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CM Chandrababu Naidu's special focus on Visakha Economic Region project

Amaravati, Aug 5: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu held a review meeting on the Visakhapatnam Economic Region development plans at the State Secretariat on Wednesday. In this meeting, the CM directed the officials on several key issues. He said that the Visakhapatnam Economic Region project has been under-

taken to attract investments of Rs. 9.50 lakh crore through key projects in various sectors. He revealed that the government is investing Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 lakh crore. He said that activities are being planned to generate Rs. 5.30 lakh crore from the private sector. CM Chandrababu commented that the government is considering developing the Visakhapatnam region by keeping the Basety

project as the anchor project. He clarified that the aim of the VER project is to develop the entire Visakhapatnam region through a micro-level plan. He ordered that development plans be prepared by considering each area and each sector within the VER scope. He said that the focus should be on the ecosystem of AI data centers, port-based industries, tourism, hydrogen, and clean-tech energy.

The CM suggested that VER should be a part of the development from Moolapet Port to Rajahmundry Akhanda Godavari Project. CM Chandrababu made it clear that the Visakhapatnam Economic Region should achieve progress by connecting various projects. He suggested that development should be undertaken within the VER area through convergence of funds. He said that the VGF scheme should be implemented as required. CS Sai Prasad, senior officials of the Finance, Industries, Municipal Administration, Forest, Energy, and Tourism departments attended the review.



Revant urges Centre's intervention on Tummidihetti barrage

Hyderabad, Aug 5 : Chief Minister A. Revant Reddy urged Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to arrange a meeting between the Telangana and Maharashtra governments on the long-pending issue of raising the height of the Tummidihetti barrage on the Pranahita river. Accompanied by Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and Congress MPs, the

Chief Minister met CR Patil at his office in New Delhi on Wednesday. During the meeting, Revant Reddy briefed the Union Minister on the importance of increasing the barrage's height without significant submergence issues in Maharashtra. He brought to the attention of CR Patil about the

necessity of the construction of Tummidihetti barrage and also the letter he wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking approvals, as well as the subsequent communication from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) forwarding the matter to the Ministry of Jal Shakti.



Srisaillam waters should be preserved until 2027 for El Nino effect

Amaravati, Aug 5: Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu said that water has been released from Srisaillam for the drinking water needs of Rayalaseema. Speaking to the media on Wednesday, he said that in the wake of El Nino, Srisaillam waters should be preserved for drinking water till June 2027. He said that in addition to the 119 TMCs present at Srisaillam today.

No Special Law For BC's in India : Minister Atchannaidu

Amaravati, Aug 5: Minister Atchannaidu said that there is no special law for BCs anywhere in the country. On Wednesday, the minister revealed the details of the BC Protection Act to the media. He said that they have been working hard for the past two years on the new law for BCs. He expressed anger that the weaker sections were oppressed during 2019-24. He said that a special law will be brought for the weaker sections in the manifesto. He said that a subcommittee has also been appointed to resolve the problems.



Harish accuses Telangana govt of failing to protect Godavari water rights

Hyderabad, Aug 5 : Former minister and BRS deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao alleged that the Telangana government has failed to protect the state's water interests ahead of the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) meeting scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on August 18. Addressing a press conference at Telangana

Bhavan on Wednesday, he claimed that while both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states had prepared separate agendas for the meeting, the Telangana government's continued silence raised serious.



Meta CEO Zuckerberg apologizes to PM Modi

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Meta has backed down regarding the removal of a video featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg has apologized to Prime Minister Modi for the incident. Expressing regret over the spread of CSAM and deepfake content, Meta admitted to accepting substantial payments to boost certain types of content.



Special Intensive Revision
25 June, 2026 onwards

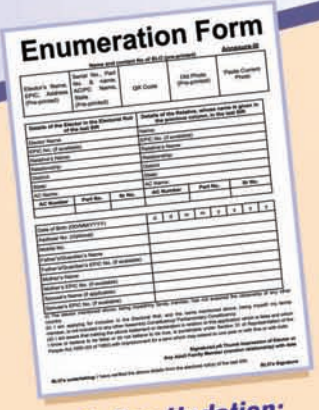


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Election Commission of India is conducting Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls from 25 June, 2026 onwards to include eligible citizens, and to ensure no ineligible citizen is included in the Electoral Rolls



Date extended upto 10 August, 2026 to submit the filled-in enumeration forms to your BLO.



Details to be filled in the Enumeration Form

Latest Passport size photo, Aadhaar number (optional), Phone number, and details of Parents and Spouse.

(The details of your parents or grandparents mentioned in the Special Intensive Revision conducted in 2002.)

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Jagan slams Andhra govt, accuses TDP of apathy towards tobacco farmers

Amaravati, Aug 5 : Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Wednesday slammed the NDA coalition government led by the TDP, for its "apathy" towards tobacco farmers and demanded that tobacco be procured through Markfed. Speaking to the media after interacting with the farmers at Devarapalli in East Godavari district, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said that tobacco farmers are in deep distress as the cultivation cost has gone up manifold on one hand and the procurement prices have been

falling, with companies forming a syndicate and manipulating market dynamics. The YSRCP chief said, "The average price has been drastically falling and the farmers who were assured by the Tobacco Board of procurement have reneged on their promise and the traders formed a cartel to keep the prices low, forcing the farmers to opt for distress sales. "The Chandrababu government is hand in glove with the syndicate and only 20 per cent of the crop is procured, though the Board has encouraged the farmers to go for tobacco farming assuring procurement, but has gone back (on its

word)." Reddy stated that during the YSRCP's term in 2023-24 the average price of tobacco was Rs 289 per kg and in 27 months after the coalition government led by the TDP assumed office, it has fallen to Rs 220. Farmers said that they were selling tobacco at even Rs 170 per kg. "We had a robust mechanism to safeguard the interest of farmers and made Markfed a buyer to increase competition and keep the prices higher. This apart we have given Rs 1 lakh zero per cent interest loans to farmers," Reddy said. The former Chief Minister alleged that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has done away with the zero

per cent interest and the farmers' plight is further aggravated with the cultivation cost going up and the produce not getting MSP. Now farmers are losing at least Rs 70 per kg. "A tobacco farmer Venkateswar Rao has committed suicide unable to bear the loss and there is no response from the government, no public representative had come to console his family," Reddy said. He said in a month's time buyers will shift to Karnataka for auctions and the prices will further fall pushing the farmers into further turmoil. The Rs 20 subsidy announced by the government will only help the traders to further reduce the prices.



YS Jagan demanded the government bring in Markfed to procure the produce and create competition, failing which farmers will further suffer. "In the 27 months after the coalition government was formed, farmers are not getting MSP to any of the crops be it

paddy, banana, tobacco, pulses and others and all sections of people are venting their anguish. Education, health, agriculture and all sectors have been affected under Chandrababu's governance. Anyone questioning the gov-

AI powers Telangana's dial 112: emergency response time cut by 30%

Hyderabad, Aug 5 : Telangana Police on Wednesday launched the Next-Generation Telangana Emergency Response Support System (TG-ERSS) - Dial 112, an AI-enabled integrated emergency response platform aimed at providing faster, smarter and more coordinated assistance across the State. The upgraded system was inaugurated by Director General of Police C.V. Anand at the Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC)



in Hyderabad. The programme was attended by Shikha Goel, Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, and Director, TGCSB & FSL; V.V. Srinivasa Rao, DGP, Technical Services; V.C. Sajjanar, Commissioner.

ED searches premises linked to YSR Congress leader in chit fund scam case

Visakhapatnam, Aug 5 : The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday conducted searches at the premises linked to YSR Congress Party leader Malla Vijaya Prasad in a chit fund scam case. The ED officials conducted simultaneous searches at five places in Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad. The searches were conducted at the residence, office and

other premises of the former MLA and chairman of Welfare Group of Companies. The raids were reported to be part of the investigation by the Central agency into the allegations of money laundering probe into alleged multi-state chit fund scam. The Central agency is probing the allegations against Vijaya Prasad and Welfare Group of Companies. ED officials from Odisha and West Bengal are reported to be participating in the searches. Po-



lice and CRPF personnel made tight security arrangements during the searches. Vijaya Prasad is YSRCP's coordinator for Visakhapatnam West constituency. A few cases were filed against him in Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar and

Jharkhand in the past. In 2021, Odisha police arrested him for his alleged involvement in the 2019 chit fund case. He was then serving as the chairman of Andhra Pradesh Education and Welfare Development Corporation. Odisha Police had registered cases under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, PC and MC Schemes (Banning Act) of 1978 and OPID Act of 2011 in connection with the alleged chit fund fraud. There were allegations that he was involved in a Rs 1,200 crore chit fund scam in which thousands of depositors from Andhra Pradesh, Odisha,

J&K, Ladakh witnessed wide-ranging transformation since Article 370 abrogation: PM Modi

New Delhi, Aug 5 : As India marked the seventh anniversary of the abrogation of Article 370 on Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi reaffirmed his government's commitment to the development and progress of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and the people residing there. He stated that in these seven

years, the Union Territories have witnessed significant transformation across sectors. Article 370 was abrogated on August 5, 2019, after the Central government led by Prime Minister Modi revoked the special status of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir through a Presidential Order, ending the constitutional provisions that had granted it special au-

tonomy. "Seven years ago, on this day, Articles 370 and 35(A) became history, marking a decisive new chapter in the journey of Jammu and Kashmir as well as Ladakh," PM Modi posted on X. "Since then, the lives of the people of J&K and Ladakh have witnessed wide-ranging transformation. Infrastructure has expanded, opportunities in areas such as education, healthcare, entrepreneurship and sports have grown. Be it the women or the marginalised communities, those who were denied their basic constitutional rights for decades have been empowered thanks to the full application of the Constitu-

tion of India," he added. The Prime Minister said that this year, August 5 assumes "even greater significance" as the nation will commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee, founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh.



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY -A
All that the Open Layout Plot HIG-50 an extent 444.44 Square Yards, covered by Sy.No.14, Sri Vijayalakshmi co-operative House Building society VUDA Regularization Application Number 27336, RC Number: 3883/10/L2 situated at Visakhapatnam District, Subbavaram Sub Registered Office, Gajuwaka Mandal, GVIC, Visakhapatnam Limits Thalavaniapalem, AP same as bounded by: Boundaries: North: Plot No.44, South: 30 Feet Road, East: Plot No.51, West: Plot No.49

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ADVOCATE
Office: Flat No.201, Sainilayam, Sanivada, Aganampudi
Mobile No: 9949066379.



Ministers review progress on Saidabad steel bridge, Musarambagh flyover

Hyderabad, Aug 5 : Minister for Minorities Welfare and Public Enterprises Mohammed Azharuddin and Hyderabad In-charge Minister Ponnam Prabhakar inspected the ongoing construction works of the Saidabad-Santosh Nagar steel bridge and the Musarambagh flyover in Hyderabad on Wednesday. The Ministers reviewed the progress of both projects along with GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan, Hyderabad District Collector Priyanka Ala, senior officials of GHMC, and

engineers. They closely inspected the pace and quality of the works and directed the officials to complete the projects within the stipulated time while maintaining the highest standards of quality and safety. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Mohammed Azharuddin said the state government under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is giving top priority to strengthening Hyderabad's infrastructure and improving urban connectivity. He said that the Saidabad-Santosh Nagar steel bridge and the Musarambagh flyover are important infrastructure projects that will significantly reduce traffic congestion, improve travel time, and provide safe and convenient transportation for thousands of commuters every day. The Minister stressed that quality should never be compromised and instructed the officials to ensure

timely completion of the projects so that the public can benefit at the earliest. Azharuddin reiterated that modern infrastructure is the foundation of a growing city and reaffirmed the government's commitment to implementing world-class infrastructure projects that improve public convenience, strengthen connectivity, and enhance the overall quality of life for the people of Hyderabad. Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said that the government would take a decision regarding the inauguration of the projects after reviewing the progress of the works. He stated that whichever project is completed first will be inaugurated accordingly. Ponnam Prabhakar further informed that the inauguration schedule will be finalised after consultations with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, senior officials, and the concerned departments, keeping in view the readiness of the projects and the Chief Minister's schedule. Both Ministers appreciated the dedicated efforts of the officials, engineers, public representatives, and local residents for their cooperation in ensuring the smooth execution of these important infrastructure works. The Saidabad-Santosh Nagar steel bridge and the Musarambagh flyover are expected to become major traffic relief corridors, providing faster connectivity and supporting Hyderabad's continued urban growth and development.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower(s) who have availed loan from India Shelter Finance Corporation Ltd. (ISFCL) have failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their Loan to ISFCL and that their Loan Account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by National Housing Bank. The borrower(s) have provided security of the immovable properties to ISFCL. The details of which are described herein below. The details of the Loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrower(s) to ISFCL as on date are also indicated here below. The borrower(s) as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ISFCL, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provision of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of security Interest Act 2002 and issued notice under this Act details mentioned below. If the following borrower(s) fail to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60(Sixty) days of the notice, the undersigned will exercise any or more of the powers conferred on the secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of the section-13 of the SARFAESI Act, including the power to take the possession and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with properties described herein below.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor/ Legal Heirs/ Legal Representative/ Loan Account No.	NPA Date Demand Notice	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (s) (Immovable Properties)
1	1. Mr./Mrs. Butti Manjula, 2. Mr./Mrs. Butti Krishnam Raj, Both are at: 6-3-1185/1122, BS Math, Begumpet-500082, Telangana. Both are Also at: H.No.6-3-1185/114/B, B.S.Makatha, Begumpet-500082, Telangana. Loan Account No. HLHYCHLONS000005042833/AP-10095204	06-07-2026 & 27-07-2026	27-July-2026 & Rs.12,37,801/- (Rupees Twelve Lac Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred One Only) as on 27-07-2026	All that the House Bearing Municipal No.6-3-1185/ 114/B, Admeasuring 43 Square Yards or 35.94 Square Meters, situated At: B.S. Maktha, Begumpet, Hyderabad- Telangana State. Bounded as follows: North: Road 2-0' Wide, Serai, South: House No.6-3-1185/1 13/3, East: 9'Wide Lone, West: 9' Wide Lone.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 05-08-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For India Shelter Finance Corporation Ltd.

ALCHEMIST ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (assignee of SBFC Finance Limited vide assignment agreement dated 30.09.2025) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 24th March 2026 calling upon the borrower TAM-MISETTY MANJUNATH, TAMMISETTY MANGA and TAMMISETTY RAGHU having loan account no. PR01354457 and PR01139700 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs.16,54,384/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four Only), within 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 6 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) on this 4th day of August of the Year 2026. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property shall be subject to the charge of Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited for an amount Rs.16,54,384/- and interest thereon. 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.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Amount Due	Date of 13(4) Notice	Description of Secured Asset	Due Date
1	PR01354 457 & PR01139 700	1. Tammisetty Manjunath, 2. Tammisetty Manga 3. Tammisetty Raghu	Rs.16,54,384/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four Only)	4th August, 2026	All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 30-125/4, Sy No. 48, Ward No. 5, Block No. 30, Sai Baba Nagar, Gajularamaram Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal Malkajiri Dist 500055. East: 30 Wide Road, West: Neighbour House, North: House No. 30-125, South: Nala.	24th December 2025

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) are hereby cautioned not to deal with or dispose of, by way of sale, lease, mortgage, charge, or otherwise, the secured asset(s) described above without the prior written consent of the Secured Creditor.

This publication is made in compliance with the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for the information of the borrower(s), guarantor(s), and the general public.

In case of any queries, please contact the undersigned at the following contact details:
Phone: 011-46562584 Email: admin@alchemistarc.com, ashutosh@alchemistarc.com

Date: 05/08/2026
Place: Telangana

Sd/-(Authorised Officer)
Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
(acting in its capacity as Trustee of Alchemist XLVII Trust) Secured Creditor

Personnel and Training (DoPT), focused on enhancing international collaboration in asset recovery, extradition and information sharing. Delegates also discussed India's proposal to establish a BRICS Network of Law-Enforcement Practitioners to facilitate faster cooperation in tracing fugitive offenders wanted in corruption cases.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TADI SRINIVAS S/o Venkanna Resident of Door no 5-93, Kombathula vari Group, Sankaraguptham village, Malikupuram Mandal, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Kona-seema District, A.P, Have changed my name from **TADI SRINUVAS** (Old name) to **TADI SRINIVAS** (New name). Hence after all my documents (passport... etc) and correspondence will continue with my new name **TADI SRINIVAS** .

Date: 03-08-2026, Place: Bhainsa Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

Date: 04-08-2026,
Place: Ghanpur.

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: 04-08-2026, Place: Siddipet.	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited
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Kandelli Sathiraham Sathiraham Dnyaneshwar (Prospect No 17076537)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.2590438.96 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight And Ninety Six Paise Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: Sy No 1531/H.No. 7-237, Gangavaram Rajavaram Village, Koyalgudem Mandal, Eluru District, Ap. 534312 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area, Measuring Property Area: 2115 Acres. House of Choudhary K. S. S. Kandeli Pending East: Panchnath Road West: Kotari Nathanihulu House And Land
Mr. Jogi Sekharam Mrs. Shikharamma (Prospect No 17076538)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.21191983 (Rupees Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the Property Being: Survey No. 101, Nazambad Village, Gara Mandal, Srikulam District, AP-532405 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area, Measuring Property Area: 1351 Bounded By North: Panchnathy C Road South: Panchnathy C Road East: Hosur Road West: Hosur Road
Gundurap. Yesubabu Mrs. Gundurapa Dassamma Yesubabu Mrs. Gundurapa Yesubabu (Prospect No 17076539)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.653240/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: Door No.1-28, Sy.No.4602, Assessment No.-28, Rangampeta Village, Rangampeta Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap.533291 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area, Measuring Property Area: 1152 Bounded By North: Rajastress South: House of Rag Charles East: House of Turupati Annamraam West: Rajastress
Mrs. Galkani Srinivasa Rao Mrs. Galkani Akashaji Rajayam Mrs. Somy Galkani (Prospect No 17105878)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.99101312/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety One Thousand Eleven And Ninety Two Paise Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: D No 7-34, Sy.No.478, Kola Venuru, Adapey Village, S. P. District, East Godavari District, Telangana 50607 Area Measuring Property Area: 1980 Bounded By North: Panchnathy Road South: Others Site East: Donors Remaining Site West: Katuru Prasad And Others Property
Mrs. Nalka Praveen Gouda Mrs. Nalka Sandhya (Prospect No 17105879)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.2243554/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: House Bearing No.7-331, (Pty No 1230201622), Situated At Arkalguda Village, Under Gundlupachampally Municipality, Medchal Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri Dist., Telangana 500015 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 1728,01100 Bounded By North: G.P.Road South: Open Place Of Bhargava Rao East: Hemalatha House West: Open Place Of Bhargava Rao
Mr. Seetharam Sethuram S R Anna Rao Mrs. Seetha Mudavath Seetha (Prospect No 17105879)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.277399/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: Plot No. 22, Property No. 8-1-88/1A/221, Consisting of Ground, First & Second Floors, Plot No. 1186002005, Adapey Village, S. P. District, East Godavari District, Telangana 50003 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 486,02, 977,077, 777,000 Bounded By North: Neighbourous House South: 28 Feet Wide Road
Mr. Narayana Reddy Devredy On Sar Siddhappa Reddy S. Devredy Siddappa (Prospect No 17105892)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.1909479/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: House Bearing No. 28-378/1, Plot No.1150330945, Second Floor, Under Ward No.05, Block No.28, Survey No.48, Pushpangi Basti, Sa Baba Nagar, Gajularaman Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana, 500055 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 1142,00, 913,00 Bounded By North: House Of Krishna Veni South: H No.-28-378/2 Area: H.No. 28-378/2 West: 15 Ft Wide Road
Mrs. Nagar Venu Sagar Venu Mrs. Sagar Venu Mrs. Sagar Venu (Prospect No 17106124)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.1701501/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Plot No. 82, Survey No. 781, Block No. 28, Survey No. 48, Pushpangi Basti, Sa Baba Nagar, Gajularaman Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana, 500055 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 2160,00, 1900,00, 1527,10 Bounded By North: Plot No.81 Kurupali Siddhappa Rao Place South: 24 Feet Road East: 24 Feet Road West: Plot No.82 Sayaji Indhira Place
Mrs. Dugapala Nares h Reddy Mrs. Dugapala Nares Reddy (Prospect No 17106489)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.727734/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: H.No-158/1, Rajapeta Village, Of 500004 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 2178 Bounded By North: Wide Road South: Plot Of Prathap Reddy East: Wide Road West: Wide Road
Mrs. Pichai Patti Mrs. Padomappa Patti (Prospect No 171064772)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.669452/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: House No. 3-141, Asst. No. 972, Block No. 3, At Gardappalli Village And Mandal, Huzurnagar, Nalgonda Dist., Ap. 500004 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area: 1098 Bounded By North: House Of Patti Srinu South: Grama Panchnathy Road East: Grama Panchnathy Road West: House Of Macha Vijay
Thirupathanna Madha Thirupathanna Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj Raj (Prospect No 17106556)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.1282540/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Only)	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Being: House No. 2-26, Block No. 2, Narsimha Reddy, Chintal, Chintal Village, Nalgonda District, Telangana 50003 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area, Super, Built Up, Area, Property Area: 3600,00, 700,00, 652,00, 852,00 Bounded By North: Open Plot Of P.R.P. Venkatesh Reddy, Open Plot Of Baria Krishnaiah East: Road West: Open Plot Of Baria Bhuchanna
G. Goda Ramulu Mrs. Goda Ramulu (Prospect No 17106591)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.2400915/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Plot No.28, Sy.No.31A/3A, Bopally Village, Mahabubnagar Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana 501031 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area, Super, Built Up, Area, Property Area: 1800,00, 1600,00, 352,00 Bounded By North: Plot No.27 South: 30 Feet Wide Road East: 30 Feet Wide Road West: Plot No.21
Mrs. Banotu Rang Reddy Mrs. Banotu Rang Reddy (Prospect No 171066243)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.21199553/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the Property Being: House No. 1-38, Survey No. 168, At Yathavallika Village, Balyathanda Mandal, Suryapeta District-Nalgonda, Telangana, India 502618 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area, Super, Built Up, Area, Property Area: 4500,00, 1281,00, 1602,00, 1602,00 Bounded By North: Road South: House of Kethavani Rang & Place Road: 1602,00 Bounded By House Of Dharaavah Subh
Mr. Anisur Mrs. Bashirbunog Nisar (Prospect No 171066281)	07-Jul-2026, Rs.2101939/- (Rupees Ten Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only)	

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Insulting Bhagwa, sants, Lord Ram highly objectionable, heinous offence: Baba Ramdev

Yoga guru Baba Ramdev on Saturday said that insulting Bhagwa (saffron), sants, Lord Ram, or any aspect of Sanatan heritage is highly objectionable and amounts to a heinous offence. His remarks came in response to an unusual protest staged in Parliament on Friday by Independent MP Pappu Yadav, who arrived dressed in saffron attire and enacted the alleged "theft" of donations at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. Yadav was joined by several Opposition MPs as they sought to press for a discussion on the issue in Parliament.

As part of the symbolic protest, MPs, including Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, were seen placing money into collection boxes, while Yadav symbolically slipped money into his pockets to portray the alleged misappropriation of donations meant for the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

The demonstration unfolded in the form of a street play. Opposition MPs acted as devotees and stepped forward to place donations into a collection box. During the performance, Pappu Yadav, portraying a priest, allegedly pocketed the money instead of depositing it in the donation box. An SP MP, acting as a devotee, then confronted him over the symbolic "illegal" act. Reacting to it, Baba Ramdev told IANS, "Insulting Bhagwa, sants, Bhagwan Ram, or any part of our Sanatan heritage is highly objectionable and a heinous offence."

When asked about the Cockroach Janata Party protest over the NEET paper leaks and whether such demonstrations should be permitted, Baba Ramdev said that the use of abusive language is not consistent with Indian culture and values.

"Using abusive language is not part of India's culture or values. We should not make our children abusive; we should make them skilled. They should not become addicts, drug users, runaways, or individuals with destructive mindsets. Instead, they should develop constructive thinking.

"Our approach should not be problem-oriented but solution-oriented. Those in power should remain accountable, and citizens should also fulfil their responsibilities. Creating such a mindset across the country is the responsibility of all elders. Every parent and every responsible member of society should contribute towards building such an environment," he said. Baba Ramdev further stated that protests lose their purpose when they descend into anarchy.

"If any movement turns anarchic, it does not bring any meaningful outcome. Instead, once the movement is over, it often creates long-term problems for those involved. Therefore, any form of anarchy in the name of protest should stop. If we have to oppose something, it should be done through democratic and constitutional means while upholding human values. Every movement should aim to achieve a constructive outcome," he added.

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Chinese firm near US air base draws scrutiny



Washington, Aug 5 : Republican Senator Bernie Moreno has asked Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent to launch a formal national security review of a proposed real estate transaction involving a Chinese solar manufacturer seeking to establish operations near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, arguing that the deal warrants immediate scrutiny because of its proximity to one of America's most sensitive military installations. In a letter sent on Wednesday, Moreno requested that Bessent, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), conduct "a comprehensive national security review" of SolarSpace Technology Co., Ltd., a Chinese manufacturer of photovoltaic cells and modules.

According to the senator, the referral stems from a June 22 submission by the Dayton Development Coalition concerning a pending real estate transaction involving SolarSpace.

"It is my understanding that SolarSpace intends to lease or purchase a facility located at 2555 Woodman Drive, Kettering, Ohio, which is approximately 13 miles from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base," Moreno wrote.

Pakistan reactivates 70 terror launchpads in PoK, 800 terrorists ready for infiltration



New Delhi, Aug 5 : Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and its army have reactivated at least 70 terror launchpads across the Line of Control and International Border, planning a mass infiltration of nearly 800 terrorists into Jammu and Kashmir, intelligence sources revealed on Wednesday. The Pakistan establishment aims to exploit the current global focus on the Middle East conflict and the ongoing state elections in India to facilitate the infiltration, an official said. Global attention has largely been centred on developments in the Middle East following the conflict between the US, Israel, and Iran. Even as Pakistan attempted to facilitate talks between the US and Iran, which failed, its Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), along with the army, has directed the reactivation of terror launchpads in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Amid these global developments and the ongoing assembly elections in various states in India, the Pakistan establishment is believed to be seeking an opportunity to step up infiltration efforts, an official said. The numbers have been rising steadily, with several terrorists being moved into Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and kept ready on the launchpads for infiltration into Jammu and Kashmir. Intelligence inputs indicate that at least 70 launchpads are active across the border, including around 10 along the International Border and the rest along the Line of Control (LoC). Estimates suggest that nearly 800 terrorists are currently waiting for an opportunity to infiltrate. An official from the Intelligence Bureau said that the infiltration strategy has been revised after several attempts to enter Jammu and Kashmir in recent months were foiled due to heightened vigilance by security forces along the borders. "The plan now is to attempt coordinated infiltrations from multiple entry points to stretch security forces. Groups of 10 to 15

terrorists may be pushed in simultaneously, with the expectation that at least a few will manage to get through," the official said. He added that Pakistan is seeking to take advantage of ongoing developments in India and abroad, in the hope that any operational gap could be used to facilitate infiltration.

A sense of urgency has reportedly set in after Operation Sindoor in May last year, in which Indian armed forces targeted and destroyed terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK. The operation was carried out in response to the Pahalgam attack in April last year that left 26 Indian tourists dead. Since then, Indian forces and security agencies have thwarted multiple infiltration attempts. Sources indicate that Pakistan's ISI and the army are facing pressure from terrorist groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba over the lack of operational activity in Jammu and Kashmir.

Officials said Jammu and Kashmir remains central to the functioning of these groups, making continued unrest a key objective for the Pakistan establishment, particularly in the context of local dynamics.

India can play key role in helping Africa's green energy push



New Delhi, Aug 5 : India can play a key role in helping Africa scale up its renewable energy, as the country has, over the last decade, successfully added over 130 gigawatts of solar and wind capacity, with renewables now accounting for just over half of installed electricity capacity, according to an article.

Across Africa, the energy transition is not a distant policy target; it is a practical attempt to turn sunlight, wind, and mineral wealth into hospitals with steady power, farms that can irrigate after sunset, and factories that can plug into something more reliable than expensive diesel generators, according to the India Narrative article. It points out that 600 million

people in Africa are still without electricity, although access rates are increasing and renewable energy projects are being set up. It sees immense potential for India to provide technology and institutional experience to drive this transition ahead. "India's expansion has been driven by competitive auctions, clear policy signals, and a focus on distributed solar

that reaches small town grids and rural households. For African governments, some of those lessons -- transparent tenders, predictable tariffs, and a strong domestic engineering base -- are transferable.



Nashik case flags emerging radicalisation pattern, PFI's Vision 2024 parallels under lens

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Radicalisation has become one of the biggest threats facing India. The agencies warn that radicalisation camps can come up at unassuming locations as they largely remain off the radar. The TCS case is one such example where the police found that professional seniority was used as a leverage to allegedly radicalise and also convert vulnerable junior employees between 2021 and 2026. While the probe is

ongoing, the agencies are set to look into a larger pattern. More such modules may be in the works in various other places and firms, and the agencies will study the patterns and possible links to the Nashik case, an official said. Another official said that it is becoming increasingly clear that the larger design is to set up more such radicalisation centres. The focus is more on radicalisation and changing the mindset of society rather than going in for conventional terror attacks. Outfits such as the Popular Front of India (PFI), Islamic State and Al-Qaeda have long focused largely on radicalisation.

Institutional failures fuel child marriages, forced conversions of minorities in Pakistan: Rights body

Islamabad, Aug 5 : A leading minority rights organisation expressed grave concern over a disturbing pattern of forced conversions and child marriage targeting minority girls in Pakistan, revealing that over 83 per cent of the victims are minors. According to the Voice of Pakistan Minority (VOPM), the persistent failure of state institutions—including the police, judiciary, and administrative authorities—to respond effectively has fostered an environment of near impunity for perpetrators.

The organisation said that affected families are often left to navigate a system stacked against them, while victims are denied both protection and a meaningful voice. Citing a recent report titled "Stolen Girls", presented at the European Parliament by US-based advocacy group Jubilee Campaign, it said that at least 210 cases of abduction, forced conversion.



Shravani Mela draws massive crowds to Deoghar's Baba Baidyanath Temple

New Delhi, Aug 5 : The annual Shravani Mela at Jharkhand's Baba Baidyanath Temple in Deoghar continued to witness an overwhelming turnout of devotees on its third day, with thousands of Kanwariyas and Lord Shiva devotees queuing up to offer Jalabhishek during the auspicious

month of Shravan on Wednesday. The month-long pilgrimage, which officially began on July 30, has transformed the temple town into a vibrant centre of devotion, with saffron-clad pilgrims arriving from across the country.



'Illegal and unacceptable': UN Special Rapporteur condemns detention of Afghan women over dress code

Kabul, Aug 5 : The UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Richard Bennett, has expressed concern over the detention of Afghan women for violating the Taliban's dress code, terming the action "illegal and unacceptable" and calling for their immediate release. Bennett's statement comes after Taliban morality police detained at least 21 women and girls in Herat for alleged non-compliance with the dress code, Amu TV reported, citing local sources. In a post on X, Bennett stated, "I am deeply alarmed that for a 3rd consecutive day, scores of women in Herat continue to

be arbitrarily arrested and detained for violating the Taliban's dress code. It is illegal and unacceptable. The arrests must stop, and the women must be released immediately." The sources revealed that Afghan women and girls were detained in several parts of Herat, including the southern road, Almas Market and the Qasr area, as per the report. The women who have been detained reportedly include a nurse who worked at Herat Regional Hospital. The arrest of Afghan women and girls comes after the Taliban's Directorate for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice in Herat issued a directive, which ordered male family members to ensure that women follow the Taliban's interpretation of Islamic dress requirements. According to the directive, women seen in public without a prayer veil, uncovered faces, or wearing tight clothes or makeup could face detention and will be taken to a women's detention facility, Amu TV reported. The latest incident comes amid reports of increased implementation of the Taliban's morality law in several parts of Afghanistan.

South Korean prosecutors seek arrest warrant for chief of Army Special Warfare Command in martial law probe

Seoul, Aug 5 : South Korea's prosecutors on Wednesday sought an arrest warrant for the head of the Army Special Warfare Command over his role in President Yoon Suk Yeol's short-lived imposition of martial law. Lt. Gen. Kwak Jong-keun is accused of sending troops to the National Assembly when martial law was imposed on December 3, and allegedly colluding with Yoon and former Defence Minister Kim Yong-hyun to incite a riot to subvert the Constitution. Prosecutors sought the arrest warrant on charges of insurrection and abuse of power. The National Assembly voted on Saturday to impeach President Yoon Suk Yeol over his botched imposition of martial law, suspending him from his duties until the Constitutional Court decides whether to reinstate him or remove him from office.



Sri Lankan court sentences ex-police chief to death over 2019 Easter attacks

Colombo, Aug 5 : A three-judge High Court panel in Sri Lanka has sentenced former Inspector General of Police Pujith Jayasundara to death after a majority of judges found him guilty of failing to prevent the 2019 Easter Sunday terror attacks despite receiving prior intelligence. The court on Wednesday convicted Jayasundara of dereliction of duty and aiding and abetting murder over his failure to act on warnings that suicide bombers planned to attack Catholic churches and tourist hotels in Colombo and surrounding areas. Judges Priyantha Liyanage and Thilakaratne Bandara delivered the majority verdict, while Judge Viraj Weerasuriya issued a dissenting judgment, reports Xinhua news agency. Announcing the majority decision, presiding Judge Liyanage said Jayasundara had served as the

country's police chief at the time and was responsible for protecting citizens and maintaining public security. The court said Nilantha Jayawardena, then director of the State Intelligence Service, had informed Jayasundara on the evening of April 20, 2019, that suicide attacks were expected against Catholic churches and tourist hotels the following day. However, Jayasundara failed to take measures to prevent the attacks, the court said. The majority judges said Jayasundara had neglected his responsibilities as the state official appointed to prevent crime and protect the public. They imposed the death sentence after considering the seriousness of the offences. In his dissenting judgment, Weerasuriya said the prosecution had failed to prove the charges against Jayasundara beyond a reasonable doubt and acquitted him.



North Korea's economy entering recovery phase amid closer ties with Russia, China: Seoul

Seoul, Aug 5 : North Korea's economy has entered a recovery phase thanks to closer relations with Russia and China, overcoming a period of recession, the unification ministry in Seoul said on Wednesday. The unification ministry made the assessment in its five-year plan for inter-Korean relations, covering 2026 to 2030, submitted to the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, reports Yonhap news agency. The unification ministry said that North Korea has "formed and is maintaining cooperative ties" similar to an alliance with Russia, including in

high-tech weapons and technology transfers, while seeking a practical recovery in relations with China, a trend that is putting the national economy on a recovery path. North Korea, in particular, is seeking to boost its "strategic autonomy" and "negotiating power" by leveraging the growing Sino-US rivalry while boosting diplomacy with countries in traditional friendship with the regime, the unification ministry said in its assessment. The blueprint for inter-Korean relations is drafted every five years.

Brunei, Singapore advance ties on agri-tech food zone

Bandar Seri Begawan, Aug 5 : Brunei's Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE), in collaboration with Singapore's Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and the Singapore

Food Agency, will conduct a joint feasibility study on establishing a Brunei-Singapore Agri-Tech Food Zone (ATFZ). According to a press statement issued by MOFE on Wednesday, the ATFZ aims to strengthen food

supply resilience for both countries, attract high-value agri-food investments, create employment opportunities, and build local capabilities within the agri-food sector, Xinhua news agency reported. It also fosters agri-technology in-



novation and positions Brunei and Singapore as regional leaders in sustainable and technology-driven agri-food production.

North Korea decries NATO fuel network overhaul as 'unprecedented' war preparations

Seoul, Aug 5 : North Korea on Wednesday condemned the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) recently approved fuel network overhaul plan, casting it as an "unprecedented" effort to prepare for war and evidence that the alliance is becoming "a more aggressive military bloc." The condemnation came in a commentary carried by the North's official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA), as NATO approved the Fuel Supply Chain Capability Programme Plan last month, which seeks to modernise and expand its Cold War-era military fuel pipeline and storage network across Europe. The commentary indicated that Pyongyang is keeping close tabs on NATO's military movements at a time when its forces have been deployed to support Russia in its war against Ukraine, while the transatlantic alliance continues to provide military assistance to Kyiv, reports Yonhap news agency. "Originally, there were disagreements among the member states because of the huge cost, but they were finally settled. This shows that



NATO is clinging to the provision of strategic reserves for war while regarding it as a vital matter," the commentary said. "What merits an attention is that foreign news are commenting that NATO worked out such an ambitious plan to cope with a potential war with Russia," it added. Pyongyang further alleged that the initiative reflected NATO's intention to stockpile military supplies for future conflicts, reports Yonhap news agency. "In a word, it is the evil intention of NATO to stockpile enough fuel and other war supplies and thus kindle the flames of war any time in any part of the world," the report said. "Several decades have passed since NATO was founded as a military bloc, but it is unprecedented that it prepares for war so openly as now." Moreover, the North accused NATO of expanding its military presence into the Asia-Pacific re-

gion, arguing that it frequently stages "adventurous military demonstrations in the vicinity of the Korean Peninsula in collusion with the hostile countries towards the DPRK," the KCNA said. DPRK stands for the North's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The commentary pointed to the participation of Germany, Italy and other NATO members in the recently concluded biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise in and around the Hawaiian Islands, describing it as proof that the alliance "always keeps the Asia-Pacific region as the theatre of war." "The grave nature of NATO as a war bloc is becoming more obvious," the commentary said, warning that "to hasten war is to hasten NATO's ruin."

Infrastructure damage in Lebanon affects returnees: UN

United Nations, Aug 5 : UN humanitarian workers have said they are concerned that damage to southern Lebanon's water systems and other infrastructure is affecting the more than 1 million displaced people returning home. "A preliminary assessment by the South Lebanon Water Establishment found that damage to water systems in South and Nabatieh governorates has disrupted access to safe drinking water for more than 700,000 people," the UN Office for the

Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said on Wednesday (local time). It said that damage to reservoirs, pumping stations, boreholes and other facilities is increasing public health risks and affecting agriculture and livelihoods, reports Xinhua news agency.



Pak stares at \$1.2 billion of vaccine import bill by 2031 as India halts supply

New Delhi, Aug 5 : The disruption in affordable pharmaceutical imports from India, especially vaccines, has sharply increased Pakistan's financial burden and the country stares at an annual import bill of \$1.2 billion by 2031, according to reports. The disruption due to last year's military clashes exposed Islamabad's heavy reliance on foreign manufacturing and donor support for routine immunisation as the country provides 13 vaccines free of cost but with zero domestic vaccine production, reports said. Pakistan Health Minister Mustafa Kamal said a halt in Indian vaccine shipments is already hurting the economy and the situation could be more dire when international support for vaccine procurement ends by 2031.





'House of cards collapsing': NDA leaders on 20 Trinamool MPs writing to LS Speaker

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Amid reports that around 20 rebel Trinamool Congress MPs have extended support to the NDA government, leaders across the ruling alliance have launched a sharp attack on the party, alleging a deep internal crisis and lack of democracy within the West Bengal-based outfit. Reacting to the development, Rajya Sabha MP and JD(U) National Working President Sanjay Kumar Jha said the situation in the Trinamool reflected a breakdown of internal order. He said, "Booth capturing was something that the TMC was accused of doing, but now everything is coming out openly.

Gujarat rains: CM conducts late-night review; over 16,500 evacuated

Gandhinagar, Aug 5 : Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel made a surprise late-night visit to the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) on Wednesday to review the state's preparedness as forecasts indicated the possibility of a red alert in 10 districts on Saturday. During the review, the Chief Minister assessed the rainfall situation across the state and directed the collectors of the concerned districts to remain on high alert in anticipation of further heavy rainfall. The state government has also strengthened its emergency response arrangements, with two Army columns each placed on standby in Ahmedabad, Navsari and Surat to assist the civil administration if required. In addition, Indian Air Force helicopters have been kept

on standby at Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Vadodara and Pune to support rescue and relief operations should the situation escalate. Officials informed the Chief Minister that extensive precautionary measures undertaken by the administration had already resulted in the evacuation of more than 16,500 residents from vulnerable areas to safer locations. A further 41 people have been rescued during weather-related incidents. Rainfall was recorded in 201 talukas across Gujarat on

Wednesday, reflecting the widespread impact of the active monsoon system. The state has so far received 61.5 per cent of its seasonal rainfall. Reviewing the preparedness, Patel instructed district administrations likely to face severe weather conditions to maintain constant vigilance and ensure that all necessary arrangements remain in place for any emergency response.



DMK to hold internal polls through ballot after 12 years, to launch major organisational overhaul

Chennai, Aug 5 : The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) has initiated a comprehensive organisational restructuring exercise that will culminate in the conduct of internal party elections through ballot boxes for the first time in 12 years, marking a significant shift towards a more democratic process for selecting office-bearers. The move follows the party's setback in the recent Tamil Nadu Assembly elections. In the aftermath of the defeat, DMK President M.K. Stalin constituted a 10-member

committee to examine the party's organisational structure and recommend measures to strengthen its functioning at all levels. The committee has now submitted its report, outlining an extensive road map for restructuring the party. According to the recommendations, the DMK's organisational framework will be revamped from the grassroots branch level to the party headquarters. The committee has proposed a complete reorganisation of the party's administrative structure, including the bifurcation.

Govt unveils 'Jalvahak' to boost inland waterways

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal on Wednesday unveiled a major policy for cargo promotion -- 'Jalvahak'. Jalvahak is aimed at incentivising the movement of

long-haul cargo via National Waterways 1 (river Ganga) as well as for National Waterways 2 (river Brahmaputra) and National Waterways 16 (river Barak). "The government has made a concerted effort to realise the tremendous potential of our rich

network of inland waterways. With its advantage of being an economical, ecologically sound, and efficient mode of transportation, we want to boost cargo movement via waterways, to decongest the railways and roadways," Sonowal said.



Jharkhand: Ayushman Bharat cards in demand, Sahebganj residents rush to the centre

Ranchi, Aug 5 : Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PM-JAY), since its launch in 2018 has evolved into a game-changer scheme, playing an instrumental role in transforming the country's health landscape. Over the years, lakhs of people and their families have benefitted from the scheme, also called Ayushman Bharat. In Jharkhand's Sahebganj district, thousands of people have got their Ayushman Bharat cards issued under the PM-JAY scheme while thousand other applications are in the pipeline. Scores of people are making formal applications for getting Ayushman Health cards issued for them as well as their families.

Bangladesh unrest has delayed execution of some vital projects : Tripura CM



Agartala, Aug 5 : The ongoing unrest in Bangladesh has delayed the execution of various projects involving the neighbouring country, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha said here on Wednesday. Laying the foundation stone of

seven projects at Udaipur in southern Tripura's Gomati district, the Chief Minister said the 'Maitri Setu' built over the Feni River connecting India and Bangladesh by road was ready for operation but due to unrest in the neighbouring country cannot be utilised yet. Besides the 'Maitri Setu', there are other projects which have also been delayed in view of the unrest in Bangladesh, he said, adding that the double-lane bridge would be the gateway for all the northeastern states.

Bengaluru court orders Meta to remove posts in AI-driven defamation case filed by BJP MLC Ravi

Bengaluru, Aug 5 : In a significant order concerning alleged AI-generated misinformation and online defamation, a Bengaluru civil court has granted an interim injunction restraining the publication and circulation of allegedly defamatory content targeting Karnataka Legislative Council member C.T. Ravi on social media platforms. Addressing a press conference at the Bengaluru Civil

Court premises on Wednesday, Advocate Nithin Gowda, appearing for C.T. Ravi, said the Principal City Civil and Sessions Court had directed Meta Platforms Inc. to immediately remove objectionable posts published on Facebook and Instagram and restrained the defendants from continuing any alleged defamatory campaign against the MLC pending disposal of the suit. Ravi had approached the court seeking permanent and mandatory injunctions, alleging



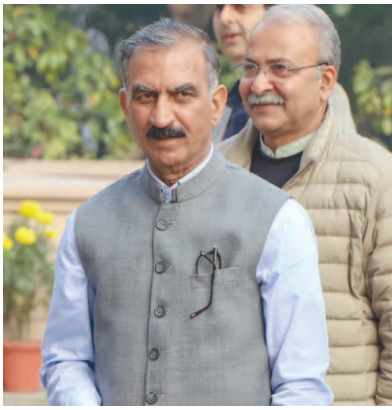
that defamatory images, videos, memes and posts generated using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other digital technologies were being circulated on social media with the intention of tarnishing his public image and political reputation. According to the suit, Indian Youth Congress Karnataka, administrators of several Facebook and Instagram accounts.

OPS, welfare initiatives to continue despite financial crunch, says Himachal CM

Shimla, Aug 5 : Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu on Wednesday reaffirmed the state's commitment to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) and various public welfare initiatives, despite the Central government's withdrawal of the Revenue Deficit Grant (RDG). Chief Minister Sukhu emphasised the government would continue these schemes by mobilising its own resources, ensuring that the rightful entitlements of the people remain protected under all circumstances. Refuting the Opposition's stance, the Chief Minister told the media here that had the BJP been in power, they would have replaced the OPS with the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS), effectively ending the security currently enjoyed by government employees. Drawing from his own

background in a common family, he expressed a deep understanding of the concerns of the public and vowed that his administration would never compromise on their interests. He said while the Finance Department managed the technicalities of the state's fiscal health, the government's priority remained the enhancement of resources to drive the state forward. CM Sukhu levelled allegations against the previous BJP government led by Jai Ram Thakur, accusing it of gross financial mismanagement between 2018 and 2021. CM Sukhu pointed out that during its five-year tenure, the previous government received a substantial Rs 54,000 crore as RDG and Rs 16,000 crore as GST compensation. However, he said these funds were misused to favour contractors and cited the expenditure of nearly Rs 1,000 crore on the construction of buildings that currently stand vacant and

underutilized. In contrast, the Chief Minister said the present government has received only Rs 17,000 crore in RDG over the past three years but has successfully maintained strict economic discipline. He said the government has generated Rs 26,683 crore from its own resources and plans to implement further stringent measures to bolster the economy. Stressing that the interests of the state must transcend party lines, he urged the BJP to support the state's pursuit of its rights before



the Central government rather than deceiving the public. Addressing the critical nature of the Revenue Deficit Grant, which is being provided under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution to bridge the revenue-expenditure gap, the Chief Minister warned that the annual loss of Rs 10,000 crore would severely constrain the budget of a small hill state like Himachal Pradesh. CM Sukhu characterised the withdrawal of the grant as "step-motherly treatment" by the Centre, asserting that Himachal Pradesh, by its geographical and economic nature, remains a revenue-deficit state. He declared his resolve to meet with the Prime Minister to seek the restoration of the RDG.



Bima Sakhi Yojana empowering hordes of women in Maharashtra's Palghar

Mumbai, Aug 5 : The 'Bima Sakhi Yojana', launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is empowering the women in Palghar district of Maharashtra by providing them specialized training in key areas of interest and enabling them to become self-sufficient. Many women beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the government while highlighting on how the scheme is helping them achieve their dreams and become fi-

nancially independent. Talking to IANS, Purnima Pandey, a woman from Palghar, said, "I want to thank PM Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for this scheme. It is truly empowering women. Through this scheme, we are gaining knowledge and receiving stipends, which are helping us fulfill our dreams as well as those of our children. It is a step towards our empowerment." Sachin Singh, another local resident.

Shree Cement's Q1 profit falls 17.7 pc to Rs 529 crore

Mumbai, Aug 5 : Shree Cement Limited on Wednesday reported a 17.7 per cent decline in consolidated net profit for the quarter ended June 30 (Q1 FY27), as elevated fuel and raw material costs weighed on margins despite robust growth in sales volumes and revenue. The company's net profit stood at Rs 529 crore in the April-June quarter of FY27, compared with Rs

643 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q1 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing. Revenue from operations, however, rose 18 per cent year-on-year to Rs 6,233 crore from Rs 5,281 crore, supported by higher cement dispatches and improved demand. At the operating level, EBITDA declined 4.5 per cent to Rs 1,272 crore from Rs 1,333 crore a year



earlier. EBITDA margin contracted sharply to 20.4 per cent from 25.2 per cent, as per its regulatory filing. Shree Cement said

higher fuel and raw material expenses, driven by the ongoing West Asia crisis.

Apple likely to
outperform smartphone
industry despite
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New Delhi, Aug 5 : Apple is expected to outperform the broader smartphone industry despite mounting component cost pressures driven by the strength of its ecosystem, pricing power and loyal customer base, industry experts said on Wednesday after the company reported record June-quarter revenue. According to Prabhu Ram, Head of the Industry Intelligence Group at CyberMedia Research (CMR), Apple delivered a fundamentally strong quarter, supported by record iPhone and Mac revenues, an all-time high installed base and resilient gross margins despite sustained memory cost inflation. "Apple's ecosystem strength, pricing power.



Maruti Suzuki India's consolidated Q1 profit slips over 9 pc to Rs 3,447 crore

Mumbai, Aug 5 : Maruti Suzuki India Limited on Wednesday reported a 9.1 per cent year-on-year (YoY) decline in its consolidated net profit for the quarter ended June 30 (Q1 FY27), as rising raw material and operating costs weighed on profitability. The country's largest carmaker posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 3,447 crore in the April-June quarter of FY27, compared with Rs 3,792 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q1 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing. On a sequential basis, net profit declined 5.8 per cent from Rs 3,659 crore reported in the March quarter (Q4 FY26). Revenue from operations rose 36 per cent year-on-year to Rs 52,469 crore during the reporting quarter, up from Rs 38,605 crore a year

earlier, driven by higher domestic sales and exports, the carmaker said in its filing. However, operating performance remained under pressure. EBITDA stood at Rs 4,313 crore, while EBITDA margin narrowed to 8.9 per cent from 11.6 per cent in the year-ago period. Total expenses surged 40.5 per cent year-on-year to Rs 50,000 crore, outpacing revenue growth. Raw material costs climbed 45.9 per cent to Rs 32,013 crore during the quarter, while employee benefit expenses and other operating expenses increased 20.3 per cent and 17.7 per cent, respectively. The company registered robust growth across key vehicle segments during the quarter. Domestic sales of small cars rose 34.1 per cent, while SUV sales in-

creased 44.6 per cent. Exports also grew 28.6 per cent compared with the same period last financial year, as per its regulatory filing. Maruti Suzuki said its domestic market share expanded by 2.3 percentage points to 41.2 per cent, supported by higher production following the commissioning of its second manufacturing plant at Kharkhoda. In a strategic move to strengthen its clean energy initiatives, the company's board approved four compressed biogas (CBG) projects in the first phase with a total investment of Rs 5,610 million. Maruti Suzuki India said the board will consider expanding CBG manufacturing capacity based on the experience and performance of these initial projects.



Indian Oil piles up Rs 2,661 crore loss in Q1 as crude prices soar amid West Asia crisis

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Indian Oil piled up a standalone net loss of Rs 2,661 crore for the first quarter (April-June) of 2026-27, as compared to a net profit of Rs 5,689 crore in Q1 2025-26, with the decrease in profitability mainly on account of rise in crude cost due to the West Asia conflict which was not passed on to consumers, according to a company statement. Indian Oil's revenue from operations during the first quarter of the current financial year registered a robust growth of 26 per cent to Rs 2,75,972 crore as compared to Rs 2,18,608 crore in the same quarter of the previous financial year. The company also achieved its highest-ever Q1 refineries crude throughput of 19.165 million metric tonnes (MMT) with 109.4 per cent capacity utilisation as compared to 18.683 MMT in Q1 25-26, improving by 3 per cent. Indian Oil's cross-country pipelines achieved combined throughput of 28.548 MMT in Q1 26-27 as compared to 26.256 MMT in Q1 25-26, improving by 9 per cent, the statement said. IOC also achieved its highest-ever quarterly sales of petrol at 4.522 MMT and diesel at 10.866 MMT.

**HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
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Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09.
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"

1) **Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant:** 1. Sri Navya Body Building Works Block No:1 Disposal Road Last Cross Beside Kiran Engg Works Autonagar Krishna District Vijayawada-520007. 2. Suguna Bommididi D.No:13-83 Flat No:1 2nd Line Varalakshmi Puram Vegneswar Vihar Vijayawada-521139. 3. Venkatewara Rao Bommididi D.No:13-83 Flat No:1 2nd Line Varalakshmi Puram Vegneswar Vihar Vijayawada-521139 Andhra Pradesh. Loan Account No's: 6219679, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.93,67,292.22/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Two and paisa Twenty two Only) as of 04-08-2026.

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL

Description of Immovable Property Securities I: Schedule Of The Securities I: An extent of 1004-64 Sq.yds (840 Sq.mts) of site in plot No.195, Block No.B-09, R.S.No.77 Part, Kanuru village, APIIC IALA Panchayat, Penamaluru Mandal Patamata Sree Registrar, Krishna District being bounded by:- North: Plot No.194, South: Plot No.196, East: Plot No.212, West: 15 meters wide Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.2,98,37,808/-	Rs.29,83,780/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	08-09-2026 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	07-09-2026 up to 06:00 p.m

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

1) The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website <https://www.bankauctions.com> Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. 2) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADED SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://www.bankauctions.com>) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126. Sales Enquiries : sales@bankauctions.com, 7291981129. 3. The intending bidders are advised to visit the Branch and the properties put up on Auction, and obtain necessary information regarding charges, encumbrances. The purchaser shall make his own enquiry and ascertain the additional charges, encumbrances and any third party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property should be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s). The bidder(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/herself/itself with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned property/Properties, before submitting the bids. 4. The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed. 5. The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s.HDB Financial HDB Financial Services Ltd. #76-B-10/1, F.No.-4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theater Road, Beside Union Bank Of India Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012, Auction venue: #76-B-10/1, F.No.-4, Bhavani Towers, Swathi Theater Road, Beside Union Bank Of India Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-520012. 6. 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Arsenal agree 75 mn pound fee for Newcastle midfielder Guimaraes: Report

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Arsenal are set to complete their protracted move for Newcastle United captain Bruno Guimaraes as the Premier League club reportedly agreed to a 75 million pound fee for the Brazilian. The Gunners are now making preparations for the Brazil

midfielder's medical this week as the Brazilian has been given permission to travel for a medical, Sky Sports reports. Newcastle had agreed a package of 33.3 million plus around 6.5 million pounds in add-ons with French club Lyon to sign Guimaraes in 2022 until 2026. He has made 195 appearances for Newcastle, scoring 31 goals.



Golf: Shubhankar, Anirban join global field at India Championship

New Delhi, Aug 5 : Home heroes Shubhankar Sharma and Anirban Lahiri will lead Indian hopes when they join the global field gathering for the second edition of the India Championship. The duo will join a host of stars, including defending champion Tommy Fleetwood, career Grand Slam winner Rory McIlroy and newly crowned Open Champion Ryan Fox, in the highly-anticipated USD 4,000,000 event at Delhi Golf Club from October 15-18. Shubhankar became the youngest India player to win on the DP World Tour when he claimed the Joburg Open title in December 2017, aged just 21.



'6-fer against Pakistan felt extremely special,' says WI spinner Warrican

Port of Spain, Aug 5 : West Indies left-arm spinner Jomel Warrican said picking a six-wicket haul against Pakistan in the ongoing game at the Queen's Park Ova; as 'extremely special,' adding that stepping up to carry the bowling workload in the absence of injured captain Roston Chase made the performance even more gratifying. With Chase nursing an index

finger injury that restricted him to just seven overs, Warrican shouldered the bulk of the bowling duties, by sending down 46 overs. His figures of 6-112 helped West Indies trigger a Pakistani collapse on day three, thus restricting the visitors lead to just 43 runs after they lost eight wickets for 106 runs.

ICC Rankings: Edwards, Van der Merwe lead Netherlands surge in ODI charts

Dubai, Aug 5 : Netherlands players were rewarded for their recent performances in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup League 2 as several members of the Dutch side made significant gains in the latest ICC Men's ODI rankings released on Monday. The Netherlands have been in impressive form during the ongoing League 2 competition



and recently registered a 57-run victory over Nepal in Utrecht to strengthen their position inside the top four of the standings.



P.V. Sindhu and Shri Nara Lokesh unveil vision for P.V. Sindhu Centre for Sports Excellence in Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam, Aug 5 : P.V. Sindhu and Shri Nara Lokesh unveiled the vision for the P.V. Sindhu Centre for Sports Excellence in Visakhapatnam, marking the public launch of a landmark non-profit institution that aims to redefine sports development in

India. Conceived by two-time Olympic medallist, World Champion and Padma Bhushan awardee P.V. Sindhu, the centre is being developed as an integrated sports and education ecosystem that brings together seven sporting disciplines, high-performance coaching, sports science, recovery, nutrition, strength and conditioning, and academics under one campus. The ceremony marks more than the laying of a foundation stone. Construction is already well underway, with the basement and substructure complete and the superstructure taking shape. The project's vision evolved significantly following discussions with Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri N.

Chandrababu Naidu, who encouraged Sindhu and her husband, Venkata Datta Sai, to think not just about the next few years, but the next hundred. What began as a badminton academy has since grown into a long-term institution designed to serve generations of athletes and students. Inspired by visits to some of the world's leading high-performance sports facilities, including Aspetar in Doha and the Inspire Institute of Sport, the centre has been designed around the belief that elite performance is created through the seamless integration of coaching, science, recovery, education and culture. The nearly two-lakh-square-foot campus will feature interna-



tional-standard facilities, including specialised badminton infrastructure, a 25-metre competition swimming pool, Andhra Pradesh's first 25-metre shooting range, integrated

sports science and recovery spaces, and an on-campus school that will enable young athletes to pursue both education and sport without compromise.

England skipper Sciver-Brunt to miss WBBL 12, confirms Hobart Hurricanes coach Coleman

Hobart, Aug 5 : Reigning WBBL champions Hobart Hurricanes have suffered a major setback ahead of their title defence with England captain Nat Sciver-Brunt set to miss the up-

coming season in order to manage her injury workload, confirmed head coach Jude Coleman on Wednesday. Nat played a crucial role in leading the Hurricanes to their maiden WBBL title last sea-

son as their marquee international signing. But after managing persistent calf issues throughout the English summer, which forced her to play predominantly as a specialist batter.



Viv Richards urges Joseph and Sammy to resolve differences, rebuild mutual respect

Port of Spain, Aug 5 : Legendary West Indies batter Sir Vivian Richards has urged fast bowler Alzarri Joseph and head coach Daren Sammy to resolve their differences and rebuild respect for each other following a public disagreement over the pacer's decision to skip the ongoing Test series against Pakistan.

Joseph opted out of the two-match Test series, citing personal reasons, leading Sammy to remark that he had 'declined selection' - a comment the fast bowler later criticised as "controversial, without context". West Indies are currently 1-0 up in the series, with the second game still underway at Queen's

Park Oval. "This sometimes hampers guys' professional careers, you know. Such statements, if it's not true and stuff like that, a lot of things linger.

FIFA chief Infantino calls crisis meeting with senior staff in Morocco

New Delhi, Aug 5 : FIFA chief Gianni Infantino will hold a crisis meeting in Morocco on Wednesday after his plan to sell off FIFA's commercial and event operations faced fierce criticism. Infantino was forced to withdraw his plan to create FIFA Forward Enterprise (FFE), a company to run the commercial and operational aspects of FIFA's tournaments, after it triggered widespread opposition from UEFA, Concacaf, the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) and several national associations, as well as criticism from within FIFA. According to the Sky Sports report, Infantino has asked senior leaders of football's world governing body to attend the meeting in Rabat.

