR; IMD predicts rainfall, gusty winds

New Delhi, July 1 : Delhi-NCR woke up to warm and humid conditions on Wednesday morning, with residents continuing to grapple with uncomfortable weather amid the delayed arrival of the monsoon. Residents may get relief from the scorching heat as cloudy skies and spells of rain are expected in parts of the national capital region. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has indicated chances of showers accompanied by thunderstorms and strong winds in Delhi-NCR as monsoon conditions become



more favourable over North India. The IMD on Sunday said weather conditions are becoming favourable for the further advance of the southwest monsoon across several parts of North India over the next five to six days, even as Delhi continued.



Assam govt hopes to bring back Vrindavani Vastra from UK: Assembly Speaker

Guwahati, July 1 : Assam Legislative Assembly Speaker Ranjeet Kumar Dass on Wednesday expressed confidence that the historic Vrindavani Vastra, an iconic 16th-century Assamese textile masterpiece preserved in the United Kingdom, would be brought to the state for public display, adding that efforts are also underway to showcase another rare Assamese textile housed in a museum in Paris. Speaking to reporters, Dass said the initiative to bring the Vrindavani Vastra to Assam has been pursued for several years.



Hand hygiene is not a luxury, it is the cornerstone of safe healthcare: Saima Wazed

New Delhi, July 1 : On World Hand Hygiene Day, observed annually, Saima Wazed, the Regional Director for the World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia, emphasised that hand hygiene is not a luxury but a vital element of safe healthcare. This important day, which started with WHO's Global Patient Safety Challenge in 2005, aims to promote the practice of hand hygiene, particularly in healthcare settings, to reduce infections associated with medical care. "Hand hygiene plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety of health workers, patients, and their families during every healthcare encounter," Wazed said.

Server glitches, procedural issues delay crop loan processing in Coimbatore

Coimbatore, July 1 : Farmers in parts of Coimbatore district have alleged that technical glitches and procedural delays are hampering access to crop loans from Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS), even after the Tamil Nadu government introduced an online application system to speed up approvals. The Cooperative Department recently digitalised the crop loan process, enabling farmers to apply online with the promise of same-day processing. Under the scheme, eligible farmers can avail crop loans of up to Rs 2 lakh, interest-free for 12 months, based on the crops cultivated on their land. Until January 2026, ap-

plications were accepted manually at PACS offices, and farmers typically had to wait up to 15 days after submission to receive the loan. With digitalisation, the department aimed to eliminate delays and ensure faster disbursal. However, several farmers claim that the transition has not been smooth. Ayyappan, a farmer from Ambothi village in Annur block, said server-related issues have delayed the submission of applications. "After digitalisation, we are forced to wait at least 15 days even to submit the application due to server problems. We also need to upload the 'chitta' (land revenue record), but that process has slowed down as Revenue Department officials have been on strike since last week," he said. Farmers' representatives also

raised concerns about reductions in sanctioned loan amounts. R. Periyasamy, vice-president of the Tamil Nadu Vivasayigal Sangam, said that loan limits are being curtailed based on revised crop details submitted online.

"If a farmer applies for Rs 1.80 lakh loan, the sanctioned amount is often lower. Farmers are now required to upload crop details along with GPS location.



Yemeni PM steps down amid political tensions

Aden (Yemen), July 1 : Yemeni Prime Minister Ahmed Awad Bin Mubarak has submitted his resignation to the Presidential Leadership Council (PLC), citing constitutional constraints and obstructions that hampered his reform initiatives. In his official resignation statement on Wednesday, the outgoing premier revealed he had faced "lots of difficulties," including being unable to reshuffle the government

and exercise his constitutional powers to implement necessary institutional reforms, Xinhua news agency reported. "I have just met with the Chairman of the Presidential Leadership Council, Rashad Al-Alimi, and resigned as Prime Minister," Bin Mubarak posted on X, also sharing his resignation letter. "I could not exercise my constitutional powers and take the necessary decisions to reform government institutions or implement rightful governmental changes,"

the letter said. "Despite the challenges, we achieved significant financial savings for the state," he noted, pointing to more than \$133.5 million saved in electricity fuel purchases costs within the past year. The Prime Minister's resignation came as Yemen continues to face multiple challenges, including ongoing conflict with Houthis forces and economic instability. Sources familiar with the matter indicated that "the growing tensions between bin Mubarak and



PLC chief Rashad al-Alimi, had reached an impasse". Prior to his resignation, 18 Cabinet Ministers signed a memorandum in April calling for his removal, highlighting severe fractures within the internationally-recognised government.

Russia accuses US of wrongly granting citizenship to diplomats' children

Moscow, July 1 : Russia on Wednesday accused the US State Department of unlawfully granting American citizenship to children of Russian diplomats born in the United States, a move Moscow says violates international norms and bilateral diplomatic practice. In Vedomosti, a Russian business daily, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova wrote that US authorities were invoking "birthright citizenship" to automatically register such children as US citizens, Xinhua news agency reported. "The State Department, or those behind the facade of American diplomacy, have begun to extend US citizenship to children of employees of Russian consulates born within US jurisdiction—literally by force—under the pretext of the constitutionally enshrined 'right of the soil' and the allegedly limited nature of consular immunity," Zakharova wrote in a column for Vedomosti. She argued that this practice contradicts international and national law, the policy of US President Donald Trump, and the will of the parents. "The deep state in the United States has created a new problem to pressure Russian diplomats, disregarding the fact that this is becoming a glaring example of the decline of the so-called 'American democracy'," she said.



Punjab AAP questions Congress on sharing Bhakra water with Haryana

Chandigarh, July 1 : Hours ahead of the day-long special legislative Assembly session on sharing the state's waters with Haryana, Punjab's ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) questioned the state's main Opposition Congress for its double standards on the issue.

Europe: BiH issues nationwide heat alert as fires persist

Sarajevo, July 1 : Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) on Wednesday issued an orange heat warning across the country as temperatures are expected to reach up to 40 degrees Celsius over the next several days, while firefighters continue battling multiple fires fueled by hot and dry weather. The Federal Hydrometeorological Institute of BiH (FHMZ) said the orange alert will remain in effect from June 27 to June 30, warning that the most dangerous period each day will be between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm. The highest temperatures are forecast to reach between 33 and 40 degrees Celsius, Xinhua news agency reported. The institute urged residents, particularly the elderly, young children and people with chronic illnesses, to avoid prolonged outdoor



activities, stay hydrated and follow advice from health and emergency authorities. Meanwhile, firefighters in the southern city of Mostar continued efforts to extinguish a fire that had burned for several days at a major landfill. Authorities said a new fire broke out at the site on Wednesday, and firefighting operations were still underway.

Mahrang Baloch's life sentence demonstrates deterioration in Pakistan's engagement with Baloch rights activism: Report

Quetta, July 1 : The life sentence handed down to Baloch activist Mahrang Baloch demonstrates a significant deterioration in the Pakistani state's engagement with Baloch rights activism. The court's judgement is likely to increase concerns about the human rights situation in Balochistan and increase the mistrust between the people and the authorities, a report has stated. On June 22, an Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) in Quetta sentenced Baloch Yakjehti Com-

mittee (BYC) founder Mahrang Baloch and leader Sibghatullah to life imprisonment over the death of Frontier Corps (FC) trooper Shabbir Baloch during the Baloch National Gathering held in July 2024. ATC-I Judge Muhammad Ali Mubeen announced the verdict while the accused, other detained BYC members, and their lawyers boycotted the proceedings, terming them as a "faceless trial", according to a report in Sri Lanka Guardian. According to Mahrang Baloch's lawyer, Israr Jattak and other BYC

leaders, the convictions are related to allegations that Shabbir Baloch suffered injuries after being hit by stones allegedly thrown by participants during the gathering. Since June 12, Mahrang Baloch and other detained leaders of BYC have held sit-ins inside Hudda District Jail in Quetta, demanding that their trial be conducted in an open court and that they should be represented by a lawyer of their own choice. The accused and their legal team boycotted the trial in protest against what they termed unfair judicial proceedings and



refused to accept lawyers subsequently appointed by the government. Mahrang Baloch's sister, Advocate Nadia Baloch, rejected the court's verdict, terming it as the outcome of a "faceless court". The BYC criticised the judgement, terming it as a proof of what it said was the Pakistani state's hostility towards Baloch people. The group said that the ruling would usher in what it described as a "historic phase of resistance and struggle."

"The life sentence imposed on Mahrang Baloch represents a significant deterioration in the Pakistani state's engagement with Baloch rights activism. The verdict is likely to intensify concerns over the human rights situation in Balochistan and deepen mistrust between the State and Baloch people, which will further aggravate the longstanding insurgency," the report in Sri Lanka Guardian mentioned. Mahrang Baloch has remained under detention since 2025. Her activism was shaped by personal experiences as her father, Abdul Gaffar Langove, a left-wing political activist, was allegedly subjected to an 'enforced disappearance' in 2009, and his body was recovered in Lasbela District three

years later. Mahrang Baloch's brother was also reportedly detained by the Pakistani security forces in 2017 and was held for nearly three months, during which he was allegedly tortured, according to the report in Sri Lanka Guardian. These personal experiences became the motivation for her to launch the campaign against 'enforced disappearances' and 'extrajudicial killings' in Balochistan. She was the chief organiser and the prominent speaker at the Baloch National Gathering held in Gwadar in 2024, a gathering that focused on issues like enforced disappearances and resource exploitation in Balochistan.



Tripura: CPI-M slams BJP govt for 'not providing jobs' to unemployed youths

Agartala, July 1 : Slamming the BJP government in Tripura, opposition CPI-M on Wednesday claimed that the state government is unwilling to provide jobs to the unemployed youth, even as 51,000 posts at different government departments have been lying vacant for many years. Tripura Leader of the Opposition (LoP), Jitendra Chaudhury, said that despite pre-poll assurances, the BJP government was not providing adequate jobs to the unemployed youths. "As per the government's data, over 51,000 posts are lying vacant in many departments.

Security in Indian Ocean remains central to India-Seychelles relationship: Seychelles President Herminie

Victoria, July 1 : Seychelles President Patrick Herminie said on Wednesday that security in the Indian Ocean remains central to the relationship between his country and India and announced that both nations have affirmed their commitment to counter piracy, drug trafficking, illegal fishing, and cross-border crime. Addressing a joint press meet with Prime Minister Narendra Modi following their talks, President Herminie described his discussions with PM Modi as "comprehensive and forward-looking", reflecting the deep bonds of friendship and mutual trust that unite both nations. He stated that India and Seychelles have committed to a partnership rooted in common geography, history and a collective vision for a stable, secure and prosperous Indian Ocean region. "A centrepiece of our talks was the implementation of the Joint Vision for Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages, which Seychelles adopted earlier this year. This framework provides strategic direction for cooperation across all sectors. I express my deep appreciation for India's steadfast support in translating this vision into tangible outcomes that benefit the people of both nations." Herminie called the development partnership a

"strong pillar" of India-Seychelles ties. He said that both nations have concluded various legal instruments that will deepen our collaboration across foreign service, digital banking, health, agriculture, sea flooring, extradition, space exploration, and the construction of a new national hospital in Seychelles. "As maritime neighbours, security in the Indian Ocean region remains central to our relationship. We reaffirmed Seychelles special place in India's Mahasagar vision. We affirmed our commitment to counter piracy, drug trafficking, illegal fishing and cross-border crime.



Philippines accuses China of 'insincerity, hypocrisy' over South China Sea dispute: Report

Manila, July 1 : Philippines Defence Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr. has accused China of "insincerity and hypocrisy" after Beijing rejected Manila's demand to comply with the landmark 2016 international arbitral ruling on the South China Sea, according to a report. According to a report by Democrata, the latest diplomatic exchange follows the Philippine government's renewed call for China to honour the 2016 ruling by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, which in-

validated Beijing's expansive claims over much of the South China Sea and ruled in favour of the Philippines. Responding to the Chinese Embassy's rejection of Manila's official statement, Teodoro said, "The statement from the Chinese Embassy in response to our Ministry of Foreign Affairs is a window into the true intentions of the Chinese Communist Party in its relations with our country." Teodoro, who has reportedly been barred from entering China since June 11.



Take credible action against terrorist infrastructure': India rejects Pakistan's allegations over Karachi attack

New Delhi, July 1 : India on Wednesday rejected Pakistan's allegations against it over a recent attack on security forces in Karachi, terming it "baseless" and asked Islamabad to look inwards and take "credible action" against the terror infrastructure on its territory. In response to media queries regarding allegations made by Pakistan, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "We have seen Pakistani reports making baseless allegations against India regarding the recent incident in Karachi. We categorically reject them. Instead of pointing fingers at others, Pakistan would do better to look inwards, take credible action against the terror infrastructure on its territory and rid itself of its proclivity to rely on terrorism as an instrument of state policy."

Centre drawing up new plan to push exports of farm goods & processed foods

New Delhi, July 1 : The government is committed to reducing logistical barriers and enhancing market access for Indian agri and processed food products, Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said at a high-level Chintan Shivir, organised by the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Authority (APEDA) here on Wednesday. In his address, Barthwal pointed out that "Academia and research institutions must be a part of multisectoral consultations so that research and development can be a major focus for innovation and sustainability in agri exports". He emphasised that agricultural production and productivity are both the need of the hour and reaffirmed the ministry's commitment to further deliberate on the ideas and strategies discussed during the sessions. The consultative dialogue brought together senior officials from the Union government, Central Ministries, representatives from state governments, policy ex-



perts, industry leaders from agri trade and processed foods sector to deliberate on strategies for enhancing exports. In his opening remarks, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) Secretary, Subrata Gupta, highlighted the importance of infrastructure development and value addition to ensure sustainable export growth. He emphasised that there is a need to develop infrastructure, sanitary and phytosanitary standards at par with international norms, tariff plans and more synergy between the Union government, state governments, various departments, and industry stakeholders. He identified key potential products and sectors for processed foods exports like alcoholic beverages, nutraceuticals and value-added products.

No longer dependent on lenders for buying seeds, fertilizers: PM-KISAN beneficiaries thank govt

Begusarai (Bihar), July 1 : The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme is proving to be a boon for city farmers as the monetary assistance under the programme has come as a big respite for them in tackling many challenges, including financial hardships and dependence on money lenders, particular during seed sowing and harvesting of crops. The monetary aid under the scheme is helping farmers in their needs on time and they now don't have to wait for sale of crops to fulfill their basic needs. Many beneficiary farmers of Begusarai district in Bihar, while speaking to IANS, also expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister for this scheme. Vidyand Singh, a resident of Sihma village in Matihani block of Begusarai, said.



NIA searches key suspect's Rohtak house in CPI (Maoist) NRB revival case

New Delhi, July 1 : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday searched the rented accommodation of a key suspect in Haryana's Rohtak area in a case relating to attempts by the CPI (Maoist) terror organisation to re-energise its influence in the Northern Region Bureau (NRB). The search at the house of Naresh led to the seizure of two mobile phones and some handwritten documents. "NIA investigations had identified Naresh as a former member of Chhatra Ekta Manch (CEM) and a close aide of accused Priyanshu Kashyap in the case RC-01/2023/NIA/LKW," the NIA said in its press note. As part of the CPI (Maoist) conspiracy, Priyanshu Kashyap used to frequently visit the said premises, where he conducted meetings with the organisation's underground cadres. "The terror outfit has been concerted working towards the revival of its presence in various regions of the country, including the NRB comprising the states of Uttar Pradesh.

India first country to develop genome-edited rice varieties: Minister

New Delhi, July 1 : Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday announced the development of two genome-edited rice varieties in India, thus becoming the first country in the world to achieve this feat. This marks a new beginning in the field of scientific research and innovation. The development of these new crops will not only enhance production but will also yield positive results in environ-

mental terms. It will save irrigation water and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, thereby lowering environmental pressure. Addressing the gathering at an event here, Chouhan said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, "India's vision for a developed nation is being realised, and farmers are moving towards prosperity. Today's achievement will be written in golden letters". "During the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', PM Modi had called



upon farmers to adopt modern techniques to overcome agricultural challenges. Inspired by his words, ICAR scientists have made exceptional achievements in the field of agriculture with the creation of these new varieties," the

minister said. Chouhan emphasised that in the coming times, there is a need for ensuring food security, increasing nutritious production, and providing food for both India and the world, while making India the food basket of the world. He stated, "We are proud that our efforts have led to the export of 48,000 crore worth of Basmati rice annually." The minister also urged the need to take further steps to increase production of soybean, arhar, tur, lentils, urad, oilseeds, and pulses. Chouhan also introduced the "Minus 5 and Plus 10" formula, explaining that it involves reducing the area of rice cultivation by 5 million hectares while increasing rice production by 10 million tons in the same area. This would free up space for the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds. He urged the farmers, especially the young farmers, to adopt advanced farming techniques.



Piyush Goyal leads team to Greece for talks on boosting economic ties

New Delhi, July 1 : Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal is now leading a high-level Indian business delegation to Greece, with a focus on expanding bilateral trade and investment flows as well as strategic economic collaboration, according to an official statement issued on Tuesday. The minister successfully concluded his 3-day visit to the United Kingdom on Saturday with the India-UK: Partners in Progress Business Plenary held in London. The engagement reaffirmed the strong momentum in bilateral economic relations, with leading industry stakeholders from both countries expressing firm support for the proposed Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) as a transformative framework for deepening trade and investment ties. The minister's engagements in the United Kingdom, followed by the ongoing visit to Greece, reflect the Indian government's continued commitment under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to strengthening global economic partnerships, fostering innovation-led growth.

China relies on civilian, dual-use instruments to expand presence in contested waters: Report

Rome, July 1 : China is expanding its presence through infrastructure, civilian, quasi-civilian and dual-use instruments, not just artificial islands and military bases, a report stated. "Beijing is increasingly relying on a diverse set of civilian, quasi-civilian and dual-use instruments that expand its presence in contested waters without requiring a major military escalation," a report in the Rome-based Indo-Mediterranean Initiative CNKY stated. Discussion about China's maritime ambitions has focused on artificial islands, military assets: warships, missiles and airstrips, but the recent developments reveal a broader strategy. "The appearance of a temporary Chinese platform near Scarborough Shoal in June attracted far less attention than a naval exercise or a coast guard confrontation would have generated. Yet the episode may prove more revealing than either," noted the report. The report said that the assumption regarding China



completing the physical foundations of its regional strategy with the island-building campaign looks "premature". "The extensive reclamation work reported at Antelope Reef demonstrates that Beijing remains willing to expand its footprint when strategic conditions are favourable. More importantly, recent activity points to a shift in emphasis. The focus is no longer limited to creating fixed military facilities. Attention is increasingly directed toward maintaining a continuous presence through a wider ecosystem of infrastructure and services," said the report. Activities like Coast Guard patrols, communications systems, scientific expeditions, fisheries management measures and float-

ing platforms all contribute to that objective. "This approach offers significant advantages. It reinforces Chinese claims while reducing the risk of triggering the kind of international response that accompanied the original island-building campaign," highlighted the report. The floating platform at Scarborough Shoal looks modest in size and temporary, which shows how China can establish a semi-permanent presence without undertaking a major construction project. "Such structures occupy an ambiguous space between civilian and governmental activity.



PM Modi's visit to encourage Seychelles lawmakers to look at India as example of unity in diversity: LoP Bernard Georges

Victoria, July 1 : Leader of Opposition in Seychelles National Assembly, Bernard Georges, said on Wednesday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit will encourage political leaders of the East African island country to look at India as an example of unity in diversity. In his remarks at the National Assembly as PM Modi addressed a special session during his state visit, Georges expressed gratitude to India for the support given to Seychelles in various sectors over the past 50 years. Noting the political divide in Seychelles, he said that the opposition will not be present during the ceremonies to mark the golden jubilee celebrations of Seychelles National Day. "We must nonetheless remain mindful of our respective strengths and, as friends, remain balanced partners, respectful of the independence of each other. It is with some regret that, in my capacity as the leader of the loyal opposition in this Assembly.



J&K L-G finds transaction of business rules in contravention of Reorganisation Act, returns file

Srinagar, July 1 : Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha has returned the transaction of business rules (TBR) file to Chief Minister Omar Abdullah after finding it "in contravention of the Reorganisation Act 2019".

Political witch hunt hits Bangladesh's healthcare sector

New Delhi, July 1 : Recent administrative changes and political transitions in Bangladesh's medical sector have affected several of the country's famous doctors, raising questions about institutional continuity, human rights, and the future of public health, according to an article in the Bangladeshi media. The article in the Dhaka-based news agency Pressenza highlights that when political alignment becomes the primary lens through which professional merit and decades of service are evaluated, the entire knowledge ecosystem of a developing nation faces severe disruption. The shifting administrative landscape in Bangladesh has directly impacted several senior physicians whose clinical work, teaching, and institutional leadership helped shape modern medical practice in the country, it said. These include Dr Samanta Lal Sen, who is widely



regarded as the architect of modern plastic surgery and specialised burn care in Bangladesh. Having served as a technocrat Health Minister during the previous administration, he was later detained in a legal case that his supporters describe as politically motivated. He subsequently left the country, leaving a noticeable gap in specialised medical leadership

China closing undersea gap, US warns

Washington, July 1 : China is investing aggressively to narrow America's long-held undersea advantage, two senior US naval leaders told lawmakers. They spoke at a hearing of the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission titled "Part of Your World: US-China Competition Under the Sea." Vice Admiral Richard Seif, Commander of US Naval Submarine Forces, said America's edge beneath the waves remains strong but is under pressure.



Arab ministerial committee rejects 'Israel's measures to isolate Jerusalem'

Cairo, July 1 : An Arab ministerial committee here rejected "the Israeli measures to isolate Jerusalem," stressing that "Israel has no sovereignty over Jerusalem and its Islamic and Christian holy sites". The committee, in charge of international action to confront illegal Israeli policies and measures in Jerusalem, issued a joint statement on Wednesday following its 10th meeting on the sidelines of the 164th regular meeting of the Council of the Arab League (AL), Xinhua news agency reported. The committee, formed by the AL in 2021 and chaired by Jordan, includes Iraq, Palestine, Algeria, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, and the AL Secretary-General Ahmed Aboul Gheit. In the statement, the committee condemned Israel's recent approval of the E1 settlement plan as a prelude to "besieging the Old City and isolating it from its Palestinian surroundings". The approval is an attempt to "undermine the establishment of a Palestinian state and a blatant assault on the right of the Palestinian people to embody their independent state," it said.



UK counter-terrorism police arrest 7 Iranian nationals in nationwide raids

London, July 1 : In a major development, the UK's counter-terrorism police arrested eight men, including seven Iranian nationals, during multiple raids carried out across different parts of the country, the Metropolitan Police announced on Wednesday. According to the authorities, five individuals -- four of whom are Iranian nationals -- were taken into custody on Saturday on suspicion of terrorism offences linked to an alleged plot to target specific premises. The fifth suspect's nationality remains unconfirmed. The arrests took place in Swindon, west London, Stockport, Rochdale, and Manchester. Commander Dominic Murphy, head of the Met's Counter Terrorism Command, said, "The investigation is still in its early stages, and we are exploring various lines of enquiry to establish any potential motivation as well as to identify whether there may be any further risk to the public linked to this matter." "We are working closely with local officers in the areas where we have made arrests today, and I'd like to thank police colleagues around the country for their ongoing support," he further added.



Iraqi leaders, Iranian FM meet on Iran-US MoU, regional stability

Baghdad, July 1 : Iraqi President Nizar Amedi and Prime Minister Ali al-Zaidi held separate meetings here with visiting Iranian Foreign Minister Seyyed Abbas Araghchi to discuss the recent Iran-US memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at ending their war. Amedi stressed the importance of dialogue in fostering a more stable regional environment and paving the way for lasting understandings that address outstanding issues, according to a statement by the Iraqi presidency. Al-Zaidi affirmed that Iraq supports prioritising an end to wars and adopting dialogue and negotiations as the path toward strengthening stability in the region, noting that this would create greater opportunities for development and prosperity for the peoples of the region, said a statement by his media office. For his part, Araghchi expressed Tehran's appreciation for Iraq's role in containing crises and bridging differences. He reaffirmed Iran's commitment to building strong relations with its Arab neighbors and maintaining close coordination with Iraq to expand bilateral cooperation, Xinhua news agency reported. The meetings came amid military exchanges between Washington and Tehran. The United States conducted strikes on Iranian targets on Friday and Saturday, citing "continued Iranian aggression against commercial shipping" in the Strait of Hormuz.



South Korea: Two workers die after inhaling toxic gas at paper mill in Jeonju

Jeonju, July 1 : Two workers died and three others were hospitalised after inhaling toxic gas at a paper mill in the southwestern city of Jeonju, authorities said on Wednesday. Authorities said they received a call at 9:44 a.m. that a worker fell into a manhole at the factory and lost consciousness from gas exposure, Yonhap news agency reported. Two workers were found collapsed near the manhole.

Texas republicans seek H-1B freeze after attack

Washington, July 1 : Texas House Republicans have called for an immediate freeze on new H-1B visas and a pause on immigration after what they described as a terrorist attack in Austin that killed two people and injured 14 others. In a March 2 letter to congressional leaders, the State lawmakers said they were writing "in the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack on the citizens of Austin, Texas." They said that in the early morning hours of Sunday,

March 1, 2026, "a gunman opened fire on innocent citizens gathered along West 6th Street, killing two Americans and wounding 14 others before being shot and killed by Austin police officers." The FBI, they added, "has confirmed it is investigating the incident as an act of terrorism." In a letter addressed to Senate Majority Leader John Thune, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer, House Speaker Mike Johnson, and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, the lawmakers wrote: "The time for deliberation has passed. The American people — and the people of Texas — demand immigration policies that place the safety and welfare of Americans first."



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They argued that "every day that Congress fails to act is another day that puts American lives at risk."

India, Seychelles ties not transactional relationships, says Foreign Secretary Misri

Victoria, July 1 : Ties between India and Seychelles are not "transactional relationships", Foreign Secretary (FS) Vikram Misri stressed on Wednesday. "These are not transactional relationships, these are relationships based on respect, based on trust and based on friendship... if you were to really press me hard and ask me what do I expect, I would say friendship and that's really the last word," the Foreign Secretary said at special



briefing by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) amid Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to the archipelagic island in response to a question regarding what India expects in return from all what it has given to Seychelles.



Pakistan ISPR's web of lies exposed; used Chinese drones, fabricated chats, invented stories to blame India

New Delhi, July 1 : Days after Pakistan's Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) along with its Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar shifted blamed on India.

Maha govt initiates action against fraudulent beneficiaries of Ladki Bahin Yojana

Nagpur, July 1 : Maharashtra Minister of Women and Child Welfare Aditi Tatkar told the state council that the government is taking stern action against ineligible individuals who fraudulently benefited from the Ladki Bahin Yojana, leading to significant financial recovery and disciplinary measures against government officials involved. The government has initiated action for recovery from the ineligible, fraudulent beneficiaries and government employees. Disciplinary action is being taken against the officials whose negligence led to the disbursement of funds to ineligible beneficiaries and who were involved in approving fraudulent applications. The scheme, which provides a direct financial benefit (DBT) of Rs 1500 per month to eligible women, has seen misuse, prompting a detailed investigation. In a written reply to a question by Congress legislators Pradnya Satav and Satej Patil, and other legislators, Minister Tatkar said the decision has been taken to recover the misappropriated funds

from these government officials and employees as per the necessary procedure mandated by the Maharashtra Civil Services Rules. The respective departments have been notified to initiate the recovery process. Furthermore, a decision has been taken in a Cabinet meeting that the financial aid received by beneficiaries who voluntarily or due to other reasons ceased to be eligible for the scheme will not be recovered. According to the women and child welfare department sources, approximately 26.85 lakh women were found to be ineligible or had claimed benefits fraudulently. They collectively received around Rs 1189 crore in financial aid.





Fisher earns maiden call-up as NZ name 16-man ODI squad for WI tour

Auckland, July 1 : New Zealand have unveiled a 16-member squad for their five-match ODI series against the West Indies, with Northern Districts fast bowler Matthew Fisher receiving his first-ever call-up in the format and Jacob Duffy returning to international cricket. The series, which begins on July 11 in Guyana before concluding in Barbados on July 21, marks the BlackCaps' first ODI assignment in the Caribbean since their historic series triumph there in 2022. Fisher's inclusion is one of the major talking points of the squad announcement.



FIFA WC: Sebastian Beccacece steps down as Ecuador head coach after World Cup exit to Mexico

Mexico City, July 1 : Sebastian Beccacece has resigned as Ecuador head coach after the South American side's FIFA World Cup campaign ended with a 2-0 defeat to Mexico in the Round of 32 on Tuesday. Speaking after the elimination, the Argentine confirmed that his tenure had come to an end following the expiry of his contract, saying he believed stepping aside was the right decision after Ecuador fell short of the objectives set for the tournament. Beccacece, who took charge of Ecuador in August 2024, said the World Cup had always marked the conclusion of his agreement with the Ecuadorian Football Federation. While expressing gratitude for the opportunity, he admitted the team had not fulfilled the expectations it had set. "My contract ends as soon as the World Cup is over, and since we didn't achieve what we promised, the best thing is to step aside," Beccacece said while speaking to the media after the game.



Women's T20 WC: Mooney credits Australia's squad depth for marching into record eighth final

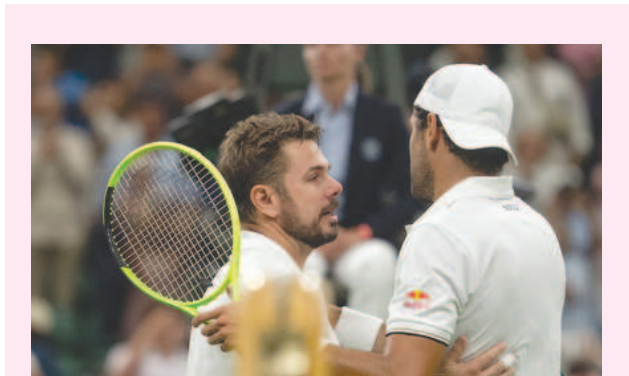
London, July 1 : Australia wicketkeeper-batter Beth Mooney has attributed her side's run to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup final to consistent contributions from across the squad after the six-time champions defeated the West Indies by eight wickets in the semi-final at The Oval. Speaking after the victory, Mooney singled out the impact of Ashleigh Gardner, Georgia Wareham and Georgia Voll, explaining how Australia's depth, versatility and ability to produce match-

winner at crucial moments have put the team within one victory of another world title, with either England or South Africa awaiting in Sunday's final at Lord's. Mooney pointed to Gardner's growing confidence, particularly after her recent performances with the bat, and said it translated into another influential outing with the ball and said that the all-rounder.



Now everything is a bonus: Haaland reflects on Norway's first FIFA WC knockout win

Arlington, July 1 : After leading the way for the Norwegians to their first knockout victory in the FIFA World Cup, Erling Haaland was all smiles and said, 'Everything is a bonus', noting his side's first World Cup qualification in 28 years and moving past the group stage. Haaland carried on his World Cup scoring streak with the late goal that secured a 2-1 win over Cote d'Ivoire and put his country into the last 16 of the FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1998. "It's history, it feels unbelievable," said Haaland. "We managed to qualify for the first time in 28 years, we managed to go through the group stage and now we've managed to go through to the next round and meet Brazil in New York. It's incredible, so now everything is a bonus.



Berrettini calls time on Wawrinka's Wimbledon career with gripping 4-hour win

London, July 1 : Stan Wawrinka waved farewell to Wimbledon after Matteo Berrettini inched past the three-time Grand Slam winner 6-7 (7), 7-6 (16), 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5) across four thrilling sets. Former world No. 3 Wawrinka, who is retiring at the end of the season, put on a show for those in attendance, but Berrettini proved too formidable an opponent after four hours, 19 minutes of battle. At the age of 41 and 106 days, Wawrinka was the oldest man in the draw. This was his 19th Wimbledon campaign and his last. In his final season on the Tour, he is saying goodbye to his favourite places "Tonight, again was a great fight," emotional Wawrinka said. "It's never easy to say goodbye to something that you love so much. I've always been passionate about the game, always enjoyed that. I'm grateful, and I would like to thank everybody because I had the chance, this opportunity to play one last time here.



Asian Boxing C'ships: Vishvanath, Chandrika spearhead India's strong U-19 & U-23 squad

New Delhi, July 1 : India will field a balanced mix of proven performers and emerging talent at the U-19 & U-23 Asian Boxing Championships, with reigning Asian champion Vishvanath Suresh and World Boxing Futures Cup gold medallist Chandrika Bhoresh Pujari leading the country's challenge at the continental event, which begins on July 3 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

'Talent alone is never enough': Oliver Kahn assesses Germany's FIFA WC campaign

New Delhi, July 1 : Germany great Oliver Kahn while reflecting on his country's FIFA World Cup 2026 campaign following its Round of 32 exit to Paraguay, praised the team's quality and tactical flexibility under Julian Nagelsmann but warned that competing against the world's best in the knockout stages required much more than individual talent. Kahn acknowledged the strides made under head coach Julian Nagelsmann but felt the team still trails the leading contenders in terms of overall quality. "Germany have shown once again that they are among the top teams in the world.



'I want to still play for WI, no doubt': Hayley Matthews reaffirms commitment after T20 WC exit

New Delhi, July 1 : West Indies captain Hayley Matthews has dismissed any speculation over her international future following her side's exit from the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, insisting she remains committed to representing the Caribbean nation. Speaking after West Indies' eight-wicket semi-final defeat to Australia at The Oval, Matthews reflected on her motivation to continue playing, backed senior teammates Stafanie Taylor and Deandra Dottin to remain involved, and assessed why the team fell short of

reaching the final. Addressing questions about whether the tournament could mark the end of her international career, Matthews made it clear that her desire to wear West Indies colours remains unchanged. "I want to still play for West Indies, there's no doubt about that. I always feel like West Indies has given me the opportunity to represent myself, to be a part of franchise cricket.