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Dharmendra Pradhan resigns as Education Minister amid Jantar Mantar protests

New Delhi, July 25 : Dharmendra Pradhan on Saturday tendered his resignation as the Union Education Minister amid the paper leak protests across the nation. Submitting his resignation, Pradhan reaffirmed his commitment to youth and education while thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for support, framing it as a response to

protect exam integrity and students' future. This comes amid the nationwide protests demanding strict action against the paper leaks and exam irregularities, and Education Minister Pradhan's resignation citing accountability. In his letter, Pradhan said, "For over four decades, I have dedicated myself to the cause of students, teachers, and educational reform. I have always believed that a robust, inclusive, and visionary education system.



CJP calls off protest as Centre agrees to demands following Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation

New Delhi, July 25 : The Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) on Saturday called off its protest at Delhi's Jantar Mantar after the Centre accepted its key demands following Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation. The decision was announced at a joint press conference in New Delhi following the third round of talks between Union Health Minister JP Nadda, Union Minister Jitendra Singh, and CJP representatives Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka, during which the Centre agreed to the protesters' key demands. Addressing the media, Nadda said the government had agreed to withdraw all police cases filed against protesting students, provide written confirmation of the FIR withdrawals, and ensure the highest possible compensation for families of students who died in incidents linked to the alleged paper leak controversy.

'Let's get rid of this regime', says Rahul Gandhi after Pradhan's resignation

New Delhi, July 25 : Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Saturday hailed the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, describing it as a victory for stu-

dents agitating over alleged irregularities in competitive examinations, including the NEET paper leak controversy. Congratulating students for what he termed a successful democratic movement,

Gandhi said Pradhan’s resignation marked an important step towards reforming India’s education system. “Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation is a huge step towards reshaping our education system. Well done to students across the country; we are proud of all of you,” Gandhi said in a post on X.



Ponguleti launches Indiramma Housing helpline for CURE area applicants

Hyderabad, July 25 : To ensure that the public receives accurate information and to eliminate confusion or misconceptions regarding the Indiramma Housing programme in the Core Urban Region (CURE), Minister for Revenue, Housing,

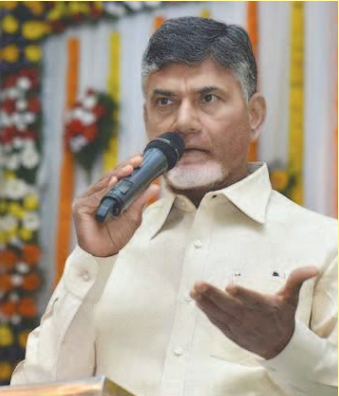
Information and Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy launched a dedicated call centre helpline at the Telangana Housing Board office in Hyderabad on Saturday. The helpline will provide complete information on the applica-

tion process, eligibility criteria, required documents, payments and allotment procedure. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister advised the people not to rely on middlemen and instead contact the official helpline at 040-24603572 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. for authentic information. He said assistance would be available in Telugu, Hindi, English and Urdu, adding that the government had established the special support system to ensure applicants receive accurate guidance. The Minister said the government aims to construct one lakh houses in the CURE area. In the first phase, work has commenced on 7,680 houses across 16 Assembly constituencies. He clarified that the scheme is being implemented on a constituency basis.

Guntakal Ballari 3rd 4th Railway Lines Approved : CM Chandrababu Thanks to PM Modi

Amaravati, July 25: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu expressed happiness over the Union Cabinet’s approval for the construction of the 3rd and 4th railway lines between Guntakal and Bellary. Responding on social media, he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. He said that this project will further strengthen the East-West Railway Corridor. He said that it will improve

connectivity between Rayalaseema, North Karnataka and Goa. He said that railway congestion will be reduced.. and it will speed up the transport of passengers and goods. The CM revealed that about Rs. 600 crore will be spent in AP of this project, which will be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 1264 crore. He said that this project will increase industrial growth.. and improve connectivity to Krishnapatnam and the upcoming Ramayapatnam port. He said that new economic opportu-



nities will be created and lakhs of people across Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka will benefit. CM Chandrababu expressed gratitude for the continuous support provided by the Central Government to build world-class infrastructure and accelerate the development of Andhra Pradesh.



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Fertility9 Kurnool Fertility Center, a source of pride for Andhra Pradesh on the international stage

Kurnool, July 25 : On the occasion of World IVF Day, Ferti9, known as the leading fertility care network in Andhra Pradesh, received special recognition at the international level this year. As part of this, the Ferti9 clinical team presented their research papers at world-renowned conferences

and further enhanced the prestige of the organization. This year, Ferti9 medical experts presented 4 research papers, one oral presentation at ESHRE 2026, 4 research papers at the international conference held in Tokyo, Japan, as well as 11 research papers at the ASPIRE Conference. Based on the results of IUI treatments con-



ducted over the past five years, this research analyzed the impact of factors such as the increasing age of marriage in women, working lifestyle, and night shifts, as well

as the decline in sperm quality and increased DNA fragmentation in men, on fertility. Ferti9 stated that the total fertility rate (TFR) in India has been gradually declining, with it reaching 1.8 in Telangana and 1.7 in Andhra Pradesh.

Students' power defeated arrogance of authority : Minister Vivek

Hyderabad, July 25 : Telangana Labour and Mines Minister G. Vivek Venkataswamy has described Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation as a victory for students and democracy. Congratulating the youth, Vivek Venkataswamy said the resignation demonstrated that no government could withstand the collective strength of students. He termed it the first political verdict delivered by the country's youth against the BJP government's handling of education-related issues. "If the power of students is underestimated, no matter how big the power is, it will collapse.

Every drop of water should be utilized properly : Minister Nimmala's advice to officials



Amaravati, July 25 : Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu has ordered that irrigation and revenue officials should work in coordination to protect the interests of farmers. On Saturday, the minister held a teleconference with the irrigation CEs and SEs of Godavari and Krishna deltas. On this occasion, Nimmala said that Sileru waters are being used for the Kharif needs of Godavari delta like never before. He suggested that the water coming through the Pushkara canal and Yeleru system should be used only for drinking water needs and for wet crops. The minister said that drinking water is to be provided to about 55

lakh people in East Godavari, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam districts through the Pushkara canal and Yeleru system. He said that Chandrababu has instructed farmers to take all precautionary measures to continue their cultivation in the Godavari delta. He said that farmers in the delta should give priority to aruthu crops. He advised them to use the available water economically and scientifically and make the most of every drop of water. The Minister ordered that there should be no obstructions in the flow of water in the main canals of Godavari Central, Eastern and Western deltas. He said that O&M works should be continued till the completion of the Kharif crop. He wanted to provide irrigation water to the farmers with the cooperation of the farmers and irrigation associations.

Centre Govt gives green signal for release Of Kharif Crop Insurance arrears : Minister Atchannaidu

Amaravati, July 25 : Minister Atchannaidu's talks with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan have yielded results. The path has been paved for the release of pending arrears of 2024 Kharif crop insurance. The Center has given the green signal for the release of pending arrears of 2024 Kharif crop insurance, which were pending during the previous government's tenure. The pending insurance money will be deposited in the accounts of the farmers. The central and state governments have taken steps in coor-



dination with the aim of farmers' welfare and development of the agricultural sector. Minister Atchannaidu said that the coalition government has solved the problems that had accumulated in the agriculture department.

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Branch Office: Door No. 19-440, First Floor Satyakamala Complex Sagar Road Miryalaguda Nalgonda District 508214

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited**, (Formerly know as Shirram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation dt.30-11-2022) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **22nd** Day **JULY 2026**

Borrower Name and Address
1) Kallu Purushotam Reddy, S/O Ramachandra Reddy Age.41years Ocu.Business R/O: H.O. No: 1-52 Nidamanoor Village & Mandal Nalgonda District-508278. 2) K.Pushpalatha, W/O: Purushottam Reddy Age.33 Years Ocu.Business R/O.H.No:1-52 Nidamanoor Village & Mandal Nalgonda District. 3) G.Somulu/Gaddam Somulu, S/O. G.Kanthaiah , Aged About 33 Yrs, R/O. D.No. 5-449, Reddy Colony, Haliya, Anumala, Nalgonda Dist-508377.
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 39,61,181/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF1809290013 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Kallu Purushotham Reddy With Document No: 5073 Of 2018 All That The Sy No: 377 And House Siting No: 1-33/1 Admeasuring 284 Sq Yards Equivalent To 221.76 Sq Meters With 354 Sq Feets Rcc Roofing Ground Floor Situated At Block No: 01 Nidamanoor Gram Panchayath And Revenue Village Nidamanoor Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District Is Bounded Under As By: North: CC Road., South: Vunnam Sreenu Vacant Land, East: Pelapudi Saidulu House, West: CC Road
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 22-07-2026, Place: Miryalguda. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shirram Finance Limited

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Borrower Name and Address
1) Maddimadugu Kishore, S/O: Laxmaiah Age: 45 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 4-621 Sc Colony Anumula Village And Mandal Nalgonda District - 508377. 2) Madanu Jyothi, W/O: Kishore Age: 36 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 6-46/1 Kethepalli Village And Mandal Nalgonda District- 508211. 3) Gantekampu Rathan Kumar, S/O: Ramulu Age: 40 Years Occ: Business R/O:H.No: 17-1-38/2/V/1 Plot No: 16 Phase No: 01 Vyshali Nagar Post Office Hyderabad- 500079.
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 33,62,409/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine Only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF1802280016 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Maddimadugu Kishore With Document No: 1029 Of 2018 All That Sno: 38 Ad, H.No. 4-1489 (C.No. 68054) Measuring 225 Sq Yards Equivalent To 189 Sq Meters Situated At Block No: 04 Anumula Gram Panchayath And Revenue Village Anumula Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District: (At Present 4 Rooms RCC Blding & Front 1 ACC Sheets Construction) North: Perur Road, South: Boddappally Iddaiiah Vacant Land, East: Erati Yadaiah Etc Vacant Land/ (H.No-4-628), West: 25 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 Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
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Borrower Name and Address
1) Elsadai Industries Prop:Goundabouna Jyothi, W/O.Laxmaiah Aged About 38 Years Occ: Business (Elsadai Industries) R/O. Hno:00-00 Kondamallepalli Village Devarkonda Road Chinnna Adicherlapalli Mandal Nalgonda District -508243. 2) Goundabouna Jyothi, W/O. Laxmaiah Aged About 38 Years Occ: Business (Elsadai Industries) R/O. Hno:00-00 Kondamallepalli Village Devarkonda Road Chinnna Adicherlapalli Mandal Nalgonda District -508243. 3) Goundabouna Laxmaiah, S/O. Muttiah Aged About 44 Years Occ:Business R/O. Hno: 00-00 Kondamallepalli Village Devarkonda Road Chinnna Adicherlapalli Mandal Nalgonda District -508243. 4) Erigi Yadaiah, S/O. Kashaiah Aged About 32 Years Occ:Business R/O. Hno:8-40/4 Kondamallepalli Village Chinnna Adicherlapalli Mandal Nalgonda District Pincode:508243.
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 30,72,052.49/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Fifty Two Paise Forty Nine Only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF2001310002 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Elsadai Industries Prop:Goundabouna Jyothi With Document No: 1732 Of 2020 All That S No.153/AE Admeasuring 600 Sq.Yards Equivalent 501.678 Sq.Mtrs Situated At Chilikamari Grampanchayath And Chilikammari Revenue Village, Peddaadicherlapalli Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District.: North: Vendor's Land, South: Purchaser's Land, East: 24 Feet Internal Road, West: Vendors Own Land
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 22-07-2026, Place: Miryalguda. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shirram Finance Limited

AMALAPURAM BRANCH
D.No.6-4-96, Ashok Nagar, Amalapuram-533201.
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh.

[Rule - 8(11)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the UCO Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **21-04-2026** calling upon the borrower **Kotipalli Satyavathi, W/o Kotipalli Rambabu, 6-3-7/1, Gandhi Nagar, Amalapuram, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District-533201., A.P. Kotipalli Rambabu, S/o Venkataswamy, 6-3-7/1, Gandhi Nagar, Amalapuram, Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema District-533201, A.P.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,33,119.04 (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Three thousand One Hundred Nineteen and Paise Four Only)** as on 18-04-2026 with interest charged upto 31-03-2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **23rd day of July of the year 2026**

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 the UCO Bank for an amount of **Rs.4,33,119.04 (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Three thousand One Hundred Nineteen and Paise Four Only)** as on 18-04-2026 with interest charged upto 31-03-2026.

Description of Immoveable Property: One Flat in Block No.C8, Flat No.T5 in Third Floor and measuring 430 Sq.Feet (including share in common area) in Survey No. 125/1A of PMA(YU)-YSR, S/O: Bodasakuru along with undivided share of land of 22 Sq.Yards Out of Total Block 704 Sq.Yards. **Boundaries of Flat No.T5, Third Floor in C8 Block: North: Open to sky, South: TF-6, East: Open to sky, West: C-7, Boundaries of Block: North: C-11, South: 12.00 Mts. Road, East: C-9, West: C-7. Sale Deed No.10277/2022.**

Date: 23-07-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager, Place: Amalapuram UCO Bank

Tata Capital Limited
Registered Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai-400013.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Appendix I read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
We, **Tata Capital Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "TCL-Transferee) through **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as TCFSL-Transferor) vide Orders dated 24th November 2023 passed by National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai vide scheme of arrangement agreed between **Tata Capital Financial Services Limited ("TCFSL")** as (transferees) and **Tata Capital Limited ("TCL")** as Transferee under the provisions of Sections 230, 30-232, r/w Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("said Scheme") having our Registered Office at 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai-400013 do hereby serve upon you the following notice u/s. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tata Capital Limited**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06-11-2025** and affirmed the same in the residential property of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers, calling upon the Borrower & Co-Borrower/ Guarantors 1) **M/s. SRINIVASA AQUA TRADERS** represented by Proprietor **Mr. MUTYALA DHANA RAJU**, Door No.3-153, Tola Meraka, Gogannamatam, Mamidikuduru Mandalam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code: 533248. 2) **Mr. MUTYALA DHANARAJU, S/o. Srinivas Mutyala**, Door No. 3-153, Tola Meraka, Gogannamatam, Mamidikuduru Mandalam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code: 533248. 3) **Mr. MUTYALA DHANARAJU, S/o. Srinivas Mutyala, M/s. SRINIVASA AQUA TRADERS**, Door No.3-153, Tola Meraka, Gogannamatam, Mamidikuduru Mandalam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code: 533248. 4) **Mrs. M.RAJITHAVARALAKSHMI, W/o. Mutyala Dhanaraju**, Door No.3-153, Tola Meraka, Gogannamatam, Mamidikuduru Mandalam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code: 533248 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,13,055/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand fand Fifty Five Only)** (Detailed break-up provided in Annexure 1) (i.e., **Rs.20,24,965/- in Loan No. TCFLA0870000011782167 and Rs.14,88,090/- in Loan Account No. TCFLA0870000012438461**) as on 12-05-2026 along with interest, future interest, charges, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on this **22nd day of July, 2026**.

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tata Capital Limited, for an amount being **Rs.37,45,534/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand and Five Hundred and Thirty Four only)** in Loan Account Nos. **TCFLA0870000011782167; TCFLA0870000012438461** as on 21-07-2026, along with future interest, charges, costs etc., thereon till the date of payment.

(The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets).

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, MAMIDIKUDURU SRO, Mamidikuduru Mandalam, Gogannamatam Village and panchayat in zerot.Sy.No.210 for an extent of Ac. 0.09 cents = 435.6 Sq.Yds of site along with RCC Terraced house bearing D.No.3-153, Kitchen Room, latrine out of Ac 1.20 cents out of Ac 6.31 cents full extent bounded by: East: House belongs to Nela Satyanarayana; South: House belongs to Adimulam Pulleswara Rao; West: Cement Road and North: Land belongs to the Executant With in the above boundaries an extent of Ac. 0.09 cents = 435.6 sq.yards of site along with RCC Terraced house bearing D.No.3-153, Kitchen room, latrine with ordinary ways, water ways and easement rights.

Place: East Godavari District Sd/- Authorised Officer Date: 22-07-2026 Tata Capital Limited

MAHINDRA RURAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: Unit No. 203, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Opposite fire Brigade Station Kamani Junction, L.B.S. Main Road, Kurla (west) Mumbai-400070

POSSESSION NOTICE
[See rule 8(1) of the security interest {Enforcement} Rules, 2002] (For Immoveable Properties)
Where as the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd.** (here in after referred to as MRHFL) having its **Nalgonda, Telangana.** Under the Securitization Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12), read with Rule3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling up on the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account with in 60 days from the date of notice(s) date of receipt of the said notice/s. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property /ies described here in below in exercise powers conferred on him/her Under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account . The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is here by cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the change of **Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd.** For the amount and the interest there on as per Loan Agreement. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub section (8) Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S. No	Agreement No/ Fin No	Name And Address Borrower/ Co-Borrowers & Guarantor	D.Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession Taken	Description of The Immoveable Properties
1	XRESNLG 00986273 / 1266636	Mr. Marri Madhan (Borrower), Mrs. Marri Hamsamma (Co-Borrower-01), Mr. Marri Saidulu (Co-Borrower-02), Mr. Kesanaboina Yadaiah (Guarantor)	25-02-2026 Rs. 4,30,660.57	23.07.2026	All that the piece and parcel of bearing House No.9-135, in Survey No.125, land with construction thereon the Grampanchayat, land admeasuring 167 square yards, Plinth Area 240 Sfts, situated at Ganganapalem Village, Thipparthi Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as follows: East: House of Marri Kotiah, West: House of Marri Janiah, North: Road, South: Road.
2	XRESNLG 00658490 / 808813	Mr. Baddam Sudheer Kumar (Borrower), Mrs. Baddam Ramadevi (Co-Borrower), Mr. Katepally Sailu (Guarantor)	25-02-2026 Rs. 5,91,722.91	23.07.2026	All that the piece and parcel of bearing House No.9-143, in Survey No.185, land with construction thereon the Grampanchayat, land admeasuring 360 square yards, Plinth Area 420 Sfts, situated at Akaram Village, Thipparthi Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as follows: North: House of Ambati Ashok, South: House of Donda Nagaiah, East: Agree land of Baddam Sudheer, West: Road.
3	XRESNLG 00968735 / 1240966	Mr. Kanukuntla Nagaiah (Borrower), Mrs. Kanukuntla Lingamma (Co-Borrower), Mr. Eerla Devadanam (Guarantor)	09-04-2026 Rs. 5,22,768.29	23.07.2026	All that the piece and parcel of bearing House No.5-4, in Survey No.85, land with construction thereon the Grampanchayat, land admeasuring 180 square yards, Plinth Area 260 Sfts, situated at Akaram Village, Shailgourram Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as follows: North: House of Kanukuntla Saidulu, South: Road, East: House of Thotakura Bikshamaiah, West: House of Boddu Muthiah.
4	XRESNLG 00851808 / 1054217	Mr. Mugudala Ganeshkumar (Borrower), Mr. Mugudala Venkata Satyanarayana (Co-Borrower-01), Mrs. Mugudala Sattamma (Co-Borrower-02), Mr. Loyapally Venkatesham (Guarantor)	09-04-2026 Rs. 4,60,246.93	23.07.2026	All that the piece and parcel of bearing House No.5-72, in Survey No.290, land with construction thereon the Grampanchayat, land admeasuring 136 square yards, Plinth Area 250 Sfts, situated at Narsingbatla Village, Nalgonda Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as North: House of Valakeerthi, South: Road, East: Road, West: House of Bommagoini Yallamma.
5	XRESMIRO 0990931 / 1269297	Mr. Vankudothu Chandru Naik (Borrower), Mrs. Vankudothu Lalitha Naik (Co-Borrower), Mr. Dheeravath Soma (Guarantor)	02-02-2022 Rs. 2,19,921	24.07.2026	All that the piece and parcel of bearing House No.2-32, in Survey No.102, land with construction thereon the Grampanchayat, land admeasuring 180 square yards, Plinth Area 310 Sfts, situated at Balajinagar Thanda R/O Dilavapur Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as follows: North: Damarcherla Mandal, Nalgonda District and this boundaries as follows: North: House of Sada, South: Land of V.Badiya, East: Own Land, West: B.T.Road.

Date: 26-07-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorized Officer, Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited

Governor assures action on teachers' pending issues: MLC Komaraiah

Hyderabad, July 25 : Teacher MLC Malka Komaraiah on Saturday met Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lok Bhavan and submitted a memorandum highlighting key issues affecting the teachers, employees and the education sector. The MLC, in his memorandum, urged for immediate clearance of pending E-Kubera bills.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BEJJANKI CHINMAYA SRINIVAS
Residing at D.No: 2-321,SKS Mega
Township, Flat No.19, Phase2, Ganganapalle,
E.G. District, A.P, Parent of BEJJANKI
MANVITHA MADHUMAYI (Old Name)
I Had Changed My Daughter Name to
Bejjanki Manvitha Madhumayee
(New Name) Hence forth she will be known as
BEJJANKI MANVITHA MADHUMAYEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is here by informed
that my client is intend to purchase the
below mentioned schedule property. If any
persons of the Public have any objections
they have to submit the objections along
with documentary proof to the undersigned
within 7 days from this day. After expiry of
stipulated date of time we shall proceed
with the sale transaction and any claims
whatsoever manner thereafter will not be
entertained under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY-A

All that the open Agricultural land an extent
Ac.01-00Gts., covered by Sy.No-
189AA/2/2, situated at Kojivanampally
Village, Nawabpet Revenue Mandal,
Vikarabad District, TS same as bounded
by:- Boundries: • North: Land of Ace
Tyes Pvt Ltd, • South: Others Land,
• East: Land of Ace Tyes Pvt Land,
• West: Land of Gopal.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY-B

All that the open Agricultural land an extent
Ac.0-28Gts., covered by Sy.No-
189AA/2/1/2, 189AA2/2/2 AND
189AA2/3/2/2 situated at Kojivanampally
Village, Nawabpet Revenue Mandal,
Vikarabad District, TS same as bounded
by: Boundries: • North: Land of Ace
Tyes Pvt Ltd, • South: Others Land,
• East: Land of V.Anjeiah, • West: Road

Sd/- T.SRINIVASU

ADVOCATE

Office: Flat No.3011, Build Well

Acropolis Apartments,

Fathullaguda, Nagole,

Mobile No.: 9949066379.

Community Contact
Program Aimed at Maintaining Law and Order



Rajanna Sircilla, July 25:
DSP Nagendrachari stated
that the Community Contact
Program is being conducted
with the aim of ensuring pub-
lic safety, instilling a sense of
security among the people,
and curbing anti-social activi-
ties. A Community Contact
Program was held on Satur-
day at Rajiv Nagar in Sircilla
town under the supervision of
Sircilla DSP, with the primary
objective of maintaining law
and order in the district. Dur-
ing the program, 60 two-
wheelers lacking proper
documents and number plates
were seized; the owners were
advised to submit the neces-
sary documents to reclaim
their vehicles. A case was reg-

istered against Kakkula
Anjaneyulu for operating an un-
authorized liquor outlet (‘belt
shop’), and three liters of liquor
were confiscated. As part of crime
control measures, the police
checked suspicious individuals
and inquired about their current
movements and status. Details re-
garding their employment and
place of residence were collected,
and they were advised to refrain
from engaging in any unlawful
activities.

He stated that this initiative
would also help identify newcom-
ers or potential criminals seeking
shelter in the area.
He advised residents to install
CCTV cameras in their colonies
for self-protection, assuring them
of full cooperation from the po-

- Strict action to be taken
against those involved in anti-
social activities
- Inform the police if suspi-
cious individuals are spotted
- 60 two-wheelers lacking
proper documents and 3 liters
of liquor seized
- Sircilla DSP K.
Nagendrachari speaks at the
Rajiv Nagar Community Con-
tact Program

lice department in this regard. He
emphasized the crucial role CCTV
cameras play in ensuring security
and controlling crime. He urged
the public to immediately inform
the police if they notice any suspi-
cious individuals roaming in
their colonies. He advised the
youth to stay away from anti-so-
cial activities and encouraged par-
ents to motivate their children to
focus on their studies. He asked
people to report any information
regarding the illegal transport,
storage, or supply of ganja (can-
nabis) to the police, assuring them
that the identity of informants
would be kept confidential. The
DSP warned that strict legal ac-
tion would be taken against any-
one engaging in unlawful activi-
ties or disturbing public order.

Minister Tummala meets with
Micro Irrigation companies and calls to stand by farmers

Hyderabad, July 25: Agriculture
Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao
held a meeting with micro irri-
gation companies at the Telangana
Secretariat. Tummala called on mi-
cro irrigation companies to stand by
farmers during El-Nino. On this oc-
casione, he said that drip and sprin-
kler irrigation are the solution to the
challenges of El-Nino. The minis-



ter advised the companies to expedite
the establishment of drip sys-
tems.

100-day action plan
prepared to solve drinking water
problem: Minister Seethakka



Hyderabad, July 25 : Minister Seethakka
held a review on Mission Bhagiratha at
the State Secretariat on Saturday. She
said that a 100-day action plan is ready to pre-
vent drinking water problems. She issued
orders to the officials to continuously
monitor the water reserves of Singur
and Paleru. She suggested that the water lev-
els of reservoirs should be reviewed daily.
She ordered that an action plan be pre-
pared to utilize local water resources. She
said that the work of recharging pits
and rainwater harvesting at borewells should
be expedited. The minister suggested that
information on water supply should be
provided through village-wise WhatsApp
groups. He said that water management
should be carried out in coordination with
women’s groups, sarpanches and ward
members. The minister made it clear that
people should not face drinking water
problems under any circumstances.
The minister said that there are El Nino
conditions across the country and that its
impact is also on Telangana. She advised
the Mission Bhagiratha officials to act
vigorantly and a review will be conducted
once every 15 days to prevent drinking
water problems. The minister ordered that
if drinking water problems arise in vil-
lages anywhere, fresh water should be
supplied with funds from the Finance
Commission.



**KUKATPALLY BRANCH, Plot No.04, Kukatpally
Housing Colony, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Hyderabad,
E-mail: bom1175@bankofmaharashtra.bank.in**

**POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule 8(1)) (For immovable property)**

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30.04.2026, calling upon the borrower(s) and mortgagor Mrs. Godhishala Supriya & Mr. Maragani Shyam Kiran to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being 1) Housing Loan (Term Loan): Outstanding amount Rs.27,04,035/- Rupees Twenty Seven lakh Four thousand thirty Five Only) plus unapplied interest, expenses and charges if any, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The borrower(s) and has failed to repay the total amount due, 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 under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **23.07.2026**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section 8 of sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows: All those piece and parcel of Land and building situated at Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, LIG 144/C, MCH No.8-23-191/496, Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad, 1036 Sq. Ft. consisting of 4 rooms bounded Being admeasuring Built up area as follows: **On or towards the North:** Corridor / open to Sky, **On or towards the South:** Open to Sky, **On or towards East:** Corridor/open to Sky, **On or Towards West:** Open to Sky. **CERSAI Security ID: 200014579895**

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 23.07.2026

**Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra**



**SHRIRAM
Finance**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
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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 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, Aurum 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 Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 21st July, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address				
1) Sirivala Srinivas Rao @ Alias S.V. Srinivas Rao, S/O: Sathyanarayana Sirivala @Alias Sathyanarayana Sirivala, Age: 53 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Near Ayyappa Temple, Secunderabad- 500017, B/O: Proprietor Of 'M/S Srinivasa Rao Sirivala Automobiles Shop' At # Near Mettuguda X Road, Mettuguda, Secunderabad- 500017. 2) Sirivala Amrutha @ Alias Amuruthaabaal, W/O: Sathyanarayana @Alias Sathyanarayana, Age: 74 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Near Ayyappa Temple, Secunderabad- 500017. 3) Bhaskar Elejerla @Alias Bhaskar Elejerla, S/O: Elejerla Ramulu @Alias Elejerla Ramulu, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 1-1-48/11/B, Plot No.25, Srungeri Colony, Mohan Nagar, Kothapet, Near Sandeep School, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad - 500060, B/O: Proprietor Of 'Adimalesh Durga Enterprises ' At # Same As Resi Address. 4) Madhuri, W/O: Sirivala Srinivas Rao Late, Age: 49 Years, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017. 5) Sangeetha Sirivala, D/O: Sirivala Srinivas Rao Late, Age: 31 Years, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017. 6) Siri Vala Sithara, D/O: Sirivala Srinivas Rao Late, Age: 29 Years R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017. 7) S V Josna D/O: Sirivala Srinivas Rao Late, Age: 26 Years, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017. 8) Sirivala Swathi, D/O: Sirivala Srinivas Rao Late, Age: 24 Years, R/O: H.No: 12-8-236/5, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017. (Borrowers/Co-Borrower /Guarantors/Legal Heirs) Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.42,93,333/- (Rupees Forty Two Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Only) <table><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Description of Property</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td colspan="2">CHKDPTF1506290004 - Description Of The Immoveable Property Property holder Name is S.V.SRINIVAS RAO, Mortgage deed dated 30.06.2015 Registered as Document No 1624/2015 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Marepally) All That The House Bearing No.12-8-236/5, Consisting Of Ground And First Floor Admeasuring 88.4 Sq. Yards Or 73.90 Sq. Mts., Situated At Mettuguda, Secunderabad And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Road, Towards West: Road, Towards North: Road, Towards South: House No.12-236/1/A.</td></tr></tbody></table> This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL. Date: 21-07-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer, Place: Secunderabad. Shriram Finance Limited	Description of Property		CHKDPTF1506290004 - Description Of The Immoveable Property Property holder Name is S.V.SRINIVAS RAO, Mortgage deed dated 30.06.2015 Registered as Document No 1624/2015 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Marepally) All That The House Bearing No.12-8-236/5, Consisting Of Ground And First Floor Admeasuring 88.4 Sq. Yards Or 73.90 Sq. Mts., Situated At Mettuguda, Secunderabad And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Road, Towards West: Road, Towards North: Road, Towards South: House No.12-236/1/A.	
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Borrower Name and Address	
1) Babu Rao Morapaka, S/O Samuel, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Kalanjali Dresses, Main Road, Kesamudram, # 3-118, Kesamudram Town, Kesamudram, Warangal(Dist)-506112. 2) Malleshwar Rao Thodeti, S/O Ilaiah, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Truckman, Se/Pw/Dkt, South Central Railway, # 1-696/1, Laxmi Nagar, Kesamudram Station, Kesamudram, Warangal(Dist)-506112. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 23,77,743/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Three Only)	

Description of Property	
THRURTF1703280007 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY(Property holder Name is Morapaka Babu Rao Mortgage deed dated 03.04.2017 Registered as Document No.414/ 2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Wardhannapet) All the House and Open Place bearing GP11.No.3-118 admeasuring to an extent of 332.11 Sq.yds or 277.69 Sq.mtrs situated at Kesamudram Village & Mandal, Warangal District, Registration District Warangal & Sub-District Mahabubabad, bounded as under : East: G.P.Road, West: G.P.Road, North: House of M.Yakub, South: Open place of S.Veeranna.	

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Date: 25-07-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Kesamudram. Shriram Finance Limited



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Borrower Name and Address	
1) Regonda Bheemaraju S/O. Ramulu, Age:41 Years, Occ: Trading (M/S. Sai Ram Traders & Mounika Kiranam & General Store), H.No:2-47, Nancherla, Jagtial, Pegadapalli, Karimnagar, Pincode:505532, Pre Sent Address:Flat No-502, 5th Floor, S.S.(Shyamala) Residency, Purnanpet, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Pincode:505327. And Also At Regonda Bheemaraju S/O. Ramulu, Age:41 Years, All That The Open Plot No.370, Total An Admeasuring 270.00 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 225.74 Sq.Mtrs., In Survey Nos. 391/E, 390, 390/A/A, 391/E, 391, 392, 393/A, 394, 397, 398, 399, 403/A/2, 403, 404, 405 & 406/E "SSWAYAM-Hyderabad" In L.P.No.33/LO/PLG/HMDA/2014, Situated At Penjarla Village And Gram Panchayat, Kothur Mandal, (Old) Mahaboobnagar Dist., (New) Rangareddy Dist. 2) Regonda Mounika W/O. Bheema Raju, Age:31 Years, Occ: Business (Mounika Kiranam & General Store), H.No:2-47, Nancherla, Pegadapalli, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Pincode:505532, Present Address: Flat No-502, 5th Floor, S.S (Shya Mala) Residency, Purnanpet, Jagtial, Karimnagar, Pincode:505327. 3) Motoori Aravind S/O. Kistaiah, Age:30 Years, Occ:Business, H.No:5-71/1, Katlakunta, Jagtial, Karim Nagar, Pincode: 505453. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.29,12,499/- (Twenty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Nine Rupees Only)	

Description of Property	
JAGTITF2303130005- Description Of The Immoveable Property (Property Holder Name Is Regonda Bheemaraju Mortgage deed dated 08.03.2023 Registered as Document No.1515/ 2023 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Shadnagar. All that the Open Plot No.370, total an admeasuring 270.00 Sq.Yards or equivalent to 225.74 Sq.mtrs, in Survey Nos.391/E, 390, 390/A/A, 391/E,391,392,393/A,394,397,398,399,403/A/2,403,404,405 & 406/E "SSWAYAM-Hyderabad" in L.P.No. 33/LO/PLG/HMDA/2014, situated at Penjarla Village and Gram panchayat, Kothur Mandal, (Old) Mahaboobnagar Dist., (New) Rangareddy Dist., and Bounded as follows:- East : 6 feet way, West: Land of Kaveti Chandraiah, North: Land of Adulapuram narsaiah, South: Land of Chinthala Ganga Raju	

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Date: 23-07-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Shadnagar. Shriram Finance Limited

OPINIONmail



India becomes global leader with largest electrified railway network : Ashwini Vaishnaw

India has emerged as the global leader with the largest electrified railway network in the world. With 99.6 per cent electrification of the country's broad gauge track network, India is second only to Switzerland which has 100 per cent railway electrification, but the network is much smaller, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. India's railway network electrification is ahead of China (82 per cent), Spain 67 (per cent), Japan (64 per cent), France (60 per cent) the United Kingdom (39 per cent).

Indian Railways (IR) has undertaken one of the fastest railway electrification programmes in the world. While many countries prioritise electrifying only their busiest passenger and freight corridors, India has chosen to electrify its entire broad gauge network, the minister said in a written reply to a question in the Lower House.

Electrification of the track network on Indian Railways has been taken up in mission mode with a massive 48,072 route km being electrified between 2014-2026. This represents a sharp acceleration compared to the 21,801 route km that was electrified in the 60 years before this period, the minister stated.

Further, electrification of railway tracks reduces dependency on fossil fuels, decreased diesel consumption resulting in lower carbon emission. Electrification enables better haulage capacity and higher train speeds, leading to reduced travel time and enhanced efficiency.

Reduction in IR's diesel consumption for traction purpose by 185 crore litres with about 108 crore litres consumption in 2024-25 as compared to 293 crore litres in 2015-16. This has resulted in saving of precious foreign exchange, which would have otherwise been needed for import of fuel which has been saved due to electrification.

India's diesel consumption for railway traction has also fallen sharply from 293 crore litres in 2015-16 to 108 crore litres in 2024-25, resulting in a saving of precious foreign exchange and a reduction in carbon emissions. Over 1,260 MW of solar and wind power capacity has also been commissioned to support low-carbon operations on Indian Railways. The expansion of the railway network promotes cleaner mobility, as rail transport emits about 89 per cent less carbon di-oxide than road transport, the minister further stated.

Electrified railways are well suited for integrating solar, wind and other renewable energy into traction power systems, making them most effective transport systems for utilizing renewable electricity. Indian Railways is committed to sustainable operations through near total Railway Electrification combined with use of renewable energy sources, based on strategic power procurement planning, thus contributing to carbon footprint reduction, the minister added.

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Trump administration seeks \$11.1 billion farm lifeline

Washington, July 25 : The Trump administration asked Congress for \$11.1 billion in agricultural assistance, warning that rising production costs, falling farm income and natural disasters were placing severe pressure on American farmers. The request includes \$10 billion in temporary economic assistance for row-crop and specialty-crop producers in 2026. Another \$1.1 billion would help farmers recover from catastrophic freezes during the previous winter. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins presented the proposal before the Senate Appropriations Committee as part of President

Donald Trump's broader \$87.6 billion supplemental funding request. "This supplemental is so important. It provides a bridge and extends a hand to Americans who need it," Rollins said. She said producers continued to face financial pressure while the administration pursued trade agreements, expanded biofuel markets and sought to move fertiliser and other agricultural production back to the United States. Between 2020 and 2025, seed costs rose 19 per cent, crop protection expenses increased 30 per cent and fertiliser costs climbed more than 50 per cent, Rollins said. Fuel and oil costs increased



nearly 33 per cent, electricity rose 36 per cent and repair and maintenance expenses climbed 27 per cent. Farm income fell by more than \$90 billion between 2023 and 2024, one of the largest annual declines on record, she said. The US agricultural trade deficit reached \$50 billion. Republican Senator Mike Rounds said farmers were producing crops

at a loss. He put the projected 2026 loss per acre at \$131 for corn, \$342 for cotton, \$114 for wheat and \$80 for soybeans. "Farmers and ranchers are facing production costs that exceed market returns," Rounds said. Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Susan Collins said the United States had lost 200,000 farms during the past decade.



Commerce Secretary highlights resilient economy, record exports at WTO Trade Policy Review

New Delhi, July 25 : India has reaffirmed support for balanced, rules-based, development-oriented and transparent World Trade Organisation (WTO) reforms that preserve and strengthen the multilateral trading system. During India's 8th Trade Policy Review (TPR) at the WTO in Geneva, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal highlighted strong economic performance, with the country recording an average annual growth of nearly 8 per cent during the review period despite an exceptionally challenging global environment. Commerce Secretary stated that India's exports reached a record \$863.1 billion in 2025-26 and emphasised that India is undertaking the unprecedented task of advancing the prosperity of nearly one-fifth of humanity amid global uncertainty, technological disruption.

US 'extraordinarily negligent' on China, says former National Security Adviser

Washington, July 25 : The United States was "extraordinarily negligent" as China expanded its military, intelligence and technological capabilities over the past 25 years, former White House national security adviser H.R. McMaster told Congress. Testifying before the House Intelligence Committee, McMaster said Washington's understandable focus on counterterrorism after the September 11 attacks allowed its counterintelligence posture to fall behind. "The counterintelligence threat has lagged way behind," McMaster said during a hearing marking 25 years since the attacks. McMaster said the gap emerged as China and Russia grew more assertive and an alliance of hostile states began taking shape. China entered the World Trade Organization, gained enormous economic benefits and used



its profits to expand its military and intelligence capabilities, he said. China's military had grown 46-fold since 2001, McMaster said. Beijing also invested heavily in the Ministry of State Security and the Chinese Communist Party's United Front activities. At the same time, he said, the US opened its economy to China and allowed scientists affiliated with the People's Liberation Army and others to gain access to American intellectual property and expertise. That knowledge was used to secure commercial and military

advantages, he said. McMaster also criticised investments by US banks and private equity firms in Chinese companies developing military technology. "So we were not only so far behind, I think we were extraordinarily negligent in this period of time," he said. "And I think we're racing to catch up and we have a lot of work to do." Seth Jones, another national security expert who testified before the committee, said agencies created after 9/11 to improve information sharing were not adequately prepared to confront hostile governments operating inside the United States. Jones pointed to the National Counterterrorism Center, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Joint Terrorism Task Forces and state fusion centres. He said most were not sufficiently equipped to address threats from state actors.

Trump sees Lebanon in Abraham Accords

Washington, July 25: President Donald Trump said on Saturday that Lebanon could eventually become part of the Abraham Accords, signalling his administration's ambition to expand the US-backed normalisation agreements despite decades of hostility between Lebanon and Israel.

Responding to a question about Lebanon's laws prohibiting contact with Israel, Trump said he intended to raise the issue with Lebanese President Joseph Aoun. "I will," Trump said. "The Abraham Accords have been, I think, a tremendous success." "I think you're going to see a lot



of countries joining pretty soon." Trump added that the agreements had proved resilient despite recent regional conflicts. "They are so successful for them, economically successful," he said. "Nobody left,

even during this time of conflict." "I think Lebanon has a very important place." Aoun, while not directly addressing the Abraham Accords, emphasised that the recently signed framework agreement with Israel sought "the ultimate objective of ending the state of hostility between Lebanon and Israel forever." He described the agreement as "a historic achievement" and said both leaders shared a common vision for regional stability.

Top military officers of South Korea, Australia vow to expand military exchanges, cooperation

Seoul, July 25 : The top military officers of South Korea and Australia held talks over the phone Saturday to discuss the security environment of the Indo-Pacific region and agreed to expand military cooperation, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said. JCS Chairman General Jin Yong-sung held his first phone call with Admiral Mark Hammond, during which the two sides shared their assessment of the regional security environment, including North Korea's nuclear and missile threats, Yonhap News Agency reported. Jin thanked

Australia for its continued contributions to ensuring peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in the Indo-Pacific region as a participating nation in the 1950-53 Korean War and a core security partner for South Korea. In response, Hammond pledged to further strengthen trust between their militaries and expand future-oriented military exchanges and cooperation. The two officers also agreed to further expand military exchanges and cooperation in effectively countering the changing security environment, including through joint exercises and personnel exchanges. On April 30,

top diplomats of South Korea and Australia held talks and agreed to enhance cooperation to ensure stable supplies of diesel and other energy resources amid global supply disruptions caused by the ongoing crisis in the Middle East. South Korea's Foreign Minister Cho Hyun and his Australian counterpart, Penny Wong, adopted a joint statement during their meeting in Seoul, covering high-level exchanges, economic security, defence cooperation and regional security issues. "The ROK and Australia share deep concern over the situation in the Middle East and its consequences for our region, including impacts on energy, resources and other important commodities," the governments said in a joint statement. The ROK is the acronym of South Korea's official name, the Republic of Korea. The two sides reaffirmed their commitment "to working together to strengthen energy resource security, including efforts to maintain a stable, secure and reliable supply of diesel and other liquid fuels, energy resource commodities, including liquefied natural gas



(LNG) and condensate." They also promised to "notify and consult each other on any potential disruptions as far as practicable," the statement read. The two sides also vowed to deepen regional cooperation, accelerate energy transition, address unjusti-

fied import and export restrictions, and support open trade arrangements for energy resources and liquid fuels so as to strengthen energy supply chain resilience.

India, NATO discuss evolving global security challenges on sidelines of Shangri-La Dialogue

Singapore, July 25 : Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh held a meeting with Chair of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Military Committee Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone on the sidelines of Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore on Saturday. During the meeting, the discussions focused on enhancing strategic dialogue and

evolving global security challenges. In a statement shared on X, Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence, stated, "Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh interacted with Chair of the NATO Military Committee Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone on the sidelines of SLD26. Discussions focused on enhancing strategic dialogue and exchanging perspectives on evolving global security challenges.

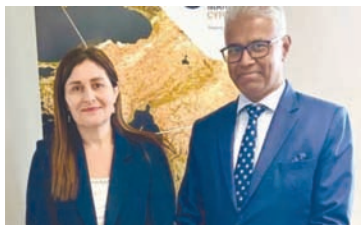


The interaction reaffirmed India's commitment to constructive engagement with key multilateral defence organisations." The Shangri-La Dialogue being held in Singapore features plenary debates led by government ministers.

Zambia launches project to restore degraded ecosystem

Lusaka, July 25 : Zambia on Saturday launched a project to restore ecosystems and improve people's livelihoods. The Kafue Flats Wildlife, Habitat, Health and Livelihood Project, launched in southern Zambia's Southern Province, will be implemented in partnership with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Zambia and the International Crane Foundation, and seeks to restore degraded ecosystems, protect wildlife, strengthen climate resilience, and promote sustainable natural resource management. Douty Chibamba, permanent secretary in the Ministry of Green Economy and Environ-

ment, said the project demonstrates the government's commitment to safeguarding the country's natural resources while improving the welfare of local communities, Xinhua news agency reported. Chibamba noted that the project will enhance biodiversity conservation, support livelihood diversification, and strengthen community participation in environmental stewardship. While acknowledging the importance of the ecosystem in supporting various sectors of the economy, such as agriculture, sugar production, cattle rearing.



India, Cyprus discuss strengthening bilateral maritime cooperation

Nicosia, July 25 : India's High Commissioner to Cyprus Manish met Marina Hadjimanoli, Shipping Deputy Minister of Cyprus, on Saturday and held discussions focused on strengthening bilateral maritime cooperation. "High Commissioner Mr Manish met Ms Marina Hadjimanoli, Shipping Deputy Minister of Cyprus. The discussions focused on: strengthening bilateral maritime cooperation, building on the existing Bilateral Agreement on Merchant Shipping, expanding engagement in shipping and the wider maritime sector, carrying forward the positive momentum in India-Cyprus relations," the High Commission of India in Cyprus wrote on X. Both sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to deepening cooperation in this important sector.

Hungary secures release of 16.4 billion euros in EU funds after agreement with Brussels

Brussels, July 25 : Hungarian Prime Minister Peter Magyar announced on Saturday that Hungary had reached a political agreement with the European Union on the release of 16.4 billion euros (19.1 billion US dollars) in previously frozen European Union (EU) funds. The agreement was reached following talks with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Brussels and would unlock approximately 6,000 billion forints in EU resources, equivalent to about 13 percent of Hungary's gross domestic product, Magyar said. The package consists of 10



billion euros that can be unlocked under Hungary's revised Recovery and Resilience Plan, subject to the implementation of agreed reforms and investments, as well as 4.2 billion euros in cohesion funds released after progress on gover-

nance-related conditions and a further 2.2 billion euros linked to reforms in higher education and academic freedom, according to von der Leyen, Xinhua News Agency reported.



Russian drone attack on Romania threatens Europe's security: Italy

Rome, July 25 : The overnight Russian drone strike on a residential building in Romania's eastern city of Galati is a threat to European security, Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni stated on Saturday, deploring the "extremely serious act". "Last night, a Russian drone struck a civilian building in Romania, injuring two citizens on the territory of an allied country and a member of the European Union," read Meloni's statement. "This is an extremely serious act, which demonstrates that this war of aggression spares no one, continuing to brutally target innocent civilians, disregarding all boundaries, and jeopardising European security," the statement continued, Adnkronos news agency reported. "My deepest sympathy and solidarity go out to those affected, to the government, and to the entire Romanian people," the statement added. The drone strike on the apartment building in Galati has drawn condemnation from top European officials, and Romania has asked NATO to accelerate the transfer of anti-drone capabilities.

Indian mission in Toronto working on transporting mortal remains of killed student



Ottawa, July 25 : The Indian Consulate in Toronto on Saturday expressed its condolences at the passing of Vidhi Megha, an Indian student who was killed in the Niagara region on May 15, expressing its full support and assistance to the deceased's family. "The Consulate is deeply saddened to learn about the death of an Indian international student, Vidhi Megha, in St Catherine, Niagara. We convey our deepest condolences to the bereaved family and solidarity on this tragic loss," the Consulate wrote on X.



Iran obtains concessions through missiles, not dialogue: Tehran's top negotiator

Tehran, July 25 : Iran obtains concessions with missiles not through dialogue, Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Ghalibaf said on Saturday. "We obtain concessions not through dialogue, but with missiles; in negotiations, we merely make them understandable," Ghalibaf wrote on X. Ghalibaf, Tehran's top negotiator in ongoing peace talks with Washington, noted that Iran has no trust in the other guarantees or words; only actions are the measure. While outlining Iran's approach to the ongoing negotiations with the United States aimed at ending the war, he said that no action will be taken before the other side acts. He emphasised that "the winner of any agreement is the one who is better prepared for war from the day after." Meanwhile, the Trump administration claimed that its campaign of military and economic pressure has succeeded in bringing Iran to the negotiating table on its nuclear programme, with Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent arguing that Tehran is now discussing issues that previous US administrations could not get it to address. Bessent told reporters at a White House news conference that recent developments marked a significant shift in Iran's position and suggested that Washington's strategy was producing results.

Africa CDC urges US to reassess travel advisory on Rwanda

Addis Ababa, July 25 : The Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) called on the US to reassess its Level 3 travel advisory for Rwanda issued in response to the Marburg virus disease outbreak in the country. The Africa CDC, in a statement released Saturday, said it has formally urged the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to reassess and lift the travel advisory issued on October 7, which cautioned its citizens to "reconsider travel" to Rwanda, Xinhua news agency reported.

According to the statement, Jean Kaseya, director-general of the Africa CDC, addressed the matter in a letter to US officials, highlighting Rwanda's progress in managing and containing the outbreak. "Recent evaluations by Africa CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) acknowledge Rwanda's progress. They confirm that the risk of further Marburg virus disease transmission is low, with no reported cases outside Rwanda or in the United States," the Africa CDC said. It noted the travel advisory has had a substantial impact on Rwanda's tourism and business sectors, both of which are critical to its economy. "Africa CDC has urged the HHS and CDC to assess the

situation on the ground, in collaboration with international health agencies, and update the travel advisory to reflect the current epidemiological context," it said, emphasising that revising the advisory would recognize Rwanda's public health achievements while supporting its economic recovery. As of Sunday, it had been 18 days since Rwanda reported its last case of Marburg virus disease, according to Africa CDC data. All previously infected patients have been successfully discharged, with robust monitoring and community follow-up systems in place.



UN issues child safety guidelines for online platforms

Geneva, July 25 : UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk on Saturday called for more robust measures by both states and tech companies to make online platforms safer for children, and insisted on effective regulation, oversight, and accountability. "The digital world that connects children to learning, community and creativity also exposes them to real risks to their safety, privacy and wellbeing," Turk said in a statement. He added that online harms to children's safety, privacy, and well-being are not innate or inevitable, but result from design choices.



Nine RLP workers detained after black flags shown to Rajasthan BJP chief

Jaipur, July 25 : Nine workers of the Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP) were detained by police on Saturday for staging a black-flag protest during BJP state President Madan Rathore's visit to Kuchaman City in Rajasthan's Nagaur district. The protest led to a tense situation, following which police intervened and detained nine workers. Meanwhile, RLP convenor and Nagaur MP Hanuman Beniwal said: "Our fight against dictatorship will continue. It is everyone's right to democratically protest, and the government cannot silence our voice through the might of lathis." "I have spoken to the senior officials of the Rajasthan Police and asked them to immediately release the RLP workers taken into custody in Jaipur." It needs to be mentioned here that Madan Rathore had arrived in Kuchaman to attend a two-day Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay training camp.



Centuries-old 'Kharchi Puja' begins in Tripura with green theme 'Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam'

Agartala, July 25 : Maintaining centuries-old traditions, elaborate rituals and colourful ceremonies, the historic 'Kharchi Puja' commenced on Saturday at 'Puran Habeli' -- the former capital of the erstwhile princely state of Tripura, now known as Khayerpur, about 8 kms north of Agartala. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha, accompanied by other dignitaries, inaugurated the seven-day-long fair and 'Kharchi Puja', during which 14 deities are worshipped simultaneously in one of the state's most revered and unique religious festivals. Lakhs of devotees and tourists from different parts of the country are expected to participate in the week-long fair and the centuries-old festival, which began amid traditional rituals, religious fervour and cultural festivities. The annual Kharchi Puja and the accompanying fair are traditionally believed to symbolise the cleansing of the sins of mortal souls. Kharchi Puja and Mela

Committee Chairman Ratan Chakraborty, who is also a former Minister, said that lakhs of devotees and tourists from across the country participate in the unique festival and its associated rituals every year. Chakraborty, a former Speaker of the Tripura Assembly, expressed hope that if the weather remains favourable, this year's turnout would surpass that of the previous year. He said that with the objective of building a greener Tripura, this year's Kharchi Festival has adopted the theme "Ek Ped, Maa Ke Naam" (A Tree in Mother's Name). As part of the initiative, saplings of various species would be distributed free of cost to visitors attending the seven-day Kharchi Fair through a government initiative. The MLA, however, said that owing to the prevailing situation in neighbouring Bangladesh, the number of visitors from across the border is likely to be lower than in previous years.

BJP Minority Morcha chief Jamal Siddiqui receives death threats, Rs 1cr extortion demand

Nagpur, July 25 : BJP Minority Morcha National President Jamal Siddiqui has allegedly received death threats and extortion demands through WhatsApp messages, prompting him to file a complaint with the Nagpur Police. The threatening messages were sent from mobile number 8899162823 between May 25 and May 27, following which Siddiqui approached the police. According to the FIR, the unidentified accused demanded an amount ranging from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore through UPI and bank transfer. The sender allegedly threatened to harm Siddiqui and his family members if the money was not paid. The

messages also contained references to bomb blasts and targeted killings of senior Congress leaders, claiming that the attacks would be carried out because those leaders had "disrespected" the sender. The accused named several senior Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Sachin Pilot, Mallikarjun Kharge and Uday Bhanu Chib, in the threatening messages. Siddiqui has submitted multiple WhatsApp screenshots, chat logs and other digital evidence to the police. Nagpur Police have registered a case against the unidentified accused under Sections 308(5), 351(2), and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for criminal intimidation and extortion, along with Section 66(d)



of the Information Technology Act. A probe is underway to trace the origin of the mobile number and identify the sender through call record analysis, IP address tracking and cyber forensic examination. Senior police officials said teams have been assigned to investigate the matter on priority. "We are treating this seriously as it involves threats to a prominent political leader and mentions of possible violence. Technical teams are working to identify the culprit," a police officer said.



Minorities panel releases study on Jain community's role in education

New Delhi, July 25 : National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Secretary Alka Upadhyaya on Saturday released a study on "Contribution of Jain Community in the Field of Education." Upadhyaya said that the study reflects NCM's continued efforts towards inclusive development and informed policymaking. She said the Commission is committed to research-driven policy inputs and evidence-based initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of minority communities. The study was undertaken by the Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS). The study documents the historical evolution, institutional contribution and educational philosophy of the Jain community in India, said a statement. It captures the role of Jain trusts, philanthropists, educational institutions and community organisations in promoting learning, research, scholarships, value-based education and inclusive access to education.



K'taka BJP demands FIR after 50,000 iron, folic acid tablets meant for students found in Raichur school toilet

Bengaluru, July 25 : Senior BJP leader and Leader of the Opposition, R. Ashoka, on Saturday launched a scathing attack on the Karnataka government after more than 50,000 iron and folic acid tablets meant for schoolchildren were allegedly found dumped inside a toilet at a government school in Raichur district. In a statement, Ashoka termed the incident a "shocking example of administrative failure" and accused the government of endangering the lives and health of poor children. He said, "This is a cruel government that is striking at the stomachs of children and playing with their lives. Just the other day, nutritious milk powder was found in a cattle shed, and today, medicines for children have been found in a school toilet. Is this the people-centric governance promised by the state gov-

ernment?" Referring to the incident at Gurugunta Government School in Lingasugur taluk of Raichur district, he alleged that over 50,000 iron and folic acid tablets intended for students had been discarded and damaged in a toilet. "This is not merely negligence; it is an unpardonable betrayal and a perverse crime against the health, future, and lives of poor children," he said, adding that medicines meant to combat malnutrition among children of daily wage labourers were "rotting in toilets due to the government's corrupt and irresponsible administration." Ashoka also targeted Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, questioning whether the Health and Education Departments were asleep or attempting to shield corruption. Addressing the Chief Minister, Ashoka asked, "Should the health of poor children become a casualty.



Drought situation in Karnataka is grave: Deputy CM Parameshwara

Bengaluru, July 25 : Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister G. Parameshwara on Saturday said the state is facing a severe drought and that the government has urged the Centre to declare it a national disaster. He also said that the clarity on the much-awaited Cabinet expansion may emerge by noon. "The drought situation in Karnataka is grave," he underlined. Addressing reporters in Bengaluru, Parameshwara said he would be touring drought-affected regions in Chikkaballapura district and Bengaluru Rural to assess the situation on the ground.

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Borrower Name and Address
1) Kayithi Muthyalu @ Alias Kayithi Muthyalu Goud @Alias Kaethi Muthyalu Goud, S/O: Bixapathi, Age: 47 Years, Occ:Self Employee, R/O:H No 1-107, Chinnakondur Village, Choutuppal, Near Water Tank, Nalgonda-508252, B/O: 'Shivani Cable & Network Pvt Ltd', Same As Residence Address. 2) Kayithi Balamani, W/O: Muthyalu Kayithi, Age: 45 Years, Occ:House Wife, R/O:H No-1-107, Chinna Kondur,Choutuppal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri-508252. 3) Indraj Potta, W/O: Venkatesh Potta, Age: 31 Years, Occ:Self Employee, R/O:H No-2-631/1, Jaikesaram, Jaikesaram, Choutuppal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri - 508252, B/O: 'Sarees Business & Commission Agent', Same As Residence Address. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 30,74,377/- (Thirty Lacs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees only)
Description of Property
LBNGRTF2308210001: All That The House No.3-459, In Survey No.295, Constructed With Brick Walls And R.C.C. Roof And Built Up Area 420 Sq.Fts. Covered With R.C.C. Roof In Ground Floor, 420 Sq.Fts Covered With Tiles Roof In First Floor, Admeasuring 92.25 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 77.12 Sq.Mtrs. Situated At Choutuppal Village, Choutuppal Revenue Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Under Choutuppal Municipality And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: House Of Gajjala Sreenivasulu, Towards West: Lane, Towards North: National High Way No.65 (Old N.H.No.9), Towards South: Kalva.
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical 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.
Date: 25-07-2026, Place: Bhuvanagiri.
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Borrower Name and Address
1) Malothu Vali, S/O:Harichandra Age:46 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 33-128 Edukotta Thanda Miryalaguda Town & Mandal Nalgonda District - 508207. 2) Malothu Pavan Nayak, S/O: Malothu Bheekna Age: 35 Years R/O:H.No: 33-128 Yedukotta Thanda Miryalaguda Mandal Nalgonda District -508207 3) Ale Srikanth, S/O: Srinivasulu Age: 36 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 9-4-34 Mahankali Thota Chandampet Saroor Nagar Ranga Reddy District -5000079. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.30,72,271/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF1808300011 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Malothu Pavan Nayak With Document No: 7937 Of 2018 All That Sy No: 92 And Door No: 33-128/ A : (Assessment Number: 1041021942) Admeasuring 133.24 Sq Yards Equivalent To 111.38 Sq Meters With 982 Sq Feets RCC Roofing With All Amenities Aged 10 Years Situated At Block No: 33 Edukotta Thanda Residential Area Miryalaguda Municipality And Town Miryalaguda Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District And Bounded As Follows: North: Gugulotha Sreenu Residential House., South: Malothu Seetharam Residential House, East: 21 Feet Wide Road, West: Malothu Mothya Residential House
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1) Kanakadurga Bonam @ Bonam Kanakadurga, W/O.Bonam Srinivas Reddy Aged About 43 Years, Occ: Business (Kanakadurga Vegetables Shop), R/O.Hno:7-1549, Bangarugadda, Miryalguda Mandal, Nalgonda District. Pincode: 508207. 2) Bonam Srinivas Reddy, S/O.Bonam Venkat Reddy Aged About 46 Years, Occ: Business, R/O.Hno:7-1549, Bangarugadda, Miryalguda Mandal, Nalgonda District. Pincode: 508207. 3) Koppula Ram Reddy, S/O.Kanaka Reddy, Aged About 47 Years, Occ: Business, R/O.Hno:7-1548/1/2, Bangarugadda, Miryalguda Mandal, Nalgonda District. Pincode: 508207. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 23,45,558/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF2109060001 - Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Kanakadurga Bonam @Bonam Kanakadurga With Document No.7463 Of 2021 All That S.No.983 Admeasuring 160 Sq.Yards Equivalent 133.76 Sq.Mtrs, Situated At Block No.07, Bangarigadda Residential Area, Miryalguda Municipality And Revenue Village, Miryalguda Revenue Mandal, Nalgonda District, Miryalguda Sub-Registrar, Nalgonda District. North: Koppula Krishnaveni House, South: Road And Julakanti Malleshwari Land, East: Jani Begum House, West: Suryanarayan Land
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 22-07-2026, Place: Miryalaguda.
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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

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Borrower Name and Address
1. Aldi. Arun Kumar, S/O. Nagabushnam, Aged About 37 Years,Occ : Steels And Home Needs, Business,R/O H.No.11-88,Ramayampet (Vi) & (Md), Medak Dist -502101. 2. Aldi. Pravabhathi, W/ O. Nagabushnam, Aged About 62 Years,Occ : House Wife, R/O, H.No: 11-88, Ramayampet (Vi) & (Md),Medak Dist – 502101. 3. Palle Narshimadixit Goud, S/O.Srinivas Goud, Aged About 36 Years, Occ:Home Needs Business, R/O.H.No.15-73/1/A, Ramayampet (Vi) & (Md), Medak Dist-502101. (Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.38,15,218.00/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen only)
Description of Property
MEDA1TF2103170003- Description Of The Immovable Property All that the RCC Roof House Bearing No's. (Old 11-89) New Number 11-88 Admeasuring 105.35 Sq/Yards, Situated at Block No.11, Ramayampet Village and Mandal, Medak District. Bounded as North: House of Basam Srinivas, South: Subhash Road, East: G.P Main Road, West: House of Koti Anand Rao
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the 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.
Date: 24-07-2026, Place: Ramayampet(Vi) &(Md),Medak(Dt).
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited



Tata Communications net profit dips 29 pc in Q1

New Delhi, July 25 : Tata Communications Limited on Saturday reported a 29 per cent dip in net profit for Q1 FY27, while revenue from operations rose 10 per cent to Rs 6,583 crore from Rs 5,960 crore a year earlier. The company incurred a one-time cost of Rs 106 crore in the quarter linked to actuarial provisions as the government in November 21, 2025 changed the legal definition of “wages” under India’s labour codes, according to an exchange filing. Tata Communications said it had earlier recognised a provision of Rs 60.58 crore for gratuity and long-term compensated absences for FY26, and then reversed Rs 18.52 crore of that provision in the June quarter after revising actuarial estimates. The firm’s total expenses increased 10.82 per cent to Rs 6,278 crore in the quarter on a YoY basis. At an operational level, the company’s earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) stood at Rs 1,230 crore for the quarter, up 8.21 per cent YoY. Tata Communications’ EBITDA margin stood at 18.7 per cent in Q1 FY27 compared to 19 per cent in the corresponding period of FY26. The firm’s digital portfolio revenue grew 17.1 per cent to Rs 2,940 crore in the April-June quarter of the reporting quarter as against Rs 2,510 crore in the June quarter of the fiscal year 2026. “We have started the year well with strong growth across both our core and digital portfolios. Normalised EBITDA performance remains strong.



India's systemic credit growth improves to 13.8 pc amid macro uncertainty: Report

New Delhi, July 25 : India’s systemic credit growth stood at 13.8 per cent (as of July 25), supported by liquidity buffers and a consumption-led recovery after GST cuts, a report said on Saturday. The report from Motilal Oswal Financial Services said banks have room to further expand their credit-to-deposit (CD) ratios as deposit growth remained stable at 10.8 per cent while the CD ratio climbed to 83 per cent with faster credit growth. “With competition for deposits remaining intense, banks continue to face challenges in mobilizing low-cost deposits. We expect term deposit rates to remain sticky, given the continued pressure on low-cost deposit mobilization,” the report predicted. The brokerage found the residual benefits from the cash reserve ratio cut and the Reserve Bank of India’s support for the LCR-NSFR framework supporting expansion in CD ratios, with public sector banks likely to benefit more. The report projected systemic credit growth to sustain at around 13.5 per cent YoY in FY27E and a healthy deposit growth of 11.5 per cent.



Zomato’s parent firm Eternal clocks 47.1 pc net profit decline at Rs 92 crore in Q1

New Delhi, July 25: Eternal Limited, the parent of Zomato, on Saturday reported a sharp 47.1 per cent decline in its net profit at Rs 92 crore (quarter-on-quarter) in the April-June period (Q1 FY27) from Rs 174 crore reported in Q4 FY26. However, the online food company registered a strong 268 per cent (year-on-year) growth in consolidated net profit year-on-year in Q1. Consolidated adjusted revenue grew 173 per cent YoY to Rs 20,648 crore while adjusted EBITDA increased 223 per cent YoY to Rs 555 crore. Quick Commerce net order value (NOV) grew 86 per cent YoY to Rs 17,132 crore, with the business delivering Rs 102 crore ad-

justed EBITDA profit and a fifth consecutive quarter of margin improvement, the company said in a statement. “If we’re doing our job well, growth and margins should compound together - because growth in this business comes from making the platform more useful to more people, which drives frequency, which drives density, which drives efficiency. The flywheel doesn’t ask you to choose,” said Deepinder Goyal, Founder, Eternal. Meanwhile, Blinkit added 200 net new stores, taking the network to 2,443 stores, while continuing investments in assortment expansion, geographical expansion, and demand densification. Food delivery NOV crossed Rs

10,769 crore, growing more than 20 per cent YoY, with adjusted EBITDA margin improving to 5.6 per cent, resulting in Rs 606 crore profit. Hyperpure revenue grew 27 per cent YoY to Rs 1,034 crore and reported positive adjusted EBITDA, generating Rs 6 crore profit versus a loss in the corresponding quarter last year. “We continue to focus our efforts on our three pillars of long-term growth - assortment expansion, geographical expansion, and demand densification. Going forward, premiumisation through launch of ‘gourmet’ stores in select locations in top eight cities will also contribute to assortment expansion on the platform.



Record over 1.7 bn people watched FIFA WC related videos on YouTube: Sundar Pichai

New Delhi, July 25 : Google CEO Sundar Pichai said on Saturday that YouTube drew over 1.7 billion unique global viewers to watch World Cup-related videos and lifted lifetime views of related content to over 200 billion. “It was our most viewed World Cup ever on YouTube, bringing lifetime views of related content to over 200 billion!,” Google CEO said on X. CEO, YouTube Neal Mohan’s post was shared by Pichai to mention additional audience figures.

RBI, Vietnam Central Bank sign MoU to boost digital payments, cross-border QR transactions

New Delhi, July 25 : India and Vietnam have taken a major step towards strengthening co-operation in digital payments and financial innovation, with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the State Bank of Vietnam (SBV) signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Ministry of Fi-

nance said on Saturday. The agreement, signed with the approval of the Union Cabinet, aims to deepen collaboration in areas such as financial innovation, regulatory coordination, information sharing, and digital payment systems. A key focus of the MoU is the development of payment system connectivity to enable cross-border QR code-based

merchant payments between the two countries. The MoU is being seen as a forward-looking initiative that could enhance bilateral financial ties while positioning India as a major fintech hub in the region. It is expected to improve the efficiency of cross-border transactions by making payments more transparent, real-time, convenient.



Bandhan Bank shares slump over 15 pc after guidance cut

Mumbai, July 25 : Bandhan Bank shares plunged more than 15 per cent on Saturday after the lender trimmed its return-on-assets (RoA) outlook, despite reporting a stronger-than-expected quarterly profit. The Kolkata-based bank said it now expects RoA to average 1.2–1.4 per cent by the end of FY27, down 40 basis points from its earlier expectation of 1.6–1.8 per cent. The bank expects a dip in RoA

due to narrower net interest margins and higher operating expenses. Bandhan Bank shares were trading at Rs 176.95 intra-day, down Rs 31.88 or 15.27 per cent on a daily basis. “Our medium-term strategic objective remains unchanged, and we continue to work towards achieving the guided level of RoA



(return on assets). The prevailing external environment may influence the pace at which we get there,” Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Partha Pratim Sengupta, said at a post-earnings analyst conference call. Return on assets of the bank stood at 1 per cent by June-end up 20 bps on an annual basis but 11 bps lower sequentially.

Adani Power clocks robust 47.2 pc net profit growth in Q1, logs highest-ever quarterly EBITDA

Ahmedabad, July 25 : Adani Power on Saturday reported solid growth of 47.2 per cent in consolidated profit after tax (PAT) at Rs 4,867 crore in Q1 FY27, compared to Rs 3,305 crore in Q1 FY26, due to tight control over finance costs despite growth in operations and ongoing capital expenditure programme.

The Adani Group company posted strong 26.6 per cent growth in consolidated continuing total revenue for Q1 FY27 at Rs 17,936 crore compared to Rs 14,167 crore in Q1 FY26, which is in line with volume growth and power selling rates. Meanwhile, the company registered sharp 21.6 per cent growth in consolidated continuing EBITDA for Q1 FY27 at Rs 6,983

crore, compared to Rs 5,744 crore for Q1 FY26 -- highest ever quarterly performance, showcasing core profitability strength despite higher fuel costs. Adani Power said that consolidated power sale volume was higher by 16.9 per cent at 28.8 billion unit (BU) in Q1 FY27 compared to 24.6 BU in Q1 FY26, on the back of higher operating ca-



capacity and strong power demand growth. “Adani Power has once again demonstrated strength of its efficient and cost-competitive portfolio and operational excellence in various spheres by posting its highest ever quarterly EBITDA on continuing basis.

India has 52,718 public EV charging stations, over 16,500 equipped with fast chargers: Govt



New Delhi, July 25 : India has made significant progress in expanding its electric vehicle charging infrastructure, with 52,718 public charging stations currently operational across the country, the Centre informed Parliament on Saturday. Of these, 16,561 are equipped with fast EV chargers for cars, helping reduce charging time and address one of the key concerns among EV users, the Minister of State for Heavy Industries Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma said in a written reply to Lok Sabha. According to the Ministry of Heavy Industries, the Centre has undertaken several initiatives to strengthen the EV ecosystem and encourage the adoption of electric mobility. To expand charging infrastructure, the ministry has allocated

Rs 912.50 crore under the FAME-II scheme and Rs 2,000 crore under the PM E-DRIVE scheme for setting up public EV charging stations across cities and national highways. The government also pointed out that the Ministry of Power has issued the “Guidelines for Installation and Operation of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure 2024”, which lay down standards for creating a connected and interoperable charging network, including battery swapping and charging facilities. It added that establishing EV charging stations has been classified as an unlicensed activity, making it easier for private entrepreneurs to invest in charging infrastructure. To support domestic manufacturing of electric vehicles, electric passenger cars have also been included under the Production.

Punjab's Rs 20,000 crore flood relief package shrunk to Rs 11,855 crore: BJP

Chandigarh, July 25 : BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Saturday alleged that another “blatant lie” of the Bhagwant Mann government to mislead the people of Punjab has been exposed, claiming that the much-hyped Rs 20,000 crore flood relief package has officially shrunk to just Rs 11,855 crore in the

final damage assessment submitted by the state government itself. In a statement, Chugh said the Aam Aadmi Party-led government had attempted to fabricate allegations against the Centre, but was once again forced to retract its claims. He alleged that the Kejriwal-Bhagwant Mann leadership had sought to mislead the public despite what he described

as consistent support from the Modi government during times of crisis. Chugh further alleged that to push what he termed a propaganda narrative, the Punjab government convened a special session of the Assembly, which he claimed resulted in a waste of taxpayers’ money. He said the special session was not called to strengthen flood

relief mechanisms or support affected people, but was instead used to spread confusion, misinformation and baseless accusations against the Central government. Describing the floods as a “Mann-made disaster”, Chugh alleged gross administrative failure by the state government. He claimed that the first flood preparedness meet-

ing was convened only on June 5, 2025, barely 17 days before the onset of the monsoon, making it impossible to clean the 2,800-km-long Dhussi embankments and drainage channels across the state in time. He further alleged that at the Madhopur headworks, 24 out of 28 gates were found defective, while the Harike headworks had



not been desilted for years, resulting in large-scale embankment breaches and flooding across hundreds of villages.



Centre aims to transform 100 high-potential districts into Global Export Champions

New Delhi, July 25 : The government has unveiled the District-Led Textiles Transformation (DLTT) initiative, a strategic initiative designed to catalyse inclusive and sustainable growth across India's textile landscape. By shifting to a sector-specific, district-level approach, the Ministry of Textiles aims to transform 100 high-potential districts into Global Export Champions and elevate 100 Aspirational Districts into self-reliant hubs. At the ‘National Textile Ministers Conference’ in Guwahati, Assam, the ministry said it analysed all districts using a data-driven scoring methodology based on three key parameters - Export Performance, MSME Ecosystem Workforce Presence. This was then designed into two-pronged strategy where districts were categorised into Champion Districts and

Aspirational Districts. The plan follows a tailored implementation framework based on a district’s category — Champion Districts and Aspirational Districts. The initiative also emphasises on Purvodaya convergence in east and northeast zones. These regions are prioritised for tribal belt development, connectivity improvement, and Geographical Indication (GI) tagging to position unique cultural handicrafts for premium global markets, said the government. “Through the strategic convergence of government resources and collaborative partnerships with industry and academia, the program aims to strengthen textile clusters and systematically scale successful models to maximise impact across districts,” it added.

No one is denied access to me, wrong narrative that I am not available: CM Satheesan

Thiruvananthapuram, July 25: Declaring that his doors remain open to the public, Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan on Saturday dismissed allegations that he is inaccessible, asserting that "my office doesn't deny permission to anyone who wishes to see me," while using the post-Cabinet media briefing to announce a series of decisions ranging from anti-ragging measures and support for the coir sector to

condemning the Delhi Police's handling of the Congress protest. "There is a wrong narrative that I am not available. That is totally false. Anyone who wants to meet me will not have to return disappointed. My office does not deny permission to anyone," the Chief Minister said, amid recent criticism over his accessibility. Referring to the differences with the Kerala Students' Union (KSU), Satheesan said he had already held discussions with the student organisation.



"They expressed their views, and we conveyed ours," he said, indicating that the issue had been addressed through dialogue. Announcing a major initiative to tackle ragging in educational institutions, Satheesan said the gov-

ernment would launch the 'Siddharth Distress App' in memory of Wayanad ragging victim Siddharth. The platform will enable students to confidentially register complaints.



CBI books railway engineer after recovery of 800 gm gold

New Delhi, July 25 : The CBI recovered 800 gm of gold and registered a disproportionate assets case on Saturday against a Senior Section Engineer of East Central Railway, Patna, an official statement said on Tuesday. The accused was booked on the basis of communication from Superintendent of Police, Buxar, alleging that during the course of police patrolling a four-wheeler was intercepted at the toll plaza Dalsagar.

Akhilesh Singh criticises BJP for failing to maintain coalition principles

Patna, July 25 : Bihar Congress chief president Akhilesh Prasad Singh criticised the BJP over its approach to coalition politics, citing the withdrawal of support by the National People’s Party (NPP) in Manipur as an example. He stated that the NPP’s decision to sever ties with the BJP in the N. Biren Singh-led government demonstrates that the BJP struggles to maintain alliances with other parties. Singh also alluded to dissatisfaction within the BJP-led coalition in Bihar, claiming that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is also unhappy with the BJP. He accused the BJP of not adhering to coalition principles, an issue, he said, has been observed across the country. “How the BJP’s actions in these states, including the developments in Manipur, demonstrate its fail-



ure to adhere to alliance principles of maintaining stable coalition relationships. There is discontent within Bihar as Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is also troubled by his alliance with the BJP in the state,” Singh said. The NPP formally announced its withdrawal of support by writing to BJP President J.P. Nadda, a move that has stirred political speculation and tension. This development has had a ripple effect

in Bihar, where the BJP is part of a coalition government, potentially influencing the political dynamics in the state. In response to another question about the upcoming elections, Singh expressed confidence that the Grand Alliance would win all seats in Bihar, and similarly, the INDIA Bloc would secure approval from the public in Jharkhand as well.



Rajasthan reports decline in SC/ST atrocity cases as faster justice measures show results

Jaipur, July 25 : Rajasthan has recorded a significant decline in crimes against Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), with the state government attributing the improvement to stricter enforcement of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and closer monitoring of investigations. Rajasthan has witnessed an overall 28 per cent decline in atrocities against SC/ST communities between 2023 and

2025, said officials. Chairing the State-Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting in Jaipur on Saturday, Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma said ensuring the safety, dignity, and constitutional rights of SC/ST communities remains one of the government's highest priorities. He directed officials to take stringent action against offenders while promoting initiatives that strengthen social harmony across the state.



K'taka BJP launches SIR outreach campaign, unveils 'Maha Samparka Abhiyan' poster

Bengaluru, July 25 : Karnataka BJP on Saturday unveiled the logo and poster for its two-day 'SIR Maha Samparka Abhiyan' and announced that it will carry out a statewide outreach campaign on July 25 and 26 to

assist voters with the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Speaking at a press conference at the BJP's state headquarters, Jagannath Bhavan in Bengaluru, SIR campaign convener and BJP Cells State Coordinator S. Dattatri said party

workers would visit households across the state to create awareness about the enumeration process, address voters' concerns and facilitate the filling and submission of forms through Booth Level Agent (BLA)-2 representatives. Dattatri said the party has set a target for each key party worker to visit 20 households as part of the SIR Maha Samparka Abhiyan. He said BJP workers would visit homes across Karnataka, enquire about the status of enumeration forms and coordinate with Booth Level Agents (BLA)-2 to facilitate the submission of forms. "We have instructed our workers to visit 10 houses a day and spend around 50 minutes interacting with residents. They will explain what happens after the publication of the draft electoral roll and provide information on the documents that may be sought by the Election Commission," Dattatri said. He added that mapping exercises

have already been completed and party workers have been asked to share available information with BLA-2 representatives. Dattatri said BJP has been training its office-bearers and workers on the SIR process for the past six months. "In addition, one person has been appointed in charge of each Assembly constituency to oversee SIR-related activities," he said. Stating that one of the major objectives of the campaign is to clear confusion among voters, Dattatri said filling out the enumeration form has become a matter of concern for many electors. "There is still confusion and anxiety among voters regarding the enumeration forms despite training initiatives. It is our responsibility to provide them with accurate information.



Govt launches Karmayogi Classroom to boost AI-driven capacity building of civil servants

New Delhi, July 25 : The government on Saturday launched Karmayogi Classroom to boost AI-driven capacity building of civil servants. The Karmayogi Classroom is a new AI-enabled feature on the iGOT Karmayogi platform designed to enhance contextual, interactive, and personalised learning for civil servants. "The iGOT Karmayogi platform represents a decisive shift from 'rule to role', enabling officers to approach their assignments with greater clarity, accountability, and outcome-orientation," said Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, during the launch.

Further, Singh noted that the iGOT platform has adopted AI-driven tools such as AI Saarthi, AI Tutor, and AI-based Capacity Building Plans. "These tools are enabling personalised learning pathways, faster planning and improved delivery across ministries and departments," he said. He emphasised that artificial intelligence must function as an enabler, working in tandem with human intelligence through a hybrid approach to strengthen governance outcomes. "Learning must remain a constant process in governance, as administrative challenges, citizen expectations.

US Treasury unit blocks nearly \$2 billion in cyber fraud proceeds

Washington, July 25 : The US Treasury's financial intelligence unit has helped block nearly \$2 billion in stolen proceeds linked to cyber-enabled fraud affecting more than 5,700 American individuals and businesses, its director told lawmakers. Andrea Gacki, director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, or FinCEN, said the agency's Rapid Response Programme works with US law enforce-

ment and foreign partners to recover money sent overseas and return it to victims. "Since its inception in 2015, the Rapid Response Program has facilitated the interdiction of nearly \$2 billion.



Namibia launches new health frameworks for universal coverage

Windhoek, July 25 : Namibia on Saturday launched a five-year health strategic plan and the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Policy to ensure equitable access to quality healthcare services for all citizens by 2030. Speaking at the launch in Windhoek, Namibia's capital, Minister of Health and Social Services Esperance

Luvindao said the two landmark documents represent a pivotal step toward a healthier and more equitable future, underscoring the government's commitment to deliver health for all, Xinhua News Agency reported. The UHC Policy outlines the framework to guarantee access to essential health services without financial hardship, while the Strategic Plan for 2025/26-2029/30

provides the roadmap for implementation, including investment priorities, timelines, and measurable targets. Luvindao said the reforms are built around three key pillars, namely people's well-being, operational excellence, and talent management. "Imagine a Namibia where every child receives life-saving vaccines, where expectant mothers have quality prenatal care, and where no one's



access to healthcare depends on income or geography," Luvindao said. She spoke of progress already achieved, including a rise in health-adjusted life expectancy from 47 to 56 years, adding that the UHC service coverage index increased from 39 per cent in 2000 to 63 per cent by 2026.



South Korean arms agency chief discusses cooperation with Peru defence minister

Seoul, July 25 : The chief of South Korea's arms procurement agency has met Peru's defence minister and discussed ways to expand their arms industry cooperation on the ground, sea and air, the Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) said Saturday. The meeting between DAPA Minister Seok Jong-gun and Peru's Defence Minister Walter Astudillo in Lima on Saturday (local time) came as President Yoon Suk Yeol vis-

ited Peru for an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit, Yonhap news agency reported. In a separate summit held with his Peruvian counterpart, Dina Boluarte, on the sidelines of the APEC gathering, the leaders agreed to strengthen cooperation in the defence industry and the mineral sector, with Yoon and Boluarte hailing the defence partnership as a "milestone in advancing the comprehensive strategic relationship." During the ministerial meeting, Seok reaffirmed Seoul's willing-

ness to support the implementation of arms deals for naval vessels and armoured vehicles built by South Korean defence firms, as well as potential additional deals. In April, South Korean shipbuilder HD Hyundai Heavy Industries signed a \$460 million contract to build four warships for the Peruvian Navy jointly with a local shipyard.



Italy calls for rule of international law after Russian drone attack

Rome, July 25 : Italy's Deputy Foreign Minister Edmondo Cirielli on Saturday called for the rule of international law and for unity among European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Nato) countries after a Russian drone involved in an attack on Ukraine hit a residential building in Galati city of Romania overnight, igniting a fire and injuring two people in "an extremely serious incident". "The raid carried out by a Russian drone against a civilian building in Romania, which resulted in the injury of two citizens on the territory of an EU and Nato member state, is an extremely serious incident," Cirielli said. "This episode once again highlights the risks posed by a conflict that continues to threaten the security and stability of the European continent.

India and Egypt discuss water resilience during Cairo event

Cairo, July 25 : V L Kantha Rao, Secretary from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, held a meeting with Hani Atif Sewilam, Egyptian Minister of Water Resources, during the Cairo Water Week 2026 in Egypt. Both sides discussed water management practices, explored innovative solutions, and sustainable approaches to enhance water resilience and deepen cooperation between India and Egypt. "During the

Cairo Water Week 2026 event, Secretary V L Kantha Rao from the Ministry of Jal Shakti met with Hani Atif Sewilam, Minister of Water Resources of Egypt. The discussions centered on water management practices, innovative solutions, and sustainable strategies, with the aim of enhancing water resilience and strengthening collaborative efforts between the two countries," Embassy of India in Cairo posted on X on Saturday. On Sunday, the Indian delegation

from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, led by Secretary Rao, participated in the opening session of Cairo Water Week 2026. Rao delivered a keynote address highlighting India's best practices, innovations and sustainable strategies to enhance water resilience. Furthermore, during the event, India reaffirmed its commitment to global cooperation for water security and sustainable resource management. The 8th Cairo Water Week was launched on Sunday,

under the patronage of Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, which will run until October 16, according to the Egyptian government-run State Information Service. In a recorded speech during the opening session, President El-Sisi said, "This event is held under the theme: 'Innovative Solutions for Climate Resilience and Water Sustainability', stemming from our belief that the water issue is no longer merely a local or regional issue.



Australian Energy Minister Chris Bowen to visit India, China this week

Canberra, July 25 : Australian Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Chris Bowen, is set to visit India this week to hold a series of key meetings and convene the first Renewable Energy Partnership Ministers Meeting. "In New Delhi, he will have a range of meetings with Indian and

Australian representatives, including with Minister Pralhad Joshi, Minister of New and Renewable Energy and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, to convene the first Renewable Energy Partnership Ministers Meeting," read a statement.

Thousands rally in Tokyo against Takaichi government's dangerous policy moves

Tokyo, July 25 : Around 10,000 people gathered in front of Japan's National Diet Building in Tokyo for an anti-war rally, protesting what they described as a series of dangerous policy moves pursued by the government of Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi. Held under the theme "Don't Let War Happen," the rally saw participants holding banners reading "No to Lethal Weapons Exports" and "Stop War Profiteering," while chanting slogans such as "No War," "No Military Buildup," and "Protect Peace" to express opposition to the government's recent policy direction. One

protester identified as Matsuzawa told Xinhua that he strongly feels Japan is becoming increasingly militarized and militaristic, citing the Takaichi government's efforts to revise Article 9 of the Constitution and push anti-espionage legislation. He said, "My child is

in elementary school. If things continue this way, I don't think we will be able to leave a peaceful Japan to the next generation," adding that these moves remind him of developments in Japan before World War II.



US senators clash over Iran war

Washington, July 25 : Senior US senators clashed sharply over President Donald Trump's war in Iran, with Democrats calling it illegal and demanding that troops be brought home, while Republicans defended the president's authority and said his actions were aimed at reopening the Strait of Hormuz. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Democrats would force another vote this week to end US involvement in the conflict.

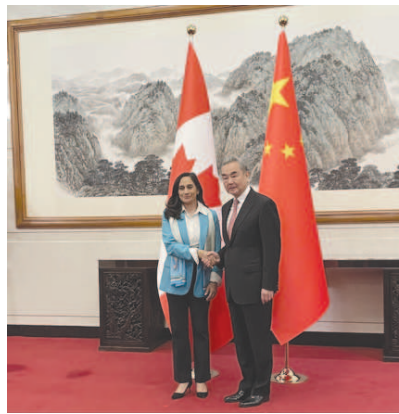
Canadian researchers call for coordinated G7 response to counter China's foreign interference

Ottawa, July 25 : Canadian researchers have called for a more coordinated response by G7 nations to counter "systemic" Chinese foreign interference, especially as technology and tactics evolve and Chinese agents join the Canadian societies, local media reported. Authored jointly by Marie Lamensch and Kyle Matthews, a report by the Montreal Institute for Global Security - titled 'Guarding the G7: Countering Beijing's Interference Operations' - draws on open-source research and interviews to present case

studies of Chinese interference in G7 nations: Italy, Japan, France, Canada, UK, Germany and the US. Speaking along with the report's authors on Parliament Hill, former Canadian MP John McKay urged Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Anita Anand to raise the issue of foreign interference with Wang Yi during his visit to the country, Canada's Global News reported. "As this is an opportunity for a reset of our relationships between Canada and China, I hope that both ministers will take the opportunity to operationalise that reset so that this level of interference

ceases," he said. John McKay appealed to journalists to ask Anand and Wang Yi on any commitments made by the Chinese government to stop foreign interference in Canada. Anand and Wang Yi will have a meeting in Ottawa later on Friday to advance pragmatic engagement and the implementation of the updated Canada-China Strategic Partnership, including on trade and investment, global security, as well as respective bilateral issues, according to the official statement released by the Canadian government on May 22. The Montreal Institute for Global Security report paid special atten-

tion to China's United Front Work Department, which as per the report, coordinates a broad ecosystem of political, business, academic, media and civil society groups in democratic nations, Global News reported. The report noted that these groups function legally and often have legitimate ties are pursuing long-term narrative influence that further China's interests abroad. Marie Lamensch, the Director of global affairs at the Montreal Institute for Global Security, said, "It's a little bit like the ancient Chinese game 'wei chi'. It takes space over a long time, it is adap-



Chinese nationals through so-called "police stations" established in Canadian cities and other methods. The authors stressed that intelligence sharing, foreign influence registries and coordinated national strategies on managing foreign partnerships are needed for countering China's influence activities, Global News reported. Meanwhile, Canada-based Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project (URAP) urged Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney and Foreign Minister Anita Anand to publicly raise the mass detention and surveillance of Uyghurs in East Turkistan, also known as the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China.



Chad, Nigeria discuss strengthening regional security

Yaounde, July 25 : Chadian President Mahamat Idriss Deby Itno and Nigeria's National Security Adviser Nuhu Ribadu discussed enhancing regional security and combating terrorism, according to Chad's presidency. The meeting took place on Saturday, two weeks after Mahamat Deby threatened to withdraw Chad from the Multinational Joint Task Force, which comprises troops from countries bordering Lake Chad to combat the militant Islamist group Boko Haram, reports Xinhua news agency. He criticized the force for its failure to tackle Boko Haram militants, which claimed the lives of over 40 Chadian soldiers in the Lake Province in a recent clash.



Kenya suggests cooperation with S. Korea in rare earth refinement, nuclear energy

Seoul, July 25 : Kenya's top diplomat has hinted at seeking South Korean cooperation in areas of rare earth refinement and nuclear energy, signalling Nairobi's desire to expand bilateral cooperation beyond traditional development assistance. In a written interview with Yonhap News Agency, Kenyan Foreign Minister Musalia Mudavadi expressed hope to work with South Korea to produce greater value from his country's rare earth mineral resources. "The real potential in rare earth elements lies in their refinement," Mudavadi said when asked of areas of potential future cooperation with South Korea. "We are open to partnering with our development partners to acquire the appropriate and necessary technologies to help us exploit their potential." Mudavadi will be one of over 50 foreign ministers from African nations set to participate in the Korea-Africa Foreign Ministers' Meeting to be held Saturday in Seoul. Participants will discuss joint responses to multiple global challenges and ways to boost cooperation for shared growth.

US senators push to renew quantum research law

Washington, July 25 : A bipartisan group of US senators introduced legislation to renew and expand a federal programme aimed at strengthening American leadership in quantum technology. The bill would reauthorise the National Quantum Initiative, a programme first approved in 2018 to

coordinate federal research in quantum computing, networking and sensing. Senators backing the measure said sustained government investment is needed to protect US national security and eco-



nom ic competitiveness as other countries increase spending in the field. "Ensuring the US is at the forefront of quantum research and development is crucial for national security and technological advancements," Senator Ben Ray Lujan said. He said the bill would boost innovation nationwide.

US cannot ignore Pakistan's role in expanding Islamic State terror network in South Asia: Report

Washington, July 25 : The expanding operational reach of the terror group Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) within the South Asian security landscape – combined with its declared hostility toward US interests – poses a risk that Washington cannot ignore. The existence of safe havens within Pakistan provides the terrorist organisation with strategic depth, operational resilience, and access to wider recruitment networks, a report said on Saturday. "The arrest of Mehmet Goren, a senior operative of the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP), by the Turkish intelligence organization Milli Istihbarat Teskilati (MIT) near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in late December 2025 has once again drawn attention to persistent allegations that Pakistan provides sanctuary and operational space to terrorist networks active

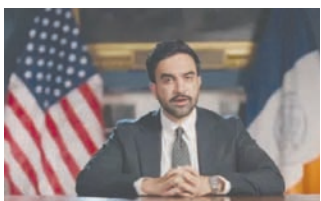
in South and Central Asia," a report in US-based Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) stated. "This development coincides with the emergence of a classified Indian dossier that details what it describes as a covert and expanding partnership between ISKP and the Pakistan-based militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). According to the dossier, this collaboration has been orchestrated and sustained by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI)," it added.



EAM Jaishankar says India-China ties gradually normalising, calls for fair market access

Manila, July 25 : External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar said on Saturday that the ties between India and China have been gradually normalising since the 2024 meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in Kazan. In his opening remarks during a meeting with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Manila on Wednesday, EAM Jaishankar called for fair market access and trade balance. "Since the meeting of our leaders in Kazan in 2024, relations between India and China have been gradually normalising. This direction was further affirmed when they met in Tianjin last August. We believe that a stable and

cooperative relationship can best be developed on the basis of mutual respect, mutual interest and mutual sensitivity. Such a relationship can make a valuable contribution to a multi-polar Asean and a multi-polar world," he said during the meeting which was held on the sidelines of the ongoing ASEAN engagements in the Philippines. EAM Jaishankar termed peace and tranquility in the border areas a "pre-requisite" for normal ties between India and China. He expressed appreciation for China's support for BRICS activities and initiatives under India's presidency. "Peace and tranquility in the border areas is obviously the prerequisite for normal ties.



Mamdani drops Netanyahu arrest pledge

Washington, July 25 : New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani said that the city cannot arrest Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu under an International Criminal Court warrant, stepping back from a campaign pledge after a legal review concluded that his administration lacked the authority to act.

Uyghur groups call for global action against China's Ethnic Unity Law

Washington, July 25: Over 50 Uyghur civil society organisations on Saturday strongly condemned Beijing's Law on the Promotion of Ethnic Unity and Progress (Ethnic Unity Law), urging the international community to take meaningful action to repeal the legislation. According to a joint statement, the law, which entered into force on July 1, 2026, is not a "technical administrative measure" but a "legislative instrument of forced assimilation". It noted that the legislation explicitly conflates the Chinese nation with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and demands that ethnic groups abandon their distinct identities in favour of loyalty to the Party, the Han-defined "motherland," and "Socialism with Chinese Characteristics." Under this framework, the organisations said, the

Uyghur, Tibetan, Mongolian, and other non-Han identities are permitted to exist only insofar as they are absorbed into a single, CCP-

defined Chinese nation. "The law's reach is sweeping. It entrenches Mandarin as the language of education.





'Pakistan facing food crisis, urban areas or middle classes not exempt'

New Delhi, July 25 : Pakistan's Household Integrated Economic Survey (HIES 2025-26), released this year, indicates a significant increase in household food insecurity, with roughly one in four persons experiencing moderate-to-severe food insecurity in 2025-26, compared to about one in six in 2018-19, according to an article

in the Pakistani media. Moderate-to-severe food insecurity rose by 8.43 per cent during this period, going from 15.92 per cent in 2018-19 to 24.35 per cent in 2025-26, according to an article in The News Pakistan. This represents a relative increase of a mammoth 53.0 per cent in just six years.

India attends Non-Aligned Movement ministerial in Uganda

Kampala, July 25 : India participated in the Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) of the 19th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Mid-Term Ministerial in Kampala on Saturday, expressing support for Uganda's leadership of the NAM. Secretary (West) Sibi George led the Indian delegation at the SOM of the 19th Non-Aligned Movement Mid-Term Ministerial which was presided over by Uganda's Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Odongo Jeje.



South Korean, US FM's meet on sidelines of ASEAN meetings amid pending alliance issues

Manila, July 25 : The top diplomats of South Korea and the United States briefly met in Manila on Saturday, Seoul officials said, amid a range of pending alliance issues, such as follow-up measures related to a joint fact sheet covering their security, trade and investment commitments.

South Korea's Foreign Minister Cho Hyun and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio had "pull-aside" talks shortly after a trilateral meeting involving their Japanese counterpart, Toshimitsu Motegi, took place on the sidelines of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-related gatherings in the Philippines, according to Seoul's foreign ministry officials. Cho and Rubio last held talks in February.

The meeting came as the US expressed concerns about Seoul's regulatory actions involving US-listed e-commerce giant Coupang over its massive data leak. Tensions surrounding Coupang renewed concerns about their potential impact on broader relations between the allies, Yonhap News Agency reported. A report by the House Judiciary Committee and a White House official criticized South Korea for what they described as discriminatory measures against US companies. Seoul has expressed regret



over such responses, stressing that all regulatory measures involving Coupang were taken lawfully "in a fair and non-discriminatory manner."

The Cho-Rubio meeting also came as Seoul and Washington are working to implement a joint fact sheet released in November last year following a summit between President Lee Jae Myung and US President Donald Trump.

The summit agreements include Seoul's USD 350 billion investment package in the US in exchange for a reduced US tariff rate, as well as US support for South Korea's push to acquire nuclear-powered submarines and secure uranium enrichment and spent fuel reprocessing capabilities for peaceful purposes. As the two sides continue discussions over the first project linked to Seoul's investment commitments.

Sponsoring terrorism must be declared crime against humanity: India

United Nations, July 25 : India has called for declaring terrorism and sponsoring it crimes against humanity. "We emphasise that any definition of crimes against humanity must explicitly capture the heinous crimes and atrocities perpetrated by terrorists and their sponsors", BJP MP S. Phangnon Konyak told the General Assembly's Legal

Committee on Saturday. "Justice and accountability demand that such acts are not overlooked", she said during the committee's discussion on crimes against humanity.

While stressing that it was important for the proposed international convention to prevent and punish crimes against humanity to include terrorism, Konyak also expressed some reservations about

some aspects of it. She said that any treaty should consider "the diversity of legal systems and unequivocally respect national sovereignty".

Nations have "the primary responsibility and obligation to ensure justice and accountability for the most egregious violations of human rights and mass atrocities committed either in their territory or by their nationals", she said.



Algerian president reshuffles cabinet, maintains PM Larbaoui



Algiers, July 25 : Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune announced a government reshuffle, retaining Prime Minister Nadir Larbaoui.

The reshuffle came as the Constitution stipulates that the cabinet must resign before the appointment of a new government, Xinhua news agency reported.

According to a statement from the presidency's spokesperson Samir Aggoune aired on state television, Larbaoui submitted his resignation from the cabinet earlier in the day, which was accepted by Tebboune.

Tebboune, also the supreme commander of the Armed Forces and minister of national defence, renewed his confidence in Larbaoui and instructed him to continue his duties, said the statement.

The reshuffle appointed a new delegate minister to the Minister of National Defence, a new industry minister, a new foreign trade minister, and new secretaries of state for African Relations, National Community Abroad, Mines, and Renewable Energies. It also introduced a Ministry of Domestic Trade.

Tebboune was sworn in for a second term on September 17 after securing 84 per cent of the vote in the presidential elections held earlier.



Timor-Leste invites India into LNG push

Washington, July 25: Timor-Leste is seeking Indian investment in liquefied natural gas, oil refining and education as it moves to deepen relations with New Delhi, the Southeast Asian nation's former foreign minister and deputy prime minister has said. Ambassador Jose Luis Guterres of Timor-Leste to the US told IANS in an exclusive interview that energy offered significant opportunities for Indian companies. Timor-Leste has oil and natural gas resources and needs investment in an LNG plant, refineries and a pipeline linked to the Greater Sunrise gas field. The field holds an estimated five trillion cubic feet of reserves and could support about 30 years of production, he said. Guterres previously was the country's deputy prime minister and foreign minister. "All the areas. And energy is one area in which we encourage partnership from United States, from India, you know, from other countries," Guterres said when asked where Indian businesses could invest.



NATO chief urges higher defence spending to strengthen security

Ljubljana, July 25 : NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte on Saturday called for higher defence spending to ensure security, as the alliance moves toward a goal of increasing collective defence investment. Addressing the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in Ljubljana, Rutte said European allies and Canada "are now on a trajectory" to bring their defence spending closer to that of the United States. "This is necessary to keep the Atlantic, the Arctic, Europe and the United States safe," Rutte said, noting that member states have committed to investing 5 per cent.

New Jersey doctor faces 58-count opioid, fraud charges

Washington, July 25 : A New Jersey physician has been charged in a sweeping 58-count federal indictment accusing him of running an opioid "pill mill," exchanging prescriptions for sexual favors, and defrauding the state's Medicaid program over several years, US prosecutors have said. Ritesh Kalra, 52, of Secaucus City in New Jersey, was indicted on charges that include unlawful distribution of opioids, maintaining a drug-involved premises, and health care fraud. Kalra, an internist, appeared for arraignment and an initial court appearance this week in Newark federal court. Kalra was previously charged by criminal complaint in July 2025 and now faces

additional counts following a grand jury indictment. Federal investigators allege that between January 2019 and February 2025, Kalra routinely prescribed high-dose opioids without a legitimate medical purpose. Prosecutors said he issued more than 31,000 pre-



scriptions for oxycodone during that period, including on days when he wrote more than 50 prescriptions. Court documents allege that Kalra operated a pill mill out of his medical office, prescribing oxycodone and promethazine with codeine outside the usual course of professional practice.

US Senator Mark Warner warns of precedent in Venezuela, flags Greenland risks

Washington, July 25 : Raising sharp concerns over the Donald Trump administration's actions in Venezuela, a top Democratic Senator on Saturday warned that this sets a dangerous international precedent, and said that recent rhetoric about Greenland now carries more serious implications in light of those moves. US Senator Mark Warner, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence,

told reporters here on Monday that he had received briefings on Venezuela. He acknowledged that President Nicolás Maduro was "a bad guy" and that the region was "better for him being gone." However, he stressed that the operation to remove Maduro was "a military action" rather than a legal one, triggering the War Powers Act and requiring congressional oversight. Warner, who is also co-chair of the Senate India Caucus, said he would support a War Powers Resolution

led by Senator Tim Kaine that would require the President to seek congressional approval before taking any further action in Venezuela. He questioned whether the United States should allow the President to "run the country" for an extended period without legal or financial constraints, warning that such an approach would sideline Congress's constitutional role. Beyond legality, Warner argued the Venezuela operation risks eroding international norms. He said forc-

ibly seizing a foreign leader because the United States believes that leader violated its laws creates a precedent that weakens international guardrails. "There is clearly a precedent-setting here that removes America's ability to make a moral standing argument," he said, drawing comparisons to hypothetical actions by Russia or China. Warner also questioned the long-term costs and strategy behind US involvement in Venezuela. He noted that the ad-

ministration has suggested Venezuelan oil would pay for the operation, but said the United States does not normally act as a nation-state to seize and sell another country's resources. He asked how long the US would maintain a large naval presence off Venezuela's coast and what the daily costs to American taxpayers



would be. He warned that Venezuela's fragile economy could tip into chaos if government workers stop being paid, raising questions about whether the US would then be drawn into restoring order.



Brazil in advanced talks to play international friendly with India: Report

New Delhi, July 25 : The Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) is in late-stage talks with Indian sports organisers to schedule an international friendly in Kolkata, likely happening in early October 2026. Initial reports from ESPN Brasil, later confirmed by outlets like Estadão, indicate that only the final contractual details are pending before an official announcement. The media outlet also confirmed with the CBF that Brazil plans to

hold additional home friendlies in 2027, especially in cities typically overlooked in the national team's schedule. During the recent World Cup, Kolkata transformed into a lively display with murals of Neymar and Vini Junior adorning the city streets, particularly in north Kolkata. Although organisers in Bangladesh, Singapore, and Qatar also showed interest, negotiations have only advanced with India. The CBF rejected proposals to

include more matches in the region because of squad travel and recovery considerations. The proposed match occurs following Brazil's elimination by Norway in the Round of 16 at the 2026 FIFA World Cup, under head coach Carlo Ancelotti. This game in Kolkata is the main event of a 16-day "Super FIFA Window" running from late September to early October. Although authorities in Dhaka, Singapore, and Doha presented

lucrative proposals, negotiations with Indian organizers have skipped over competing bids, moving directly to administrative procedures before the final signature. If confirmed, this event will be Brazil's first major appearance of the national team in Kolkata, adding to the city's history of hosting international football legends. If negotiations succeed, Kolkata will rekindle a nearly 50-year-old love affair with South American football.



Goal is to pick wickets and win games for India just like Bumrah : Yash Thakur

New Delhi, July 25 : India fast bowler Yash Thakur has revealed that mastering death bowling has been the defining objective of his career, while describing premier pacer Jasprit Bumrah as the benchmark he hopes to emulate across all formats of the game. Thakur said he made a conscious decision early in his senior career with Vidarbha to specialise in bowling at the death, believing those overs often determine the outcome of matches. "Ever since I started playing senior white-ball cricket for Vidarbha, I set one clear goal for myself: to become a specialist at death bowling. Matches are won and lost in the final overs, and that's where I wanted to make a difference for my team," Thakur told JioStar. The right-

arm seamer said that philosophy has remained unchanged through his progression from domestic cricket to India A and now the senior national team. "I have carried that mindset with me throughout my career. Whether I am playing for Vidarbha, India A, or in the IPL, I see death bowling as the toughest challenge in cricket, and I want to master it. If I can perform in high-pressure situations, that is when I can truly make an impact," he added. Thakur credited Bumrah as the biggest influence on his approach, praising the India pace spearhead's ability to excel regardless of the format or phase of the innings. "I admire Jasprit Bumrah a lot because he bowls brilliantly in every format and in every phase of the game.



Shreyas Iyer and Co visit Indian Ambassador to Zimbabwe ahead of second T20I

Harare, July 25 : Shreyas Iyer-led India were hosted by the Ambassador of India to Zimbabwe, H.E. Bramha Kumar, at India House in Harare ahead of the second T20I of the three-match series. Skipper Iyer and interim head coach VVS Laxman were felicitated by the Ambassador during the visit. "An evening to remember in Harare. H.E. Bramha Kumar, Ambassador of India to Zimbabwe hosted #TeamIndia at the India House in Harare ahead of the second T20I against Zimbabwe," BCCI wrote on X while sharing pictures from the meet-up. The reception comes after India ended their recent struggles with a commanding seven-wicket victory in the series opener.

Srihari Nataraj looks to Asian Games after Glasgow heartbreak

New Delhi, July 25 : Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj vowed to keep trusting his new training methods despite missing out on the men's 50m backstroke final at the 2026 Commonwealth Games, saying his focus has already shifted towards the Asian Games later this year. The athlete, who has been an Olympian on two occasions, came 11th in the semifinal with a time of 25.29 seconds, which was better than the 25.52 he had recorded in the heats but was still not sufficient to qualify for the final consisting of eight men. This result represented a decline on from Birmingham 2022, where the 25-year-old made it to

the final and placed fifth, just 0.10 seconds away from winning a medal. It was all right, not a personal best; although I was a bit quicker at my nationals two weeks ago, this time I'm much better than in the morning session swim



and it's as good as I could manage. This time I came 11th, whereas the last time I had finished fifth," Nataraj said. I am swimming more effectively than I used

to, even though I haven't broken a personal best in five years and this is one of my quickest times.



India's rising stars set to shine at FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2026

New Delhi, July 25 : As the Indian Men's Team gets ready for the FIH Hockey World Cup in Belgium and the Netherlands 2026, their 20-player squad combines seasoned players with up-and-coming talent. Notable young players aiming to stand out include goalkeeper Mohith HS, defender Yashdeep Siwach, and midfielders Rajinder Singh and Aditya Arjun Lalage, all of whom have showcased impressive performances and earned spots to Lalage, a 23-year-old attacking midfielder known for his pace and skill, is preparing for the biggest tournament of his career and is dedicated to making the most of this opportunity. "Playing in the World Cup has been a childhood dream of mine, and being part of the squad is a very special feeling. Right now,

my focus is on making the most of this opportunity by giving my 100 per cent in every training session and every match. I want to contribute in whatever way the team needs me to," Lalage said. "The senior players and coaches have always guided me on what I can improve, and that has given me a lot of confidence. Everyone in the camp is working hard every day. We all have the same mindset of giving our best for India," he added. His fellow midfielder Rajinder Singh, also 23, has brought a mix of skill and strength to India's midfield, quickly making a name for himself with his energetic presence.

World Cup hero Vozinha set for Colo Colo move after agreement reached

New Delhi, July 25 : Cape Verde goalkeeper Vozinha, one of the breakout stars of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, is set to continue his remarkable rise after reaching an agreement to join Chilean giants Colo Colo, club president Anibal Mosa confirmed on Friday. The 40-year-old free agent is set to go to Chile in the coming days for a medical examination before the transfer is completed.



'A spectacular performance': PM Modi hails para powerlifter Jhandu Kumar's CWG 2026 bronze

New Delhi, July 25 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday congratulated para powerlifter Jhandu Kumar after the Bihar-born athlete won India's first medal at the Commonwealth Games 2026, securing bronze in the men's heavyweight event in Glasgow. Taking to X shortly after the podium finish, the Prime Minister praised Jhandu's perseverance and said his success had brought pride to the nation. "A spectacular performance by Jhandu Kumar, who has opened India's medal tally at the #CWG2026 by winning a Bronze in the Men's Heavyweight Para Powerlifting event!" PM Modi wrote on X. The bronze medal marked India's first podium finish of the Glasgow Games, with Jhandu producing a best lift of 130.9 to finish third in the overall standings. Nigeria's Rilwan Idris claimed the gold medal with 132.8, while England's Matthew Harding took silver after recording 131.0, leaving Jhandu just 0.1 short of second place. Congratulating the para athlete on the achievement, the Prime Minister highlighted the dedication behind the performance.

