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BRS left Telangana with 8.21 lakh crore debt: Bhatti

Hyderabad, July 3 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka strongly criticised BRS leaders Harish Rao and KT Rama Rao for levelling baseless allegations against the state's financial condition. Speaking at a press conference held at the Secretariat on Friday, Bhatti Vikramarka, accompanied by Ministers Ponnamparthi and Aduri Laxman Kumar, accused the previous BRS government of pushing

Telangana into a debt trap during its ten-year rule and said that the total debt incurred during the BRS government's tenure amounts to ₹8,21,651 crore, challenging the opposition to deny these figures. He questioned Harish Rao's claim that the BRS government borrowed only ₹3 lakh crore, asking why such a huge amount had to be repaid through Reserve Bank transactions if that claim were true. Bhatti Vikramarka further alleged that the BRS government

borrowed from corporate banks at high interest rates of 10% to 10.5%, placing a heavy burden on the state. However, the present government has undertaken debt restructuring. As a result, the repayment burden for the period 2025-26 to 2031-32 has been reduced from ₹34,058 crore to ₹11,915 crore, resulting in estimated savings of ₹22,142 crore for the state.

Harish rebuts Jupally's debt claims with WhatsApp proof

Hyderabad, July 3 : Former minister and BRS deputy floor leader T. Harish Rao has written an open letter to Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, strongly rebutting what he described as the Congress government's repeated misin-

formation campaign regarding the borrowings of the previous BRS government. Along with the letter, Harish Rao on Friday shared supporting videos and documentary evidence with the Minister through WhatsApp.



Speed up mega projects, ensure world-class roads: Komatireddy

Hyderabad, July 3 : Declaring that the State government is committed to delivering world-class road infrastructure across Telangana, Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Friday directed officials to speed-up all ongoing projects and ensure timely completion of major infrastructure works. Chairing a marathon review meeting with officials at the Secretariat, the Minister said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, have embarked on an unprecedented programme to construct high-quality roads across the State. He said the first phase of the HAM road programme envisages construction of 6,092 km of roads at an estimated cost of nearly ₹13,000 crore under 34 packages. While works under package-2, covering the 42-km Nalgonda-Mahabubnagar double road project, have already commenced, another 10 packages will be grounded during July. Officials were instructed to accelerate execution and, after the monsoon, take up construction in three shifts, including night hours, to ensure completion within the stipulated schedule. Stating that quality road connectivity would serve as a catalyst for economic growth.

Switch to low-water crops to fight El Niño: Uttam to farmers



Hyderabad, July 3 : Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has sounded a caution to Kharif farmers about possible challenges due to El Niño effect. He urged them to plan crops carefully and use water wisely during the season. Speaking to farmers at a series of official programmes during his tour of Suryapet district on Friday, the Minister said agriculture in Telangana has become like a festive activity under the Congress government and there has been record paddy production and large-scale procurement. "Bonus support for seven fine rice varieties is also continuing. These steps will help farmers and help improved their conditions. But, farmers should be wary of the fact that El Niño has impacted rainfall in many parts of the country. Farmers should stay alert and adjust their farming methods based on weather changes," he said. The Minister said the southwest monsoon has weakened due to El Niño and India saw about 40 per cent less rainfall in June 2026, making it one of the driest Junes in many years. Telangana also recorded about 22 per cent less rainfall in June which delayed sowing in several areas, he said. The Minister explained that a large part of the Godavari river basin lies in Maharashtra and poor rainfall there has delayed water flow into Telangana. Uttam Kumar Reddy advised farmers to avoid crops that require a lot of water in areas where supply is uncertain. He suggested growing crops that need less water and can withstand dry conditions. The Minister said water from reservoirs should be used carefully and drinking water should be given top priority, followed by irrigation needs. Proper planning will be important if rainfall remains low, he said.

Hyd police seize 23 kg Ganja, four held in interstate drug racket

Hyderabad, July 3 : The Charminar Zone Task Force and Abids Police busted an interstate ganja trafficking racket and apprehended four persons, including a juvenile, with 23 kg of dry ganja valued at approximately Rs.12 lakh near Haj House in Nampally. The arrested accused were identified as Amit Achut Rao Kale (33), his wife Seema Nitin Potbhare (33), Arthi Maruthi Khandare (27), all residents of Parbhani in Maharashtra, and one juvenile. Police seized 23 kg of ganja, two mobile phones and Rs 7,000 in cash. According to investigators, the accused had been transporting ganja from agency areas.



Teach youth about emergency excesses, says T-BJP Chief NRR

Hyderabad, July 3 : BJP Telangana president N Ramchander Rao on Friday called for educating the younger generation about the "atrocities" committed during the 1975-77 Emergency, describing it as the "darkest chapter in Indian democracy". There was a need to teach the people, especially the younger generation about the atrocities of the emergency imposed by former Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi in the country, he added. Speaking at the release of the book "Nalgonda Zilla Emergency Vyatireka Porata Yodhulu" in Nalgonda.

Minister Atchannaidu warns against irregularities in tobacco purchases

Amaravati, July 3 : Minister Atchannaidu held a teleconference on Friday on the purchase of Virginia tobacco. He said that all auction platforms should be started immediately. Every company must participate in the auction. He ordered that the tobacco rejection rate should be reduced. He made it clear that it would not be tolerated if companies become syndicates and reduce prices by putting a ceiling on even good bales. He advised the Tobacco Board to take strict ac-



tion against the companies if the syndicate is confirmed. Companies should definitely purchase all grades of tobacco. He ordered the Tobacco Board to strictly monitor the purchases.

AP will become India's Steel HUB : CM Chandrababu Naidu

Kadapa, July 3: Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has made it clear that his government's goal is to make Andhra Pradesh a new industrial hub, especially a 'steel state'. Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has inaugurated the construction work of the prestigious JSW Rayalaseema Steel Plant to be built at a cost of Rs. 16,350 crore in Sunnapurallapalle, Jammalamadugu mandal, Kadapa district. Speaking on the occasion, he announced that the first green steel production plant in the country is being set up in the state. He assured that not only Visakhapatnam, but also the Rayalaseema region will be transformed into 'Ukkuseema'. He said that in the past, some people had looted and smuggled iron ore in the name of steel plants. He said that more than Rs. 4 lakh crore of investments

were brought to the Rayalaseema region during the coalition government. He also assured that industries would be established locally and employment would be provided to the youth here. He said that the appearance of the region had changed due to the bringing of the Kia industry



in Anantapur district in the past. He reminded that 19 lakh cars have been manufactured there so far. He urged people to remember history for once, to see who caused the damage to Rayalaseema and during whose rule the good things happened. CM Chandrababu said, "We have ended the factional culture that once existed in Rayalaseema, and what is needed in the region is not blood but irrigation water."

Booth Level Officers (BLOs) Must Perform Their Duties Vigilantly: District Collector Himanshu Shukla

Nellore, July 3 : District Collector Himanshu Shukla has directed all Booth Level Officers (BLOs) engaged in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the Electoral Roll, being conducted as per the directions of the Election Commission of India, to carry out their responsibilities with utmost vigilance. He warned that strict action would be taken against any official found negligent in the discharge of duties. The Col-

lector inspected the implementation of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme in the Vengal Rao Nagar area on Podalakur Road in Nellore city. During the inspection, he reviewed the house-to-house survey being conducted by the Booth Level Officer (BLO). He enquired about the distribution and collection of enumeration forms, verification of voters' details, registration of new voters, and other related activities. Speaking on the

occasion, the Collector instructed BLOs to conduct the electoral roll revision transparently and impartially, strictly in accordance with the Election Commission's guidelines. He emphasized that every eligible citizen should be included in the electoral roll and directed officials to ensure that the door-to-door survey is carried out without any lapses. He also instructed BLOs to provide necessary information to all voters who contact them seeking details regarding the

electoral roll. Applications received from voters should be scrutinized promptly, and the registration process should be completed as per the prescribed procedures. He further urged officials to create awareness among the public about the electoral process and encourage greater public participation in the electoral roll revision programme. Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) Anusha and Revenue Department officials accompanied the Collector during the inspection.



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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002
To:
S.no Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1. Ragam Narsing Rao Yadav S/o. Late Mallesh Yadav Aged About 61 Years, Occ: Business, O/o. Sree Krishna Leela Garden Functional Hall, Malkajigiri R/o. H.No. 9-92/B, Celebration Street, Venkateshwara Nagar, Malkajigiri, Hyderabad-500047.
2. Ragam Radha W/o. Narsing Rao Yadav Aged About 59 Years, Occ: Business,O/o. Rana's Function Hall, Malkajigiri, Jo. H.No. 9-92/B, Celebration Street, Venkateshwara Nagar, Malkajigiri, Hyderabad-500047.
3. Guda Nageswara Rao, S/o: Laxmaiah, Aged About 62 Years, Occ: Employee, O/o. Vijaya A.P. Dairy Co-op, Fedn Limited, R/o. H.No. 12-13-116/1, Street No. 12, Tarnaka, Secunderabad, 500007.
Sub: Sale of property belonging to «Property_Holder_Name» (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of HBSGDTF1310190003 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shriram Finance Limited, HABSIGUDA - Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 31.07.2023 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs.10945571/-**(ONE CRORE NINE LAKHS FOURTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 17.11.2023 And After the Authorized Officer of Shriram Finance Limited received physical possession of the property on 02.07.2026 Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: (Mortgaged under the Name of Ragam Narsing Rao Yadav Mortgage deed dated 30.09.2013 Registered as Document No 3451/2013 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Malkajigiri.) All that the Residential House bearing HNo. 9-92/B on Plot No.4 measuring 281.21 square yards or 235.17 Square meters, with a plinth area of 200 sq ft, of ACC roof in Sy.No.698, 715/1, 715/2, 716/1 and 716/2 situated at Venkateshwara Nagar, Malkajigiri under malkajigiri Municipality and Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Malkajigiri Sub-District, **Bounded on: Towards East:** House On Plot No.5, **Towards West:** House On Plot No.3, **Towards North:** 15 Ft Width Road, **Towards, South:** H.No. 10-66/1 And 10-64/1.
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Date: 02-07-2026, Place: Rangareddy **Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD**

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To:
S.no Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1. Chandramouli Bandi S/O.Narsaiah, Age : 49 Years, Occ : Jagadishwari Foot Wear, R/O.H.No.18-113/1, Gouda Street, Parkal, Warangal - 506164. (**Borrower**)
2. Bandi Laxmi W/O.Narasiah, Age : 76 Years, R/O.H.No.18-113/1, Gouda Street, Parkal, Warangal - 506 164. **And also at** Bandi Laxmi W/O.Narasiah, Age : 76 Years, # Open place 617.00 Sq.Yards, 515.87 Sq.Mtrs, 19th ward, H.No.19-135, Pittawada, Parkal village and Mandal, Warangal District. (**Co Borrower /Guarantor**)
3. Ponnarn Srinivas S/O.Rajaiah, Age : 46 Years, Occ : Bar & Restaurant, R/O.H.No.35-2-923, Om Sai Colony, Waddepalli, Gopalpur, Warangal -506370. (**Co Borrower /Guarantor**)
Sub: Sale of property belonging to **BANDI LAXMI** (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of **WARN2TF2201310010** for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited Under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shriram Finance Limited, **WARANGAL – I - Branch**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **06.02.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.28,62,090/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thous and Ninety Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **20.05.2026**. And After the Authorized Officer of Shriram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: Open place admeasuring to an extent of 617.00 Sq.Yards or 515.87 Sq.Mtrs in 19th ward nearest H.No.19-135 situated at Pittawada. Parkal village and Mandal of Warangal District presently Hanamkonda District, within the limits of SRO Parkal is bounded by : (Madaram Survey No.3) **East:** House of Bandi Cherula & H.No.19-56 of Ponnarn Rajaiah, **West :** 40 Ft wide Road, **North:** H.No.19-89/1 of Pitta Rajamouli , **South:** H.No.19-135 of Pavushetti Vaikuntam.
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Date: 02-07-2026, Place: Hanamkonda **Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD**

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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002
To:
S.no Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1. **Bandi Madhu, S/O.Sampath**, Age: 39 Years, Occ: Business, R/O.H.No.18-66, Gouda Street, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist – 506 164. **And Also At Bandi Madhu, S/O.Sampath**, Age : 39 Years, Occ : Business, R/O.H.No.6-393, Near Ambekar Sattue, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist – 506164. (**Borrower**)
2. Bandi Sumalatha, W/O. Madhu, Age : 36 Years, R/O.H.No.18-66, Gouda Street, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist – 506164. (**Co Borrower /Guarantor**)
3. **Bandi Sampath, S/O.Kankiah**, Age : 62 Years, R/O.H.No.18-66, Gouda Street, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist – 506164. **And Also At Bandi Sampath, S/O.Kankiah**, Age : 62 Years, Sy.No.397, Nearest H.No.7-9, Ward No.7, Bhupalipally Village And Mandal, Jayashankar Bhupalipally District. (**Co Borrower /Guarantor**)
4. **Mukhera Ramesh, S/O.Sambaiah**, Age : 35 Years, R/O.H.No.3-26/1, Koukonda, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist – 506391.
Sub: Sale of property belonging to **BANDI SAMPATH** (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of **CDPRKTF2204300004** for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shriram Finance Limited, **Narsampet - Branch**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **18.12.2023** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs. 52,45,210/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand And Two Hundred And Ten Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **27.04.2024**. And After the Authorized Officer of Shriram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: Open Place To An Extent Of 494.44 Sq.Yards Or 413.450 Sq.Mtrs In Sy.No.397 Nearest House No.7-9 In Ward No.7 Of Bhupalipally Village And Mandal Of Warangal District Now Jayashankar Bhupalipally District, Within The Limits Of SRO Parkal Now Mulugu Is Bounded By : **Boundaries: East :** 22 Ft Wide Road, **West :** Singareni Boundary, **North:** Plot Of Prasad **South:** Plot Of Thalipelli Ravinder
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Date: 02-07-2026, Place: Jayashankar Bhupalipally **Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD**

Cooperative Week Celebrations at Bhadradri Bank

As part of the Cooperative Week celebrations, an awareness meeting for customers and members was organized on 03.07.2026 at the Head Office of Bhadradri Cooperative Urban Bank Ltd.

Hyderabad, July 3 : The meeting was graced by District Cooperative Officer Mr. Gangadhar as the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted how cooperation has contributed to the development of members and customers. He stated that cooperative banks have earned the trust of customers through their personalized services. He also recalled the valuable deposit and loan services provided by Bhadradri Bank to the common people over the past 29 years. He assured that the Cooperative Department would extend all possible support to the bank in the recovery of overdue loans. The keynote speaker, renowned academician Mr. Rajayya,



spoke about the importance being accorded to cooperative banks by the Central Government and explained the ongoing developments in the cooperative sector. Speaking on the occasion, Bhadradri Bank Chairman Mr. Cherukuri Krishnamurthy said that the bank has been supporting weaker sections of society and growing alongside the people for the last 29 years. He noted that the bank is progressing steadily with 25 branches and a turnover of 1,035 crore. During the meeting, Assistant Registrar Mrs. Ushasri and Vice Chairman Mr. Sanne Uday Pratap also addressed the gathering.



Record Sale of 1,26,81,805 Srivari Laddus in June

Tirumala, July 3 : The sale of the sacred Srivari Laddu Prasadam, which devotees reverently receive after having darshan of Sri Venkateswara, the presiding deity of the Kali Yuga, reached a record high in June 2026. In view of the increasing influx of pilgrims, TTD significantly enhanced laddu production and ensured uninterrupted distribution without any shortage.

During April 2026, a total of 1,11,96,170 laddus were sold, followed by 1,21,35,528 in May 2026, and 1,26,81,805 in June 2026. Compared to the previous three months, laddu sales witnessed a remarkable increase in June.

Operation Muskaan 12 Must Be Made a Success



Rajanna Sircilla, July 3: District Collector Garima Agrawal has directed that ‘Operation Muskaan 12’ be successfully implemented in the district. She held a coordination meeting with officials from various departments at the District Integrated Offices Complex to review the operation. Speaking on the occasion, Collector Agrawal explained that ‘Operation Muskaan’ is conducted annually in January and July—in accordance with Central and State government.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026 - 010 ("ARCIL") (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset by IIFL - HFL to ARCIL vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Whatever there is basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of, together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Mutyanganur Mrs. Mutyanganur Balami Nagaraju Centring Works (Prospect No.IL10528317)	06/03/2025 Rs. 624644 (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred & Forty Four Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: H.No. Assessment No. 320619500394, Seripally Bandaram Village, Doulatnabad Mandal, Siddipet District, Telangana - 502247 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.) Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Super, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 1657.00, 1022.00, 1022.00, 817.00	22/08/2025	Rs.1354000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Only)

Payable at Par	
RTGS details: Bank A/C No.:3758000178457, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Limited, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS	Name & Contact Number /Mail Id of Service Provider: Mr. Navneet Singh Ltd. IFCSC: HDFC000542, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL: Nil	Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL: Nil
Date of Inspection of property 31/07/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	EMD Last Date 03/08/2026 11:00 hrs-5 pm.
Date/ Time of E-Auction 05/08/2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.	

Terms and Conditions: 1. The Auction Sale is being conducted through e-auction through the website <https://XpertAuction.com> and as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein. 2. The Authorized Officer ("AO") ARCIL shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc., 3. At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the Auction without assigning any reason therefor and without any prior notice. 4. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees, conveyance, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her favour as per the applicable law. 5. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. 6. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspapers have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission. 7. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the holding of the above mentioned auction sale. 8. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 9(i) read with Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and SARFAESI Act, 2002.
Place: Siddipet **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026 - 010)**
Date: 04/07/2026

CAPITAL INDIA FINANCE LTD
Regd Off: 701, 7th Floor, Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, District Centre, Rajendra Place, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008

PUBLIC NOTICE E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice of 30 days for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 6 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capital India Finance Ltd (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Capital India Finance Ltd (Secured Creditor) from the Borrowers and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and last date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price, EMD & Last Date of Submission of EMD	Date and time of E-Auction
1. M/s The Bake House Through Its Proprietor M/Babu Mahesh S/o Mr. Makkenna Ashok Rao 2. M/s. Penjarla Sandhya W/o Mr. Vendikulu Laxminarayana Reddy 3. Mr Vendikulu Laxminarayana Reddy S/o Mr. Veera Reddy Vendikulu Loan Account No. NLNLAHPHDB0030816	Demand Notice Date 17.11.2025 and Amount of Rs. 77,50,992/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only) As On : 13.11.2025 with future interest thereon till the date of entire payment	All that the Semi Finished House Constructed on Open Plot bearing No. 133/Part-B, measuring 16.3 Sq. Yards, Open Plot bearing No. 134/Part-A, measuring 187 Sq. Yards, thus the total area 203.3 Sq.yrds which is equivalent to 170 Sq.Mtrs., with an plinth area of 1212 Sq.feet, roof covered with RCC, in Survey No. 380/A, 381/A, 382/A, Situated in ward no.4, Block no.7 at Rajampet, Under City Municipal Limits of Sangareddy Town and District, MPP Sangareddy, ZPP Sangareddy at Sangareddy District, Telangana State, Registration District Sangareddy and bounded by BOUNDARIES-NORTH: PLOT NO. 133/Part-A, SOUTH: PLOT NO. 134/Part-B, EAST NEIGHBOURS: PLOT WEST: 30' WIDEROAD PROPERTY "B" All that the Open Plot bearing No. F-18, measuring 114 Sq. Yards, and Open Plot bearing No. F-17/Part, measuring 30 Sq. Yards, thus the total area 144 Sq.yrds which is equivalent to 120.3 Sq.Mtrs., in Survey No. 252/A, Situated at Singaraj Colony of PothreddyPally, Under City Municipal Limits of Sangareddy Town and District, MPP Sangareddy, ZPP Sangareddy at Sangareddy District, Telangana State, Registration District Sangareddy and bounded by: BOUNDARIES-NORTH: NEIGHBOURS LAND, SOUTH: PLOT NO. F-17/PART, EAST: PLOT NO. F-11 & F-12/PART WEST: 30' WIDE ROAD	Reserve Price: Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) Incremental Value Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand Only) Last date of EMD Deposit: 07/08/2026	Date: 13/08/2026 Time: 11:00 am to 02:00 pm (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)

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E-auction will be conducted "online" through M/s 4Closure on <https://bankauctions.in>. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please Contact M/s 4Closure (Help line Nos: Landline - 040-23736405; 8142000612, info@bankauctions.in, Mr. Nilesh Pawar, 8142000725, Nilesh@bankauctions.in, Mr. Shalendra Kumar, 8142000030, shalendra@bankauctions.in, or refer to the links <https://bankauctions.in>. For further details, contact Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Senior Manager, Mobile No. 7053016294 Email Id. Sandeep.kumar@capitalindia.com, Manoj Kumar V K, Area Credit manager - Collection Mobile No- 7396621948 Email ID- manojkumar.vk@capitalindia.com and Narsing Rao , Assistant Collection Manager - Collection Mobile No- 9966178576 Email ID - narsing.rao@capitalindia.com or Capital India Finance Ltd.
Date: 03-07-2026 Place: Sangareddy/Hyderabad (Telangana) **SD- Authorised Officer Capital India Finance Ltd**

Victims besieged the NHAI office demanding the immediate construction of an underpass bridge at Chinta Reddypalem Junction

Nellore, July 3 : People affected by the long-pending issue staged a protest at the National Highways Authority office, demanding the immediate construction of the underpass bridge at Chinta Reddypalem Junction. The protesters alleged that for several years, officials have been misleading the public with repeated assurances that the bridge would be built soon, while no actual progress has been made. Condemning what they described as the negligent attitude of the National Highways Authority officials, they organized a demonstration in front of the office. Speaking on the occasion, former MLC Vitapu Balasubramanyam questioned the NHAI officials over the delay in constructing the already sanctioned bridge. He asked why the project had been stalled despite approval and questioned how many more lives would have to be lost at this highly accident-prone junction before action is taken. He also criticized the repeated justification of land acquisition issues, asking how many more years the project would be delayed and how many more children, elderly people, youth, and women would have to lose their lives. His emotional remarks left the officials with no immediate response.



Later, the officials invited the protest leaders inside for discussions and explained the technical difficulties causing the delay. However, the leaders of the Bridge Construction Struggle Committee warned that they would no longer tolerate further postponement unless the project is completed by the end of the year.



APTDC invites EOI for Rushikonda Buildings Lease And Tourism Development

Amaravati, July 3 : AP Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC) has taken a key decision regarding the Rushikonda buildings. It has issued a notification inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for the management, operation and marketing of the buildings in the hilltop. The government has decided to develop the Rushikonda project in the lease, operation and maintenance (O&M) model. In this order, APTDC will provide an opportunity for private participation under the auspices of the project. The selected private company will manage the five building complex. The government will use the entire 9.8 acres of the hilltop project in the O&M model. It will also provide an opportunity for the development of another 9 acres of land in the lower area of Rushikonda. APTDC said that priority will be given to the development of hotels, resorts and tourism infrastructure. It has imposed rules to ensure that viewing areas and open spaces accessible to the general public are mandatory. The government has also provided an opportunity for additional development in addition to the existing buildings. There is a total development area of 2,400 square meters in the two vacant plots, and permission will be given for G+1



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construction of up to 4,800 square meters in addition. APTDC has clarified that all construction should be undertaken as per CRZ norms and legal permissions. The interest of investors and the commercial feasibility of the project will be assessed through EOI... and then the final selection process will be done at the RFP stage. APTDC has revealed that applications are being invited from hotel chains, resort developers and infrastructure companies.

Humanity in the performance of duty: AP tribal school warden carries sick student 6 kilometers on his shoulders, saving the girl's life

Parvathipuram, July 3 : Warden Hema of Gummala kshmiapuram Tribal Ashram School in Parvathipuram Manyam district.. showed humanity towards a student. He carried a girl suffering from high fever on his shoulder and walked for about 6 kilometers to the hospital. He ensured timely treatment and saved the student's life. Responding to this, AP Women's Commission Chairperson Rayapati Sailaja congratulated Warden Hema. She showered praise on her on social media. She praised officers like you who work with a sense of service.. She praised everyone.



Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale				
Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at: D.No.: 1-15-8, 1st Floor, Kusuma Gajapathi Nagar, Church Road, Contonment, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh-535003/ D.No-7-3-312, Opp-UCO Bank, Ashok Nagar Main Road, Amalapuram-532011/ Door No 4-14-111 A, 1st Floor, Opposite Sivalayam, Anjaneyapuram, Amaravathi Road, Guntur-522017 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iflhome.com				
Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Suryarao Pattnaia Mr. P. Suryanarayana Mrs. Pattnaia Devidamma (Prospect No-IL10516715)	26/07/2025, Rs. 934304 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Four Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No. G-312, Block No. G, In Third Floor, In Survey Nos.37/2,37/4P,37/9P, 37/10, 37/11P, situated at Dharmapuri Village, Vizianagaram Mandal, Andhra Pradesh -535004, Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Super builtup Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 225.00, 740.00, 520.00	13/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs. 1095037.67/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Thirty Seven and Sixty Seven Paise Only)	Rs.1020000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs. 102000/- (Rupees One Lakh Two Thousand Only)
Mrs. Kalavathi Arangi, Mr. Arangi Mahendrababu, Mr. Suryanarayana Arangi, Sri Ramachandra Kirana And General (Prospect No-IL10209566)	11/08/2025, Rs. 2245172/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Two Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: A.S.R. Nagar together with Plot No 23, 24, 2nd Floor, Flat No 304, Jai Santhoshmatha Residency, Survey No. 133/10,12 Part, Padatalajivada Reviniyi Village, Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh, India-535006 Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Land, Up Area, Property Area: 1000.00, 750.00, 250.00	13/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs. 2577969.71/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine and Seventy One Paise Only)	Rs.2298000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.229800/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)
Mr. Srinivasa Rao Majji, Mrs. Satya Vaitthi Majji, Satya Cloth And Trailing Work Sri Sai Medical And General Stores (Prospect No-IL1032256)	09/10/2025, Rs. 1496183/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No.S-1, Second Floor, Siva Sai Towers, Plot No.19 Eastern Part And 20, Sy.No.164/8, Jammur Narayanapuram Village, Vizianagaram Mandal And District, Andhra Pradesh-535001, Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Land, Up Area, Property Area: 245.40,562.50,750.00	13/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs.1663250.74/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and Seventy Four Paise Only)	Rs.1485000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.148500/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Mrs. Kalyani Samantula, Mr. Suripadamma Samantula (Prospect No-IL10373687)	09/10/2025, Rs. 1533909/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No.S-3, Second Floor, 850, Venkateswara, Plot No. 1K, SurveyNo. 438, at Shanthi Colony at Vinagaram Mandal, and Dist. Andhra Pradesh-535003 Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: And Area, Super Builtup Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 1524.00, 750.00, 600.00, 622.00	13/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs.107588.65/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Sixty Five Paise Only)	Rs.1524000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.152400/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only)
Mr. Bandi Subbarao, Mrs. Bandi Suryavathi, ASR Coconut Merchant (Prospect No-IL10437850)	28/07/2025, Rs. 1089978/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No.S-1, Second Floor, Sri Siva Sai Residency, Resurvey No.1371, Kanuru Village, Penamaluru Mandalam, Vijayawada District Registry Limits, Krishna District, A.P. 520007, India. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Land Area Property Area: 850.00, 680.00, 270.00	20/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs.1278726.95/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six and Ninety Five Paise Only)	Rs.1140000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.114000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)
Mr. Nancharamma Renduchaintala, Mr. R.N Murthy, (Prospect No-848617, 919080)	27/05/2025, Rs. 1752329.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No. S.F.C, Second Floor, Sri Siva Sai Residency, Resurvey No.1371, Kanuru Village, Penamaluru Mandalam, Vijayawada District Registry Limits, Krishna District, A.P. 520007, India. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Land Area Property Area: 850.00, 680.00, 270.00	24/03/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date: 05/06/2026 Rs.2450189.90/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Ninety Paise Only)	Rs.2187000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.218700/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Only)
Date of inspection of property		EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction	
20/07/2026 11:00 hrs -14:00 hrs		22/07/2026 till 5 pm.	24/07/2026 at 11:00 hrs-13:00 hrs	
Mode of Payment: EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iflhome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset. you intend to buy vide public auction. For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iflhome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.				
TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-				
1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www. iflhome.com well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.				
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.				
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.				
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.				
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.				
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.iflhome.com and https://www.iflhome-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.				
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iflhome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:1800 2672 499.				
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL-HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iflhome.com				
9. Notice is hereby given to said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.				
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.				
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.				
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.				
15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002				
The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of tender/auction, failing which the property shall be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost				
Place:Andhra Pradesh Date: 04-07-2026				
Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.				

Telangana State Water Polo Team for the 79th Senior National Championship 2026



Hyderabad, July 3 : The Telangana State Senior Water Polo team is ready for the Senior Nationals. The team will participate in the 79th Senior National Aquatic Championship, scheduled to take place from July 7 to July 12 at the Dr. T. Paarivendhar Aquatic Complex in Kattankulathur, Chennai. On Friday, uniform and T-shirt kits were presented to the Telangana State Water Polo team, as well as the manager and coaches, at the Gachibowli Aquatic Stadium. 7Seas Entertainment Limited sponsored the event kits. P. Chandra Shekhar Reddy (President, Swimming Association), G. Umesh (General Secretary), L.M. Shankar (MD, 7Seas Entertainment Limited), T. Kiran Kumar (Team Manager), I Bala Malleswar, and Water Polo coaches Tirupathi, Ayush Yadav, and Balaji participated in the event. Selection trials for the senior national water polo team were conducted during the 11th Telangana Senior Inter-District Swimming Championship held at the GHMC swimming pool in Amberpet.

Mahindra RURAL FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: Unit No. 203, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Opposite Fire Brigade Station Kamani Junction, L.B.S. Main Road, Kuria (west) Mumbai-400070; Branch Office's Address, H.No.6-16, 1st Floor, Warangal khammam Main Road, Wardhananpet Mandal, Dist. Warangal, Telangana-506313. Kandakatta Gate Way, #5-11-5-3 & 504, 4th Floor, KUC 'X' Road, Nainnagar, Hanumakonda, Warangal (District), Telangana-506009.

DEMAND NOTICE			
(Under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule (3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)			
A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s, Co-borrower & Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). Notices were issued to all of them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and rules there under upon their last known addresses, but they have been returned unopened and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.			
Sl. No.	Loan ID/Agreement No./NPA Date/ DN Date/ DN Amount	Borrower / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Property Schedule
1	1053861/ XRESWRH00854370/ NPA Date: 31/10/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 11/05/2026/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.5,67,061/- (Five Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand and Sixty One Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Umla, S/o. Ravuja, Mrs. Banotho Ammu, W/o. Umla, Mr. Banotho Nagesh, S/o. Umla, H.No.4-7, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana-506104. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Vankodolu Deyala, S/o. Rangayana, H.No.4-7, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana-506104.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.160, Sq.yds 350, H.No.4-73, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana-506104, within the following Boundaries: East: House of Banotho Umla, West: Road, North: Road, South: House of Banotho Venkanna.
2	1053827/ XRESWRH00854378/ NPA Date: 31/10/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 08/05/2026/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.6,01,405/- (Six Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred and Five Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Banotho Venkanna, S/o. Chakrums, Banotho Bulli, W/o. Venkanna, H.No.4-52/42, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahububabad Dist., Telangana-506104. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Badri, S/o. Golyana, H.No.4-52/42, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.290 Sq.yds 301, H.No.4-52/42, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Road, West: Open Place, North: Open Place, South: Open Place.
3	1081980/ XRESWRH00871675/ NPA Date: 29/02/2020 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 08/05/2026/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.4,75,292/- (Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Two Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Banotho Narsimha, S/o. Balu, Mrs. Banotho Mangi, W/o. Narsimha, H.No.4-48, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Ramaraju Shekar, S/o. Veeraiah.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.50, Sq.yds 300, H.No.4-48, Singaram Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: House of Banotho Bicha, West: House of Banotho Shankar, North: Road, South: House of Banotho Maniya.
4	1053997/ XRESWRH00854383/ NPA Date: 30/11/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 08/05/2026/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.4,81,706/- (Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Six Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Dharavath Veeranna, S/o. Hemla, Mr. Dharavath Suman, S/o. Venkatram, Mrs. Dharavath Suman, W/o. Venkatram, H.No.4-123, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Sudar, S/o. Hacha, H.No.4-123, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.100, Sq.yds. 300, H.No.4-47/3, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Open Place, West: Road, North: Road, South: House of Banotho Thirupathi.
5	1081745/ XRESWRH00871786/ NPA Date: 31/10/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 08/05/2026/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.5,30,658/- (Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Eight Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Dharavath Ramkoti, S/o. Bicha, Mrs. Dharavath Rami, W/o. Ramkoti, H.No.4-7/3, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Sapavathi Chanda, S/o. Ramil, H.No.4-32/A, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.50, Sq.yds. 300, H.No.4-47/3, Venkatram Thanda, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Open Place, West: Open Place, North: Road, South: House of D. Nares.
6	859701/ XRESWAR00704030/ NPA Date: 29/02/2020 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 05/10/2022/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.2,57,615/- (Two Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Nagapuri Sattaiah, S/o. Lingiah, Mrs. Nagapuri Saramma, W/o. Sattaiah, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Moodu Ravi, S/o. Bichya, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.223, Sq.yds 400, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Road, West: House of Nallamasa Sammaiah, North: House of Chevuru Uppalaiah, South: Agriculture Land.
7	1031719/ XRESWAR00833939/ NPA Date: 31/10/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 05/10/2022/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.2,99,783/- (Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Banothu Swamy, S/o. Bikkur, Mrs. Banothu Balamma, W/o. Swamy, H.No.3-55, Somaram Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506365. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Bhaskar, S/o. Pandu, H.No.3-59, Somaram Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506365.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.151, Sq.yds. 301, H.No.2-61, Nallabala Mandal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506122, within the following Boundaries: East: Property belongs to M Ramesh and Road, West: Property belongs to M Bhadr, North: Property belongs to M Sariya, South: Property belongs to M Ramesh and Road.
8	828364/ XRESWAR00868696/ NPA Date: 31/10/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 13/08/2021/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.2,79,762/- (Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Banotho Swamy, S/o. Bikkur, Mrs. Banotho Balamma, W/o. Swamy, H.No.3-55, Somaram Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506365. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Bhaskar, S/o. Pandu, H.No.3-59, Somaram Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506365.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.143, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Open Place, West: Road, North: House of Nunavath Boiya, South: House of Banothu Balu.
9	1081635/ XRESWRH00871520/ NPA Date: 04/12/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 11/11/2022/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.2,79,762/- (Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Nagapuri Sattaiah, S/o. Lingiah, Mrs. Nagapuri Saramma, W/o. Sattaiah, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Moodu Ravi, S/o. Bichya, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.223, Sq.yds 400, H.No.1-43, Rolikal Village, Parvathagiri Mandal, Parvathagiri, Warangal Dist.-506365, Telangana, within the following Boundaries: East: Road, West: House of Nallamasa Sammaiah, North: House of Chevuru Uppalaiah, South: Agriculture Land.
10	1081755/ XRESWRH00871683/ NPA Date: 31/12/2019 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 19/09/2020/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.1,87,229/- (One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Banotho Chakru, S/o. Meghya, Mrs. Banotho Pinky, W/o. Chakru, Mr. Banotho Meghya, S/o. Devula, H.No.4-95, Singaram, Mahububabad Dist.-506104, Telangana. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Banotho Babu, S/o. Keema, H.No.4-95, Singaram, Bicha Thanda Village, Singaram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana-506104.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.50, Sq.yds. 347, H.No.4-95, Singaram, Bicha Thanda Village, Singaram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist., Telangana-506343, within the following Boundaries: East: Road, West: Road, North: Road, South: House of B.Dharma.
11	1175403/ XRESWR00917606/ NPA Date: 05/11/2020 / S13(2) Demand Notice Date: 05/10/2022/ S13(2) Demand Notice Amount: Rs.3,44,642/- (Three Lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two Rupees Only)	Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Name and Address: Mr. & Mrs. Aluvula Raj Kumar, S/o. Komuriah, Mrs. Aluvula Annapuram, W/o. Raj Kumar, Aluvula Buchama, W/o. Komuriah, H.No.5-204, Bandaruqualle Warangal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506343. Guarantor Name and Address: Mr. Nelutla Rajanna, S/o. Ramaiah, H.No.5-6, Bandaruqualle Warangal, Warangal Dist., Telangana-506343.	All that part and parcel of the property situated at Sy.No.155, Sq.yds. 696, H.No.5-204, Bandaruqualle, Mulugu, Jayashankar Bhupalpur Dist., Telangana-506343, within the following Boundaries: East: Road, West: House of Brigela Jampiah, North: Open Place of Aluvula Sadaiah, South: Road
The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and/or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.			
Date: 04.07.2026, Place: Telangana			
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited			

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‘Digital India’ redefined governance, empowered citizens, accelerated development

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday that the success of 11 years of the 'Digital India' initiative has given the country a new identity worldwide. PM Modi said this feat reveals the resolve of the countrymen to take the nation to new heights by embracing innovation and technology. "Digital India is the strong foundation of a developed and self-reliant India. Over the past 11 years, it has played a crucial role in empowering the poor and deprived, while making the lives of citizens easier," the Prime Minister said in a post on X. "When over a billion people embrace technology, the impact is transformative," PM Modi added. From the expansion of optical fibre networks to digital transactions, the unprecedented success of this campaign has drawn the attention of the entire world towards India. "Today, we mark 11 years since the Digital India initiative was launched. This initiative has redefined governance, empowered citizens, and accelerated all-round development. It has touched every aspect of life," PM Modi emphasised. From seamless digital payments and direct benefit transfers reaching beneficiaries with transparency to the expanding digital public infrastructure, technology has become a powerful instrument for furthering 'Ease of Living,' said the Prime Minister. Digital India has taken the wave of innovation to all parts of India, especially villages, Tier 2 and 3 cities. Young entrepreneurs, startups, and innovators from every corner of the country are creating solutions to the pressing challenges that our planet faces. "This initiative has strengthened education, healthcare, agriculture, commerce and public service delivery, making governance more transparent, efficient and accessible," said PM Modi. The Prime Minister further stated that "our strides in the digital world have ensured that India is making rapid progress in emerging technologies such as AI, semiconductors, quantum computing and more". "This will open new avenues for growth and opportunity. Our focus will remain on creating a future where technology serves humanity, empowers every citizen and drives sustainable development," PM Modi highlighted. Over the past 11 years, India has built one of the world's largest Digital Public Infrastructure ecosystems. Digital platforms have expanded healthcare, education, skilling, agriculture, and welfare access, especially in rural and underserved regions. India has also emerged as a global leader in digital payments and digital governance innovation. With India Stack now reaching multiple countries, Digital India is strengthening India's global leadership in inclusive, citizen-centric, and technology-driven development.

Amarnath Yatra on ISI radar as Pakistan seeks diversion from PoK crisis: Intelligence



New Delhi, July 3 : A diversion away from the developments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Balochistan and Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK) is what Pakistan is in desperate need of. The Indian agencies now warn that to divert attention the ISI would attempt some misadventure during the Amarnath Yatra that is scheduled to commence on July 3. All

three regions in Pakistan are on the boil and the events at PoK have made it worse for Islamabad. The desperation of the Pakistan establishment was evident when it carried out strikes in Afghanistan that claimed 35 lives, officials say. The Indian Intelligence agencies however view these unprovoked strikes as a diversionary tactic. These diversionary tactics have become a necessity for Pakistan, which is reeling under a terrible crisis in PoK. According to the intercepts picked up by the Indian agencies, Islamabad would attempt something similar in India.



US Supreme Court birthright citizenship ruling wins praise from Indian Americans

Washington, July 3 : Many Indian Americans have welcomed the US Supreme Court's decision reaffirming birthright citizenship, calling it a victory for the Constitution, immigrant families and the American Dream, as Indian American lawmakers said the ruling protected a fundamental right that cannot be overturned by executive order. The ruling prompted statements from several Indian American members of Congress and community organisations, which said the decision restored certainty for millions of immigrant families and reinforced the constitutional guarantee that anyone born in the United States is an American citizen.

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi said the decision reaffirmed "a fundamental constitutional principle: every child born in the United States is an American citizen." "Since its ratification in the wake of the Civil War, the Fourteenth Amendment has enshrined the principles of equal citizenship and equal protection under the law, including its guarantee of birthright citizenship," he said. "The Supreme Court's decision makes clear that those constitutional rights cannot be rewritten by executive order because the Constitution, not the President, governs the rights of the American people." Virginia Congressman Suhas Subramanyam welcomed what he described as the court's recognition that President Donald Trump's executive order was unconstitutional. "I'm glad the courts recognised that President Trump's birthright citizenship executive order was a blatant and unconstitutional attempt to strip citizenship from children of immigrants all across the country," he said.

India underlines key principles at Informal HODs meeting on plastic pollution

Nairobi, July 3 : India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Adarsh Swaika, on Friday led the country's delegation at the Informal Heads of Delegations (HODs) meeting in Nairobi ahead of the next session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop the instrument on plastic pollution. "He underlined several key principles on behalf of Indian delegation while conveying India's readiness to engage constructively towards a balanced and effective outcome," the High Commission of India in Nairobi wrote on X. The key principles include "Decisions must be taken by consensus to ensure collective ownership," and Scope must focus strictly on plastic pollution in line with United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA).



Trump's financial disclosure shows crypto windfall

Washington, July 3 : US President Donald Trump's latest annual financial disclosure shows that cryptocurrency has become one of the biggest sources of income for his business empire, with hundreds of millions of dollars generated from token sales, equity transactions and digital asset holdings linked to World Liberty Financial and other crypto ventures. The filing submitted to the US Office of Government Ethics gives details of his holdings in digital assets through DT Marks Defi LLC, formerly known as DT Tower II LLC. The entity reports a 38.25 per cent ownership interest in WLF Holdco LLC, the holding company associated with World Liberty Financial, alongside cryptocurrency wallets, Coinbase accounts and proceeds from token sales. Among the largest disclosed transactions is \$236.25 million in net proceeds from token sales distributed by World Liberty Financial LLC. The filing also reports \$65.625 million in net proceeds from the sale of equity in WLF Holdco LLC. The disclosure lists additional proceeds from token sales held in various cryptocurrency wallets. These include \$150.6 million linked to an Ethereum wallet, \$56.04 million associated with a USDC wallet, \$42.25 million linked to a Virtual USD wallet and \$33.46 million connected to a Bitcoin wallet. Smaller proceeds were reported from holdings in Chainlink, AAVE, ENA, Move and Ondo digital tokens. The filing also discloses substantial crypto hold-



ings whose values are reported separately from income. It values the Ethereum and Bitcoin wallets at more than \$50 million each, while governance tokens in World Liberty Financial are valued at more than \$50 million. Other digital asset holdings, including AAVE and Chainlink, are reported in value ranges extending into the millions of dollars. In addition to token-sale proceeds, the filing reports \$1.82 million in validator rewards earned through a Coinbase staking agreement and \$6,995 in interest income from a USDC wallet. Separate from the World Liberty Financial disclosures, the filing also reports \$196.875 million in net proceeds received from capital contributions by new members and the sale of Class C units of Stablecoin Holdco LLC through DT Marks SC LLC.

UN chief welcomes General Assembly vote on budget rule

United Nations, July 3 : UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres welcomed the General Assembly's decision on unspent budget funds. "I welcome today's (Friday's) decision by the General Assembly to reform financial rules that were putting the Organization's stability at risk. By its vote, the Assembly has agreed to introduce, for a four-year trial period, a new methodology to ensure

that unspent funds are returned to Member States only when they are backed by cash," said Guterres in a statement. Under a financial rule, the world body has to return unspent appropriations as credits to member states at the end of each budget period, including those in arrears. The General Assembly decision on Tuesday modifies the rule, Xinhua news agency reported. "This decision will allow us to manage resources, especially for regular and peacekeeping bud-

gets, in a more predictable and responsible way, and to better deliver on the mandates given by Member States," said Guterres. Noting that he has called for this change since the beginning of his mandate, Guterres said the change is critical for the world body's immediate operational continuity, especially for peacekeeping operations. "Since very early in my mandate, I have called for this change, and I am grateful to Member States for



taking this important step." "This important change will greatly benefit my successor who will no longer be hamstrung by being forced to return funds that were, all too often, never even received in the first place."



US VP Vance reports millions from memoir

Washington, July 3 : US Vice President JD Vance's latest annual financial disclosure shows his bestselling memoir Hillbilly Elegy remained his biggest private source of income, generating between \$1 million and \$5 million in royalties during the reporting period, alongside continuing earnings from foreign publishing rights, venture capital investments and a diversified investment portfolio. The annual disclosure, filed with the US Office of Government Ethics, provides the first detailed picture of Vance's personal finances since he assumed office as Vice President in January 2025. Unlike President Donald Trump's disclosure, which was dominated by cryptocurrency and real estate businesses, Vance's filing is centred on publishing income, venture capital interests and traditional investment holdings. The filing shows that Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, published by HarperCollins, generated between \$1,000,001 and \$5,000,000 in royalties. Vance also continued to receive advances and royalties from numerous overseas publishers through William Morris Endeavor.



Navies of India, Singapore discuss maritime surveillance capabilities and operational procedures

Singapore, July 3 : Indian and Singapore Navy on Friday came together for Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) on Maritime Patrol Aircraft Operations, during the visit of Indian Navy’s P-8I (Poseidon-8 India) aircraft to Paya Lebar Airbase in Singapore. “Strengthening India-Singapore Defence Cooperation. Indian Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy teams came together for Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) on Maritime Patrol Aircraft Operations during the visit by the Indian Navy’s P8I at Paya Lebar Airbase in Singapore.”

AI boom needs power surge, says US energy chief

Washington, July 3 : The United States must rapidly expand electricity generation and modernise its power grid to sustain the explosive growth of artificial intelligence, Energy Secretary Chris Wright said, warning that decades of under-investment in energy infrastructure could constrain the country’s technological ambitions. Speaking at a panel on powering America’s AI future at a BlackRock summit, Wright said the scale of energy required to support data centres and advanced computing is widely underestimated. “One of my missions coming to Washington is to make it easier to build big things again, in our country,” Wright said, noting that the US had “done precious little of that in the last 20 years or 30 years.” The discussion brought together Wright, NextEra Energy chief executive John Ketchum, and Google president and chief investment officer Ruth Porat. All three argued that artificial intelligence will require vast new electricity capacity, but insisted the US has the resources and technology to meet that demand if regulatory and infrastructure bottlenecks are addressed. Wright stressed that energy policy should focus on reliability and affordability



rather than political priorities. “The focus needs to be on delivering secure, reliable, affordable electricity,” he said. “So we cannot outsource this next energy-intensive industry that’s arriving -- artificial intelligence.” Ketchum said energy companies must scale up rapidly to meet demand from AI data centres, which require large, continuous power supplies. “We have got to unleash energy in this country. We gotta do it quickly,” he said, adding that the sector must “get every electron on the grid as fast as possible, and to build at scale.” NextEra, one of the world’s largest energy companies, is investing heavily in large “data centre hubs” capable of generating multiple gigawatts of electricity. Ketchum said a mix of gas, nuclear, solar, and storage will be required to supply the grid while keeping costs down.

South Korea: PM set to visit US for talks on UN hub, possible meeting with Vance

Seoul, July 3 : South Korean Prime Minister Kim Min-seok is set to depart for the United States on Friday to promote South Korea's bid to host a UN hub and meet with senior US officials, possibly including Vice President JD Vance. Kim's weeklong trip, which will also take him to Geneva, Switzerland, comes as the government is bidding to host the tentatively named "UN AI hub," an initiative aimed at bringing together UN bodies, and South Korea's private and public sectors to produce AI-based solutions to global issues. A meeting with Vance is being arranged for his stop in Washington, sources said, which he could use to discuss tariffs and other bilateral issues, including a bill supporting South Korea's US\$350 billion investment commitment to the US. The bill

is set to be passed by the National Assembly later Friday. Kim and Vance previously met in January, also in Washington. From the US capital, the prime minister will travel to New York, where he plans to visit the UN, UNICEF and the United Nations Development Programme to meet with heads of organizations, including UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, to discuss the AI hub plan. In Geneva, he plans to visit the World Health Organization, the International Labor Organization and the International Organization for Migration, for similar discussions. The prime minister was this week named head



of the UN AI hub bid committee, Yonhap news agency reported. Notably, Prime Minister Kim may also explain the ‘Special Act on Strategic Investment Management between South Korea and the United States’ (Special Act on Investment in the United States) to Vice Presi-

dent Vance. The bill, which is set to pass the National Assembly through a bipartisan agreement today, is expected to be a key topic of discussion. Later, Prime Minister Kim will hold consultations with the United Nations, UNICEF.

China's Ethnic Unity and Progress Law invites criticism from rights activist

Canberra, July 3 : China's 'Ethnic Unity and Progress Law', which is set to come into effect July 1, transforms decades of assimilationist practices into law, Kyinzom Dhongdue, Strategy and Advocacy Manager at Amnesty International Australia, highlighted on Tuesday. Dhongdue stated that the law requires fostering what the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).



Bipartisan US senators introduce bill to sanction buyers of Russian oil

Washington, July 3 : A bipartisan group of US senators introduced legislation aimed at imposing financial sanctions on foreign entities that continue to purchase Russian oil, seeking to choke off a major source of revenue for Moscow’s war effort in Ukraine. The Decreasing Russian Oil Profits (DROP) Act of 2025, introduced by Sen. Jon Husted, a Republican from Ohio, alongside Sens. Dave McCormick of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, and Christopher Coons of Delaware, authorizes the US



government to sanction foreign persons found to be directly or indirectly involved in buying Russian petroleum products. “This bill sends a clear message to the world that there will be consequences for continuing to buy Russian oil,” Senator Jon Husted said, adding that Congress would “no longer tolerate the hypocrisy of nations that condemn Vladimir Putin’s actions.



US Senators bring bill targeting China's organ harvesting

Washington, July 3 : Two US senators introduced legislation seeking sanctions against individuals involved in alleged forced organ harvesting in China. Republican Senator Ted Cruz of Texas and Democratic Senator Jeff Merkley of Oregon, both members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, unveiled the Falun Gong and Victims of Forced Organ Harvesting Protection Act, a bill that would impose sanctions on individuals responsible for forced organ harvesting and require the US administration to report to Congress on China’s transplant system. Announcing the legislation, Cruz accused the Chinese government of operating what he described as a systematic programme targeting religious believers.

Extending power of digital tools across humanity helps promote human rights: India

United Nations, July 3 : Extending the power of digital tools across humanity helps promote human rights because improving the lives of all people is essential for realising its potential, according to India. "In India, we have harnessed digital tools to expand access to rights for all, at scale", Sibi George, who is the Secretary (West) in India's External Affairs Ministry, told the Human Rights Council in Geneva on Friday (local time). "It has also facilitated access to justice, civil and political rights,



democratic participation of 1.4 billion Indians, and empowerment of our women," he said. The AI Impact Summit in Delhi last month, where more than 100 countries participated, endorsed this idea of sharing the power of AI universally, he said.

South Korea, Ukraine agree to seek resolution of North Korean PoW issue under int'l law

Seoul, July 3 : South Korea and Ukraine agreed Friday to work toward resolving the issue of North Korean Prisoners of War (PoWs) captured in Ukraine in accordance with international law and humanitarian principles, Seoul's foreign ministry said. The consensus was made during a meeting between Foreign Minister Cho Hyun and his Ukrainian counterpart, Andrii Sybiha, in Seoul earlier in the day, according to the ministry. Two North Korean soldiers were captured by Ukrainian forces in early



2025 after being deployed to Russia's Kursk region in support of Moscow, and they have reportedly expressed their desire to come to South Korea, Yonhap news agency reported. “The two ministers agreed to seek a resolution to the issue of North Korean prisoners of war in Ukraine in a manner consistent with international law and humanitarian principles, while respecting the free will of the individuals concerned,” the ministry said in a release.

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DEMAND NOTICE				
To Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors Under Sub-section (2) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002				
Borrower: 1) Mr. Bonthu Kotaiah (Primary Borrower), Address: Flat No.G-1, Plot No.179, 180 & 181, Sai Prabha Residency, Telecom Nagar, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032. 2) Mrs. Bonthu Pavani Fetoza (Co-Borrower) Address: Flat No.G-1, Plot No. 179, 180 & 181, Sai Prabha Residency, Telecom Nagar Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032.				
Dear Sir/Madam,				
Re.: Your Credit facilities with India Overseas Bank, Gachibowli Branch.				
1) You, the above named Borrowers of our bank have availed the following credit facilities from our - Gachibowli Branch .				
The details of credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:				
Sl. No.	Nature of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest (including overdue interest) & Rests	Total dues* as on 02-07-2026 (in Rs.)
1	Subhagruha Housing Loan	Rs.41,60,000/-	8.40%	Rs.41,39,134.39
* With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment. The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage standing in the name of the borrower No's 1 & 2.				
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities mentioned herein above through various documents executed by you.				
2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:				
Nature of security: Mortgage				
Particulars of securities: All that residential Flat No.G.1, Ground Floor bearing the House No. 2-48/1/179/G1, " SAI PRABHA RESIDENCY ", Telecom Nagar, Plot No.: 179, 180, 181, Sy.No's: 69 and 70, Gachibowli Village, Serilingampally Mandal, under GHMC, Ranga Reddy Dist. Pin code: 500032 measuring 1250 Square Feet and bounded as follows: North: Duct and Lift. South: Open to sky, East: Corridor and Staircase, West: Open to sky.				
3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers in payment of the principal debt / interest as per agreed terms, loan account mentioned above has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 01.07.2026 (date of classification as NPA) as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of your account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.				
4. Since you the above named borrowers referred under Sl.No's: 1 & 2 have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as a Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to Sl Nos 1 & 2 of you and give you notice under subsection (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating to Rs.41,39,134.39 as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 8.40% compounded with monthly and half yearly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.				
5. Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to repay the dues with further interest and charges etc.				
6. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.				
7. Your attention is also invited to sub-section (13) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance / contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made thereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under section 29 of the Act.				
8. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/ repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photograph in newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.				
9. We also advise you that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of sums due and payable by you.				
10. Further, your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to you, to redeem the secured assets.				
Place: Hyderabad, Date: 02-07-2026				
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Gachibowli Branch				



Rajasthan govt's '72 pc promise fulfilled' claim a 'deception': LoP Jully

Jaipur, July 3 : Leader of the Opposition (LoP) Tika Ram Jully on Friday launched a sharp attack on the Bhajanlal Sharma-led Rajasthan government, terming its two-year tenure a "complete failure" and challenged the Chief

Minister for an open public debate at a time and place of his choosing. Addressing a press conference in Jaipur, Jully questioned the government's claim of having fulfilled 72 per cent of its manifesto promises, calling it a "72 per cent deception of the people of Rajasthan." He remarked that the Chief Minister had addressed the media for

the first time in two years, which, according to him, reflected the government's seriousness towards public accountability. Responding to recent remarks by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Jully said, "Tell me the place, time and day. I am ready to come for a debate wherever you call me."

Provocation from Pakistan will get strong response: Rajasthan Minister

Jaipur, July 3 : Joramam Kumawat, Cabinet Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy, and Devasthan Department and Minister-in-Charge of Barmer district, conducted a detailed visit to several border villages on Friday to assess the prevailing situation and review security arrangements. Addressing the media, Kumawat stated, "The border remains peaceful, but any provocation from across the border will receive a strong response." He affirmed that the situation is under constant surveillance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and that all three branches of the armed forces are united in countering Pakistan-sponsored terrorism. During his visit, Kumawat also met families of soldiers serving in the Indian Army, praising their courage and dedication.



IITs, premier institutions to independently proof-check major bridge designs along national highways

Kolkata, July 3 : Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and other premier institutions will now independently proof-check designs of major bridges being built along National Highways in the country. This move will not only ensure safety but also lead to long-term cost savings. This landmark decision was taken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on June 30. The premier institutions will be empanelled for independent proof-checking of hydraulic studies and the design of major bridge structures across all new National Highway projects. The initiative aims to ensure that major bridges, designed for a ser-

vice life of 100 years or more, undergo rigorous independent technical review before construction. Around 12 IITs, including IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay, IIT Roorkee, IIT Kharagpur and several other premier institutions, have expressed willingness to collaborate with NHAI, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) said in a statement. This will enable NHAI to create a nationwide institutional framework for design vetting of critical bridge projects. The framework will help to strengthen quality assurance practices and promote better design and execution of bridge projects. It will include reviews of structural design calcu-

lations, engineering drawings, construction methodologies, geotechnical investigations, and hydraulic studies, the ministry said. It has been made clear that the framework will be uniformly applicable across projects implemented under various construction modes, thereby creating a consistent quality assurance mechanism across different project delivery formats. The initiative aligns with NHAI's broader objective of adopting best-in-class engineering practices and institutional mechanisms to support the development of a high-quality and future-ready National Highway network.



MP Minister summoned by caste scrutiny panel amid certificate row

Bhopal, July 3 : The scrutiny of Madhya Pradesh Minister of State Pratima Bagri's Scheduled Caste (SC) certificate has reached a crucial stage, with the State-Level Scheduled Caste Scrutiny Committee issuing a notice directing her to appear before it on July 6, along with the original documents and supporting evidence. The notice, issued on Friday by the Office of the Commissioner, Scheduled Caste Development, asked Bagri to "remain personally present before the committee at 11 a.m. in Room No. 312, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal." She has been directed to produce documentary evidence establishing that her family was a resident of Satna district in 1950 and that she belongs to the Bagri Scheduled Caste community, as per the

committee's notification, available with IANS. The committee is examining the validity of the caste certificate on which the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader contested the Raigaon Assembly constituency in Satna district, a seat reserved for Scheduled Castes, and later became a Minister of State in the Mohan Yadav government. The latest development follows directions of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, which had asked the State-Level Scheduled Caste Scrutiny Committee to complete the verification process in accordance with the prescribed procedure after providing the concerned party an opportunity to be heard. The court directed the committee to determine the validity of the caste certificate and pass an appropriate order under the rules.

K'taka BJP says it is ready for Bengaluru civic polls, slams govt over fund allocation to its MLAs

Bengaluru, July 3 : Karnataka BJP on Friday said that the party is fully prepared for the elections to the proposed Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), while alleging that the Congress government has discriminated against BJP legislators in the allocation of development funds. Speaking to reporters after a meeting of BJP leaders appointed as in-charges

for the GBA elections at the party's state headquarters in Bengaluru, Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly R. Ashoka said the party had already begun preparations despite uncertainty over when the elections would be held. "It is not clear whether the Congress government will conduct the Greater Bengaluru Authority elections or not.



1 dead, 10 injured as tree collapses on school bus in Mumbai's Chembur

Mumbai, July 3 : A horrific and heart-wrenching incident on Friday has come to light from the Chembur area of Mumbai, where a massive tree suddenly collapsed onto a school bus. The catastrophic accident has left ten students critically injured, and tragically, one young female student has lost her life. The shocking incident has sparked widespread grief and outrage across the city. Emergency responders and locals launched a massive rescue operation on a war footing to extract the trapped children from the crushed vehicle. Local residents and passersby rushed to the spot immediately after the incident to rescue the trapped children. Emergency services, including the Mumbai Police, Fire Brigade, and disaster management teams, arrived shortly after to lead the rescue and relief operations. Out of the 13 students on board, 10 are currently undergoing intensive treatment at a local hospital for severe injuries. Rahul Shewale, a leader from the Shinde-led Shiv Sena faction, officially confirmed the heartbreaking news that one



female student succumbed to her injuries. According to reports, a yellow school bus was stationary under a huge tree in the Chembur locality. There were a total of 13 students inside the vehicle at the time. Due to ongoing rains, the area experienced waterlogging and gusty winds. It is estimated that the ancient, decades-old tree adjacent to where the bus stopped had its roots weakened by the rainfall. Suddenly, without warning, the giant tree uprooted and crashed directly onto the roof of the school bus, trapping all the occupants inside. Because the fallen tree was immensely large and heavy, it was impossible for rescuers to lift it manually. Emergency teams had to deploy specialised cutting equipment to saw through the massive branches and trunk before they could safely extract the children. The tragic incident has sparked massive public anger regarding civic negligence.



Gurugram: Man killed in Manesar, accused held

Gurugram, July 3 : A police team of the Gurugram Police have arrested an accused for allegedly killing a 35-year-old, police said. The accused was identified as Jawahar, alias Kattapa, a resident of Damoh in Madhya Pradesh. An official said that he was arrested in IMT Manesar on Friday. According to the police, the victim, Ravi Kumar, a native of Pinana village in Sonipat, was found dead near a roadside slum in Sector 8 of IMT Manesar on Monday morning. Based on the deceased brother's complaint, a case was registered for murder at the IMT Manesar police station, and police began an investigation. The police said Ravi worked at a private company in IMT Manesar and was living in rented accommodation in Aliyar village. During the initial probe, it emerged that Ravi had gone missing on Sunday night. His body was discovered the next morning lying outside a slum in Sector 8. During the investigation, Sub-Inspector Lalit Kumar, in charge of the Crime Branch Manesar and the IMT Manesar Sector-7 Police Station.

IWAI sets up office in Srinagar to speed up river transport projects in J&K

New Delhi, July 3 : In a move that is set to strengthen the river transport sector in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has up its new office in Srinagar's Transport Bhawan, the government said on Friday. The space has been provided by the J&K government and the office, which started functioning from Tuesday, will be

central to all the Inland Water Transport (IWT) works being undertaken by the Authority in the region, said the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. "IWAI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to develop river navigation infrastructure in three national waterways in the Union Territory -- NW-26 (River Chenab), NW-49 (River Jhelum).





Apple to release software updates earlier to tackle AI-driven cyber threats

New Delhi, July 3 : US-based tech giant Apple is accelerating the rollout of software updates to strengthen user security as artificial intelligence (AI) makes it easier for cybercriminals to develop hacking tools, the company said in a statement, according to reports. Reports suggested that the iPhone maker said it is moving ahead with a series of software updates that would previously have been

bundled into a major iOS release, making them available to users earlier than in previous update cycles. The decision indicated the need to shorten the time between the public disclosure of security fixes and their deployment to users, as AI is reducing the window available to attackers to exploit known software vulnerabilities. Traditionally, Apple has released many security fixes as part of

broader iOS version updates. During the testing period before a major release, developers and beta users evaluate the software to identify and resolve bugs before it reaches the wider public. The evolving cybersecurity landscape has prompted the company to revise this approach by pushing out security-related updates sooner instead of waiting for the next full operating system release, Apple said.

Manufacturing firms that fully integrate AI will gain significant edge

New Delhi, July 3 : About 93 per cent industry leaders across eight countries, including in India, believe that manufacturing organisations that fully integrate AI will gain a significant competitive edge, a report showed on Friday. About 96 per cent have experienced operational and efficiency improvements and 62 per cent experiencing an ROI of greater than 10 per cent, while 80 per cent of organisations have invested in AI knowledge and skills training, said the KPMG International report. About 74 per cent are using machine learning, 72 per cent predictive analytics and 67 per cent are using agentic AI. For production and supply

chains, AI enables real-time decision-making, predictive analytics and self-optimising workflows. According to the 'Intelligent Manufacturing Report,' AI can combine external and internal data points, such as client consumption patterns and global indices, to provide a meaningful decision support

system around cost optimisation and intelligent commodity forecasting. Agentic AI can act centrally understanding demand and supply to suggest an optimal inventory and enhanced customer delivery compliance. In the workforce, AI and augmented reality help train em-



Square Yards' total expenses surge 32 pc to Rs 1,613 crore in FY26

Mumbai, July 3 : Real estate marketplace Square Yards' total expenses rose by over 32.21 per cent to Rs 1,613 crore in FY26, from Rs 1,220 crore in FY25, according to its financials. The increase was mainly driven by higher employee costs, commission payouts, and finance costs, according to the company's provisional financial statement. Employee benefit expenses



remained the largest cost head, accounting for nearly 38 per cent of the total spend. These costs increased by 15 per cent, rising from Rs 535 crore in FY24 to Rs 618 crore in FY26.

RVAI Global announces official launch, bringing AI and innovation to enterprise world

Mumbai, July 3 : RVAI Global, a new venture in the AI Services space and a next-generation AI services firm, on Friday, announced its official launch with a mission to empower global enterprises in becoming AI-led organisations. The company aims to simplify the AI journey for businesses through cutting-edge solutions, deep-tech capabilities.



India's pharma sector ranked 3rd in world, leads in affordable drugs

New Delhi, July 3 : India's pharmaceutical industry, which has emerged as the largest supplier of affordable generic medicines, is poised to grow at 7.8 per cent year-on-year in April 2025 driven by strong demand and new products, according to experts at India Ratings. The country's pharma sector is now ranked 3rd in volume and 14th in value globally and contributes as much as 20 per cent.



Elon Musk to pay \$1.5 million to settle SEC case on Twitter stake

New Delhi, July 3 : Billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to settle a case with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) over delayed disclosure of his stake in Twitter (now known as X), according to multiple reports. The settlement which is subject to court approval, will be paid by the Elon Musk Revocable Trust, which the SEC added as a defendant in the case, the regulator said. The regulator has alleged that the trust failed to timely disclose beneficial ownership after crossing the 5 per cent stake threshold in Twitter, in violation of disclosure requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

OYO DRHP shows IPO faces risks from overseas exposure, Zostel dispute

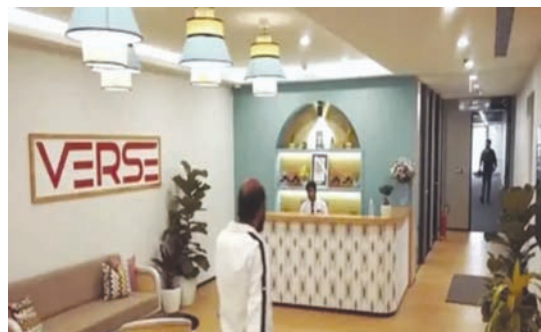
Mumbai, July 3 : OYO-parent Prism Hotels and Resorts has highlighted significant business and legal risks in its updated draft red herring prospectus (DRHP), offering investors a closer look at challenges that extend beyond its improving financial performance ahead of its proposed initial public offering (IPO). The filing showed the hospitality company has become increasingly dependent on overseas markets, remains exposed to a long-running legal dispute with Zostel and attributes much of its recent turnaround to cost reductions and tax-related gains rather than operating profitability. The updated DRHP showed that revenue from operations outside India has risen sharply, accounting for 83.77 per cent of total revenue during the nine months ended December 2025, com-

pared with 74.70 per cent in FY23. The United States alone contributed 27.07 per cent of revenue in the latest period, exceeding India's contribution of 16.23 per cent. Together, the US, the UK and Europe generated 72.36 per cent of the company's revenue. The prospectus also draws attention to the long-running legal dispute with Zostel Hospitality, stemming from a proposed acquisition announced in 2015 that was never completed. Although the transaction did not close, an arbitral tribunal ruled that the non-binding term sheet signed by both parties was enforceable.



Dailyhunt parent VerSe Innovation to lay off 350 amid broader restructuring

New Delhi, July 3 : VerSe Innovation, the parent company of content platform Dailyhunt and short-video app Josh, is set to lay off approximately 350 employees this month as part of a broader restructuring effort. The move is aimed at streamlining operations, boosting efficiency, and driving profitability as the company accelerates its focus on artificial intelligence (AI). In a statement on Friday, a company spokesperson said that VerSe Innovation is undergoing a "strategic transformation to build a more agile, focused, and future-ready organisation."



Scheduled commercial banks clock robust credit growth at 15.9 pc in FY26: Govt

New Delhi, July 3 : Reflecting strong economic activity and credit demand, scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) registered robust credit growth of 15.9 per cent in FY 2025-26, the government said on Friday. FY26 ended with robust non-food credit growth of 15.9 per cent, marking a significant 497 basis points (bps) increase in growth from the corresponding period in FY25 (10.9 per cent). The aggregate credit outstanding in March 2026 reached Rs 212.9 lakh crore, Rs 29.2 lakh crore higher than the previous year. Credit growth in FY 2025-26 has been broad-based led by services sector, followed by personal loan segment, agriculture and allied activities, and industry, according to a Finance Ministry statement. In the agriculture and allied activities, credit growth accelerated to 15.7 per cent, 528 bps higher than 10.4 per cent

growth registered previous year, reflecting reinforced support for the farm sector. Sustained rural demand and formalization of rural credit has been attributing to the positive momentum in primary sector credit offtake in FY2025-26. Credit deployment to the industrial sector expanded at almost double rate to 15.0 per cent, compared to 8.2 per cent growth registered last year. With a 33.1 per cent growth, micro and small industries registered a 3.7 times higher credit growth in FY2025-26. Similar positive trends are witnessed for medium-scale industries where credit expanded by 21.7 per cent. Key drivers of industrial credit are infrastructure, basic metal and metal products,



chemicals and chemical products, petroleum, coal products and nuclear fuels, etc. Services sector credit, that contributes 28 per cent to the overall credit, recorded a robust expansion of 19.0 per cent YoY (compared to 12.0 per cent recorded during the same period last year). The surge was primarily driven by

high demand from segments like Non-Banking Financial Companies, trade, and commercial real estate. Moreover, the personal loan segment with 33 per cent share in overall credit, expanded by 16.2 per cent in FY26, 455 bps higher than credit growth (11.7 per cent) registered a year ago.



10 held as Guj Police busts interstate cyber scam of Rs 53 cr; mule accounts supplied to Baba Siddique murder accused

Gandhinagar, July 3 : An interstate cyber crime racket involving fraud of over Rs 53 crore and linked to 132 complaints across the country has been busted, with 10 accused arrested from Anand and Ahmedabad, Gujarat's Cyber Centre of Excellence (CID Crime) said on Friday. Acting on instructions to intensify action against rising cyber

offences from DGP K.L.N. Rao, a team was constituted under the supervision of Superintendents of Police Dr Rajdeepsinh Zala, Sanjay Keshwala and Vivek Bheda. Officials said technical surveillance led to the arrest of 10 key operatives who were working on a commission basis by facilitating the transfer of funds obtained through cyber fraud.

"Based on technical surveillance, 10 main accused involved in handling funds obtained through cyber crimes on a commission basis have been arrested," officials said. During the investigation, it was found that approximately Rs 53.55 crore was involved in 132 cyber complaints registered across multiple states. Examination of the accused's mobile phones revealed details of 197 bank accounts. Of these, 60 bank accounts were found to have been used in more than 132 cyber crime offences nationwide, involving fraud of around Rs 53.55 crore. According to the police, the accused used to lure individuals into renting out their bank accounts, which were then used to route illicit funds. The offences included investment fraud, UPI-related fraud and trading fraud.



Somali army airstrikes kill 35 al-Shabaab militants

Mogadishu, July 3 : The Somali National Army, supported by international security partners, conducted a series of airstrikes in the Godey area of southern Somalia on Friday, killing 35 al-Shabaab militants, the Ministry of Defence said. The ministry said the joint strikes also injured 20 other militants, specifically targeting the group's network of caves, weapons caches, and hideouts, Xinhua news agency reported. It added that the initial strikes triggered a series of large sec-

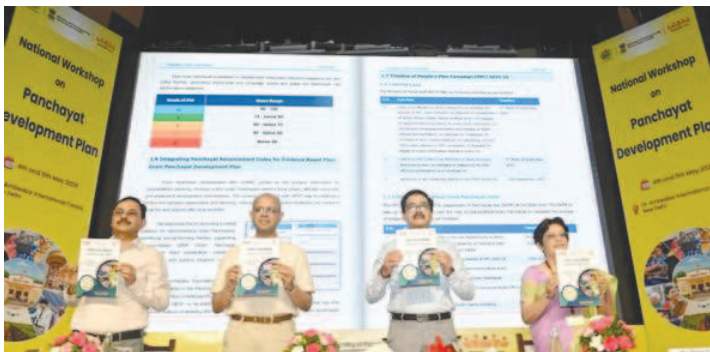
ondary explosions at the scene, indicating the presence of hidden weapons stockpiles, explosive materials, and enemy military supplies. "The site was also occupied by militants and vehicles loaded with explosives that had been prepared for use in terrorist attacks against Somalia," the ministry said in a statement issued in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia. On Friday, the Somali National Army and international partners killed 30 al-Shabaab militants during a joint operation in the Middle Shabelle region of south-

ern Somalia. According to the Ministry of Defence, the forces also destroyed two vehicles, weapons, ammunition, and other logistical supplies used by the group to plan terrorist attacks. The military operations took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, specifically targeting al-Shabaab mobilisation centres and training facilities. The ministry said the targeted locations were actively used by the militant group to store vital military supplies. "The Ministry of Defence extends its appreciation to the international partners supporting Somalia's counterterrorism efforts, whose continued assistance has played a significant role in the success of these operations."



K'taka shocker: Minor stabs 15-year-old friend to death in fit of rage

Hubballi, July 3 : In a shocking incident, a minor stabbed his 15-year-old friend after an altercation while playing a game in Gurusiddeshwara Nagar in Hubballi city, Karnataka. The deceased has been identified as Chetan Rakkasagi. The accused juvenile has been detained and sent to an observation centre. Police Commissioner N. Shashikumar visited the hospital and consoled the grieving family. "This is an unfortunate incident involving children and a petty quarrel. In my entire service, this is the first time I've seen such a serious crime like murder committed by such young children over a minor issue," he said, appealing to parents to be more attentive to their children's behaviour. According to the police, the accused and the victim were neighbours.



Gram Panchayat Development Plans must focus on outcomes: Secy Vivek Bharadwaj

New Delhi, July 3 : Panchayati Raj Secretary Vivek Bharadwaj on Friday stressed that preparation of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) should focus on quality outcomes that bring real change at the grassroots, rather than being treated as a mere compliance exercise. Speaking at the inauguration of a two-day National Workshop organised by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj on the Preparation of Panchayat Development Plans, the Secretary noted that proper planning for asset creation through the GPDP would help prevent wastage of resources. Bharadwaj said there is a

need to strengthen Panchayat-led planning through sustainability, clear institutional responsibilities and effective utilisation of resources. He also underlined the role of digital platforms in ensuring long-term service delivery at the grassroots level and highlighted that greater citizen participation in Gram Sabhas would make decision-making more inclusive. The inaugural session of the workshop also witnessed the launch of the People's Plan Campaign (PPC) booklet for Preparation of Panchayat Development Plan (2026-27), the Report of the Committee on Enhancing the Quality of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).

Indian envoy and New Zealand MP discuss bilateral ties, issues related to diaspora

Wellington, July 3 : India's High Commissioner to New Zealand, Muanpui Saiawi, held a meeting with New Zealand MP Parmjeet Parmar on Friday, with discussions focusing on strengthening bilateral ties, community welfare and issues related to the Indian diaspora in New Zealand. In a post on X, High Commission of India in New Zealand stated, "High Commissioner Muanpui Saiawi met with Hon MP Dr. Parmjeet Parmar and discussed strengthening India-New Zealand relations, community welfare and issues concerning the Indian diaspora in New Zealand." On June 17, Saiawi met New Zealand's Foreign Minister Winston Peters and presented him an International Day of Yoga t-shirt. "High Commissioner Muanpui Saiawi



called on Rt. Hon. Winston Peters, Foreign Minister of New Zealand who wished her well for her term ahead as High Commissioner. HC presented Hon. Minister with International Day of Yoga T-shirt," High Commission of India in New Zealand posted on X. During the meeting, Peters recalled his visits to India in 2020, 2024 and 2025. "Today the Minister welcomed the new Indian High Commissioner to New Zealand, H.E. Muanpui Saiawai.



It's a step to dilute MGNREGA: Punjab AAP on VB-G RAM G Bill

Chandigarh, July 3 : Punjab Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday condemned the Union government's step to dismantle the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and replace it with the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission Gramin (VB-G RAM G), calling it a "well-planned deception" aimed at weakening the rights, dignity, and livelihood security of rural labourers. AAP spokesperson Neel Garg told the media here that the Modi government has consistently relied on "hollow slogans and political theatrics to mislead the public.

National Health Council meet: Gujarat govt seeks organ transplant facility at AIIMS Rajkot

New Delhi/Gandhinagar, July 3 : Gujarat has urged the Centre to establish a full-fledged organ transplant facility at AIIMS Rajkot, tighten legal provisions against food and drug adulteration and introduce stricter controls on the

use of antibiotics during the 16th meeting of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFW) in New Delhi, officials said on Friday. Health Minister Praful Pansheriya represented Gujarat at the meeting, chaired by Union Health and Family Welfare

Minister J.P. Nadda, where states discussed key public health priorities and the implementation of national health initiatives. During the meeting, Pansheriya said the proposed organ transplant facility at AIIMS Rajkot would improve access to advanced treatment for

patients from the Saurashtra and Kutch regions, reducing the need for them to travel long distances for specialised care. "The facility would allow thousands of patients in western Gujarat to receive timely and quality treatment closer to home," he said. The minister

also called for amendments to the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, seeking stricter and more deterrent legal provisions against those involved in the adulteration of food and medicines. "Stronger laws would allow authorities to take tougher action against offend-



ers and help curb offences that pose a risk to public health," officials said.

TN: Toxic foam chokes South Pennai River near Kelavarapalli dam, farmers seek action

Chennai, July 3 : The persistent accumulation of toxic foam in the South Pennai River near the Kelavarapalli dam in Hosur has emerged as a major concern for farmers in Krishnagiri district, with cultivators urging the Tamil Nadu and Karnataka governments to jointly investigate the source of



the pollution and take immediate remedial measures.

Qatar says US envoys in Doha, no direct talks with Iran planned

Doha, July 3 : Qatar confirmed on Friday that US President Donald Trump's special envoys, Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, are in Doha but will not hold direct meetings with the Iranian officials. Qatari Foreign Ministry spokesperson Majed Al-Ansari said at the weekly press briefing that the US delegation would instead meet with mediators to discuss progress in implementing the recently signed Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) between the United States and Iran. Al-Ansari also noted that the 6 billion US dollars in frozen Iranian assets have yet to be transferred to Tehran, Xinhua news agency reported. The remarks came amid conflicting accounts from Washington and Tehran over the nature of the latest contacts in Doha, with the United States describing the discussions as part of the implementation process for the MoU, while

Iran has denied that direct negotiations with US officials are scheduled. A senior Iranian diplomat said on Monday that technical talks between the working groups of Iran and the United States were not scheduled for this week, according to Iran's semi-official Fars news agency. Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Kazem Gharibabadi, made the remarks in an address to reporters,



rejecting media reports that technical talks would be held in the Qatari capital Doha on Friday.

US aviation system under strain as modernization drive gains urgency, FAA tells Congress

Washington, July 3 : America's aviation system is operating at unprecedented intensity, stretched by rising traffic, workforce shortages, and aging infrastructure, even as a sweeping modernisation effort gathers pace following last year's deadly mid-air collision near Washington, senior US lawmakers and aviation officials said. "The state of American aviation, it's busy," House aviation subcommittee chairman Troy Nehls said during a wide-ranging oversight hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). "But busy is not a bad

thing. In this instance, it's a good thing," he said, pointing to growing demand alongside a push for innovation and safety reforms. FAA Administrator Bryan Bedford, testifying for the first time since taking office, said the agency is confronting "a journey rather than a destination" on safety, while accelerating air traffic control modernisation under congressional direction and President Donald Trump's administration. The important hearing unfolded against the backdrop of the January 29 mid-air collision near Reagan National Airport that claimed 67 lives. Nehls told families of the victims



attending the hearing that his "commitment to you remains steadfast," pledging continued congressional oversight to ensure such a tragedy is not repeated. Bedford said the crash was a "sobering reminder why the FAA exists," adding that the agency's mission is "to protect pilots, flight attendants and the traveling public by objectively analyzing safety data to identify risk and urgently act on the data to miti-

Maha: Manikrao Kokate's ministership hangs in balance as court upholds two-year sentence

Mumbai, July 3 : NCP received a major blow after the Nashik session court upheld the two-year sentence handed down to sports minister Manikrao Kokate in the case of illegally acquiring a government flat using forged documents. In the wake of the court's order, Kokate's ministership hangs in the balance. Those who filed an intervention petition opposing bail for Minister Kokate have submitted documents to the Bombay High Court. Minister Kokate had hogged the headlines after a videotape of him playing cards in the state council went viral. Amid strong demand by the opposition for his resignation, he was divested of the Agriculture Department and later given the Sports Department. The lower court had sentenced Minister Kokate and his brother Vijay Kokate to two years of imprisonment and a fine of Rs



50,000 each for defrauding the government by acquiring a government-quota flat from the Low-Income Group using fake documents. In the appeal, the Sessions Court had already granted bail to the Kokate brothers and stayed the implementation of the sentence. Kokate's lawyers had argued before the court that the Kokate brothers would suffer a loss if the sentence was not stayed while the appeal was pending. The original complaint in this matter was filed by the late former minister Tukaram Dighole. When the Sessions Court granted a temporary stay on Minister Kokate's sentence, Advocate Anjali Dighole-Rathod, the daughter of former minister Dighole, filed an intervention petition.



Pakistan: Imran Khan, wife Bushra approach SC for suspension of convictions in £190m Al-Qadir Trust case

Islamabad, July 3 : Former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi have approached the country's Supreme Court against the Islamabad High Court's decision in the £190m Al-Qadir University Project Trust case. In the petition, the couple has requested the court to suspend their convictions and release pending appeal, local media reported on Friday. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder Imran Khan and his wife approached the apex court after the Islamabad High Court (IHC) rejected their petitions seeking the suspension of their sentences in the £190 million corruption case in May and stated that their main appeals were already fixed for hearing, leading Pakistani daily 'The News International' reported.



MP approves Rs 47 crore human-elephant conflict mitigation plan

Bhopal, July 3 : To reduce the recurring conflicts between humans and elephants, especially in southern Madhya Pradesh, where these animals frequently traverse a specific forest corridor and raid farmland, rural properties, and houses in the state, the government has come up with a Rs 47 crore Human-Elephant Conflict Mitigation plan. The state cabinet approved the plan on Friday. As part of this initiative, local farmers and rural commu-

nities in areas prone to elephant encounters will be trained in effective strategies to handle sudden attacks. They will learn techniques to safely drive elephants away from farms and minimise losses related to crops, property, and livelihoods, Urban Development Minister and government spokesperson Kailash Vijayvargiya said. According to forest officials, over 150 wild elephants regularly inhabit the Bandhavgarh and Sanjay Dubri Tiger Reserves. These elephants often migrate from neighbouring Chhattisgarh and enter human settlements, particularly tribal villages, increasing the risk of confrontation, crop losses, property damage, and safety concerns. The project combines traditional and innovative methods, including chili-based deterrents.



India and UNESCAP work on enhancing collaboration in key sectors

Bangkok, July 3 : India's Ambassador to Thailand, Puneet Agrawal, met Deputy Executive Secretary for Partnerships and Coordination at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Shombi Sharp on Tuesday, discussing enhancing collaboration between the two sides, including by leveraging mutual expertise in sectors like trade, digital public infrastructure, renewable energy, and disaster risk reduction. In a post on X, the Indian Embassy in Thailand stated, "Ambassador Puneet Agrawal received Mr Shombi Sharp.



Ukraine notifies US of finalising natural resources deal

Kyiv, July 3 : Ukraine delivered to the United States an official note confirming the completion of its internal procedures for a bilateral natural resources deal, which would establish a joint investment fund for Ukraine's reconstruction. Ukrainian First Deputy Prime Minister and Economy Minister Yulia Svyrydenko handed over the note to Julie Davis, charge d'affaires a.i. at the US embassy in Kyiv, Xinhua news agency reported quoting the Interfax-Ukraine news agency. The agreement to establish the fund, which will be partially financed by new royalties on Ukraine's mineral resources, gas and oil, was signed on April 30 in Washington by Svyrydenko and US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. According to Svyrydenko, both countries will co-manage and co-finance the fund, while Ukraine would maintain ownership and complete control over its mineral and energy resources.

France-based rights group flags rising violence against LGBTQI+ community in Bangladesh

Paris, July 3 : A leading international human rights organisation, Justice Makers Bangladesh in France (JMBF), has voiced grave concern over the escalating violence and discrimination against the LGBTQI+ community in Bangladesh. An international event, 'Aperodebat: Les droits LGBTQI+ dans le monde (LGBTQI+ Rights Around the World)' in Paris was organised by Solidarite International LGBTQI+, in collaboration with Agir ensemble pour les droits humains and the LGBTQI+ Centre of Paris and Ile-de-France.



'We're in better place with India, Pakistan ceasefire': UN

United Nations, July 3 : With the ceasefire between India and Pakistan holding, "we're in a better place," United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres's Spokesperson Stephane Dujarric said on Friday. "We hope the ceasefire will continue to hold, and we hope that the parties will use this to deal with a lot of the outstanding issues between them," he said at his briefing. "The ceasefire is holding," Dujarric said while responding to a Palestinian journalist's statement critical of Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserting that his speech on Monday indicated the ceasefire is "very fragile". To back his assertion, the journalist also quoted what he said was a Pakistani statement "to check this kind of tone by Indian Prime Minister".

Tanzania's President commends India's role in Zanzibar's development

Dodoma, July 3 : Tanzania's President Hussein Ali Mwinyi on Friday commended India's vital role in Zanzibar's development during his meeting with the High Commissioner of India to Tanzania, Bishwadip Dey. President Mwinyi received High Commissioner Dey at the State House in Zanzibar and commended India's vital role in Zanzibar's development, particularly in investments, vocational training, and ICT innovation through IIT Madras Zanzibar, the High Commissioner of India in Dar es Salaam wrote on X. During the audience, High Commissioner Dey extended an official invitation from India's Vice President, C. P. Radhakrishnan, for Presi-

dent Mwinyi to visit India in July, including a visit to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras. High Commissioner Dey also participated in an Orientation Session for the ICCR Scholarship awardees from Zanzibar for the academic year 2026-27. The consulate organised an Orientation Session for the ICCR Scholarship awardees from Zanzibar



for the academic year 2026-27. High Commissioner Dey provided an overview of the India-Tanzania relationship and of educational and cultural cooperation between the two countries, including ICCR scholarships. He shared valuable tips with students on how to utilise their time in India to the best possible effect.

UP man kills wife, two daughters, buries them in 7-ft-deep pit at home

Shamli (Uttar Pradesh), July 3 : A man killed his wife and two daughters and buried their bodies in a seven-foot-deep pit in Uttar Pradesh's Shamli, officials said on Friday. The accused, identified as Farooq, a resident of Garhi village of the Kandhla Police Station area, is currently in police custody. The deceased are identified as 32-year-old Tahira, Afreen (14-year-old) and Sehreem (7-

year-old). Farooq and Tahira have three other children, officials said. According to the police, he committed this heinous crime because his wife had gone from her in-laws' house to her parents' house without wearing a burqa. Farooq and Tahira were also not on good terms for several months.





NITI Aayog rolls out roadmap to boost tourism and hospitality sector

New Delhi, July 3 : NITI Aayog, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, on Friday rolled out a roadmap for simplifying regulations, improving the ease of doing business, attracting investments and supporting sustainable growth in India's tourism and hospitality sector.

The report titled 'Unlocking Growth in Tourism and Hospitality Sector' was launched at a national workshop held here, in the presence of Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Tourism and Culture; Rajiv Gauba, Member, NITI Aayog; Bhuvnesh Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; and senior officials.

The report presents a detailed assessment of regulations affecting accommodation providers, hospitality establishments, homestays, food and beverage services, tour operators, tourism infrastructure projects and visa-related reforms.

It identifies challenges related to approvals, compliance requirements, accommodation capacity and institutional coordination that affect investment and project implementation.

The recommendations focus on simplifying regulatory processes, reducing the compliance burden, improving inter-departmental coordination and enabling faster development of tourism infrastructure.



Prepaid smart metering being prioritised in all govt establishments: Union Minister Manohar Lal

Mumbai, July 3 : Union Power Minister Manohar Lal on Friday said that the prepaid smart metering is being prioritised in all government establishments, including government colonies, adding that there is a need to create special zones for green energy to achieve Net Zero emissions.

MoS Margherita to visit Costa Rica, Honduras, Belize and Dominica to strengthen bilateral ties

New Delhi, July 3 : Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs and Textiles, Pabitra Margherita, will pay an official visit to Costa Rica, Honduras, Belize and Dominica from May 8-15, 2026, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced on Friday.

During his visit to Costa Rica, the MoS will represent India at the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony of Laura Fernandez Delgado on May 8 in San Jose. On the sidelines of the inauguration, Margherita is also likely to meet with the other dignitaries of the government of Costa Rica with discussions expected to cover the full range of bilateral relations and identifying areas for further strengthening India-Costa Rica partnership. In Honduras, Margherita is scheduled to hold meetings with senior dignitaries of

the country's government, including the Foreign Minister, to review the entire spectrum of bilateral co-operation, the MEA detailed.

In Belize, the MoS is expected to meet local government officials and visit the sites of India's developmental initiatives.

In the last leg of his visit to Dominica, Margherita is likely to meet the leadership of the country and discuss the entire gamut of the bilateral relationship.

He will also visit project sites which are being implemented through grant assistance from India. This will be the first minister-



rial-level visit from India to the country since October 2018.

During the visit, Margherita will also interact with members of the Indian diaspora and friends of India in Dominica. Last month, Margherita undertook an official visit to Vanuatu and Tuvalu from

April 22-25. During the visit, he handed over a cheque for the preservation of cultural and heritage sites to Tuvalu. This was the first tranche of assistance to preserve cultural heritage sites under the Quick Impact Project (QIP).

JP Nadda unveils speeches of Ashutosh Mookerjee, calls for intellectual renewal

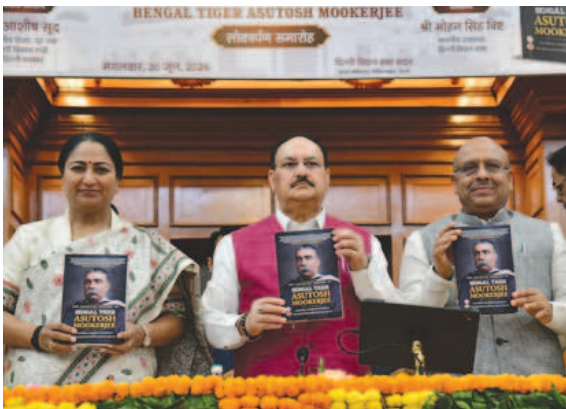
New Delhi, July 3 : Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J.P. Nadda on Friday said that just as a mobile phone must be recharged every day, public life too requires constant intellectual renewal.

Releasing a collection of speeches of scholar Ashutosh Mookerjee at the Delhi Assembly, Nadda said the speeches of the eminent educationist and jurist continue to recharge our minds with constitutional values, reasoned debate and a deep sense of nationalism.

He unveiled "The Collected Speeches of Bengal Tiger Asutosh Mookerjee", published by the Delhi Legislative Assembly on the occasion of the 162nd birth anniversary of Mookerjee (1864-1924), an eminent educationist, jurist, member of the Imperial Legislative Council (1904), former Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta, at Assembly House, Delhi Legislative Assembly.

The publication was released at a special function organised by the Delhi Legislative Assembly, in the presence of Union Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport and Highways, Harsh Malhotra, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, and Delhi Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta.

The programme also featured screening of a documentary on the Delhi Legislative Assem-



bly, narrated by Padma Bhushan Anupam Kher, and a documentary on "The Collected Speeches of Bengal Tiger Asutosh Mookerjee".

Nadda observed that Mookerjee's uncompromising nationalism, rooted in knowledge and principle, continues to offer valuable lessons for legislators, policymakers and public representatives. Congratulating Speaker Vijender Gupta and the Delhi Legislative Assembly for preserving India's parliamentary and intellectual heritage through such scholarly publications, Nadda said that many of Mookerjee's educational ideas resonate with the vision of the National Education Policy, particularly its emphasis on Indian languages, value-based education and the decolonisation of the education system.

Urging young people and public representatives to study the volume, he observed that the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 can be realised only when the younger generation remains connected with India's history, constitutional values and rich intellectual traditions.

BEL bags Rs 1,476 crore deal to make five Mobile Electronic Systems for Indian Army

New Delhi, July 3 : The Ministry of Defence on Friday signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Hyderabad, for the procurement of five ground-based Mobile Electronic Systems, worth Rs 1,476 crore, for the Indian Army with a minimum 72 per cent indigenous content. The contract, under the Buy (Indian-Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured) category, was inked in the presence of Defence Secretary Kumar Singh at Kartavya Bhawan here. BEL produces advanced, indigenous ground-based mobile electronic systems for the Indian Army, focusing on Electronic Warfare (EW), surveillance, and secure tactical communication. The system will modernise the Indian Army units and strengthen the indigenous defence manufacturing ecosystem of the country.



Odisha: Naveen Patnaik slams textbook errors, BJD intensifies demand for minister's resignation

Bhubaneswar, July 3 : The opposition Biju Janata Dal (BJD) has upped the ante against the state government, intensifying its demand for the resignation of School and Mass Education Minister Nityananda Gond over the errors

in the newly published textbooks for classes I to VIII. On Friday, members of the Biju Yuva Janata Dal (BYJD) and Biju Chhatra Janata Dal (BCJD), the youth and student wings of the BJD, staged a peaceful demonstration in

Bhubaneswar demanding the minister's resignation and a CBI probe into the textbook errors. Meanwhile, expressing serious concern over the issue, Leader of Opposition and BJD president Naveen Patnaik.

Jagan Gurjar murder: Brother allowed to attend last rites; son alleges conspiracy in memorandum to Raj CM

Jaipur, July 3 : The court has granted permission to Pappu Gurjar, the younger brother of slain dacoit Jagan Gurjar, to attend his last rites under tight security.

Pappu Gurjar, who is also lodged in the Ajmer High Security Jail, had moved an application seeking permission to perform his brother's final rites. The court approved the request after hearing the prison administration's application. On the day of the funeral, Pappu Gurjar will be escorted under heavy police security to his ancestral village in Rajasthan's Dholpur district. Circle Officer (CO) Manish Badgurjar said Jagan Gurjar's family members are

staging a sit-in protest over their demands, which have been conveyed to senior police officials. He added that discussions with the deceased dacoit's family are ongoing. The post-mortem examination will be conducted under the supervision of a medical board. Ajmer Civil Lines Police have registered a murder case based on a complaint filed by the prison

administration and have begun their investigation. A towel recovered from the crime site has been seized as evidence. The Police on Tuesday recorded statements of Deputy Jail Superintendent Bhanwar Singh and other prison personnel who were on duty at the time of the incident.



Assam govt leaves no stone unturned in flood response: CM Sarma

Guwahati, July 3 : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday said the state government is leaving "no stone unturned" in its flood response, asserting that ministers and MLAs have been deployed across the affected districts to oversee rescue, relief and rehabilitation efforts.

In a series of posts on X, the Chief Minister said he was personally monitoring the evolving flood situation while members of his Cabinet were on the ground to ensure that relief operations and protection measures were carried out without delay.

"We are leaving no stone unturned in our flood response. While I continue to monitor the situation closely, my Cabinet colleagues are on the ground overseeing relief efforts, protection measures and ensuring timely assistance," Sarma said.

Highlighting the government's outreach in the worst-hit districts, the Chief Minister said flood-



affected farmers in Dhemaji were receiving continuous support from the administration. "We are with the flood-affected farmers of Dhemaji, continuously monitoring the situation. Cabinet colleagues and MLAs are present in various flood-affected areas, relentlessly continuing efforts to ensure rescue, relief, security measures and immediate assistance so that every affected family receives aid promptly," he added. Sarma also shared updates from ministers visiting inundated areas. State Minister Susanta Borgohain inspected flood-hit localities along the Chakrang River in Gohpur, where he reviewed the condition of embankments, interacted with local residents and assessed the relief measures being undertaken by the district administration.

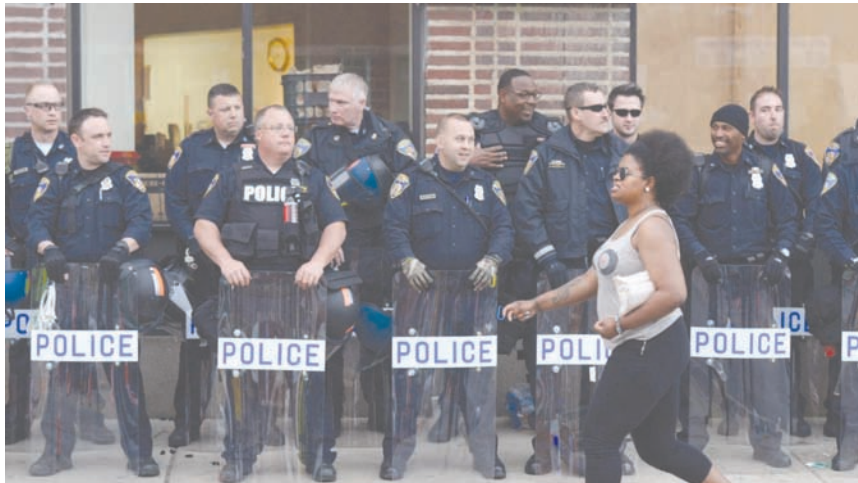
Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet concludes port call in Thailand

Bangkok, July 3 : Indian Naval Ships INS Udaygiri, Kavaratti, and Shakti of the Eastern Fleet, under the Command of Rear Admiral Alok Ananda, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet, departed Sattahip, Thailand, the Ministry of Defence said on Friday. The ships departed Sattahip on June 29, upon completion of their port call,

for further deployment in the South East Asia Region, stated the Ministry. The visit formed part of India's continued engagement with South East Asian nations and further consolidated the longstanding maritime partnership between India and Thailand. According to the Ministry, the interactions between the senior leadership of both navies focused on strengthening bilateral naval co-

operation, enhancing interoperability, and addressing shared maritime security interests. As part of the visit, the ships undertook professional exchanges, operational interactions, and sporting engagements with the Royal Thai Navy. During the port call, a reception was hosted on board INS Udaygiri and INS Kavaratti, attended by the Ambassador of India to Thailand, senior

officers of the Royal Thai Navy, diplomats, and prominent members of the Indian community. The deployment advances India's vision of MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions), which aims to foster a unified maritime community. It also demonstrates the Indian Navy's commitment to collective security and regional partnerships.



Global police network counters drone threats

Washington, July 3 : Law enforcement agencies from dozens of countries are sharing intelligence in real time through a multinational command centre in the United States as authorities respond to more than 1,100 drone detections and hundreds of other security threats during the FIFA World Cup, US officials said. Officials from the White House and the FBI said the International Police Cooperation Centre (IPCC), based in Virginia, has become the hub of security coordination for the expanded 48-team tournament, bringing together representatives from all 16 host cities across the United States, Canada and Mexico, along with liaison officers from participating countries.

"The FBI is all in on ensuring the World Cup is safe, secure, and enjoyable for the millions of fans," Doug Olson, the FBI's senior coordinating official for the tournament, said during a briefing for foreign journalists. Olson described the IPCC as "a centralised, multinational coordination hub established by the host nation to facilitate real-time international police collaboration during major international sporting events." Operating around the clock, the centre enables intelligence sharing between US agencies, foreign law enforcement, embassies and state fusion centres to identify and respond to emerging threats. He said authorities review hundreds of intelligence leads each day. "I think the other day they went over 300 tips," Olson said, adding that the information ranges from reports involving fireworks at matches to human trafficking and terrorism.



US urges India, Pak to maintain direct communications

Washington, July 3 : The United States urged India and Pakistan to maintain direct lines of communication in the interest of preserving regional stability and reiterated that the

Donald Trump administration stands ready to help keep peace in the region. "We urge both sides to maintain direct communication to preserve regional stability."



US lawmakers cite expanding hybrid warfare risks across Europe

Washington, July 3 : Russia and China are waging an expanding campaign of "hybrid warfare" across Europe that threatens United States' interests, NATO unity and democratic institutions, US lawmakers and experts have said, noting a dangerous coordinated strategy that blends cyberattacks, sabotage, disinformation and economic coercion. House Homeland Security Committee Chair Keith Self said during a Congressional hearing that the United States.



India, Sudan discuss bilateral ties, regional issues of mutual interest

Port Sudan, July 3 : India and Sudan held the ninth round of Foreign Office Consultations in Port Sudan, discussing progress in bilateral ties across various sectors. The officials of the two nations also spoke on regional issues of mutual interest. "9th round of India-Sudan Foreign Office Consultation was held in Port Sudan on 4 May 2026, co-chaired by Joint Secretary (WANA) and Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sudan," the Ministry of External

Affairs (MEA) said in a post on X. "Both sides reviewed progress in bilateral relations since the last FOC, discussed co-operation in the fields of trade, capacity building, human resource development with special focus on health, education, mining, agriculture and SMEs. The two sides also exchanged views on regional issues of mutual interest," it added.



K'taka court grants divorce to man on grounds of cruelty & bigamy by wife

Mangaluru, July 3 : A Karnataka court has granted divorce to a man on grounds of cruelty and bigamy by his wife. The order in this regard has been passed by Lakshminarayana Bhat K., Principal judge at a Mangaluru family court. The court while giving the order noted that, "As per the forgoing findings, the petitioner (husband) has proved he has been subjected to cruelty and harassment by the respondent on account of her second marriage during the subsistence of valid first marriage." "The respondent (wife) is not entitled for permanent alimony or maintenance. The petitioner is entitled for decree of divorce," the court said. Uday Nayak, a resident of Mundabi house in Mangaluru district, has submitted the petition in this regard seeking divorce from his wife under the ground.

Iran not to enter talks with US unless MoU's certain provisions fulfilled, says top Iranian negotiator

Tehran, July 3 : Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf said Iran will not enter negotiations with the United States on a final agreement unless certain paragraphs of a recently signed peace memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two sides are implemented. Qalibaf, also the head of Iran's negotiating team, made the re-

marks in an interview with state-run IRIB TV while elaborating on the latest developments pertaining to the implementation of the peace MoU and talks with the United States. He said Iran's recent trip to Switzerland sought to implement the MoU provisions for ending the war on all fronts, including Lebanon, lifting the US naval blockade, reopening the Strait of Hormuz, issuing US waivers for Iranian crude



oil exports, and releasing frozen Iranian assets, Xinhua news agency reported. Unless these five preliminary paragraphs are fulfilled, the other paragraphs' implementation will not begin, Qalibaf said.

Pak forces kill one civilian, forcibly disappear three others in Balochistan

Quetta, July 3 : As violence against civilians continues unabated across Balochistan, leading human rights organisations on Friday brought to light the extrajudicial killing of one civilian and the enforced disappearance of three others allegedly at the hands of Pakistani forces. Human rights body Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) revealed the dead body of 15-year-old student

Saif Jan was dumped in the Airport Road area in the Panjgur district on Monday, after he had remained missing for nearly three months. According to the BYC, Safi Jan was extrajudicially killed by Pakistan-backed death squads following his enforced disappearance. Condemning the incident, the BYC said, "When the state sentences BYC leaders to life imprisonment without proving any crime, why does it never take action against those responsible for

these killings?" The rights body called on international human rights organisations and the global community to take urgent action, stressing that the people of Balochistan continue to face severe oppression and that their voices must not be ignored.



Arunachal cabinet meets near India-China border, approves mega power projects

Itanagar, July 3 : Taking the 'Cabinet Aapke Dwar' concept a step further, Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Friday made history by holding the cabinet Meeting at Kibithu, the last outpost along the India-China (Tibet) border in the state's Anjaw district. A senior official of the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said that several key decisions were taken in the cabinet, chaired by Khandu, to accelerate the development of the state. He said that the Cabinet approved the formation of a Joint Venture Company -- NEEPCO Arunachal Hydro Power Corporation Limited' -- between the state government and NEEPCO for the implementation of five hydro power projects in the state. These projects include Tato-I, Tato-II, Heo, Naying and Hiron in the state of Shi-Yomi district.

Argentina are favourites, but Cape Verde have been difficult to break down : Paul Masefield

Mumbai, July 3 : As the reigning champions Argentina face tournament debutants Cape Verde in the Round of 32 of FIFA World Cup 2026, former England international Paul Masefield believes Lionel Messi and Co. have the quality and experience to comfortably progress but insists Cape Verde deserve immense credit for their historic run to the knockout stages. Reigning champions Argentina entered the knockout clash as favourites; Cape Verde's disciplined defensive displays and spirited run have made them

one of the tournament's biggest success stories. "Argentina are the favourites, no question about that. They will stick to their shape, they will do what they need to do, and they will go about the game in a positive way. Cape Verde have to be respected, especially with players like Vozinha in goal and Kevin Pina shielding the defence, but for me this is Argentina in cruise control, winning this one comfortably," Masefield said on Zee5. Despite predicting an Argentina victory, Masefield described Cape Verde's campaign as one of the defining stories of the World Cup.

"What has really stood out for me with this Cape Verde side is their heart, passion and desire. They've been incredibly difficult to break down, and the results they've produced have been nothing short of phenomenal. It's been brilliant to see one of the minnows of world football reach this stage, and now they get the opportunity to face the reigning champions. It's an unbelievable story," he added. Masefield also reflected on the enduring greatness of Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, explaining why the debate over football's greatest player continues. "The biggest difference be-



tween Messi and Ronaldo is mentality. If you look at Ronaldo, he's worked incredibly hard to become uniquely physically fit, which is why his longevity has been so impressive. He's evolved throughout his career because he's constantly worked on

his game. Lionel Messi, on the other hand, is just raw, natural talent that has been there from day one. "They're both individually brilliant and absolute superstars, but for different reasons, and that's why the debate over who is the

greatest continues. When you talk about technique, quality and individual brilliance, it's Messi. But when you talk about the all-round game, it's Ronaldo. Both players have been nothing short of unbelievable for the game of football."

It's not going to be easy: Argentina wary of unbeaten Cabo Verde ahead of round of 32 clash

Miami, July 3 : Argentina head coach Lionel Scaloni said his side must respect a resilient Cabo Verde when the defending champion faces the World Cup debutant in the round of 32 at Miami Stadium. Argentina advanced as Group J winner with three wins, scoring eight goals and conceding just one. Cabo Verde, runner-up in Group H behind Spain, reached the knockout stage without a defeat after drawing 0-0 with Spain, 2-2 with Uruguay and 0-0 with Saudi Arabia. "We are excited like everyone else, but there is an opponent that we have to face, we have to respect, an

opponent that has done very well," Scaloni told a pre-match press conference, reports Xinhua. "The margin is now narrowing. I think it's not going to be easy. That's the reality," he added. Scaloni highlighted Cabo Verde's defensive organisation and counterattacking threat, dismissing any suggestion the African side is at the tournament by chance. "It is a team that has not lost. Even in some matches they deserved more - against Saudi Arabia I think they deserved to win. Against Spain and Uruguay maybe they suffered a little more, but they defended well," said the 48-year-old. "They block the interior pass well and then come out very well on the counterattack. And they want to play well. It's a good team, we had already seen it as a possible rival. They are not there by chance, we have to respect them and that's what we'll do." Midfielder Rodrigo De Paul echoed that caution and said Argentina would treat the knockout



clash as a must-win final. "I think we have to face tomorrow's match with a lot of responsibility. It's very important for us," De Paul said. "We're not going to hold anything back every time we put on the Argentina national team jersey. For me, tomorrow's match is the last one. I take it that way and I'm going to give it my all so that it isn't and so there can be more." The temperature forecast is to be around 30 degrees Celsius at kickoff. Scaloni acknowledged the challenge

but stressed that it is the same for everyone. "It's for both, no doubt. I imagine it would have been better to play it at night. But the schedules are what they are and that's it," he added.



Discussion on Vaibhav's debut... Why is Sanju being targeted?: Pujara

New Delhi, July 3 : Discussions regarding the international cricket debut of young sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi are ongoing. Several former cricketers have expressed the view that Vaibhav should have been fielded following the series loss against Ireland. Meanwhile, star player Sanju Samson has been failing consistently; consequently, there are growing demands to drop Sanju from the team and bring in Vaibhav to open the innings in his place. In this context, former Team India cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara spoke about Vaibhav's debut and offered a clear suggestion to head coach Gautam Gambhir. Sanju Samson performed exceptionally well in the 2026 T20 World Cup. The team management now needs to place its trust in him. Given his talent, he is certainly a player who deserves a spot in the playing XI; there is no merit in discussions about dropping him. It would suffice for Sanju to play his natural game without forcing big shots. "There is nothing wrong with giving Vaibhav Suryavanshi an opportunity.



Victory over India raised our stature: Ireland Cricket Chief

New Delhi, July 3 : It is well known that Ireland achieved a 2-0 clean sweep against the Indian cricket team. Team India suffered a major setback in the very first series played under the captaincy of Shreyas Iyer. However, Brian O'Donnell, the president of the Irish cricket board, stated that the historic T20 series victory over a world-champion team like India has enhanced the prestige of Irish cricket. He expressed the view that Ireland would henceforth be regarded with greater respect in the world of cricket. "This victory is making an impact on us. Beating India has served as a

huge boost for our players, opening doors to other leagues and opportunities. Until now, many might not have been familiar with the Irish cricket team, but defeating Team India will change the way we are perceived."

Ronaldo puts on No. 21 shirt to honour Diogo Jota after Portugal's win

Toronto, July 3 : Cristiano Ronaldo and Co. paid an emotional tribute to former teammate Diogo Jota after Portugal's 2-1 World Cup win over Croatia in Toronto on Friday, a day that marked exactly one year since Jota and his brother Andre Silva died in a car accident in western Spain. Ronaldo, who scored Portugal's opening goal of the round-of-32 matchup with a penalty, put on Jota's No. 21 Portugal jersey following the final whistle and pointed to the sky with tears in his eyes. "We knew it before the game, it was such a special moment," Ronaldo told Fox. "We speak today, our group, about the coincidence of life, it's unbelievable. I was amazed because the situation of today means a lot to us, not only because we won the game but also the way."



Indian junior women's hockey team departs for UK exposure tour

Bengaluru, July 3 : The Indian Women's Hockey team has departed from Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday night for its exposure tour of the United Kingdom, scheduled from 5 to 14 July 2026. Led by new chief coach Tim White, the team will play seven matches across Scotland and England as part of its preparations for key upcoming international tournaments, including the Junior Asia Cup. The young squad will be led by captain Khaidem Shileima Chanu, with Nidhi and Engil

Harsha Rani Minz as the two goalkeepers. The defensive unit comprises Pooja Sahoo, Supriya, Madhu, F. Lalbi Aksiami, Lalneihpuii and Parwati Topno. The midfield features captain Chanu, Tanuja Toppo, Supriya Kujur, Pooja Malik, Binima Dhan, Geeta Yadav.



Women's T20 WC: Head coach Mashimbyi vows stronger South Africa after semi-final exit

London, July 3 : South Africa head coach Mandla Mashimbyi believes the Proteas will emerge stronger from their ICC Women's T20 World Cup campaign despite their semi-final defeat to England, insisting the team will use the disappointment as motivation to improve ahead of future global tournaments. South Africa's run ended at The Oval on Thursday after England secured a strong 40-

run victory, earning a place in Sunday's final against Australia. The Proteas started well by eliminating three England batters early on. However, a crucial century partnership between Nat Sciver-Brunt and Heather Knight shifted the game in England's favor. Despite the loss, Mashimbyi remained positive about his team's growth and the lessons they learned during the tournament.