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Washington, Aug 12 : US President Donald Trump said that he would “love to run” for another term in 2028 but acknowledged that the law presents a formidable barrier to such a bid. “Everybody asks me that question, and you know that the law is very strong on that,” Trump told reporters when asked whether he was serious about seeking a third term. “I’d love to run, but the law is very strong,” he said. The president was questioned after repeatedly referring to 2028 in recent weeks. A reporter also cited a “Trump 2028” advertisement shown at a dinner and chants from supporters calling for him to run again. “I get asked by everyone,” Trump said. “Even tonight, they’re screaming at the event, ‘2028.’” Trump did not say that he would attempt to challenge the constitutional restriction or explain how another campaign could proceed.



Revanth seeks Army training centres to prepare TG youth for recruitment

Hyderabad, Aug 12 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has affirmed that the State government is ready to collaborate with Indian Army to encourage the state's youth to participate in various Indian Army recruitment drives. The Chief Minister appealed to the Indian Army authorities to organise training

programmes in some identified district headquarters to create awareness among local youth in army recruitment. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command of the Indian Army Lieutenant General C. Rajesh Pushkar, met Chief Minister Revanth Reddy at MCR HRD in Hyderabad on Wednesday. During the meeting, the Chief Minister and the Army official discussed various issues, including army recruitment. Responding positively to

Revanth Reddy's plea, Lieutenant General Rajesh Pushkar announced his readiness to set up training centres for youth in various Telangana district headquarters ahead of nationwide army recruitment drives. Revanth Reddy also discussed the Army's role in disaster management and emphasised that the army should play a proactive role in rescue operations.



Revanth Reddy devising 'Anumula Hubs', claims BRS' Rama Rao

Hyderabad, Aug 12 : Continuing his attack on Telangana Chief Minister, Anumula Revanth Reddy, over an alleged 200 crore 'scam' involving Tesseract Advanced Systems Pvt Limited linked to his brother, BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao on Wednesday said that he was busy devising ‘Anumula Hubs’. Revanth Reddy devising ‘Anumula Hubs’, remarks KTR Rama Rao posted on ‘X’ that while the previous government of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) built T-Hub to ensure that real startups thrive, Revanth Reddy is busy devising ‘Anumula Hubs’.

Telangana won't compromise on its water share: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, Aug 12 : Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu on Wednesday reiterated that Telangana would not compromise on its rightful share of river waters, accusing the previous BRS government of causing serious loss to the State in water allocation. Speaking to the media after the ‘Face-to-Face Interaction with the Minister’ programme at Gandhi Bhavan, Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government would attend the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) meeting and strongly fight for the State's rightful share of water. He also criticised BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao for allegedly misleading people with false claims.



Tamil Nadu CM backs 33 pc women's quota in Lok Sabha

Chennai, Aug 12 : Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, C Joseph Vijay, on Wednesday urged the Union government to permanently retain the strength of the Lok Sabha at 543 seats, amid concerns over the impact of a future



delimitation exercise on southern States.

YSRCP denied LoP status to gag its voice : Jagan Mohan Reddy

Amaravati, Aug 12 : Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Wednesday said that the coalition government led by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is unwilling to give Leader of Opposition status to YSRCP

to gag the voice of the Opposition. Jagan Mohan Reddy said that he would continue to highlight people's issues through the media. Addressing a meeting of party legislators ahead of the Monsoon Session of the legislature beginning on August 17, Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed the MLCs to be vigilant and raise issues of public



interest and highlight the failures of the Naidu government in the Legislative Council.



Chandrababu... synonymous with genuine development : President Droupadi Murmu

Amaravati, Aug 12 : President Droupadi Murmu showed praise on Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu. She lauded him as a visionary leader and the true embodiment of development. She remarked that his hallmark is executing any task he undertakes with excellence. She described Chandrababu—a man of tireless effort and vision—as the very definition of genuine development. on Wednesday, the family of Kalisetti Appalanaidu, the TDP MP from Vizianagaram, met President Droupadi Murmu. During the meeting, the MP presented the President with the ‘Amaravati’ coffee table book. Murmu viewed the photographs in the book with keen interest and heaped praise on the AP Chief Minister.

PM Modi releases ex-Prez Ram Nath Kovind's autobiography, praises his generosity, Indian values

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the autobiography of former President Ram Nath Kovind, titled 'Triumph of the Indian Republic: My Life, My Struggles', on Wednesday. The autobiography offers a deeply personal account of Ram Nath Kovind's remarkable life journey, tracing his experiences, struggles and achievements from his early years to his distinguished public life and eventual service as the 14th President of India. The book also provides insights into the values, experiences and circumstances that shaped his journey and public service. Addressing the gathering at New Delhi's Vigyan Bhavan, the Prime Minister said, "This feels like a family event. Today, we got an opportunity to get a glimpse of the life story of Ram Nath Kovind ji.



Committed to build better future for youth : Chandrababu Naidu

Amaravati, Aug 12 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday said that his government is committed to building a better future for the youth. The Chief Minister greeted youth on International Youth Day. “You are our energy. You are our strength. You are the hope and promise of tomorrow. On International Youth Day, I reaffirm our commitment to building a future where every young person has the freedom, confidence and opportunity to choose their own path and live the life they aspire

to,” Chandrababu Naidu posted on ‘X’. “Whatever we are doing today is ultimately about building a better future for you tomorrow, a future where you have greater opportunities, the freedom to dream and the support to turn those dreams into reality. I extend my warm greetings to all of you and invite you to join me in shaping this future together.”



Shriram Finance reaffirms it's commitment towards Telengana's Textile & Garment Industry with 'Shri-Sampark' Initiative

Hyderabad, Aug 12 : Shriram Finance Limited (SFL), one of the leading Non-Banking Financial Companies in India, has launched a special initiative – 'Shri Sampark', to nurture the growth of local Garments & Textile Industry of Telengana, where top experts are sharing their insights and

wisdom on key issues like Business Growth Strategies, Access To Capital etc. Telangana has a rich legacy in textile industry and the vibrant trade ecosystem of Hyderabad, Pochampally, Gadwal etc. contribute significantly to the state's economy. Shriram Finance is fully committed to extend all possible

support to the entire Garments & Textile Industry eco-system – manufacturing units, wholesalers, traders, retailers, exporters etc. Shriram Finance hosted 'Shri Sampark' event in Hyderabad in presence of top officials, business experts and representatives from more than 100 companies from the region. Mr. Venkata Ramana,

Chairman, Telangana Handloom & Textile Development Corporation was the Chief Guest & Mr. J. Kalinga Reddy, Asst. Director (Finance), Telangana State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society was the Guest of Honour in the event. Mr. V. Praveen, Mrs. Kalpana Rao, Mrs. Pallavi Joshi, Mr. Prakash Ammanabolu & Mr. Lavakumar Bharatha took part in the panel discussion regarding the future growth opportunities for the industry. Mr. V. Praveen Kumar, Executive Director & Business Head – Telangana, Shriram Finance, while welcoming the audience, said, "Through Shri Sampark, we aim to create a platform of knowledge, networking & financial empowerment, enabling business owners to exchange ideas, learn from industry experts & explore opportunities for sustainable business."

Mr. Sateesh Kumar & Mr. Srinivas Reddy represented S.F.L. as Product Heads. About Shriram Finance : Shriram Finance Limited is the flagship company of the Shriram group which has significant presence in Consumer Finance, Life Insurance, General Insurance, Stock Broking and Distribution businesses. Shriram Finance Limited is one of India's largest retail asset financing Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC) with Assets under Management (AUM) above Rs. 3 trillion. Established in 1979, Shriram Finance is a holistic finance provider catering to the needs of Small Road Transport Operators and small business owners and is a leader in organised financing of pre-owned commercial vehicles and two wheelers. It has vertically integrated business model and of-

fiers financing number of products which include passenger commercial vehicles, loans to micro and small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), tractors & farm equipment, gold, personal loans and working capital loans etc. Over last 47 years, it has developed strong competencies in the areas of loan origination, valuation of pre-owned commercial vehicles and other assets, and collections. It has a pan India presence with network of 3,225 branches.



'Libraries are created not just for books storage, but for their usage by the youngsters': Satya Prakash

Tadepalligudem, Aug 12 : Libraries benefitted many youngsters in disseminating knowledge so that they compete and get coveted jobs, as they enable to update the latest developments on regular basis, stressed Senior College Faculty K.V.Satya Prakash, while addressing the readers and visitors in A.P. State Government Grade-I Library, on the occasion on National Library Day and International Youth Day today, Wednesday.

Satya Prakash further said that Libraries are not just books storage, but for their usages, especially by youngsters, who need latest knowledge to take part in Competitive Exams, for getting best jobs in Government or Banks. Satya Prakash mentioned that the Father of Library Late Padma Shri Prof. S.R. Ranganathan's 5 Laws, i.e. Books are for use; Reader find his/ her book; Book find its

Reader; Finding Books in fast processes; and Libraries need grow, are still relevant and guide all Librarians and the Libraries across the whole country. A.K.Bapuji, V.N. John Babu, Ramya, Devi Swapna, Bhavani, Hemalatha, Chandu and Satyanarayana also spoke about Library Day and Youth Day. Incharge Librarian Y. V. Sai Babu presided and conducted the programme.



Irregularities in the conduct of Group-1 exams: CM Chandrababu asserts that YCP must be held accountable

Amaravati, Aug 12 : Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu held a lunch meeting with available ministers on Wednesday afternoon. During the meeting, the Chief Minister remarked that grave errors had occurred in the Group-1 examinations conducted during the tenure of the previous YCP government. He expressed astonishment at the process, noting that answer sheets had never before been evaluated in such an unjust manner—specifically questioning the decision to have the papers graded three times. It was noted that the SIT has submitted a report to the High Court regarding irregularities in the Group-1 exam evaluation, and ministers were advised that the YCP must be questioned on this matter.

The process of delivery of Custom Milling Rice (CMR) should be expedited : Collector Chitra Mishra

Karimnagar, Aug 12 : District Collector Chitra Mishra has ordered the rice millers to expedite the process of delivery of Custom Milling Rice (CMR) for the 2025-26 monsoon and Rabi season. She suggested that steps be taken to complete the CMR within the stipulated time and store it in the relevant godowns. On Wednesday, the Collector, along with Additional Collector Revenue Srinivas Reddy, Civil Supplies Department District Officer Narsinga Rao.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 issued a demand notice under section 13(2) of the said act dated 24.12.2025 calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/co-obligants/guarantors (1) Mr. Syed Naymathullah Musavi, S/o Mr. Syed Sajeed Hussain Musavi, SI No. (1) addressed at: 23-1-432/5, Rangoli Khadki, Hyderabad-500023, SI No (1) also addressed at: Flat No. 104, First Floor, Chabbra's Mansion, H.No. 16-9-32, 16-9-32/1/1, Old Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036, (2) Mrs. Syeda Maryam Fatima, W/o Mr. Syed Naymathullah Musavi, SI No. (2) addressed at: 17-4-2, Pathar Ka Makaan, Dabeerpura, Charminar, Hyderabad-500023, SI No. (2) also addressed at: Flat No. 104, First Floor, Chabbra's Mansion, H.No. 16-9-32, 16-9-32/1/1, Old Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.20,56,221.06/- (Rupees twenty lakh fifty six thousand two hundred twenty one and six paise only) under

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (Interest to be compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated Upto	Interest Added From
PS - TERM LOANS A/c. No. 4547001800033601	20,56,221.06	8.57%	21.09.2025	22.09.2025
within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.				
The borrower, mortgagors and the co-obligants/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagors, co-obligants/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the 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 & 9 of the said Rules on this 12th Day of August, 2026.				
The borrower, the mortgagors and the co-obligants/guarantors 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 Karnataka Bank Limited, L B Nagar Branch for an aggregate amount of Rs.18,76,951.06 (Rupees eighteen lakh seventy six thousand nine hundred fifty one and six paise only) under				
NATURE & ACCOUNT No.	BALANCE OUTSTANDING (compounded monthly) (Rs.)	INTEREST TO BE ADDED FROM		
PS - TERM LOAN A/c. No. 4547001800033601	18,76,951.06	22.09.2025		
plus costs.				
(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).				
Description of the Immovable Property				
All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, Chabbras Mansion, Old Malakpet, Hyderabad, measuring 1092.00 Sft along with undivided share of 26.00 Sqyds out of total of 1015.52 Sqyds. The property belongs to Mr. Syed Naymathullah Musavi and Mrs. Syeda Maryam Fatima. The property is bounded by, East: Corridor, West: Open to Sky, North: Duct (Open to Sky) and South: Flat No. 105.				
Location: Latitude & Longitude: 17.377509 & 78.496315.				
Place: Old Malakpet.		Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised officer		
Date: 12.08.2026		Karnataka Bank Limited.		

Special focus on effective investigation and resolution of pending cases for crime control : District SP Smt. Janaki

Mahabubnagar, Aug 12 : Mahabubnagar District SP Smt. D. Janaki, IPS held a monthly crime review meeting with the district police officers at the conference hall of the district police headquarters on Wednesday. In this meeting, a comprehensive review was held on UI

property cases, road accident cases, MBWS, cyber crimes, NDPS Act cases, CCTN etc. in the district. The SP officers were asked about the progress of investigation of pending cases, arrests of accused, resolution of court cases, implementation of pending NBWS etc. She instructed the SP

officers to investigate each case thoroughly and take steps to ensure that the accused are punished through quality investigation. He suggested that the investigation should be completed within the stipulated time with special focus on pending cases. She suggested that dangerous areas should be



identified and necessary measures should be taken to prevent road accidents, and that the public should be widely aware of traffic rules and she said that as part of the control of cyber crimes.

Azharuddin reviews arrangements for felicitation of minority toppers

Hyderabad, Aug 12 : Minister for Minorities Welfare & Public Enterprises Mohammed Azharuddin convened a high-level review meeting at the Secretariat on Wednesday to review the arrangements for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's felicitation programme scheduled to be held on August 13. The programme will felicitate meritorious students from minority communities who have excelled in Group-I, Group-II, IIT-JEE, EAPCET.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank A Government of India Undertaking संयुक्त वित्तियंत्रण संस्थान		Appendix -IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) & 9 (1)], E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties.		Canara Bank, Specialized ARM Branch Vijayapura, Sy.No.412C, Srushti Colony, Opp.Rudseti, Vijayapura 586101, Contact No.916366975034/08352-200981		
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties under the SARFAESI Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantors (s) that then below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the secured creditors, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by Authorized Officer of Specialized ARM Branch Vijayapura will be sold on "As is where is" As is what is " and Whatever there is" basis, as described hereunder.						
Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)	Date and Time of EMD/RP E-Auction	Date and Time of E-Auction	Authorized Officer name and Contact Number & other detail		
1	1.M/S Vaishnavi Oil And Proteins, 2.Smt. Sangamma M Biradar (Partner), 3.Smt. Ambika Muchalambe (Partner), 4.Sri. Anand Biradar (Guarantor).	Reserve Price:- 1-Property 1: Rs 1,11,00,000/- 2-Property 2: Rs 3,23,00,000/- 3-Property 3: Rs 1,11,00,000/- 4-Property 4:Plant and Machinerries: Rs 4,20,00,000/- EMD:- 1. Property 1: Rs 11,10,000/- 2. Property 2: Rs 32,30,000/- 3. Property 3: Rs 11,10,000/- 4. Plant and Machinerries: Rs 42,00,000/- Last Date & Time of EMD 28.08.2026 upto 09.00 PM	E-Auction Date 29.08.2026 E-Auction Time 11:30 AM to 01:30PM Date and Time of Inspection 14.08.2026 to 28.08.2026 Sale Notice Date 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Sri. K V N SRIRAMACHANDRA MURTHY (Divisional Manager, ARM Branch Vijayapura) 916366975034/ 7046612345 Total Amount Due Rs.8,83,16,729/- Sale Notice Date 12.08.2026		
Property:-1) NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A4A Measuring 02-Acres 12-Guntas to The Extent Of 01-Acres 27-Guntas, And Sy. No. 109/A5 Measuring 02-Acres 13-Guntas, Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas , Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Sri. Anand Biradar S/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar (Guarantor). Bounded By: (As per MODTD) East: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, West: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, North: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, South: Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna. CERSAI ID:400068023799 2) All the part and parcel of Land and Building Constructed on NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A3A Measuring 04-Acres 25-Guntas and Sy. No. 109/A4A/1 Measuring 00-Acres 25-Guntas, Total Measuring 05-Acres 10-Guntas , Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Smt. Sangamma M Biradar W/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar Bounded By: (As per MODTD) East: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, West: Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna, North: Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 109/Part, South: Road CERSAI ID: 400060337385/400068023244 3) NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A2B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas and Sy. No. 109/A1B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas , Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Smt. Ambika Muchalambe W/o Sri. Anand Biradar. Bounded By: (As per MODTD) East: Agriculture Land of Shivveela, West: Agriculture Land in Sy.No. 109/Part, South: Way & Agriculture Land of Bheemanna North: Agriculture Land in Sy.No. 109/Part. CERSAI ID:400068023558 4) Plant and machinerries located at Sy.No. 109/A4A, 109/A5, 109/A3A, 109/A4A/1, 109/A2B, 109/A1B Gunjoti (V), Naylkal(M), Sangareddy Dist, Telangana-502251. CERSAI ID:400060336063						
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit our Canara Bank websites www.canarabank.bank.in or Auction service providers, www/Baanknet.com (M/s PSB Alliance). Bank Reserve the rights to cancel/extend the e-Auction at any time.						
Date:12.08.2026 Place:Vijayapura				Sd/-Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK		

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE					
The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 30.08.2026 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at Karmanghat Branch on 31.08.2026 at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.					
Sl. No.	Date of Loan	Loan Number	Name and Address of the Borrower	Liability (Rs.)/ as on Date	
1	09-09-2025	164095168134	Gudlanara Chandra Shekhar,	Rs.25,000/-	
2	11-03-2026	164060279585	C/o G.Chinna Venkata,	Rs.23,385/-	
3		Other liability (credit card) 125009202100	H.No.1-34, Singavaram, Mahabubnagar-509105,	Rs.67,000/-	
Note: Liability mentioned is as on date but will include future interest, penal and other charges, costs incurred etc. thereon.					
Date: 12-08-2026, Place: Hyderabad				Sd/- Senior Manager, Canara Bank	

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Bid Document can be downloaded from 13.08.2026 10:00 AM. Last Date for Bid Submission is 27.08.2026 04:30 PM. For remaining details please visit https://tender.aeprocurement.gov.in . Phone No: 7997875916.		
Sd/- Executive Officer of Sri Janardhana Swamy Temple, Gundipudi (V), Allavaram(M), Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District		

They Should Tender a Public Apology at the Feet of Lord Venkateswara at Alipiri”: Bhan Prakash Reddy

Nellore, Aug 12 : Nellore: Speaking at a press conference held today at the BJP district office in Nellore, TTD Board Member Bhan Prakash Reddy strongly condemned the alleged mocking of the sacred Govinda Namam chants during a recent YSRCP protest in Nellore.

He stated that such conduct, which hurts the sentiments of devotees of Lord Venkateswara, is completely unjustifiable. He demanded that those responsible for the incident come to Alipiri and tender a public apology at the feet of Lord Venkateswara. Bhan Prakash Reddy also made it clear that those who make in-

Action Should Be Taken Against Those Who Mocked Govinda Namam

appropriate remarks or criticism against Lord Sri Venkateswara of Tirumala would not be tolerated under any circumstances. He warned that strict legal action would be taken against any-

one whose actions hurt the religious sentiments of devotees. He appealed to everyone to respect the faith and spiritual sentiments of crores of devotees towards Lord Venkateswara of Tirumala.



Photo recognition introduced to prevent forged signatures by some MLAs: Ayyanna Patrudu

Amaravati, Aug 12 : Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu clarified that the photo recognition system was introduced specifically to prevent the forging of signatures by some MLAs. He mentioned that the issue of disqualifying MLAs who have not attended the Assembly for six months is being discussed at various levels. He further noted that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Central Government and that they are awaiting guidance on the issue. Ayyanna Patrudu spoke to the media in Amaravati on Wednesday. He clarified that the status of 'Opposition' is earned only when a party possesses sufficient numerical strength. He questioned whether flats in the new MLA quarters should be allotted to members who do not attend the Assembly. He stated that a de-



cision regarding this matter would be taken after consulting with senior government officials. Ayyanna Patrudu stated that a decision regarding the allocation of quarters to MLAs would be taken after consulting the General Administration Department (GAD).

Congress MPs urge Centre to expedite railway development projects

Hyderabad, Aug.12 : Congress MPs Gaddam Vamsi Krishna, Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Mallu Ravi, and Suresh Shetkar met Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi on Wednesday and discussed railway infrastructure development in Telangana, pending projects, and essential facilities for the public. Peddapalli MP Gaddam Vamsi Krishna specifically discussed the progress of the Hyderabad Ramagundam-Manuguru railway line.

CHANGE OF NAME

I CHOPPALA SANTHI (NEW NAME), W/o CHOPPALA KUMARA RATNAM previously called CHOPPALA SHANTI (Old Name), Resident of Door No.3-103, Antaredvipalem, Near Paramjiyothi Church, Sakthinetipalli Mandalam, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema Dist., Now changed My Name from CHOPPALA SHANTI (Old Name) TO CHOPPALA SANTHI (New Name). Hence forth I will be called as CHOPPALA SANTHI (New Name) for all purpose

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Tiranga Rally Marks the Beginning of Independence Day Celebrations

Nellore, Aug 12 : Objective is to promote patriotism and national unity: Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy inaugurated a grand Tiranga Rally carrying a 275-foot-long national flag, organised under the leadership of Nellore District Collector Himanshu Shukla. The Minister said that Independence Day celebrations will be conducted grandly at the Parade Grounds on August 15.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(No.54 of 2002) whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS** and **AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues of **Rs. 5, 41, 09,761.00 (Rupees Five Crores, Forty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One only)** as on **30.06.2026**. This is as per Court order said amount is due for payment of **Rs. 1,43,73,510.00** as per Hon DRT-1, Bangalore Final Order dated **27.01.2018**, together interest there on at the rate **12.70%** with monthly rest from the date of application i.e. **04.01.2016** to till the date of realization of our entire dues. plus interest & costs till realization of our entire dues and where as consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal <https://baanknet.com/>.

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1. **M/s. Vijaya Mining Company**, Office Address: S. No. 185, Obalapuram Village, D. Hirelal Mandal, Anantapur Dist. (AP)- 515272, Represented by its Partners: **a) Mr. Gopi K M S/o Mariswamy T, b) Mrs Radha Rani G W/o: Mr. Gopi K M, 2. M/s/ Vijaya Enterprises**, Office Address: Saptagiri Nivas, 1st Floor, Neharu Colony, Bellary. **Guarantors:** 1. **Mr. Gopi K M S/o: Mariswamy T, 2. Mrs Radha Rani G, W/o. Mr. Gopi K M**, Both are resident of D. No. 2150, Red Wood, 2nd Stage, B.M. Kaval, Mychael Palaya, Indira Nagar, Bangalore -560 038.

Date of NPA: 30-11-2011 for SI. No. 1 & 21-04-2011 for SI No. 2 | **Date of Demand Notice :** 11-08-2025
Date of Possession : 25-02-2026

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: **Rs. 4,75,89,170.78** as on 24-06-2025 with further interest & costs. **Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs. 5,18,00,710.60** as on 24-02-2026 with further interest & costs **Rs. 5, 41, 09,761.00** as on 30.06.2026 with further interest & costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that, Piece and Parcel of non Agri Cultural Land and Appurtenances there on situated at S no 185, Obalapuram Village D Hirelal Mandal, Anantpur District Andhra Pradesh admesuring 5.63 acres in name of Mrs. Radha rani G W/o Mr. Gopi KM, Bounded By: East : land of Virupaksha Gowda, West : Remaining Land of Same Survey No. 185, North: Road, South: land belongs to Upendraiah and Others Land

Reserve Price : Rs.1,25,67,677/- EMD : Rs. 12,56,768/- | Bid increase amount : Rs.50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 28-08-2026 Time:10:00 AM to 04:00 PM Auto extension time: 10 minutes
Inspection Date: 13-08-2026 to 27-08-2026, Inspection Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Onwards Any Working Days
Last Date for Submission of online application for BID : 28.08.2026 up to 4:00 PM

*Outstanding dues (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc) - Not known *Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.For terms and conditions Please visit: <https://baanknet.com/>

Date: 11.08.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bellary **Indian Overseas Bank**

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MAHINDRA RURAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: Unit No. 203, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Opposite fire Brigade Station Kamani Junction, L.B.S. Main Road, Kuria (west) Mumbai - 400 070.

DEMAND NOTICE
(Under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule (3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s, Co-borrower & Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from **Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd.** and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). Notices were issued to all of them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and rules there under upon their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

S. No.	Agreement No. / Fin No.	Name And Address Borrower/ Co-Borrowers & Guarantor	Demand Amount / D.No. Notice Date / NPA Date	Description of The Immovable Properties
1	1662621 / XRES-NUZ01203967	1) Mr. Bandaru Srinu (Borrower), 2) Mrs. Bandaru Maliah (Co-Borrower), 3) Mr. Durusetti Phanindrachari (Guarantor) All are at: Near Door No. 1-141, Near Temple, Mukkollupadu, Nuzvid, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521201.	Rs.2,07,884.04 16-07-2026 03-10-2024	All that piece and parcel of land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath, Sy.No. 149/2 Door No.1-141, Land Area (Sq.Mt.)-133 and Built Up Area (Sq.mt.) -37, Near Temple Mukkollupadu, Nuzvid, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521201 and the property Bounded and Measured as follows: East: Road, South: House of Bandaru Jamaliah, West: Coconut Garden of Koneru Subbarayaprasad, North: Road.
2	1569698 / XRES-NUZ01186967	1) Mr. Rayanapati Saikumar S/o. Suryanarayan (Borrower), 2. Mr. Rayanapati Suryanarayana S/o Raghavulu (Co-Borrower), Both are at: Near Door No. 1-92 Near Temple, Ellapuram, Musunuru, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521207, 3) Mr.T Rayana Durgarao S/o. Sathyanarayana (Guarantor) Door No. 1-80 Near Temple Ellapuram, Musunuru, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521207	Rs.1,72,303.71 09-06-2026 03-06-2024	All that piece and parcel of land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath, Sy.No. 14/1 Near Door No: 1-92, Land Area: 120 sq. Meters and Build up Area: 25 sq.meters, Near Temple, Ellapuram, Musunuru, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521207 and the property Bounded and Measured as follows: East: Canal, South: House of Angidi Balaji, West: Panchayath Road, North: Road.
3	1511290 / XRES-NUZ01131738	1) Mr. Burugu Ramu S/o. Subbarao (Borrower), 2) Mr. Burugu Visranti W/o. Ramu (Co-Borrower) Both are at: Sy No. 347 Near Door No: 5-10 Near Temple, Regunta, Nuzvid, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh -521201. 3) Mr. Gundabattina Ramesh S/o. Purushotham (Guarantor) Door No.5-70 Near Temple Regunta, Nuzvid, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521201.	Rs.2,03,511.13 09-06-2026 04-10-2023	All that piece and parcel of land with construction thereon the Grama Panchayath, Sy No: 347 Near Door No: 5-10, Land Area: 131 sq. Meters and Build up Area: 48 sq.meters, Near Temple: Regunta, Nuzvid, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521201 and the property Bounded and Measured as follows: East: House of Gudimella Koteswara Rao, South: Panchayath Road, West: Panchayath Road, North: House of Pilla Govind

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: 11-08-2026, Place: Nuzvid **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited**

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ARMB Hyderabad: Plot No.3, First Floor, Regency Plaza, Plot No.3, H.No.7-1-450/RP/3/1/A, Mythri Vihar Area, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. E-mail: cs4732@pnb.co.in

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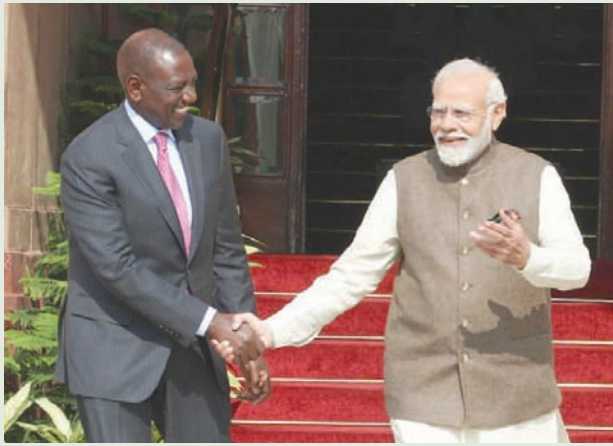
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is 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 constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch, Name & Addresses of the Borrower of the Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (Mortgager/property)	A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount ason 31.07.2026 C) Possession Notice date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor
1	Bank Street, Hyderabad (020700) Account parked at ARMB, Hyderabad (473200) M/s. Scion Foods & Feeds Pvt Ltd., First Floor, 5-2-722, Karthikya commercial Complex, Nizamshahi Road, Osmangunj Hyderabad-500012. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju, S/o Chungal Raju, Door No.16-11-16/G/8, Prashant Nagar, Gangga Society, Malakpet, Hyderabad-500070. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju, S/o Chungal Raju, 1-11-1256/K/3, New No.102, Street #1, ICICI Bank Lane, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Mr. A.K.Raghavan, S/o. A.Kannabhiran, 1-11-252/49, Begumpet, Motilal Nagar, Hyderabad-500016, Mr. Kishore Verma, S/o Veera Raghavulu Munrathi, Door No.1-10-50/1, Street No.2, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad-500020, Suresh Babu Chava, S/o Venkat Rao Chava, H.No.40-27-94/4, Patamata Nimmla Convent, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Thunga Pavan Kumar, S/o Sri Sambiah Thunga, Door No.1-8-430/22, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad-500020, Sh. Iqbal Raj, S/o Late Raj Bahadur, 8-2-40/20A, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, B.Shanti Jagdish, W/o Sri Jagdish, Flat No.201, PNB Highview Apartments, Hyderabad-500034, Smt. Vijayadevi, West Swarnapuri colony, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049, Mr. Abhiram Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Abhiram Balli, 8-2-420/A, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034. Smt. Vijayadevi, W/o Abhiram Balli, 8-2-420/A, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.	PROPERTY NO.1:- All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 300 Sq.Yards or 250.08 Sq.Mts, situated at New No.102, Street No.1, (ICICI Bank Lane, Begumpet, Hyderabad and bounded by: North: Property belongs to Smt.A. Saradadevi, 102, South: Property belongs to Srt. A.Kannabiran 102, East: Road, West: SBI Colony. Owner of the property: Mr. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju PROPERTY NO.2:- All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 200 sq.Yards situated at New No.105, Begumpet, Hyderabad, North: Property belongs to Kannabhiram, South: Property belongs to Vasudev Reddy, East: Plot No.19, West: SBI Colony. Owner of the property: Mr. A.K.Raghavan	A) 03.01.2015 B) Rs.32,09,30,979.42 (Thirty-Two Crores Nine Lac Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and Forty-Two Paise Only) plus, future interest and costs less amounts paid if any from 01.08.2026 C) 18.03.2015 D) Symbolic Possession A) Rs.3,31,50,000/- B) Rs.33,15,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/- A) Rs.2,21,00,000/- B) Rs.22,10,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/- A) Rs.3,31,50,000/- B) Rs.33,15,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/- A) Rs.2,21,00,000/- B) Rs.22,10,000/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-	24/09/2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM 24/09/2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	No encumbrances best known to the authorized officer. Bidders are requested to conduct their own due diligence before bidding. No encumbrances best known to the authorized officer. Bidders are requested to conduct their own due diligence before bidding.	

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 24.09.2026 @ 11.00 AM.
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnbindia.in.

Date: 11-08-2026, Place: Hyderabad **Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor**

Opinion Mail



Next phase in India-Kenya relations about shared capacity and innovation, not just financing projects

Ties between India and Kenya should not be seen through the old donor-recipient lens as the relationship is entering a new phase which involves shared capacity, innovation and interests instead of offering funds for projects. For years, India has held an important position in Kenya's foreign policy circles as it has provided scholarships, trained professionals, affordable medicines and supported infrastructure projects, a report has detailed. "The partnership is rooted in decades of cooperation, with thousands of Kenyan professionals trained in India through scholarships and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme. It now aligns with Kenya's ambition to become a regional digital and innovation hub. A key example is the DigiLocker partnership, which will enable secure digital storage and verification of official documents, helping Kenya reduce fraud and improve access to public services," a report in the 'Daily Nation' mentioned. Over the years, the economic ties between India and Kenya have also strengthened, with bilateral trade rising to over USD four billion annually. The two nations have been strengthening cooperation in the energy sector as well. Kenya has partnered with India's Power Grid Corporation and Africa50 to build high-voltage transmission lines and substations, aimed at enhancing grid reliability, integrating renewable energy sources, and strengthening power supply across Western and Northern Kenya. India has provided a Bhabhatron-II radiotherapy machine, medicines and vaccines during the Covid-19 pandemic, and assistance in disease-outbreak preparedness to Kenya. Professionals and students from Kenya learn skills in renewable energy, governance, technology and disaster management through Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programmes and scholarships, according to the report. "India-Kenya relations should no longer be viewed through the old donor-recipient lens. What is emerging is a partnership focused on building the systems, skills and institutions needed for long-term competitiveness. The next phase is about shared capacity, innovation and interests rather than simply financing projects," the report in Daily Nation mentioned. In June, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Kenyan President William Ruto on the sidelines of the Group of Seven (G7) Summit in France's Evian and noted that both nations share a "longstanding partnership" anchored in the aspirations of the Global South. "Glad to have met President William Ruto of Kenya. India and Kenya share a longstanding partnership anchored in the aspirations of the Global South. We remain committed to working together for the well-being of our people," PM Modi had posted on X after the meeting.

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Taiwan President cancels Africa trip, says China's 'coercive actions' undermining status quo

Taipei, Aug 12 : Taiwan's President, Lai Ching-te's visit to the African nation of Eswatini has been cancelled as overflight clearances were revoked for his flight by multiple nations.

Presidential Office Secretary-General Pan Men-an said Wednesday that Seychelles, Mauritius, and Madagascar "unexpectedly and without justification rescinded overflight permission" for the chartered plane that Lai, his national security team and the press corps were scheduled to take, reported Central News Agency's Focus Taiwan.

Pan further called the move "unprecedented" and cited China's "economic coercion" for the cancellation.

"China's coercive actions undermine the status quo, once again exposing the risks authoritarian regimes pose to the international order. Ahead of my visit to Eswatini, several countries along our flight route abruptly revoked overflight clearance under pressure from China," Taiwan President Lai Ching-te posted on X.

The chairperson of the Democratic Progressive Party stated that "no amount of threats or coercion" will shake Taiwan's resolve to engage with the world or diminish its contributions to the global community.



Mecca Joint Defence Agreement: A new security bloc and India's strategic questions

New Delhi, Aug 12 : The newly signed Mecca Joint Defence Agreement between Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey marks a significant development in regional security cooperation, as, according to Pakistan's Foreign Ministry, it states that an armed attack against any one of the three countries would be regarded as an attack against them all, while also expanding defence cooperation across multiple domains. Security analysts believe the agreement is largely a consequence of the changing strategic dynamics in West Asia following the US-Israeli military action against Iran, Tehran's retaliation against American bases, and growing



concerns over the vulnerability of Gulf energy and water infrastructure. In this view, the pact is primarily designed to strengthen collective deterrence in an increasingly volatile region, say experts. However, the agreement also raises important questions for India. "One key issue is how the mutual defence clause would be interpreted if India were compelled to conduct military action against terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan following a

major cross-border terrorist attack," an analyst noted. India has consistently maintained that counter-terrorism operations conducted in self-defence are fundamentally different from acts of aggression against a sovereign state, say analysts. Whether such a scenario would legally or politically trigger the defence clause remains uncertain.



Spain to impose temporary border checks on arrivals from Italy

Madrid, Aug 12 : Spain has announced that it would temporarily restore internal border checks for travellers arriving from Italy in response to Rome's refusal to lift border controls on travellers arriving from Spain amid the recent migration crisis in the Spanish North African enclave of Ceuta.

The temporary checks at ports and airports will take effect at the start of Wednesday and remain in force until September 7 unless circumstances change, according to a statement released by the Spanish government on Wednesday (local time). The measures will include random identity and document checks.

The Spanish government said Italy had unilaterally reintroduced border checks on travellers arriving from Spain on August 1 without prior notification, describing the measures as "unjustified, discriminatory and contrary to the interests of the European Union (EU)." Spain has called on Italy to withdraw the measures immediately.

Earlier Friday, the Italian government said it would maintain temporary checks on third-country nationals arriving from Spain until at least Aug. 15, citing national security and border-management concerns.

Rome said it "does not accept ultimatums or external pressure" on matters concerning national security and border management.

It also stressed that the controls do not apply to Spanish or other EU citizens travelling by air or sea, adding that Italian border authorities would seek to minimise disruption to legitimate cross-border travel, reports Xinhua news agency.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni announced the border control measures on July 31 following a massive influx of migrants into Ceuta. About 80,000 people entered the Spanish enclave at the end of July, nearly 75,000 of whom subsequently returned voluntarily.

Between 3,000 and 5,000 migrants remain in the enclave, overwhelming reception facilities and creating a severe humanitarian emergency, Ceuta President Juan Jesus Vivas said on Wednesday.



Meghalaya govt intensifies anti-tobacco campaign in schools and villages

Shillong, Aug 12 : The Meghalaya government on Wednesday intensified its campaign towards a "Tobacco-Free Meghalaya", highlighting significant progress in tobacco control through schools, colleges and village institutions while calling for greater youth participation to curb tobacco use. A state-level sensitisation program themed "Tobacco: Business of Death" was organised by the National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP).

Private sector firms must invest more in R&D to spur growth: Top official

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Private sector investment is witnessing steady and sustained growth, driven by the government's continued push on capital expenditure, but these companies need to invest more in R&D, Economic Affairs Secretary Anuradha Thakur said on Wednesday.

Addressing the National Council of Applied Economic Research's India Policy Forum 2026 event here, she said that the government's capital expenditure has increased more than five-fold over the last

decade from Rs 2 lakh crore in 2014-15 to Rs 10.7 lakh crore in 2025-26 as public investment continues to play a catalytic role by crowding in private investment.

Thakur said that a CII survey shows that private sector investment is moving upwards at a steady and stable pace.

However, she noted that private enterprise today accounts for 41 per cent of gross R&D in India, which falls short of the corresponding figure for advanced economies in which they account for nearly 75 to 79 per cent of gross R&D. "India's corporate

ecosystem holds immense headroom to lead national innovation. Industrial dynamism ultimately will depend on the willingness of private enterprises to invest, innovate, and scale," she pointed out.

"Economic growth is increasingly driven by knowledge and technology rather than just the accumulation of labour and capital alone," she said.

The next stage of development requires stronger investment in research and development, greater collaboration between universities and industries, which should be the focus going ahead, the Secretary said.



"Our long-term growth story will be determined not only by the amount of capital we mobilise, but also by how effectively that capital is deployed to create productive assets, globally competitive industries, quality jobs, and

transformative innovations. We are on that path," she further stated.

India's long-term growth will be determined by how effectively public and private capital is deployed to create productive assets, globally com-

petitive industries, quality jobs and transformative innovations, she pointed out. "Equally important is improving access to finance, particularly for micro, small and medium enterprises, which remain the backbone for manufacturing," Thakur said. She also highlighted that despite a very challenging global environment, India continued to keep up its strong growth with stability. The Indian economy has clocked an average growth rate of 7 per cent over the last three years, amid geopolitical tensions, energy market volatility, and fragmented trade patterns, on the back of strong domestic demand, she added.



India, Cyprus discuss progress on migration and mobility agreement

Nicosia, Aug 12 : India’s High Commissioner to Cyprus, Manish, on Wednesday met Nicholas A. Ioannides, Deputy Minister of Migration and International Protection, and discussed progress on finalising the India-Cyprus Migration and Mobility Agreement. “High Commissioner Manish met Nicholas A. Ioannides, Deputy

Minister of Migration and International Protection, and Charalambos Rousos, Permanent Secretary of the Deputy Ministry of Migration and International Protection,” the High Commission wrote on X. The High Commissioner highlighted the valuable contribution of Indian professionals and workers to Cyprus’ economy and society, underscoring the importance of their welfare, fair

treatment and well-being. He also raised issues affecting some Indian employees and discussed strengthening cooperation on safe, legal and skill-based mobility between India and Cyprus. Both sides discussed making time-bound progress on finalising the agreement, as envisaged by the leaders of both countries during the visit of Cyprus President Nikos

Christodoulidis to India in May 2026. They emphasised the need for a legal and predictable framework for mobility. Ioannides assured the High Commissioner of the Deputy Ministry’s continued support.



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Pavani Estates, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500034.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Sale of immovable property /ies mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e auction platform provided at the Web Portal (<https://baanknet.com>).
Name & address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Vontipuli Srinivas, Residence Address: S/o. V.Venkata Swamy, Plot No.57, H.No.06/05/5A, Godavari Homes, Beside Gowtham Model School, Suchitra Junction, Quthbullapur, Hyderabad-500067. **Business Address:** Ms. Lalithambika Traders, 2 Shuttlers in Ground Floor, H.No.03-60/1, Quthbullapur, Medchal-Malkajigiri Dt., Hyderabad-500055. 2) Mrs. Vontipuli Anjali, W/o. V.Venkata Swamy, Plot No.57, H.No.06/05/5A, Godavari Homes, Beside Gowtham Model School, Suchitra Junction, Quthbullapur, Hyderabad-500067.
Name & address of the Mortgagors/ Guarantors: NIL
Name & address of the Other Guarantors: NIL
Date of NPA: 16.04.2026; **Date of Demand notice:** 17.04.2026;
Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.35,39,353.04 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three and Paise Four Only) as on 17.04.2026 with further interest & costs
Date of Possession Notice: 20.06.2026
Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.35,84,436.15/- as on 20.06.2026 with further interest & costs.
Dues outstanding as on 12-08-2026 is Rs.36,78,991.15 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One and Paise Fifteen Only)
*Outstanding dues Rs. NIL of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc)
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that Part & Parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.302, (in Third Floor), of "SKY-WARDS-1" with built up area of 1170 Sq.feet, (including common area and one Car Parking) along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 40.9 Sq.yards (Out of 409.44 Sq.yards), Constructed on Plot bearing Nos.53/Part (North side) & 54, in Survey Nos.206, 207, 209, 210/Part, 211, 212, 213 & 214/A, in the approved Layout Plan Sanction in the File No.4688/MP2/HUDA/2000, of Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates, Covered Under Block No.8, situated at Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Under GHMC Circle, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, Telangana State and the property belongs to Mr. Vontipuli Srinivas and Mrs. Vontipuli Anjali. Flat Bounded by: North: Corridor, Staircase & Lift. South: Open to sky. East: Open to sky. West: Open to Sky.
Reserve price: Rs.52,53,000/-; EMD: Rs.5,25,300/-; Bid Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-
Date & Time of auction: 09-09-2026;
Auto extension time: 5 minutes
Known Encumbrance if any: NIL
Inspection Date & Time: 14-08-2026 to 08-09-2026 (between 10 AM to 4 PM)
*Bank's dues have priority over the Statutory dues
For terms and conditions Please visit:
<https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx>, <https://www.publishntenders.gov.in>,
<https://www.baanknet.com> (web portal of e-auction of service provider)
Date: 12-08-2026
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank



SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710. Branch At # 1-1-3&4, 2nd, New Chaitanyapuri Colony, Kazipet, Warangal-

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, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at **Kazipet WGL** (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 11th day of August, 2026.
Borrower Name and Address
1) D Venkat Rao Building Material Supply Rep By It's Prop : Dugyala Venkat Rao, R/O.H.No.2-1-538-6-1, Laskar Singaram, Adarsha Colony, Warangal - 506001. 2) Dugyala Venkat Rao, S/O, Rajeswara Rao, Age : 51 Years, Occ: Building Material Supply, R/O.H.No.3-14, Sirsappally, Huzurabad (M), Karimnagar Dist - 505 468. And Also At Dugyala Venkat Rao, S/O,Rajeswara Rao, Age : 51 Years, Occ : Building Material Supply, Semi Finished House Open Place 54.00 Sq.Yards Or 45.14 Sq.Mtrs Out Sy.No. 1018, Madikonda Villi, Hanamkonda Dist. 3) Dugyala Swaropu, W/O.Venkat Rao, Age : 43 Years, R/O.H.No.3-14, Sirsappally, Huzurabad (M), Karimnagar Dist - 505 468. 4) Gaddam Ravinder, S/O.Laxmi Narayana, Age : 52 Years, R/O.H.No.5-11-1313/1, K U Road, Pegadapelly, Dabballu, Hanamkonda, Warangal - 506 001. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 25,21,053/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Fifty Three Only)
Description of Property
Semi finished House and open place to an extent of 54.00 Sq.yards or 45.14 Sq.Mtrs out of Sy.No.1018 situated at Madikonda Revenue Village, Hanamkonda Mandal presently Kazipet Mandal of Warangal Urban District, within the limits of GWMC, Warangal is within the **Following boundaries : East: 15 Ft Road, West : Plot of Mallaiiah, North: 5 Ft Road, South : Land of Others**
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: 11-08-2026
Place: Madikonda
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited



SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710. Branch At # 1-1-3&4, 2nd, New Chaitanyapuri Colony, Kazipet, Warangal-

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Borrower Name and Address
1) Shareef Mohammed, S/O Mahmood Mohammed, Age: 35 Years, Occ: Zakriya Engineering Works Business, # 9-7-90, Yellambazar, Warangal-506002. 2) Azeezuddin Mohd, S/O Sarwar Mohd, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Partner Of Zakriya Engineering Works Business, # 14-73, Sarojini Devi Road, Narsampet, Warangal-506132. 3) Mohammed Mahmood, S/O Chote Ahmed Hussain, Age: 64 Years, Occ: Business, # 9-7-90/1, Yellambazar, Warangal-506002. 4) Mohammed Abdul Gaffar, S/O Abdul Gafoor Mohammed, Age: 52 Years, Occ: Gaffer Old & New Iron Merchants, # 11-23-1040, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Warangal-506002. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 27,05,904/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Four Only)
Description of Property
KZ1P1TF1901210004 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is MOHD.MAHAMOOD Mortgage deed dated 22.01.2019 Registered as Document No.1708/ 2019 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at WARANGAL (R.O)) House and Open Place Bearing Municipal H.No.9-7-90/1 Admeasuring To An Extent Of 108.6 Sq.Yards Of Situated At Yellam Bazar, Warangal City And District, The Limits Of Gwmc, Warangal And Within The Registration District, Warangal And Sub-Registrar, Warangal Fort Is Located Within The Following Boundaries: **East:** House Of Komurelly, **West :** House Of Venkat, **North:** House Of Baba, **South:** House Of Md.Mahamood And Lane.
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: 11-08-2026
Place: Warangal
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited



Vijaya Nagar Colony Branch (CODE -1071)
(Address: Door No- 10-3-761/7/2, Vijayanagar Apts, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad - 500 057. Phone No: 89259-51071 & Email id: iob1071@iob.in)
DEMAND NOTICE
Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagors/Guarantors
Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
To, Borrower: Mr. Bodasu Ramanujam, Permanent Address: Flat No. 301, in Third Floor, of Skywards One' Bearing Plot Nos. 53/ Part (North Side) & 54, Lies in Sy Nos. 206,207, 209, 210 / Part, 211, 212,213 & 214/A Covered under Block No. 8, Situated at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla [VIII], Quthbullapur [Md], Under GHMC Circle, Medchal - Malkajigiri [Dist] - 500055, Telangana, India. **Communication Address:** Flat No. 301, in Third Floor, of Skywards One' Bearing Plot Nos. 53/ Part (North Side) & 54, Lies in Sy Nos. 206,207, 209, 210 / Part, 211, 212,213 & 214/A Covered under Block No. 8, Situated at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla [VIII], Quthbullapur [Md], Under GHMC Circle, Medchal - Malkajigiri [Dist] - 500055, Telangana, India. Office Address: N/A. **Bodasu Vanitha Permanent Address:** Flat No. 301, in Third Floor, of Skywards One' Bearing Plot Nos. 53/ Part (North Side) & 54, Lies in Sy Nos. 206,207, 209, 210 / Part, 211, 212,213 & 214/A Covered under Block No. 8, Situated at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla [VIII], Quthbullapur [Md], Under GHMC Circle, Medchal - Malkajigiri [Dist] - 500055, Telangana, India. **Communication Address:** Flat No. 301, in Third Floor, of Skywards One' Bearing Plot Nos. 53/ Part (North Side) & 54, Lies in Sy Nos. 206,207, 209, 210 / Part, 211, 212,213 & 214/A Covered under Block No. 8, Situated at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla [VIII], Quthbullapur [Md], Under GHMC Circle, Medchal - Malkajigiri [Dist] - 500055, Telangana, India. Office Address: N/A. **Dear Sirs/ Madam, Re.: Your Credit facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, VIJAJA NAGAR COLONY Branch** 1. You, the above-named borrowers of our bank have availed the following credit facilities from our VIJAJA NAGAR COLONY Branch: The details of credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Loan in Rupees	Rates of Interest	Last Interest Debit date (mandatory)	Total Dues* as on 12/08/2026 (in Rs.)
1	Housing Loan under Subhagruha Scheme, 10710364600035	46,00,000/-	9.75% p.a at present	11.08.2026	4615301.52/-
	Total	46,00,000/-			4615301.52/-

* With further interest from last interest debit date at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage standing in the name of the borrower Nos 1 & 2, They were also secured by mortgage of properties in the name of borrower / mortgagor mentioned in **Sl. No 1 & 2** herein above.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities mentioned herein above through various documents executed by you.
2.The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:
Nature of securities: Residential House
Particulars of securities: All that the part and parcel of Flat No. 301, in Third Floor, with built up area of 1170.00 Sq. Ft. along with an undivided share of land admeasuring to an extent of 40.9 Sq. yards of Skywards One'constructed on Plot Bearing Nos. 53/ Part (North Side) & 54, Lies in Sy Nos. 206,207, 209, 210 / Part, 211, 212,213 & 214/A in the approved Layout Plan Sanction in the File No. 4688/MP2/HUDA/2000, Covered under Block No. 8, Situated at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla [VIII], Quthbullapur [Md], Under GHMC Circle, Medchal - Malkajigiri [Dist] - 500055, Telangana, India. **Boundaries for the Plot Nos. 53/Part (North side) & 54, Total admeasuring : 409.44 Sq. Yards:- North:** Plot No. 55, South: Plot No. 53/ Part, East: 40' Wide Road, West: Plot No. 17. **Boundaries of the Flat:- North:** Open To Sky, South: Corridor, Staircase & Lift, East: Open To Sky, West: Open To Sky.
3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers under S.No. 1 & 2 in payment of the principal debt / interest as per agreed terms, loan account mentioned above have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset** on 11/08/2026 (date of classification as NPA) as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of your account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Since you the above named borrowers referred under S. Nos 1 & 2, have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as a NonPerforming Asset, we hereby recall our advances to S. Nos 1& 2, of you and give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating to **Rs.46,15,301.52 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and One and Fifty Two Paise Only)**, as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 9.75% compounded with monthly/ half yearly as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5. The above-named mortgagor under S.No 1 & 2 have given undertaking for repayment / guarantee for the credit facilities taken by the borrowers and have also mortgaged the properties herein mentioned to secure the above said credit facilities. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the mortgagors/guarantors have become liable to pay to us in terms of the guarantee, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan / credit facilities aggregating to **Rs.46,15,301.52 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and One and Fifty Two Paise Only)**, together with further interest @ 9.75% compounded with monthly/ half yearly as agreed and we hereby invoke the guarantee against the mortgagors / guarantors who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely of you and call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice. Please be advised that the Guarantors liability is co-extensive with the liability of the borrowers.
6. We further give notice to the borrower namely 1 & 2, and mortgagors / guarantors who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act.
7. Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to repay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
8. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
9. Your attention is also invited to sub-section (13) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance / contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made thereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under section 29 of the Act.
10. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/ repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photograph (in newspaper/s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
11. We also advise you that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of sums due and payable by you.
12. Further, your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to you, to redeem the secured assets.
Date: 12.08.2026
Place: Vijaya Nagar Colony
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank



HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09.
Branch Office:- #76-8-10/1, F.No.4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theatre Road, Beside Union Bank Of India Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(To the Borrower /Co-Applcant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)
The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd., has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"
**1) Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applcant:- 1. Sasi Kumar Medicals Syndicate, Door No: 27/2/352 Ac Nagar Main Road Nellore - 524002, Andhrapradesh And Also: S.No: 615 D No: 27/2/290 Plot No: 28 Balaji Nagar Interior Near Srinivasa Nagar Nellore - 524002 And Also: S.No: 27-3-587 Old Andhra Bank Balaji Nagar Nellore - 524002, Andhra Pradesh And Also: Door No: 27/6/74 Ac Nagar Main Road Balaji Nagar Nellore - II U Village, SPNR Nellore - 524002, Andhrapradesh. 2. Mannepalli Annappurnaamma D.No: 27/4/1105 Vepadaruvu Balaji Nagar Nellore - 524002,Andhrapradesh 3. Mannepalli Suresh Babu D.No: 27/4/1105 Vepadaruvu Balaji Nagar Nellore - 524002,Andhrapradesh 4. Mannepalli SriLakshmi S.No: 27/4/1105 Vepadaruvu Balaji Nagar Nellore - 524002,Andhrapradesh 5. Sri Lakshmi Novelties And Fancy, Door No: 27/2/674 Ac Nagar Main Road, Balaji Nagar Nellore - 524002, Andhrapradesh Loan A/c No's. 5592941,17758117 & 36858345 ; Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.44,20,008.71/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Rupees paise Seventy One Only) as of 11-08-2026. Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL
Details of Immovable Property
Schedule of The Securities I :- All that the piece and parcel of the property in Nellore District , Nellore Registration District , under Sub-Registration office, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore - 524002, Area :- 2 ares , Balaji Nagar Interior , Near doc No. 27/2/290, Survey No 615 consisting of Ac.0.26 cents of land was divided in to Approved layout plan plots , in it plot no : 28 Admeasuring an extent of 30 Aankanas of 10 Sq ft of vacant site , in northern side 15 Aankanas 5 SqFt or 100.799 Sq.Mtrs of Vacant site bounded By East - 16-0 Width Road , North - remaining site in this plot it belongs to the Shaik Mahabob Sahib and Shaik Fatmabissa, West- Plot no : 29 and North- plot no 28 , within these boundaries an extent of 15 Aankanas 5 Sq Ft or 100.799 Sq Mtrs of vacant site and with all Easements Rights Appurtenant Thereto.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.70,11,200/-	Rs.7,01,120/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	15-09-2026 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	14-09-2026 up to 06:00 p.m

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
1. The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website <https://www.bankauctions.com> on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. 2. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of Rs.70,11,200/- in favour of "HDB Financial Services Limited". 3. The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies. 13. The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof.
Place: Nellore, **Date:** 11-08-2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited**

Delhi Labour Minister Kapil Mishra hails new Labour Codes

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Delhi Labour Minister Kapil Mishra on Wednesday hailed the rollout of the four new Labour Codes as a historic step that will ensure that workers enjoy their rights without hurdles.

Writing an article on the Labour Codes, Mishra said, "In one stroke, that old system has been replaced with a modern, unified, pro-worker, pro-industry framework designed for ambition, mobility and dignity. As the Prime Minister often says, 'Naye Bharat ka shramik majboor nahi, majboot hai' (New Bharat's labourer is strong, not helpless)."

The Delhi Minister wrote, "The new Labour Codes are more than an administrative reform. They are a shift in national character. For workers, they mean rights without hurdles. For the industry, compliance without harassment. For India, they mean productivity, formality and growth."



Cloudy skies bring relief from heat in Delhi-NCR; air quality stays 'moderate'

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Residents of the national capital woke up to a relatively pleasant Wednesday morning as partly cloudy skies and cooler-than-usual temperatures provided relief from the intense summer heat. The weather is expected to remain comfortable through the day, with chances of light rain-fall and thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening hours.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Delhi is likely to witness partly cloudy conditions accompanied by light rain, thunderstorms, and lightning activity at isolated locations. The maximum temperature is expected to hover between 33 degrees and 35 degrees Celsius, while the minimum temperature may remain between 26 degrees and 28 degrees Celsius.

Delhi Lakshmi Yojana: Over 4.87 lakh women register on portal

New Delhi, Aug 12 : The number of registrations on the portal of Delhi Lakshmi Yojana touched 4.87 lakh and the number of submitted application touched 1.99 lakh by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, an official said.

The exact number of registrations on the portal was 4,87,181. As many as 1,99,679 women had submitted their final applications by Wednesday evening, the official added. On Wednesday morning, Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta received a warm welcome from women at the Delhi Assembly following the implementation of the Delhi Lakshmi Yojana, with beneficiaries expressing support for the initiative aimed at welfare and empowerment. Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Gupta said she was happy to see the joy among women in Delhi after the fulfilment of a promise made by the Delhi government. "Today, I am happy for the women of Delhi, whose happiness knows no bounds. I am glad that we have been able to fulfil the promise that the Delhi government made to the women of Delhi. I promise every woman that for



their empowerment and security, this Chief Minister and our government will always stand with them," she added. Delhi Minister Ashish Sood also highlighted the implementation of the scheme, comparing the governance models of different political parties. "Dekh rahe ho Binod? (a well-known web series dialogue) Today, within one year, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the leadership of Rekha Gupta ji, the way has been opened for Delhi's sisters to receive Rs 2,500. Those who display their IIT degrees (referring to Aam Aadmi Party Convenor Arvind Kejriwal) and run Punjab through remote control have, until just three or four months before elections.

CM Shivakumar hails Karnataka-US ties, seeks stronger collaboration in innovation



Bengaluru, Aug 12 : Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Wednesday, speaking in the presence of US Ambassador Sergio Gor, praised US-Karnataka relations and emphasised the city's growing importance as a technology and innovation hub and its deepening

ties with American companies and institutions. Speaking at the inauguration of the QUANTUM exhibition at Science Gallery Bengaluru, the Chief Minister said Bengaluru is home to more than 1,000 US companies, 80,000 American citizens, 10,000 startups and a technology workforce of over one million. Highlighting Karnataka's initiatives in quantum technology, the Chief Minister said sustained collaboration between governments, universities, scientists, investors, startups and established industries was essential for the development of the sector. He said Bengaluru already had a growing ecosystem of startups and global technology companies.

Congress facing growing dissent not only from within but also among its allies: BJP amid Aiyar row

Pune, Aug 12 : The BJP on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi and the Congress and said that the party is facing growing dissent not only from within but also among its allies.

The BJP's remarks come amid renewed political churn in the Congress after veteran leader Mani Shankar Aiyar publicly distanced himself from Rahul Gandhi, stating, "I am not a Rahulian." Aiyar also made comments predicting a third consecutive term for Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and criticised leaders within his own party, triggering a fresh round of debate over the Congress leadership and internal unity.

Reacting to the developments, BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla told IANS that the Congress is facing growing dissent not only from within but also among its allies.



India gears up for first-ever digital Census in 2027 with caste data, self-enumeration features

New Delhi, Aug 12 : India is set to conduct its 16th national Census in 2027, marking a historic shift as the country embraces a fully digital enumeration process for the first time. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) announced the development on X.

The Ministry officially notified its intent to conduct Census 2027 through a Gazette notification issued on June 16, 2025. All states and Union Territories have been instructed to repub-

lish the notification in their respective gazettes and appoint nodal officers to oversee preparations.

Data will be collected using mobile applications compatible with Android and iOS devices, available in English, Hindi, and regional languages. Enumerators and supervisors will use their own smartphones to input data, which will be transmitted directly to a central server, reducing processing time and improving accuracy.

The Census will be conducted in two distinct phases.

Rajasthan: Dungarpur-Ratlam rail project gains pace with 646 hectares acquired

Jaipur, Aug 12 : The 189-km Ratlam-Banswara-Dungarpur new railway line project, sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs 2,083 crore, is progressing with 646 hectares of land acquired out of the 1,736 hectares required, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the Rajya Sabha in a written reply on Wednesday. The project is being executed on a 50:50 cost-sharing basis between the Ministry of Railways and the Rajasthan Government, with the state responsible for providing land free of cost. An expenditure of Rs 243 crore had been incurred on the project till March 2026, the Minister said. To further strengthen rail connectivity in the Banswara region, the Railways has also sanctioned a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed 380-km Nimach-Banswara-Dahod-Alirajpur-Nandurbar new railway line. The project will be considered for sanction after completion of the DPR and consultations with stakeholders, including the concerned state governments, NITI Aayog

and the Ministry of Finance. Vaishnaw said Rajasthan has witnessed a significant increase in railway infrastructure investment in recent years. The state's railway budget allocation has risen from an average of Rs 682 crore annually during 2009-14 to Rs 10,228 crore in 2026-27, nearly 15 times higher. Railway track commissioning has also accelerated, with 3,886 km of new track commissioned between 2014 and 2026, averaging 324 km per year, compared with 798 km at an average of 160 km annually during 2009-14. As of April 1, 2026, a total of 32 railway infrastructure projects, including 15 new lines, five gauge conversion projects and 12 doubling projects, covering 3,447 km and involving an investment of Rs 47,498 crore, are

under implementation in Rajasthan. Of these, 1,322 km have been commissioned, and Rs 23,245 crore has been spent up to March 2026. The Minister said several railway projects have recently been completed in Rajasthan, including the Bina-Kota doubling, Dausa-Gangapur City doubling, Phulera-Degana doubling, Alwar-Bandikui doubling and Jaipur-Churu gauge conversion. Major ongoing projects include the Pushkar-Merta, Taranga Hill-Abu Road, Ramganjmandi-Bhopal, Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur doubling, Luni-Bhildi doubling and the Nagda-Mathura third and fourth line projects.



Odisha Cabinet approves 8 proposals; pushes gas infra, data governance reforms

Bhubaneswar, Aug 12 : The Odisha Cabinet on Wednesday approved eight key proposals, including the Odisha City Gas Distribution (CGD) Policy, aimed at boosting Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) infrastructure across the state in line with the broader push for clean and sustainable energy. The proposals, spanning eight departments, received Cabinet approval at a meeting held at Lok Seva Bhawan under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Wednesday.

Briefing mediapersons after the meeting, Chief Secretary Anu Garg said, "As you all know, following the developments in West

Asia, stress is being laid on the use of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) instead of LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas). The aim of the policy is to ensure that PNG reaches cities and institutions across the state. The Government of India is laying significant emphasis on this. It will be a step towards Atmanirbhar Bharat."

She added that the policy would help ease bottlenecks in expanding PNG infrastructure across urban centres by addressing existing challenges such as multi-agency approvals and the absence of a unified regulatory framework. The City Gas Distribution (CGD) Policy is expected to facilitate faster project implementation through streamlined procedures.

The Housing and Urban Development Department will act as the nodal agency, supported by a State-level High-Powered Committee and District Monitoring Committees.

According to an official statement, "With no financial burden on the state exchequer, the policy is expected to attract private investment, generate employment opportunities, and enhance ease of doing business. A one-time moratorium on approval fees till March 2027 has also been proposed."

The Cabinet also approved the Odisha State Data Policy 2.0, which aims to institutionalise a comprehensive and robust data governance framework covering the entire data lifecycle.

DPIIT, Mercedes join hands to boost startups, innovators

New Delhi, Aug 12 : The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and Mercedes-Benz India Private Limited on Wednesday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to advance India's manufacturing ecosystem, road safety, and

environmental sustainability. The partnership aims to support startups, innovators, and entrepreneurs in achieving technological excellence and fostering societal development, according to an official statement. The collaboration will focus on creating structured programs that

provide startups with infrastructure, mentorship, funding opportunities, and market linkages. The initiative will also facilitate international collaborations.



JK Tyre Q1 profit plunges 73 pc to Rs 44 crore; shares fall nearly 6 pc

Mumbai, Aug 12 : JK Tyre & Industries on Wednesday reported a 73 per cent decline in earnings for the first quarter of FY27, as higher raw material costs amid the continuing West Asia crisis weighed heavily on profitability despite healthy volume growth and higher revenue. The tyre maker posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 44 crore for the June quarter, down 73 per cent from Rs 163 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q1 FY26), according to its stock



exchange filing. The company also reported a one-time gain of Rs 11 crore during the quarter, compared with Rs 12.6 crore in the year-ago period, while other income declined to Rs 9.4 crore

from Rs 21.6 crore. Revenue from operations, however, rose marginally by 2 per cent year-on-year to Rs 3,946 crore.

Time to enhance gender diversity in \$380 billion logistics sector: DPIIT

New Delhi, Aug 12 : A new study by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Wednesday recommended policy measures to enhance gender diversity in the rapidly growing logistics industry, which is projected to reach \$380 billion by 2026.



Tamil Nadu plans 22,500 milch cows to boost Aavin milk procurement

Chennai, Aug 12 : The Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay-led Tamil Nadu government plans to bring 22,500 additional milch cows into the cooperative dairy network as part of a major effort to strengthen rural dairy farming and reverse the decline in milk procurement by Aavin. The initiative combines the proposed free distribution of 10,000 milch cows to rural beneficiaries with plans to facilitate the purchase of another 12,500 cows through medium and mini dairy schemes during 2026-27. Details of the dairy expansion programme were outlined as part of the State government's latest measures to strengthen the livestock sector and improve income opportunities for rural milk producers. The measures are expected to increase Aavin's daily milk procure-

ment by at least 1.5 lakh litres over the next few years. Beneficiaries will be linked to village-level primary milk producers' cooperative societies, enabling them to supply milk to Aavin while accessing cattle feed subsidies and other assistance. The initiative assumes significance as Aavin's average daily milk procurement has declined to around 31.5 lakh litres from approximately 35 lakh litres a year ago. A section of dairy farmers has reportedly shifted to private dairies offering better procurement prices. The cooperative has also been grappling with a decline in the average fat and solids-not-fat content of milk procured.



US Appeals Court upholds \$194 million damages against TCS in DXC case

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has said that the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has issued an adverse judgment in a long-standing legal dispute with DXC Technology Company, upholding a previous order that imposed damages on the Indian IT major.

BEL kicks off FY27 with defence orders worth Rs 569 crore

Bengaluru, Aug 12 : Navratna defence public sector undertaking Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has secured orders worth Rs 569 crore, commencing the order acquisition for the current financial year 2026-27. Major orders re-

ceived include avionics, EW systems, high-energy lasers, communication equipment, tank sub-systems, laser-based fuzes, test equipment, upgrades, spares and services, according to a company statement issued on Wednesday. BEL has established a strong position in the defence sector with a total order book of around Rs 74,000 crore as of April 1, 2026. During FY26, BEL secured orders worth roughly Rs 30,000 crore, contributing to a robust revenue increase and a record turnover of

Rs 26,750 crore. The company has also expanded its global footprint, with an export order book of \$495 million and a 33.65 per cent growth in export sales in FY26. BEL is capitalising on emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, advanced electronic warfare, and autonomous platforms. The surge is driven by strong government emphasis on indigenisation (Make in India), reducing import dependence, and enhancing domestic production

capability. BEL on Wednesday signed an MoU with Bit Mapper Integration Technologies Pvt Ltd (BMIT), a global provider of Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) solutions, to collaborate on the design, development and manufacturing of advanced electronic modules, sub-systems, and systems for defence electronics and aerospace, specifically targeting critical technology domains such as electronic warfare (EW), naval radars, and drones. This strategic partnership



aims to strengthen efforts towards fostering indigenous design and production capabilities in advanced technology domains critical to national defence. BEL, a Navratna PSU under the Ministry of Defence, is a leader in India's defence and strategic electronics sector. BEL is a multi-product, multi-technology, multi-unit enterprise with a portfolio of over 600 products.

India expands financial footprint in Africa with new \$100 mn loan: Report

New Delhi, Aug 12 : India is expanding its financial footprint in Africa through strategic lending and trade partnerships and its Export-Import Bank lent Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) a \$100 million five-year loan, a new report has said. The report from Business Insider Africa said the loan underlined India's expanding financial footprint in Africa, where New Delhi has been increasing trade, investment and export-credit support competing with China, Europe, Gulf states and the United States for influence and commercial ties. The loan to AFC will provide fresh medium-term liquidity to support infrastructure and industrial projects across the continent amid higher borrowing costs for Africa due to tighter global capital markets. "The facility, signed during AFC's Investor Day in London, adds medium-term liquidity to the Lagos-based institution as many African borrowers continue to face el-

evated interest rates, weaker currencies and cautious international investors," the report said. The loan followed a similar \$100 million arrangement from EXIM bank in 2021 and is intended to help close Africa's large infrastructure financing gap. The deal also highlighted India's growing financial and commercial interest in Africa, where demand for roads, ports, power plants, rail lines, digital networks and industrial facilities continues to outpace available capital, according to the report. "This facility is an important milestone in our long-standing partnership with India Exim Bank and reflects our shared commitment to advancing infrastructure develop-

ment across Africa," Banji Fehintola, AFC executive board member and head of financial services was quoted as saying. Indian companies are already active across Africa in pharmaceuticals, agriculture, technology, manufacturing, mining and energy sectors with African economies rely on India as an alternative pool of capital and expertise to fuel faster industrial growth. The African Development Bank has previously estimated the continent requires \$130 billion to \$170 billion worth of funds annually for infrastructure, with a financing shortfall of up to \$108 billion each year.



Ramco Cements Q1 profit falls 63 pc to Rs 32 crore

New Delhi, Aug 12 : The Ramco Cements Limited on Wednesday reported a 63 per cent decline in its earnings for the first quarter of FY27, as higher fuel and packing material costs, coupled with lower cement realisations, offset healthy growth in revenue and sales volumes. The company posted a net profit of Rs 32 crore for the April-June quarter, down 62.8 per cent from Rs 86 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q1 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing. Revenue from operations, however, rose 9.6 per cent year-on-year to Rs 2,269 crore in Q1 FY27 from Rs 2,070 crore a year

earlier, supported by strong volume growth. Operating performance remained under pressure, with earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) declining 22.7 per cent to Rs 307 crore from Rs 398 crore in the year-ago quarter. EBITDA margin narrowed to 13.5 per cent from 19.23 per cent in Q1 FY26, reflecting rising input costs and weaker pricing. Blended EBITDA per tonne also fell to Rs 681 from Rs 981 a year ago. The company attributed the decline in profitability to higher fuel and packing material costs following the West Asia conflict, as well as a 5 per cent year-on-year decline in cement

realisations. Despite the pressure on margins, Ramco Cements recorded healthy operational growth during the quarter. Cement sales volume increased 12 per cent to 4.48 million tonnes from 4 million tonnes in the corresponding quarter last year. The company said it achieved this growth despite temporary demand disruptions caused by state elections in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal. Cement capacity utilisation improved to 70 per cent during the quarter from 68 per cent a year ago. The company's construction chemicals business also performed well, with sales volume rising 13 per cent to 1.35 lakh tonnes from 1.20 lakh tonnes in Q1 FY26. The company also highlighted the impact of the Tamil Nadu government's mineral-bearing land tax on limestone, which became effective from April 2025.



Piyush Goyal announces FDI rule changes to boost e-commerce, says reforms will open new opportunities for MSMEs

Jaipur, Aug 12 : Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Wednesday that the Centre has amended India's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) rules to facilitate large-scale e-commerce and create new market opportunities for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), artisans, farmers and fishermen. Speaking to the media after the BRICS Trade and Industry Ministers' Meeting in Jaipur, Goyal added that the revised FDI framework is aimed at enabling products such as handloom, handicrafts, textiles, footwear, and food items to reach larger domestic and global markets through e-commerce platforms. "We have recently amended the FDI rules to facilitate large-scale e-commerce for products such as handloom, handicrafts, textiles, footwear and various consumer

goods, including food products that are commonly purchased online. These reforms will benefit our farmers, fishermen, artisans and small businesses by expanding their market access," the Union Minister said. He added that India intends to leverage e-commerce as a powerful platform to connect products made by small enterprises and traditional artisans with a much wider consumer base. Goyal's remarks came after meetings of BRICS Trade and Industry Ministers, where member countries deliberated on strengthening trade, investment, digital commerce, industrial cooperation and financing for MSMEs. The Union Minister said that Thursday's Industry Ministers' meeting, chaired by India, focused on promoting investments and generating employment through emerging technologies. "There were extensive discussions on creating new jobs and economic opportunities through technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum Computing, and on how these innovations can accelerate industrial and economic growth across BRICS nations," he said. The Commerce Ministers' meeting on Friday also discussed measures to strengthen trade flows among BRICS countries, improve access to finance for MSMEs, and simplify cross-border business procedures.

Sambhar Lake has potential similar to Gujarat's Rann of Kutch: Rajasthan CM

Jaipur, Aug 12 : Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma on Wednesday said that Sambhar Lake, located near Jaipur, has the potential to become a major tourist attraction similar to Gujarat's Rann of Kutch. Given the significant participation of domestic and international tourists in the Sambhar Festival, he instructed officials to develop more facilities and increase its promotion. Chief Minister Sharma also reaffirmed the state government's commitment to preserving Rajasthan's cultural, religious, and historical heritage while ensuring its development. He emphasised that Rajasthan holds immense potential for religious and cultural tourism, which, along with con-

servation efforts, will boost the tourism sector and generate employment opportunities. He was chairing a review meeting on Tuesday at the Chief Minister's residence, Sharma stated, "Conserving our heritage while advancing development is our primary goal. We are dedicated to restoring temples and promoting religious tourism in the state." He also stressed the importance of familiarising the younger generation with Rajasthan's rich historical and religious legacy and sug-



gested that school students be taken on regular tours of iconic monuments and sites. The Chief Minister said that in the Sankalp Patra, it was announced to develop Braj Chaurasi Circuit as devotional tourism.

Twisha's father alleges initial probe was influenced, expresses faith in CBI probe

Bhopal, Aug 12 : Twisha Sharma's family on Wednesday reiterated their allegations of institutional bias and procedural lapses in the initial investigation into the former model and actor's death, while expressing confidence in the ongoing Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe.



Speaking to IANS after attending proceedings in a Bhopal court, Twisha's father, Navnidhi Sharma, said the family had consistently maintained that the investigation was affected by the influence of retired district judge Giribala Singh, one of the accused in the case. "Our stand from day one has been that there was institutional bias and procedural irregularity in the investigation due to Giribala Singh's influence. These concerns were not raised recently; we have been saying this from the beginning," Sharma told IANS. Navnidhi Sharma and Twisha's brother, Major Harshit Sharma, travelled from Delhi to Bhopal to attend the hearing, during which the court reviewed the status of the ongoing investigation. Despite the family's concerns regarding the earlier stages of the probe, Sharma said they were satisfied with the manner in which the CBI was now conducting the investigation. "We are sat-

isfied with the CBI investigation and hope that Twisha will get justice. The agency is carrying out its work, and we are confident that the facts will emerge through the legal process," he said. Sharma also emphasised that the family was exercising restraint in its public comments regarding the case. "We are strictly adhering to the Supreme Court's guidelines and refraining from making statements that could influence the proceedings. We respect the judicial process and want the investigation to continue without any external pressure," he told IANS.



Centre gets 87 proposals from states under BHAVYA Scheme

New Delhi, Aug 12 : As many as 87 proposals have been received from various state and Union Territory governments under the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) Scheme, in round 1 of Phase-I, which was open for receiving applications till July 31, the Centre told the Parliament on Wednesday. Maharashtra leads with 14 proposals followed by Madhya Pradesh in the second spot with 11 proposals. Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are joint third with seven proposals each, with Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat coming next with six proposals each, Minister of State for Commerce.



BJP's 20-year rule drove MP into debt trap, alleges Kamal Nath; claims revenue dip

Bhopal, Aug 12 : Senior Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath on Wednesday criticised the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party, alleging that the state's economic condition has worsened under its governance. He claimed that the BJP's administrative approach over the past two decades has pushed Madhya Pradesh into a huge debt trap and that the government has failed to generate adequate revenue from its own sources. Referring to recent assessments on the state's share of central taxes, Kamal Nath expressed concern that receipts could steadily decline over the next five years.

Assembly report exposes alarming drug situation in Punjab : BJP

Chandigarh, Aug 12 : Describing the report presented by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Committee on the alarming drug situation in the state as a document of the Aam Aadmi Party government's biggest failure, state Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Kewal Singh Dhillon on Wednesday said more than 65 per cent of the youth in the grip of drugs is a serious warning. He said the committee's report has exposed the reality behind the government's claims.



Ahmedabad Crime Branch returns 410 lost mobile phones worth Rs 63.15 lakh to owners

Ahmedabad, Aug 12 : The Ahmedabad Crime Branch on Wednesday traced and returned 410 lost mobile phones worth more than Rs 63 lakh to their rightful owners as part of the 'Tera Tujh Ko Arpan' programme, a property restitution initiative aimed at reuniting citizens with recovered belongings. Police said mobile phone thefts, snatchings and cases of misplaced devices continue to be re-

ported across different parts of Ahmedabad. In response to the large number of complaints relating to lost mobile phones, the Crime Branch launched a dedicated drive to trace missing devices and return them to their owners. During the campaign, investigators used data available



through the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR).

Coriander prices crash to Rs 1/kg in Multai; farmers destroy standing crop

Bhopal, Aug 12 : Farmers in the Multai region of Betul district in Madhya Pradesh are facing severe distress after coriander prices plummeted to as low as Rs 1 per kg, forcing many to destroy their ready crop instead of harvesting it. Unable to recover even the basic input cost of production, cultivators in villages including Duni, Sipawa, Barkheda and Mohi have started running cultivators over standing coriander fields. Hundreds of acres of mature crop are being destroyed in this manner. Farmers say selling at the current market rate does not cover the expenses of harvesting,

labour, packing and transportation. Farmers from the affected villages told IANS that mandi prices have crashed to Rs 1 per kg. At this rate, they cannot recover the cost of cultivation, packaging, handling or transport. "What is the point of spending money on labour and transport when the crop will not even fetch the cost of harvesting?" asked one farmer. Photographs and videos circulating on social media show cultivators flattening green fields of coriander, underscoring the scale of the crisis. The sharp fall in prices has left growers in deep financial trouble. Many had invested significant

amounts in seeds, fertilisers, irrigation and labour, only to find the market offering rates far below production costs. With no remunerative return in sight, destroying the crop has become a desperate last resort for several families. Speaking to IANS, District Collector Saurabh Sanjay Sonwane said the matter had not yet come to his notice, but assured that possible support would be extended if the situation is confirmed. Farmers are demanding that the government announce a minimum support price (MSP) mechanism for coriander to protect them from such extreme price volatility. They argue that without assured procurement or price stabilisation

measures, spice crops like coriander remain highly vulnerable to market fluctuations. The destruction of standing crops represents not only a direct loss to farmers but also raises concerns about wastage of agricultural produce. Multai is not a major coriander-producing area. Guna and Neemuch are considered the principal production centres in Madhya Pradesh, with Guna known for its 'Kumbhraj' variety, which is also exported to certain countries, according to the Economic Survey of Madhya Pradesh (2025-26). Total coriander production of Madhya Pradesh stood at 4,84,787.87 tonnes from an acre-



age of 1,17,498.65 hectares according to the first estimate of 2024-25, as noted in the Economic Survey 2025-26. The Economic Survey notes that the total area under spices rose from 9.07 lakh hectares in 2023-24 to 9.42 lakh

hectares in 2024-25, while production increased from 55.38 lakh metric tonnes to 57.43 lakh metric tonnes. The major spices produced in the state are red chilli, garlic, coriander and ginger.

Taiwan Foreign Ministry slams China for blocking participation in Kenya conference

Taipei, Aug 12 : Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) on Wednesday slammed China for pressuring Kenya to block Taiwan's participation in 11th 'Our Ocean Conference', local media reported. The ministry stated that Taiwanese academics travelled to Mombasa on Sunday at the in-

itation of the Kenyan government to attend a preconference academic exchange and present research. According to the ministry, the organisers did not issue entry badges to the academics at the venue, saying that Taiwanese passports are not recognised, Taiwan-based Taipei Times reported. The ministry said that the mobiles



North Korean, Russian public security chiefs discuss closer cooperation

Seoul, Aug 12 : North Korea's public security minister and Russia's interior minister have held talks on boosting exchanges and cooperation on law enforcement, the North's state media said Wednesday, amid deepening bilateral ties between the two nations. Russian Internal Affairs Minister Vladimir Kolokoltsev and North Korea's Public Security Minister Pang Tu-sop shared their countries' experiences and accomplishments on law enforcement during their talks in Pyongyang the previous day, the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said. Also discussed was the expansion of exchanges and cooperation between



the two ministries, the KCNA reported. In a separate message on Telegram, Irina Volk, spokesperson for the Russian ministry, quoted Kolokoltsev as noting the seriousness of drug trafficking during the meeting. He called for the two

countries to share information on cases or individuals involved in drug smuggling. Kolokoltsev also invited Pang to visit Moscow and, after the meeting, observed a shooting training session by agents of the North Korean ministry, according to the Telegram channel.



Indian Ambassador to US hosts COAS Gen Dwivedi ahead of upcoming engagements in Washington DC

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Indian Ambassador to the US, Vinay Mohan Kwatra, on Wednesday hosted Chief of Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi, at India House ahead of his upcoming engagements in Washington DC.

Pakistan : Police arrests 35 Afghan migrants during raids in Peshawar

Islamabad, Aug 12 : Police in Pakistan arrested 35 Afghan migrants during inspection raids carried out in Peshawar over the past week, local media reported on Wednesday. As per the details, police conducted 41 search and inspection operations in different parts of Peshawar during the past week. During the operations, 35 undocumented Afghan nationals in Pakistan were deported, Pakistan's Samaa TV reported. Police also detained 233 suspected individuals and legal proceedings were initiated against them. During the operations, police lodged 148 cases against criminal elements and recovered illegal weapons, the channel reported. Last week, local media reported that police has intensified its crackdown on undocumented foreigners in Pakistan, with 5,439 illegal Afghan nationals detained in a holding centre in Rawalpindi. Furthermore, 19 individuals have been reported missing from the centre since the government's deadline of March 31 last year to leave Pakistan voluntarily expired.



UN agency reports over 26 million IDPs, refugees in Horn of Africa

Nairobi, Aug 12 : The Horn of Africa has some 26.3 million people living either as refugees or Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) disclosed in a report on Wednesday. According to the report, 20.7 million people are internally displaced while 5.6 million are refugees and asylum seekers. The UNHCR highlighted a rise in the number of those displaced following the escalation of conflict in the eastern Democratic

Republic of the Congo (DRC) in February. "Approximately 65,000 people have arrived in Burundi and 15,937 in Uganda from the DRC since January 2025," the agency said. It also revealed that Egypt holds the highest number of 1.5 million refugees from Sudan, followed by South Sudan at 1.05 million and Chad at 759,058. The main causes of displacements in the Horn of Africa are conflict, climate change effects like floods and drought, and food insecurity, according to the UN agency,

Xinhua news agency reported. Data from the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development showed that some 66.9 million people were food insecure in the Horn of Africa at the end of January. Last month, the European Union announced \$4.13 million to support a joint project to protect vulnerable communities in the Greater Horn of Africa from the devastating impacts of climate extremes, conflict, and displacement,

the World Food Programme (WFP) said. The project will support 450,000 vulnerable people in Ethiopia and Somalia for two years by reducing the impacts of forecasted shocks before they become crisis through capacity strengthening of weather agencies to provide timely, accurate forecasts, enabling better community and government response, the UN agency said on Monday. "Increasingly frequent and intense climate extremes such as droughts and floods are compounding ex-



isting drivers of hunger such as conflict, displacement and economic instability," Rukia Yacoub, WFP's Deputy Regional Director for Eastern Africa, said in a state-

ment issued in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. "As livestock and crops perish, livelihoods are lost, and hunger deepens," the statement said.



Turkey summons Iranian envoy amid diplomatic tension

Ankara, Aug 12 : The Turkish Foreign Ministry has summoned Iran's charge d'affaires in Ankara in response to Tehran's criticism of Turkish foreign policy, Ministry spokesperson Oncu Keceli said on Wednesday. The move came a day after Iran's Foreign Ministry summoned Turkey's ambassador following Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan's warning to Tehran against actions that could undermine Syria's stability. Keceli told reporters that during the talks with Iran's envoy, bilateral issues were discussed, including "some Iranian officials' accusations against Turkey". He said, "We believe that critical messages between countries should be conveyed directly to the relevant parties, which is the approach we followed today,"

slamming "certain" Iranian officials' "frequent criticism" of Turkey in public recently. Despite the diplomatic tension, Keceli reaffirmed the importance Turkey has placed on its relations with Iran, saying, "Strengthening ties with Iran remains a priority for us." The tension between the two countries has brewed after Fidan, in an interview with Al Jazeera Arabic on Wednesday, criticised Iran's regional policies, particularly its reliance on militias in Syria and Iraq, urging Iran to reconsider its strategy. In response, Iran's Foreign Ministry Spokesman Esmail Baghaei on Monday described Fidan's comments as "unconstructive," calling on Turkish authorities to think more about the outcomes and impacts of their policies.

US senator targets H-1B green card pathway

Washington, Aug 12 : A Republican US senator sought tougher recruitment rules for employers sponsoring foreign workers for permanent residency, proposing changes that could carry significant consequences for Indian technology professionals. Indians accounted for 70 per cent of all approved H-1B petitions in fiscal 2025, according to the latest US Citizenship and Immigration Services report. Many follow a pathway from student visas and Optional Practical Training to H-1B employment and employer-sponsored permanent residency. Senator Eric Schmitt of Missouri asked Acting Labor Secretary Keith Sonderling to modernise the Program Electronic Review Management, or PERM, process. Employers generally use PERM as the first stage of sponsoring a foreign employee for an employment-based green card. "Abuse of the PERM and H-1B programs allow corporations to replace American workers with cheaper foreign labor," Schmitt wrote. "The Department should end that abuse and restore the regulations' supposed purpose."



Blast inside mine kills two in Afghanistan's Badakhshan

Kabul, Aug 12 : Two miners were killed and two others sustained injuries due to a blast inside a mine in the northern Afghanistan's Badakhshan province, provincial police spokesman Ehsanullah Kamgar said Wednesday. The accident occurred in Ragistan district on Wednesday afternoon, leaving two dead on the spot and injuring two others, the official added without furnishing more details, Xinhua News Agency reported. It was the second accident of its kind in Afghanistan over the past week. In the previous accident, one miner lost his life and another was injured as the tunnel of a mine collapsed. In post-war Afghanistan, the miners often extract the underground treasures with old-fashioned traditional instruments and a lack of safety measures, which sometimes leads to disaster and fatalities. On February 10, one person was killed and another injured in a mine collapse in Nangarhar province of Afghanistan, local media reported citing local police officials. In a statement on Feb-

ruary 11, the provincial police headquarters stated that the incident took place at a sapphire mine in the Mamand Tor Nawo area of Spin Ghar district, Pajhwok Afghan News reported. According to the statement, one person was killed while another was injured after they were buried under debris and rocks. Security forces took the injured person to the nearby health care facility for medical treatment. On January 9, at least four miners died from carbon monoxide poisoning in a precious and semi-precious stones mine in Khash district of Badakhshan, provincial police spokesman Ehsanullah Kamgar told Xinhua News Agency.





Arunachal govt launches deregulation drive to boost investment

Itanagar, Aug 12 : The Arunachal Pradesh government has undertaken one of the most extensive deregulation exercises in its history, introducing reforms aimed at reducing compliance burdens, attracting investments and improving the ease of doing business in the northeastern State, officials said on Wednesday.

NFR reviews monsoon preparedness, strengthens safety measures along rail sections

Guwahati, Aug 12 : The Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has undertaken a comprehensive review of its ongoing safety drive and infrastructural preparedness, particularly in anticipation of the four-month-long monsoon season from June to September, officials said on Wednesday. NFR Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) Kapinjal Kishore Sharma stated that NFR General Manager Chetan Kumar Shrivastava conducted an extensive inspection of the Bairabi (along the Assam-

Mizoram border)—Badarpur and Badarpur—Patharkhola sections under the Lumding Division. He noted that the inspection was part of a broader initiative to assess safety measures and evaluate infrastructural readiness ahead of the monsoon season. During the visit, a detailed window-trailing inspection of railway tracks was carried out to examine track fitness and the structural integrity of these sections, Sharma added. According to the NFR Chief Public Relations Officer, this exercise plays a crucial role in identifying potential vulner-

abilities and ensuring the resilience of railway infrastructure against monsoon-related challenges such as waterlogging, soil erosion, and track instability. The General Manager also reviewed key safety parameters and directed officials to ensure stringent monitoring and timely maintenance interventions.



Assam, Arunachal to intensify talks on border issues: Atul Bora

Guwahati, Aug 12 : Assam Minister and Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) President Atul Bora on Wednesday said Assam and Arunachal Pradesh would continue discussions to resolve the remaining issues along their inter-state boundary, noting that significant progress has already been achieved in recent years. Speaking to reporters, Bora said both States have made headway in settling several disputed areas and expressed optimism that unresolved issues could also be addressed through dialogue and cooperation. “Our objective is to discuss the pending matters and move forward together. Several contentious points have already been resolved, but some issues remain, and these will have to be discussed further,” he said. He noted that Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have already begun work in several areas where disputes have been defused, adding that both governments are committed to carrying forward the process positively.

Cyber Cell busts key links in Rs 2.35 crore online investment scam

New Delhi, Aug 12 : In a significant strike against cyber-enabled financial crime, the Cyber Cell of the Crime Branch, Delhi Police, has arrested two alleged facilitators of a sprawling Rs 2.35 crore online investment scam that operated under the name "Stock Market", the Delhi Police said on Wednesday. The arrested accused have been identified as Sajjad Ahmad (35) and Uttam Mandal (40). The arrests follow months of technical tracking, financial analysis and cross-state coordination in a case registered under FIR No. 50/2025 at Special Cell, Delhi. "The accused acted as professional account providers, and facilitators.



Union Environment

Minister Bhupender Yadav praises Haryana's green initiatives

Manesar, Aug 12 : Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Wednesday joined Haryana's 77th Van Mahotsav celebrations at Manesar and praised the state for working on the Centre's recommendations to protect the Aravallis and prevent air pollution. Yadav planted a sapling on the occasion and said that a recent review had shown good progress in the state on pollution control measures like smart traffic management and industrial emission monitoring, said an official statement. The Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change said that he had reviewed the air quality situation in Haryana a few days ago and was happy to note that the state government has taken cognisance of his recommendations and worked to carry them forward. The recommendations called for housing societies to have solid waste management rules in place, industries to install Online Continuous Emission Monitoring Sys-

tems (OCEMS) and Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs), implementation of smart traffic management and undertaking of greening activities. Yadav stressed the importance of grasslands and woodlands for soil conservation and maintaining the water table and added that good work has been done in the state in this direction as well. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that Van Mahotsav is not merely a programme for planting saplings but an opportunity to repay our debt to nature. He said that while the world today talks of environmental protection, India accorded nature the status of worship thousands of years ago. Saini said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the guiding mantra of planting 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', under which a target of 1.4 crore trees has been set for the state this year, with the participation of different stakeholders.

Every citizen should play role of

'Vasundhara Rakshak' for environmental conservation : Maha minister

Mumbai, Aug 12 : Amid increasing pollution, changing climate, and rapid urbanisation, Maharashtra Environment and Climate Change Minister Pankaja Munde on Wednesday appealed that every citizen should come forward as a 'Vasundhara Rakshak' (Protector of the Earth or Guardian of the Land) for environmental conservation. She expressed her resolve to make the concept of

'Vasundhara Rakshak' not just an initiative but a mass movement. On the occasion of World Earth Day, Minister Munde launched the 'Vasundhara Rakshak Abhiyan 2026'.



J&K L-G inaugurates Rs 200 crore Eveready unit in Samba

Jammu, Aug 12 : J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday inaugurated Eveready Industries India Limited's new industrial unit in Samba. The plant, established with an investment of Rs 200 crore, will create local jobs, boost ancillary units, suppliers, and service providers, promote skill development, generate opportunities for women, and make a significant contribution to the economic development of Jammu and Kashmir. The J&K L-G said that

the inauguration of Eveready's plant, along with the changed atmosphere in the Union Territory, reflects the sustained efforts of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, under whose leadership a new destiny has been written for Jammu and Kashmir. He added that the Prime Minister's vision has turned the dream of a prosperous Jammu and Kashmir into reality. He observed that across Samba, Kathua, Jammu, and many parts of Kashmir, the industrial revolution underway today is a living symbol of a new era for Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that in the past five years, the scale of industrial development has moved beyond mere economic figures and has become the most powerful medium of transformation across Jammu and Kashmir. He said that establishing this esteemed company's plant is a landmark moment for the entire Jammu and Kashmir. He added that it signals readiness to embrace opportunity, serve the nation, and light the way to the future, and also reflects strong confidence in the immense potential of Jammu and Kashmir. Addressing a gathering after the inauguration ceremony, the



J&K L-G shared key figures to highlight the industrial transformation of Jammu and Kashmir since the launch of the New Industrial Policy in 2021. He said that in the financial year 2025-26 alone, Jammu and Kashmir attracted investment of Rs 5,824 crore, more than 13 times the average investment recorded before 2021.

Rajasthan records 336 pc rise in foreign tourist visits in six years: Union Minister Shekhawat

Jaipur, Aug 12 : Rajasthan has witnessed a 336 per cent increase in foreign tourist visits over the past six years, Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat informed the Rajya Sabha in a written reply on Wednesday. According to data compiled by the Ministry of Tourism based on information provided by the Rajasthan Government, foreign tourist visits (FTVs) rose from 4.46 lakh in 2020 to 19.45 lakh in 2025. The Minister said the Ministry of Tourism compiles tourist arrival data using information furnished by state governments and J&K administrations. Domestic tourist visits to Rajasthan rose sharply from 1.51 crore in 2020 to 25.25 crore in 2025, reflecting a strong post-pandemic recovery. Foreign tourist visits, which had fallen to 0.35 lakh in 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, rebounded to 19.45 lakh in 2025, after peaking at 20.72 lakh in 2024. The data indicates sustained growth in tourist arrivals, with domestic visits crossing 10.83 crore in 2022, 17.91 crore in 2023 and 23.01 crore in 2024, while foreign arrivals climbed from 3.97 lakh in 2022 to 17 lakh in 2023 before stabilising above 19 lakh over the past two years. On tourism revenue, the



Rajasthan Government has informed the Centre that location-specific tourism revenue data is not maintained. However, increased tourist arrivals generally translate into higher hotel occupancy and overall tourism-related economic activity. Shekhawat said the identification, development and promotion of tourism destinations is a continuous process undertaken primarily by state governments and J&K administrations. He added that the Rajasthan Government is implementing comprehensive measures to strengthen tourism through infrastructure development and targeted marketing initiatives. The Union Government is supporting these efforts by providing financial assistance under various central sector schemes, including Swadesh Darshan, Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) and the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD), among others. The information was provided by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha.



Kerala: NIA arrests three

more in Malappuram explosives case

Malappuram, Aug 12 : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday arrested three more accused in connection with the seizure of a huge quantity of illegal explosives in Malappuram district of Kerala, taking the total number of arrests in the case to 11. The accused arrested today have been identified as Mantagoud Biradar, Bagagoud Bheeramaya Choudri and Prakash Gauda Biradar. All three, natives of Vijayapura district in Karnataka, were arrested from Vijayapura. The case relates to the seizure of 89,600 explosive sticks and 10,500 NONEL shock tubes by the Kerala Police on February 7, 2026. The explosives were found loaded in a lorry bearing registration number KL 10 BF 8395, parked in the compound of Farha Hollow Bricks Company, opposite the Indian Oil petrol pump on the Chemmad-Thalappara Road in Malappuram district. The explosive consignment comprised 89,600 sticks packed in 448 boxes and 10,500 shock tubes (NONEL).

Trump to approach US Supreme Court after court blocks White House complex construction

Washington, Aug 12 : US President Donald Trump said that his administration would immediately approach the US Supreme Court after an appellate court ruling against continued construction of a military and security complex at the White House. Trump said two appellate judges had voted against what he described as a “desperately needed Military Center” required for the national security of Washington and the country. “The decision has been stayed, and does not take

effect for a period of time. We will be immediately appealing to the United States Supreme Court,” Trump said in a post on Truth Social. The President cited a dissent by Judge Neomi Rao, who argued that the lower court had no jurisdiction because the plaintiff lacked standing to halt construction. “This was a blatant abuse of discretion,” Rao said, according to the excerpts shared by Trump. “To begin with, the district court had no jurisdiction because the Trust has no standing to stop construction at the White House,” she said. Rao said the balance of eq-

uities “overwhelmingly favours the government”. She accused the district court of placing “the aesthetic displeasure of a single passerby” above the government’s security concerns and the risks of leaving an open construction site at the President’s home and office. “The district court seized supervision of construction at the White House, and my colleagues affirm this judicial overreach,” Rao said. “Because the injunction is beyond the proper province of the federal courts.



Italy vows not to ease temporary restrictions on third-country nationals from Spain

Rome, Aug 12 : Italy will not reverse its decision to temporarily suspend the application of the Schengen Agreement for third-country nationals arriving from Spain until at least August 15 amid national security and border control concerns, the Italian government said on Wednesday. The government said Italy “does not accept ultimatums or external pressure” on matters concerning national security and border management. The temporary measure will remain in place until authorities are certain that there are no security or terrorism risks to Italy, no new large-scale migration waves toward Europe, and no irregular migrants heading to Italian territory via Spain, the government said. Italian authorities noted that Spanish officials have warned of a possible new wave of migrant arrivals in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta around August 15, adding that the situation will be reassessed only after related security risks have been ruled out, Xinhua News Agency reported. The government stressed that the measure is not directed against Spain, describing it as “a friendly country.” It added that Italy had adopted similar tem-



porary border measures in the past, including with Slovenia, while other European countries had also imposed comparable controls on Italy and Spain. Italy said it remains ready to maintain constructive dialogue with the Spanish government once the current security concerns subside. The government also said the temporary controls do not apply to Spanish or other European Union citizens travelling by air or sea, and that Italian border authorities will seek to minimise disruptions to legitimate cross-border travel. The dispute came after Italy announced recently that it would temporarily reintroduce border controls for third-country nationals entering from Spain under the Schengen framework, citing concerns over irregular migration and potential security risks linked to migration flows through Spain. The move prompted objections from Madrid, as it argued that the measure was disproportionate and inconsistent with the Schengen area’s principle of free movement.

India hands over military equipment to Sri Lanka, strengthening partnerships



Colombo, Aug 12 : The High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka on Wednesday handed over military equipment to the Sri Lankan Army for their United Nations deployment under a grant of 5.5 million USD. “Strengthening India-Sri Lanka defence bonds and enhancing operational readiness. Happy to hand over military stores from the Indian Army to the Sri Lankan Army for their UN deployment under a grant of 5.5 million USD,” Santosh Jha, the High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, wrote on X.

“On Sri Lanka’s request, India immediately mobilised these equipment for Sri Lanka’s UN deployment- a testament to the confidence and trust in our defence relations,” he added. In April, India handed over two Personal Watercrafts (PWCs) and safety gear to the Sri Lanka Coast Guard. The Indian government is assisting in enhancing the Sri Lanka Coast Guard’s capability in near-shore Search and Rescue (SAR), the High Commission of India in Colombo said on its X handle. The Defence Advisor of the High Commission handed over the equipment to the Director of Operations in a ceremony held at the Sri Lanka Coast Guard Headquarters in Mirissa. As part of its continuous humanitarian outreach, India, on April 24, presented two BHISM (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri) cubes to the Sri Lankan authorities under India’s ‘Aarogya Maitri’ initiative.

Global climate cooperation holds firm despite turbulent geopolitics: UN climate chief

Belem (Brazil), Aug 12 : Global climate cooperation remains active and resilient despite an adverse political environment, UN Climate Change Executive Secretary Simon Stiell has said. “We knew this COP would take place in stormy political waters. Denial, division and geopolitics have dealt international cooperation heavy blows this year,” Stiell said in a statement assessing the results of the 30th UN Climate Change Conference.



Romanian parliament rejects no-confidence motion against PM Ciolacu

Bucharest, Aug 12 : The Romanian Parliament rejected a motion of no confidence against Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu’s government on Wednesday. The motion, initiated Wednesday by opposition parties Alliance for the Union of Romanians (AUR), S.O.S. Romania, and the Party of Young People (POT), received 147 votes in favour and one against, falling short of the 233 votes needed for adoption. Lawmakers from

the ruling Social Democratic Party (PSD), the National Liberal Party (PNL), the Union Save Romania (USR), the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (UDMR), and minority groups abstained from voting. Under Romania’s Constitution, lawmakers who supported the failed motion cannot initiate another in the same parliamentary session unless the government assumes responsibility under Article 114. The motion argued that the government imposed by former President Klaus Iohannis, who had resigned in early February after being in power for only two months, has no legitimacy and is marked by abuses and failures, Xinhua news agency reported. The motion also links Prime Minister Ciolacu and his cabinet to the Nordis scandal, alleging a massive fraud affecting nearly 1,000 Ro-

manians. Entitled “Prime Minister NORDIS must go, Romanians are tired of humiliation,” the motion was backed by non-affiliated MPs, and one representative from ethnic minorities, according to AUR leader George Simion. “We no longer want corruption, we no longer want Iliescu’s successors in power,” Simion had said earlier this week, urging broader support from minority lawmakers. The motion came amid escalating political tensions, with opposition leaders accusing the government of undermining democracy. Prime Minister Ciolacu’s coalition government was sworn in on December 23, 2024, after securing a parliamentary vote of confidence.

Iraqi militia umbrella group says 'postpones' retaliation against US forces

Baghdad, Aug 12 : The Islamic Resistance in Iraq, an umbrella group for Iraq’s pro-Iranian militias, has said it had postponed a planned retaliation against US and Saudi forces. A statement by the group said the decision was in response to calls from Shiite political leaders. The group had demanded the Iraqi government take firm diplomatic or security action regarding joint US-Saudi airstrikes on July 29, which targeted sites of Iraq’s Popular Mobilization Forces, a coalition of primarily Shiite militias, leaving 20 dead. The group had previously threatened to launch retaliatory attacks if the government failed to adopt an official stance against the strikes. A deadline it set expired on Wednesday, reports Xinhua news agency. Saudi Arabia said on July 27 that it intercepted drones launched from Iraq that attempted to target its oil facilities. Saudi Arabia responded by launching the airstrikes along with the United States, which has long sought to curb pro-Iranian militias in Iraq.



Unmanned Navy push gains urgency in US

Washington, Aug 12 : US lawmakers have urged the Navy to speed up the deployment of unmanned surface vessels, warning that delays could leave the United States trailing adversaries adopting autonomous systems at a pace. Opening a Senate Seapower subcommittee hearing on Wednesday, Senator Rick Scott said the Navy “must move decisively to integrate unmanned systems into the fight” and warned it “appears... late to the game already,” pointing to lessons from the war in Ukraine. Scott said unmanned vessels can “extend our reach, reduce risks to American sailors and Marines... and give us the edge we need.”



Pakistan: BYC leaders stage sit-in inside Quetta jail over 'faceless trial'

Quetta, Aug 12 : Human rights body Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) leaders staged a sit-in inside Huda jail in Balochistan’s capital Quetta, protesting against what they described as a “faceless trial,” calling the proceedings “unconstitutional, illegal,” and in violation of the basic principles of transparent justice. In a statement shared on its social media platform X, the BYC said that the protest entered its third consecutive day on Wednesday.

Monaco expected to terminate Pogba's contract: Report

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Ligue 1 club AS Monaco is expected to terminate Paul Pogba's contract after the French midfielder suffered another injury setback. Pogba joined AS Monaco on a free transfer last year, after his contract with Juventus was terminated and following an 18-month doping ban. The 32-year-old French midfielder signed a two-year deal, which was due to run until the end of the forthcoming season. Pogba's first season at Monaco was disrupted by injury, but there was hope this season would see the France international play regularly. But a BBC report claimed that discussions over an early exit are under way and are expected to be concluded soon. Pogba was out of competitive fixtures since September 2023, when he was hit with a ban for failing a dope test after featuring for Juventus in their opening game of the 2023-24 season against Udinese on August 20. He had tested positive for DHEA, a banned substance that boosts endogenous testosterone. However, Pogba's management team challenged the decision in the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), which upheld the four-year suspension.



ICC Rankings: Babar back in Test top 10 as Pakistan stars surge after WI win

Dubai, Aug 12 : Pakistan's successful Caribbean campaign has translated into a significant boost in the latest ICC Men's Test Player Rankings, with captain Babar Azam returning to the top 10 while Abdullah Shafique and Sajid Khan also made notable gains. Babar's rise comes after Pakistan secured an eight-wicket victory over the West Indies in Port of Spain to level the two-Test World Test Championship series. The right-hander played a decisive role in the win, scoring 88 in the first innings before remaining unbeaten on 24 in the chase. The performance lifted

Babar five places to 10th among Test batters, marking his return to the elite group for the first time since September 2024. He had previously spent five consecutive years inside the top 10, reaching a career-high second position in December 2022. The biggest leap among Pakistan's batters, however, came from Abdullah Shafique. The recalled No.3 was named Player of the Match after an unbeaten 160 in the first innings and 24 not out in the second.



'Club football still has a lot to offer': Slot reveals why he rejected Netherlands role

New Delhi, Aug 12 : Former Liverpool manager Arne Slot has revealed that he turned down the opportunity to become the next head coach of the Netherlands, saying he wants to continue working in the daily environment of club football. Slot had emerged as a leading contender to replace Ronald Koeman after the Netherlands' 2026 FIFA World Cup campaign. The Dutchman

held discussions with the Royal Dutch Football Association (KNVB), but eventually decided against taking the position. The 47-year-old explained that his preference at this stage of his career is to work closely with players on a daily basis, something he believes cannot be replicated in international football. "At this stage in my career, I prefer to see myself on the training pitch with my players every day. Something that is simply not possible in the same way with a national team.

Rybakina eliminates Osaka to reach Toronto semis

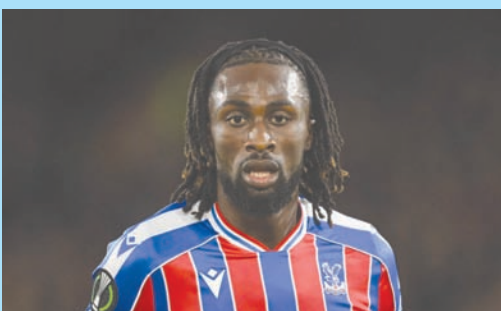
Montreal, Aug 12 : Elena Rybakina rallied from a set down to beat Naomi Osaka 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4 in a thrilling comeback victory to move into the semifinal of the Canadian Open. Osaka scored the decisive break early in the first set, breaking Rybakina in her first service game of the match. The world No. 2 had a chance to break back the very next game, but Osaka fought off three break points to hold. Rybakina would not force another break point for the remainder of the set as Osaka took the first 6-4. Rybakina found her form in the second set. Despite being broken in two of her first three service games, the Australian Open champion would earn two breaks of her own and getting to a tiebreaker that she would win, forcing a third and deciding set. The turning point of a thrilling third set came with Rybakina serving down 3-2 and facing triple break point.



Evann Guessand returns to Crystal Palace for second loan spell from Aston Villa

London, Aug 12 : South London club Crystal Palace has announced the return of Evann Guessand on a season-long loan from Aston Villa, with an option to buy. The Ivory Coast player, who featured twice in the FIFA World Cup 2026 for his coun-

try, spent the second half of last season on loan at Palace and played 14 times, scoring twice. One of those efforts came during the Eagles' victorious UEFA Conference League campaign, with Guessand later appearing in the final win over Rayo Vallecano in Leipzig. The forward, who grew up in Marseille,



had spells with Lausanne-Sport and Nantes before breaking through with Nice in 2024/25, scoring 12 times and winning the club's Player of the Season award.

Winning 2027 WC is a goal; I'd love to finish off my career with a trophy : Miller

New Delhi, Aug 12 : South Africa's veteran middle-order batter David Miller has expressed his deep desire to finish his career by lifting the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027 on home soil, adding that he remains driven to secure the ultimate prize in familiar conditions. The tournament is scheduled to be played in South Af-

rica, Zimbabwe, and Namibia from October 4 to November 21, 2027. South Africa are yet to win an ODI World Cup and South Africa reached the semi-finals in 2023, before losing to Australia in the semi-final in Kolkata. "Yeah, I am really looking forward to it. For me, it's a goal that I want to achieve. I would love to finish off late in my career with a tro-



phy. So, for me, it's a goal that I would love to be a part of that World Cup team. It's something that is never guaranteed.



Delhi to host Afghanistan's 'home' T20I series against India in September

Mumbai, Aug 12 : Delhi is set to become the stage for another chapter in the growing India-Afghanistan cricket relationship, with the two boards confirming a three-match T20I series at the Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium in September. Afghanistan will be the host, despite all three matches being played in India. The arrangement continues Afghanistan's recent practice

of staging home fixtures outside the country, with India serving as one of its principal venues. The opening T20I will be played on September 13, followed by matches on September 15 and 17. All three encounters will be held at the same venue.