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Revanth orders development of forest lands into eco-tourism hubs in CURE region

Hyderabad, July 6 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to develop the forest lands under the CURE region into eco-tourism destinations in coordination with the Tourism department. He instructed officials to develop eco parks across Hyderabad on the lines of the

Gurranguda Eco Park. The Chief Minister also called for the development of forest lands in the Future City as world-class ecological destinations with international standards. The Chief Minister held a review meeting with officials of the Tourism department at the Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Development

(MCRHRD) in Jubilee Hills on Monday and made key suggestions regarding the development of tourism sites. On the occasion, Revanth Reddy directed officials to create urban forest-style facilities and expedite the projects by appointing a dedicated special officer to oversee their implementation. The Chief Minister further

instructed officials to develop the heritage bridges at Puranapul into tourist attractions and provide adequate visitor amenities on the bridges to enhance the tourist experience. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to place special focus on developing tourist destinations in Hyderabad and instructed them to

further develop the historic Taramati Baradari, located near Golconda, into a major tourist attraction. "If there is an opportunity, the traffic should be diverted and an opportunity should be provided to the tourists. The exercise should be started on the Global Investment Summit to be held in December.



Telangana to emerge as global life sciences innovation hub : Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, July 6 : Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government is transforming the state into a world-class life sciences innovation hub by leveraging the rapid advancements taking place in the healthcare sector. He stated that the government is building a comprehensive ecosystem by integrating research, technology, artificial intelligence (AI),



advanced manufacturing, and skill development to address future healthcare challenges. The Minister formally inaugurated India's first integrated oncology manufacturing facility.

BRS Demands immediate release of water from Kaleshwaram Project, targets Cong govt

Hyderabad, July 6: Senior leaders of the Bharat Rashttra Samithi (BRS) on Monday demanded that the Telangana government immediately begin lifting water through the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, alleging that the government was deliberately refusing to operate the system despite sufficient water availability. Addressing a press conference, former minister

Guntakandla Jagadish Reddy said that up to 150 TMC of water could be stored by operating the motors at the Kannepalli pump house. He accused the government of misleading farmers and neglecting Telangana's irrigation needs. Jagadish Reddy challenged the government to hand over the project to former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao for a week, claiming the BRS would



successfully pump water into the reservoirs. He said the party was even willing to take full responsibility if any mishap occurred, dismissing concerns raised by Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy over the project's safety. He alleged that

the government was staging a political drama to benefit AP chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and asserted that the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) had no role in the decision to lift water from the project.



Record allocations for BC welfare: Minister Savita

Amaravati, July 6: Minister Savita said that the coalition government has allocated Rs. 39 thousand crores, Rs. 47 thousand crores and Rs. 51 thousand crores for BC welfare in the first three budgets respectively. Speaking to the media today, Monday, she said that a record amount of Rs. 51 thousand crores has been allocated for the welfare of BCs in the third budget. She said that the construction of permanent buildings for MJP Gurukuls has been initiated with Rs. 500 crores of Saski funds. She said that in addition to the 109 Gurukuls in the state, 10 new BC Gurukuls will be established. She said that two excellence centers will be established in Tekulodu and Simhachalam for NEET and IIT admissions for BC students.

Special focus must be placed on the resolution of PGRS applications: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, July 6 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu emphasized the need to focus specifically on resolving PGRS (Public Grievance Redressal System) applications. He stated that the goal is to achieve 'zero waste' in urban local bodies. He also directed officials to take special measures to set up Anna Canteens in tribal areas. Chief Minister Chandrababu held a review meeting on Monday regarding various issues at the Real-Time Governance centre. During

the meeting, the Chief Minister issued directives to officials on several matters. During the meeting, the Chief Minister discussed government services provided by departments such as Municipal Administration, Panchayat Raj, Home, and Excise. He emphasized the importance of the immediate response by various departments to the incident where fishermen went missing

after their boat capsized off the Visakhapatnam coast. He directed that there must be a proper balance between political management and bureaucratic action in the state's development and public administration. He also ordered the speedy resolution of pending applications within the public grievance system.



The goal is to create 20,000 startups and one lakh jobs in five years : Minister Nara Lokesh

Amaravati, July 6: Andhra Pradesh IT and Education Minister Nara Lokesh has said that the target is 20,000 startups and 1 lakh jobs in five years. He said that the AP government will move forward with the goal of 'One Family-One Entrepreneur'. Minister Nara Lokesh participated in a roundtable meeting organized by the Seoul Business Agency (SBA) with Korean startup

founders in South Korea on Monday. He invited Korean startups to the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub. He said that Andhra Pradesh will be developed as the AI capital of India. RTIH will be headquartered in Amaravati.

Search operations for missing fishermen : Minister Atchannaidu

Amaravati, July 6: Minister Atchannaidu held a review meeting on the fishermen missing in the Polavaram seashore incident in S Rayavaram mandal of Anakapalle district. He met with Navy and Coast

Guard officials on Monday morning and discussed the search for the missing fishermen. He issued orders to the officials to further expedite the search. The minister suggested that all measures be taken to ensure the safe return of the missing fishermen. Officials informed the minister that the joint



search by the Navy and Coast Guard with a special ship, rescue boat and helicopter is continuing for the second day.

People will not tolerate any obstruction to AP's development : Minister Narayana

Nellore, July 6: AP Minister Narayana expressed his deep anger at YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. He warned that people will not tolerate any obstruction in the development work being done in AP. If good is shown as bad, people will teach him a suitable lesson. Today, Monday, Minister Narayana visited Nellore and participated in sev-



eral programs. He inspected the quality of mid-day meal at Mallela Sanjeevaiah High School and Primary School.

A.P.Government has taken a key decision on the issue of local cadres of state government employees

Amaravati, July 6 : The government has taken a key decision on the issue of local cadres of state government employees. Guidelines have been issued regarding the allocation of posts in the local cadres of employees. To this end, the

government issued GO MS No. 46 on Monday. The GO clearly states the procedure for determining the cadre strength for the new local cadres in accordance with the Presidential Order of 2025. Special guidelines have been issued for the distribution of working

strength. The allocation of posts will be done in 26 districts, 6 zones and 2 multi-zones of the state. The government has ordered that the distribution of posts should be done on the basis of service requirements and administrative needs. It has been ordered to

prepare a department-wise Posts Allocation Ratio (PAR) and determine the PAR with the available service data mandal-wise. The government has instructed all government departments to submit their proposals through a special online platform.



Bageshwar Sarkar Shri Dhirendra Krishna Shastri's Divya Darbar to be Held on July 17, 18 & 19

Three-Day Shri Hanuman Katha for Devotees Hyderabad to Host Bageshwar Sarkar Shri Dhirendra Krishna Shastri's Program for the First Time Hyderabad Bageshwar Dham Seva Samiti Members Unveil Event Brochure

Hyderabad, July 6 : A three-day spiritual event featuring *Bageshwar Sarkar Shri Dhirendra Krishna Shastri's Divya Darbar* will be held on *July 17, 18, and 19. As part of the event, devotees will have the opportunity to attend the **Shri Hanuman Katha* over all three days. This marks the *first-ever program by Bageshwar Sarkar Shri Dhirendra Krishna Shastri in Hyderabad. In preparation for the event, a **Bhoomi Pujan (ground-breaking ceremony)* was performed on Monday. On the occasion, the official event brochure was also unveiled.

The ceremony was attended by the chief organizers *Anjani Kumar Agarwal, Surya Kamal Gupta, Sanjay Agarwal, Rakesh Jalan, Rakesh Narsinghpuria, Sandeep Mittal, Ghanshyam Agarwal, Naveen Agarwal, Pawan Tibrewal, Ankit Agarwal,

Dheeraj Agarwal, Rupesh Agarwal, and Shubham Agarwal*. The three-day spiritual gathering will take place at *Puran Sons Farms, Gagan Pahad (opposite Prestige City Gate), Hyderabad, and is being organized under the banner of the **Hyderabad Bageshwar Dham Seva Samiti*. A volunteers' meeting was also conducted, during which detailed guidelines regarding service responsibilities, event protocols, and organizational duties were explained to ensure the successful conduct of the program. The *Bhoomi Pujan* at Puran



Sons Farms was performed with traditional rituals under the guidance of *Pandit Sanjay Sharma. Later, a volunteers' meeting was held at **Citadel Convention, Gagan Pahad, where Convener **Anjani Kumar Agarwal* stated that Hyderabad is hosting an event of this scale and spiritual significance for the first time. He urged everyone to work together and make the program a historic success. He further informed that a *60-member team from Bageshwar Dham, along with around **500 participants from various other regions, will be attending the event. Arrangements for their accommodation

and meals have been planned. Volunteers have been requested to remain on duty from **July 16 to July 19*. As a token of appreciation, every volunteer who renders service during the event will receive a *special certificate of appreciation* on behalf of **Baba**.



**CAN FIN HOMES LTD**
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9731754293. E-mail: narsingi@canfinhomes.com (CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699)

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
[For Immovable Property]
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 05-05-2026** calling upon the **Mr. Kotichukala Srinu S/o. K Trimurthulu** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.27,45,704/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Four Rupees Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this the 06st day of JULY of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CFHL** for an amount of **Rs.27,45,704/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Four Rupees Only)** and interest thereon.
Description of immovable property: All that the Flat No. 104, IN First Floor, House No: 13-14-114/104 (PTIN-1039912012), IN "Manikanta Classic", Having plinth area of 815.00 Square Feet (including common areas), along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 28.00 Square Yards, or 23.41 Square Meters, out of 366.33 Square Yards, on Plot No. 10, in Survey No. 223, Situated at Kodandaram Nagar Colony, Gaddiannaram Village, Saroornagar Revenue Mandal, Under Ghmc L.B. Nagar Circle Ranga Reddy District, within the jurisdiction of the Sub Registrar, Saroornagar, and bounded by: **Boundaries of Flat:** North: Open to Sky, **South:** Flat No 103, **East:** Corridor, **West:** Open to Sky.
Date: 06-07-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.

**Bank of Baroda**
ZAHEERABAD BRANCH, 1-30/18/2, Main Road,
Opp. Arya Samaj Mandir, NH9, Zaheerabad,
Sangareddy Dist., Telangana-502220, Tel: 7993316604, 08451-280315

DEMAND NOTICE
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)
Whereas at their request the below mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors have been granted credit facilities by the Bank from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged / charged by you by way of deposit of title deeds / hypothecation of furniture, stocks, equipments etc., creating security interest in favour of the Bank are mentioned hereunder. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank your account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you and Guarantors by Registered post calling upon to discharge the debt due to the Bank were returned by the postal department, hence this notice is issued.
1) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Akula Bhagya Prakash, S/o Akula Ramchander (Borrower), H.No.5-4-135, A.P.H.B Colony, Hanuman Mandir, Zaheerabad, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502220. NPA Date on: 22-03-2026
Outstanding Due: Rs.7,96,688.07 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Paise Seven only) as on 06-05-2026 plus applicable interest and other charges till date of realization.
Demand Notice Dated: 06-05-2026
Description of the Property: Mortgage created vide Document No.6375/2019 dated 20-05-2019: All that the Residential Open Plot No.37 admeasuring area 300 Sq.Yards or 2700 Sq.Ft. or 250-83 Sq.Mts. bearing Survey No.161 situated at Zaheerabad, Dist- Sangareddy District, Telangana. **Bounded by: North:** Plot No.20, **South:** 80'-0" Wide Road, **East:** Plot No.38, **West:** Plot No.36
If you, the above mentioned borrowers/guarantors fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest, incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act. within 60 days from the date of this notice the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.
Date: 06-05-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Hyderabad Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
[For Immovable Property]
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 05-05-2026** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Mulugu Y C V S Hareesh S/o. Mulugu Nageswara Rao, Manjeti Sowmika H/o. Mulugu Y C V S Hareesh** To Repay The Amount Mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.57,27,377/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Seventy Seven Rupees Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this the 06th day of July of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CFHL** for an amount of **Rs.57,27,377/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Seventy Seven Rupees Only)** and interest thereon.
Description of immovable property: Flat No B-68, In Ground Floor Residential Block-B of "Vasuni Pride" In Sy.No.600/E/A/2,601/A,602/A/A/A/2, 600/E/A/3, And 602/A/A/A/3 Situated At Dundigal Village Dundigal Gandimisamma Mandal Under Dundigal Municipality Medchal Malkajgiri District Telangana State District,T.S And Bounded By: **Boundaries For Land:** North: Vasuni Pride Commercial Block 1& 2. **South :** ORR Service Road, **East:** Land In Sy.No.600 & 602. **West:** Land belongs to M/s Vasu Sri Infra Projects & Neighbours Land In Sy. No 601. **Boundaries of Flat:** North: Open to Sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** Corridor & Open to Sky, **West:** Open to Sky.
Date: 06-07-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.

**Bank of Maharashtra**
HEAD OFFICE: Lokmangal, 1501,
Shivajinagar, Pune-5.
BRANCH ADDRESS: No 3-2-843, Kulkarni Building, Veer Sawarkar Marg, Kachiguda, Hyderabad

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule 8(1)) (For immovable property)
WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 18/03/2026**, calling upon the borrower(s) and Guarantors: 1) Mr Ram Charan Teja Nevarase 2. Mrs Sridevi Nevarase and 3. Mr Anand Kumar Nevarase to repay the amount of **Rs.47,39,472/- (Rupees Forty seven lakhs thirty nine thousand four hundred seventy two only)** plus un-applied interest up to 17/03/2026 and interest thereon at prevailing rates including 2% penal interest) w.e.f 17/03/2026 along with other cost and expenses, if any within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) having failed to repay the total amount due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **04.07.2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra for an amount hereinabove mentioned.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section 8 of sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:
Description of the property mortgaged to loan: 1) All those piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing H No 49, VRR Homes, Sy No 23/C/1 & 23/C/3, Ahmedguda Village, Kessara Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana-501301. **Boundaries:** North: Plot No 50 north part, **South:** Plot No 49 south part, **East:** Land of Nadikattu Manohar Reddy, **West:** 30' wide Road.
In name of Mr N Ram Charan Teja, CERSAI Asset id : 200027163349.
Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Asstt General Manager & Authorised Officer
Date: 04-07-2026 Bank of Maharashtra



Three additional judges sworn in at AP High Court

Amaravati, July 6: Three additional judges were sworn in at the Andhra Pradesh High Court on Monday. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of the High Court, Justice Lisa Gill.

The newly appointed Sunitha Gandham, Alapati Giridhar and Purushottam Kumar Chintalapudi took charge as additional judges. The Union Law Ministry issued an official notification after President Draupadi Murmu approved the appointment of three additional judges to the state High Court. With these ap-

pointments, the total number of judges in the Andhra Pradesh High Court has increased from 29 to 32. Judges, lawyers and senior officials attended the program held at the High Court premises. After the oath-taking, Chief Justice of the High Court, Justice Lisa Gill, congratulated the new additional judges.

Transfer of IPS officers in AP

Amaravati, July 6: Several IPS officers have been transferred in AP. The coalition government on Monday issued orders appointing OSDs and additional SPs for several districts.

As part of the transfers, Nav Jyoti Mishra has been appointed as OSD (Administration) of Markapur district. Patil Dev Raj Manish has been transferred as Additional SP Admin of East Godavari (Rajahmundry). Similarly, Manda Javali Alphons has been appointed as OSD of Polavaram district. The government has issued orders appointing Manoj Ramanath Hegde as OSD Law



and Order of Amaravati. Rohit Kumar Chowdhury has been posted as Additional SP of Palnadu district. The state government has issued orders appointing Sushmita as Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) of Nandyal. Official sources revealed that these transfers were made in view of administrative needs.

**SHRRAM Finance**

SHRRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No Q2, Aurnum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.
Branch At# 16-207, 2nd, Opp:R&B Guest House, Main Road, Thorur, Mahabubabad - 506163

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer M/s. **Shriram Finance Limited**, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurnum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at Thorur (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **06th day of July, 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address
1) Gugulothu Heeru S/O.Kishta, Age : 48 Years, Occ : Teja Talent High School, R/O.H.No.6-112, Malipuram (V), Thirumalagiri, Nalgonda, Now Suryapet Dist - 508 225. 2) Ramavat Chandru Naik S/O.Biksham Naik, Age : 63 Years, Occ : Police Constable 441,12th Battalion, Ap Special Police, R/O. H.No.4-62/60,Yellareddy Gudum, Pata SC Colony, Nalgonda, Now Suryapet Dist- 508254. Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs.28,54,520/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Only)
Description of Property
THRURTF1208310009-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is GUGULOTHU HEERU Mortgage deed dated 01.09.2012 Registered as Document No.8775/2012 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at SURYAPET) Open land in Sy.No.180 to an extent of 494 Sq.yards, situated at Malipuram Village, Thirumalagiri Mandal, Nalgonda District, Registration District. Nalgonda and Registration Sub-District: Suryapet, Bounded as under : East: Open place of Vendor, West: Open place of Vangala Ravinder, North: Place of Bhukya Bal Singh, South: Open place of Sri Arjun
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date:06-07-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer, Place: Thirumalagiri Shriram Finance Limited

**HOUSING BAJAJ**

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

APPENDIX IV -A [Rule 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of the security interest act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken over by the Authorized Officer of the **Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd** (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" for recovery of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd, as detailed below.

Details Of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor(S) And Loan Details	1.Date & Time of E-Auction, 2. Last Date of Submission of EMD, 3. Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD of the Property, 3. Bid Increment
LAN: H400HHL0744319, H400HLT0757052 and H400HLT0757053 1. Giridhar Gangapuram (Borrower) 2. Gangapuram Vijaya (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At Plot No 752, Road No 25, Thirumala Nagar, Almasguda, Near Orange Fresh Super Market, Hyderabad, Telangana-500058. Outstanding dues of - Rs.75,18,688/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 03/07/26 along with future interest and charges accrued w.e.f. 03/07/26.	1) E-Auction Date: 11/08/2026 Between 11:00 Am To 12:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, 2) Last Date Of Submission Of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) With Kyc is: 10/08/2026 Up To 5:00p.M. (lst.) 3) Date Of Inspection:07/07/2026 To 10/08/2026 Between 11:00 Am to 4:00 Pm (lst).	1) Reserve Price For Immovable Property Rs.88,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Only), 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.8,80,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) 10% Of Reserve Price. 3) Bid Increment: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) & In Such Multiples.
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule Of The Property: All That Part And Parcel Semi-Finished House On Plot No.752 Western Part, Admeasuring 66.67 Sq. Yards, And Part Of Plot No.753, Admeasuring 133.33 Sq. Yards, Total Admeasuring 200 Sq. Yds., Or 167.22 Sq.Mtrs., Having Plinth Area Of 1016 Sq.Feet, In Ground Floor, With R.C.C. Roof, In Survey Nos.86, 99, 100, 101 & 112, Situated At Almasguda Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Badangpet Municipal Corporation And Bounded As Follows: North: Plot Nos.729 & 730; South: 20' Wide Road; East: Plot No.752 Eastern Part; West: Part Of Plot No.753 (West Part).		
Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under: ● The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price. ● The Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. ● The e-Auction will take place through portal https://bankauctions.in , on 11/08/2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes each. ● For detailed terms and conditions please refer company website URL https://www.bajajhousingfinance.in/auction-notices or for any clarification please connect with Authorized officer.		
Date: 07/07/2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer (Shreshail Badiger) Place: Hyderabad Bajaj Housing Finance Limited		

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta launches 'Green Drive Portal' under ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ campaign

New Delhi, July 6 : Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has launched the Green Drive Portal at the Delhi Secretariat under the ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ campaign, reaffirming the government's commitment to planting 70 lakh saplings across the national capital. Launching the initiative, the Chief Minister urged every Delhiite to become part of the

mass plantation drive and contribute towards building a greener, cleaner, and healthier Delhi. Through the portal, citizens can book slots for the Mega Plantation Drive, register as an Environmental Saviour, and reserve free saplings from the nearest government nursery by visiting greendrive.delhivanmahotsav.in. Under the Vriksh Rath initiative, expert teams from the Forest De-

partment will facilitate plantation at homes, educational institutions, residential colonies, and other suitable locations by providing free saplings, equipment, and technical assistance. The Green Drive Portal offers four free services to citizens. The first is plantation slot booking, enabling residents to choose a preferred location and time for plantation activities. The second is the

Vriksh Rath facility, through which individuals, schools, offices, Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), and housing societies with available space can request the Delhi government to deliver free saplings to their premises. The third service is a nursery locator that helps citizens identify the nearest government nursery to collect free saplings.



TN govt rules out irrigation water release as Lower Bhavani inflows remain poor

Erode, July 6 : The Water Resources Department (WRD) has ruled out the immediate release of irrigation water through both the Kalingarayan canal system and the Lower Bhavani Project (LBP) canal system, citing critically low storage levels in the Lower Bhavani Dam and inadequate inflows from the catchment areas.

The department said water would be released for irrigation only after inflows into the reservoir stabilise, as the available storage is currently being conserved to meet drinking water requirements. The decision has intensified concerns among farmers dependent on both irrigation systems, with rival farmer groups pressing competing demands over the utilisation of the limited water available in the reservoir. A section of farmers under the Kalingarayan canal system has announced plans to launch an indefinite hunger strike from July 6 if irrigation water is not



released by July 5. Farmers say the prolonged suspension of water supply has affected standing crops such as banana and sugarcane and disrupted preparations for the cultivation of turmeric and onion. The Kalingarayan canal normally receives water from the Lower Bhavani Dam from mid-June, with supply continuing until the end of April. However, water release was stopped in March this year to facilitate canal renovation works. Although officials had initially proposed resuming supply by the end of June after completing the maintenance works, the deteriorating water situation has forced the department to defer the plan indefinitely. The situation at the reservoir remains grim. As of Tuesday, the Lower Bhavani Dam, which has a full storage capacity of 32.8 tmcft, held only 5.34 tmcft of water, while the inflow was a mere 81 cusecs following poor rainfall in the catchment areas. Meanwhile, farmers under the Lower Bhavani Project canal system have opposed any move to release water through the Kalingarayan canal.



Prajavani Petitions Should Be Resolved Promptly: District Collector Divakara T.S.

Khammam, July 6: District Collector Divakara T.S. directed concerned departmental officials to examine and resolve the petitions submitted by citizens during the Prajavani grievance redressal program without delay. At the Prajavani program held on Monday in the Collectorate Conference Hall, District Collector Divakara T.S., along with Additional Collectors Dr. P. Srija and P. Srinivasa Reddy, received petitions from members of the public. On this occasion, the Collector instructed officials to examine every application with a positive approach and immediately resolve all eligible cases. Syed Rahamath Bee of 15th Division, Khammam Urban Mandal, submitted a petition stating that she is living in a rented house, does not own a house site, and requested sanction of a Double

Bedroom House. The Collector forwarded the petition to the Khammam Municipal Commissioner with instructions to examine the case as per rules and take necessary action. Bhanurekha of Tirumalayapalem Mandal submitted a petition stating that although she had completed the ANM course at Tekulapalli Mahila Pranganam, officials had not responded regarding the registration of her ANM certificate. The Collector directed the District Medical and Health Officer to inquire into the matter and take appropriate action.

Ex-Trinamool councillor arrested in disproportionate assets case now under ED scanner



Kolkata, July 6 : Former Trinamool Congress councillor from Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation in North 24 Parganas district, Debraj Chakraborty, arrested by the West Bengal Police in connection with a disproportionate assets case, has now come under the scanner of the Enforcement Directorate (ED). He was arrested on Monday evening. Sources aware of the development said the Central investigating agency officials have sought details of the main charges against Chakraborty in this particular disproportionate assets case from the state police and also asked for the related documents. An ED insider said that an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) will be filed accusing Chakraborty of money laundering.

Prajavani applications should not be kept pending

Karimnagar July 6 : Collector Chitra Mishra has ordered the officials of the respective departments to take steps to resolve the problem by giving top priority to the applications received by Prajavani.



Increased Fish Production Boosts Fishermen's Income

District Collector Garima Agrawal Meeting with World Bank representatives and Central Government officials Representatives visited Narsingapur

Rajanna Sircilla, July 6: District Collector Garima Agrawal stated that fishermen's income is increasing due to the rise in fish production resulting from government schemes. A World Bank team, Central Government officials, and a committee from the National Fisheries Development Board met District Collector Garima Agrawal at the District Integrated Offices Complex on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector noted that



the schemes introduced by the government are contributing to the economic growth of fishermen. She highlighted that this leads to increased fish production and ensures the continued welfare and development of the fishing community.

PASSPORT LOST
A Passport bearing number **L7623806**, belonging to **Vatala Nagalakshmi** daughter of **Vatala Dhanamurthy** of **Chintarevu, Muthyalapalli, Mogaluru Mandal**, has been lost. It was misplaced en route while traveling from Mogaluru to Narasapuram on December 16, 2025. Anyone who finds it is requested to hand it over to the address below.
VATALA NAGALAKSHMI,
D/o. Vatala Dhanamurthy,
Door No. 2-113, Chinta Revu, Muthyalapalli, Mogaluru Mandal - 534281, West Godavari District.

PASSPORT LOST
I, PRASAD KUMAR KASI, S/o. Dalesh (Late), R/o at D.No. 17-3-168, Undavali, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501, A.P. **Lost Pass Port No. K1694907** on 22-06-2026 while travelling from my House to Tadepalli. Finders please contact : **9867695959**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)					
(Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.					
Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	
Mrs. Sunita Chitika Mr. Chitika Manikayasa Sunitha Mason Works (Prospect No.IL10619453)	All that piece and parcel of 15-3b, Plot No 21, Layout No 12, Velluturu, Bhattiprolu, Near Jagannatha Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 522256 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No 20 South: Plot No 22 East: Plot No 34 West: Road	Rs.156833/- Rupees One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three	09-03-2026	03-07-2026	
Mr. Paka Subbarao (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No 323&3&6.7 & Plot No 2, Ward 9, Y. S. R. Jagannatha Colony, Someswararam, Kobbartholalu, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, 533261 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No 5 East: Plot No 3 West: Plot No. 1	Rs.300990/- Rupees Three Lakh Nine Hundred Ninety Only	09-03-2026	04-07-2026	
Mr. Devanandam Seelam Mrs. Seelam Padma Rajesh Curry Point (Prospect No.IL10719459)	All that piece and parcel of R S No - 569&569&5, Plot No - 1685, Samalkota, East Godavari, Samalkot, Near Sarsa Factory, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 533440 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 1684 South: Raja Street East: Raja Street West: Plot No. 1686	Rs.306281.58/- Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One & fifty eight Only	09-03-2026	04-07-2026	
Mrs. Aluree John Mary Mrs. Aluree Marya Dattu Mary Tailor (Prospect No.IL10714986)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 104 Survey No. 320-3b, 321, 322, 4, 322-1b, Jampani Village, Vemuru Mandal, Guntur District, A.P. 522261 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Up, Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 103 East: Road West: Plot No. 99	Rs.146202/- Rupees One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Two	10-02-2026	03-07-2026	
Mr. Rayudu Srinu Mrs. Ganababbari Building Works (Prospect No.IL10746803)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 569 & 569&5, Plot Num:593, Samarkota, Samalkot, Jagannatha Colony, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 533440 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 594 South: Plot No. 592 East: Plot No. 576 West: Raja Veedhi	Rs.313511.94/- Rupees Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eleven & Ninety four Only	09-03-2026	04-07-2026	
Mrs. Nagamani Palletti Mr. Nagaraju Palletti Daily Labour Worker (Prospect No.IL10749128)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No-1143-2, 1144-2d, Plot No-129, Layout No-121 (514020), Ysr Jagann Anna Colony, Devarapalli, Devarapalli, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 534313 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 130 South: Plot No. 128 East: Road West: Plot No. 120	Rs.259015/- Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Fifteen Only	09-03-2026	03-07-2026	
Mrs. Mahalakshmi Miriyala Mr. Miriyala Suresh Daily Labour Worker (Prospect No.IL10759340)	All that piece and parcel of Rs No-129, Plot No-126, Layout No-513009, Ysr Jagann Anna Colony, Nallajerla, Pata Peta, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 534112 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No.127 South: Plot No.125 East: Plot No. 151 West: Road	Rs.165989/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only	09-03-2026	03-07-2026	
Mrs. Ramadevi Thumma Mr. Krishna Thumma Ramadevi Catering (Prospect No.IL1080936)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No.2904, Sy.No.249/2 & 3, 250/2 & 3, Pedaravuru Vill., Tenali Mandal, Guntur District, AP 522201 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 2903 South: Reserved Area East: Plot No. 2784 West: Road	Rs.326316/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Only	10-02-2026	03-07-2026	
Mr. Bandi Subrahmanyam Mrs. Bandi Nagalakshmi Subrahmanyam Declarations (Prospect No.IL10831753)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No 147 Sy No 29, Marripalem Village, Nagayalanka Mandal, Krishna District,Ap. 521120 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No 154 East: Road West: Plot No 146	Rs.322616/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Five Hundred Sixteen Only	10-02-2026	06-07-2026	
Mrs. Vasimala Kumari Mrs. Vasimala Raviteja Farmers (Prospect No.IL10955805)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.49, Sy.No.79-5, Kasukuru Village, Ponurru Mandal, Guntur District, AP 522124 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No.62 East: Plot No.48 West: Road	Rs.145747/- Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven	10-02-2026	03-07-2026	
Mr. Peddinti Anjaneyulu Mrs. Chittamma Anjaneyulu M/s Business (Prospect No.IL10709496)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:3/9, Assessment No : 115, Sy.No:581, Lakkasamudram Village, Thalupula Mandal, Srisatyalasi District, A.P. 515541 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 351.10, 272.00 Bounded By: North: C.C. Road South: Chandra Sekhar Reddy Land East: Rasthina West: Narasamma House	Rs.320969/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Only	10-02-2026	03-07-2026	
Mrs. Ambika Chinnahambi Mr. Ranganadh Rajagopal Ambika Daily Labour Works (Prospect No.IL1081201)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No 1690 Kotturu Nellore Spsr Nellore 1690, Lay Out Id 098232LA113778 Kotturu Nellore Spsr Nellore 524004 Area Adm. (In Sq.Ft.) Property Type:Built Up, Area Property Area:350 Bounded By: North: As per the title documents & technical report South: As per the title documents & technical report East: As per the title documents & technical report West: As per the title documents & technical report.	Rs.166240/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only	09-03-2026	02-07-2026	



Study according to a plan and rise to high positions

Rajanna Sircilla (Thangallapalli), July 6 : District Collector Garima Agrawal expressed her hope that students would study according to a plan right from the beginning of the academic year and rise to high positions. On Monday, she conducted a surprise inspection at the TG TW URJC school in Mandepalli, Thangallapalli Mandal. She first inspected the quality of rice, lentils, eggs, and other food items in the storeroom. She also checked the quality of the cooked rice and other food prepared for the students.

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:- 7-1-9 & 7-1-15,Near Railway Bridge, Opp Government Hospital Godown Road,Nizamabad-503001,Telangana 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.iiflhome.com				
Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. V Devaiah Mrs Rajamani Vangapalli (Prospect No-718716)	02/04/2024 Rs.1704519/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: P.No. 82 In Sy No. 506, 516/C, 517, G.P. Lo No. 1/2006-07, Land Area Admeasuring 1100 Sq. Ft., Situated At Adloor Village Kamareddy Mandal Nizamabad District, 503111 Area Admeasuring 2000 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area 564 Sq. Ft.,	09/05/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date 05/06/2026 Rs.1734397.53 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven and Fifty Three Paise Only)	Rs.2791000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.279100/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Only)
Date of Inspection of property 07/08/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.		EMD Last Date 10/08/2026 till 5 pm.	Date/ Time of E-Auction 12/08/2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.	
Mode of Payment: EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflhome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset 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.iiflhome.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.iiflhome.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.iiflhome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home/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@iiflhome.com , Support Helpline No.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@iiflhome.com .				
9. Notice is hereby given to above 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.				
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFESIAEI ACT, 2002				
The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.				
Place:- Nizamabad Date: 07-July-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.	

OPINIONmail



SC sets aside NCLT, NCLAT orders over reliance on AI-generated fake judgments; declares zero tolerance

The Supreme Court on Thursday set aside orders passed by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) after finding that the NCLT had relied on Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated "non-existent", fake and hallucinated judicial precedents, declaring a policy of "zero tolerance" towards the use of such material in judicial decision-making. A Bench of Justices P.S. Narasimha and Alok Aradhe said that a decision based on fake or hallucinated AI-generated precedents was "no decision in the eyes of law" and amounted to a subversion of the rule of law. "This is yet again a case where the Tribunal relied on non-existent, fake and hallucinated material, generated through Artificial Intelligence (AI), as if it were a precedent in support of its judgment," the apex court said. Setting aside the NCLT's August 28, 2024 order and the NCLAT's September 11, 2025 judgment, the Justice Narasimha-led Bench restored the insolvency proceedings to the NCLT for fresh adjudication and directed it to decide the matter afresh within two weeks. Stressing that AI can assist but cannot replace human judicial reasoning, the top court said: "What is significant for our decision-making is our resolve to adopt AI technology in aid of adjudication, while at the same time asserting and declaring total and absolute control over adjudication, with a human in the loop at every stage." The judgment arose from an appeal filed by Pooja Ramesh Singh, suspended director of Essel Infraprojects Ltd., contesting the initiation of insolvency proceedings by Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. During the hearing, senior advocate Madhavi Divan, appearing for the appellant, highlighted that several judgments relied upon by the NCLT were either entirely non-existent or contained AI-generated paragraphs wrongly attributed to genuine Supreme Court decisions. After independently examining the precedents cited by the NCLT, the Supreme Court found that some citations referred to non-existent judgments, while others carried fabricated paragraphs that were not traceable to the actual reported decisions. "It is not in dispute that the judgments relied upon by the NCLT are non-existent, and some AI-generated paragraphs are wrongly attributed to genuine citations," the Justice Narasimha-led Bench recorded. Expressing concern over the growing use of AI in legal processes, the apex court said courts must maintain "absolute and total control" over the use of such technology in adjudication. "For us, i.e., for those in the province of adjudication and determination of disputes, this by-product of AI, i.e., the production of fake, non-existent, and hallucinated material and its utilisation as precedents in law, is like the release of methyl isocyanate in the province of law and justice: Invisible, insidious, and catastrophic by the time anyone notices. It not only contaminates but takes away the very lifeblood of judicial determination," it said. Warning against unverified reliance on AI-generated material, the Justice Narasimha-led Bench held: "It is necessary for Courts to adopt a zero-tolerance mode for producing, citing or using AI-generated precedents without verification." "It is a misconduct on the part of an advocate to cite such judgments without verification. Equally, it is a serious lapse if a judge relies on such a fake or hallucinated AI-generated material as precedents in support of the determination," it added. The Supreme Court further ruled: "We have no hesitation in declaring that such a decision is no decision in the eyes of the law... Such decisions are to be set aside even if an iota of fake or hallucinated material enters the decision-making process, as it would violate the sanctity of adjudication." Calling for institutional safeguards, the apex court directed the Bar Council of India (BCI) to constitute a committee to examine the issue of lawyers placing fake or hallucinated AI-generated precedents before courts. "The Bar Council must take up this issue with utmost seriousness, deliberate earnestly.

EDITORIAL

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UNGA again urges adoption of terrorism convention proposed by India

United Nations, July 6 : The General Assembly has overwhelmingly again urged the adoption of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) proposed by India. The Ninth Review of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS), which was carried by 140 votes with three against on Wednesday, urged member nations to "make every effort" to adopt the CCIT, which has been languishing for 31 years after New Delhi proposed it. India's Permanent Representative P. Harish warned that the absence of a "universally agreed legal framework" has hobbled the fight against terrorism. Denouncing the two main roadblocks to its adoption, he reminded the member nations that terrorism can be countered effectively through international cooperation "only if there are no double standards (and) only if there is no distinction between good or bad terrorists". Opposition to the CCIT has come from Pakistan and some other countries that try to make an invidious distinction among terrorists, trying to cloak some in the garb of "freedom fighters" to justify their support for terrorism. "The international community must reject double standards in counter-terrorism," Harish said. "There can be no justification for terrorism. Irrespective of any grievance, political cause or strategic calculation, terrorism in all its forms and manifestations must be condemned unequivocally," he said. "There is an obligation to hold perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of terrorism accountable and bring them to justice (and) member states should ensure full cooperation in this regard", he said. Harish said the CCIT "is essential to close normative gaps, strengthen prosecution and extradition,



and deny terrorists and their sponsors access to safe havens, funds and arms". "The time has come to demonstrate political will to conclude the CCIT," he declared. Editions of the GCTS, which cover national, regional and international strategy against terrorism, have been adopted unanimously during biennial reviews since the Assembly first approved it in 2006. But this time it was put to a vote at the insistence of the US, which criticised it as "bloated, outdated and lacking focus" and only Israel and Argentina joined it in voting against the GCTS. Forty-nine countries absented themselves during the vote, virtually not taking a position, and Japan, which formally abstained, later said it was a technical error and that it backed the document. Harish drew attention to the UN's narrow focus on the Abrahamic religions in countering prejudice at the exclusion of others. "As this is the United Nations, a multilateral forum of universal membership, our lens too should be universal", he said. "While we condemn all acts motivated by Islamophobia, Christianophobia and antisemitism, this august body must acknowledge that such phobias extend to other faiths as well," he pointed out.

College student assaulted after confronting eve-teasers in Chikkaballapur; FIR registered



Chikkaballapur (Karnataka), July 6 : A first-year engineering student was allegedly assaulted by a group that barged into her house after she confronted two men for allegedly harassing her in Chintamani town of Karnataka's Chikkaballapur district. Police have registered an FIR against the accused and launched an investigation, police said on Monday. The victim, identified as S. Meghana, sustained injuries in the attack and is undergoing treatment. She was initially treated at a hospital in Kolar before being shifted to the Mother and Children Hospital in Chintamani for further care. According to police and the victim, the incident began on Monday evening at around 4.30 P.M.

Rain deficit leaves TN's Vadamalli farmers staring at heavy losses ahead of Onam

Coimbatore, July 6 : A prolonged dry spell and the failure of seasonal rains have left Vadamalli farmers in Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore district struggling to save their crop, with large stretches of flowering plants beginning to wither across Thondamuthur Block. Farmers in the region, who traditionally depend on rain-fed cultivation, say the absence of adequate summer showers followed by weak southwest monsoon rainfall has created an acute water shortage, severely affecting crops that were planted for the lucrative Onam market. More than 500 acres of Vadamalli (Gomphrena globosa, commonly known as globe amaranth) have been

cultivated across the villages of V a d i v e l a m p a l a y a m , Mugasimangalam, Molapalayam and Kalimangalam. The crop, which has a cultivation period of around 150 days and starts yielding flowers after about 120 days, is widely grown for festive demand in Kerala during the Onam season. Though it requires comparatively less irrigation than many commercial crops, farmers say the current moisture stress has pushed the plants to the brink. R. Karthikeyan, a farmer from Vadivelampalayam, said the crop had shown healthy growth initially but began drying up after continuous dry weather. "We were expecting at least a few spells of monsoon rain by now, but the fields have remained dry for weeks. The plants are losing vigour every day, and many may



not survive unless we receive rain immediately," he said. According to farmers, the cost of cultivating Vadamalli is around Rs 30,000 per acre, covering land preparation, seeds, labour and other inputs. With no assured irrigation facilities in many parts of the block, growers fear they may not even recover their investment if the weather does not improve soon. S. Manikandan, another cultivator from the area, said the drought had also altered the behaviour of wild

animals. "Wild boars usually stay away from this crop, but the lack of food and water in nearby forest areas has driven them into our fields. They have started damaging the already weakened plants, adding to our losses," he said. The impact of the dry spell is not limited to Vadamalli. Farmers say maize, toor dal, broad beans and pumpkin crops grown in the region have also suffered due to inadequate rainfall.

Russia seizes 500 kg of cocaine in St Petersburg

Saint Petersburg, July 6 : Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB) said Monday that it had seized about 500 kg of cocaine concealed inside frozen tuna imported from Ecuador at the port of St. Petersburg. The cocaine was discovered in a cargo container carrying legally imported frozen whole tuna at a container terminal in the port, said the FSB. It said the shipment route is part of a trafficking net used to smuggle large quantities of cocaine from Latin America into Russia for distribution, Xinhua news agency reported. A Russian citizen suspected of organising international smuggling has been detained, according to the service. While searching the suspect's residence, authorities also seized digital storage devices contain-



ing cryptocurrency wallets with electronic assets of about 613,000 US dollars, 13 luxury watches valued at more than 1.3 million dollars, and five luxury vehicles worth at least 1.65 million dollars. Investigators have opened a criminal case over the attempted trafficking of narcotic drugs on an especially large scale. Meanwhile, police officers in the Kizlyar District of Dagestan disrupted a trafficking route for illegally harvested aquatic biological resources, seizing more than 230

kg of sturgeon, Russia's leading Tass news agency reported citing the regional State Traffic Inspectorate. "State Traffic Inspectorate officers stopped a Gazelle van driven by a 39-year-old resident of the Babayurt district for inspection. During an inspection of the luggage compartment, police discovered 233 kg of sturgeon," read a statement from the regional State Traffic Inspectorate, Tass reported. It noted that, according to the results of the examination, among the seized fish was Russian sturgeon, listed in the Red Book of the Russian Federation. "A comprehensive investigation is currently underway into this incident, and all the circumstances of the incident are being established," the republic's State Traffic Inspectorate stated.

Rights groups condemn arrest of Baloch activist, decry 'Pakistani fascism'



Quetta, July 6 : Several leading human rights organisations on Monday strongly condemned the arrest of a woman activist and Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) member, Syed Bibi, by Pakistani forces in Balochistan.



Ebola cases top 1,406, death toll rises to 438 in Congo

Kinshasa, July 6 : The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has reported 1,406 confirmed Ebola cases, including 438 deaths, the government said. The figures showed that 192 patients had recovered, while 609 others were receiving treatment or under care. The outbreak remains concentrated in the eastern provinces of Ituri, North Kivu and South Kivu, where surveillance, medical care and response operations are continuing. The government said response capacity is being strengthened through the deployment of vehicles and ambulances, the supply of medicines and personal protective equipment, and intensified communication and community mobilisation efforts. The DRC

declared the outbreak in mid-May. Health authorities and international partners have repeatedly warned that insecurity, population movement, pressure on health facilities and incomplete contact tracing continue to complicate the response, Xinhua news agency reported. Ebola is a rare, severe, and often fatal disease caused by a virus. The virus is transmitted to humans from wild animals (like fruit bats) and spreads through direct contact with infected bodily fluids. It is characterized by the sudden onset of flu-like symptoms, fever, and can lead to organ failure. An Ebola outbreak was confirmed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in Uganda in May 2026.

Rights body condemns detention of 'Aurat March' leaders in Pakistan

Islamabad, July 6 : The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) on Monday has condemned the detention of Aurat March organisers and volunteers outside the Karachi Press Club, where they had gathered to hold a press conference. The rights body stated that preventing people from holding press conference showcases an "increasingly repressive approach to governance", where dissent is considered a threat instead of a democratic necessity, leading Pakistani news network Geo News reported. The HRCP's statement comes after police on Tuesday briefly arrested several Aurat March leaders, including activist and artist artist Sheema Kermani, outside the Karachi Press Club.



Indian-American expert Ashley Tellis espionage case dismissed by US judge

Washington, July 6 : A federal judge in Virginia has dismissed without prejudice an Espionage Act case against Indian-American strategic affairs scholar Ashley J. Tellis, ruling in favour of a defence argument that prosecutors used the wrong statutory provision in charging him with unlawful retention of classified documents. US District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff granted Tellis' motion to dismiss on April 16 after hearing arguments from both sides in Alexandria, Virginia. The brief court order said the motion was "GRANTED" and that the case was "DIS-

MISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE." Tellis, a well-known scholar of international security and US foreign policy, had been charged under Section 793(e) of the Espionage Act with wilful retention of national defence information. Prosecutors alleged he removed and stored classified documents at his residence while serving in senior positions linked to the US State Department and the Department of War. The superseding indictment accused Tellis of retaining 11 classified documents containing national defence information. The government alleged that

he "exploited his access to classified information related to the national defence by secreting NDI from his secure workplaces and storing said NDI at his personal residence in hard copy and digital form." But Tellis' legal team argued that the government charged him under the wrong subsection of the Espionage Act. In a detailed filing, his lawyers said Section 793(e) applies only to people in "unauthorised possession" of classified information, while the indictment itself acknowledged that Tellis held a high-level security clearance and had been "entrusted" with access to sensitive material.

Vance says Iran talks 'going well' in Doha

Washington, July 6 : US Vice President JD Vance said that negotiations with Iran in Doha were "going well", while warning that President Donald Trump would not hesitate to use military force again if Tehran resumed its nuclear programme or attacked commercial shipping. Speaking to reporters before departing aboard Air Force Two after visiting Naval Air

Station Oceana in Virginia on Wednesday (local time), Vance said negotiators from the United States, Iran, Qatar and other countries were discussing the next steps following recent US military action against Iranian targets. "Right now the negotiators are sitting down with the Iranians, with the Qataris and with others in Doha," Vance said. "Right now the talks are going well. It's still pretty early, but talks are going well."



He said the immediate focus was to ensure commercial shipping continued moving safely through the region. "Commercial traffic really does... It's already started in an amazing direction. We've got

now oil at \$68. We've got gas prices starting to come down," he said. "We're worried about the nuclear issue. We're going to start talking about that."



Indian companies plan to invest over \$20.5 billion in US: Sergio Gor

New Delhi, July 6 : Indian companies have lined up investments worth over \$20.5 billion across sectors such as technology, manufacturing and pharmaceuticals in the United States, US Ambassador to India, Sergio Gor, said on Monday, describing the momentum as a direct outcome of President Donald Trump's economic leadership. In a post on social media platform X, the envoy said that 12 Indian companies announced fresh investments

worth \$1.1 billion in a single day, adding to a growing pipeline of commitments that he said were creating 'real American jobs' and strengthening supply chains between the two countries. "These partnerships are creating real American jobs and building stronger supply chains," Gor wrote. He further added that the investment flow was 'proof that when the world's largest democracies do business together, everyone wins.'

US lawmakers blast China's ethnic unity law

Washington, July 6 : A bipartisan group of senior US lawmakers has sharply criticised China's newly enacted Ethnic Unity and Progress Law, saying it would further erode the rights of ethnic and religious minorities while expanding Beijing's ability to target critics beyond its borders. The statement was led by Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jim Risch and Ranking Member Jeanne

Shaheen, along with Senators John Curtis, Jeff Merkley, Jacky Rosen, Ted Budd, Tim Kaine, Tammy Duckworth and Lindsey Graham. It was also endorsed by House Select Committee on China Chairman John Moolenaar, Ranking Member Ro Khanna and Representative Young Kim. The lawmakers issued the statement ahead of the Chinese government's implementation of the law promoting "ethnic unity



and progress." "For decades, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has denied ethnic and religious minority groups—including Tibetans, Uyghurs, and Mongolians—the right to self-determination, even as this internationally recognised human right remains in China's constitution," the lawmakers said.

India and Australia discuss strengthening education cooperation, academic partnerships

Canberra, July 6 : India and Australia on Monday discussed strengthening education cooperation, academic partnerships and people-to-people ties through education and skills. The discussions were held during a meeting between High Commissioner of India to Australia, Nagesh Singh and Australia's Minister for Education Jason Clare. "High Commissioner of India Nagesh Singh met with Australia's Minister for Education, The Hon. Jason Clare MP, and exchanged views on strengthening India-Australia education cooperation, expanding academic partnerships.



A mother dies from preventable complications every hour in Afghanistan: WHO

Kabul, July 6 : A mother dies from preventable complications every hour in Afghanistan, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said, showcasing a health system still struggling to protect women during pregnancy and childbirth, local media reported on Monday.



In a statement issued on International Day of the Midwife, the WHO said the maternal mortality rate in Afghanistan remains among the highest across the world, at 521 deaths per 100,000 live births, even as access to ba-

sic care has improved over the past 20 years, Afghanistan's Amu TV reported. Many of these deaths occurred due to conditions that can be treated or prevented, including haemorrhage, hypertension, infec-

tion and hindered labour, the WHO said. The consequences are often long-lasting and severe for women who survive such complications. Since the late 2000s, Afghanistan has witnessed progress in maternal and child health, according to the WHO. Antenatal care coverage has witnessed rise from 31 per cent to 76 per cent, and the share of births attended by skilled health workers has risen from 24 per cent to 67 per cent. The agency said child mortality has witnessed a drop.



South Korea: Army vows to step up safety, medical measures for reservist training following fatal incident

Seoul, July 6 : The South Korean Army vowed on Monday to step up safety and medical measures for regular reservist training, following the death of a reservist during a night drill north of Seoul in May. After an extensive probe into the case, the Army said the death of the reservist in his 20s was caused by his pre-existing medical conditions unrelated to the training, but vowed efforts to enhance

safety steps for such drills. On May 13, the reservist fell unconscious on his way to a night training site during the three-day reservist training in Pocheon, about 40 kilometres north of Seoul. He died while being transported to a hospital. The incident sparked widespread criticism of the overall management of reservist training, fueling speculation that instructors pushed ahead with the drills.



Raj CM Sharma tours Bambari village, reviews implementation of welfare schemes

Jaipur, July 6 : Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma on Monday morning conducted a walking tour of Bambari village in Pratapgarh district, interacting warmly with villagers during a door-to-door outreach visit. During the tour, the Chief Minister sought blessings from senior citizens and enquired about their health, pensions, and benefits under the Senior Citizen Pilgrimage Scheme. Children enthusiastically showed him their homework and spoke about their studies, following which the Chief Minister affectionately interacted with them and distributed chocolates. He also met women residents and

encouraged them to participate actively in Rajivika initiatives. Following the village tour, the Chief Minister shared tea with villagers and held informal discussions with residents, including women and elderly citizens. He reviewed issues related to basic amenities and assessed the implementation of various public welfare schemes. While describing his visit to the village, he wrote on his X handle, "This morning, during a visit to the Bambari Gram Panchayat located in the Chhoti Sadri area of Pratapgarh district, I enjoyed the greenery of the village, the clean environment.

Govt signs MoU with India Inc. to boost R&D

New Delhi, July 6 : The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on Monday at Kartavya Bhavan here to foster a robust ecosystem for research & development in the country by bridging the gap between industry, academia, and research institutions. The MoU aims to promote re-



search, its translation, and commercialisation, foster strategic partnerships, and support policy dialogue. Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, highlighted the need for technology.

Roads damaged after two cloudbursts in J&K's Doda district

Jammu, July 6 : Many villages were cut off on Monday after two cloudbursts caused flash floods in Bhalesa area of Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district. Officials said many roads were damaged in Bhalesa area of Doda district by flash floods triggered by two cloudbursts in the area. Officials said flash floods have washed away roads resulting in many villages getting cut off from other parts of the district. Two cloudbursts struck the Khal Jugasar belt of Bhalesa. The cloudbursts released

tonnes of water causing flash floods in the area. The worst-hit stretch remained the Thathri-Kilhotran road, where huge quantities of debris buried the road, bringing traffic to a complete halt and leaving commuters stranded on both sides for several hours. With no alternative route available, concerns mounted over the movement of ambulances and emergency services in case of medical emergencies. Several link roads connecting remote villages were either washed away or severely damaged, cutting off large pockets of the Bhalesa region from the rest of Doda district and complicating relief and

restoration efforts. Significant damage was also reported from the Bhatiyas area, where floodwaters entered a government food storage depot, destroying food grains stored inside. Local residents estimated that stocks equivalent to two to three truckloads were damaged after remaining submerged under floodwater and debris. Luckily even after the widespread destruction to infrastructure and disruption of normal life, no loss of life has been reported so far. Locals alleged that road clearance operations did not commence for several hours, prolonging the hardship of stranded travellers and



local inhabitants. Local youth, transporters and volunteers came forward to help stranded passengers, regulate traffic and assist people trapped by the blocked road until restoration work eventually began. Residents said repeated demands for proper drainage channels and flood protection measures had gone unaddressed, making the area increasingly vulnerable during every spell of heavy rainfall.



Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority wins National Award; CM Tamang hails achievement

Gangtok, July 6 : Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang on Monday congratulated the Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority for being conferred the prestigious Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar

for 2026, describing it as a proud moment for the people of the Himalayan state. In a post on social media platform X, the Chief Minister said the award recognised the authority's "distinguished contribution to the field of disaster management

and its outstanding service to the people". "This well-deserved achievement reflects the dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts of the entire team in strengthening disaster preparedness, response, and resilience

across the State. The people of Sikkim take immense pride in this national recognition," Tamang added. The Chief Minister also extended appreciation to officers, staff members, volunteers and stakeholders associated with the authority's work and expressed hope that the recognition would inspire greater excellence in safeguarding lives and communities. "Warmest congratulations and best wishes for many more achievements ahead," he added. The Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar is one of the country's highest recognitions in the field of disaster management. Instituted by the Union government, the annual award honours individuals and institutions for their exemplary work in disaster risk reduction, preparedness, rescue, relief, rehabilitation, research and innovation.

Gujarat: Over 1.42 lakh beneficiaries received Rs 1,243 crore under Shri Vajpayee Bankable Yojana in five years

Gandhinagar, July 6 : The Gujarat government on Monday extended subsidy assistance worth more than Rs 1,243 crore to over 1.42 lakh beneficiaries under the 'Shri Vajpayee Bankable Yojana' between 2021 and 2025, accord-

ing to official details. The scheme, aimed at promoting self-employment among unemployed youth in urban and rural areas, provided subsidy assistance worth Rs 466 crore to 47,462 beneficiaries during the financial year 2025-26 alone.

The scheme supports young entrepreneurs seeking to establish businesses in the industrial, service and trade sectors through bank-linked loans and government subsidies. The state government has increased the maximum loan limit under the scheme from Rs eight

lakh to Rs 25 lakh from the financial year 2025-26 onwards. Under the revised provisions, beneficiaries from the General category are eligible for subsidy assistance of up to Rs 3.75 lakh, while Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Divyang (differently-

abled) beneficiaries can receive subsidy assistance of up to Rs five lakh. Officials said subsidy support under the scheme ranges from 25 to 40 per cent in rural areas and from 20 to 30 per cent in urban areas, depending on the beneficiary category.



ED raids spark political storm in Punjab; Oppn alleges 'massive corruption network' under AAP govt

Chandigarh, July 6 : The Enforcement Directorate (ED)'s raids at multiple locations linked to builders and associates in Mohali and Chandigarh on Monday triggered a fresh political storm in Punjab, with Leader of Opposition (LoP) Partap Singh Bajwa and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of running a "massive corruption network" in the state. The ED conducted searches at around 12 locations linked to the Suntec City project.



India targets recycling 16,000 ships in next decade with \$8 bn push: Sarbananda Sonowal

New Delhi, July 6 : Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal on Monday said India aims to recycle nearly 16,000 ships over the next decade with an investment commitment of \$8 billion in the shipbuilding and ship recycling sectors, as the country strengthens its position as the world's leading hub for sustainable ship recycling. Speaking after talks with European Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience and a Competitive

Circular Economy Jessika Roswall, Sonowal said India has emerged as the global leader in ship recycling under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and is committed to ensuring safe, environmentally sustainable and responsible recycling practices. "Under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, India has emerged as the world's leading ship recycling nation and is steadily strengthening its position as a global hub for safe.

DRI seizes banned cough syrup worth Rs 6.54 crore from goods train from Bihar in Agartala; one held

Agartala, July 6 : The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) officials on Monday seized a huge consignment of banned cough syrup worth over Rs 6.54 crore from a goods train at the Agartala Railway Station after it arrived from Bihar, officials said. The seizure of 55,626 bottles (100 ml each) of Eskuf Cough Syrup and Fairdyl Cough Syrup, both of which are often abused as narcotic substances, is the second-largest recovery.



'Que sera, sera': Congress MP Manish Tewari raises 'banner of revolt' after being sidelined

Chandigarh, July 6 : In a seeming "dissent" with the organisational and election-related roles in the party's Punjab revamp, three-time Congress Member of Parliament Manish Tewari on Monday said he was left in the cold as the party appointed new working presidents and poll panels for Punjab. "Wish I had an anti-

dote for the insecurities of individuals and institutions! Having said that @INCIndia has given me enough over the past 45 years and I have also devoted my entire adult life in the service of the Indian National Congress over the decades," the former Union Minister Information and Broadcasting wrote on X in a cryptic post after being sidelined.



20 pc EV share by 2030 can save import bill worth Rs 1 lakh crore, Delhi policy shows the way

New Delhi, July 6 : The West Asia crisis is transforming Indians’ travel preferences with a hastened shift to electric vehicles (EV) and EV penetration could save Rs 1 lakh crore of import bill with a 20 per cent adoption rate by 2030 from the current 10 per cent, an SBI Research report said on Monday. With the onset of the US-Iran war on February 28, the registration of EVs have jumped significantly in India. From aver-

age 1.3 lakh registration in 2025, the March-June period exhibited average 2.3 lakh registrations — a whopping 1 lakh more compared to 2025 average. “At the current rate, we believe, total EV registrations may cross 25 lakh mark in 2026,” said the report. The penetration of pure EV is continuously rising in overall registration. From merely less than 2 per cent share in 2024, the registration share of pure EV has reached more

than 8 per cent share in 2026 to date. In some states, the penetration of pure EV has crossed more than 10 per cent share India has 29,151 charging stations. Two states (Karnataka and Maharashtra) accounted for 35 per cent of overall charging stations, said the report. As per new EV policy, the Delhi government plans to install 32,000 charging points infrastructure within the next four years.

FSSAI issues notices to Red Bull, PepsiCo

India, Campa, other brands over 'energy drink' claims

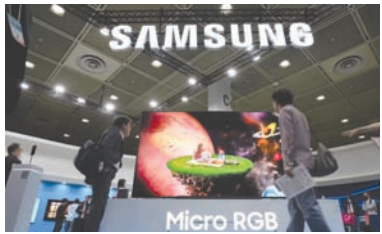
New Delhi, July 6 : Food safety regulator Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued notices to beverage brands over use of term ‘energy drink’ and alleged misleading claims on product labels, saying no standard has been notified for such products under the food safety regulations. In a post on Instagram, the food regulator said it had served notices to brands -- Red Bull Energy



Drink, Hell Energy (Hell Energy Private Limited), Campa Energy Drink, Monster Energy, PepsiCo India Holdings Private Limited's Adrenaline Rush and Sting -- over alleged misbranding and labelling violations.

Samsung withdraws home appliance, TV sales biz in China

Seoul, July 6 : Samsung Electronics has decided to withdraw its home appliance and TV sales business in China amid its struggle to shore up its presence in one of the world's most important markets, industry sources said. But its mobile, semiconductor and medical equipment businesses will remain in place in the neighbouring country, the sources said, reports Yonhap news agency.



US lawmakers warn Trump on Chinese EV push

Washington, July 6 : More than 50 Republican lawmakers have urged the Trump administration to block Chinese automotive and battery companies from manufacturing in the United States, arguing that such a move would threaten American jobs, supply chains and national security. In a letter led by Representatives Mike Kelly and Gus Bilirakis, the lawmakers asked Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent.



India projected to outpace global peers in tech spending growth driven by AI : Report

New Delhi, July 6 : India's enterprises are seeing a significant technology spending surge, with IT spending expected to grow up to 8 per cent in 2026, with AI and data transformation expected to drive 40–45 per cent of change-related tech expenditure, a report said on Monday. The report by Bain & Company said India's IT spending growth is expected to outpace the 4-6 per cent increase projected for global peers. Spending has accelerated over the past 12–18 months and the trend is expected to continue for the next 2–3 years, underscoring a structurally stronger investment cycle.

World Bank approves \$105 million for Uzbekistan's primary education, \$700 million for Jordan's economic reforms

Tashkent/Amman, July 6 : The World Bank (WB) has approved a support package worth 105 million US dollars for Uzbekistan to implement its "Transforming Public Education for Economic Growth" program, according to a press release from the bank. The financial package includes a 100 million dollar concessional credit from the International Development Association and a 5 million dollar grant from the International Finance Facility for Education, reports Xinhua news agency. According to WB data, school enrollment in Uzbekistan is expected to exceed 7.6 million students in 2026. Driven by rapid population growth, the country needs to construct approximately 300 new schools annually to meet the growing

demand. Najy Benhassine, World Bank country director for Central Asia, noted that strengthening foundational skills in primary schools is central to building Uzbekistan's human capital base and advancing its long-term socio-economic development. Under the program, scheduled to run until 2030, Uzbekistan plans to provide professional development for approximately 50,000

teachers and school administrators, and create 27,000 additional primary school seats across six regions. Around 2 million students in grades 1 to 4 are expected to benefit from the project. Additionally, the World Bank has approved a 700-million-US-dollar loan to support Jordan's efforts to boost private sector investment and job creation.



Hyundai Motor's global sales down in June on weaker demand

Seoul, July 6 : Hyundai Motor said on Monday its global sales declined from a year earlier in June, weighed down by weaker demand both at home and overseas. South Korea's largest automaker sold 338,313 vehicles worldwide in June, down 5.9 percent from the same month last year, reports Yonhap news agency. Overseas sales fell 5.8 percent on-year to 280,081 units, while domestic sales declined 6.2 percent to 58,232 units. In the first half of the year, Hyundai Motor sold 1.96 million vehicles globally, down 4.9 percent from a year earlier. The company said sales are expected to gradually recover, supported by the launch of the facelifted Grandeur flagship sedan last month and the planned release of the redesigned Avante com-

pact sedan in the second half of the year. Kia said its global sales increased nearly 10 percent in June from a year earlier, driven by strong demand for its sport utility vehicles (SUVs). The South Korean automaker sold 295,720 vehicles worldwide last month, up 9.5 percent from a year earlier. The Sportage SUV remained the company's best-selling model, with 54,058 units sold, followed by the Seltos SUV with 35,007 units and the K4 compact sedan with 22,373 units. Overseas sales rose 7.6 percent on-year to 240,259 units in June.



Shree Cement Q4 profit falls 8 pc, margins shrink on cost pressures

New Delhi, July 6 : Shree Cement on Monday reported a 8.3 per cent year-on-year drop in its net profit for the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY26. The company posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 526 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, compared to Rs 574 crore in the corresponding period previous financial year(Q4 FY25), according to its stock exchange filing. Despite the drop in profit, revenue from operations rose 10.3 per cent year-on-year to Rs 6,101 crore, compared with Rs 5,532 crore a year ago, supported by strong volume growth. Operational performance, however, remained under pressure during the quarter. EBITDA declined 3 per cent to Rs 1,384 crore.



Every 2nd real-time payment globally is processed through India's UPI: Govt

New Delhi, July 6 : India's unified payments interface (UPI) now accounts for nearly 49 per cent of the world's real-time payment transaction volume, making it the largest real-time payment system globally, the government said on Monday. The achievement comes as the Digital India programme completes 11 years since its launch on July 1, 2015. According to the government, the initiative has transformed the country's digital public infrastructure, enabling faster payments, improving public service delivery and creating new economic opportunities across urban and rural India. The government said India has transitioned from being a predominantly cash-based economy to one where digital payments have become the preferred mode of transaction for millions of consumers and merchants. UPI, launched in 2016-17, allows instant

person-to-person and person-to-merchant transactions across banks through interoperable digital payment platforms. It attributed the growth of digital payments to a combination of interoperable banking infrastructure, Aadhaar-based digital identity, affordable internet services, expanding 5G and optical fibre connectivity, rising smartphone penetration and a growing ecosystem of user-friendly payment applications. According to the government, these factors have enabled secure and seamless digital transactions across the country, extending digital payments from metropolitan cities to remote rural areas while reducing dependence on cash. India's digital pay-



ments ecosystem is also gaining international acceptance. The government said Greece recently became the 10th country to enable UPI services, allowing Indian travellers and businesses to make seamless digital payments overseas. Beyond payments, the government highlighted the role of Digital India in strengthening pub-

lic welfare programmes through digital platforms. It said the Poshan Tracker, developed under Saksham Anganwadi and Mission Poshan 2.0 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, has digitised nutrition service delivery across the country.

Transition to e-mobility must focus on green growth, circular economy: Bhupender Yadav

New Delhi, July 6 : Union Minister Bhupender Yadav said on Monday that India's transition to electric mobility is not merely about replacing one technology with another - it is about building a sustainable industrial ecosystem that strengthens manufacturing, creates green jobs and supports the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. Addressing a national conference organised by Assocham, the minister said, "As we accelerate this transition, our focus must remain on green growth, resilient infrastructure, transparent governance and a circular economy that ensures long-term environ-

mental sustainability." "India's future lies in moving from a linear 'take-make-dispose' model towards a circular economy based on reuse, recycling and sustainable resource management," the minister remarked. He stated that electric mobility must be supported by a robust charging infrastructure, localisation of advanced manufacturing, secure critical mineral supply chains, battery recycling and resource efficiency. The minister said that industry, policymakers and institutions must work together to build an innovation-led ecosystem that positions India as a global hub for clean mobility. He concluded by saying that "Ecology and economy must progress together,



and through collaborative action. India can emerge as a global leader in sustainable manufacturing, green mobility and climate-conscious development." He pointed out that the government has undertaken a series of reforms to simplify environmental clearances, digitise approval systems through 'PARIVESH' portal, rationalise compliance requirements and promote ease of doing

business without compromising environmental safeguards. These reforms are enabling faster investments while ensuring responsible development, he added. The conference brings together senior policymakers, industry leaders, automotive manufacturers, technology providers and other stakeholders to deliberate on the roadmap for accelerating India's electric mobility transition and strengthening the country's position as a global EV manufacturing hub. The deliberations highlighted a need for policy continuity, stronger charging infrastructure, localisation of manufacturing.



Assam targets 10 lakh litres of daily milk production to boost dairy sector

Guwahati, July 6 : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday reiterated the state government's commitment to strengthening the dairy sector, saying the administration aims to increase milk production to 10 lakh litres per day while improving the livelihoods of thousands of rural families.

Sharing the government's vision through a post on X, Sarma said the dairy sector plays a crucial role in supporting rural incomes and household nutrition.

"Every glass of milk nourishes a family and strengthens the rural economy," the Chief Minister said.

He added that the government is providing subsidies to more than 25,000 dairy farmers to enhance productivity, improve rural incomes and strengthen Assam's dairy ecosystem.

"Our mission is to produce 10 lakh litres of milk every day," Sarma said.

The state government has been implementing several initiatives to improve milk production through financial assistance, better livestock management, scientific breeding practices and enhanced veterinary support.



Gujarat Revenue Dept focuses on AI, blockchain and GIS for land governance reform

Gandhinagar, July 6 : The Gujarat Revenue Department's Chintan Shibir on Monday placed strong emphasis on modernising land governance through digital technologies, with discussions focusing on artificial intelligence, blockchain, geographic information systems (GIS) and administrative reforms aimed at improving transparency, efficiency and citizen-centric service delivery. Held at Amba Business Park in Adalaj, the second day of the Shibir brought together senior officials and domain experts who were divided into seven thematic groups to examine key areas of land administration and revenue services. Additional Chief Secretary Dr Jayanti Ravi was present during the deliberations, where participants reviewed ways to simplify procedures and strengthen ac-

countability in revenue operations. The group discussions covered a wide range of administrative subjects. One group focused on optimising processes such as land use change permissions through ILA and mutation procedures. Another examined the expansion of paperless and faceless property registration systems along with strengthening of RCCMS. A separate group discussed urban land record management and governance frameworks, while another focused on ethics and integrity in revenue administration. Further sessions addressed the modernisation of survey and resurvey processes, strategies for enhancing administrative efficiency and disaster preparedness among government personnel.



K'taka HC stays Congress govt's decision to withdraw 52 criminal cases

Bengaluru, July 6 : In a significant development, the Karnataka High Court has stayed the Congress government's decision to withdraw prosecution in 52 criminal

cases, including those arising out of the riots at the Aland Ladle Mashak Dargah in Aland taluk of Kalaburagi district. The interim order came on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Girish Bharadwaj, challenging the State Cabinet's May 22 decision to withdraw the cases. Siddaramaiah was the Chief Minister then.

Rajasthan CID arrests ISI funding agent, uncovers espionage money trail

Jaipur, July 6 : The Rajasthan Police's CID (Intelligence) has unearthed a major network involved in anti-national activities by arresting a man accused of operating a funding channel for Pakistan's intelligence agency, the ISI, officials said on Monday. According to officials, the ac-

cused, identified as Rafiq Chand Shaikh, son of Chand Miyan Shaikh and a resident of Harsul in Maharashtra's Aurangabad district, facilitated the transfer of funds from ISI handlers to individuals suspected of being involved in espionage activities in India. The arrest marks a significant development in an ongoing investigation

under the Official Secrets Act, 1923. Earlier in the case, Jhabra Ram, a resident of Rajasthan's Jaisalmer, and Sumit Kumar, a Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) employee posted at the Indian Air Force Station in Dibrugarh, Assam, had been arrested for passing sensitive information related to the Indian armed forces to ISI handlers.



'Solar Loan Mela' organised in Nalanda to promote PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana



Nalanda, July 6 : To connect residents of Bihar's Nalanda district with the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and spread awareness about its benefits, a Solar Loan Mela was organised on Monday at the Electricity Division Office in Biharsharif. The event was jointly inaugurated by District Magistrate Kundan Kumar, Deputy Development Commissioner

Shubham Kumar and Superintending Engineer Manish Kant. A large number of people applied under the scheme during the mela, with officials highlighting that affordable bank loans for rooftop solar units could help households substantially reduce electricity bills. Addressing the gathering, District Magistrate Kundan Kumar said installation of solar systems was not only a way to cut electricity expenses but also a step towards nation-building and environmental protection. He noted that India imports nearly 80 per cent of its crude oil requirement and stressed that wider adoption of solar energy was essential for achieving the vision of an "Aatmanirbhar Bharat". The District Magistrate added that installation of a single solar unit helps reduce carbon emissions equivalent to planting around 100 trees annually.

PM KUSUM scheme brings relief to farmers in MP's Bundelkhand region

Damoh, July 6 : In Madhya Pradesh's Bundelkhand region, where timely irrigation has long been a challenge, the PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan) Yojana has emerged as a lifeline for farmers. The initiative is transforming agriculture by providing reliable irrigation, reducing costs, and boosting incomes. Farmers like Pancham Singh Lodhi and Munna Yadav from Bitli village in the Tendukheda block of Damoh district have become examples of self-reliant farming. Pancham Singh recalled the difficulties he faced due to frequent power outages and the rising expenses of diesel pumps. He often had to wake up at odd hours to irrigate his fields, and any delay meant his crops risked drying out. The high cost of diesel made farming increasingly unprofitable. His fortunes changed when he applied under the Pradhan Mantri Solar Pump Scheme. With a subsidy covering nearly 90 per cent of the cost, he

paid only around Rs 20,000 to Rs 30,000 for installation. The solar pump now provides uninterrupted irrigation throughout the day, leading to higher productivity and drastically reduced expenses. Pancham Singh's income has improved significantly, as he no longer spends on diesel or electricity, and timely irrigation ensures better yields. Munna Yadav shared a similar experience, noting that his monthly electricity bills once reached Rs 10,000. With the solar pump, this expense has been eliminated. He said the scheme has not only benefited him personally but also inspired him to spread awareness among fellow farmers. Officials explained that in the first



phase, solar systems will be installed in 2,000 non-BPL households and 10,000 BPL households, with the latter receiving panels free of cost through state government support. The scheme is designed to empower farmers, reduce dependence on conventional energy, and promote sustainable agriculture. By cutting costs and ensuring reliable irrigation, the solar pump initiative is helping farmers in Bundelkhand move toward self-reliance.



Beijing seminar reflects China's push to reinterpret Islam along party lines: Report

Rome, July 6 : A recent seminar in Beijing underscored the evolution of China's Sinicisation of Islam — a campaign which requires religious groups to align their doctrines, customs and moral values with Chinese culture. Increasingly, the initiative has shifted beyond cultural adaptation to become a political programme that expects religious leaders to internalise and promote Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) doctrine, according to a latest report. The prominence of Chinese President Xi Jinping's thought throughout the training reflects the extent to which the process has evolved. Islam is being reinterpreted through a political lens, while religious leaders are being trained to guide the faithful in line with

the party's ideological framework, a report in the Italy-based online magazine 'Bitter Winter' detailed. "The latest training programme for imams and Islamic teachers, held from May 10 to 16 at the Central Institute of Socialism in Beijing, offered another glimpse into the direction China expects Islam to take. The event was presented as a seminar on the Sinicisation of Islam, yet the curriculum focused almost entirely on Xi Jinping's political thought. The Quran appeared only as a distant backdrop, while the real focus was on consolidating ideological loyalty," the report mentioned. "The opening speeches set the tone. Participants were told to study Xi Jinping's views on religion, absorb 'Xi Jinping Thought

on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era", and cultivate what officials called the correct understanding of the nation, ethnicity, history, culture, and religion. The language echoed the formula now used across all officially recognised faiths: religious leaders are expected to guide believers toward identification with the state, the Party, and the narrative of national rejuvenation," it added. According to the report, the training was less a discussion of Islamic theology and more an exercise in political indoctrination. The seven-day programme featured lectures on Xi Jinping Cultural Thought, the CCP's approach to religious governance, and the construction of a unified national identity.

INS Sudarshini heads for New York to participate in SAIL4th 250 New York and SAIL Boston

Washington, July 6 : Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sudarshini on Monday departed for New York to participate in the SAIL4th 250 New York and SAIL Boston events, reaffirming India's commitment to maritime partnership and reflecting its enduring seafaring heritage. In a statement shared on social media platform X, the Indian Navy said, "Next stop New York!" Lokayan26 - Strengthening Maritime Ties. Carrying forward the timeless spirit of seafaring and India's rich maritime heritage, INS Sudarshini set course towards New York to participate in the SAIL4th 250 New York and SAIL Boston events reaffirming India's enduring commitment to maritime friendship, cooperation, goodwill, and mutual trust among nations." Earlier, INS Sudarshini undertook a series of high-level engagements, including hosting Indian Ambassador to the US

Vinay Mohan Kwatra and Lieutenant Governor of Maryland Aruna Miller, during its port call at Baltimore. The crew also participated in the Baltimore City Parade. "Forging Maritime Bonds Across the Atlantic. During her port call at Baltimore, Indian Navy's Tall Ship INS Sudarshini undertook a series of high-level engagements, including hosting Vinay Mohan Kwatra, Ambassador of India to the USA and Aruna Miller, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland. The crew participated in the Baltimore City Parade as part of Sail250 Maryland," the Indian Navy posted on X. According to the Ministry of Defence, the ship arrived at the Port of Baltimore, underscoring India's rich maritime heritage as well as the enduring bonds of friendship and cooperation between the Indian and US navies. As part of its landmark transoceanic expedition, Lokayan 26, the vessel reached Baltimore on June 26 after sailing from Norfolk, Virginia. The passage included a transit

through the historic Chesapeake and Delaware (C&D) Canal, beneath major mid-Atlantic bridges. INS Sudarshini participated in Sail250 Virginia celebrations at Norfolk from June 19 to 23, joining tall ships from across the world and representing India in the Parade of Sail and the City Crew Parade. "Having sailed over 13,000 nautical miles in five months from Kochi to Norfolk, the transoceanic voyage stands as a testament to India's seafaring traditions and the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, fostering friendship, cooperation, and mutual trust across the oceans," the Defence Ministry noted.



Gujarat Govt honours top 12 ITIs, highlights role in skill development

Gandhinagar, July 6 : The role of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in aligning youth skills with the evolving requirements of modern industries was underscored on Monday, when the Gujarat Government honoured 12 top-performing ITIs for their performance between 2022-23 and 2025-26.

The awards ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Labour, Skill Development and Employment Minister Kunvarji Bavaliya, with State Minister Kantilal Amrutiya in attendance. The institutions were evaluated on performance parameters set by an expert committee, covering multiple academic years.

For 2025-26, Bilimora ITI secured the first position, Palanpur ITI came second, and Jamnagar ITI came in third position. The first-ranked institution received Rs 11 lakh, the second Rs 9 lakh, and the third Rs 5 lakh, along with awards. Officials stated that the funds are to be utilised for academic



enhancement and infrastructure development of the respective institutes. Speaking at the event, Bavaliya said ITIs are central to preparing youth for industrial needs.

Rajasthan orders probe after woman dies following C-section complications in Kota

Jaipur, July 6 : After one of the six women who developed complications following cesarean deliveries at New Medical College Hospital in Kota died and the remaining five were placed under close medical supervision, the Rajasthan government on Monday constituted a specialist medical board and ordered a high-level inquiry into the incident. The state government took serious note of reports regarding the deteriorating health condition of postpartum women undergoing treatment at the hospital. Medical and Health Minister Gajendra Singh Khimsar directed immediate intervention and ordered a detailed inquiry into the matter.

A team of four specialist doctors from Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur, has been sent to Kota to assist in the treatment and assessment of the affected patients. The team includes experts from the departments of anaesthesia, medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, and nephrology. Officials said the specialists would support ongoing treatment and also evaluate the circumstances surrounding the incident. According to Gayatri Rathore, Principal Secretary, Medical Education, the affected women have been admitted to the Super Speciality Hospital in Kota, where they are receiving advanced treatment under specialist supervision. She said the condition of the patients is being monitored continuously and all necessary medical facilities are being provided. The Rajasthan government has also ordered a comprehensive and time-bound inquiry to ascertain the cause of the incident. Officials concerned have been directed to ensure complete transparency and accountability during the investigation process. The government said strict action would be taken against anyone found responsible for negligence.



Meghalaya holds all-party meeting on reservation policy report; VPP skips discussion

Shillong, July 6 : All recognised political parties in Meghalaya, except the Voice of the People Party (VPP), attended an all-party meeting convened by the state government on Monday to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Expert Committee on the State Reservation Policy. The meeting was chaired by senior Meghalaya government officials and focused on presenting

the key observations, legal aspects and constitutional implications contained in the committee's report. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Commissioner and Secretary of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department Cyril V. Diengdoh said the report had already been tabled in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on February 18, 2026.

Tripura CM Saha in Bhopal for national oral surgery convention



Bhopal, July 6 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha arrived in Bhopal on Monday for the 28th AOMSI Mid-Term Convention and the 14th AOMSI Postgraduate Convention (MIDCOMS 2026). Saha, a distinguished oral and maxillofacial surgeon, is the chief guest at the three-day national conference that has drawn leading experts from India and abroad. He was received by Madhya Pradesh Deputy Chief Minis-

ter, Rajendra Shukla, at his residence, where the two leaders discussed healthcare and medical education. Dr Saha's wife, Swapna Saha, was also present. Shukla said the convention would serve as an important platform for surgeons, researchers, medical teachers and postgraduate students to exchange ideas and learn about the latest developments in the specialty. "Dr. Manik Saha is himself a distinguished oral and maxillofacial surgeon. His presence at this national convention will inspire young medical professionals and further strengthen academic exchange in the field.

Manipur Governor, CM stress security forces' role in restoring normalcy

Imphal, July 6 : Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla has emphasised that true strength lies in the judicious and restrained use of force, noting that the conduct of security personnel has strengthened public confidence in the state. Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh also acknowledged the crucial role played by the security forces in maintaining law and order and restoring peace and normalcy in Manipur. Both the Governor and the Chief Minister attended the Investiture Ceremony for the Governor's Unit Citation 2026 held at the Manipur State Film Development Society in



Imphal. Addressing the gathering, Governor Bhalla described the occasion as not merely ceremonial, but also a moment of reflection, gratitude and recognition. He paid tribute to the dedication, courage and exemplary service of the armed forces and security personnel who have worked continuously to uphold peace and stability in the state. Referring to the challenging situation faced by Manipur in recent years.

Extreme weather hits Canada with scorching heat, severe flooding

Toronto, July 6 : A destructive "heat dome" is gripping large areas of Canada, triggering persistent extreme heat across the country, while some regions are grappling with torrential rain and severe flooding, local media have reported. Millions of Canadians are currently under heat alerts as the oppressive conditions persist. Environment and Climate Change Canada has issued heat warnings for parts of Ontario, Quebec, the Prairies, and the Northwest Territories,

where daytime highs and humidity values have climbed well above seasonal norms. Ontario remains one of the hardest-hit provinces, with hot and humid conditions lingering over large areas. In southwestern Ontario, communities are facing elevated daytime temperatures and little overnight relief. Residents in eastern Ontario, which is also under the grip of the prolonged heat event, have been urged to limit outdoor activities during the hottest hours of the day. The weather agency has urged



residents in affected areas to stay hydrated, avoid strenuous outdoor activities during peak afternoon hours, and regularly check on vulnerable groups, including older adults, young children, and anyone sensitive to extreme temperatures, reports Xinhua news agency. Meanwhile, the combination of sweltering heat and unstable atmospheric conditions has heightened the risk of severe thunderstorms and associated secondary disasters in several regions. In the capital city of Ottawa, Canada Day celebrations were disrupted on Monday.

North Korea not bound by NPT under any circumstances: UN envoy

Seoul, July 6 : North Korea is not bound under any circumstances by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), its representative to the United Nations said in a statement released Monday, calling any attempt to force Pyongyang to fulfill treaty obligations a "wanton violation" of international law.

In the statement, dated May 6 and carried by the North's official Korean Central News Agency, Kim Song, Pyongyang's permanent representative to the UN, claimed his country's nuclear program reflects its "obligations under the law on nuclear forces policy and the constitution,



which enshrined the country's legal status as a nuclear-armed state." "I denounce and reject in the strongest tone the brigandish and shameless acts of the specific countries, including the US, which are taking issue with the DPRK's realistic and just access to nuclear weapons through the legal route and exercise of its inherent defensive rights as a sovereign state," he added.



Fake labels push risky Chinese goods: US

Washington, July 6 : The US Consumer Product Safety Commission has launched a nationwide crackdown on fake safety labels and counterfeit certification marks allegedly being used to push dangerous foreign-made products into American homes, with a particular focus on products linked to China. The federal agency on Monday (local time) announced a new enforcement.

Maharashtra minister asks BMC to use AI for monitoring tender variations

Mumbai, July 6 : Mumbai Suburban Guardian Minister and Maharashtra Minister for Electronics, Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Ashish Shelar on Monday directed that Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology be used to make the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC).



Mexican president warns against foreign meddling

Mexico City, July 6 : Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum celebrated the Cinco de Mayo holiday by declaring that no foreign power should dictate the country's course and that political opponents seeking support from abroad are destined to fail. Commemorating the 164th anniversary of the Battle of Puebla on Monday (local time), when Mexican forces defeated a much larger invading French army, Sheinbaum stressed that nothing is more important than sovereignty, independence and the national interests of the Mexican people. "Those who seek foreign support, as they lack the people's support, are destined for defeat... Those who think the president is bowing down: they are destined for defeat," Sheinbaum said in a speech in the central state of Puebla.

Turkey's support for Pakistan during 1971 remains contentious issue in Bangladesh: Report

Dhaka, July 6 : As Dhaka and Ankara deepen their engagement, questions have also emerged over Turkey's posture towards Bangladesh's 2026 political landscape. While Turkey has outwardly maintained contacts across the political spectrum in Bangladesh, some observers argue that Ankara's public statements and diplomatic outreach have been perceived as favoring Islamist political groups, particularly Jamaat-e-Islami, a report has stated. "Turkey often presents itself as a champion of justice, democracy, and Muslim solidarity. Yet its historical relationship with Bangladesh tells a far more complicated story. From opposing Bangladesh's independence in 1971 and supporting Pakistan.



China's Alibaba to pay \$600 million to US in drug probe settlement

Washington, July 6 : Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group and its US-based payment processor, AUS Merchant Services, have agreed to pay \$600 million under separate non-prosecution agreements with the US Department of Justice to resolve allegations that they failed to prevent the sale and import of illegal pharmaceuticals and related products into America through Alibaba's online marketplaces.

The settlement includes a \$125 million criminal penalty and \$200 million in forfeiture by Alibaba, while AUS Merchant Services will pay an \$85 million criminal penalty and forfeit \$190 million. Together, the payments total \$600 million. According to the Justice Department, Alibaba admitted that between January 2016 and December 2024 it failed to stop merchants using Alibaba.com and AliExpress from carrying out about 80,000 sales involving pharmaceuticals,

listed chemicals and pharmaceutical counterfeiting equipment imported into America in violation of US law. The department said the combined gross merchandise value of those transactions exceeded \$200 million. During the investigation, federal agents conducted more than 40 undercover purchases of pharmaceuticals and counterfeiting equipment that were illegal to import into the United States. Although Alibaba had policies prohibiting such products, the de-

partment said company employees raised concerns that compliance controls were inadequate. Some merchants also used Alibaba's internal messaging service to facilitate unlawful transactions and, in some cases, directed buyers to encrypted third-party messaging platforms. The company admitted it earned revenue from some of those merchants through membership, advertising, marketing, shipping and payment-processing fees. AUS Merchant Services admitted



that between January 2020 and December 2023 its anti-money laundering compliance programme failed to prevent some

Alibaba merchants from using its payment processing services to facilitate sales of prohibited products to US buyers.

‘America’s strength lies in mothers’: Melania Trump honours military families

Washington, July 6 : First Lady Melania Trump honoured military mothers at the White House ahead of Mother's, praising their sacrifices during what she described as "a time of military conflict for America." Speaking at a White House event attended by military families on Monday (local time), administration officials and service members, Melania Trump paid tribute to mothers of troops serving overseas and those who lost children in uniform. "I often think about the brave people who make the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom," she said.

Melania Trump recalled visiting Dover Air Force Base last March to honour members of the 103rd Sustainment Command killed at Port Shuaiba in Kuwait while supporting Operation Epic Fury. "When I went to honour the fallen servicemembers from the 103rd Sustainment Command at Dover Air Force Base last March, I realised that words cannot comfort the all-consuming grief that family members and mothers, in particular, experience," she said. "Their loss is overwhelming." The First Lady said military mothers often endure loneliness and fear while loved ones serve abroad. "It is these military mothers who find themselves alone, awake in

their thoughts in the darkest hours of the night," she said. "Of course, we must also remember the mothers with a spouse overseas, praying for a safe return so their family can become whole once again." She described mothers as the "moral foundation" of American families. "At the very heart of America's strength lies the boundless love and quiet power of mothers," Mrs Trump said. "In doing so, America's mothers help build the soul of our nation." Melania Trump also praised President Donald Trump, saying he never forgets that "every American soldier is someone's child." Vice President J.D. Vance and Second Lady Usha Vance attended



the event along with senior administration officials and military families. President Trump, in his remarks, praised military mothers and spoke about ongoing tensions involving Iran. "We're doing very well in Iran," Trump said. "They want to make a deal. They want to negotiate." The President said the US military was stronger than ever and praised the Navy's role in regional operations. "The blockade is unbelievable," Trump said. "It's like a wall of steel." Trump also highlighted the story of Melody Wolfe, whose son, Andrew Wolfe, a member of the West Virginia National Guard, survived a shooting while on patrol in Washington last year.

Trump says US entering 'golden age'

Washington, July 6 : President Donald Trump has said the United States had entered a "golden age", pointing to lower oil prices, record investment and a strong labour market as evidence that the country's economy was gaining momentum. Speaking at the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota.





India, EU discuss strengthening strategic partnership

New Delhi, July 6 : Secretary (West) at the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Sibi George held a meeting with European Union's (EU) Special Envoy for Indo-Pacific Maria Castillo Fernandez in New Delhi on Monday, with discussions focused on deepening strategic partnership between the two sides.

"Secretary (West) Sibi George received EU Special Envoy for Indo-Pacific Ms. Maria Castillo Fernandez and held discussions on deepening India-EU Strategic Partnership," the MEA posted on X. Last month, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar had met European People's Party President and member of European Parliament, Manfred Weber in Delhi.

During the meeting, the two leaders had agreed on the need to continue the positive momentum in India-EU ties and early ratification of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

"Pleased to meet with European People's Party President Manfred Weber, Member of European Parliament today in Delhi. We agreed on the need to continue the positive momentum in our ties and early ratification of India-EU FTA," EAM Jaishankar posted on X.

Earlier this year, India's trade negotiations with the EU culminated in a landmark FTA. The negotiations for the India-EU FTA wrapped up on January 27 during the 16th India-EU Summit in New Delhi.

US firms seek policy certainty ahead of America's 250th anniversary

Washington, July 6 : As the United States prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of its independence this week, American small business owners urged the Congress to provide greater policy certainty, easier access to capital and a stronger workforce, saying those factors will determine whether the next generation can achieve the American dream. Business owners from manufacturing, hospitality, consumer products and communications industries delivered that message

during a House Small Business Committee hearing examining the role entrepreneurs have played in building the US economy over the past two-and-a-half centuries. While Republican and Democratic lawmakers sparred over tariffs, immigration, taxation and healthcare, witnesses repeatedly returned to the same concerns — rising costs, financing challenges, labour shortages and an unpredictable business climate. Committee Chairman Roger Williams said America's economic success had been driven by entrepreneurs

since the country's founding. "America's history is in many ways the story of a small business," Williams said, adding that entrepreneurs had helped transform the country into "the most prosperous nation in history." He said the next chapter would depend on ensuring small businesses remained able "to compete, innovate, and grow."

Committee's top Democrat, Johnny Olszewski Jr., described small businesses as "the backbone of our economy" and argued that they were facing mounting pres-



sures from rising costs and economic uncertainty. "Small business issues aren't Democratic, they're not Republican, they are American issues," he said. Among the witnesses was

Ohio restaurateur Adrian Adornetto, whose family's business traces its roots to his grandparents' immigration from Sicily. "My grandparents sought the American dream.

Exiled East Turkistan authorities move to UN to designate China as 'colonial power'

Washington, July 6 : The East Turkistan Government-in-Exile (ETGE) submitted a petition to the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonisation (C-24) requesting that the General Assembly designate China as the "occupying power" over East Turkistan. The 25-page petition, submitted jointly by the ETGE and the East Turkistan National Movement (ETNM) on Monday, states, "The era of colonialism has not ended. It is being legislated." The petition

seeks inscription of East Turkistan, also known as the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, as a 'Non-Self-Governing Territory'.

According to the ETGE, such a move would trigger a binding international framework obligating the UN to oversee East Turkistan's path toward self-determination. The exiled authorities said that no state or entity has ever formally challenged China as a "colonial power" before any UN body.



'UN risks going broke by August end'

United Nations, July 6 : The world organisation is in danger of going broke by the end of next month despite a lifeline thrown to it by the General Assembly through a change in funding procedure, according to UN officials. Assistant Secretary-General Chandramouli Ramanathan put it bluntly on Monday (local time): "We don't have cash beyond August".

That's just before the UN's annual high-level meeting that convenes in September with a parade of world leaders.

Come "September, money is gone", he said.

But Ramanathan, who is the UN's finance chief, hoped to save the meeting with accounting manoeuvres, rescuing the UN from an unprecedented embarrassment.

"We are going to make the high-level happen by scrounging around and stopping other payments," he vowed.

Beyond that, continued operation after August will depend on contributions coming in, mainly

from the US and China. The UN is in a bind because its two biggest budget contributors, China, whose share of the budget is about \$635 million or 20 per cent, and the US, accounting for \$767 million or 22 per cent, have yet to fully pay up their dues.

China owes about \$430 million for this year, while the US has run up a tab of about \$2 billion in arrears from previous years.

US President Donald Trump is hypercritical of the UN, withdrawing from some of its programmes. His administration is withholding contributions partly for ideological reasons even though it has agreed to pay some of it.

The UN's regular budget, separate from that for peacekeeping operations, is \$3.45 billion, a reduction of 7 per cent from last year's.

India paid its share of \$35 million, or 1.1 per cent, in February.

So far, only 119 countries of the 193 that make up the UN have sent in their dues.

To help ease the liquidity crisis, the General Assembly on Tuesday put on hold an irrational rule that



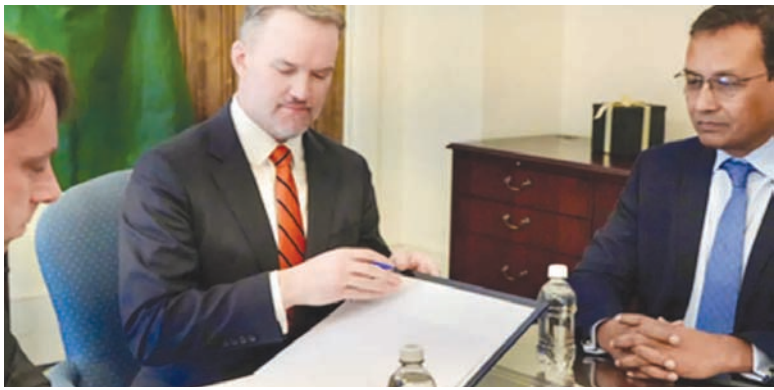
required the UN to return to members amounts that fell short of what the budget had allocated, even if it was because there was no money for it.

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who welcomed the change, called it "a Kafkaesque cycle" where the UN was "expected to give back cash that did not exist".

He explained that UN members do not always pay their assessed contributions in full and on time.

"Yet", he said, "we were often required to return funds that we had not spent because we had not actually received them due to unpaid assessed contributions".

"This means that we have been hamstrung by a double blow: on one side, unpaid contributions -- and on the other side, an obligation to return funds that never arrived in the first place," he said.



Bangladesh's trade pact with US faces criticism in Dhaka for being one-sided: Report

New Delhi, July 6 : The bilateral trade agreement signed by Bangladesh with the Donald Trump administration has come in for a lot of media criticism in Dhaka for being one-sided, as it gives the US a huge advantage while imposing too many restric-

tions on the South Asian country. In fact, many politicians and economists are demanding that the agreement be scrapped, according to a new report.

Leading Dhaka-based Prothom Alo newspaper says that "the trade agreement with the United States

imposes obligations on Bangladesh in a one-sided manner. In comparison, the United States does not have to do much". It further points out that illegal or contractual language, the use of the word "shall," indicates mandatory obligations, while "will"

denotes discretionary actions. In the 32-page agreement, the word "shall" appears 179 times, whereas "will" appears only three times. Of these, "Bangladesh shall" appears 131 times, while "US shall" appears just six times.

69 killed in two separate incidents in Cote d'Ivoire



Abidjan, July 6 : At least 69 people were killed in two separate incidents in Cote d'Ivoire this week, while several others were reported injured or missing in the accidents. Torrential rains that hit the Abidjan district overnight from Sunday to Monday have killed 59 people, Ivorian Minister of Communication and government spokesperson Amadou Coulibaly has said in Abidjan. Speaking after a Council of Ministers meeting on Monday (local time), Coulibaly said the highest death toll was recorded in the commune of Attécoubé, west of Abidjan, where around 20 people lost their lives. "In

this commune, residents have unfortunately returned to sites from which they had previously been relocated," the government spokesperson said. He expressed the government's condolences to the families of the victims and urged residents to comply with safety measures issued by authorities, including evacuating areas identified as being at risk, reports Xinhua news agency. The fatalities, which have caused widespread public concern, were caused by landslides, mudslides, and flooding in several neighbourhoods of Abidjan during the night from Sunday to Monday.

In another incident, at least 10 people were killed, and several others remain missing after a canoe carrying villagers capsized overnight from Tuesday to Wednesday between Avikam Island and Liboli Village in the Grands-Ponts region of southern Cote d'Ivoire, a security source told Xinhua on Wednesday. The passengers, including several women and children, were returning to their village after purchasing cassava when the canoe suddenly stopped before overturning, triggering the tragedy. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene after receiving the alert and immediately launched search and recovery operations.

Rights body flags spike in 'kill and dump' policy by Pakistani forces in Balochistan

Quetta, July 6 : A leading human rights organisation on Monday expressed serious concern over escalating abuses of Baloch civilians by Pakistani forces, citing a pattern of targetted killings and the subsequent dumping of mutilated bodies in Balochistan between January and April this year.

In its thematic report titled 'Kill and Dump Policy in Balochistan', the Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) documented 43 victims of "kill and dump" in 2026 identified by their families, along with 21 cases of targetted killings. "These figures do not include those victims who were either unidentified.



Russia's economy 80 pc adapted to external challenges: Deputy PM

Moscow, July 6 : The Russian economy has completed 80 per cent of its adaptation to external shocks, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak has said.

"When we talk about adaptation to external challenges, we arrive at that 80 per cent figure," Novak said at the Bank of Russia Financial Congress. "When it comes to the progress we are making toward technological sovereignty and technological leadership, I believe we are only halfway there," he said on Monday. The deputy PM highlighted several key shifts in Russia's economic structure, notably the shrinking share of the fuel and energy complex, reports Xinhua news agency. "It previously accounted for roughly 18 to 20 per cent of GDP. Today its



share has dropped to 13 per cent of GDP, while its proportion in federal budget revenues has tumbled all the way from 42 per cent to 22 per cent," he said. According to Novak, Russia's investment-to-GDP ratio is projected to climb from the current 24 per cent to 28 per cent under official plans and forecasts. Meanwhile, in a separate development, the Bank of Russia on Wednesday said that Russian domestic oil prices may remain elevated in the near term and then decline gradually, according to a policy summary published on its website.



Is Hrithik Roshan Saying Yes to Everyone?

Recently, many discussions have started on social media about whether Hrithik Roshan is going through a difficult phase in his career. Some fans are wondering if the actor is becoming more open to hearing stories from directors across different film industries. According to industry talk, several directors from Tollywood, Kollywood, and the Kannada film industry have reportedly approached Hrithik Roshan with new scripts. Interestingly, social media users are pointing out that a few of these directors did not have successful releases recently. Some reports also claim that director Parasuram Petla, whose recent film *The Family Star* did not perform as expected at the box office, has also narrated a story to Hrithik. These reports have led to different opinions online. Some people feel Hrithik is listening to every possible script because he wants to explore fresh ideas and work with talented filmmakers from different industries. Others believe he is simply taking his time before making his next big career decision. There is also another view. Many actors listen to dozens of stories before selecting just one project. Hearing a narration does not mean the actor has accepted the film. It is a normal part of the film-making process. Top stars often meet many directors to understand new concepts and choose the best script.



OG2: The Missing Part Is Worked Out Fully

Like it was discussed in these columns already, even though Pawan Kalyan's last year's outing *#OG* made 300 crores from the box office, but there is one big disappointment from the film. While the visuals, elevations for Ojas Gambheera and the music are top notch, director Sujeeth has failed to come up with an interesting story that would stun the audience. That's the biggest drawback for the film which otherwise could have easily grossed more than 700 crores. Coming to *#OG2*, a prequel film that was announced recently by Pawan Kalyan himself, based on the comic book that was created by Sujeeth long back, here's what they are doing. As the talk

of the not-so-impactful story has spread everywhere, director Sujeeth and his team are currently working on the story part. Even Pawan Kalyan is said to have advised the director to carve out a more powerful story now. There are some surprising cameos in the movie that are also being planned at the moment, as per the updates. On the other hand, with Pawan Kalyan Creative Works producing the film and another top Telugu producer likely to join as an investment partner, many are wondering how Powerstar will craft and market the film now. Because taking the pressure of a producer is something like taking much more on the shoulders than needed.



Most Talked Bikini Girl In Jr NTR's Dragon?

Upcoming magnum opus "*Dragon*", which features Jr NTR in the lead and is directed by none other than KGF maker Prashanth Neel, is on the production sets and everything is going on at a brisk pace. All these days, it's been known from the gossip, then from the glimpse, that the heroine of the film is none other than Rukmini Vasanth. But here's the twist. Reports are now coming that Bollywood heartthrob Kriti Sanon is being considered for an important role in the movie.



Nag Ashwin Reportedly Locks Prabhas Again

Director Nag Ashwin and star Prabhas have already created a big sensation with *Kalki 2898 AD*. The movie became one of the biggest hits and impressed audiences with its unique mix of mythology, science fiction, and action. Now, a new report has created fresh excitement among fans. According to the latest industry buzz, Nag Ashwin is reportedly planning another film

with Prabhas after completing *Kalki 2*. The new project is said to be a grand mythological epic. While there is no official confirmation yet, the news has quickly gone viral on social media. Fans are already discussing what kind of story the director may bring to the big screen. At the same time, work on *Kalki 2* is moving forward. Recently, Nag Ashwin shared that preparations are being made to continue the shoot soon

and complete the film at a fast pace. Reports also say that senior stars Amitabh Bachchan and Kamal Haasan have already joined the shoot for the sequel. The makers are expected to spend a long time on visual effects and post-production because the film has a huge fantasy world. Industry reports suggest that the sequel is aiming for a theatrical release in late 2027.



Tabu Surprising Role In King100 Revealed

Veteran actors Nagarjuna Akkineni and Tabu are coming together once again after almost 28 years for Nagarjuna's milestone 100th movie, currently titled *King100*. However, this time, fans will see a completely different side of their on-screen relationship. Instead of playing a romantic pair, Tabu is expected to appear as the main villain in the film. According to recent reports, Tabu has been chosen to play a strong negative role opposite Nagarjuna. This exciting casting choice has already created a lot of buzz among movie lovers. Fans are eager to watch these two talented actors share the screen again in a fresh and unexpected way. Nagarjuna and Tabu first worked together in the 1996 Telugu romantic hit *Ninne Pelladata*, which became a huge success and won several awards.

Tirupati Names Akhil As 'Naga Akhil'

The grand pre-release event of *Lenin* was held in Tirupati on Sunday evening with a huge gathering of fans. The event was filled with emotional speeches, fun moments, and loud cheers for the film's team. One special moment that caught everyone's attention was when a fan gave Akhil Akkineni a new name – "*Naga Akhil*." Akhil is often called "*Ayyagaru*" by fans. The nickname became popular a few years ago after a fan proudly called him "*Ayyagaru Number One*." Since then, many fans have continued to use the name in a fun and loving way. At the *Lenin* event, another fan came up with a new name for the actor. He called him "*Naga Akhil*" and explained the meaning behind it. According to the fan, the name represents the legacy of the Akkineni family. He said the name includes memories of legendary actor Akkineni Nageswara Rao, Annapurna, Nagarjuna, and Amala. The fan also said that from now on, every film of Akhil would create a "double impact" with this new name. The audience welcomed the fan's words with loud cheers and applause.



Kajal Has No Hopes On Ramayan Now?

Senior starlet Kajal Aggarwal is trying her level best to stay back in the lime-light, bag big projects and stand on the top. After motherhood, the actress has done a couple of films, including a solo movie as a lead, but that didn't work out like Samantha's *Maa Inti Bangaram*. However, Kajal is hellbent on getting back to success, and her latest spicy pictures being shared on her Instagram are proof of that. Guess what, Kajal Aggarwal is neither a strong performer nor does she have big projects backing her. However, all these days it's been said that "*Ramayan*" movie might be her trump card as she plays the role of Ravana's wife, alongside Yash, in the movie. But the other day, while sharing her thoughts, the actress stated that the role she's playing in *Ramayan* is very small and gave feelers that it might not give any big hype or push to her career.

