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Amaravati, Aug 6: An Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu. Minister Parthasarathi briefed the media on the decisions taken during the meeting. He



stated that the Cabinet gave the green signal to transfer 19.55 acres of land in Yedula Musturu to APIIC and approved the transfer of 13.45 acres in Thimmasamudram to CUD.

Two minutes are enough for me to control Jagan and Co : CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, Aug 6 : A Cabinet meeting chaired by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu was held on Thursday at the State Secretariat. During the meeting, the Chief Minister provided guidance to the ministers on several key issues. He discussed these matters for three and a half hours and directed ministers and alliance leaders to be prepared for the local body elections. CM Chandrababu stated that it would take him only two minutes to rein in the lawlessness perpetrated by Jagan and his

associates, but expressed anger that they are committing crimes under the guise of politics. He noted that everyone is observing the uproar being raised over the DSC issue and mentioned that the facts regarding the DSC have already



been explained to the public. He also criticized YCP leaders for facing rebukes from the courts. He expressed anger that YCP leaders were creating a ruckus despite this. CM Chandrababu questioned why YCP leaders were staging protests regarding the DSC now.

CJP announces 'Kya Bolti Public?' nationwide campaign; Abhijit Dipke unveils action plan on education and unemployment

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Aug 6 : Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) founder Abhijit Dipke on Thursday announced the party's upcoming strategy, including a nationwide campaign titled 'Kya Bolti Public?' starting this September to understand public sentiment across Maharashtra and India.

He was speaking to reporters after the conclusion of two-day national core committee meeting which took place following national attention drawn by protests at Jantar Mantar in Delhi on the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) paper leaks.

The primary goal of the initiative is to bring the daily grievances of students, youth, and ordinary citizens di-



rectly to the attention of the administration. At the core of this campaign lies the issue of the nation's deteriorating education system and skyrocketing school and college fees. Dipke expressed his firm resolve to hit the streets to address issues impacting the general public. Launching a sharp attack on the increasing commercialisation and exorbitant costs of education.

Jana Sena MP seeks two additional AIIMS for Andhra Pradesh

Amaravati, Aug 6 : Jana Sena MP, Lingamaneni Ramesh, has urged the Centre to sanction two All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)-level institutions for Andhra Pradesh.

In a letter to Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda, the Rajya Sabha MP sought his intervention for strengthening tertiary healthcare infrastructure in the State.

He sought two AIIMS-level institutions, one each in Rayalaseema and North Coastal Andhra (Uttarandhra); and expansion of AIIMS Mangalagiri by establishing additional super-specialty departments, advanced research centres and increasing its institu-



tional capacity. The MP wrote that he was making the request in view of the healthcare requirements of the reorganised State of Andhra Pradesh, regional healthcare disparities and the need to provide equitable access to world-class medical care.

Telangana to roll out 1.05 crore new smart ration cards on Aug 15

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : The Telangana government has finalised plans to roll out new white ration cards to approximately 1.05 crore eligible families across the state, beginning August 15. Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Thursday announced that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will formally launch the initiative in Sangareddy on Independence Day. Simultaneously, distribution drives will take place across all 119 Assembly constituencies. "Every eligible family will be provided with a ration card," Uttam Kumar Reddy assured, noting that officials have been directed to expedite final beneficiary verifications via e-KYC. As part of the



rollout, beneficiaries will receive high-durability, credit-card-sized PVC ration cards. The waterproof smart cards feature QR codes alongside updated security measures. To prepare for the launch, the Civil Supplies department is closely monitoring the secure transit of printed cards to district locations.

"Social justice is our mission": Kavitha unveils TRS agenda, warns of Delhi stir



Hyderabad, Aug 6 : TRS (Telangana Rakshana Sena) president Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Thursday asserted that her party is committed to building a Telangana rooted in social justice, describing it as the foundation of a new political movement in the state.

Addressing the "Social Justice Telangana" meeting at Saroornagar, Kavitha alleged that the 42% reservation Bill for Backward Classes was being delayed and questioned both the Centre and the state government over its pending approval. She warned that the party would launch an agitation in Delhi after Sankranti if the Bill is not cleared before the upcoming Budget Session. Calling social justice a "Dharma Poratam", Kavitha said she would continue fighting for the rights of marginalized communities despite being born into an upper-caste family. She also demanded the installation of Professor Jayashankar's statue at Tank Bund and urged the Centre to confer the Padma Bhushan on the Telangana ideologue.



Rape case: Former Tehelka editor

Tarun Tejpal sentenced to 10 years in prison

Mumbai, Aug 6 : Former Tehelka editor Tarun Tejpal has been sentenced to ten years in prison. The Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court delivered a key verdict in a sexual assault case registered in 2013. Along with the ten-year prison term, a fine of 5 lakh was imposed. He was ordered to surrender within two weeks.



Bhatti-led delegation explores advanced mining technology in US

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : A high-level Telangana government delegation led by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, along with senior officials from

Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and GMMCO Ltd., visited the Caterpillar Demonstration & Learning Center (Proving Ground) in Tucson, Ari-

zona, and the Komatsu Mining Corporation facility at Longview, near Dallas, Texas. The visits were part of the delegation's ongoing tour of the United States and focused on gaining insights into advanced mining technologies, equipment and operational practices. The delegation also explored opportunities to adopt modern and efficient technologies to strengthen and further modernise mining operations in Telangana. At Tucson, the delegation reviewed live demonstrations of Caterpillar's latest heavy earth-moving and mining equipment, including autonomous and tele-remote operated machinery, and discussed operator training and safety systems relevant to opencast coal mining operations. At the Komatsu facility in Longview, the delegation inspected the manufacturing and assembly of large-scale mining machinery and held discussions on technology collaboration, equipment supply.



Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reported a standalone net profit of 13,492 crore for the quarter ending June 30, 2026 (Q1 FY27)

Mumbai, Aug 6 : The Board of Directors of Life Insurance Corporation of India (“LIC”) has approved and adopted the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ending June 30th, 2026. Below are the key highlights of our standalone performance. The Profit after Tax (PAT) for the quarter ended June 30th, 2026 was ¹ 13,492 crore, compared to ¹ 10,986 crore for the quarter ended June 30th, 2025 registering a growth of 22.81%. In terms of market share measured by First Year Premium Income (FYPI) (as per IRDAI), LIC continues to be the market leader in Indian life insurance business with an overall market share of 60.10%. For the quarter ended June 30th, 2026, LIC held a market share of 38.89% in Individual business and 70.90% in the Group Business. The Total Premium In-

come for quarter ended June 30th, 2026 was ¹ 1,27,250 crore as compared to ¹ 1,19,200 crore for the quarter ended June 30th 2025, registering a growth of 6.75%. The Total Individual Business Premium for the quarter ended June 30th, 2026 increased to ¹ 75,416 crore from ¹ 71,474 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an increase of 5.52%. The Group Business total premium income for the quarter ended June 30th, 2026 was ¹ 51,834 crore as compared to ¹ 47,726 crore for the quarter ended June 30th 2025, showing an increase of 8.61%. A total of 31,02,281 policies were sold in the individual segment during the quarter ended June 30th, 2026 as compared to 30,39,709 policies sold during the quarter ended June 30th 2025 registering an increase of 2.06%. The Yield on Investments on policyholder’s fund excluding unrealized gains was 8.28% for the quarter ended June 30th, 2026 as against 8.45% for quarter ended June 30th, 2025. Shri R Doraiswamy, CEO & MD, LIC said: – “We are happy to maintain our leadership in both Individual and Group Business dur-



ing the first quarter of this financial year, despite increasing competitive intensity in the life insurance industry. Our overall market share by First Year Premium Income was 60.10% for the first quarter of FY 2026-27 and this fits in well with our market share strategy. What gives us even more happiness is that our VNB has grown by 61% plus and our VNB margin has expanded by 7.5% to 22.90% this year. This is a direct outcome of our product diversification and distribution strategy. I want to thank all our customers and our distributors and employees for their faith and efforts in these volatile times globally. Just very recently the Government of India has sold an additional 6.5% of shares through an OFS which has been well received by the markets. I want to welcome the new shareholders through the OFS into the LIC shareholder family and also thank the existing shareholders who have participated in the OFS for their continued faith in LIC. This year on 1st September 2026 LIC shall complete 70 years of existence and we hope we will bring many occasions of joy to our customers through innovative product launches and other initiatives

Acharya Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar's aspirations are an ideal for today's generation : District SP Smt. D. Janaki, IPS



Mahabubnagar, Aug 6 : Acharya Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar sir is a great man who, as an ideologue for the establishment of Telangana state, spread the aspiration of the people of Telangana to the world and dedicated his entire life for the establishment of a separate state, said Mahabubnagar District SP Smt. D. Janaki, IPS. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Acharya Professor Kothapalli Jayashankar sir, District SP Smt. D. Janaki, IPS along with police officers and staff, garlanded his portrait and paid tributes. Speaking on the occasion, the SP

praised the services rendered by Professor Jayashankar as an ideologue for the emergence of Telangana state as memorable. He was said to be a great person who, for six decades, spread the need for a Telangana state to the country and abroad and inspired the people with the spirit of the movement. The SP said that his life is an example for today’s youth and a symbol of dedication to community service. He advised the police officers and staff to take Jayashankar sir’s ideals as inspiration and gain the trust of the people by providing more efficient and transparent police services to the people.

Andhra Pradesh handicrafts get technological boost with QR code initiative

Amaravati, Aug 6 : Andhra Pradesh's handicrafts sector has received a major technological boost with the launch of a unique QR code-based authentication and information system aimed at enhancing transparency, promoting artisans, and curbing counterfeit products.

The initiative, launched by the Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation (Lepakshi), enables buyers to access detailed information about handicraft products through a simple scan of a QR code attached to each item. The system was developed following the suggestion of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan

Kalyan, who has been advocating measures to secure greater recognition for the state's rich handicraft traditions. According to an official release, the initiative aligns with Pawan Kalyan's vision of taking Andhra Pradesh's handicrafts to a global audience while ensuring artisans receive due credit for their cre-

ations. During the recently concluded Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Festival, he had proposed the introduction of a comprehensive QR code system that would provide buyers with detailed information about individual artworks and the artisans behind them. Developed within a month by Lepakshi, the QR code plat-

form is claimed to be the first such initiative in the country. The system has been structured around three key parameters: art, product, and artisan details. By scanning the code using a mobile phone, customers can instantly access infor-



mation on the history and cultural significance of a product.

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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Whereas the notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Guarantor as mentioned below have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities obtained by them from the bank and the loan has been classified as non performing asset (NPA). The notice was issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.
Name of the Borrower & Mortgagor:- 1) Mrs. Dova Estheer Hymavathi W/o Dova Raghunath R/o Villa no. 25, Plot no. 95, Prajaya Gulmohar Kuntloor Village, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy Hyderabad . Also at R/o 11-14-261/H5/301, Block C Phase 2, Chitra Layout LB Nagar Hyderabad Telangana -500074. Mr. Dova Vamshinath S/o. Dova Raghunath R/o Villa no. 25, plot no. 95 Prajaya Gulmohar Kuntloor Village, Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy Hyderabad 501505 Also at R/o 11-14-261/H5/301, Block C Phase 2, Chitra Layout LB Nagar Hyderabad Telangana -500074.
Demand Notice date:- 31-07-2026 NPA Date:- 29.07.2026
Amount Outstanding:- Rs.45,91,517.66/- (Rupees Forty five lakh ninety one thousand five hundred seventeen and sixty six paise) plus further interest @ 9.45% pa + 2% penal interest at compounded with monthly rests from 30.06.2026 and all costs, charges, expenses etc incurred by the Bank
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES
All that piece and parcel of the Duplex house in plot no. 25, (its consisting Ground floor and First Floor), admeasuring an area of 280 Sq.yards or 234.08 Sq.Mtrs. along with built up area of 2100 sq.feet in RCC Roof in survey nos. 106(Part) to 119(Part), situated at PRAJAY GULMOHAR in Kuntloor Village, Hayathnagar revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Pedda Amberpet Nagar Panchayat, Under registration sub district, Hyderabad- East at Hayathnagar in the name of Smt. Dova Estheer Hymavathi W/o Shri D Raghunath and bounded By:- North: Boundary Wall & Neighbours Land, South: Plot no. 26 & Plot no. 27(P). East: Road, West: Plot no. 24.
If you the above mentioned person/s fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other provisions of law.
Date: 31.07.2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Hyderabad Bank of India

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Branch Office: Ground Floor, Block-C, Sanali Info Park
Road No-2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034
APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(I)] (For immovable property)
PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
[As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Axis Finance Limited (AFL), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 28/05/2025 calling upon the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) 1.Mr. Madhav Kali Prasad Dasari (Borrower) 2.Mrs. Hymavathi Dasari (Co-Borrower) have mortgaged the immovable properties being 'All that piece and parcel of the Flat no D-1 on the 3rd Floor, in the Apartment building "VENKATA PADMA HEIGHTS" admeasuring 1832 sq ft including common areas and car parking space, undivided vacant site to the extent of 71.25 sq yds or 59.57 sq mtrs constructed on site bearing Plot no 7 as per L.P No 54/193 admeasuring 570 sq yds or 476.58 sq mtrs, bearing D No 2-18-23/2A, present assessment no 1060037712 and present Door no 2-18-23/3 in Old Ward no 2, New Ward no 5, Block no. 2, in T.S no 1/77 situated at Madhav Nagar, Kakinada, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.1,10,69,071/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Seventy one Only) due as on 06th May 2025 with further interest at the contractual rate thereon till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) read with Section 14 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 4th day of Aug of the year 2026.
The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Finance Limited for an amount of being Rs.1,10,69,071/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Seventy one Only) due as on 06th May 2025 and further interest thereon at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, etc. of Axis Finance Ltd until the full payment or realization in full.
The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) & sub section (13) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Details of Secured Asset ITEM no 1 mortgaged as security towards LAN 0456MMA00005738: All that piece and parcel of the Flat no D-1 on the 3rd Floor, in the Apartment building "VENKATA PADMA HEIGHTS" admeasuring 1832 sq ft including common areas and car parking space, undivided vacant site to the extent of 71.25 sq yds or 59.57 sq mtrs constructed on site bearing Plot no 7 as per L.P No 54/193 admeasuring 570 sq yds or 476.58 sq mtrs, bearing D No 2-18-23/2A, present assessment no 1060037712 and present Door no 2-18-23/3 in Old Ward no 2, New Ward no 5, Block no. 2, in T.S no 1/77 situated at Madhav Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada Municipality Corporation Limits, Kakinada Mandal, Kakinada Sub-Registrar, East Godavari and bounded by: Boundaries of the Land, North: 59'-0" Site Belonging to Pithapuram Maharaaja, South: 59'-0" Road, East: 87'-0" Municipal Road West: 87'0" Site and House Relating to D No 2-18-23/2. Boundaries of the Flat North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky, West: Common Corridor, Lift & Staircase.
Date: 04/08/2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: East Godavari Axis Finance Ltd.,



BRS, BJP relying on false propaganda for political gains: TPCC chief

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Mahesh Kumar Goud on Thursday accused the BRS and BJP of running a deliberate misinformation campaign and making false allegations against the Congress leadership for political mileage. Addressing a meeting of the TPCC Vichar Vibhag (Intellectual Cell) at Gandhi Bhavan, Mahesh Kumar Goud came down heavily on the opposition parties, stating that they were continuously spreading falsehoods to target the Congress. Highlighting the ideological legacy of the party, the TPCC chief emphasised the Vichar Vibhag's pivotal role in strengthening the Congress's found-

dation since the era of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He noted that the Intellectual Cell has historically been at the forefront of promoting democratic values, constitutional principles, and progressive thinking within both the party and the broader society. Reiterating the party's core philosophy, Mahesh Kumar Goud said the Congress remains fiercely committed to inclusive governance. He assured that the party will continue to champion the welfare and development of all citizens irrespective of caste, creed, religion, or region and will always stand with farmers, students.



CS participates in Bonalu celebrations at Secretariat

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : The Bonalu festival was celebrated with great fervour at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Thursday under the auspices of the Secretariat Employees' Association. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju partici-

pated in the celebrations and offered special prayers. The Chief Secretary took part in the special pujas performed at the Sri Nalla Pochamma Temple located within the Secretariat premises and prayed for the well-being, peace, prosperity, and good health of the people of Telangana. On the oc-

casion, Secretariat employees offered the traditional Bonam to the Goddess with devotion. The celebrations featured vibrant cultural performances, including the traditional dance of Pothurajus, drum processions, and artists in colourful traditional attire.



CM Revanth Reddy Sanctions 25 Lakh For Gopalapuram Government School

Khammam, Aug 6 : Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy stood by Gopalapuram School in Khammam district. Rs. 25 lakhs were sanctioned for the construction of the school rooms. The CM ordered the Collector to take immediate steps to this extent. Khammam Collector Diwakar visited the school on the orders of the Chief Minister. CM Principal Secretary Sridhar spoke to the teacher Indira. He directed that new classrooms be constructed in place of the dilapidated buildings.

Provide effective policing that brings the force closer to the public : Rajanna Zone-3 DIG Sunpreet Singh

■ Focus specifically on solving theft cases and increasing conviction rates

■ Conduct extensive awareness programs to prevent cybercrimes



Rajanna Sircilla, 6 : Rajanna Zone-3 DIG Sunpreet Singh directed officials to provide effective, transparent, and accountable policing that brings the force closer to the public, and to ensure justice for victims by responding promptly to every complaint. District SP Mahesh B. Githe welcomed DIG Sunpreet Singh upon his arrival at the District Police Headquarters on Thursday as part of his visit to Rajanna Sircilla

occasion, a review meeting was held at the District Police Headquarters with district police officials to comprehensively assess the district’s policing system, maintenance of law and order, crime control measures, public safety, investigation standards, use of technology, cybercrime prevention, progress of pending cases, community policing, and police services provided to the public. Initially, the District SP gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation to the DIG covering the district’s geographical profile, measures taken to maintain law and order, crime control, traffic management, cybercrime prevention, road accident prevention, and welfare initiatives. Speaking on the occasion, the DIG advised the officials to work with greater vigilance in maintaining law and order while effectively utilizing modern technology for crime control. He directed them to make more efficient use of technology to expedite the investigation and resolution of theft cases registered in the district. He ordered a focus on robust investigations and the collection of evidence to increase the conviction rate of accused persons in registered cases. Commending the district police force for the improved conviction rate, he appreciated their efforts. He further instructed the court monitoring team to continuously oversee every case and coordinate to ensure that witnesses appear in court during trials.



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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurm Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **06.08.2026**

Borrower Name and Address
1) Bajagouni Raghavendar Goud @ B Raghavender Goud @ Bujagouni Raghavendar Goud, S/O: Bajagouni Ushanna Goud @ Bujagouni Ushanna Goud, Age: 41 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 2-85, Kodur X Road, Appaipally (V), Mahabubnagar (M&D), Pin Code: 509001, B/O: Rice Mill Business. 2) Bujagowni Sudhasri, W/O: Bajagouni Raghavendar Goud @ B Raghavender Goud @ Bujagouni Raghavendar Goud, D/O: Konda Sudarshan Goud, Age: 37 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H No: 2-85, Kodur X Road, Appaipally (V), Mahabubnagar (M&D), Pin Code: 509001. 3) Bujagouni Ushanna Goud @ Bujagouni Ushanna Goud, S/O: Bujagouni Venkanna Goud @ Bujagouni Venkanna Goud, Age: 77 Years, Occ: Govt Employee, R/O: H No: 2-85, Kodur X Road, Appaipally (V), Mahabubnagar (M&D), Pin Code:509001, O/O: Retired Employee Electricity Department. 4) Khaja Moinuddin @ Khaja Moinodhin, S/O: Karimuddin, Age: 55 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H. No: 1-7-63/9, Monappa Gutta, Mahabubnagar (D), Pin Code: 509001, B/O: Electricity.
(Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 20,54,723/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Rupees Only)
Description of Property
MHBNRTF2111300012- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property On The Name Of Bujagouni Ushanna, All That The Open House Plot No.1 & 2, Total Extent 427.42 Sq.Yards, In Sy.No.8/A, 8/EB, 8/EC And 8/ED Duly Situated Within The Limits Of Appayapally Village, Mahabubnagar Rural Mandal & District. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: 20 Ft Road, Towards West: Land Of Smt, Sardar Begum, Towards North : Plot No.4, Towards South: 100 Ft Road Raichur Road.
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 06-08-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer, Place: Mahabubnagar Shriram Finance Limited

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Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032 Branch Office: # 12-267, 1st, Karimnagar To Waragal Main Road, Huzurabad, Karimnagar - 505468.

RULE-8(3)) POSSESSION NOTICE
Note: "It is informed that "SHIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Karimnagar, in Cr.I.M.P.NO.63/2026, under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this 06th Day of AUGUST' 2026.

Borrower Name and Address
1) Jahangeer Mohammad S/O Mohammad Yousof, Age : 39 Years, Occ : Mskgn Winding Works And Generators Sales, R/O.H.No.5-8, Keshavapatnam (V), Shankarapatnam (M), Karimnagar Dist - 505490. And Also At Jahangeer Mohammad S/O Mohammad Yousof, Age : 39 Years, Occ : Business, #Open Plot (Present House : No.1-9-6A137/13), Sy.No.713/C Molangur Village GP, Shankarapatnam Mandal, Karimnagar District. 2) Asiya Sulthana W/O Md Jahangeer, Age: 38 Years, R/O. H.No.5-8, Keshavapatnam (V), Shankarapatnam (M), Karimnagar Dist - 505490. 3) Mogili Sadanandam S/O Narsaiah, Age: 40 Years, R/O.H.No.106/F1, Keshavapatnam, Shankarapatnam, Karimnagar Dist - 505490.
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.77,16,899/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Nine Only)
Description of Property
(Property holder Name is MOHAMMAD JAHANGEEER Mortgage deed dated 19.01.2023 Registered as Document No.224/2023 On the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at HUZURABAD) Open Plot (Present House : No.1-9-6A137/13) to an extent of 1156.52 Sq.Yards or 966.85 Sq.Mtrs in Sy.No.713/C situated at Molangur Village GP, Shankarapatnam Mandal of Karimnagar District within the limits of SRO Huzurabad is bounded by: East : 18 Ft width Road, West: Land belongs to Vavilala Srirangam, North: Land belongs to Musham Srinivas, S/O.Chandramouli, South : 18 Ft width Road
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 06-08-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer, Place: Keshavapatnam, Shankarapatnam Shriram Finance Limited

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
CIN: U65999MH2002PLC134884 Website: www.arcil.co.in
REGISTERED OFFICE: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai- 400028, Tel: +91 2266581300

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice(s) to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immoveable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

1. Loan No- 0231SBML00384 : Original Lender - Vistara: Date of Demand Notice- 24/02/2026: Name of the Trust- Arcil - Trust -2026 - 024: Borrower Name - Donthi Raghavareddy : Co-Borrower Name- Donthi Swapna: Total Outstanding - ₹15,20,154.49/- as on 30/01/2026: Description of the Property- All that piece and parcel of R.C.C. Roof house with Open place property owned by Mr. Donthi Raghava Reddy S/O Madhu Sudhan, bearing GP H.No.2-32 (Old) and GWMCH H.No.41-2-35 (New), admeasuring 279.00 Square Yards equivalent to 233.27 Square Meters and including a plinth area of 640.00 Sq. Feet, situated at Bollikunta Village, Khila Warangal Mandal, District Warangal, State Telangana - 506005, within the limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation, registered under the Joint Sub-Registrar Office Warangal (Fort), and bounded as follows: North : C.C.Road South: House of CH. Komura Reddy East: House of Sudhakari Reddy West: Open Plot Of D. Srikanth Reddy: Date of Possession- 03-08-2026.
With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till date of payment and/ or realisation. However since the Borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and in public in general that the Authorised Officer of ARCIL have taken possession of the properties/ Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited. For the above said amount with interest and expenses thereon. The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub- section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Date: 07-08-2026 Place: Warangal For Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited SD/- Authorised Officer (In capacity as Trustee)

Fake fire NOCs issue Investigation into 176 more colleges

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : The police investigation into the fake fire NOCs of inter colleges is ongoing. Hydra officials have handed over a list of 48 more colleges to the police. As part of the investigation, it was found that fake fire NOCs were made in the same way. Hydra has found that about 56 colleges have submitted fake NOCs.. and is investigating another 176 colleges. Hydra issues fire NOCs for permits for buildings under five floors. The police have found that the college owners have committed irregularities in the context of granting NOCs offline. The investigation revealed that colleges created fakes and submitted them to the Inter Board without applying to Hydra for NOCs.

It is understood that the college owners spent Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh for each university. It was found that the signatures of the former DGs of GHMC, Hydra and Fire were forged for the NOCs. The police believe that if the owners of the respective colleges are detained and a full investigation is conducted, the real facts will come out. It is reported that criminal action may be taken against the college owners based on the findings of the Hydra report and the police investigation.



Congress, BJP re-establishing Delhi's dominance over Telangana: KTR

Hyderabad, Aug 6 : BRS working president KT Rama Rao accused both the Congress and the BJP of neglecting Telangana's welfare and re-establishing Delhi's dominance over the state. He urged a renewed commitment to safeguarding Telangana's distinct identity, dignity, and self-governance. During an address at Telangana Bhavan on Thursday, commemorating the birth anniversary of Telangana's ideology.

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction Branch Office Address: # 12-02-18 To 20, 1st, S V N Road, Battala Bazar, Warangal - 506002. Authorized Officer Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, # 1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda , Warangal -506001.

Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	Smt.N.Radha, W/O.N.Harish Kumar, R/O.Plot No.101, 3 rd Floor, Lanka Yadava Reddy Complex, LYR Garden Line, (Sri Balaji Jewelers), Thorur (V & M), Mahabubabad Dist - 506 163. And also at Smt.N.Radha, W/O.N.Harish Kumar, R/O. House No.3-8-42, 135.00 Sq.Yards, 112.87 Sq.Mts., 717.72 Sq.Fts., Guttala Bazaar Area, Khammam Urban Mandal, Khammam District. (Borrower)
2.	N.Harish Kumar, S/O.N.Venkataiah, R/O. Plot No.101, 3rd Floor, Lanka Yadava Reddy Complex, Lyr Garden Line, (Sri Balaji Jewelers), Thorur (V&M), Mahabubabad Dist - 506163. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
3.	B.Kalpana, W/O. Mahender, R/O.H.No.3-935, Ingurthy, Kesamudram, Warangal Present Mahabubabad Dist - 506112. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)

Sub: Sale of property belonging to N.Radha (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of WARN1TF1207310012 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shriram Finance Limited, Warangal II- Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 22.10.2025 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs. 43,02,058/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Two Thousand and Fifty Eight Only) within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 23.01.2026. And After the Authorized Officer of Shriram Finance Limited received Physical possession of the property on 15.07.2026. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: Khammam District, Khammam Sub District, Khammam Urban Mandal, Khammam Town And municipal Area, Guttala Bazaar Area, RCC Roof House Bearing Municipal House No.3-8-42, In An Extent Of 135.00 Sq.Yards Equivalent To 112.87 Sq.Mts., Of Site And Its Constructed House In An Extent Of 717.72 Sq.Fts., Along With All Fixtures And Appurtenant Site, Is Bounded As Follows: East : House of Rajalingam, **West :** House of Smt.G.Bharathamma, **North:** House of Pathakoti Venkanna and Muipal Lane, **South:** Municipal Site.

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

Date: 05-08-2026, Place: Khammam. Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHIRAM FINANCE LTD

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra-411014. Branch office: 2nd Floor, Sita City One, 7-1-222, Leelanagar, Greenland Road, Amerpet, Near Begumpet, ywer, Hyderabad-500016 / 1st Floor, Usman Plaza, No.21/143/70/B, Opp. Royal Function Hall, Skd Colony, Adoni / 1st Floor, Someswara Complex, 16/130B, Above Icici Bank, Silv Talkies Road, Guntakal / 1st Floor, Above Syndicate Bank, No.3-7-86, Lakshminarayana Nilayam, Jatharalakatta veedhi, Giddalur - 523357.

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of M/s. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s)/ Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Housing Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become Non Performing Assets. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby gives them under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/ undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/ informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s) (s) (LAN No., Name of Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLT1440639 and H400HLT1437778 1. Samiaiah Alamshetti (Borrower), 2. A Swapna (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At: Plot No.83, Elephant Enclave, Under Nagarjuna Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District And Bounded As Follows: North: Plot No.82, South: Plot No.84, East: Plot No.80, West:30' Wide Road.	Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of the Non-agricultural Property described as: All That The Semi-Finished Residential House On Plot No.83, Admeasuring 150.0 Sq. Yards Or 125.40 Sq. Mtrs. With A Built-Up Area Of 1250 Sft. R.C.C. Ground Floor, In Part Of Survey Nos.119, 121, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 143 And 144, Situated At Ward No.9, "Elephant Enclave", Of Godumakunta Village, Under Nagarjuna Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District And Bounded As Follows: North: Plot No.82, South: Plot No.84, East: Plot No.80, West:30' Wide Road.	21st July 2026, Rs. 44,19,885/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five Only)
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLP0383033, 1. M/S Z M Furnitures (Borrower) Through It Proprietor/ Partner (Director) At: Adp, Siva Nagar, Opasha Theatre, Chintal, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500054. 2. Md. Muzaffar Ali (Co-Borrower), 3. Zakia Mohammadi (Co-Borrower)2 & 3 At: 8-238/2, Nvv Nagar, Chintal New Vivekananda Nagar, Chital Hyderabad - 500054.	Schedule of property: All That The House Bearing No: 08-238/2, (Pti No: 1150801698), With A Plinth Area Of 900.00 Sq. Feet (Rcc), On Plot Nos: 72 & 73, Total Admeasuring 150.0 Sq. Yards Or 125.40 Sq. Meters, For Survey No: 78, Situated At Quthbullapur Village And Mandal, Under Ghmc Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State, And Bounded As Follows: North: 20' Wide Road, South: Plot No.81, East: 20' Wide Road, West: Naia.	21st July 2026, Rs.12,54,556/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Only)
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLL0486601 And H400HLT0497591, 1. Sourabha Ranjan (Borrower), 2. Door No. 13-20403, Flat No 403, Fourth Floor, Balaji Abode, Gandhimguda Village, Peeranchi Road, Hyderabad, Telangana-500086.	Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of the Non-agricultural Property described as: All That The Flat No.403, Bearing Door No.13-20403, In Fourth Floor, In The Building Complex Known As "Balaji Abode", Admeasuring 975.00 Square Feet, Of Plinth Area (Inclusive Of Common Areas), Together With Sahu (Borrower) Share Of Land Of 31.82 Square Yards Out Of 517 Square Yards Including Car Parking Space In Slit Floor, On Plot Bearing Nos.11 And 12, In Survey No.20/A, Situated At Gandhimguda Village, Under Peeranchi Road G.P., Gandipet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State And Bounded As Follows: North: 20' Wide Road, South: 20' Wide Road, East: 20' Wide Road, West: 20' Wide Road.	22nd July 2026, Rs.24,91,722/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Only)
Branch : ADONI, LAN: H4J4RLP0699474, 1. Anil Anjiniya Baspagullu (Borrower), At: D.No. 335a/153-3 In Middle Portion Of Plot No.2 In Sy.No. 266 Measuring 43.33 Sq.Yds. Situated Aranyojthi Nagar In Adoni Municipality Within SRD Of Adoni And RO Of Kurmoel- Boundaries: East: Remaining Site, West: Land Of Adivappa, North: House Of Pakeeramma, South: Rastha. Measurements For Site: E X W: 9.75 Ft. Or 2.97 Mts. N X S: 40 Ft. Or 12.19 Mts. Measurements For Basement: Ex W: 9.75 Ft. Or 2.97 Mts N X S: 40 Ft. Or 12.19 Mts. Area 43.33sq.Yards.	Schedule of property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: Building Bearing D.No. 1/339A/153-3 In Middle Portion Of Plot No.2 In Sy.No. 266 Measuring 43.33 Sq.Yds. Situated Aranyojthi Nagar In Adoni Municipality Within SRD Of Adoni And RO Of Kurmoel- Boundaries: East: Remaining Site, West: Land Of Adivappa, North: House Of Pakeeramma, South: Rastha. Measurements For Site: E X W: 9.75 Ft. Or 2.97 Mts. N X S: 40 Ft. Or 12.19 Mts. Measurements For Basement: Ex W: 9.75 Ft. Or 2.97 Mts N X S: 40 Ft. Or 12.19 Mts. Area 43.33sq.Yards.	21st July 2026, Rs.10,21,084 /- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eighty Four Only)
Branch : GIDDALURU, LAN: HJ35RPL1104024, 1. Dasari Koteswara Rao (Borrower) Village: Yerrabalem Village, Kondapur Mandal, Prakasam District, Comprised In Gram Kantham Survey No. 233, Sub-Division No. 7-45, Assessment No. 402, More Fully Described As Follows: Extent Original Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.) Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.) Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.) Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.)	Schedule Of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Situated At Yerrabalem Village, Kondapur Mandal, Prakasam District, Comprised In Gram Kantham Survey No. 233, Sub-Division No. 7-45, Assessment No. 402, More Fully Described As Follows: Extent Original Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.) Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.) Extent: East To West: 45 North To South: 22.9 Total: 1,030.5 Remaining (R.S.B.)	28th July 2026, Rs.6,60,509/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Nine Only)
Branch : GUNTAKAL, LAN: HG0RLP 0638249, 1. Palyam Raviprakash Reddy (Borrower), 2. Palyam Basireddy @ P. Basi Reddy (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At: D.No 20/LIG-92, Housing Board Colony, Guntakal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515803.	Schedule Of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: House No. LIG-92/2 At A.P.Housing Board Colony, Guntakal, Area.133.33 Sq.Yds. Or 111.47 Sq. Mts, In Survey No. 428/2 Plinth Area. 206.00 Sft. Age Of Building 10 Years. Roof: R.C.C. Boundaries North: H.No.LIG-91, South: H.No.LIG-93, East: 30'-0" Wide Road, West: H.No. LIG-76.	22nd July 2026, Rs.24,91,722/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only)

This step is taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/ or Co-Borrowers/Guarantors are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Bajaj Housing Finance Limited) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which Bajaj Housing Finance Limited has the charge.

Date: 07-08-2026, Place: Hyderabad, Adoni, Prakasam, Guntakal Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

Opinion Mail



Congress backs Rahul's delimitation stand; BJP hits back with 'dynastic politics' jibe

A major political controversy erupted after Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, alleged that the Centre's proposed delimitation exercise would weaken the political representation and interests of several states, prompting sharp reactions from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), its allies, and Congress leaders. Speaking to reporters at Mamallapuram in Chennai on Saturday, Rahul Gandhi called upon political parties across the country, particularly those in Tamil Nadu, to unite against the delimitation exercise, alleging that it would undermine the state's political representation and interests.

LoP Gandhi accused the BJP of attempting to use delimitation to reduce Tamil Nadu's political influence. He said all regional and national parties should come together in Parliament to defeat any legislation that could adversely affect the state's representation.

He alleged that the proposed exercise was designed to "disenfranchise" the people of Tamil Nadu and take away their political power. While the BJP strongly criticised LoP Gandhi's remarks, the Congress maintained that the proposed delimitation exercise posed a serious challenge to the interests of the Southern states. Congress MP Manickam Tagore told reporters, "For delimitation, we are very clear that next week is going to be an important week in the history of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu's voice should not be reduced. Delimitation is against Tamil Nadu. Previously, all 40 MPs from Tamil Nadu voted against this delimitation." "Therefore, we are very clear that now also, you should ask each MP from Tamil Nadu what they are going to do regarding delimitation. I am one of those MPs, and I can say that I will vote against it," he added. Congress MP Imran Masood, speaking to IANS, said that delimitation will pose a "major challenge to the country's integrity".

"It'll be unfair to all South Indian states," he claimed. Congress MP Sukhdeo Bhagat also opposed the proposal, saying, "I am against delimitation, and that's why I'm against it; because of the way it has been done in Assam. The BJP government is there, and they are deliberately doing it from the perspective of votes, not from the perspective of representation, purely from the perspective of votes."

"If we look at the 543 members we have today in Parliament, I think many of our people don't even get to participate fully. We just remain a small part inside Parliament. Will increasing the number be fair to people?" he asked.

On the other hand, the BJP and its allies asserted that Congress is taking delimitation as a threat because it is a "dynastic political party".

BJP spokesperson Tuhin Sinha also hit back at the Congress leader, saying that it is "natural that the parties most affected by the issue of delimitation are the dynastic political parties".

"They fear that when more young people enter politics, when the number of seats increases by 50 per cent, and when youth and women from non-dynastic and non-political backgrounds enter politics in large numbers, their grip and control over their respective parties will weaken," he said.

Rejecting Rahul Gandhi's allegations, Sinha added, "I would like to tell Rahul Gandhi that we have repeatedly clarified that the number of seats in the Southern states, as well as in every other state, will increase on a pro-rata basis."

Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya, speaking to IANS, said, "Rahul Gandhi is making every possible effort to ensure that the government is not able to undertake any major work, any good work, or any work in the interest of the country, because he dances to the tune of foreign forces. But I have full faith that the Members of Parliament elected from different political parties understand all these things." Rajasthan BJP President Madan Rathore also defended the proposed exercise, telling reporters, "Congress feels that if delimitation takes place, they will lose their position." "Today, there are some Lok Sabha constituencies with a population of 50 lakh, while some have only 1 lakh people. Therefore, this process has to be carried out. Delimitation must happen," he added. Janata Dal-United MLC Neeraj Kumar Singh said the issue should be debated within the constitutional framework instead of being politicised.

EDITORIAL

the indian mail

'Not afraid to engage the Quad':

ASEAN sends strong message to China, says report

New Delhi, Aug 6 : The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has sent a strong message to China with the recent events at the 16th Foreign Ministers' Meeting of the East Asia Summit (EAS), a forum for strategic, political, and economic dialogue comprising 19 countries in Manila, according to a report.

On the sidelines of the 16th Foreign Ministers' Meeting, the Quad Foreign Ministers met and issued a dedicated joint statement on cooperation with ASEAN. They also reiterated their commitments unveiled at the 11th Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in

New Delhi. According to the report by 'The Diplomat', this opened the door to a more substantive relationship with the Quad, and this achievement should not be underestimated, as ASEAN has spent much of the past year mulling questions about drift and division.

It said that the statement reflected the Quad's willingness to overcome its appeasement of China. Despite being inherently a counterweight to China, the Quad avoided being seen as enraging Beijing, but the meeting in Manila seems to shed this longstanding hesitation. Beijing is a full participant in the East Asia Summit and the ASEAN Regional Forum.

In the joint statement, the Quad



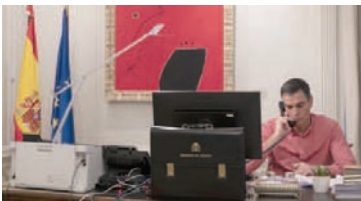
countries called themselves "ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partners" and noted "the practical implementation of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific", as part of their agenda.

"The fact that ASEAN accepted and enabled the Quad's effort to insert itself as a stakeholder with a collective interest in the region is significant. Beijing has repeatedly described the Quad as an Asian NATO and has made its dis-

comfort with the grouping known. Further, ASEAN has always sought to avoid becoming an arena for great power rivalry. Beijing is a full participant in the East Asia Summit and the ASEAN Regional Forum," the report noted.

The report called this joint statement a response to critics who question the Quad's lack of engagement with regional countries.

Spanish PM urges EU unity over Ceuta migrant crisis



Madrid, Aug 6 : Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on Thursday called on the European Union to convene an extraordinary meeting of interior ministers to coordinate a common response to the recent migrant crisis in Spain's North African enclave of Ceuta, while criticising what he described as the "selfish" attitude of some member states. In a letter addressed to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Sanchez expressed his "serious concern" over the reaction of some European governments following the mass irregular crossings into Ceuta. Sanchez said around 50,000 migrants had entered Ceuta irregularly, but that Spain had restored control of the border in less than 48 hours, provided humanitarian assistance, returned virtually all of those who had crossed illegally.



UNIFIL's uncertain future worries residents in Southern Lebanon

Beirut, Aug 6 : With the current mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) set to expire at the end of 2026, residents in southern Lebanon's border communities are increasingly concerned that any reduction or withdrawal of the peacekeeping mission could affect security, livelihoods and daily life. Although the UN Security Council has extended

UNIFIL's mandate until December 31, 2026, debate over the mission's future beyond that date has continued, prompting growing concern among residents in southern Lebanon, many of whom say the force has become an integral part of daily life.

Established in 1978 under UN Security Council Resolutions 425 and 426, and expanded after the 2006 Lebanon-Israel war under Resolution 1701, UNIFIL has around 10,500 peacekeepers from

around 50 troop-contributing countries. Beyond monitoring the cessation of hostilities and maintaining stability along the UN-demarcated Blue Line, the force has undertaken demining operations, provided medical services, and supported environmental and development projects across southern Lebanon. Residents said the mission also plays an important role in the local economy.

US embassies urge citizens to 'consider departing' Mideast countries amid heightened tensions

Cairo, Aug 6 : The US embassies in some 10 Middle East countries on Thursday warned American citizens to exercise caution and "consider departing or be prepared to depart should there be escalation."

On their websites, the US embassies in countries including Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia issued similar security alerts, reports Xinhua news agency.

"Due to heightened tensions in the Middle East, the security environment remains complex with the potential for unforeseen escalation," the alerts said, adding that Americans in the region should consider departing, or be prepared to depart should there be escalation. The embassies advised US citizens in the Middle East to exercise caution and heightened vigilance and to be prepared for flight cancellations, periodic airspace closures, and potential travel disruptions.

They also advised US citizens

outside the region to "seriously reconsider travel to and through the Middle East."

Earlier on Saturday, Iran's semi-official Tasnim news agency reported that Iran has prepared an "extensive" plan to respond to potential attacks on Iranian infrastructure. Tasnim cited a senior security official as saying that Iran has prepared an "extensive" plan in response to US media's recent claims about possible US and Israeli strikes against its infrastructure. The plan reportedly involves targeting vital Israeli infrastruc-



ture and US energy infrastructure in the Middle East.

The developments came amid renewed exchanges of airstrikes between the United States and Iran after days of pause, as well as the emergence of a new Red Sea front involving Yemen's Houthis and Saudi Arabia.

US proposes final review on Lake Powell, Lake Mead reservoirs

Los Angeles, Aug 6 : The US government has released a final environmental review outlining a 10-year framework to operate the country's two largest reservoirs, enabling it to impose steep water cuts amid ongoing divisions among the

seven basin states on how to share the dwindling water supply. The Bureau of Reclamation released guidelines for operational rules to be updated every two years through 2036 pertaining to the country's two largest reservoirs, Lake Powell and Lake Mead in the

southwestern United States, enabling adjustments to water releases, conservation and cutbacks in response to river conditions, according to the review. The document states that annual water deliveries to Arizona, California and Nevada could be slashed by up to



3.7 billion cubic meters - 40 per cent of their combined Colorado River allocation.



India and Bahrain discuss strengthening bilateral ties and naval cooperation

Manama, Aug 6 : Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti called on Bahrain Prime Minister and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa at the Riffa Palace, discussing the strengthening bilateral ties and naval cooperation between India and Bahrain. "VAdm Tarun Sobti, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff Indian Navy, called on HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister of Bahrain, at Riffa Palace on 10 Feb 26. Discussions were focussed on strengthening bilateral ties and

naval cooperation in fields including Information Sharing, Joint Training, Capacity Building and Future Warfare," the Indian Navy Spokesperson stated on Thursday. Earlier this month, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar met his counterpart from Bahrain, Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani before the start of the 2026 Critical Minerals Ministerial convened by the US Secretary of State Marco Rubio. In January, the Indian Embassy in Bahrain hosted a reception celebrating India's 77th Republic Day, where Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani was the Chief Guest. According to the statement shared by Embassy on X, over 400 dignitaries, including MPs, senior Govt officials, and members of the Diplomatic Corps attended the reception. In another post on X, Indian Embassy in Bahrain wrote, "Leadership of the CMF, prominent businessmen, Bahrain Chamber & Bahrain India Society representatives, three Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awardees, and members of the Indian & Bahraini community also joined."

South African opposition politician Malema sentenced to five years in prison

Cape Town, Aug 6 : South African opposition politician Julius Malema was sentenced on Thursday to five years in prison for firearm-related offences.

Malema, the founding leader of the far-left Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), is one of the most prominent politicians in South Africa.

The lengthy sentence was delivered on Thursday morning at the Magistrate's Court in KuGompo City, formerly East London, in the Eastern Cape province. Large screens were set up outside the courthouse, where hundreds of EFF party supporters gathered to hear the fate of their political leader, Xinhua News Agency reported.

The charges stem from an incident on July 28, 2018, when Malema discharged a semi-automatic assault rifle into the air during an EFF political rally in Mdantsane, a largely residential township in Eastern Cape province.



Nearly 477,000 children experiencing disruptions to schooling due to Hurricane Melissa: UN

United Nations, Aug 6 : Nearly 477,000 children in Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica are experiencing significant disruptions to their schooling three weeks after Hurricane Melissa hit the Caribbean, a UN spokesperson said. With many schools damaged or closed, children have been forced to miss classes or study in temporary spaces that may not be equipped for proper learning, said Stephane Dujarric, spokesperson for the UN secretary-general, at a daily briefing.

In response, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is working with local governments and partners to deliver supplies and trying to rehabilitate damaged schools, he said.

In Cuba, UNICEF has pre-positi-

oned supplies to reach 21,000 students, including school kits, while in Haiti, it has provided 2,800 school kits in Sud and Nippes departments, and additional actions are planned in the coming weeks, he said.

In Jamaica, the agency has provided teaching and learning materials along with up to 100 temporary learning spaces to support 10,000 children, said the spokesperson.

Additionally, 500 teachers will be trained, building on the 1,000 teachers who have already been trained in the Return to Happiness methodology, equipping them to support their own recovery and provide psychosocial assistance to approximately 18,000 students.

Syria's interim leadership announces new 'transitional government'

Beirut, Aug 6 : Syrian leader Ahmed al-Sharaa has announced the formation of a "transitional government" in the Syrian capital of Damascus. The announcement, initially scheduled for earlier this month, came on Thursday amid international calls for an inclusive Syrian transition following recent sectarian bloodshed, as the country's new leaders seek to reunite and rebuild Syria and its institutions after overthrowing former Syrian President

Bashar al-Assad's government on February 12 which brought an end to 14 years of civil war. The new Cabinet retains key figures from the interim leadership, Xinhua news agency reported.

Asaad Hassan al-Shibani, previously interim chief of foreign affairs authority, was appointed Foreign Minister, while former Intelligence Chief Anas Khattab was named Interior Minister. Marhaf Abu Qusra, who oversaw defence affairs in the interim administration, will serve as Defence Minis-

ter. The government also introduced several structural changes, including the creation of a Ministry of emergency and disasters to address natural and humanitarian crises, as well as a dedicated Ministry of youth and sports.

Veteran opposition figure Hind Kabawat, a member of Syria's Christian minority and longtime Assad opponent, was named social affairs and labour minister, the first woman to be appointed by Sharaa. The leader of the White Helmets, the Syrian rescuers who



worked in rebel-held areas, Raed al-Saleh, was appointed Minister of emergency situations and disasters.

The Islamist-led authorities who now dominate Syria have vowed to protect minorities, especially after fighting earlier this month between gunmen from Assad's Alawite community and militia linked to the Sunni rebel forces that overthrew him led to civilian massacres.



US airstrike kills several ISIS operatives in Somalia

Mogadishu, Aug 6 : The United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), in coordination with the Federal Government of Somalia, conducted an airstrike on several ISIS-Somalia targets in the east African country.

The airstrike was conducted on Thursday in the southeast of Bosaso, Puntland, in the north-eastern region of the country.

According to the initial assessment, AFRICOM said that multiple ISIS-Somalia operatives were killed, and no civilians were harmed. It stated that ISIS-Somalia's malicious efforts threaten US security interests.

"ISIS-Somalia has proved both its will and capability to attack US and partner forces. This group's malicious efforts threaten US security interests," AFRICOM said in a statement.

"Additionally, AFRICOM, alongside the Federal Government of Somalia and Somali Armed Forces, continues to take action to degrade ISIS-Somalia's ability to plan and conduct attacks that threaten the US homeland, its forces, and the civilians abroad," the statement further read. Meanwhile, AFRICOM added that the specific details about the operation will not be released to ensure continued operational security. In a similar attempt on March 25, the AFRICOM and the Somali government conducted multiple airstrikes against ISIS-Somalia in the vicinity of the Golis Mountains.

US lawmakers introduce bipartisan resolution to defend India ties

Washington, Aug 6 : US Representatives Ami Bera and Joe Wilson on Thursday introduced a bipartisan resolution reaffirming the strategic value of the India-US partnership and its role in promoting stability and shared democratic priorities. The resolution received strong bipartisan support with 24 original cosponsors, including members such as Sydney Kamlager-Dove, Rich McCormick, Deborah Ross, Rob Wittman, Suhas Subramanyam and Jay Obernolte. The resolution

emphasised the shared fight against terrorism, calling for "continued cooperation on counterterrorism, including the swift prosecution of the perpetrators of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks." It also mentioned the terrorist attack in Pahalgam in April, which killed 26 people, saying that the attack was "claimed by The Resistance Front (a proxy of Lashkar-e-Taiba), highlighting the persistent threat of cross-border and proxy terrorism in South Asia." Lawmakers stressed that support for deepening ties with India has been a constant across

party lines and presidential transitions. "For more than three decades, it has been the policy of the United States under administrations of Presidents Clinton, Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden to strengthen the strategic partnership with India, recognising its importance to regional stability.



Tibet needs visionary leadership to negotiate with Beijing: Report

Beijing, Aug 6 : The Tibetan struggle cannot be sustained by a four-decade-old playbook and requires leaders willing to take risks, think beyond familiar approaches, and devise strategies that bring Beijing.

Turkey says detained Swedish journalist faces terror charges for 'insulting' Prez

Istanbul, Aug 6 : Turkey on Thursday said that the Swedish journalist Joakim Medin, who was detained on his arrival to cover unrest in the country over the jailing of Istanbul's mayor Ekrem Imamoglu, has been charged with terror-related offences and insulting Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

Medin, who works for the Dagens ETC newspaper and was assigned to cover protests over the jailing of Istanbul's mayor, "has been arrested on charges of 'membership in an armed terrorist organisation' and 'insulting the president,'" according to the Turkish presidency. In a bulletin published by Turkey's "Disinformation Combat Centre," the presidency said the journalist

was "known for anti-Turkey news and his closeness to the terrorist organisation PKK," the banned Kurdish militant group. Medin's employer, Dagens ETC, had raised concerns over his whereabouts after he was unreachable for two days. Speaking on the arrest of the journalist by the Turkish authorities, Swedish Foreign Min-



ister Maria Malmer Stenergard said Medin's arrest was being taken "seriously."

Earlier, Mark Lowen, a BBC correspondent, was detained in Istanbul, where he was covering the protests and political crisis ignited by the arrest of Imamoglu.

Turkey later deported the correspondent who was covering the anti-government protests in the country after he was detained and labelled "a threat to public order."



Bengal minister Agnimitra Paul announces hefty fine for leaving construction materials on road for building house

Kolkata, Aug 6 : West Bengal Municipal Affairs and Urban Development Minister Agnimitra Paul on Thursday made it clear that if anyone leaves construction materials on the road while building a house then he or she will have to pay a fine this time. The Minister told that this new system will be implemented in the state from September 1. On Sunday, Minister Paul was present at several programmes of Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC). There, facing the media, she said, "Building a house and leaving stones, sand, bricks on the road, this will not happen. We will charge a fine. When you are building a house, keep all these

things inside. The road is not your own property." Minister Paul also said that if someone buys vacant land, the person concerned will have to take the responsibility of cleaning it. According to the Minister, "Sometimes a person will build a house after 30 years after buying a land. Till then there will be bushes, drains, ponds on that land. That will not happen anymore. Just as it is your responsibility to clean the house, the area in front of the house or the garden, it is also your responsibility to keep the vacant land clean. It will not happen that the people of the house will suffer from dengue because of your vacant land." Recently, Agnimitra Paul also gave a strong message about illegal parking. She said that cars can be parked in the designated parking spaces.



Punjab Police bust trans-border drug smuggling racket; 6 kg heroin seized, 2 held

Tarn Taran, Aug 6 : In a significant development, Punjab Police on Thursday busted a cross-border drug smuggling racket and apprehended two drug traffickers who were colluding with Pakistan-based smugglers, in the trafficking of drugs in the state. A large cache of 6 kg heroin was recovered from their possession, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav told the press and also informed about the modus operandi of drug traffickers operating from Tarn Taran. He said that drones were deployed to drop drug consignments in the state, from across the border. Those arrested have been identified as Hardeep Singh alias Deep and Harjeet Singh, both residents of Village Thathi Sohal, Tarn Taran.

Bihar fishermen receive fish marketing kits under PMMSY, thank Modi government

Patna, Aug 6 : Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), many fishermen and workers associated with the fisheries sector in Bihar were provided with fish marketing kits and bicycle ice boxes on Thursday. This brought joy and a smile to their faces, after which they expressed their gratitude to the Modi government for the remarkable step towards improving their lifestyle and livelihood. Many fishermen spoke to IANS about the Centre's innovative scheme, elaborating on how this could bring a decisive change in their lives. Rikhu Devi said, "I got the cycle. We will definitely see some change. First, we used to sell the fish on the road, now we will take our cycle around." Ram Pravesh Chaudhary told IANS that he wants to reach more customers after getting bicycle ice boxes from the government and earn more income.



Confident that those opposing will join RSS fold: Dattatreya Hosabale

Nagpur, Aug 6 : Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh General Secretary Dattatreya Hosabale on Thursday said that RSS does not believe in opposing anyone and is confident that one day, those opposing its work will join the fold. He said that in the last 100 years, Sangh, as a movement of national reconstruction, has travelled from neglect and ridicule to curiosity and acceptance. "When Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is completing the hundredth year of its service, there is an evident curiosity about the way Sangh perceives this landmark. It has

been crystal clear for the Sangh since its inception that such occasions are not meant for celebration but provide us with an opportunity to introspect and rededicate to the cause. It is also a chance to acknowledge the contributions of the stalwart.



Delhi: Masquerading as 'Arjun', Waseem arrested for planting illegal firearms to implicate brother-in-law

New Delhi, Aug 6 : In what appears to be a case of personal enmity, a 28-year-old man has been arrested by Delhi Police for deliberately planting illegal firearms at his brother-in-law's residence to falsely implicate him in criminal cases, officials said on Thursday. A team of the Welcome Police Station (PS) successfully unearthed the alleged conspiracy of the accused and recovered two country-made pistols from his possession, leading to the registration of a fresh Arms Act case. An official statement said that on July 31, during investigation of FIR No. 388/2026, U/s 25 Arms Act, PS Welcome, a police team comprising Head Constables Lalit, Harender, Kuldeep, Constable Ravi, and Soni under the supervision of Inspector Rupesh Kumar Khatri, SHO/PS Welcome, reached Ghaziabad's DLF Border, at Rajiv Colon's Gali No. 4, and apprehended the accused from his mobile repair shop.



Shiv-Sena UBT leader Priyanka Chaturvedi targets UP CM Adityanath over 'land jihad' remark



Mumbai, Aug 6 : Shiv Sena-UBT leader Priyanka Chaturvedi on Thursday lashed out at Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath over his "land jihad" remark, saying "We have heard enough of this in 10 years of his rule, when is he going to fulfill the promises made to people?" A political row erupted after CM Adityanath, while addressing 'Shri Ram Katha Mahotsav' on Tuesday, said: "... After all, what were Khar-Dushan doing, what were Maricha and Subahu doing, they too were involved in 'land jihad'. Forcibly occupying. Forcibly spotting any empty land and pitching their own tent on it. All of this must stop." The Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister also said: "The land of India cannot be a 'dharma-shala' for those invaders who have no faith in India.



Rajasthan Congress chief raises concerns over curriculum changes

Jaipur, Aug 6 : Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee President Govind Singh Dotasra on Thursday criticised the state government's decision to remove four books from the school curriculum for the 2026-27 academic session. Dotasra said that the removal of books such as Rajasthan's Freedom Movement and Gallantry Traditions (Class 9), His-

tory and Culture of Rajasthan (Class 10), Golden India After Independence (Class 11), and Golden India After Independence - Part 2 (Class 12) would result in students being exposed to a "half-truth". He questioned the rationale behind removing these texts and asked whether the objection was to the narrative of nation-building. "If there were factual inaccuracies, they could have been corrected.

BJP all prepared for Panchayat and local body elections in Rajasthan, says Madan Rathore

Jaipur, Aug 6 : Rajasthan Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Madan Rathore has said the party is fully prepared for the upcoming Panchayat and local body elections scheduled to be held in the state. He added on Thursday that the party's organisational structure is strong down to the booth level, with responsibilities assigned to every party

worker, and expressed confidence that the BJP would register a resounding victory. Rathore noted that the BJP has won more than 80 per cent of the seats in the by-elections conducted so far. He also highlighted the party's victory in the local body by-election held in State Congress President Govind Singh Dotasra's own Assembly constituency.



Reimagining growth: Odisha's shift to a technology-led economy

Bhubaneswar, Aug 6 : Odisha aims to become a net exporter of compute and develop population-scale Odia-language applications to strengthen last-mile public service delivery. To realise this vision, the state government has forged a strategic partnership with Sarvam AI, an Indian artificial intelligence company, to develop a

sovereign AI capacity in Odisha. Informing about the landmark development in a video message, Odisha's Electronics and Information Technology department minister, Mukesh Mahaling, has said that Odisha has signed an MoU with @SarovamAI to build a sovereign AI capacity hub - a landmark step towards India's self-reliant AI future. "This is not just a data centre; it is

a strategic move to position Odisha as India's leading AI capacity provider. From a mines-driven economy to a mind-driven economy, Odisha is redefining its growth trajectory. Traditionally known for its mineral and metal-driven strengths, the State is now decisively transitioning towards a technology-led digital economy," Mahaling added. He also underscored that the state

government, in partnership with Sarvam AI, targets to establish a 50 MW AI-optimised facility with an investment of around Rs 20,000 crore, backed by significant capital investment incentives from the State. "The facility will host nearly 25,000 GPUs, create thousands of high-skilled direct and indirect jobs, and firmly establish Odisha as a key pillar of India's sovereign



AI and compute ecosystem, accelerating the journey towards Viksit Odisha, Viksit Bharat," noted Mahaling. It is pertinent here to mention that

the Odisha Government, on February 6, signed an MoU with Sarvam as part of the state's ongoing efforts to build a secure, inclusive, and Odia-first artificial intelligence ecosystem aligned with Vision 2036 and Vision 2047. The MoU was signed in the presence of President Droupadi Murmu on the sidelines of the recently held Black Swan Summit 2026 in Bhubaneswar. The MoU gives impetus towards making AI a long-term public capability.

Gold posts 1.16 pc weekly dip amid firmer dollar

Mumbai, Aug 6 : Gold prices dipped 1.16 per cent on a weekly basis as higher US Treasury yields and a firmer dollar capped safe-haven demand.

On Thursday, MCX gold August futures gained 0.06 per cent while MCX silver September futures dipped 1.13 per cent. Currently gold futures stand at Rs 1,41,599, while silver futures stood at Rs 2,17,488 per kg. The price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold was at Rs 1,42,860 on Friday down from Rs 1,44,532 seen on Monday market opening, according to data published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). Gold and silver remained volatile through the week, with bullion briefly rallying around 2 per cent after the US Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged. Gold later extended those gains into Thursday as the dollar softened later in the week.

"Silver was comparatively steady, trading within a relatively narrow range, while the broader precious metals complex maintained a cautious tone as investors awaited fresh macroeconomic catalysts and greater clarity on the Federal Reserve's policy path," an analyst said. Commodity markets had a turbulent week as the US-



Iran conflict traversed multiple times from de-escalation to renewed hostilities. Though crude prices eased, investors are cautious about inflation fears lifting US Treasury yields and supporting the dollar, both weighing on demand for non-yielding precious metals. The Fed's relatively hawkish stance, combined with a still-resilient labour market and sticky inflation expectations driven by the recent rise in oil prices, reduced expectations of near-term rate cuts and pushed the implied probability of a September rate hike to roughly 63 per cent. Iran's Revolutionary Guard turned back tankers in the Strait of Hormuz, while Saudi Arabia convened 43 countries to form a maritime coalition to protect Red Sea shipping following a Houthis blockade.



Hyundai, Kia sell over 100,000 EVs in Europe in Jan-June

Seoul, Aug 6 : Hyundai Motor and Kia sold more than 100,000 electric vehicles (EVs) in Europe in the first half of the year as the South Korean automakers stepped up efforts to strengthen their presence in the region, the companies said on Thursday. A total of 131,032 EVs were sold in Europe during the first six months of 2026, up a sharp 41.8 per cent from 92,365 recorded in the previous half, according to Hyundai and Kia. Kia's EV3 compact sport utility vehicle (SUV) was the bestselling model with 27,121 units sold, followed by Hyundai's Instar subcompact

SUV with 16,594 units and Kia's EV4 sedan with 14,502 units, reports Yonhap news agency. If the current sales pace continues through the end of the year, the companies expect annual EV sales in Europe to surpass 200,000 units for the first time since they entered the European EV market in 2014. Hyundai and Kia first topped 100,000 annual EV sales in Europe in 2021.

ECLGS 5.0 crosses 1 lakh guarantees, covers Rs 48,484 crore in loans: Govt

New Delhi, Aug 6 : The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) 5.0 has crossed a major milestone, with the total number of guarantees issued under the scheme surpassing the one lakh mark, according to official data released on Thursday. As of June 9,

2026, a total of 1,06,549 guarantees have been issued under ECLGS 5.0, covering guarantees worth Rs 48,484.26 crore, the Ministry of Finance said. The achievement highlights the extensive scale of credit support being provided to lenders and borrowers amid liquidity pressures arising from the West Asia crisis. The scheme, which was approved by the Union Cabinet on May 5, 2026, aims to facilitate additional credit of Rs 2.55 lakh crore to existing borrowers facing financial challenges due to the ongoing geopolitical situation in West Asia.



Persistent Systems' Q1 net profit falls 8.7 pc sequentially to Rs 483 crore

Mumbai, Aug 6 : IT major Persistent Systems Limited on Thursday reported an 8.7 per cent quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) decline in its consolidated net profit for the first quarter of the financial year 2027 (Q1 FY27). According to the company's exchange filing, consolidated net profit stood at Rs 483 crore during the April-June quarter, compared with Rs 529 crore in the preceding quarter (Q4 FY26). Revenue from operations rose 6.1 per cent sequentially to Rs 4,303 crore from Rs 4,056 crore in

the January-March quarter, the IT major added in its filing. However, profitability weakened during the quarter. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) declined nearly 11.8 per cent to Rs 582 crore from Rs 659 crore in the previous quarter. The company's EBIT margin also contracted by 280 basis points to 13.5 per cent in the first quarter, compared with 16.3 per cent in the preceding quarter. Commenting on financial performance, Sandeep Kalra, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Persistent said that the performance was underpinned by a



record quarterly total contract value (TCV) of \$1.15 billion, reflecting continued momentum in larger client engagements, including a 6.5-year strategic services agreement with a leading global technology company with a TCV of more than \$650 million. "We signed a business combination agreement with Nagarro, a leading European digital engineering company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. This transaction is in line with the M&A strategy we have consistently outlined to strengthen our capabilities and expand our geographic footprint.

Private equity investment in Indian real estate doubles to \$637 mn in Q1

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Private equity investment in Indian real estate rose to \$637 million across nine transactions in Q1 2026, marking a 2.1 times increase from \$300 million seen in Q1 2025, a report said on Thursday. The report from real estate consultancy Knight Frank India said.



AI needs massive power surge, says Trump

Washington, Aug 6 : President Donald Trump said the United States is allowing private companies to build their own power plants to meet what he described as massive electricity demand driven by artificial intelligence. In an interview with Fox Business's Larry Kudlow, Trump said AI infrastructure requires unprecedented energy capacity. "AI, for whatever reason, needs massive amounts of electricity, right? More electricity than the entire country produces right now by double," he said. Trump said the national grid cannot be rebuilt overnight to handle that demand. As a result, he said his administration is permitting companies constructing large facilities to generate their own power. "I'm letting everybody that builds a plant build their own electric plant," he said. "They're gonna become like a utility." He said developers are constructing large-scale facilities and will operate independent generating systems.

Elon Musk's wealth plunges by over \$600 billion as SpaceX, Tesla shares tumble

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Elon Musk has seen his personal fortune shrink by more than \$600 billion in just over a month after a sharp decline in the shares of SpaceX and Tesla, even as he continues to double down on artificial intelligence, autonomous driving and robotics. Musk's net worth has fallen to around \$684 billion from a peak of nearly \$1.33 trillion reached on June 16, when SpaceX briefly propelled him to become the world's first-ever trillionaire. The wealth erosion alone exceeds the total net worth of every other billionaire except Musk himself. The decline has been driven primarily by a steep correction

in SpaceX shares following the company's blockbuster market debut. After raising \$75 billion in what became the largest initial public offering in history, SpaceX listed at \$150 per share, above its IPO price of \$135. Investor enthusiasm initially pushed the stock up more than 50 per cent within three trading sessions, with shares touching a record closing high of nearly \$202 on June 16. However, the rally proved short-lived. SpaceX shares have since slumped about 46 per cent from their peak to a record low of \$108.37, wiping out hundreds of billions of dollars from Musk's fortune. The pressure on Musk's wealth has been compounded by weak-



ness in Tesla shares. The electric vehicle maker's stock has dropped 17 per cent since the company reported its second-quarter earnings on July 22. Tesla missed analysts' profit estimates for the first time in more than two years and posted negative free cash flow as spending on artificial intelligence and robotics accelerated. The company said higher operat-

ing expenses tied to AI investments, lower average selling prices and weaker regulatory credit revenue weighed on profitability despite an increase in vehicle deliveries. Despite the near-term financial pressure, Musk remains committed to an aggressive investment strategy. He has said Tesla plans to spend more than \$25 billion this year, nearly three times the amount invested last year, to expand its capabilities in AI-powered self-driving technology, robotaxis and humanoid robots.

India's ETF AUM grows over 5 times in 5 years, retail investor folios jump 11-fold: Report

Mumbai, Aug 6 : India's Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) have seen tremendous growth over the last five years, with total Assets Under Management (AUM) rising more than five times and retail investor folios increasing eleven-fold, a new report said on Thursday. The total AUM of ETFs in India grew nearly 5.5 times between March 2020 and March 2026, according to a new report released by Zerodha Fund House. By the end of this period, ETFs accounted for Rs 8.38 lakh crore, making up around 13 per cent of the overall Rs 65.74 lakh crore.





Three-match T20I series added to India women's tour of SA

Johannesburg, Aug 6 : Cricket South Africa (CSA) on Thursday announced that a three-match T20I series has been added to the schedule for the Indian women's cricket team's multi-format tour of South Africa, set to happen in December 2026. As per CSA, the addition of T20I series in the itinerary comes with an eye to prepare for next year's inaugural ICC Women's Champions

Trophy, to be played in Sri Lanka in February 2027. India had toured South Africa for a five-time T20I series in April this year as part of preparation for the Women's T20 World Cup, but they lost by 4-1. The tour, scheduled to run from December 9 to 30, will now conclude with the newly added T20I series. A festive Boxing Day T20I encounter will take place on December 26 at Willowmoore Park in Benoni. The final two T20Is

will be played at the NWC Oval in Potchefstroom on December 29 and 30 respectively. The multi-format tour will kick off with a one-off Test match at St George's Park in Gqeberha from December 9 to 12. Following the red-ball fixture, the two sides will compete in a three-match ICC Women's Championship (IWC) ODI series across Paarl, Cape Town, and Bloemfontein between December 16 and 22.

Nurjahan Jamani gears up for ITTF World Para Future after impressive showing in Kazakhstan

Ahmedabad, Aug 6 : India's No. 1 para table tennis player Nurjahan Noorali Jamani will look to build on her strong showing in Kazakhstan when she competes at the

ITTF World Para Future Lahti 2026 in Finland from August 28 to 30 at the Pajulahti Olympic Training Center. The World No. 27 reached the quarterfinals at the recently concluded ITTF World Para Future



Aktobe in Kazakhstan. Nurjahan narrowly missed a place in the last four by just two points.



Korea Masters: Anmol bows out; Tanvi prevails into QFs

Asan city, Aug 6 : India's Anmol Kharb's Korea Masters campaign came to an end in the pre-quarterfinals after a hard-fought loss to Olympian Vu Thi Trang of Vietnam here on Thursday. Anmol suffered a 23-21, 15-21, 21-18 loss against an Olympian here at Asan Yi Sun-sin Gymnasium on Thursday.

England recall Lawrence for first two Tests against Pakistan, Cox to bat at No.3

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Jordan Cox is set to bat at the crucial number three position, while batter all-rounder Dan Lawrence has earned a Test recall after two years after being named in England's 16-member squad for the first two Tests against Pakistan, starting on August 19 at Headingley. Cox steps into the top order to replace Jacob Bethell, who has been ruled out of the entire three-match series after failing to recover from a right knee injury.



'Jadeja's experience on turning tracks will be vital in Sri Lanka': Deep Dasgupta

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Former India wicketkeeper-batter Deep Dasgupta believes senior left-arm spin bowler Ravindra Jadeja's vast experience of bowling on spin-friendly tracks will be crucial for the team during the upcoming Test series in Sri Lanka, starting on August 15. With many players in the current squad currently on their

first Test tour of Sri Lanka, Jadeja and KL Rahul are the only players who have played red-ball cricket before in the island nation. Rahul was here on tours of 2015 and 2017, while Jadeja played here in the 2017 trip, where India won 3-0. "If we talk about experience, this is the first Test series for many players in Sri Lanka. I think Jadeja is a player who has played before.

Even on spin-friendly pitches, it's not like you come and hit the ball, and you get the wicket. Instead, for excelling there, a need for varying speed, line, and length is needed. "Like we have seen in fast bowling, if you see a green pitch, a lot of the guys get carried away and bowl short balls. There is lateral movement, but the batter doesn't get out. Even on spin-friendly pitches, it's an art to know the right line and length to bowl, which then offers turn. "Jadeja knows how to use his experience. He has played in pitches like this before, and in Sri Lanka as well. I think it will be important for him to share his experience.



Hockey India names Shileima Chanu-led squad for Women's Junior Asia Cup

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Hockey India on Thursday announced the junior women's team for the AHF Junior Asia Cup 2026, scheduled to be held in Moqi, China, from August 30 to September 13. The squad comprises 18 players along with two alternate players and will be led by midfielder Khaidem Shileima Chanu, having undergone an extensive period of preparation under the guidance of newly appointed coach Tim White, who took charge of the team earlier this year. As part of their preparations for the continental tournament, an extended squad recently returned from a productive exposure tour of the United Kingdom. The tour provided the players with valuable international match experience and key learnings, strengthening preparations ahead of the Junior

Asia Cup. The tournament will bring together the continent's leading junior teams, serving as a key platform for the next generation of Asian hockey talent. The match schedule and pool compositions will be announced closer to the start of the tournament. "I am proud of the commitment and determination these young players have shown in earning their place in the squad for the Junior Asia Cup," said coach White. "Over the past few months, they have worked tirelessly to improve every aspect of their game, and I have seen them grow both as individuals and as a team." White urged the players to make the most of this opportunity and consider it as a launchpad to realise their bigger dreams.



Football: Brazil midfielder Danilo on Atalanta radar

Rio de Janeiro, Aug 5 : Brazil midfielder Danilo dos Santos is close to joining Italian Serie A club Atalanta, according to media reports. Danilo is contracted to Botafogo until June 2029 with a release clause reportedly in excess of 30 million euros. Manchester United, AC Milan and Zenit St Petersburg have also been linked with the 25-year-old. Danilo has made 43 appearances for Botafogo, scoring 11 goals and providing seven assists, since joining the Rio de Janeiro club from Nottingham Forest in July 2025. He has been capped eight times for Brazil and represented his country at this year's FIFA World Cup in the United States, Mexico and Canada. Meanwhile, Botafogo have reached an agreement to sign forward Danilo Pereira on loan from Scotland's Rangers, the Brazilian club said. The

27-year-old will be tied to Botafogo until June 2027 with an option to buy, the Rio de Janeiro club said in a statement. Danilo has scored 16 goals in 76 appearances for Rangers since joining the club from Feyenoord in July 2023. He is Botafogo's sixth signing of Brazil's current mid-season transfer window, joining Warleson, Gabriel Batista, Paulinho, Lucas Monzon and Domingos Andrade. Botafogo are currently ninth in the 20-team Brazilian Serie A standings with 26 points from 19 outings.

I've won everything at Liverpool; I want to help Spurs win trophies: Andy Robertson

New Delhi, Aug 6 : Andrew Robertson opened up about his decision to leave Liverpool and join Tottenham Hotspur, stating that he won everything with Liverpool now he wants to help Spurs win trophies. Tottenham have signed Scotland captain Robertson on a free

transfer following the expiration of his contract at Liverpool in June after a remarkable nine years at Anfield. "Having played for Liverpool for nine years is a long time. I gave everything for the badge and won everything there. But it's also exciting to have a new challenge at this stage of my career.

