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Revanth congratulates NIMS Medical team

Hyderabad, Aug 3 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has expressed profound delight over successfully performing 1,000 robotic surgeries by the NIMS medical team in just two and a half years. In a statement on Monday, the Chief Minister

ter congratulated NIMS Director Rahul Devaraj, medical team, nursing staff and the operation theatre team for the extraordinary achievement in the medical field. During the meeting with the NIMS Director, Revanth Reddy said the People's government's re-

solve to make state-of-the-art medical services accessible to common people in government hospitals has been fulfilled. He commended the NIMS hospital management for performing over 90 per cent of the robotic surgeries free of cost through the Arogya

Sri scheme and the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF). Noting that the NIMS had recently completed 2,000 kidney transplant surgeries, the Chief Minister highlighted that the hospital has now set a new record by reaching the milestone of 1,000 robotic surgeries.



Oracle Swarnalatha warns of heavy rains, fire mishaps

Hyderabad, Aug 3: Oracle Matangi Swarnalatha, delivering the traditional Rangam prophecy during the Mahankali Bonalu festival, cautioned the people to remain alert against heavy rains and fire accidents. She warned that people could be swept away in the rains and urged devotees to exercise extreme caution. Addressing a large gathering of devotees, Swarnalatha, speaking as part of the ritual tradition, said the



Goddess was displeased with people's conduct and condemned the rise in heinous crimes and the erosion of social and family values. She warned that those who ignored the Goddess's words and failed to mend their ways would face severe consequences.

KTR threatens protest at Rahul Gandhi's residence over 'unfulfilled' promises

Hyderabad, Aug 3 : Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) working president K.T. Rama Rao on Monday threatened to lay siege to Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's residence in Delhi to demand that the Congress government in Telangana fulfil promises made to the youth, including the promise of 2 lakh

jobs. The former minister slammed Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for not fulfilling the promise of providing jobs and other promises made in the youth declaration. Addressing a press conference, he accused the Congress government of pushing the youth of Telangana towards despair. He recalled that Rahul Gandhi had promised 2 lakh jobs in the first year and claimed that not even 10,000 jobs have been filled in two years. He said when there are

20,000 vacancies in the police department, the government has issued notifications for only 7,000 jobs. "Congress deceived people with its pre-election declarations. Even the 'Job Calendar' tabled in the legislature has gone nowhere," he said. He said that not even one out of 24 commitments under the Youth and Student Declarations has been fulfilled.



AP Govt. Good news for farmers and Kharif crop insurance period extended

Amaravati, Aug 3: Andhra Pradesh Government has given good news to farmers. It has announced that the insurance period for Kharif crops is being extended. It has clarified that the insurance registration period for Kharif crops has been extended by another 15 days. It has been revealed that the deadline that was supposed to end on July 31 has been given another 15 days. The AP government has clarified that it is providing insurance protection for crop losses due to natural disasters, floods and lack of rain. The AP government has explained that it is providing crop insurance facility to farmers at a premium



of Rs. 1. It has advised farmers who have not registered yet to register for insurance immediately. It has appealed to register for insurance for every acre cultivated. The AP government has stated that registration can be done through banks, CSC centers, farmer service centers and NCIP mobile apps.

Data-based governance should be prioritized: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, Aug 3 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to prioritize data-driven governance across all departments. He held a review meeting on Monday, regarding data-driven decision-making within the Real-Time Governance Society (RTGS) framework and provided guidance to the officials on this approach. AP Government Chief Secretary Sai Prasad, along with senior officials from the IT, RTGS, Agriculture, Municipal, and Welfare departments, at-



tended the meeting. The Chief Minister reviewed the functioning of the Real-Time Governance (RTG) system.



Pawan Kalyan Congratulates team India on Commonwealth Games 2026 Success

Amaravati, Aug 3: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan said that India has finished the Commonwealth Games 2026 with a magnificent 39 medals. He said that this is a remarkable achievement that reflects the unwavering determination, discipline and fighting spirit of our athletes. He revealed that every medal won by the athletes is a testament to the sacrifices made over the years and the unwavering belief in the dream of representing India with dignity through relentless training. Behind every victory on the medal podium, there are dedicated coaches, tireless families.

'Netanna Sevalo' Scheme 2026 Handloom Weavers Apply Before 5th August : Minister Savitha

Amaravati, Aug 3 : Andhra Pradesh Handloom and Textile Minister Savita held a review meeting with the department officials on Monday afternoon. She discussed with the officials on the implementation and functioning of the 'Netanna Sevalo' scheme and gave them directions. On this occasion, Minister Savita gave key instructions to the handloom workers. Those eligible for the 'Netanna Sevalo' scheme

were advised to apply by 5 pm on the 5th of this month. Minister Savita appealed to all the handloom workers to apply before the due date and receive the assistance provided by the government. She said that CM Chandrababu will launch this scheme in Chirala, Guntur district on the 7th of this month on the occasion of International Handloom Day. She said that



through this, financial assistance of Rs. 25 thousand will be provided to the handloom workers annually.



PK wins Bankipur, ends BJP's dominance; Samrat Choudhary congratulates him

Patna, Aug 3 : Jan Suraj founder Prashant Kishor has registered a major victory in the Bankipur Assembly by-election, defeating BJP candidate Neeraj Kumar Sinha by a margin of 18,963 votes and break-

ing the BJP's long-standing dominance over the constituency. According to the Election Commission, after the completion of all 31 rounds of counting, Prashant Kishor secured 63,203 votes, while BJP's Neeraj Kumar polled 44,250 votes. RJD candidate Rekha Kumari Gupta finished a

distant third with 14,085 votes. The victory marks the first electoral win of Prashant Kishor's political career and is being viewed as a significant development in Bihar politics. Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary congratulated Kishor on his victory.

Handloom Competes with Power Loom...

- Sircilla weaver Veldi Hariprasad creates a sensation by weaving a saree that fits into a matchbox in just 170 minutes.
- A live demonstration of the artisan’s unique handloom skill in the presence of dignitaries.



Rajanna Sircilla, Aug 3: On the occasion of National Handloom Day, Veldi Hariprasad, a handloom weaver from Sircilla, achieved a remarkable feat driven by the resolve to showcase the talent of Sircilla’s weavers to the

world. While weaving a single handloom saree typically takes about a day, he astonished every-one by weaving an entire saree on a traditional handloom in just 170 minutes (2 hours and 50 minutes). Furthermore, he demonstrated his exceptional skill by folding the saree—which measured 5.5 meters in length and 45 inches in width and weighed 175 grams—and placing it inside an ordinary matchbox in the presence of dignitaries. Notably, the creation of this saree involved the use of ap-



proximately 10,500 weft (hori-zontal) threads and 1,500 warp (vertical) threads. Achieving this rare feat on a traditional handloom—rivaling the speed of a power loom—has become a major topic of discussion within the handloom sector. Several



prominent figures praised this re-markable achievement by Hariprasad, describing it as a testa-ment to the skill, patience, and dedi-cation of handloom weavers. They expressed hope that this innovative feat would earn a place in interna-tional record books, such as the Guinness World Records.

Jagan doesn’t like development programs: MP Kalisetty

New Delhi, Aug 3: Telugu Desam Party (TDP) Vizianagaram MP Kalisetty Appalanaidu has expressed his anger at YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. He criti-cized that Jagan does not like development pro-grams being carried out in AP. He said that there will be a discussion about Jagan among the people.



MP Kalisetty spoke to the me-dia in Delhi today (Monday). He said that Jagan is claiming in his media that he has achieved Bhogapuram Airport. He flagged that Jagan tried to create problems.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.** (Formerly known as Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

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

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors			
1. Samala Manmohan Reddy S/o. Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 33 Years, Occ: Business, O/o. M/s. SMR Reddy Dairy Firm, Kowkoor, Medchal R/o. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Laxmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkoor, R.R.Dist-500014. 2. S Jyothi W/o. Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 50 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/o. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Laxmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkoor, R.R.Dist-500014. 3. S Sanjeeva Reddy S/o. Late Linga Reddy, Age: 64 Years, Occ: Dairy Farm, R/o. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Laxmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkoor, R.R.Dist-500014. 4. P Vigneshwar Reddy S/o. Narsimha Reddy, Age: 49 Years, Occ: Sri Vidya Mandir School, Palmakul Village, Shamsabad Mandal, R.R.Dist. R/o. D.No. 9-92, Burtonguda, Bollaram, Secunderabad-500010. (Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)			

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
28.02.2019	13.07.2026	Rs. 38,78,304.19/-	Rs. 15,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: MRDPLTF1711300001 Description **Of The Immoveable Property** All that the land in Survey No. 35/^B, admeasuring 560 square yards or 468.16 square meters (out of 1120 square yards) (south side) situated at Kawkoor Village, under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, Malkajigiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and bounded as follows: **North:** Land in Survey No. 35/^A, **South:** Neighbours Land, **East:** Land in Survey No. 35/^A, **West:** 20' feet wide Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 03-08-2026,
Place: Kowkoor.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

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Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from **M/s. Shiram Finance Limited** (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **Siddipet.** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors / mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

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

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors			
1) Hidayat Alikhan S/O. Afzal Khan, Age:53 Years, Occ:Business(Mobile Hub), H.No:2-4-111/A, Sajidpura, Siddipet, Medak,Ilnd Add H.No:2-3-25/51/12, Sajid Pura, Siddipet, Medak, Pincode: 502103. And Also At Hidayat Alikhan S/O. Afzal Khan, Age:53 Years, Occ: Business (Mobile Hub), Open Land Admeasuring To An Extent Of 200 Sq. Yards Or 167.22 Sq. Meters Out Of Sy. No. 1855, Situated At Murshad Gadda Street, Siddipet Municipality, Siddipet Town & District, Registration District: Medak-Sangareddy & Sub-District: Siddipet. 2) Parveen Begum W/O. Hidayat Ali Khan Md, Age:45 Years, Occ: Busi Ness, H.No: 2-4-111/A, Sajidpura, Siddipet, Medak, Ilnd Add H.No:2-3-25/51/12, Sajidpura, Siddipet, Medak, Pincode:502103. And Also At Parveen Begum W/O. Hidayat Alikhan Md, Age:45 Years, Occ: Business, Mulgi Bearing No. 18-18/45/1 On Plot No.5, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 40 Sq. Yards Or 33.44 Sq. Meters, Out Of Sy. No. 1512, Situated At G.P. Prashanth Nagar (Now Merged In Siddipet Municipality) Siddipet Town & District, Telangana, Registration District: Medak-Sangareddy & Sub-District: Siddipet. 3) Shaik Rouf S/O. Shaik Ismail, Age:50 Years, Occ:Business, H.No:12-3-121, Khadarpura, Siddipet, Medak, Pincode:502103.			

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
07.06.2025	08.07.2026	Rs. 24,98,817/-	Rs. 25,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: SIDP2TF2403270004-Description **of the Immoveable Property** (Property holder Name is **HIDAYAT ALIKHAN & PARVEEN BEGUM** Mortgage deed dated **27.03.2024** Registered as Document No 3091/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Siddipet. **SCHEDULE "A" OF THE PROPERTY OF HIDAYAT ALI KHANI** Open land admeasuring to an extent of 200 Sq. yards or 167.22 Sq. meters, out of Sy. No. 1855, Situated at Murshad Gadda Street, Siddipet Municipality, Siddipet Town & District, Registration District: Medak-Sangareddy & Sub-District: Siddipet having the following the boundaries: **Boundary on East:** 12 feet Road, **West:** 6.6' lane, **North:** Open place of Gulam Dasthagiree. **South:** Open Place of Jaheeruddin **SCHEDULE "B" OF THE PROPERTY OF HIDAYAT ALI KHANI** Mulgi bearing No. 18-18/ 45/1 on plot No.5, admeasuring to an extent of 40 Sq. yards or 33.44 Sq. meters, out of Sy. No. 1512, Situated at G.P. Prashanth nagar (Now merged in Siddipet Municipality) Siddipet Town & District, Telangana, Registration District: Medak-Sangareddy & Sub-District: Siddipet having the following the boundaries: **East:** PWD Road Siddipet to Hyderabad, **West:** Open land of B. Ramulu & Others, **North :** Plot No.6 of P. Sujatha, **South :** Plot No.4 of Bukka Srinivas

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 03-08-2026,
Place: Siddipet.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

Students Must Study Diligently : District Collector Garima Agrawal

Rajanna Sircilla, Aug 3: District Collector Garima Agrawal advised students to study diligently. On Monday, she conducted a surprise inspection of the Urban Residential School in Sircilla town. During the visit, she inspected the storeroom, checking the stock of rice, lentils, eggs, and other provisions. She inquired about the attendance of teachers and staff. She also visited classrooms and interacted with the students, asking whether quality meals were being served in accordance with the prescribed menu. She posed questions related to science lessons and elicited answers



from the students. Speaking on the occasion, Collector Garima Agrawal urged students to make the best use of the facilities provided by the government and to focus intently on their studies. She emphasized the need to master every topic across all subjects.



Govt positively considering official ID cards for Joginis: Ponnam

Hyderabad, Aug 3 : Minister for Transport Govt positively considering official ID cards for Joginis: Ponnam Ponnam Prabhakar said the government is positively considering the demand to accord special recognition to Joginis and provide them with official identity cards. Speaking on the occasion of the Lal Darwaza Simhavahini Mahankali Bonalu celebrations on Monday, Ponnam Prabhakar assured that the government would extend all possible support to Joginis and take necessary measures to ensure that they do not face any difficulties in the future. The Minister said the government was examining the proposal to issue identity cards to Joginis to provide them with official recognition. He also said the government had decided to consider their inclusion as co-option members in municipal bodies. He further stated that better arrangements would be made for those serving the deity during the Lal Darwaza Bonalu celebrations through coordination among three government departments. Ponnam Prabhakar said he would discuss the proposal to accord official recognition to Joginis with the concerned Minister and take a final decision on the matter.

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S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	Yakaiah Chatla, S/O Veeraiah, Age: 55 Years, Occ: Correspondent Of Master Techno School At Nellikudur, # 4-50, Nellikudur, Nainala, Warangal.
2.	Yakamma Chatla, W/O Yakaiah, Age: 51 Years, Occ: House Wife, # 4-50, Nellikudur, Nainala, Warangal.
3.	Manojlal Gugulothu, S/O Venkat, Age: 37 Years, Occ: Civil Asst.Surgen In Area Hospital At Narsampet, Warangal.

Sir/Madam, Sub: Sale of property belonging to **YAKAMMA CHATLA** in the account of **MAB0BTF1411220003** for realization of amount due to Shiram Finance Limited under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Mahabubabad Branch,** the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **14.02.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon to **Rs. 48,48,977/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakh Fourty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Only)** as on date of **14.02.2026** along with subsequent interest / expenses within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer has taken **symbolic possession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **02.07.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shiram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shiram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shiram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule Of The Property Property Holder Name:Yakamma Chattlawit Document No:5177/2014 Open Land Sy. No.296 Admeasuring To An Extent Of 605 Sq. Yards Situated At Nellikudur Village And Mandal, Warangal District, Registration District Warangal And Registration Sub- District Mahabubabad Bounded **As Under :** **North:** 25 Feet Proposed Road, **South:** Place Of Sandhya Rani, **East:** Land Of Vendor, **West:** Place Of Nellikudur Cross Educational Society

Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Date: 27-07-2026, Place: Khammam.

Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Authorized Officer Address M/S Shiram Finance Ltd., F No 307 IV Th Floor, Alluri Trade Center, Opp: KPHB Bhagya Nagar Colony, Swagath Complex, Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500072 And Branch Office At Ameerpet - II

Regd Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032; Website : <http://www.shriramfinance.in/>; auction

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO:
Mr. Nannagari Naresh Goud

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immoveable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now. Previously we sent **Intending sale Notice dated. 01.12.2025** Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors / co-applicants / co-borrowers as under.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **08.09.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00P.M.** for recovery of dues of **Rs. 37,26,538/-** as on **23.12.2023** with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from **24.12.2023** due to the **Shriram Finance Limited**, Secured Creditor as per **Demand Notice dated 23.12.2023** issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: AMRPTTF2209300006. Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s) **1. Nannagari Naresh Goud, S/o. Ashaiah,** Aged About 35 Years, Occ: Sri Bhavani Beauty and Hair Solution R/o. Plot No.25.H.No.10-47/5, Malkapur VII,Kondapur Mdl,Sangareddy Dist, Sangareddy Dist.-502001. **2. Nannagari Harish Goud,S/o. Ashaiah,** Aged About 30 Years, Occ: Business R/o. Plot No.25.H.No.10-47/5, Malkapur VII,Kondapur Mdl,Sangareddy Dist, Sangareddy Dist.-502001. **3. Nannagari Ashaiah, S/o. Narayana,** Aged About 58 Years, Occ: Employee in Agriculture Market Committee at Zaheerabad. R/o. Plot No.25.H.No.10-47/5, Malkapur VII,Kondapur Mdl,Sangareddy Dist, Sangareddy Dist.-502001. **4. G. Arun Kumar, S/o. Yadagiri,** Aged About 43 Years, Occ: Private Employee, Plot No.106,Block No.4, Vasantha Nagar,Nizampet,Hyderabad-500090.

Description of immovable property (Property belongs to Nannagari Harish Goud): All that Open Plat bearing No.18, in Sy.No.179/A, admeasuring 201.66 sq yards or 168.5 sq.mts situated at Malkapur Village&G.P., Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District, Sangareddy Sub Register, Bounded by: **North:** Plot No.17, **South:** Other Plot, **East:** 30 Wide Road, **West:** Open Land. Encumbrances, if any: **NIL**

Agreement no	Reserve Price of The Property	EMD Amount	By way of Sub EMD	Bid Increase Amt	Auction Date	EMD Submission Date	Property Inspection Date
AMRPTTF2209300006	Rs.34,78,500/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred only)	Rs.3,47,850/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty only)	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10,000/-	08-09-2026	07-09-2026	05-09-2026

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **M/s. Shiram Automall India Limited** contact person: **Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri, Contact No.9833922941 Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri gaurav.n@samil.in** and for any property related query may contact **Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer, N.Srinivasa Reddy, Ph. No.: 8978380201**, during office hours and working days.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on **website (https://eauctions.Samil.in/home)** of our auction agency Shiram Auto Mall India Limited, and for the place of Tender Submission/ for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the **website https://eauctions.Samil.in/home** and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link **https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction** provided in the Shiram Finance Limited website.

Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Place: Ameerpet-II, Date: 03-08-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shiram Finance Ltd. Kukatpally, Hyderabad



CS reviews preparations for Independence Day celebrations

Hyderabad, Aug 3 : Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Monday conducted a high-level coordination meeting with senior officials at the Secretariat to take stock of the preparations for the State-level Independence Day celebrations to be held on August 15 at the historic Rani Mahal Lawns, Golconda Fort in Hyderabad. Reviewing the arrangements, the Chief Secretary said the Independence Day celebrations are among the most significant official events of the State and should be organised with meticulous planning, seamless co-ordination and utmost dignity, befitting the spirit of the nation's freedom. He informed the officials that, as part of the Independence Day programme, the Chief

Minister will first pay floral tributes to the martyrs at the Veerula Sainik Smarak at Parade Grounds, Secunderabad. Thereafter, the Chief Minister will proceed to the Rani Mahal Lawns, Golconda Fort, where he will participate in the State-level Independence Day celebrations, unfurl the National Flag, inspect the ceremonial parade and address the gathering. The Chief Secretary directed all departments concerned to make elaborate and foolproof arrangements for the smooth conduct of the celebrations. He stressed that every aspect of the event, including security, traffic regulation, venue readiness, public convenience and emergency response, should be planned well in advance to ensure a flawless execution of the programme. Sanjay Jaju instructed the Roads & Buildings department to complete all venue-related infrastructure works, including the stage, seating arrangements, barricading, approach roads and other civil works.

TN: GCC faces mounting cash crunch as deficit nears Rs 2,000 crore amid rising civic expenditure

Chennai, Aug 3 : The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is grappling with a widening fiscal deficit as expenditure continues to outpace revenue, placing mounting pressure on the civic body's finances and affecting its ability to meet payment obligations. Despite maintaining relatively stable revenue collections, the Corporation's overall deficit touched Rs 1,763 crore in the 2025-26 financial year and increased to Rs 1,970 crore after accounting for principal loan repayments, said of-



ficials. The financial strain has been driven by a sharp increase in revenue expenditure, which rose from Rs 3,581 crore in 2022-23 to Rs 5,676 crore in 2025-26. Officials attributed the surge to higher operational costs, including conservancy services, Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Transfer (DBFOT) public conveniences.

Andhra: YSRCP demands inquiry into relaxation of tender norms by TTD

Tirupati, Aug 3 : The YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) has demanded an inquiry into the relaxation of bidding qualifications for the supply of medicines and medical equipment to hospitals run by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD). The opposition party alleged that the relaxation of norms would lead to corruption and compromise the quality of medicines and medical equipment. Speaking to the media, former TTD Chairman and YSRCP leader Bhumana Karunakar Reddy said the TTD Governing Board had decided to relax the eligibility criteria for bidding companies from Rs 100 crore to Rs 25 crore for the supply of medicines and medical equipment to TTD-run hospitals. In certain categories, the turnover requirement has been brought down further to Rs 15 crore, he said. The former MLA alleged that this was done under the instructions of Minister Nara Lokesh, despite objections raised by a Board member representing a reputed pharmaceutical company. He said the quality of medicines and medical equipment would be compromised and claimed the decision was taken

only to facilitate kickbacks. Even life-saving drugs and high-value medical equipment would be procured under the diluted norms, he alleged. He said the decision was based on the recommendations of an anonymous committee headed by Jagadish, whose role in the process has raised serious questions. Setting aside the norms followed by AIIMS and other premier medical institutions and allowing companies with much lower turnover to participate only reflected corrupt intentions, he alleged, adding that the argument of encouraging greater participation "cuts no ice." YSRCP SC Cell State President and former MLA T.J.R. Sudhakar Babu also criticised the government, alleging that the Chandrababu administration was using



false cases and diversionary politics to suppress questions over irregularities in DSC-2025 and protect Education Minister Nara Lokesh. He said Alur MLA Virupakshi, an elected leader from the weaker sections, was arrested like a terrorist in a midnight police raid after he went to protect a YSRCP worker attacked by TDP cadres. A viral video showed TDP worker Nagaraju tearing his wife's nightdress in the presence of police to frame the MLA.

Tamil Nadu transfers TNEB hard disk theft case to CBCID amid conspiracy allegations

Chennai, Aug 3 : The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) hard disk theft case, which triggered a major political controversy and raised concerns over the possible compromise of sensitive official data, has been transferred to the Crime Branch-Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID) for a detailed probe. The case came to light after 34 computer hard disks went missing from the Information Technology section of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board's headquarters on Anna Salai in Chennai. The disappearance of the storage devices sparked allegations from opposition parties.



Madras HC rejects Senthil Balaji's anticipatory bail plea in TASMAL corruption case

Chennai, Aug 3 : The Madras High Court on Monday rejected the anticipatory bail plea of former Tamil Nadu Minister and DMK MLA V. Senthil Balaji in the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) case alleging large-scale corruption in the functioning of the Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAL). Dismissing the plea, Justice G.K. Ilanthiraiyan held that the nature of the allegations warranted custodial interrogation and observed that the case involved serious charges of large-scale corruption. The court also took note of the prosecution's claim that the accused had allegedly abused their offi-

cial positions, entered into a criminal conspiracy and caused substantial financial loss to the State exchequer. The case stems from an FIR registered by the DVAC on July 28 against Balaji and several others over alleged irregularities in TASMAL between 2021 and 2025, when he served as Minister for Electricity, Prohibition and Excise.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADANLAL P JAIN alias MADAN LAL P JAIN alias MADANLAL S/o LATE PARASMAL JAIN, R/o 10/141, 2nd Floor, Mandy Bazar, Guntakal, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh-515801, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARASMAL MADANLAL JAIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client has entered into an Agreement of Sale with Mr Jonnada Pandu and Ms Maramreddy Juliana for the purchase of agricultural land located at Sy. Nos.65/1a/2a/1, 65/1a/3/1/1, 65/7/3/2, 65/1/2/1, 65/1/1/2/2, 65/4, 65/1a/3, 65/1a/1, 65/1a/2, 65/1a/3, 65/1a/4/1, 65/1a/4/2 and 65/1a/1/1/1/2 total admeasuring Ac.3.30 gts, in Kothapalle Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana. Our client has also paid a substantial advance amount to them towards advance sale consideration in respect of the said property. If any person/s having any rights, interests, claims, title, objections etc., with above said property and transactions, shall contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, with all valid documents pertaining to their claims, etc. After expiry of said period, our client shall proceed for the registration of sale deeds and any objections, claim/s etc., received thereafter shall deem to have been waived and shall not be binding upon our said client."

Dated this 03rd day of August 2026

Sd/- V SAI TEJA, Advocate
Plot No 40C, Lane No 10, MLA Colony, Road No 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034. Mobile- +91-99894 79899

FIVE STAR
Business Finance Limited

FIVE STAR BUSINESS FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: New No.27, Old No.4, Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600010.
Branch Address: 1st Floor, D.No.9-61/A, Above SBI, Thotakura Achaiah Complex, East Hanumannagar, Boduppal , Hyderabad -500092, Medchal-Malkajigiri Dist., Telangana

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Five Star Business Finance Limited** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the borrower /co-borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the belowmentioned date. The borrower/ co-borrowers / guarantors in the particulars and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(ies) herein below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Five Star Business Finance Limited** for the amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

Name of Lender: M/s Five Star Business Finance Limited	Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrowers	Details of the Immoveable Property
Loan A/c No.: FSTSLALONS000005466620	1.Mr. Shankar Gouni Suresh Goud, S/O. Shankar Gouni Shankar Goud R/O H.No 2-2, Lingareddypet Village, Toopran Mandal, Medak District - 502336. 2.Mr. Shankar Gouni Shankar Goud, S/O. Shankar Gouni Raja Goud R/O H.No 2-2, Lingareddypet Village, Toopran Mandal, Medak District - 502336. 3.Mrs. Shankar Gouni Lalitha Goud, W/O. Shankar Gouni Shankar Goud R/O H.No 2-2, Lingareddypet Village, Toopran Mandal, Medak District - 502336. 4.Mr. Shankar Gouni Srikanth Goud, S/O. Shankar Gouni Shankar Goud R/O H.No 2-2, Lingareddypet Village, Toopran Mandal, Medak District - 502336.	All that the open place of house bearing Old House No. 2-2, New House No.2-26, admeasuring the area of 200.0 Sq.yards is Equal to 167.22 Sq.meters, situated at Lingareddypet Village, and Manoharabad Mandal, Medak District, Telangana State. Bounded On The : North By: C.C Road, South By: Anganwadi Bhavanam, East By: House Of S.K.Madhar, West By: C.C Road.
Demand Notice Date: 09.05.2026	Rs.20,88,268/- as on 09.05.2026 and interest there-on-	
Possession taken on: 31.07.2026		
Place: Hyderabad, Date: 31-07-2026		Sd/- Authorised Officer, For M/s Five Star Business Finance Limited

Regd. Off: 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22 K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. Ph: 011-23736857, Web: www.pnbhousing.com

Branch Offices: Plot no 75, Survey no. 67, Ward No.3, Block no.8Sarooranagar, L.B. Nagar, Ranga Reddy Dist. Telangana - 500074.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT, 2002") AMENDED READ WITH SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, AMENDED AS DATE

We, the PNB Housing Finance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "PNBHFL") had issued Demand notice U/s 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") its branch office at Plot no 75, Survey no. 67, Ward No.3, Block no.8Sarooranagar, L.B. Nagar, Ranga Reddy Dist. Telangana - 500074. And Also At: Induri, Namapur, Nagonda, the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which PNBHFL will take necessary action under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (B) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tendering the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the PNB HFL till the date of publication of this demand notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the PNB HFL is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may u may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s) thereafter. FURTHER you are RATHER you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale, lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets.

Loan Account Number(s)	Name of Borrower/Co-borrower	Name & Address of Guarantor(s)	Property(ies) Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Amount O/s as on date Demand Notice
HOU/RHYD/0824/5067337	Mr./Ms. Romla Mahesh HNo 8 18 346, Bupesh Gumpa Nagar, Saroor Nagar, K.V.Rangareddy, Telangana, India.500079. And Also At: Municipal No.8-18-358, Survey Nos.71 & 72, Weaker Section Colony, Karmanghat Old Village, Saroomagar Mandal, Near Sri Pochamma Devalayam, Hyderabad, LB Nagar GHMC, Rangareddy, Telangana, India. 500097. Mr./Ms. Rommula Narshima HNo 8 18 346,Bupesh Guptha Nagar, Karmanghat, K.V.Rangareddy, Telangana, India. 500079. And Also At: 8-18-340,Bhupesh Nagar, Karmanghat, Saroomagar, K.V.Rangareddy, Telangana, India, 500079. And Also At: Municipal No.8-18-358, Survey Nos.71 & 72, Weaker Section Colony, Karmanghat Old Village, Saroomagar Mandal, Near Sri Pochamma Devalayam, Hyderabad, LB Nagar GHMC, Rangareddy, Telangana, India. 500097. Mr./Ms. Rommula Yadamma HNo 8 18 346, Bupesh Gumpa Nagar,Saroor Nagar K.V.Rangareddy, Telangana, India.500079. And Also At:Municipal No.8-18-358, Survey Nos.71 & 72, Weaker Section Colony, Karmanghat Old Village, Saroomagar Mandal, Near Sri Pochamma Devalayam, Hyderabad, LB Nagar GHMC, Rangareddy, Telangana, India. 500097.	NA	Municipal No.8-18-358, Survey Nos.71 & 72, Weaker Section Colony, Karmanghat Old Village, Saroomagar Mandal, Near Sri Pochamma Devalayam, Hyderabad, LB Nagar GHMC, Rangareddy, Telangana, India. 500097.	7th July 2026	Rs.37,43,152.16 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and Sixteen Paise Only), as on 07-07-2026, Loan Account No. HOU/RHYD/0824/5067337 respectively
Place: Ranga Reddy Date: 04-08-2026		Sd/- Authorized Officer, PNB Housing Finance Limited			

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Chinchode Branch (DP Code 3992), H.No.5-22, Chinchode Village, Faruknagar Mandal, Mahabubnagar Dist. PIN: 509410, Telangana

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 **26.08.2026** 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 Chinchode Branch on **27.08.2026 At 3 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
1.	17.01.2023	180143937087	Maimuda Begum, D/o Maimud Khan, H.No.3 80, Ranga Reddy Gudum, Shadnagar, Telangana-509410.	Rs.47,985.51 as on date plus future interest, penal charges and costs etc.

NOTE: Amount outstanding include all liabilities of the party under Gold Loans as well as any other loan/credit facility.

Date:03.08.2026, Place: Chinchode Sd/- CANARA BANK

Arcil
ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.

Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust-2026-007 ("ARCIL") / Trust -2026- 010 ("ARCIL") set up in respect of financial assets relating to IFIL - HFL, Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400028, Website: www.arcil.co.in, CIN:U65999MH2002PLC134984

PUBLIC NOTICE IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026-007 ("ARCIL") / Trust -2026- 010 ("ARCIL") (pursuant to the assignment of financial assets) by IFIL - HFL to ARCIL vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), Legal Heir	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immoveable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Kolluri Raju Mrs. Kolluri Sunitha Raju Dairy Farm (Prospect No. IL10481947)	23/05/2025 Rs. 866829/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: House No: 1-147, 1147/1, SURVEY NO.: 615/1,615/15, Pedaprolu Village, - Moidevel Mandal, Krishna District, AP. - 521125, Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area, Property Area: 3811, 1110.80, 1388.50	09/10/2025 Total Outstanding as On Date 13/05/2026 Rs. 986455.59 (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five and Fifty Nine Paise Only)	Rs.719000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.719000/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Only)

Demand Draft to be made in name of: Arcil - Trust -2026C - 007 Payable at Par

RTGS details: Bank A/C No.: 57500001804540, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd., IFSC: HDFC0000542, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS

Mrs. Durga Banavathu Mr. Rambabu Banavathu Durga Dairy Farm (Prospect No. IL10527765)	Rs. 684618/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: O No. 2-262, Survey No. 32/2, Vedurubeedem Village, Mylavaram Mandal, NTR District, AP-521230 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Property Area: 1742.40, 655.70, 524.60, 655.70	Physical Possession 02/07/2026 Total Outstanding as on Date 02/07/2026, Rs.321779.93/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine and Ninety Three Paise Only)	Rs. 997000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.997000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only)
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Demand Draft to be made in name of: Arcil - Trust -2026 - 010 Payable at Par

RTGS details: Bank A/C No.: 57500001784579, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd., IFSC: HDFC0000542, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS

Date of Inspection of Property: 16/09/2026 11:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs EMD Last Date: 18/09/2026 till 5 pm. Auction Dates: 21/09/2026 at 11:00 hrs - 13:30 hrs

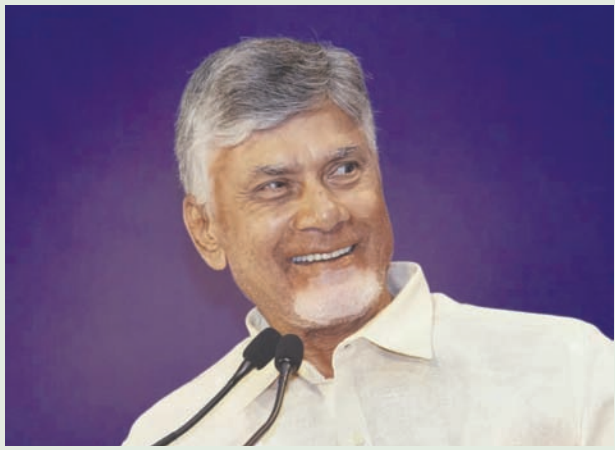
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL: NA Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL: NA

Name & Contact Number /Mail Id of Service Provider: Name: Mr. Navneet Singh/ Auction Hl Contact No./Mail Id: +91 99991 05933/ 1800-2672-499 auctions@XpertAuction.com/ care@11phonehome.com

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

Place: Andhra Pradesh, Date: 04/08/2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. Arcil - Trust -2026C-007 ("ARCIL") / Trust -2026- 010 ("ARCIL")

Opinion Mail



Chandrababu Naidu assures policy stability, speedy clearances to investors

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday said that his government's commitment is to provide policy stability, speedy clearances and proactive support to investors. He held discussions with a high-level delegation of leading Taiwanese companies and industry representatives to strengthen cooperation in investment, advanced manufacturing, electronics, semiconductors and technology. During the discussions, Andhra Pradesh showcased its investor-friendly policies, world-class infrastructure, strong logistics network and rapidly expanding manufacturing ecosystem. The Chief Minister highlighted the State's focus on electronics, semiconductors, IT, advanced manufacturing and export-oriented industries. According to an official release, the delegation included representatives from leading global companies and institutions. The Taiwanese industry representatives shared their investment experiences in India and explored opportunities to expand their presence in Andhra Pradesh. Both sides agreed to strengthen institutional engagement and facilitate greater collaboration in manufacturing, technology and industrial development. Later, Minister for HRD, IT, Electronics & Communications and RTGS Nara Lokesh held a dedicated interaction with the delegation on workforce development, skilling and educational cooperation. Discussions focused on preparing Andhra Pradesh's youth for employment opportunities in Taiwan's growing manufacturing and technology sectors through industry-aligned skill development, technical training and higher education partnerships. The meeting explored collaboration in electronics and semiconductor manufacturing, precision engineering, industrial automation, healthcare and other high-skill sectors. Discussions also covered Mandarin language training, industry-specific certification, internships, student and faculty exchanges, joint research and workplace-readiness programmes to build a globally competitive talent pipeline. According to the official release, the meetings marked another significant step in Andhra Pradesh's growing partnership with Taiwanese industry, with both sides expressing confidence that closer collaboration in investment, manufacturing, skilling and talent development will create new opportunities for industry and employment in the years ahead.

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UN chief announces plans for new enlarged meeting on Cyprus issue

Nicosia, Aug 3 : United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Monday announced plans to convene another enlarged meeting on the Cyprus issue following a tripartite meeting with Cypriot President Nikos Christodoulides and Turkish Cypriot leader Tufan Erhurman. Guterres arrived in Cyprus on Monday evening for his first visit to the island since taking office as UN Secretary-General. It was also the first visit by a sitting UN chief since Ban Ki-moon travelled to Cyprus in early 2010. Guterres said the enlarged meeting on the Cyprus issue will be convened "after adequate progress" is achieved on the matters of confidence-building measures, the meeting's methodology, and the substance of the talks, Xinhua news agency reported. He did not set a deadline, but said



there was a "consensus" among the two sides and the island's three guarantor powers -- Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom - that such a meeting should be held. He stressed that the UN did not want "another enlarged meeting to end without result" and that "adequate preparation" should be made beforehand. Guterres met separately on Tuesday with Cypriot President, as well as Erhurman, and reaffirmed his commitment to supporting efforts to resolve the Cyprus issue. "This visit is a visit of solidarity to the people of Cyprus and to show my strong commitment to

make sure that we are able to have, finally, the solution in Cyprus," he said after meeting Christodoulides. He later met Erhurman.

Guterres said the pursuit of a solution "depends, obviously, on the Cypriots themselves," adding that "the guarantor powers also have a role to play," referring to Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee.

Cyprus gained independence from British colonial rule in 1960. Under the arrangements governing its independence, Britain, Greece and Turkey were designated guarantor powers.

In 1974, a coup by Greek army officers aimed at uniting Cyprus with Greece prompted a Turkish military intervention, leaving the island divided.

The United Nations has maintained a long-standing peacekeeping force in Cyprus and has repeatedly mediated talks between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Concerns grow over fair trial standards at Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal

New York, Aug 3 : Leading US advocacy group Human Rights Watch (HRW) on Monday accused Bangladesh authorities of failing to uphold international legal standards at the country's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT), warning that such failures risk denying justice to victims, undermine the rule of law and result in unjust imprisonment of political opponents. The remarks came after ICT prosecution on Monday.



India and Bangladesh work on strengthening people-to-people ties, mutual understanding

Dhaka, Aug 3 : India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Pranay Verma held a meeting with Bangladesh's Minister of Information and Broadcasting Zahir Uddin Swapon on Monday, discussing cooperation in the information and broadcasting domain. During the meeting, two sides agreed to exchange visits of media delegations between India and Bangladesh to strengthen people-to-people ties and promote mutual understanding. Verma reiterated India's willingness to work with Bangladesh government to strengthen people-centric cooperation in all sectors. "High Commissioner Pranay Verma paid a courtesy call on Minister of Information and Broadcasting of Bangladesh H.E. Zahir Uddin Swapon on 13 April 2026. They discussed wide-ranging cooperation in in-

formation and broadcasting domain, including engagements between media and broadcasting institutions of the two countries. They agreed to enhance exchange visits of media delegations between the two countries to strengthen people-to-people relations and promote mutual understanding," Indian High Commission in Bangladesh posted on X. "High Commissioner proposed various capacity building initiatives for journalists and media professionals under ITEC programme of Government of India. As part of these initiatives, a special training course for women journalists from Bangladesh will soon be organised in India. They also exchanged views on cooperation in films, including organization of film screening and film festivals in each other's country, as well as collaboration in production and post-production technological



support. High Commissioner reiterated India's willingness to work with the Government and people of Bangladesh to strengthen people-centric cooperation in all domains based on mutual interest and mutual benefit," it added.

Last week, Verma had called on Bangladesh's Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism Afroza Khanum Rita, discussing enhancing bilateral cooperation in civil

aviation. Bangladesh' Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Rashiduzzaman Millat also attended the meeting.

"High Commissioner Pranay Verma paid a courtesy call on Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism H.E. Mrs. Afroza Khanum Rita on 09 April 2026. Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Tourism H.E. M Rashiduzzaman Millat also joined the meeting.



Pakistan passport fourth weakest in world after Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan

Islamabad, Aug 3 : Pakistan's passport has been ranked as the fourth weakest in the world in the latest Henley Passport Index with only Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan placed below. Among 199 different passports assessed by the firm, Pakistan's passport stood at the 101st spot in the world. As per the latest rankings, people of Pakistan can have visa-free or visa-on-arrival entry at only 29 destinations. The UK-

based citizenship and residence advisory company compares 199 different passports across 227 different travel destinations, and assesses the score on the basis of the number of places that can be visited without a prior visa, or with a visa on arrival. The three countries with weaker passports than Pakistan are Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan. As per the Henley Index, Pakistani citizens can have visa-free entry in Dominica, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Vanuatu, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Haiti, Cook Islands, Rwanda, Micronesia, Montserrat and The Gambia, leading Pakistani network Geo News reported.

Stabbing spree in New York's Penn Station; five injured

New York, Aug 3 : Five people were stabbed at New York Penn Station, with at least one sustaining serious injuries, local media reported. The incident occurred on Sunday night (Local time). The five victims were rushed to a local hospital, reports CBS News, quoting the Fire Department of New York City. A suspect was quickly taken into custody, the authorities said. Police sources told CBS that the suspect is believed to have mental health issues. A criminal investigation is still underway, and no signs of ter-

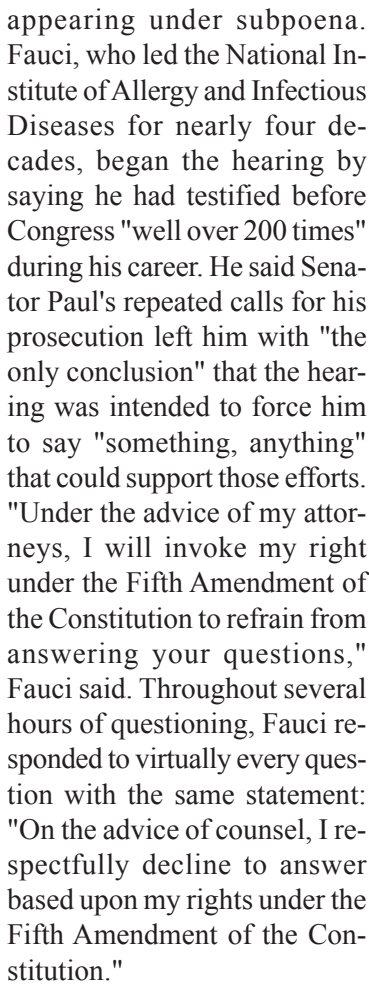


rorism have been reported so far, reports Xinhua news agency, quoting CBS News. Police urged the public to avoid the area due to expected traffic delays, road closures and mass transit disruptions.

PM Modi's visit takes India-New Zealand bilateral ties into new phase

New Delhi, Aug 3 : India's relationship with New Zealand has entered a new phase following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit, the first to the country by an Indian Premier in two decades, according to an article published by NZIIA (New Zealand Institute of International Affairs). The article highlights that during the two-day visit, PM Modi and New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon upgraded the ties between the two countries to a full Strategic Partnership, backed by a four-year "Roadmap to 2030" spanning defence, trade, maritime security, agriculture, tourism, sports, culture and science. India has gained importance in New Zealand's long-term strategy as the country us among the fastest-growing major economies and is projected to become the world's third-largest economy by 2030.





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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Limited**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 30-10-2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Onukuru Sridevi, Yu Late Onukuru Venkateswarlu And Mr. Late Onukuru Srikanth, Shri Late Venkateswarlu** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.71,603/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs sixty one thousand four hundred three Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the under signed has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this **31st day of July of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (c) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Can Fin Homes Limited** for an amount of **Rs.6,94,082/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Eighty Two Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property: All that the residential H.No-5-64/10,aditya township ssy 339/1U & 339/1U/1E,plot no.73,with an extent of 125-00 Sq yds. it is equals to 104-51 Sq meters situated at edulapuram, near kotbatha, within the limits of khammam and joint sub-register khammamdist and bounded by: **East:** 30 ft wide road, **West:** Plot no.57, **North:** plot no.72 part, **South:** plot no.74.

Date: 31-07-2026

Place: Khammam

Sd/- Authorised Officer

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Medinipur BLOs protest over data entry work under SIR, submit memorandum to BDO

Medinipur, Aug 3 : Tensions flared at the Medinipur Sadar BDO office on Monday afternoon as Booth Level Officers (BLOs) from Medinipur city and Sadar block expressed their frustration over what they called the mounting responsibilities of their role in the exercise of Special Intensive Revision (SIR), which is being carried out in West Bengal to purify the electoral rolls. Frustrated by the ‘challenges’ of data entry, distribution, and collection of voter forms, the BLOs submitted a memorandum to BDO Kahekashan Parveen, highlighting multiple grievances. “I can’t do it anymore...data entry is not possible!” exclaimed several BLOs during the protest.

India's maritime history was neglected for decades: Sarbananda Sonowal

New Delhi, Aug 3 : Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Monday said that India's maritime history was neglected for decades under the previous governments. The two-day-long India Maritime Heritage Conclave (IMHC) drew a successful closure in the national capital today as the maiden conclave attempt to revive the academic focus on India's maritime history. “India has a rich legacy of maritime history. But, unfortunately, for decades, it remained neglected. With the successful hosting of the maiden India Maritime Heri-

tage Conclave (IMHC), the Central government is making an earnest attempt to revive the academic focus on India's maritime legacy. The engaging brainstorming among maritime experts from leading maritime nations of the world is a testament to how we can revive, recite and repurpose our maritime history for attempting to find sustainable solutions for contemporary challenges,” the minister said. The conclave was attended by global experts and academicians from 11 nations to present, deliberate and attempt to find sustainable solutions to the contemporary challenges in the maritime sector of the world. While India remained



in focus, the global historians and maritime experts put an onus on the country's more than 5,000-year-old history for shared growth at the conclave. Sonowal said that India's maritime rise is a testament to the nation's progress and resurgence as a major global power. “From enhanced port operations and logistics to mega-infrastructure development, India is earning global recognition as it aims to be-

come a major maritime nation by 2030,” the minister said. He added that the exploration of our rich maritime history, especially with the upcoming National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, is reshaping the world's perspective on India's shipping sector. “At IMHC, we are creating



K'taka BJP lodges police complaint against Youth Congress over banner against PM Modi

Bengaluru, Aug 3 : The Karnataka BJP has lodged a police complaint against the office-bearers of the Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee, accusing them of hatching a conspiracy to provoke people against the Centre and Prime Minister Narendra Modi by using false posters and attempting to create a law and order situation in the state.

Kerala Planning Board 2023 top rank candidate under SIT lens as PSC scam probe intensifies

Thiruvananthapuram, Aug 3 : The Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigating alleged irregularities in Kerala Public Service Commission (PSC) recruitments has turned its focus to the Planning Board examination, where investigators are prob-

ing allegations that the answer script of the candidate who secured the first rank in 2023 and is now employed in the State Planning Board was allegedly manipulated. The allegation has emerged as the most significant finding in the probe so far. The PSC exam was held on July

13, 2023, for the post of Chief (Industry and Infrastructure), State Planning Board. According to sources, the SIT suspects that 10 questions carrying 58 marks were excluded from the evaluation process after it was found that the candidate had answered six of them incorrectly and left four un-



answered. Investigators are examining whether the questions were subsequently dropped to protect the candidate's rank. The candidate is reported to have links with

a Left-affiliated organisation. These allegations remain under investigation. The SIT, headed by IG of Police Ajitha Beegum, has already registered an FIR in the case. However, no accused have been named so far, with investigators indicating that the probe has now entered a crucial phase aimed at identifying individual culpability. Sources said the investigation team will soon be expanded as it moves into its second stage.

BRS trying to gain political mileage from Godavari floods: Adluri

Hyderabad, Aug 3 : Minister for Social Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar has strongly criticised the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) for attempting to derive political mileage from the Godavari floods rather than standing with the people during a period of distress. Responding to the recent statements made by BRS leaders, the Minister observed that their demand for the immediate lifting of floodwaters from Medigadda was nothing more than a deliberate distortion of facts. In a statement on Monday, Adluri Laxman Kumar remarked that such statements once again exposed the party's lack of even a basic understanding of the functioning of large-scale

irrigation systems. "The mere presence of floodwaters in the Godavari does not imply that the entire volume can be lifted instantaneously. The operation of irrigation projects is not governed by political rhetoric or press conferences. It is determined by scientific parameters, including reservoir water levels, pumping capacity, canal carrying capacity, downstream storage availability, power supply, technical clearances from engineers and established safety protocols," he said. The Minister asserted that the BRS must first explain to the people of Telangana how the Medigadda Barrage, constructed at the cost of thousands of crores of public money, had deteriorated into its present condition. "The structural deficiencies in Medigadda have imposed a



massive financial burden on the State exchequer. The entire nation has witnessed the controversy surrounding the project. It is therefore nothing short of political bankruptcy for those responsible to now attempt to mislead the public in its name," he said. Adluri Laxman Kumar further remarked that the BRS leadership had once again displayed its ignorance by equating gravity flow with lift irrigation while commenting on the

movement of water from Yellampalli. He clarified that every irrigation project is designed according to engineering principles, with gravity flow being utilised wherever geographically feasible, while lift irrigation is adopted wherever technically necessary. Such decisions, he emphasised, are based entirely on scientific and engineering considerations rather than political narratives. Questioning the credibility of the opposition, the Minister asked why the BRS had failed to complete the Tummidihatti Project despite repeatedly promising it to the people of Telangana throughout its decade-long tenure in power.

Complete Palamuru-Rangareddy project without delay : BRS Leaders

Hyderabad, Aug 3: BRS leaders have urged the Telangana government to expedite the completion of Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project, stating that it is crucial for the development of drought-prone Palamuru region. The demand was made during the Palamuru Development Forum meeting held in Baltimore, USA. Former Minister Srinivas Goud said the project would provide irrigation to an additional five to six lakh acres and help end the district's long-standing water scarcity despite the presence of nearby rivers. He called on the Congress government to prevent Karnataka's upstream projects, alleging they could affect Telangana's irrigation schemes. Goud urged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to complete the remaining works and said he was willing to extend support irrespective of political affiliations. Former Minister C Lakshma Reddy appealed for united efforts towards Palamuru's development, recalling that former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao had prioritised the district after Telangana's for-



mation. He said litigation had delayed the irrigation project and proposed a special meeting of nearly 5,000 Palamuru-origin NRIs in the United States to gather development suggestions. Former MLA Alla Venkateswara Reddy stressed that education and irrigation are the twin pillars of Palamuru's progress and urged the Chief Minister to complete the project to reduce migration and expand irrigation coverage. Former Narayanpet MLA S Rajender Reddy requested the forum to support new students arriving in the United States and assured continued participation of BRS leaders in future gatherings of Palamuru NRIs.



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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 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 Symbolic/Physical Possession of which has been taken by Authorized officer of Indian Overseas Bank, Secured creditor will be sold on "As is where is" and "as it is what is" "Whatever there is" on 08-09-2026 for Recovery of Rs.20,33,432 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two Rupees Only) due as on 31.07.2026 to the Indian Overseas Bank, Hi-tech city Branch Secured Creditor from Borrower: Viveras Facilities Management Services through its Proprietor Mr. Mukkera Rajashekar Reddy and Guarantor cum mortgagor Venkateshwar Reddy Mukkera.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.54,38,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.5,43,800/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only).

Schedule of Secured Asset

Residential Flat No. 302, Third Floor, Venkatadri Towers, Plot No 1474 and 1475, Block No 93, in Sy No's 165,166,167,178 & 179 situated at Bachupally Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Ranaga Reddy District.. Telangana State. **Boundaries of Land:** North: 30' Wide Road, South: Plot No's 1454 & 1455, East: Plot No 1473, West: 30' Wide Road. **Boundaries of Flat:** North: Open to Sky, South: Open to duct/Flat No. 303, East: Open to Sky, West: Corridor/Lift, Flat No. 301

Reserve Price: Rs.54,38,000/-, EMD: Rs.5,43,000/-

Auction date 08.09.2026 & Last date of submission of bid with EMD: 07.09.2026 till 11.59 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://www.iob.in/Auctions.aspx> and also <https://baanknet.com>

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above-mentioned date.

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The Reserve Price will be Rs.43,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.4,35,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only).

Schedule of Secured Asset

All that the Entire Ground floor House bearing Municipal No. 13-4-232(Old No 1570) Block No.1 having a Built up area of 1800 square feet together with the Undivided share of land admeasuring 103.5 square yards 86.53 square meters, out of 207 square yards, situated at Panipura Road, Beside Sharfi Chaman Dargah,Sabzimandi, Hyderabad, which is bounded by: North: H No. 13-4-231 of Narayandas, South: 20' Wide Road, East: 15' Wide Road, West: Sherfi Chaman Dargah.

Reserve Price: Rs.43,50,000/-, EMD: Rs.4,35,000/-

Auction date 19.08.2026 & Last date of submission of bid with EMD: 18.08.2026 till 11.59 P.M.

Sale of Ground Floor (in the name of Sri Thummapuri Venkata Ramana Rao) and First Floor (in the name of Mrs. Thummapuri Pravekha) will be conducted together and the prospective buyer must participate in both auctions jointly."

"The sale/auction of the secured asset is being conducted subject to the outcome of the pending S.A. No.73 of 2026 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Hyderabad.

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India's Q2 gold demand falls 6 pc; investment demand stays resilient

Mumbai, Aug 3: India's gold demand declined 6 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to 131.4 tonnes during the April-June quarter of 2026, as subdued seasonal demand, higher customs duty and a shift in consumer sentiment weighed on purchases, according to the World Gold Council's (WGC) latest Q2 2026 Gold Demand Trends report. The country's total gold demand stood at 131.4 tonnes in the quarter, down from 139.7 tonnes in the corresponding period last year, with jewellery consumption witnessing the sharpest decline. Jewellery demand fell 15 per cent year-on-year to 75.1 tonnes from

88.8 tonnes a year ago, as per the data. The decline also came after Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in May, urged citizens to curb non-essential gold purchases and consider alternative savings avenues to help reduce pressure on the country's foreign exchange reserves amid rising import costs driven by volatile crude oil prices. "I would appeal to people not to buy gold for weddings for one year," PM Modi said in May amid the ongoing global crisis because of Middle East tensions. Meanwhile, gold and silver prices drop up to 1 per cent on MCX on

Thursday due to profit booking ahead of US Fed policy decision. "The steady resilience of gold around the \$4080 mark reflects a market balancing two powerful forces – a hawkish monetary policy and an escalating geopolitical risk in the Middle East leading to further uncertainties in global economy," an analyst stated.



Microsoft Q4 revenue rises 18 pc to \$90 billion, Azure annual revenue tops \$100 billion

New Delhi, Aug 3 : US-based technology giant Microsoft has posted a strong set of fourth-quarter and full-year results for fiscal 2026 driven by robust demand for its cloud and artificial intelligence (AI) offerings, with Azure annual revenue crossing the \$100 billion mark for the first time, according to the company. The tech giant posted fourth-quarter revenue of \$90 billion, up 18 per cent year-on-year, while operating income rose 18 per cent to \$40.6 billion. Meanwhile, net income climbed 31 per cent to \$35.8 billion on a GAAP basis, while diluted earnings per share (EPS) increased 32 per cent to \$4.81. On a non-GAAP basis, net income rose 22

per cent to \$35.3 billion and diluted EPS increased 23 per cent to \$4.74. Microsoft Cloud revenue surged 27 per cent to \$59.3 billion during the quarter. Revenue from the Intelligent Cloud segment rose 32 per cent to \$39.3 billion, with Azure and other cloud services revenue jumping 43 per cent. "We are advancing the frontier on the cost-to-outcome curve, ensuring every customer can turn tokens into business results," said Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella.



GST officials detect Rs 645 crore ITC fraud in Delhi, kingpin of racket arrested

New Delhi, Aug 3 : The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) has uncovered a massive case of fraudulently availing Input Tax Credit (ITC) to the tune of RS 645 crore through a web of 229 dummy GST-registered firms, controlled and operated by a Delhi-based syndicate. The kingpin of the racket has been arrested, according to an official statement issued on Monday. Acting on credible intelligence, DGGI officers of the Delhi Zone conducted a coordinated search operations at multiple premises across the national capital, unearthing a huge cache of incriminating documents, digital devices, and ledgers that established the operation of non-existent firms engaged in issuing invoices without actual supply of goods or services.

BMW to cut around 8,000 jobs in Germany by 2027 amid weak demand and cost pressures

New Delhi, Aug 3 : German luxury carmaker BMW on Monday announced plans to cut several thousand jobs in Germany by the end of 2027 through a voluntary redundancy programme, becoming the latest automaker to reduce its workforce amid weakening

demand, mounting cost pressures and a challenging transition to electric vehicles. The company said the severance programme, agreed with the works council, will primarily affect employees in its administration and development divisions, while production operations will

remain unaffected. According to multiple reports, BMW's workforce in Germany is expected to shrink by around 8,000 employees. The Munich-based automaker currently employs about 150,000 people worldwide. The move comes as Germany's



automotive industry faces multiple headwinds, including the costly shift towards electric mobility, intense competition from Chinese manufacturers and the impact of tariffs imposed by the United States. BMW joins rivals Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz, both of which have already reached agreements to reduce tens of thousands of jobs as part of broader restructuring efforts.



India's solar equipment manufacturing capacity set to surge in next 2-3 years: Report

Mumbai, Aug 3 : India's solar equipment manufacturing capacity is poised for robust growth over the next 2-3 years, with module and cell manufacturing capacity of around 80 GW and 50 GW respectively in the pipeline, according to a report. This will entail a capex

of nearly Rs 1 lakh crore with an estimated debt funding of nearly Rs 70,000 crore over the medium term, including investments in polysilicon and wafer capacities, it said. India's module and cell capacity stood at around 70 GW and 8 GW respectively as of March 2024, although high-efficiency

module capacity is only 50 GW. The capacity enlisted under the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers for Modules (ALMM-I) reached 60 GW as of September 2024, although a large section is in the ramp-up phase, thus barely sufficing to meet the domestic module requirement. The accelerated growth over the last 12 months has been an outcome of the growing ESG focus of corporates, buoyant investor interest, proactive policy support, and enhanced availability of financing avenues, the report said. CareEdge Ratings says that capacity addition plans of around 80 GW by leading module manufacturers will entail a capex of nearly Rs 12,000 crore over the next 2-3 years. Domestic cell capacity is expected to witness commensurate growth to reach 60 GW by FY27 with about Rs 30,000 crore worth of investments by major players over the next 2-3 years on the back of strong policy support for progressive backward integration. The resultant capacity growth will make India a surplus market, given the annual module requirement of 40-50 GW, necessitating that the domestic players tap the export markets. CareEdge Ratings believes that the solar segment will significantly help in India's renewable capacity growth.



pension of operations at U.S. joint venture plants since early this year weighed on the quarterly results," a company official said, reports Yonhap news agency.

LG Energy swings to Q2 loss on EV market slowdown

Seoul, Aug 3 : LG Energy Solution Ltd (LGES), South Korea's leading battery maker, said on Monday it swung to a net loss in the second quarter from a year earlier amid a prolonged slowdown in the electric vehicle (EV) market.

In the three months that ended in June, LGES posted a net loss of 328.6 billion won (US\$228.4 million), compared with a net profit of 90.6 billion won in the same period last year, the company said in a statement. "Sluggish EV sales in the North American market and the sus-



Govt seeks detailed explanation from Meta over temporary restriction of PM Modi's Facebook post

New Delhi, Aug 3 : The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has asked senior officials from Meta to appear before the government to explain the temporary restriction placed on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Facebook post, with the meeting expected to take place within the next seven to 10 days. Speaking on the matter, MeitY Secretary S. Krishnan said the government is seeking both a policy-level and technical explanation from the social media company to understand how the incident occurred. "India intends to convey its concerns directly to Meta and obtain a comprehensive account of the circumstances that led to the brief restriction," he said. "Meta has already conveyed its regret over the incident and provided a preliminary explanation to the government."

Bond tokenisation pilot likely in 6-9 months: SEBI chief

Mumbai, Aug 3 : The markets regulator is preparing to roll out a bond tokenisation pilot within six to nine months, while also advancing a wide-ranging reform agenda covering corporate bond liquidity, broker capital norms, IPO price discovery and foreign investor access, SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Monday. The initiative is being seen as a key step toward improving participation in India's debt markets and making fixed-income instruments more accessible and efficient. "The regulator is expected to roll out a pilot for bond tokenisation within six to nine months," Pandey said while speaking at the ICICI Securities India Investor Conference here. On the corporate bond market, Pandey said SEBI is working on a market-making framework aimed at improving liquidity in secondary trading. He also noted that coordination with the Reserve Bank of India remains crucial for upcoming reforms, particularly as the central bank has already released draft guidelines on total return swaps and corporate bond derivatives earlier this year. "These products are expected to move forward once the regulatory framework is finalised," he explained. The renewed focus on bonds comes despite rapid growth in issuance volumes, with corporate bond issuances crossing Rs 9 lakh crore.





US officials meet South Korean pastor who led anti-impeachment rallies for Yoon

Seoul, Aug 3 : Senior US State Department officials recently met with a South Korean pastor who had led rallies opposing the impeachment of now-jailed former President Yoon Suk Yeol over his failed marital law bid, according to a church on Monday. According to Segero Church, Riley Barnes, assistant secretary of state for democracy, human rights and labour (DRL), and Julie Turner, acting deputy assistant secretary of state for DRL, along with White House faith liaison Belsis Romero, visited the church in Busan, some 330 kilometres southeast of Seoul, on Sunday for a meeting with Senior Pastor Son Hyun-bo. The church said the visit was arranged after the US side reached out about a month ago, and added that the two sides discussed a broad range of issues in South Korea, reports Yonhap news agency. According to the church, discussions covered a wide range of issues, including a proposed law on dissolving religious corporations and discussions on a comprehensive anti-discrimination law, among others.



South Korea's PM nominee vows to put top priority on improving people's livelihoods

Seoul, Aug 3 : South Korea's Prime Minister nominee Han Seong-sook said Monday she will put top priority on improving the people's livelihoods if confirmed as the country's No. 2 official. President Lee Jae Myung designated Han as successor to outgoing Prime Minister Kim Min-seok on Monday. An information technology expert, Han has served as Lee's first minister for medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups.

UN officials urge stronger Ebola response in DR Congo as outbreak outpaces efforts

United Nations, Aug 3 : Two senior UN officials called on the international community to significantly scale up the Ebola response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as the spread of the epidemic is outpacing the response. Julien Harneis, the UN senior Ebola coordinator, and Carl Skau, acting executive director of the UN World Food Programme (WFP), made the appeal in a virtual press briefing on Monday (local time) from Bunia, the capital city of the DRC's Ituri province, the epicentre of the Ebola outbreak. "In the last 24 hours, 50 people have died of Ebola in the Congo. And the number of cases is growing exponentially, doubling every 20 days. This is a far

faster growth than the growth in our response. And so the gap between the epidemic and our response is widening," said Harneis. Skau said the Ebola outbreak in the DRC is the fastest-growing Ebola crisis ever. "To make a comparison, in the past two months, 1,000 people have died (in DRC). That took 8 months for 1,000 people to die in West Africa." The officials called for a massive ramp-up of the response, reports Xinhua news agency. The long-running conflict in the eastern DRC has driven nearly 10



million people into crisis or emergency levels of food insecurity, with Ituri -- the epicentre of the Ebola outbreak -- among the hardest-hit areas, where nearly 2 million people need food assistance, Skau said. "The response must urgently scale up, with more funding, supplies, medical teams and

access to reach those in need," Harneis said, calling on member states to keep their borders open so that Ebola response personnel can travel to the country, supplies can be delivered quickly and freely, and staff leaving the country are able to return home.



Russia hopes to keep military bases in Syria, Guterres urges deescalation

Damascus, Aug 3 : Russia hopes to keep its military bases in Syria as they are important in the fight against terrorism, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov said late Sunday. "I think there is general agreement that the fight against terrorism and the IS is not over, it requires collective efforts. In this regard, our presence played an important role in the fight against international terrorism," state-run RIA news agency reported, citing Bogdanov. The Russian diplomat added that Moscow has established contacts with the political committee of Syria's Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) group and discussed issues of ensuring the security of the Russian diplomatic mission and citizens in the country, Xinhua news agency reported.

US Senate bill targets China grey-zone tactics in Indo-Pacific

Washington, Aug 3 : A bipartisan group of US senators has introduced legislation aimed at strengthening Washington's ability to counter what they describe as the People's Republic of China's "grey-zone" tactics in the Indo-Pacific, arguing that Beijing's coercive activities threaten regional stability, US national security and key allies across the region. The legislation, introduced on Monday (local time) by Senators Tammy Duckworth, a Democrat from Illinois, and Marsha Blackburn, a Republican from Tennessee, seeks to enhance co-operation between the US State Department and Indo-Pacific partners to better monitor, deter and respond to China's activities that fall short of open military conflict. "Increasing PRC aggression in the Indo-Pacific doesn't just impact our partners in the region -- it threatens America's economic and national security," Duckworth said while announcing the bipartisan measure. "We are a Pacific nation, and we depend on a free and open Indo-Pacific. As the PRC works to undermine regional stability through its grey-zone tactics, our bipartisan bill would help



ensure the US better coordinates with our partners and deters these efforts that pose a real threat to our security," she added. According to the senators, "grey-zone tactics" include actions designed to undermine stability without triggering conventional armed conflict. The press release cites cyberattacks, economic coercion and information warfare among the methods employed by China. "Communist China is constantly devising ways to evade detection and act maliciously towards our allies through cyberattacks, economic coercion, information warfare, and other 'grey-zone' tactics that undermine the US and our allies without using open military conflict," Blackburn said. "This legislation would strengthen our ability to counter the CCP's malign geopolitical interests and its increasingly aggressive tactics in the Indo-Pacific," she added.

Under the bill, the Secretary of State would be required to submit a strategy to improve monitoring of Chinese behaviour in the Indo-Pacific and identify government branches, programmes and actors that can strengthen oversight. The legislation also calls for a task force to track, formulate and strengthen tools to counter and mitigate Chinese grey-zone operations. The task force would evaluate progress through performance indicators and report its findings to Congress. In addition, the State Department would be instructed to identify new areas of collaboration with Indo-Pacific allies, partners and private stakeholders to strengthen collective capabilities to deter Chinese coercion. The senators said the effort is intended to advance US national interests, protect the global economy and improve regional security. The announcement also highlighted Duckworth's broader legislative efforts on Indo-Pacific security. Her office said she has sponsored measures including the Strategy for Crisis Management Act and the South China Sea Strategy Act.

Philippines evacuates over 45,000 people after Mount Kanlaon eruption

Manila, Aug 3 : Philippine President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos said on Saturday that the government has evacuated over 45,000 residents from villages around the active Kanlaon Volcano, which erupted on Monday. Marcos said the government targets evacuating around

84,000 villagers within the six-km danger zone from the volcano. He said the government is ready to assist residents impacted by the eruption, which blanketed several villages with ashes and contaminated drinking water sources in the community, reports Xinhua news agency. "We will step up. Any escalation

in damages and destruction will be met with a stronger government response," Marcos said. Kanlaon, which straddles the provinces of Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental on the island of Negros in the central Philippines, spewed a "voluminous plume" that rose more than 4,000 meters into the sky on

Monday afternoon. The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology raised the alert level to three on a scale of five, warning that a "magmatic eruption has begun that may progress to further explosive eruptions," urging residents within the danger zone and beyond to move to safety.



Japan puts new evidence of historical germ-warfare unit on display

Tokyo, Aug 3 : The former site of the headquarters of Unit 731, a notorious Japanese germ-warfare unit during World War II (WWII), reopened to the public on Monday, featuring a special exhibition showcasing evidence of its germ-warfare activities. Nearly 2,100 items, including archives, historical materials, relics and publications collected by the Exhibition Hall of Evidences of Crime Commit-



ted by Unit 731 of the Japanese Imperial Army in recent years, were unveiled at the exhibition, according to Zhang Yang, deputy director of the facility, reports Xinhua news agency.

Australian opposition leader reveals \$210 billion price tag for nuclear plan

Sydney, Aug 3 : The leader of Australia's federal opposition party, Peter Dutton, has revealed his nuclear energy plan would cost hundreds of billions of dollars. Dutton, the leader of the Coalition, on Monday, released the long-awaited costing of his plan to build seven nuclear reactors on the sites of retiring coal plants if he is elected Prime Minister (PM)

at the 2025 general election, reports Xinhua news agency. According to the independent costing, the plan would cost 331 billion Australian dollars (\$210.7 billion). Under Dutton's proposal, the first two publicly-owned reactors would begin operation by the mid-2030s, with coal-fired power plants to fill the generation gap in the meantime. In 2050 -- by which the remain-

ing five reactors would be operational -- Dutton said that nuclear power would account for 38 per cent of Australia's electricity generation, with renewables covering 54 per cent and the remaining eight per cent coming from a combination of storage and gas. The governing Labor Party has committed to pursuing a renewables-only future, which the Coalition has claimed would cost over 600 billion AUD (\$381.9 bil-



lion). "This is a plan which will underpin the economic success of our country for the next century," Dutton told reporters on Saturday. "This will make electricity reliable. It will make it more consistent.

H&FW Minister says CSCs vital for Digital Odisha

Bhubaneswar, Aug 3 : Odisha Health and Family Welfare Minister Mukesh Mahaling on Monday said Common Service Centres (CSCs) have become a key pillar in building a Digital Odisha by ensuring doorstep delivery of government and digital services to citizens. Addressing the 17th Common Service Centre (CSC) Day celebrations in Bhubaneswar, the Minister said CSC SPV had been serving as a powerful medium for nationwide digital inclusion for the past 17 years. He noted that CSC had become a crucial bridge in taking the Digital India campaign from village to village and door to door. By successfully delivering government services, banking, digital education, telemedicine, the National Digital Health Mission, and various social security

schemes to rural areas, CSC had bridged the digital divide and empowered lakhs of rural entrepreneurs. Mahaling said the National Digital Health Mission had enabled people in rural areas to access digital health IDs, teleconsultation services, and modern healthcare facilities, marking a significant transformation in rural healthcare delivery. He credited Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's vision and Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi's leadership for accelerating Odisha's digital transformation. The Minister noted that the state now had more than 45,000 CSC centres delivering digital services to citizens and creating a new chapter in digital governance. Highlighting the contribution of CSCs.



Morocco eyes stronger economic partnership with India

New Delhi, Aug 3 : Morocco is seeking to deepen its economic partnership with India by positioning itself as a strategic gateway for Indian industries to access European and African markets.

The North African nation, which has emerged as a major industrial hub and a key supplier of phosphates to India, is inviting greater collaboration in sectors such as defence, automotive, aerospace, green technologies and logistics, according to reports.

The development come at a time when India and Morocco have intensified high-level engagements in recent months.

Last September, Union Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh held discussions with visiting Moroccan Secretary of State for Foreign Trade Omar Hejira in New Delhi, with both sides exploring ways to further strengthen bilateral cooperation.

The growing partnership was also underscored by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's landmark visit to Morocco, the first-ever by an Indian Defence Minister.

During the visit, India and Morocco signed a Memorandum of Understanding on defence cooperation and held discussions on counter-terrorism, maritime security, cyber defence and capacity building.

A major highlight of the visit was the joint inauguration of Tata Advanced Systems Limited's defence manufacturing facility in Berrechid by Rajnath Singh and Moroccan Defence Minister Abdelatif Loudyi.

The state-of-the-art facility, spread across 20,000 square metres, will manufacture the indigenously developed Wheeled Armoured Platform (WhAP) 8x8, jointly designed by Tata Advanced Systems and India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).



India and Morocco have also been exploring greater cooperation in trade-oriented sectors such as pharmaceuticals, chemicals and advanced manufacturing. During his visit to Rabat, Rajnath Singh held talks with Morocco's Minister of Trade Ryad Mezzour on expanding economic collaboration and investment opportunities. Morocco's emergence as a major industrial hub has strengthened its appeal to international investors. Recently ranked as Africa's leading industrial economy in the 2025 Africa Industrialisation Index published by the African Development Bank Group, the country has become Africa's largest automotive exporter and one of the world's fastest-growing vehicle manufacturing centres.

Libya's Structured Dialogue concludes: UN mission

Tripoli, Aug 3 : Libya's Structured Dialogue, a core component of the UN-facilitated political roadmap, has concluded. During the final plenary meeting on Monday (local time), participants presented their final recommendations aimed at creating conditions for holding national elections, unifying and strengthening state institutions, and helping address the long-term root causes of the conflict, the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) said in a statement. "What began as a shared commitment has grown into a dynamic and meaningful process driven by your dedication, your expertise, and your belief in your country's future," said Hanna Tetteh, the UN secretary-general's special representative for Libya, in her opening remarks. The next phase will focus on supporting the implementation of the dialogue's recommendations, while UNSMIL will continue advancing other elements of the roadmap, Tetteh added. The dialogue brought together around 120 Libyan participants from across the country, including representatives of youth.



'Inland Port Project in Rajasthan gains fresh momentum'

Jaipur, Aug 3 : The proposed inland port and artificial canal project in Rajasthan's Barmer-Jalore region has received fresh momentum, with key technical and feasibility studies progressing to advance the ambitious infrastructure initiative aimed at transforming Western Rajasthan.

This information was provided by Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal in the Rajya Sabha while responding to a question raised by Rajya Sabha MP and Rajasthan BJP president Madan Rathore regarding the development of a new port in the state. During the discussion, Rathore sought details on the number of operational ports in the country, the Centre's plans for developing new ports, and the feasibility of establishing a port in the Barmer-Jalore region by bringing seawater inland. In

his reply, the Union Minister informed the House that India currently has 12 major ports and 217 non-major ports. He also stated that approval has been granted for the development of the Vadhaven Port on the western coast as a greenfield deep-draft port. Referring to the Minister's response, Madan Rathore said that a pre-feasibility report has already been prepared for the proposed inland port and artificial canal in the Bakhasar area of Barmer district. He further stated that the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI).

Massive reshuffle in Bengal Police, 179 IPS officers transferred

Kolkata, Aug 3 : A major reshuffle took place in the West Bengal police administration on Monday, with the Suvendu Adhikari government issuing a transfer notification for 179 IPS officers. Among them are about 12 Superintendents of Police, including those of Diamond Harbour in South 24 Parganas district. The Lok Sabha constituency of Diamond Harbour is represented by Trinamool Congress leader Abhishek Banerjee. After coming to power in the state, the Suvendu Adhikari government carried out its first major reshuffle at the administrative level. Surya Pratap Yadav was removed as the Superintendent of Police of Birbhum district. He is being given the charge of

Joint CP (Admin) of Kolkata Police. Jalpaiguri SP Amarnath K. has been promoted and made the DIG of the Intelligence Bureau of North Bengal. Purulia SP Vaibhav Tiwari has now been appointed as Joint CP (Armed Police) of Kolkata Police. Barasat Police District Superintendent Pushpa has been sent to East Burdwan. Bankura SP Saumaditya Bhattacharya has been given the charge of Malda Special Task Force (STF). South Dinajpur Superintendent of Police Chinmoy Mittal has also been transferred. Hooghly Rural SP Kumar Sunny Raj has been given the charge of Purulia. Baruipur Police District Superintendent Shuvendra Kumar has been given the charge of the Wireless Branch of Kolkata Police.



South Korea: Extreme heat wave to persist through next week

Seoul, Aug 3 : The ongoing heat wave is expected to continue for the time being, as the pressure system remains largely unchanged and hot and humid air continues to flow in from the south, the state weather service said Monday. The only change is that the hottest region will shift from the east to the west of the Baekdudaegan mountain range, which extends from the north to

the south of the Korean Peninsula, the Korean Meteorological Administration (KMA) said, Yonhap News Agency reported. The KMA said the current weather pattern, in which the North Pacific High and the Tibetan High sit over the peninsula simultaneously, will

remain unchanged for the time being. Far from weakening over time, these high-pressure systems will instead strengthen further as the air heats up and expands, it noted. The stagnant pressure systems, combined with the continued in-

flow of hot and humid air from the south, will maintain clear skies and intensify solar heating, resulting in extremely hot weather. Indeed, the KMA forecast that morning temperatures would be similar to or slightly higher than average.

Manipur: Three top cadres of militant outfit held with arms

Imphal, Aug 3 : Three top cadres of the banned militant outfit People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (Prepak-Pro) were arrested by the security forces in Manipur's Thoubal district, officials said on Monday. A police official said that the arrested militants have been involved in extortion of money from the people and traders and illegal possession of arms. The official said that a combined team of Manipur police Commando and a column of Assam Rifles led by senior officials acting on a tip-off rushed to Thoubal Athokpam and arrested three active cadres of the unlawful organisation on Wednesday night.

They have been identified as Nambram Indrajit Singh (22), Rajkumar Mohen Sana (21) and Warepam Albert Meitei (21).



PMK leader urges TANGEDCO to promote gangmen as field assistants, wiremen

Chennai, Aug 3 : PMK President Dr Anbumani Ramadoss has urged the Vijay government and the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) to address the long-pending demands of gangmen and appoint them to vacant Field Assistant and Wireman posts,

stating that their request is both reasonable and justified. In a statement issued on Monday, Anbumani said that although steps are being taken to fill vacancies in the electricity board, the demand raised by gangmen for appointment to higher technical posts has not received the attention it deserves from the authorities.





Unity among all communities is key to Tripura's progress, says CM Manik Saha

Agartala, Aug 3 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Monday said that people belonging to every religion are equal partners in the state's development journey, asserting that unity among all communities is essential for sustained peace, harmony and inclusive progress. Addressing a loan distribution programme for members of minority communities, organised by the Tripura Minority Cooperative Development Limited at Pragya Bhavan here, the Chief Minister said that "unity in diversity" is the hallmark of both India and Tripura. He stressed that collective development remains the cornerstone of the government's governance philosophy.

"People of every religion are partners in Tripura's development journey. Unity in diversity is the hallmark of our country and our state. Togetherness and development for all are among the fundamental pillars of progress," Saha said while inaugurating the programme. Highlighting the Centre's initiatives for minority welfare, the Chief Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working for the holistic development of religious minorities across the country by focusing on education, healthcare, financial empowerment, women's welfare and security. "The state government is also committed to earning the trust and confidence of all religious minority communities by working in the same direction. Transparent governance and sincere efforts are the strongest means of building public trust. We are striving to bring realistic and positive changes in the lives of people belonging to minority communities," he said.

Banned drugs worth Rs 45 crore smuggled from Myanmar seized in Mizoram; two held

Aizawl, Aug 3 : The Assam Rifles, in a joint operation with Mizoram Police, recovered highly addictive Methamphetamine tablets valued at Rs 45 crore from Saitual district and arrested two drug peddlers, officials said on Monday. A defence spokesman said that based on specific intelligence about the movement of drugs on the Ngopa-Saitual road in northern Mizoram's Saitual district.



ED questions Trinamool leader Shreya Pandey in Sona Pappu case

Kolkata, Aug 3 : Trinamool Congress leader Shreya Pandey on Monday appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) at the CGO Complex in Salt Lake here in connection with the Sona Pappu-linked syndicate case. She was scheduled to appear on Tuesday. However, the Trinamool leader appeared at the ED office a day earlier. Investigators said Pandey's name cropped up during the examination of digital devices, including mobile phones, as part of the ongoing probe.

Maha govt takes slew of initiatives to attract investments

Mumbai, Aug 3 : The Maharashtra government in a serious bid to maintain its pre-eminence in attracting domestic and foreign investments on Monday announced a slew of initiatives including setting up a "country desk" to advise and assist investors in their proposals. The government said that the emphasis will be placed on creating policies consistent with global and regional investment trends for new investments. Efforts will be made to increase coordination between the state government and major industry groups. The state government has already sent communication with potential investors for preferential investments in Maharashtra. The government will provide continuous support to investors. The MoUs signed to date will be implemented on a fast-track basis and the state government will make all efforts to create awareness regarding investment opportunities in Maharashtra. According to the Chief Minister's Office, the government will increase cooperation with multilateral organisations and development banks, step up coordination with embassies and trade associations, and encourage the Marathi migrant community in Maharashtra to invest.

In addition, the government will focus on attracting investments on a priority basis in various sectors such as electronics, textiles, automobiles and pharmaceuticals. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC), Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Cell and Directorate of Industries will play an active role in the implementation of these new initiatives to attract more investments in the state. Further, the government will craft new investment strategies in line with global and regional trends and encourage Maharashtrian entrepreneurs from abroad to invest in the state. The state government's move is crucial especially when Maharashtra has topped in getting FDI in two consecutive years 2023-24 and 2024-25. The state topped the country in foreign direct investment with Rs 1,25,101 crore in 2023-24 and it again topped the country in the first two quarters, from April to September of this year 2024-25 with FDI of Rs.1,13,236 crore, which is more than 90 per cent of last year's total FDI. The state is a preferred destination for FDI.



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South Korea to inspect all Army corps after front-line posts found operating without live ammunition

Seoul, Aug 3 : South Korea's military plans to inspect all Army corps based around Seoul and in border areas after one of the front-line units was found to have been conducting guard duties without live ammunition loaded, officials said on Monday. Criticism is growing after the 1st Corps, responsible for the western front, has instructed its soldiers to use unloaded K6 heavy machine guns while on guard duty and to leave live ammunition next to the firearms. The Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), which oversees all operations along the border with North Korea, has said it was not aware that the unit

had altered its policy and that it will thoroughly address the matter. The Chosun Ilbo daily reported Thursday that the same corps has also used unloaded K4 automatic grenade launchers, a 40-millimetre heavy firearm designed to attack enemy troops and light armoured vehicles at ranges of up to 1,500 m.

Rajasthan leading in mineral blocks auction, claims official

Jaipur, Aug 3 : Rajasthan has emerged as the top state in India in the auction of major mineral blocks, with 87 blocks successfully auctioned so far, including 33 in the current financial year, said Principal Secretary for Mines and Petroleum T. Ravikant on Monday. He further instructed officials to gear up for the e-auction of over 100 major mineral blocks in the upcoming financial year. While addressing a meeting with senior officials from the Mineral Department in Udaipur, he emphasised Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's vision to enhance mineral exploration.



India and Spain review bilateral ties, discuss issues of mutual concern

New Delhi, Aug 3 : India and Spain on Monday held the 8th round of Foreign Office Consultations, reviewing the entire spectrum of bilateral ties. The meeting was co-chaired by Secretary (West) at the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Sibi George and Diego Martinez Belio, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs of Spain. During the meeting, the two sides exchanged perspectives on regional and global issues of mutual concern, including in global fight against terrorism. In a post on X, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "Secretary (West) Sibi George held the 8th Round of India-Spain Foreign Office Consultations with Mr. Diego



Martinez Belio, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs of Spain." "In the discussions, the two sides reviewed the entire spectrum of bilateral ties, especially in the context of the upcoming India-Spain Year of Culture, Tourism and Artificial Intelligence. They also exchanged perspectives on regional and global issues of mutual concern including in global fight against terrorism. India reiterated its policy of zero tolerance against terrorism," it added. Earlier in October, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar extended wishes to his Spanish counterpart Jose Manuel Albares and people of Spain on their National Day and expressed India's commitment to deepening ties.

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APPENDIX IV (POSSESSION NOTICE)
See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., 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) (3) & R/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued Demand Notice dated 20-04-2026, calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applcants/Guarantor in Loan A/c No. 28854853, 1.RR Electricals Door No:22 Ground Flor U Con Legend Complex Kurnool - 518002 Andhra Pradesh And Also D.No:45/24K-33 B1 (Old), H.No:45/24-K-24-D-1 (Present) West Side Part) Aasn O : 1016104298, GF 528 Sft, Ff 528 Sft, Sf 528 Sft, Le 79 , 44 Sqy Ds Kurnool - 518002. 2. Jangam Mahadevamma H- No - 45-24-K- 24-D-1 , Ashok Nagar Revenue Ward -45 , Beside Brundavana Apartment , Kurnool - 518002, Andhra Pradesh 3. Jangam Ravi Kumar, H- No - 45-24-K- 24-D-1 , Ashok Nagar Revenue Ward -45 , Beside Brundavana Apartment, Kurnool - 518002, Andhra Pradesh. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,45,080.17/-** (Rupees Twentyfour Lakhs Fortyfive Thousand Eighty/Paisa seventeen Only as of 15-04-2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Applicant /Co-Applcants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Applcants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **3rd day of August 2026.**
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All that part and parcel of the residential house bearing Door no : 45/24K-33-B1(old) , H.No.45/24-K-24-D-1 (Present) West side Part) (with Assessment No:1016104298) admeasuring Ground floor Plinth are 528 sft , admeasuring first floor Plinth are 528 sft, admeasuring Second floor Plinth are 528 sft , constructed in the land extent of 79.44 Sq.Yds land in sy no : 89/2 of Mamidalapadu village , located in 45th ward , Ashok Nagar within Municipal Corporation area , Kurnool Dist.under jurisdiction Kurnool Sub Registration and Registration District. Kurnool. **Boundaries East :** Remaining part in H.No.45/24K-33-B1 of Executant North Public Rastha West House no : 45/24K -32C of Shanthi Priya Madhu south Hut 45/24-K-33-A2. **Measurements :** East - West 22 feet North - South 32.5 feet Land Extent of 79.44 Sq.Yds Measurement of Ground Floor : East -West : 22 feet North - south : 24 feet Admeasuring Plinth area 528 sft measuring of second floor : East - West : 22 feet, North - South 24 feet admeasuring Plinth area 528 sft.
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The Applicant /Co-Applcants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financials Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.24,15,275.37/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Thirty Seven Only) as of **15.04.2026** and interest and charges thereon.
The Applicant /Co-applcants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec.8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
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All that the piece and parcel of the residential house bearing Door no : 77/1374 - 18-21-L -D (with Assessment no:1016116308) in plot no : 37 constructed in land extent of 88.66 Sq.Yardslaid in Sy.no:232/2C of Kalluru village , presently in 77th ward , bhagawan nagar with in limits of Kurnool Municipal corporation area , Kurnool District , under Jurisdiction of Kallur sub Registration and Registration district Kurnool . **Boundaries East:** site in plot no:36 North: 33 feet wide road west: site in plot no:38 South: 20 feet wide road not **Measurements :** East side (North - South) : 33 feet wide road west side(North- South) 43 feet north side (East- west) : 22 feet south side (East- west) : 20 feet Land extent of 88.66 Sq.Yds.
Date: 03-08-2026
Place:- Kurnool
Authorized Officer,
For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Envoy Dinesh Trivedi meets B'desh FM, state minister

Dhaka, Aug 3 : The newly appointed High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, Dinesh Trivedi, paid courtesy calls on the Foreign Minister and the State Minister for Foreign Affairs on Monday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The meetings took place in a warm and cordial atmosphere, reflecting the spirit of constructive engagement that both sides seek to maintain in their bilateral ties. During the discussions, the Foreign Minister congratulated High Commissioner Trivedi on his appointment and assured him of the Ministry's

full cooperation throughout his tenure in Dhaka. He expressed confidence that the High Commissioner's diplomatic experience would contribute positively to further strengthening India-Bangladesh relations. Reaffirming Bangladesh's "Bangladesh First" policy, the Foreign Minister reiterated the country's commitment to a forward-looking and mutually respectful relationship with India. He said this partnership must continue to be guided by the core principles of sovereign equality, mutual trust and understanding, and mutual benefit. The State Minister for Foreign



Affairs also received the Indian High Commissioner in a similarly cordial setting. Both meetings provided an early opportunity for the new envoy to engage with Bangladesh's foreign policy leadership and to exchange views on the importance of maintaining open channels of communication. High Commissioner Trivedi's courtesy calls come at a time when Bangladesh and India continue to attach high priority to their multifaceted partnership. The exchanges highlighted the shared desire to deepen collaboration across various sectors while remaining firmly anchored in mutual respect and equality.



Boosting interoperability, Indian and Mozambique navies hold joint training session at Port Beira

Maputo, Aug 3 : In another step towards enhancing maritime cooperation between India and Mozambique, the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Savitri on Monday engaged in a joint training session with personnel from the Mozambique Navy at Port Beira in the Southern African country, boosting interoperability for future combined operations. According to the Indian Navy's spokesperson, the training session included professional discussions on navigational aspects and effective Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) surveillance, along with hands-on experience in Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) drills, damage control and firefighting

exercises. The personnel from both navies also participated in a joint yoga session and a round of friendly sports, fostering competitive spirit, camaraderie and strengthening bonds both on and off the field. INS Savitri, an Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) of the Indian Navy, arrived at Port Beira, Mozambique, on Monday as part of its ongoing deployment in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). The ship received a warm and ceremonial welcome from personnel of the Mozambique Navy.



India and Hungary discuss strengthening ties, early conclusion of EU trade pact

Budapest, Aug 3 : India and Hungary on Monday discussed ways to strengthen bilateral partnership, enhancing cooperation on issues related to the India-EU Strategic Partnership and early conclusion of trade pact between India and the European Union (EU). The discussions were held during the meeting between India's Ambassador to Hungary Anshuman Gaur and Barna Pal Zsigmond, Deputy Minister and Parliamentary

State Secretary, Hungary's Ministry of European Union Affairs. "Ambassador had a comprehensive and fruitful meeting with Mr. Barna Pal Zsigmond, Deputy Minister and Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of European Union Affairs of Hungary. Excellent discussion on strengthening the India-Hungary bilateral partnership and enhancing cooperation on issues concerning the India-EU Strategic Partnership and early conclusion of India-EU trade pact. A shared commitment to boosting ties in the economic and political spheres," the Indian Embassy in Hungary stated on X.



Baloch armed groups kill several Pak forces in separate attacks across Balochistan

Quetta, Aug 3 : Several Pakistani military personnel, including a senior officer, were killed in separate attacks carried out by Baloch militant groups across Balochistan targeting the security forces, local media reported on Monday. The Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) claimed responsibility for an armed attack on Pakistani forces near the Turbat region that left a senior Pakistani army official and three others dead. Separately, two other armed groups, Baloch Raji Aajoi Sangar (BRAS) and the Baloch Republican Guards (BRG), carried out attacks on Pakistani forces in the Zehri and Kachhi regions of the province, The Balochistan Post reported. In a statement issued on Sunday, BLA spokesperson Jeeyand Baloch said that the group's fighters carried.

Indian envoy, Farwaniya Governorate Governor discuss strengthening India-Kuwait ties

Kuwait City, Aug 3 : India's Ambassador to Kuwait, Paramita Tripathi, held a meeting with Farwaniya Governorate Governor Sheikh Athbi Nasser Al-Athbi Al-Sabah, with discussions focused on strengthening cooperation and people-to-people ties between India and Kuwait. During the meeting, Tripathi expressed appreciation for Sheikh Athbi Nasser Al-Athbi Al-Sabah's continued support towards the safety, welfare and well-being of the Indian community, according to the statement released by the Indian Embassy in Kuwait on Monday. "Ambassador Paramita Tripathi met H.E. Sheikh Athbi Nasser Al-Athbi Al-Sabah,



Governor of the Farwaniya Governorate, today. Discussions focused on further strengthening India-Kuwait cooperation and advancing people-to-people ties between the two countries. H.E. the Governor, in turn, acknowledged the valuable contributions of the Indian community to Kuwait's development and prosperity," the Indian Embassy in Kuwait posted on X.

FM Cho says martial law chaos caused 'serious damage' to South Korea's diplomacy

Seoul, Aug 3 : The martial law turmoil has caused "serious damage" to South Korea's diplomacy, its top diplomat said on Monday, amid concerns over a foreign policy vacuum as President Yoon Suk Yeol faces another impeachment vote in parliament. Foreign Minister Cho Tae-yul made the remark as he appeared at a parliamentary hearing to answer lawmakers' questions regarding the controversial Cabinet meeting held shortly before Yoon declared martial law on December 3, reports Yonhap news agency. "I think there has been serious damage," Cho said in the interpellation session of the National Assembly when asked by Rep. Cho Jung-sik of the main opposition Democratic Party whether he thinks the current situation amounts to a diplomatic emergency. "We will maintain a firm South Korea-US alliance and focus on restoring the trust of the international community," Cho said. Yoon has been banned from



leaving the country since law enforcement agencies launched investigations into his short-lived martial law imposition. The political turmoil has effectively put all top-level and other key diplomatic engagements with other countries at a halt, including the cancelled trips to Seoul by US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and a Swedish delegation led by its prime minister. Cho said he believes diplomacy will be back on track once "constitutional order is restored." "What matters most is to restore constitutional order through democratic procedures and re-

specting the will of the people to recover and stabilize state affairs," Cho said. Asked why he avoided phone calls from US Ambassador Philip Goldberg on the night of the martial law, Cho said he didn't want to "mislead" the ally about the situation. "I felt it was more important to consider what to communicate to the US," Cho said. Cho was one of the Cabinet members who strongly opposed Yoon's martial law. Cho said he told Yoon many times to rethink his decision.

Survey shows mixed sentiment among Japan's large companies

Tokyo, Aug 3 : The Bank of Japan (BOJ) survey released on Monday revealed mixed business sentiment among Japan's large companies, with manufacturers showing signs of recovery and non-manufacturers facing notable challenges. The business index for large manufacturers improved for the first time in two quarters, rising by 1 point to plus 14 for the October-December period, according to the quarterly Tankan survey by the Bank of Japan. A positive number indicates that more companies are optimistic about business conditions than those pessimistic, reports Xinhua news agency.



Awami League hits out at Bangladesh govt after attack on Hindu family

Dhaka, Aug 3 : Amid rising violence against religious minorities in Bangladesh, the Awami League has accused the current Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) of failing to protect the Hindu families who have repeatedly been targeted during periods of political upheaval. The party highlighted a recent brutal incident in Lal Mohan Upazila of Bhola district in Bangladesh, where a Hindu man, Gopal Krishna Das and his family, including women, were subjected to a violent attack despite a court ruling in their favour over a land dispute case. "The attackers did not come solely to seize the property. In broad daylight,

they entered the family's home and severely assaulted Gopal Krishna Das and his wife, Akhi Rani Das. The violence reportedly escalated further as the couple's two daughters were assaulted and abused, while the family's elderly father was allegedly tortured by being submerged in water," said the Awami League. The party said that the vandalism and looting of Das's house raised concerns over inadequate protection of the lives and property of ordinary citizens, especially minorities. Citing critics, the party noted that "when a family cannot live safely on its own ancestral land even after obtaining a favourable court ruling.



Characters like Virat Kohli keep cricket alive, says former umpire Anil Chaudhary

New Delhi, Aug 3 : Former international umpire Anil Chaudhary believes high-energy personalities like Virat Kohli are vital for the sport to retain its charm, while revealing that the star batter acts aggressively out of pure competitive spirit without any malice.

Kohli, who recently played in India's 2-1 ODI series loss to England, will be next seen in action during the series against the West Indies in September. "Actually, my advantage with Virat was that I had officiated his matches since childhood, so I have known him for a long time. He doesn't have any malice.

"He reacts aggressively sometimes, but if you're right, he'll give you a thumbs up too. Between overs, he'll come over and put a hand around your waist. But he is lively throughout. Players like him should be there; otherwise, the game will get boring," Chaudhary said on JioHotstar. Reflecting on the fiery on-field altercations in the IPL, including the famous heated exchange between Kohli and Gautam Gambhir in 2013, Chaudhary noted that aggression is intrinsic to northern players and brings a unique flavour to the game, provided it stays within limits.



All-format batters an illusion, cricket needs dedicated specialist squads: Cullinan

New Delhi, Aug 3 : Former South Africa batter Daryll Cullinan believes modern cricket is fooling itself by expecting players to excel across all three formats, adding that the era of the true multi-format batter is effectively over and that dedicated specialist squads are urgently needed to preserve the integrity of the game. Writing in his column, the former Proteas veteran asserted that modern scheduling,

commercial demands, and T20-centric coaching methods have created a generation of batters with a 'hybrid technique' that crumbles when exposed to demanding Test conditions. "Producing a batter equally accomplished across all three formats of the game is no longer achievable in cricket. Such a player represents a batting pinnacle that asks too much, and performances have suggested this for long now.

Indian-origin Neel Patel named in Australia U19 squad for India tour

Melbourne, Aug 3 : Indian-origin cricketer Neel Patel has been named in Australia's Under-19 men's squad for a multi-format tour of India, with fast bowlers Will Byrom and Kasey Barton will spearhead the 16-member team for the subcontinent tour next month.

The tour will include three 50-over matches and two four-day matches against India Under 19s in Rajkot and Ahmedabad.

Representing the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Cricket Club, Neel became one of the youngest players to score more than 1000 runs in Sydney Premier Cricket First Grade in a calendar year at the age of 16.

Byrom and Barton, meanwhile, are the only two members of the squad to feature at the U19 World Cup earlier this year in Zimbabwe. The then-17-year-old Byrom starred with 10 wickets at 10.50,

while Barton took four wickets as the Aussies ultimately lost to England in the semi-final by 27 runs. "We are really pleased to provide the opportunity to some of Australia's best young players to continue their development as part of our pathways program," Sonya Thompson. Touring India and playing against high-quality opposition in challenging conditions will be a valuable experience and test the players technically and

mentally across formats," Cricket Australia Head of National Development, said in a statement.

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debutant Joel Davies among the 12-strong squad, cricket.com.au reports. The program will feature two multi-day matches, scheduled for 5-6 August and 10-11 August on spin friendly pitches.

Chelsea sign Valentin Barco from Strasbourg until 2033

London, Aug 3 : Chelsea FC have confirmed the signing of Argentinian international Valentin Barco from RC Strasbourg. The midfielder has signed a contract until 2033. The 22-year-old Argentine will join up with manager Xabi Alonso and his new teammates later in pre-season. Barco, 22, began his career with Boca Juniors in Argentina. He made his professional debut at 16 years old, after rising through the academy ranks, and won numerous titles before moving to England in 2024 to join Brighton & Hove Albion. During his time on the Sussex coast, he enjoyed loan spells at Sevilla and RC Strasbourg, joining the latter on a permanent basis after a 2024/25 campaign in which he enjoyed a breakthrough spell and helped Strasbourg secure European football. Barco contributed to 12 goals in 43 appearances across all competitions last term.



Markram plays down LSG captaincy talk, says franchise has 'quality leaders'

London, Aug 3 : South Africa T20I captain Aiden Markram has played down speculation surrounding the vacant leadership position at Lucknow Super Giants (LSG), stating that he has not given captaining in the Indian Premier League (IPL) much thought and cited that the franchise possesses several 'quality leaders.' The leadership spot at LSG has been vacant after Rishabh Pant stepped down in May following the franchise finishing at the bottom of the points table in IPL 2026, before being traded to Delhi Capitals (DC) in exchange for left-arm wrist-spinner Kuldeep Yadav.



Sports Minister Mandaviya lauds India's 39-medal haul at 'trimmed-down' CWG 2026

New Delhi, Aug 3 : Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya has lauded India's fourth-place finish with 39 medals in the Commonwealth Games 2026 in Glasgow, a trimmed-down edition that featured just 10 sports, nine fewer than at Birmingham 2022, where India won 30 medals.

India's Glasgow 2026 campaign concluded with 39 medals – 13 gold, 17 silver and nine bronze. "Bharat signs off from the Commonwealth Games 2026 with a commendable 4th-place finish. Despite Glasgow 2026 being a trimmed-down edition without several disciplines where India traditionally excels, Team India

improved from 30 medals in the comparable disciplines at Birmingham 2022 to 39 medals this year. "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, the growing depth and strength of Indian sport is clearly visible. Proud of every athlete, coach and support staff who gave their all for the Tricolour,"

Mandaviya posted on X. The Commonwealth Games 2026 officially came to a close in Glasgow on Sunday as India took over as hosts of the centenary edition of the Games, set to be held in Ahmedabad in 2030. "As India prepares to host the Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030.