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### Rupee opens higher at 95.76 vs US dollar after RBI measures

The Indian rupee on Monday opened higher against the US dollar following fresh measures by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to curb speculation and ensure an orderly market.

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### Harish slams Congress govt over power, irrigation crisis

**Hyderabad, Oct 12 :** Senior BRS leader and Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Monday launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing it of total failure in managing Telangana's escalating agricultural crisis, persistent power shortages, and drought-like conditions. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao targeted the administration for its lack of preparedness despite nine months of explicit warnings regarding El Niño conditions. He condemned the government's failure to roll out concrete measures to safeguard farmers and agricultural workers. Criticising the government's operational chaos, Harish Rao highlighted how officials repeatedly rescheduled a high-level briefing with farmers.



### The Modi government is implementing 'SIR' out of fear of electoral defeat, CM lashes out

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy expressed strong anger towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. He lashed out, alleging that the BJP wins in states like West Bengal, Bihar, and Maharashtra wherever the 'SSR' (Special Summary Revision of electoral rolls) process has been removed. He accused the BJP of stoking discord between religions and regions. He further pointed out that other parties are winning in states where the BJP lacks a foothold. They questioned why no action is being taken against CEC Gyanesh Kumar. They pointed out that the Chief Justice of India was excluded from the process of selecting the CEC. CM Revanth Reddy, Telangana min-

isters, and Congress leaders participated in a protest organized by the INDIA bloc in Delhi today (Monday). The Chief Minister addressed the gathering on this occasion. CM Revanth Reddy pointed out that there were 81 crore votes in 2014, 91 crore in 2019, and 97 crore in 2023. He noted that 13 crore votes had already been deleted and questioned what the current population figure is.

### 5-yr-old girl murdered; accused arrested within 24 hrs



**Hyderabad, Oct 12 :** Malkajgiri police have arrested Vikram Kumar, a former security guard, for allegedly murdering a five-year-old girl and demanding Rs.20 lakh ransom from her parents in Kowkooor. The accused was apprehended within 24 hours of the complaint, police claimed. The girl, Aurelia, also known as Monu, went missing on October 10 while playing near the clubhouse of her gated residential community, Villa Orchids.



### Telangana braces for El Niño, urges farmers to conserve water

**Hyderabad, Oct 12 :** In view of the severe conditions expected due to the impact of El Niño across the country, the State government has appealed to farmers to use water and energy resources extremely judiciously. As part of the Rythu Nestham programme, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao and Ponnamm Prabhakar, along with Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju interacted through a video conference with District Collectors, officials from various departments, and farmers who participated from Rythu Vedikas across all districts on Monday. The discussion focused on measures to be taken in view of El Niño. Speaking on the occasion, Bhatti Vikramarka said that, according to reports from the World Meteorological Organization, the impact of El Niño is likely to reach its peak by December, and such conditions could continue until 2027. He stated that several parts of the world are likely to face difficulties due to high temperatures and low rainfall, affecting both the general public and farmers. Bhatti Vikramarka added that there are no clear indications of rainfall in the State until June or July next year.

### Sircilla weaver's handloom masterpiece honoured at Dubai Bathukamma event

**Hyderabad, Oct 12 :** Telangana's rich handloom heritage received grand international recognition as a special handloom shawl, crafted by renowned weaver Veldi Hariprasad from Rajanna Sircilla district, was unveiled on October 11 during the 16th ETCA Bathukamma Celebrations in Dubai. Intricately woven with portraits of members of the Dubai Ruling Family, the shawl symbolises the deep cultural bond and enduring friendship between India and the

UAE. Presented on behalf of lakhs of Telangana expatriate workers, the initiative highlights the extraordinary skill of Sircilla's weaving community and serves as a token of gratitude toward the UAE's leadership.



### Alliance government stands by investors : Deputy CM

**Kakinada, Oct 12 :** AP Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan stated that the signing of 16 MoUs attracting investments worth 4,652 crore and the laying of foundation stones for four special projects worth 2,090 crore mark a positive development. He remarked that the coalition government is transforming Andhra Pradesh into a haven for investors. He participated as the chief guest at the regional investment summit held in Kakinada on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, the Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister described the state as a haven for investment and progress. He emphasized that the priority lies in what investors contribute to the state and its people, and urged entrepreneurs to think in the interest of the nation. He stated that success is achievable through collective effort, akin to the Singapore model. He called upon



investors to join hands in the progress of Andhra Pradesh. He advised industries to focus on environmental considerations from day one and assured that the coalition government would take the initiative regarding approvals and incentives. He recalled that under the previous government, entrepreneurs lived in fear.



### Reservations finalized for 106 municipality chairperson posts in AP

**Amaravati, Oct 12:** The government has finalized the reservation of chairperson posts across 106 municipalities in the state. The Secretary of the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department issued a Government Order (GO) to this effect on Monday. A total of three seats have been allocated to the ST category; of these, two are designated as general and one is reserved for women. Similarly, 14 seats have been allocated to the SC category, with seven designated as general and

seven reserved for women. A total of 36 seats have been allocated to the BC category; of these, 18 are for the general category and 18 are reserved for women. Additionally, a total of 27 chairperson positions have been designated for the women's category, while 26 chairperson positions have been allocated to the unreserved category.



### Dasara celebrations in Vijayawada : Home Minister reviews security arrangements

**Vijayawada, Oct 12:** The Sarannavaratri celebrations began on a grand scale on Sunday at the Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy temple, situated atop Indrakeeladri

Hill in the city. Devotees from various parts of the country are flocking to the temple to seek the blessings of Goddess Durga during this festival. Vijayawada is hosting the Dasara celebrations, 'Vijayawada Utsav 2.0', and the national 'Saras Mela' concurrently.

## Delhi govt plans e-Auto scheme DURGA to create employment for women, transgenders

New Delhi, Oct 12 : The Delhi government will soon launch the DURGA (Driving, Upliftment and Rozgar for Women and Transgender) E-Auto Scheme, an initiative aimed at creating safe and dignified self-employment opportunities for women and transgender persons through green mobility, an official said on Sunday. The scheme, approved by the Delhi Cabinet under the leadership of Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, will facilitate the allocation of 1,300 pink electric autos in its first phase. Of the total allocation, 1,170 electric autos will be reserved for women beneficiaries and 130 for transgender beneficiaries, the official said in a statement. Transport Minister Pankaj Kumar Singh said that the introduction of pink electric autos is



expected to support women's participation in public transport, enhance livelihood opportunities and contribute to a cleaner urban environment. The availability of women- and transgender-operated autos is also intended to improve commuter confidence and make last-mile journeys more convenient, including during early morning and late evening hours, he said.

## Make Full Use of Library Facilities and Benefit from Them – Municipal Commissioner Yesu Babu

Tadepalligudem, Oct 12 : Tadepalligudem Municipal Commissioner M. Yesu Babu addressed the gathering as the chief guest on Monday morning after presenting prizes to the winners of an essay-writing competition on the topic “RTI Act – Present and Future,” held at the AP State Government Grade-1 Library. He recalled that during his own time, facilities were limited, and internet access was non-existent. However, he noted that today's youth have access to vast information resources and limitless op-

portunities, both within the library and elsewhere. Yesu Babu emphasized that preparing for competitive exams in the library fosters group discussions among candidates, leading to an exchange of ideas and a better understanding of the subject matter. He stated that this creates a mutually beneficial situation, enabling everyone to succeed in their examinations. Presiding over the event, Professor K.V. Satya Prakash remarked that the goal of having a high-ranking government official like Yesu Babu visit the library to inspire youth preparing for competitive exams had been realized. He thanked Yesu Babu for spending his valuable time with the young people studying in the li-



brary in pursuit of government jobs. In this competition, Gudivada Kishore Kumar from Racharla and Tirumalla Indira from Tadepalligudem secured first place with a cash prize of ₹1,500 and second place with a cash prize of ₹1,200 respectively, while S.K. Ayesha and K. Manasa, both from Tadepalligudem, received the joint- third prizes of ₹1,000/- each. All of them were presented with certificates of appreciation personally signed by Municipal Commissioner M. Yesu Babu.

Social Activist and NGO Founder- President Mallipudi Sharmila; Retired teacher Isaac; former Central Bank of India Assistant General Manager T. Vinod Kumar; former FCI officer A.V. Lakshmana Rao; former APSRTC officer A. Janardhana Rao; retired Headmaster Prathi Veera Swamy, former Businessman V.A.K. Bapuji Reddy; and former Entrepreneur K. Rajashekhar, among others, also addressed the gathering.

## Bengal BJP to invite open applications from professionals willing to contest KMC polls

Kolkata, Oct 12 : The West Bengal Bharatiya Janata (BJP) will invite open application from professionals from certain fields who are willing to contest the polls on behalf of the party in the forthcoming election by the year-end for the formation of the new board for Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC). A drop box will be placed at the BJP's old state headquarters at

Muralidhar Sen Lane in central Kolkata where interested professionals from specific fields interested to contest the KMC polls on behalf of the party, said BJP Lok Sabha member from Balurghat seat in South Dinajpur district of West Bengal and Minister of State, Sukanta Majumdar, who is heading a four-member committee to oversee the party's organisational preparations for the forthcoming polls for the KMC scheduled by the end of this year. Majumdar, the former State BJP President, told media persons on Sunday that the party is inviting successful professionals like engineers, doctors, legal practitioners, journalists and social workers to come forward, contest and if elected to get involved in betterment of civic ameni-



ties within the KMC areas. He also said that during the selection of candidates priority will be given on the clean image and acceptability of the candidates concerned.



## HCG Vijayawada Achieves Landmark of 12,000+ Successful Breast Cancer Surgeries

Vijayawada, Oct 12 : Healthcare Global Enterprises Ltd. (HCG), Vijayawada, has announced the successful completion of over 12,000 breast cancer surgeries, the highest volume by any single institution in the region. The milestone coincides with Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The achievement has been led by Dr. M. Gopi Chand, Regional Director and Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist, HCG Vijayawada, who has spearheaded majority of these procedures. The centre has focused on modern, organ-preserving techniques including breast-conserving surgeries (BCS), oncoplastic reconstruction and sentinel lymph node biopsies to ensure optimal outcomes and quality of life. Dr. Rupali Basu, Senior Vice President & Regional Business Head (East & AP), HCG, said,

“This milestone underscores our mission to build robust regional centres of excellence that offer world-class oncology care without patients having to travel to metro cities.” Dr. M. Gopi Chand said, “Reaching 12,000 surgeries represents thousands of lives restored. Breast cancer, when detected early and treated with precision, is highly treatable.” Dr. M. Praveen Royal, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, added that the focus extends beyond surgery to restoring confidence and ensuring long-term survival. To mark the occasion, HCG Vijayawada has announced a special community screening drive throughout October, offering subsidized screening packages including clinical breast examination and mammogram/ultrasound on presentation of the official October Awareness Coupon. Prior appointment is mandatory.

## Arrangements must be made for Kharif procurement : District Collector Garima Agarwal

- Focus must be placed on CMR delivery
- Review meeting held with officials from various departments alongside Additional Collector Gaddam Nagesh;

Rajanna Sircilla, Oct 12 : District Collector Garima Agarwal directed officials from relevant departments to make foolproof arrangements for paddy procurement during the Kharif season. She, along with Additional Collector Gaddam Nagesh, held a review meeting with officials from various departments at the District Integrated Offices

Complex on Monday regarding Kharif procurement and CMR (Custom Milled Rice) delivery. She instructed that comprehensive arrangements be made to open a total of 251 paddy procurement centers for this Kharif season, comprising 123 IKP centers, 122 PACS centers, and 6 centers under MEPMA. She also emphasized the need to focus on CMR delivery for the 2025-2026



Kharif and Yasangi seasons. She directed Civil Supplies Department officials to pay special, constant attention to this matter and to accelerate the pace of delivery, advising them to proceed according to the established plan. DRDO

Lakshminarayana, District Agriculture Officer Afzal Begum, Cooperative Department Officer Rama Krishna, Civil Supplies Officer Buchibabu, Manager Gopal, and others participated in the meeting.

## The voting rights of ordinary citizens and democratic values must be safeguarded



Rajanna Sircilla, Oct 12: Expressing strong objection to the conduct of Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Congress party constituency in-charge KK

Mahender Reddy questioned why the BJP government at the Centre is hesitating to take action against him. On Monday, he organized a massive protest rally involving around

- Representations submitted and special prayers offered at the Ambedkar statue and a Shiva Lingam
- Sircilla Constituency In-charge KK Mahender Reddy
- Congress protest and bike rally in Sircilla

300 bikes in the Sircilla constituency, demanding the protection of transparency in the electoral system, democratic values, and the voting rights of every eligible citizen. Speaking on the occasion, KK Mahender Reddy asked, “Why are Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah reluctant to take action against Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar? They must answer to the public as to why he is being shielded.” During the event, protesters submitted representations to the statues of Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi, urging for the preservation of the country's Constitution, democratic values, and the right to vote. The architect of the Constitution, Dr. B.R... They urged those in power to respect the ideals of Ambedkar and the paths of democracy and justice shown by Mahatma Gandhi. Subsequently, they performed special prayers at a Shiva temple, praying that the authorities would finally change their attitude and respect public sentiment in the interest of safeguarding democracy. They demanded that the Central Government and the electoral sys-



tem stand by the people regarding their votes. “Our goal is to protect the people's right to vote. The public must have faith in the electoral system. The Congress party strongly opposes any action that weakens democracy. The Central Government must provide a clear response to the public's growing suspicions re-

garding the issue involving Gyanesh Kumar,” stated KK Mahender Reddy. A large number of people—including Choppadandi Prakash, Vaidya Shiva Prasad, Velumala Tirupati Reddy, Tony, Nalini Kanth, Prasad, along with Congress leaders, activists, and youth—participated in this massive bike protest to express their dissent against the Central Government's conduct.



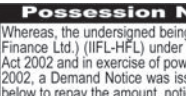
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| Borrower Name and Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
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| 1) Meesala Muthamma, D/O Sukka Eraiah, Age: 46yrs, R/O H.No: Bethole, Mahabubabad Dist, Pin: 506105. (Borrower No.1) 2) Meesala Ramanna, S/O Narsaiah, Age: 51YRS, R/O H.No: Bethole, Mahabubabad Dist, Pin: 506105. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.1.) 3) Meesala Nagaraju, S/O Meesala Ramanna, Age: 25YRS, R/O H.No: Bethole, Mahabubabad Dist, Pin: 506105. (Coborrower/ Guarantor No.2.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs.21,84,973/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Only)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| MABOTFT2303240013- Description Of The Immovable Property property Holder Name: Meesala Nagaraju With Document No: 3700/2023 RCC Roof House Bearing GP No. 2-72 Alongwith Its Vacant Measuring To An Extent Of 216.00 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 180.60 Sq.Mts. With Construction Of RCC Roof Plinth Area 311.25 Sq.Fee And AC Sheet Roof Plinth Are. 94.00 Sq.Feet Situated At Bethole Revenue(V) Mahabubabad Mandal And District Which is <b>Bounded By:- North:</b> House Of Shesham Maisaiha, <b>South:</b> Municipal Road, <b>East:</b> House Of Motepalli Venkanna, <b>West:</b> House Of Meesala Vijay Kumar |  |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Date: 10-10-2026,Place: Khammam. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |



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| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower                                                                       | Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Total Outstanding Dues                                                                      | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. Harkrishna Darapaneni<br>Mrs. Harka Darapaneni<br>Harkrishna Construction Works (Prospect No. L10242174) | All that piece and parcel of Plot No.174 South Part,Sy No.133,134,135/1,136,136/B,Near Door No.6-214,Ward No.6,Chandra Mouli Nagar,Dhatri Green Homes Layout,Padugupadu Village and Panchayat,Kovuru Mandal,SPSR Nellore District-524137, Andhra Pradesh Area Measuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land And Area Carpet Area: Built Up Area Property Area: 843.10, 655.70, 728.60 Bounded By: North: Remaining Plot No.174 South: Others Land East: Plot No.196 West: 25 Ft Wide Of Layout Road | Rs. 2096552/- Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Two Rupees Only | 08-07-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Gajapathi Kanupuru<br>Mrs. Meethanamma<br>Kanuru Gajapathi Auto Service (Prospect No. L10507674)         | All that piece & parcel of Sy.No.1036, Ramalingapuram Village, Gudur Mandal,Nellore District, AP 524101 Area Measuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area, Measuring Property Area: 720 Bounded By: North: Venkata Subbaha House South: Muthyalaiya House East: Panchalaiah House West: Street                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Rs. 617261/- Rupees Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty One Only              | 07-07-2026            | 08-10-2026         |

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: Saibaba Temple, Swatara Park Street, Gandhinobmma, Centre, Pogathota, Nellore - 524002 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-1V, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

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| Borrower Name and Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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| 1) Murali Mulka, S/O Mulka Ram Murthy, Age: 45YRS, Occur: Business, R/O H.No: 5-107/B, Bus Stand Road, Kuravi Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist, Pin: 506105. (Borrower No.1) 2) Mulka Srihatha, C/O Mulka Murali, Age: 39YRS, R/O H.No: 5-107/B, Bus Stand Road, Kuravi Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist, Pin: 506105. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.1.) 3) Gundamalla Ashok, S/O Samuel, Age: 41YRS, Occur: Business, R/O H.No: 2-501/I/A, Kuravi Mandal, Mahabubabad, Pin: 506105. (Coborrower/ Guarantor No.1.)                                                                                                      |  |
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| Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| MABOTFT2303240010- Description Of The Immovable PropertyProperty Holder Name: Mulka Murali With Document No: 3587/2023 Open Plot Bearing No: 13/A Admeasuring To An Extent Of 120.00 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent. To 100.33 Sq.Mts, In And Out Of Sy.No.779, 780/E, 780/F, And 783/ A/4/1 Without Any Structures Therein Vide Proceedings No. A/1624/2017 And Vide Proceedings No. A/1625/2017 Situated At Kuravi Revenue Village And Mandal, Mahabubabad District. SRO Mahabubabad Within The Following Boundaries:-North: Plot No.12. South: Plot No.14/A East: 24 Ft. Proposed Road West: Plot No.13 |  |
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| 1. Samala Manmohan Reddy S/o. Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 33 Years, Occ: Business, O/o. M/s. SMR Reddy Dairy Firm, Kowkorr, Medchal R/O. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Lakmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkorr, R.R.Dist-500014. 2. S Jyothi W/o. Sanjeeva Reddy, Age: 50 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Lakmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkorr, R.R.Dist-500014. 3. S Sanjeeva Reddy S/o. Late Linga Reddy, Age: 64 Years, Occ: Dairy Farm, R/o. H.No. 4-2-215, Plot No. 25, Samala Lakmi Nagar, Near M B Darga, Kowkorr, R.R.Dist-500014. 4. P Vigneshwar Reddy S/o. Narsimha Reddy, Age: 49 Years, Occ: Sri Vidya Mandir School, Palmakoli Village, Shamshabad Mandal, R.R.Dist. R/O. D.No. 9-92, Burtonguda, Bollaram, Secunderabad-500010. |  |
| <b>Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs.38,78,304.19/- (Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Four Rupees and Nineteen Paisa only)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| MRDPLTF1711300001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is S Jyothi W/o. Sanjeeva Reddy, Mortgage deed dated 05.12.2017 Registered as Document No 70493/2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Malkajgiri PROPERTY ON THE NAME OF S Jyothi W/o. Sanjeeva Reddy All that the land in Survey No. 35/A, measuring 560 square yards or 468.16 square meters (out of 1120 square yards) (south side) situated at Kawkorr Village, under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and bounded as follows: North: Land in Survey No. 35/A, South: Neighbours Land, East: Land in Survey No. 35/A, West: 20' feet wide Road.                                                            |  |
| This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>Date: 09-10-2026,Place:Kowkorr. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

## Sentini Dr. Srimannarayana Hospital to Be Inaugurated on October 11

### 150-Bed Super-Specialty Hospital to Offer Advanced Medical Services

**Vijayawada, Oct 12 :** Sentini Dr. Srimannarayana Hospital, the third hospital under the Sentini Group of Hospitals, is set to be inaugurated on October 11, with the aim of bringing advanced healthcare services closer to the public, said Dr. Movva Padma, Managing Director of the group.

She stated that the Sentini Group, which has earned the trust of people across the region, has established the 150-bed super-specialty hospital at Tadepalli under the leadership of experienced medical professionals with over two decades of expertise in the healthcare sector.

Addressing a press conference held on Saturday at Hotel Fortune Murali on M.G. Road, Vijayawada, Dr. Movva Padma explained the hospital's key features and advanced medical facilities.

The hospital has been established with the participation of an experienced team of medical professionals as promoters and partners, including renowned cardiologist Dr. J. Srimannarayana; joint replacement and robotic surgery specialist Dr. N. Jagadeesh; neurologist Dr. Lavu Harish; general medicine specialist Dr. Tulluri Reshma Chowdary; gynaecologist Dr. N. Madhuri; and radiology specialist Dr. Sushen.

She said the hospital has been equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment and modern infrastructure to provide comprehensive super-specialty healthcare services. One of its key highlights is the use of AI-based medical



technology to support advanced healthcare delivery. The team of promoters said their primary objective is to provide the highest standards of medical care to people in Tadepalli and the surrounding areas, as well as patients from neighbouring districts. They reiterated their commitment to delivering quality healthcare through advanced technology, modern facilities and the expertise of experienced doctors. The hospital will offer specialised services in cardiology under the guidance of Dr. J. Srimannarayana; trauma care, joint replacement and robotic surgery under Dr. N. Jagadeesh; neurology under Dr. Lavu Harish; and general medicine under Dr. Tulluri Reshma Chowdary. Dr. Sushen and Dr. N. Madhuri will also contribute their expertise in radiology and other relevant medical services. Specialists in obstetrics, gynaecology and other departments will provide additional healthcare services. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Movva Padma said that Sentini Dr. Srimannarayana Hospital had been developed with advanced medical facilities to establish a distinctive identity in the healthcare sector in the Tadepalli-Amaravati capital region of Andhra Pradesh. She emphasised that the hospital's primary mission is to provide quality healthcare by embracing the latest advance-

ments in medical technology. The hospital aims to deliver comprehensive treatment for patients suffering from cardiac conditions, neurological disorders, knee and joint problems, gastrointestinal diseases, respiratory illnesses and kidney-related ailments. She further stated that the hospital would strive to ensure that patients receive attentive care, appropriate medical supervision and support throughout their treatment and recovery, with a strong commitment to patient comfort and well-being. Providing better treatment and personalised medical supervision for every patient remains a key objective of the Sentini Group of Hospitals, she added.

## ED questioning Shiva Shankar Reddy in the Viveka murder case; probe focuses on the money laundering angle

**Amaravati, Oct 12:** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is questioning Devi reddy Shiva Shankar Reddy, one of the accused in the Y.S. Vivekananda Reddy murder case, today (Monday). It is reported that the accused is being interrogated in depth regarding the money laundering aspect of the case.



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Notice is hereby given to the effect that the movable properties described herein, taken possession under the Hypothecation Agreement dated 22-12-2020 will be sold by Auction. 1. Name and Address of the Secured Creditor: Canara Bank, Narsingi Branch. 2. Name and Address of the Borrower: M/s. Mamatha Dairy (Borrower) Plot No. 450, Narsingi, Gandipet, Puggalaguda, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Telangana-500089. Smt. Mamatha Ravula Kolu (Proprietor) W/O R Naveen H No 5120, Narsingi, Rajendra Nagar Rangareddy Telangana-500089.

| S. No. | Make / Type                       | Vehicle No.   | Engine No. | Chassis No.        | Model                                     |
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| 1      | MAHINDRA SUPRO MINI TRUCK VX BSVI | TS07BMTR 7254 | XPL6M30725 | MA1FN2XPB MGA50995 | MAHINDRA SUPRO MINI TRUCK VX BSVI 01/2021 |

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,17,000.00/-**

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- Name and Address of the Secured Creditor: Canara Bank, Narsingi Branch (13021), Door No.2-94 Main Road, Narsingi, Ranga Reddy Teh., Telangana-500089. E-mail: cb13021@canarabank.com. 1.M/s. Mamatha Dairy (Borrower) Plot No. 450, Narsingi, Gandipet, Puggalaguda, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy, Telangana- 500089.
- Smt. Mamatha Ravula Kolu (Proprietor), W/O R Naveen, H No 5120, Narsingi, Rajendra Nagar Rangareddy, Telangana- 500089.
3. Total Liability as on 30.09.2026: Rs.35,97,606.27 (Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Six Rupees and Paise Twenty Seven Only) plus unapplied interest and bank charges there on. Other liabilities : Rs.7,77,005.81/- (Seven Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand and Five and Paise Eighty One Only) plus unapplied interest and bank charges there on.
- (a) Mode of Auction: Online Electronic Bidding through the website M/s. PSBAlliance(baanknet.com), Contact:8291220220, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com) Website:https://baanknet.com. (c) Date & Time of Auction: 28th, October 2026 from 12.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs. (d) Place of Auction : Online. 5. Reserve Price : Rs. 1,17,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)
6. Other terms and conditions :
  - (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through online mode only.
  - (b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 12/10/2026- 27/10/2026 between 11.00AM and 3.00PM.
  - (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
  - (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price i.e Rs.11,700.00 (Rupees Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Only) is to be deposited in the baanknet wallet on or before 27th, October 2026 till 07.00 p.m. Bidders are advised to go through the website Website:https://baanknet.com, for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price(inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 7 days from the date of confirmation of the sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the authorized Officer without any notice and vehicle shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
  - (e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate wherever applicable and e-mail address.
- For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.PSBAlliance(baanknet.com),Contact:8291220220,Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com). Website:https://baanknet.com.
- (f) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (1) Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id. (2) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
- (h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- (g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 1,000/- . The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- (i) All charges including, conveyance, stamp duty, and registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
- (j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Regional Office or Narsingi Branch(13021) who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
- (l) For further details contact Mr. VEDRATNA KUMAR, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Narsingi Branch(13021) (Ph. No. + 91 919123448569 /8712691152) E-mail Id cb13021@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSBAlliance (baanknet.com),Contact:8291220220, Email:(support.baanknet@psballiance.com) Website: https://baanknet.com.

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**Date: 08.10.2026, Place: Rangareddy Sd/- Branch Manager, Canara Bank**

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## 'Triple-engine sarkar' after local body polls in Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said on Sunday that after the upcoming local body elections, the state will have 'triple-engine sarkar'. "We have a 'double-engine government' at both the Centre and the state. A 'triple-engine government' will be formed after the upcoming local body elections," the Chief Minister said while virtually inaugurating a programme to distribute house titles in Nellore. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) Chief urged people to elect leaders who work with integrity, honesty, and selflessness. "The vote you cast in the last election brought about change in every individual's life, every family, and the state itself," Chandrababu Naidu said. The Chief Minister added that for these municipal elections, the state government introduced a system for the direct election of Mayors and Chairpersons. He also remarked that serving as Chief Minister for the fourth time, he is working with double the speed and enthusiasm compared to the past. "Before the elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, and I promised to rebuild the state; we have demonstrated our commitment to that promise during our 28-month tenure. We have ushered in an era of good governance alongside welfare and development," he said and added that the distribution of permanent housing pattas to poor families is an integral part of good governance. Chandrababu Naidu said that the state government is granting permanent rights to poor families who have built homes on government lands and lived there for decades, thereby realising their dream of owning a home. He inaugurated distribution of permanent house titles to 939 families on 22.31 acres of land in the Sarvepalli constituency in Nellore. He said that rights have been provided to the poor on land worth around Rs 600 crore, adding the fact that 701 out of the total beneficiaries are women is a testament to the priority the state government is giving to women's empowerment. He revealed that in Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, and Mangalagiri, the state government handed over land worth Rs 52,000 crore to 60,000 families. He claimed that the TDP-led coalition government's goal is to ensure security, self-respect, and asset ownership for the poor and middle-class people. "We are providing tap connections to every household in the state at a cost of around Rs 30,000 crore. We are spending around Rs 1.80 lakh crore on infrastructure in towns and villages," he added.



## Real strength lies in farmers, youth: Punjab Congress chief on assuming charge

**Chandigarh, Oct 12 :** Newly appointed Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) President Pargat Singh on Monday assumed office here, pledging to fight for the rights, dignity and better future of the people of state. Despite rainfall, Congress leaders and workers turned up in large numbers, maintaining the enthusiasm at the event. Congress leaders described the gathering as a reflection of organisational unity and the commitment of workers to the political challenges ahead. State Congress In-charge Sachin Pilot formally handed over the responsibility of the state party presidency to Pargat Singh. Before the ceremony, Pargat Singh paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister late Rajiv Gandhi.

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## Singapore envoy, CDS General Raja Subramani discuss bilateral defence ties

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Singapore's High Commissioner to India, Simon Wong, held a meeting with Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General NS Raja Subramani on Monday, discussing defence cooperation between the armed forces of two nations through exercises, exchanges and established dialogues. During the meeting, Simon Wong congratulated General Subramani on his appointment as India's CDS. "Had an introductory call today on Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces, General NS Raja Subramani. Congratulated him on his recent appointment and reflected on the breadth of long-

running defence cooperation between the armed forces of both countries through major exercises, exchanges, and established dialogues. Also shared views on furthering this strong partnership under General Subramani's leadership. - HC Wong," Singapore's High Commissioner to India posted on X. Last month, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh held a meeting with the Defence Ministers of Singapore and New Zealand on the sidelines of Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, with discussions focussed on strengthening bilateral ties, enhancing maritime cooperation, advancing information-sharing mechanisms. In a statement



shared on X, Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence stated, "Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh held productive interactions with Defence Minister of New Zealand Mr Chris Penk and Minister for Defence of Singapore Mr Chan Chun Sing on the sidelines of Shangri-La Dialogue 2026." "The engagements focused on strengthening bilateral defence ties, enhancing maritime cooperation, advancing information-sharing mechanisms, and reaffirming a shared commit-

ment to a secure, stable and inclusive Indo-Pacific," it added. Rajesh Kumar Singh also met Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam at the Istana reception hosted on the sidelines of the Shangri-La Dialogue. "Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh interacted with Singapore President Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam at the Istana reception hosted on the sidelines of the Shangri-La Dialogue 2026. The discussions focused on further strengthening bilateral strategic ties and advancing cooperation in areas of mutual interest," Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence, posted on X. Earlier in April, Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sunayna visited Singapore's Changi Naval Base for a port call as part of the IOS SAGAR deployment under the vision of MAHASAGAR.

## INS Trishul arrives in UK's Plymouth for Exercise Konkan-26 with Royal Navy

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** The Indian Navy's guided missile stealth frigate INS Trishul has arrived at the United Kingdom's Plymouth to participate in Exercise Konkan-26 with the Royal Navy, the Ministry of Defence said on Monday. "India-UK annual bilateral maritime exercise KONKAN-26 is a testament to the enduring maritime partnership between India and the UK. Over the past two decades, the exercise has grown significantly in scale and complexity, fostering enhanced interoperability and mutual understanding in maritime operations between the two navies," the Ministry said. "Since its inception, KONKAN has evolved into a cornerstone of cooperation, showcasing the commitment of both navies towards enhancing maritime security," it added. The exercise is being conducted off Plymouth in two phases. The harbour phase includes professional interactions, cross-deck visits, sports fixtures, cultural engagements and the ship being open to visitors. "The sea phase will encompass complex maritime operational drills across all three domains - air, surface and sub-surface. Flying operations involving cross-deck landings, firing serials, air defence exercises, complex seamanship evolutions and anti-submarine exercises will add further complexity to this edition of Exercise KONKAN," the Ministry said. The Ministry said the exercise exemplified the partnership envisioned by the two countries. "The exercise is a reaffirmation of



the shared commitment to ensuring secure, open and free seas and exemplifies the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership outlined in the India-UK Vision 2035," it said. "By fostering the exchange of Best Practices and mutual understanding, KONKAN-26 will reinforce the ability of both navies to operate seamlessly in complex maritime scenarios," the Ministry added. The frigate reached the UK after a port call in Spain. Trishul's port call to Spain underscored the growing bilateral defence partnership, the Embassy of India in Madrid had said on October 5, as Ambassador Jayant Khobragade visited the vessel at the Port of Valencia and met its Commanding Officer.



## Karnataka seer Abhinava Gavissiddeshwara Swamiji inaugurates historic Mysuru Dasara 2026

**Mysuru (Karnataka), Oct 12 :** The historic 417th edition of Mysuru Dasara, Karnataka's renowned 11-day Nada Habba, was inaugurated by Abhinava Gavissiddeshwara Swamiji of the Gavissiddeshwara Math in Koppal at Chamundi Hills on Monday, marking the beginning of the grand annual celebrations showcasing the state's rich cultural heritage, traditions and royal legacy. The seer inaugurated the festivities by offering flowers to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari during the auspicious Dhanur Lagna, amid the chanting of Vedic hymns. Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, his wife Usha, Ministers, legislators, elected representatives and senior officials attended the ceremony. Addressing the gathering, Shivakumar described Mysuru Dasara as a confluence of strength, knowledge, culture and equality.



## EAM Jaishankar pays tribute to Kanishka bombing victims, reaffirms India's commitment to combat terrorism

**Ulaanbaatar, Oct 12 :** External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar on Monday paid homage to the victims of the 1985 Air India 'Kanishka' bombing and reaffirmed India's commitment to combatting terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. "Today, on the 41st anniversary of Air India 182 'Kanishka' bombing, we honour the memory of those who lost their precious lives in this horrific terror incident. Reaffirm our commitment to combating terrorism in all its

forms and manifestations," EAM Jaishankar, currently on a two-day visit to Mongolia, posted on X. Air India Flight 182 was en route from Montreal to Mumbai via London and Delhi when it was destroyed mid-air over the Atlantic Ocean on June 23, 1985, after a bomb exploded in its cargo hold. The aircraft had made a scheduled stop at Montreal's Mirabel airport, where additional passengers boarded. The flight resumed its journey towards London before it vanished from radar shortly after establish-

ing contact with Shannon Air Traffic Control in Ireland. The explosion, which occurred off the Irish coast, killed all 329 people on board, including 22 crew members. Meanwhile, Canada's High Commissioner to India, Chris Cotter and Ireland's Deputy Ambassador to India, Raymond Mullen, also paid tribute to the victims of the Air India Flight 182 bombing on Tuesday during a commemoration ceremony held at Canada House in New Delhi to mark the 41st anniversary of the terrorist attack. Senior officials from the Indian government and members of the diplomatic community attended the ceremony. Participants laid wreaths at the memorial tree planted at Canada House in 2025 in remembrance of the victims and observed a moment of silence. They also signed the remembrance book in honour of the victims. Chris Cotter termed the bombing a "painful chapter" in Canada's history and expressed solidarity with the families of the victims.

## Tripura gets 1st public electric vehicle charging station; plans 94 more in state

**Agartala, Oct 12 :** Tripura's first public electric vehicle (EV) charging station was inaugurated in Agartala on Monday, marking a significant step towards promoting clean and sustainable transportation in the state while facilitating convenient charging facilities for EV users, officials said. A senior official of the Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL) said that as the nodal agency for the Central government's PM E-Drive Scheme, the corporation has already submitted a proposal for the establishment of 94 public EV charging stations at various locations across the state. The official described the development as a major boost for existing electric vehicle owners as well as those planning to purchase EVs in the future.



## US tariffs place 'substantial strain' on Switzerland's export-oriented economy

**Geneva, Oct 12 :** The US tariffs place "a substantial strain" on Switzerland's export-oriented economy, the Swiss government said, vowing to continue negotiations with the US to reduce the 39 per cent additional tariffs imposed on the country, which came into force Monday. The decision was made following the trip of a Swiss delegation to the United States from Tuesday to Wednesday, led by President Karin Keller-Sutter and Vice President Guy

Parmelin, the Federal Council said in a statement. The 39 per cent tariff rate, announced by US President Donald Trump on July 31, was one of the highest globally and also higher than the 31 per cent rate threatened by Trump in early April, Xinhua news agency reported. Nearly 60 per cent of Swiss exports to the US are subject to the new tariffs, which are "particularly steep" compared with other US trading partners such as the European Union and Britain, the statement said, adding that it is not



considering tariff countermeasures for fear of "additional costs on the economy." According to Swiss customs data, the US has been Switzerland's biggest export market since 2021, with Swiss exports to the United States accounted for 18.6 per cent of the country's total exports in 2024. The US also stood as the top market for major Swiss industries including chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

## Michigan Senate candidate blasts rival over Muslim brotherhood accusations

**Washington, Oct 12 :** Michigan Democratic Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed said on Monday (local time) that his Republican rival Mike Rogers tried to link him to the Muslim Brotherhood only because "he really wanted to repeat the word Muslim", as faith and heritage attacks shadow minority candidates, including several Indian Americans, ahead of the November 3 midterms. El-Sayed made the remarks in an interview with NBC's Meet the Press, recorded on Friday at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Host Kristen Welker said Rogers, a former Congressman, had "repeatedly tried to tie you and members of your family to the Muslim Brother-

hood", making "roughly ten references" in a debate and in campaign ads. "You know Kristen, the only reason he said those things is because he really wanted to repeat the word Muslim," El-Sayed said. Asked whether he or his family had any ties to the group, he replied, "No." "His only strategy is to point to me and my name and my faith and to say that we're different. And that you should suspect people simply because they are different than you in how they pray," El-Sayed said.



## Indonesia's Mount Dukono erupts, triggers aviation warning, safety advisory

**Jakarta, Oct 12 :** Mount Dukono, located in Indonesia's North Maluku province, erupted on Tuesday, prompting the country's Volcanology and Geological Disaster Mitigation Centre to issue an aviation warning. The volcano, situated on Halmahera Island, spewed a column of ash up to 2,000 metres into the sky. Thick white-to-grey clouds drifted south of the crater.



## Indian Army Lieutenant General Kaushik begins Nepal visit

**Kathmandu, Oct 12 :** Lieutenant General Viresh Pratap Singh Kaushik of the Indian Army began his visit to Nepal on Monday as he aims to interact with Indian Army ex-servicemen and review welfare schemes provided to veterans in the country, the Indian Embassy in Nepal said. Kaushik, who holds the military honours PVSM, UYSM, YSM and SM, is scheduled to meet former Indian Army personnel during his visit and assess the implementation of various welfare initiatives aimed at supporting them in Nepal, the embassy said in a social media post. Kaushik, who is also the Adjutant General of the Indian Army, is visiting Nepal to review the welfare of retired Indian Army personnel living in the country, including the benefits and support schemes available to them. More than 122,000 Indian Army pensioners currently reside in Nepal, according to the Indian Embassy's website. The Indian government has made efforts to ensure the welfare of these pensioners, their families and dependents, with various branches of the Defence Wing working in coordination to address the needs and aspirations of Nepal-domiciled Gorkha ex-servicemen, according to the embassy. The visit highlights India's continued focus on the welfare of its retired military personnel living in Nepal, particularly Gorkha veter-

ans and their families who receive pensions and other support from the Indian government. Under a tripartite agreement signed by representatives of the governments of India, Nepal and the United Kingdom on November 9, 1947, the tradition of recruiting Nepali nationals into the Indian and British armies continued after India gained independence. However, the recruitment of Nepali youths into the Indian Army has remained suspended since 2019, initially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nepal subsequently suspended the recruitment process after India introduced the Agnipath scheme in 2022. The Nepali government has argued that the scheme is inconsistent with the provisions of the 1947 Tripartite Agreement between India, Nepal and the United Kingdom. Under the Agnipath scheme, only one-fourth of recruits, known as Agniveers, are retained in regular military service after completing their four-year tenure. It is not immediately clear whether Kaushik would discuss the issue with former Indian Army personnel in Nepal or Nepali officials during his visit.



## Taiwan President asks universities to be cautious of China's influence

**Taipei, Oct 12 :** Asserting that democracy and academic independence are invaluable, Taiwan's President William Lai said on Monday asked universities to be cautious about any exchanges with China. He was speaking at the 2025 National Conference for the University Presidents of Taiwan at an academic conference in Yilan. "Institutions must be aware of the risks and join the government in protecting the country's core key technologies. , research, and competitiveness regarding China's influence in the education system. Taiwan's freedom and democratic way of life are precious assets," Lai stated according to a report in Taiwan's leading newspaper Taipei Times. Taiwan has blacklisted two Chinese universities - Huaqiao University in Xiamen and Quanzhou and Jinan University in Guangzhou - from conducting academic exchange programmes in the nation after reports that the institutes are arms of Beijing's United Front Work Department, Taiwan's Minister of Education Cheng Ying-yao said in an interview on Wednesday. Citing reports by national security officials, Cheng said that both these institutions had 600 and 1500 Taiwanese on their rolls, respectively and are under direct control of the Chinese government's political warfare branch. The measure is necessary to prevent China from systematically targeting Taiwanese students with its 'united front' work, he said, adding that education providers must protect national security.

## South Korean govt to ease visa rules, expand regional airport entry for inbound tourism

**Seoul, Oct 12 :** The South Korean government unveiled Monday a series of measures aimed at promoting inbound tourism across South Korea, including easing of visa rules and expanding entry points at regional airports. The measures were announced during an expanded national tourism strategy meeting held at the presidential office Cheong Wa Dae and chaired by South Korean President Lee Jae Myung, with the attendance of officials from relevant ministries, Yonhap News Agency reported. Under the proposed measures, the government plans to make visa and entry procedures for foreign tourists more flexible. Indonesia will be included in a pilot visa waiver program for group tourists of three or more people. The government will also seek to introduce five-year multiple-entry visas for travellers from China and Southeast Asian countries who have prior records of visiting South Korea, and 10-year multiple-entry visas for those from major cities in China and Vietnam. An automated immigration clearance system will be expanded from the current 18 countries, including Japan, Singapore and Australia, to European Union member states.



## 3 empty buses explode in suspected terror attack near Tel Aviv

**Jerusalem, Oct 12 :** Three empty buses exploded simultaneously in Israel's Tel Aviv area, while explosive devices were found on at least two others before they could detonate, in what police said was a "suspected terror attack". No injuries have been reported, Israel's Magen David Adom rescue service said on Monday.

## US security clearances stuck in limbo

**Washington, Oct 12 :** A broken US security-clearance pipeline is keeping America's most sensitive jobs waiting — and Congress is now warning that the Pentagon's flagship fix is years late, billions over budget, and still unable to deliver the modern system Washington promised after a massive data breach a decade ago. At a hearing of the House Oversight subcommittee on Government Operations, lawmakers from both parties said the Department of Defence's National Background Investigative Services System, known as NBIS,

has become a test of whether the US can protect secrets while hiring fast enough to compete in technology and national security. "If the topic of today's discussion sounds familiar, it should," Chairman Congressman Pete Sessions said, recalling a June 2025 hearing where "Congress raised serious concerns about persistent failures in personnel vetting". Sessions said NBIS was meant to be "a one-stop shop for all phases of federal personnel vetting".

## Canada sends largest trade mission to India in 30 years

**Washington, Oct 12 :** Indian-origin Canadian International Trade Minister Maninder Sidhu will lead nearly 300 business delegates to Mumbai and Bengaluru from Monday in what Ottawa calls its largest trade delegation to India in over 30 years, as the two countries push to conclude a trade agreement by the end of the year. The Team Canada Trade Mission will run from October 12 to 17, Global Affairs Canada said. The delegates will "connect with Indian decision makers, key industry players and po-



tential clients to expand commercial relations and build new partnerships that create good-paying jobs at home," the statement said. "Nearly 300 Canadian business delegates are joining the Team

Canada Trade Mission I am leading to India next week to secure new opportunities for our businesses and workers in one of the world's fastest-growing markets," Sidhu said.



## CJ Surya Kant declines meeting with INDIA bloc leaders

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant has declined a request by the Congress-led INDIA bloc of Opposition parties for a meeting, advising them to approach the court through a petition instead, ahead of their planned march to the Supreme Court on Monday. According to sources, the CJI conveyed that the issues the Opposition leaders intend to raise are already sub judice and are being heard by the Supreme Court. The CJI is learnt to have said that the court cannot meet a delegation representing a political party at the administrative level in this manner. He reportedly emphasised that the judiciary's role is to hear petitions and deliver judgments.

## Cash stuck in ATMs, thieves strike after customers leave; three held in Gujarat

**Rajkot, Oct 12 :** The Rajkot City Crime Branch has arrested three men from Uttar Pradesh for allegedly stealing cash from ATMs by fitting aluminium strips inside cash dispenser boxes, trapping money during withdrawals and collecting it after customers left, police said on Monday. The accused were identified as Afsar Ahmad Riyazat Ali, 23, Arbaz Faiyaz Ahmad, 27, and Sahidkhan Mohammad Salim, 26, all residents of Pratapgarh district in Uttar Pradesh. They were apprehended from a lane behind Kanta Vikas Gruh in the Pujara Plot area of Rajkot in Gujarat before they could allegedly tamper with another ATM, according to the police. The Crime Branch seized Rs 1,12,200 in cash, three mobile phones valued at Rs 33,000, a car worth Rs 3 lakh, four aluminium strips, a fibre ring blender file and a Bank of Baroda ATM card. The total value of the seized property was estimated at Rs 4,45,200. According to the police, the accused targeted ATMs of the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda, particularly on b nk holidays or when banks were closed. They allegedly conducted reconnaissance before fitting an aluminium strip inside the cash dispenser box and leaving the premises. When a customer attempted to withdraw money, the transaction would be completed, but the cash would remain trapped inside the dispenser. "After the customer left, believing the withdrawal had failed, the accused would return, remove the strip and take the trapped cash," police said. The arrests followed an investigation involving CCTV footage and technical and hu-



man intelligence. Police personnel received information about the suspects and intercepted them before they could allegedly carry out another theft. The Crime Branch said the arrests had helped detect three cases: one registered at Bhaktinagar police station and another at Malaviyanagar police station in Rajkot, and a third at A Division police station in Mehsana. According to officials, the accused also admitted to allegedly targeting ATMs in several locations in Gujarat and Mumbai. The reported incidents involved withdrawals from ATMs in Surat's Sachin GIDC, the zoo area, Un and Adajan Patiya; Ahmedabad's Narol and Sarkhej areas; Chhatral and the Ring Road bypass; an ATM near Mehsana railway station; an SBI ATM near Trikon Baug in Rajkot; and eastern Mumbai.

## Arunachal: Assam Rifles foil insurgent network, ULFA (I) cadre nabbed

**Itanagar/Guwahati, Oct 12 :** Security forces apprehended an armed NSCN (Khango) extremist and an overground worker in Arunachal Pradesh, officials said on Monday. A defence spokesman stated that, acting on specific intelligence inputs regarding the presence of an overground worker in contact with an armed Naga extremist in the Rima-Putok circle of Changlang district, and further corroborated by internal sources, the Assam Rifles launched a well-coordinated, intelligence-based operation on Thursday. During the operation, security forces successfully.

## Kashmiri handicrafts on path to revival as exports cross Rs 1,100 crore : Report



**Srinagar, Oct 12 :** Kashmir's handicraft industry is on a path to revival after the turbulent years of militancy and the Covid-19 pandemic, with exports crossing Rs 1,100 crore and the Jammu and Kashmir government setting a Rs 2,000-crore export target, a report said. According to a report in India Narrative, many traditional artisans have found new markets within the country and globally, bringing hope for a new lease of life to the struggling sector. "Kashmiri artisans now

have a direct pathway to bulk buyers and high-end export markets by combining traditional craftsmanship with better materials, contemporary design, quality certification, and access to international showrooms. This is helping transform centuries-old craftsmanship into globally competitive products while preserving the skills, stories, and cultural heritage," Gulam Sadiq, a third-generation artisan from Baramulla, said, as per the report. Citing the Jammu and Kashmir Economic Survey 2025-26, the report said handicrafts and handloom support about 4.45 lakh artisans and craftsmen in the Union Territory.

## Strategic Leaders' Conclave at ANC deliberates on way ahead for Tri-Services Command

**Kolkata, Oct 12:** A Strategic Leaders' Conclave was organised at the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) on Monday, as part of the Command's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

The conclave saw former ANC Commanders-in-Chief and senior military leaders deliberate



the developments that have taken place over the last 25 years and the path ahead.



## K'taka cabinet clears Premises Regulation Bill, Sandhya Kiran healthcare scheme

**Bengaluru, Oct 12 :** The Karnataka Cabinet on Monday approved the Karnataka Regulation of Use of Government Premises and Public Property Bill, 2026, aimed at regulating the use of government premises and public property by private individuals, organisations, associations, societies and other en-

ties. Speaking about the Cabinet decision, Home Minister Priyank Kharge said the proposed legislation would provide a legal framework to safeguard and preserve government property and ensure its responsible utilisation for public benefit.

**JYOTHINAGAR BRANCH**  
2-10-1425, Beside Court Complex | Shiva Theatre Road | Jyothinagar, Karimnagar, Telangana - 505001 | Email: jyng@bankofbaroda.com | 8367788546

### ANNEXURE - 13 AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEWSPAPER Bank of Baroda NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 16.11.2026(date) failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at H.No.2-10-1425, Next to Court Complex, Shiva Theatre Road, Jyothi Nagar, Karimnagar, Telangana - 505001 on 17.11.2026 at 11.30 A.M./ P.M. or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

| Sr. No. | Date of Loan | Loan Number    | Name and address of the borrower                                                                            | Gross Weight (In Grams) |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.      | 09.11.2023   | 80810600002218 | Mr. Thipparapu Pavan Kumar<br>Address: H No 5-38 Village Vedira, Karimnagar, Karimnagar, Telangana - 505451 | 4.50                    |
| 2.      | 18.01.2023   | 80810600001674 | Mr. Mohammad Zuber Pasha<br>Address: H.No.10-2-398, Salam -pura Street, Telangana-505001                    | 14.00                   |

Date: 12.10.2026 Branch Manager Jyothinagar Branch Karimnagar

**Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)**  
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers                                              | Description of the Secured Asset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Total Outstanding                                                                                                     | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
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| Mr. Saidulu Boyilla<br>Mrs. Krishnaveni<br>Masony Mestri<br>(Prospect No IL10580813) | All that piece and parcel of House No. 8-883, at Parthapad Village, Athakuru Village and Mandal, Sarayapet Mandal, Nallagonda Dist. TS 508221 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 2097 Bounded By: North: Grama Panchayati Road South: House Of Devuluri East: House Of D. Devuluri West: Site Of Devula Ramulu | Rs. 632227.94/-<br>Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Seven Rupees and Ninety Four Paise Only | 08-05-2026            | 08-10-2026         |

For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: D.No.5-22B/501,5th Floor, My Home Saravali Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Hyderabad Date: 13-10-2026 Sd/-: Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers                                                    | Description of the Secured Asset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Total Outstanding                                                                            | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
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| Mrs. Sankranthi Polamma Mr. Sankaranthi Nagesh Polamma Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10414545) | All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 348-2, at Arlapadu Village, Polakurur Mandal, Tirupathi Dist. AP 524129 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1575 Bounded By: North: House Of T. Veera Raghavaiah South: Open Site Of K. Veekalain East: Open Site And Street West: House Of D. Krishnaiah | Rs. 645197/-<br>Rupees Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven Rupees Only | 07-07-2026            | 08-10-2026         |

For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd, Shop No.6&7, TJ Complex, State Bank Main Branch Circle, Kurnool - 518004 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Kurnool Date: 13-10-2026 Sd/-: Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

**Possession Notice**  
Whereas, IIFL-HFL, under the provisions of 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 calling upon the borrower/co-borrower, guarantors, mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below. And whereas subsequently, IIFL-HFL has vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-11-2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by IIFL-HFL Bank to borrower/guarantor(s) alongwith the underlying Immovable Property to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015 for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Arcil now stands substituted in the place of IIFL-HFL and Arcil shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest created and created by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them. 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 being the Authorized Officer of Arcil has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him 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.

| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers                                                                                                                                 | Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Total Outstanding Dues (In Rs.)                                                             | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
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| Mr. Sudhakarachandray Velichetti<br>Saravathi Venkatesh<br>Mrs. V Subbalakshmi<br>(Prospect No IL10260772)                                                              | All that piece and parcel of: Flat No.207, Second Floor, Door No. 3-159/31, Lakshmi Durga Sagar Enclave, Sy.No.60/5, Assessment No. 10600/54, Yendla Village, Visakapattanam Rural Mandal, Registration Sub District Of Machilipatnam, Visakapattanam District, Andhra Pradesh, India, 530045 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Land Area, Property Area, 1320.00, 924.00, 495.00 Bounded By: North: Open Court South: Open Court East: Common Corridor West: Open To Sky | Rs. 4381053/-<br>Rupees Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Three Rupees Only      | 06-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Venkateswara Rao Bandapalli Mr. Ramarao Bandapalli Mrs. Bandapalli Ramulamma Mrs. Bandapalli Ratna Kumari M/S Venkateswara Rao Tapsi Works (Prospect No IL10351644) | All that piece and parcel of: Door No. 1-131, Survey No. 62, Rangannagudem Gp. Shingannagudem Village, Bapulapadu Mandal, Nuzvidu Sro, Krishna Dist, AP 521111, Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area, Property Area: 1089.00, 634.00, 830.40 Bounded By: North: Site Of P Rajababu South: Road East: Property Of B Rangamma & Ramesh Ramprasad Joint Property West: Property Of B Veera Ragapathi                                                                        | Rs. 1180657/-<br>Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty Seven Rupees Only | 06-12-2024            | 08-10-2026         |

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. The borrower's/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property.

Place: Andhra Pradesh, Date: 13-10-2026 Sd/-: Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (In capacity as Trustee)  
**ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.** CIN No. -U65999MH2002PLC134884  
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: +91 2265681300. Website: www.arcil.co.in

**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, 7-1-22/2, Leelanagar, Greenland Road, Amerpet, Near Begumpet Flyover, Hyderabad, 500016.  
Authorized Officer's Details: Name: Shreshail Badiger, Email Id: shreshail.badiger@bajajhousing.co.in, Mob No. 8073273577 / 9916551047.

### APPENDIX IV -A (Rule 8)(6) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the securitisation and reconstruction and enforcement of the security interest act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken over by the Authorized Officer of the Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" for recovery of the loan dues, applicable interest, charges and costs etc., payable to Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd, as detailed below.

| Details Of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor(s) And Loan Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1. Date & Time of E-Auction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD of the Property, 3. Bid Increment                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LAN:- H400HHL0431915 and H400HLT0453244. 1. A.V Harika (Borrower) At: 1-1-417/43, Flat No. G-5, Manasa Enclave, Akshitha Residency, Mohan Nagar, Kothapet Village, Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Telangana - 500035. Outstanding Dues of Rs. 38,76,604/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Laks Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred And Four Only) as on 07/10/26 along with future interest and charges | 1. Date & Time of Submission of EMD. 3. Date & Time of the Property Inspection<br>1) E-Auction Date: 18/11/2026 Between 11:00 Am To 12:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, 2) Last Date Of Submission Of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) With Kyc is: 17/11/2026 Up To 5:00p.M. (Ist.) 3) Date Of Inspection: 13/10/2026 To 17/11/2026 Between 11:00 Am To 4:00 Pm (Ist). | 1. Reserve Price For Immovable Property Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) 10% Of Reserve Price. Bid Increment: Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) & In Such Multiples. |

**Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule Of The Property:** All That The Flat Bearing No. G5, In Ground Floor, Residential Complex Known As "Akshitha Residency" With Plinth Area Of 970 Sq.Ft., (Including Common Areas) Along With An Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 24.63 Sq.Yds., Or 20.59 Sq.Mtrs., Out Of Total Land Admeasuring 888.88 Sq.Yds Or 743.10 Sq.Mtrs., Constructed On Plot No.S 43, 44, 49 And 50, In Survey No.S 121 Part, 122, 123 Part And 124 Part Situated At Ward No.1, Mohan Nagar, Kothapet Village, Uppal Mandal, L.B.Nagar Municipality (Under Chgo L.B.Nagar Circle), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Boundaries For Flat G5 In Ground Floor: North By: Corridor, South By: Corridor, East By: Open To Sky, West By: Flat No.G4.

**Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under:**  
● The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price. ● The Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. ● The E-auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.in>, on 18/11/2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes each. ● For detailed terms and conditions please refer company website URL: <https://www.bajajhousingfinance.in/auction-notices> or for any clarification please connect with Authorized officer.

Notice Date: 09-10-2026 Authorized Officer (Shreshail Badiger)  
Place: Hyderabad Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

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| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers                                                                               | Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Total Outstanding Dues                                                                                                                                                                                           | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
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| Mr. Saleesh Bormma<br>Mrs. Archana Koduri Anusha<br>Vegetables Supplier<br>(Prospect No IL10260300)                   | All that piece & parcel of: House No. 18-2-223, Western Side In Survey No. 125, Unus Village, Shanapura, Warangal Urban Dist, Warangal Fort, 506002 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1206 Bounded By: North: Open Land Of Md. Khaja South: H. No. 18-2-222 And Open Place Of Manasa Enclave East: Remaining Land Of Vendors West: 16 Feet Wide Road                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rs. 676694.77/- Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred And Ninety Four Rupees And Seventy Paise Only                                                                                                   | 06-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Sadaiah Ganle<br>Mrs. Ganle Odamma Sri<br>Ram Sheep Business And<br>Catering Services<br>(Prospect No IL10302397) | All that piece & parcel of: House No.1-46/3, Dharmasagar Village, Bhimadevarapalli Mandal, Warangal District, Telangana 506142 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 2277.00, 669.00 Bounded By: North: 15ft Wide Road South: House Of Venkatram East: House Of Balajiah West: House Of Sammaiah                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rs. 1076419.14/- Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred And Nineteen Rupees And Fourteen Paise Only                                                                                                   | 02-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Akram Mohammed<br>Mrs. Sayma Khatoon Akram Poly<br>Ceiling Works (Prospect No IL10695847)                         | All that piece & parcel of: House No. 1-9-76, At Juluvada Village, Subedari Mandal, Hammikonda Mandal, Warangal Dist, Ts 506001 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area, Super Built Up Area Property Area: 1030.50, 610.50, 610.50 Bounded By: North: H.No. 1-8-77 Of S.Kanakiah South: H.No 1-9-75 Of S.Rajamulu & House Of Others East: Open Plot Of Others West: 6ft Wide Road                                                                                                                                                                     | Rs. 1681159.17/- Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred And Fifty Rupees And Ten Paise Only                                                                                                         | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Sitarama Swamy B Mrs. Kameswari Subba Bharnidi<br>(Prospect No IL10016078 IL10078893)                             | All that piece & parcel of: Sy Nos 25/1 Chaa 25/1ja & 25/1ja, Flat 210, 2nd Flr, Blue Tower, Sarman Belmor, Pethasheerabad Village, Othuballapur Man, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, 500050 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Super Built Up Area Property Area: 25.00, 810.00, 933.50 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Document And Technical Reports South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports | Rs. 1809018.08/- Rupees Eighteen Lakh Nine Thousand And Eighteen Eight Paise Only For IL10016078 & Rs. 205912.39/- Rupees Two Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Twelve & Thirty Nine Paise Only For IL10078893 | 13-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. The borrower's/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Place: Hyderabad Date: 13-10-2026 Sd/-: Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (In capacity as Trustee)  
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| Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers                                                                                                   | Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Total Outstanding Dues                                                                                                   | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
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| Mr. Bhaskararao Maji Mrs. Ramalakshmi Maji<br>Bhaskararao Maji<br>(Prospect No IL10158590)                                                | All that piece & parcel of: Entire First Floor In Survey No. 4/4, Situated At Fishermen Colony, Muvaavannalampalli Village, Chinavallur Village, Ghmc, Hyderabad, Ts 530017 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super Built Up Area Property Area: 550 Bounded By: North: Common Corridor And Staircase South: Open To Sky East: Open To Sky West: Open To Sky                                                                                                                 | Rs. 2365928.05/-Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Twenty Eight Rupees And Five Paise Only    | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Gowri Shankar Nalla<br>Mrs. Priyanka Upadha<br>(Prospect No IL10291863)                                                               | All that piece & parcel of: Door No. 8-18-1, Asst No. 1085144793, Old Asst No. 10002/01042, Survey No. 878, Block No. 29, Waller Ward, Ghmc, At Vishakapattanam Dist, AP 530017 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 324.00, 580.00 Bounded By: North: Property Belongs To P Mohan Rao( G Fl & Sfl) South: House Belongs To S.Srinivasa Rao( D No 8-20-11/1 East: 12 Feet Cc Road West: House Belongs To S.Srinivasa Rao         | Rs. 1905703.54/-Rupees Nineteen Lakh Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty Rupees And Four Paise Only                   | 02-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Hari Krishna Madala<br>Hema Gas Company Mr. Madala Baburao Mrs. Anjana Devi Madala Mrs. Madala Vijaya Kumari (Prospect No IL10319078) | All that piece & parcel of: Survey No. 447/3, At Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP 145447 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 4365.00, 1485.00 Bounded By: North: Property Of Others South: Property Of Others East: Property Of Others West: 15 Feet Wide Road                                                                                                                                                               | Rs. 2190280.66/-Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred And Eighty Rupees And Sixty Six Paise Only            | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Jagadeesh Ganavida<br>Mrs. Santhi<br>(Prospect No IL10553758)                                                                         | All that piece & parcel of: Flat No.404, Third Floor, Sri Gowri Varshini Nivas, Sy.No.11774, Gudlavallampalli Village, Visakapattanam District, AP 530045 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super Built Up Area Property Area: 700 Bounded By: North: Ananya Convention Hall Vacant Land Corridor South: 12h Wide Cc Road Open To Sky East: Vacant Land Of G Appalarasiah Open To Sky West: Building Of Chandra Ramaswamy Flat No.401                                 | Rs. 2188311.49/-Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred And Eleven Rupees And Forty Nine Paise Only    | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Appalaraju Pilla Mrs. Lakshmpriya Pilla Kalyani Tea Hub Raju Travels (Prospect No IL10557259)                                         | All that piece & parcel of: Plot No.401, Floor Number: First Floor, Block-B Of Rahul Residency Plot No. 79.80.86, Survey No. 731/2,3, 741/1 751/1 To 10a, Old Survey No. 731/2,3, 741/1 751/1 To 751/1, Bakkannagallam Village, Visakapattanam Municipal, Visakapattanam District, Ap. 530041 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super Built Up Area Property Area: 950 Bounded By: North: Flat No Fl-2(02) South: Open To Sky East: Common Corridor West: Open To Sky | Rs. 3138917.55/-Rupees Thirty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventeen Rupees And Fifty Five Paise Only | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |
| Mr. Rahul Jayantilal Patel<br>Hijwadi Jay Ganesh<br>Plywoods Hardware Mrs. Lalita Patel (Prospect No IL10577206)                          | All that piece & parcel of: Flat No.401, Opel Rk Meadows, Third Floor, Plot No.80, Sy.No.59, Pothinallayyapalem Village, Visakapattanam Rural Mandal, Visakapattanam District, AP 530041 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super Built Up Area Property Area: 1700 Bounded By: North: Staircase Corridor And Lift South: Open Space East: Open Space West: Open Space                                                                                                        | Rs. 664863.31/-Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred And Thirty Nine Rupees And Thirty One Paise Only  | 05-01-2026            | 08-10-2026         |

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## Gates calls for taxing AI, reserving jobs for humans

**Washington, Oct 12 :** Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates on Monday said society would soon have to decide how to tax Artificial Intelligence (AI) and which jobs to reserve for humans, warning that AI "changes the world more than all previous technologies" as fears grow over its impact on employment. Appearing on CNN's State of the Union, Gates was asked by host Jake Tapper about his earlier warning that the breadth of AI job losses across virtually all sectors would be "unprecedented", and his call to reserve some occupations in education and health care for humans. Gates said he was looking at "how fast these models are improving and what the incentive is to use the AI in place of human labor". "In the years ahead, we really do need to make a decision as a society, how do we tax AI usage or robot usage? And where do we want to make sure the human jobs are preserved?" he said. "Until people get their mind

around how powerful this is, and, therefore, what it's going to be doing to these jobs, the idea that you need to reserve things for humans may sound bizarre, but, in fact, we will get there," he added. Gates, who helped build the personal computer and internet era, said those were "a big deal, but nothing compared to this". He said the most immediate danger was "bad people using AI", particularly for cyberattacks, and predicted that "over the next year, we will move beyond self-governance" by AI companies, with government safety bodies like those for aviation and medicines. Gates said he had heard from "a number of politicians" and hoped

"in time" to discuss his concerns with Trump and "his key people". But his warning comes as India's technology industry, whose professionals receive the bulk of US H-1B visas, faces both AI-driven change in its business and tightening US immigration rules. Nasscom said hiring was expected "to shift from volume to skill mix, reflecting greater AI-driven productivity gains passed through to clients". "AI is accelerating productivity and changing the nature of work, but it is also expanding the opportunity frontier."



## Rupee opens higher at 95.76 vs US dollar after RBI measures

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** The Indian rupee on Monday opened higher against the US dollar following fresh measures by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to curb speculation and ensure an orderly market. The rupee appreciated more than a per cent to open at 95.76 against the American currency and also advanced in offshore trading after the central bank took some of its strongest measures to bolster currency since 2013 taper tantrum. One-month non-deliverable forwards showed rupee strengthen-

ing as much as 2.7 per cent to 94.17 per dollar before paring its gain to 0.7 per cent, according to NDTV Profit. Earlier in October, the central bank announced fresh regulatory curbs, cutting unhedged foreign exchange derivative transaction threshold from \$100 million to \$5 million and introducing 20 per cent Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR). Under new directions, authorised dealers shall not permit users to rebook any foreign exchange derivative contract involving rupee

whether deliverable or non-deliverable, which has been cancelled with any authorised dealer after issuance of directions. However, rollover of contracts on maturity will continue to be permitted. Moreover, authorised dealers are required to obtain and retain an undertaking from users entering into foreign exchange derivative contracts involving Indian currency to hedge contracted exposures, confirming same underlying has not been hedged with any other authorised dealer.

## Force Motors' Q4 profit drops 40 pc to Rs 278.5 crore

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** Force Motors on Monday reported a sharp 40 per cent decline in profitability for the March quarter (Q4 FY26). The company's net profit fell to Rs 278.5 crore, compared to Rs 434.7 crore in the same period previous financial year (Q4 FY25), according to its stock exchange filing. Despite the drop in bottom line, the automaker maintained steady growth in its topline. Revenue for the quarter rose 8.2 per cent to Rs 2,550 crore from Rs 2,356 crore.



## GMM Pfaudler's Q1 net profit falls 54 pc to Rs 10.1 crore

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** Process equipment manufacturer GMM Pfaudler Limited on Monday reported a sharp decline of 53.7 per cent in its net profit for the April-June quarter (Q1) of FY26. The company's net profit fell to Rs 10.1 crore, compared to Rs 21.8 crore in the same period previous year, according to its stock exchange filing. While profits took a hit, the company posted a modest 1.1 per cent increase in revenue from operations, reaching Rs 794 crore for the quarter. On the operational front, however, GMM Pfaudler showed improvement.

## Festive e-commerce sales hit Rs 24,000 crore in first two days: Report

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** India's leading e-commerce marketplaces witnessed a strong start to the festive shopping season, generating an estimated Rs 24,000 crore in sales during the first two days as consumers stepped up purchases across smartphones, electronics, appliances and fashion categories, a report has said. According to Redseer Strategy Consultants,



online platforms including Amazon, Flipkart, Meesho and Ajio recorded gross merchandise value (GMV).



## Adani's Kutch Copper plans to double smelting capacity to 1 million tonnes

**Ahmedabad, Oct 12 :** Kutch Copper Limited (KCL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Limited, on Monday outlined an ambitious growth strategy centred on sustainability, decarbonisation, and resource efficiency as it seeks to strengthen India's copper production capacity and support the country's energy transition. The company, which operates a greenfield copper refinery in Mundra in the Kutch region, with a current copper smelting capacity of 0.5 million tonnes per annum, plans to increase this capacity to 1 million tonnes per annum in the future, positioning the facility to become the world's largest single-location custom copper smelter. In its maiden sustainability report, the company has highlighted its commitment to integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles into its business strategy. Its key focus areas include renewable energy adoption, responsible water management, emissions control, resource conservation, and community development. As part of its decarbonisation roadmap, KCL plans to integrate 115 MW of renewable energy into its operations. The initiative is expected to help reduce the carbon footprint of its manufacturing activities while supporting the company's long-term sustainability objectives. The company believes copper will play an increasingly important role in achieving national and global climate goals.

## Adani Portfolio clocks highest ever TTM EBITDA of Rs 86,789 crore, core infra biz surges

**Ahmedabad, Oct 12 :** Led by its core infrastructure business, the Adani Portfolio has delivered the highest-ever trailing-twelve-month (TTM) EBITDA of Rs 86,789 crore, the Adani Group said on Monday. The core infrastructure businesses (utility, transport, and incubating infra businesses under Adani Enterprises Ltd) accounted for 84 per cent of total EBITDA.



## Nifty may rally towards 23,300 above 22,800, Sensex eyes 74,000: Experts

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** Indian equity benchmarks ended higher on Monday, breaking an eight-week losing streak, but market experts believe the sustainability of the rebound will depend on whether the indices can overcome key technical hurdles in the coming sessions. The Nifty rose 1.3 per cent to close at 22,520.45, while the Sensex gained 1.23 per cent to settle

at 72,472.33. Gains were led by information technology stocks after encouraging quarterly earnings and strong international business growth trends boosted sentiment. For the week, the Nifty advanced 0.44 per cent and the Sensex rose 0.78 per cent. However, the recovery followed a prolonged correction during which the Nifty and Sensex had declined 8.7 per cent and 8.4 per cent, respectively, over the previous eight weeks. According to experts, the recent gains indicate early signs of stabilisation, but confirmation of a sustained recovery will require the indices to break above important resistance zones.

## Indiabulls' Q4 profit jumps 46.4 pc to Rs 194 crore

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** Indiabulls Limited on Monday reported a 46.4 per cent rise in profitability for the March quarter (Q4 FY26), closing a transformational financial year marked by its merger and strategic shift towards a real estate-led business model supported by diversified financial services. The company posted a profit after tax of Rs 194 crore for the quarter ended March 31, according to the financial statement. Revenue during the quarter stood at Rs 418 crore, it added in its financial statement. For the full financial year FY26, Indiabulls reported a profit after tax of Rs 346 crore on revenue of Rs 880 crore, resulting in a healthy profit margin of 39.3 per cent. The performance reflects the company's successful repositioning and improved operational efficiency following its restructuring.



## Former BJP MLA Attar Singh Bhedana dies after mob attack in Rajasthan's Bharatpur

**Jaipur, Oct 12 :** Former BJP MLA Attar Singh Bhedana died at Jaipur's SMS Hospital late Sunday night after being allegedly attacked with sticks and stones by a group of villagers amid a long-running dispute over a crusher mining lease in Bhaunda village, under the Weir police station area of Rajasthan's Bharatpur district. According to preliminary information, the incident took place between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, when Bhedana was present at the

crusher site. A group of around 70-80 people allegedly attacked him and his associate, Gagan Sharma, a resident of Nadbai. Both sustained serious injuries and were initially taken to Weir Hospital. Bhedana was subsequently referred to SMS Hospital in Jaipur, where he died at around 11:30 p.m. Sharma was referred to Bharatpur for further treatment. Jitendra Kumar, Station House Officer (SHO) of the SMS police station, confirmed that Bhedana died while undergoing treatment. His body has been kept in the hos-

pital mortuary. Bhedana's wife, Kamlesh, alleged that the police and administration had been repeatedly informed about problems at the crusher site but had failed to take action. She said the electricity connection to the mining lease had been disconnected, and the water pump was damaged. She also alleged that people visiting the site were frequently driven away. According to Kamlesh, a group of 70-80 people attacked her husband and others on Sunday evening. She claimed that Bhedana had suffered a gunshot

wound. Around 20-25 employees were reportedly present at the crusher plant when the incident occurred. However, doctors at Weir Sub-District Hospital said they had prima facie ruled out the possibility of a gunshot injury. SHO Dharendra Singh said a dispute between villagers and the crusher operator had been continuing for approximately four years. Villagers have accused Bhedana of encroaching on grazing land and carrying out illegal mining. A separate dispute over the access road to the lease area has also been reported.



According to police, villagers had been staging intermittent protests for the past two years. The crusher plant had reportedly remained closed for around a year, and Bhedana was attempting to

resume operations. His visit to the site on Sunday led to a confrontation with the villagers, which escalated into violence. Villagers claimed that a peaceful protest had been underway for the past 10-15 days. They alleged that 40-50 people associated with the Bhedana faction arrived at the site on Sunday evening and forcibly removed protesters from the area, triggering a clash between the two groups. The confrontation soon turned violent, with both sides allegedly using sticks and stones. Bhedana sustained serious injuries in the incident. SHO Dharendra Singh said neither side had filed a formal police complaint at the time of the statement.



## VOC Port becomes a model for green maritime growth: Sarbananda Sonowal

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** The VO Chidambaranar Port Authority (VOCPA) has emerged as a model for sustainable maritime development in India, citing the port's significant progress in decarbonisation, renewable energy adoption and green infrastructure development, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Sarbananda Sonowal, said on Monday. Sonowal highlighted the findings of the port's first Sustainability Report, which revealed that renewable energy now offsets nearly 94 per cent of the port's energy-consumption equivalent, while net carbon emissions have been reduced by around 45 per cent. The report also noted that carbon intensity per tonne of cargo has been reduced by nearly half over

the past four years, reinforcing VOC Port's position as a frontrunner in India's green maritime transition, according to the minister. "VOC Port is demonstrating what can be achieved when infrastructure development is guided by sustainability, innovation and community welfare. The port's achievement in reducing net carbon emissions by 45 per cent is a significant milestone in India's journey towards greener and more responsible maritime growth," said Sonowal. These initiatives reflect the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for building modern, sustainable and future-ready infrastructure while investing in people, technology and the environment," Sarbananda Sonowal said.



## Former Nagaland minister and BJP spokesperson Mmhonlumo Kikon quits party

**Kohima, Oct 12 :** BJP national spokesperson and former Nagaland minister Mmhonlumo Kikon has resigned from the primary and active membership of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and all party posts on Monday. The Nagaland BJP has not yet issued any official statement regarding his resignation. In a resignation letter addressed to the President of the BJP Nagaland state unit, Kikon, a former two-time MLA from the Bhandari assembly con-

stituency in Nagaland, expressed gratitude for the opportunities and responsibilities entrusted to him during his more than ten-year association with the party. "Since joining the BJP more than a decade ago, I have had the honour of serving the party and contributing to its growth and activities in various capacities and responsibilities entrusted to me. My association with the Party has been a deeply enriching experience.

## Centre aims \$2 trillion export target by 2030-31

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** India is targeting \$2 trillion in total exports by 2030-31, comprising \$1 trillion in merchandise exports and \$1 trillion in services exports, the government said on Monday. The Department of Commerce has developed a structured Export Monitoring Framework, which breaks down the national target into sector-wise actions across Engineering Goods, Textiles, Electronics, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals and Services, said Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal who chaired a high-level review meeting here. Goyal stated that achievement of the target will be based on three key pillars. These include clearly defined and actionable points with timelines, where each sectoral action is assigned to a Nodal Joint Secretary, classified as supply-side or demand-side, linked to key performance indicators and aligned with short, medium

and long-term timelines. He also emphasised the importance of inter-departmental coordination, with supporting Ministries and Departments identified for each task to ensure effective resolution of exporter-related issues. In addition, Goyal highlighted the need for an IT-enabled monitoring platform to facilitate regular tracking of progress, with an automated escalation mechanism for review at the levels of Secretary and Minister. The Minister further directed that, in consultation with the concerned line Ministries, priority sectors be identified where a clearly defined import substitution strategy can be pursued alongside efforts to boost exports. He reviewed the implementation of the Export Promotion Mission, a flagship MSME-focused initiative aimed at addressing key bottlenecks faced by exporters and enabling broad-based, inclusive and sustainable export growth. The EPM is being implemented



through two integrated sub-schemes, 'Niryat Protsahan', focused on access to trade finance, and 'Niryat Disha', focused on market access. He noted that ten components under the EPM have been operationalised. These include Interest Subvention, Alternative Trade Finance (Export Factoring), Credit Assistance for E-Commerce Exporters, Collateral Support for Export Credit, Risk Sharing for Emerging Export Opportunities, Support for Testing, Inspection and Certification, Mar-

ket Access Support, Support for Export Warehousing and Logistics, Support for Inland Transport and Handling, and Support for Trade Facilitation and Intelligence. Goyal also took note of the Relief Scheme launched under the EPM to support exporters affected by the ongoing West Asia crisis. The Minister also underscored the importance of strengthening 'Brand India' as an overarching umbrella for India's export promotion efforts across sectors and markets.

## Low demand a challenge for TRIFED : MoS

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Low demand of tribal products in the market, delayed utilisation of funds by state Implementing Agencies, and market linkages are the key challenges faced by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India, the Lok Sabha was informed on Monday. TRIFED, a national-level apex organisation under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, received a financial assistance of Rs 111.70 crore in 2024-25, said Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikay in a reply. Its main goal is to improve the socio-economic well-being of tribal communities by facilitating the marketing of their products. He informed the House that the review of schemes and programmes implemented by TRIFED is a routine process which is undertaken from time to time. Claiming that no third-party review of the schemes implemented through TRIFED has been conducted recently, the MoS said that at present,



## JNU sexual harassment case: Cong MP Angomcha Bimol Akoijam named in FIR

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Days after the allegations of sexual harassment against Congress MP Angomcha Bimol Akoijam surfaced at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi Police registered an FIR based on a complaint from the university's Chief Security Officer. According to the officials, the FIR was registered at the Vasant Kunj North police station on Sunday (October 11) under Sections 75, 75(1)(i), 75(1)(iv) and 79 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Congress MP and sacked JNU professor Angomcha Bimol Akoijam has been named in the FIR. Officials said that the Delhi Police are investigating the matter. Further details are awaited.

According to media reports, at least 11 female students lodged sexual harassment complaints against Akiom in May. The complaints alleged that he had invited students to his campus residence under the pretext of meetings or gatherings and attempted to sexually harass them. Some students also alleged that he made obscene and inappropriate remarks in the classroom. The allegations and complaints were reported to have been examined as part of the enquiry that preceded the university's decision to dismiss him. Earlier on Sunday, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) questioned the Congress, specifically Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.



## Govt taking effective measures to combat cybercrime: Rajasthan Home Minister

**Jaipur, Oct 12 :** Rajasthan Minister of State for Home Jawahar Singh Bedham said in the Assembly on Monday that the state government is taking continuous and effective measures to combat cybercrime by integrating new technologies and innovations. "Statewide initiatives such as the Cyber Shield and Anti-Virus campaigns have been launched to curb cyber fraud. The cyber security framework is being strengthened," the state Home Minister said. Highlighting past challenges, he pointed out that under the previous government, there were instances where police officers were attacked while attempting to take action against cybercriminals. "However, the current administration has taken strict action against these criminals, targeting their illegally acquired properties through the Yellow Panja campaign. These decisive steps have significantly weakened cyber fraud networks.

Arunachal Cabinet approves  
recruitment reforms, healthcare  
measures, women's helpline support

**Itanagar, Oct 12 :** The Arunachal Pradesh Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Pema Khandu, on Monday approved a series of decisions aimed at strengthening higher and technical education, improving healthcare services, expanding support for women in distress, and streamlining administrative and institutional frameworks across the state. A senior official of the Chief Minister's Office said that the state Cabinet approved uniform and merit-based recruitment rules for several teaching and technical positions in government engineering and polytechnic colleges. In a significant step towards standardising recruitment procedures in technical education institutions.



Quad aligned in advancing closer collaboration,  
delivering results for free and open Indo-Pacific: US envoy Gor

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** US Ambassador to India, Sergio Gor, said on Monday that Quad nations are aligned in advancing closer collaboration and delivering results for a free and open Indo-Pacific. Gor made the statement following his meeting with Australia's High Commissioner to India Philip Green and Japan's Ambassador to India Keiichi Ono, where they discussed upcoming Quad initiatives. Quad brings together four countries - India, Australia, Japan, and the United States, with a com-

mitment to work as a force for global good and to support an open, free, and inclusive Indo-Pacific that is prosperous and resilient. "Productive discussions today with Australia's High Commissioner to India Philip Green and Japan's Ambassador to India Ono Keiichi on upcoming Quad initiatives and meetings. Together with India, our four nations are aligned in advancing closer collaboration and delivering results for a free and open Indo-Pacific," Gor wrote on X following the meeting. Last month, External Affairs Min-

ister (EAM) S Jaishankar, Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong, Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi, and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio participated in the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Manila. The ministers reaffirmed their commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific and underlined their strong support for ASEAN's unity and centrality in the region. In a joint statement, EAM Jaishankar, Wong, Motegi and Rubio underscored the Quad's strong resolve.



Maha minister  
Dhananjay Munde diagnosed with Bell's palsy

**Mumbai, Oct 12 :** Maharashtra food and civil supply minister and NCP leader Dhananjay Munde on Monday said he is suffering from Bell's palsy which is neurological disorder that causes temporary weakness or paralysis of the muscles on one side of the face. It's the most common type of facial paralysis. In his post on X, Munde said: "I had surgery on both my eyes fifteen days ago. The surgery was done under the guidance of Dr TP Lahane.

For about ten days, he advised me to take care of my eyes, especially from strong light, dust and sun. Meanwhile, I was diagnosed with a disease called Bell's palsy. The treatment for it is currently underway under the guidance of the famous Dr Arun Shah of Reliance Hospital. Due to this disease, I am currently unable to speak properly for even two minutes continuously. Therefore, I have not been able to attend one or two cabinet meetings and party Janata Darbar programs."

Indian Americans chase historic firsts from Los Angeles to Texas

**Washington, Oct 12 :** Indian-American candidates are chasing a string of firsts in the November 3 elections, from Nithya Raman's bid to unseat Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass to a possible first Hindu in the Texas Legislature, after a poll published on Monday put Raman ahead in the mayoral race. The Manhattan Institute poll of likely voters had Raman, a Los Angeles City Council member, at 38 per cent and Bass at 32 per cent,

according to Political Wire. The margin of error was 4.6 points. Raman would be the city's first Indian-American mayor. The race is nonpartisan. In the June 2 primary, Bass won 34.3 per cent and Raman 29.0 per cent. "I'm running for mayor because I don't want to ignore any part of this city," Raman said at a mayoral forum on September 29. "We need to build more housing in Los Angeles, but we need to build it across every single neighborhood," she added. The two can-

didates are scheduled to meet for their final debate on Tuesday. In Austin, Democrat Pooja Sethi is running for the open Texas House District 47 seat against Republican Jennifer Mushtaler after winning her primary with about 76 per cent of the vote. Sethi, an immigration lawyer and chair of the Travis County Democratic Party, would be the first Indian-American and the first Hindu in the Texas Legislature. She drew attention earlier this year when she replied on X to Turning Point

commentator Savanah Hernandez. "My heritage isn't an insult. It's my story. And like millions of Americans, it's rooted in hard work, faith in this country, and service to our community. If that bothers you, that says more about you than it does about me," Sethi wrote. In Georgia, Democrat Jyot Singh is running for House District 97 in Gwinnett County against Republican Yassin Moghazy after winning the May 19 primary with 59.1 per cent. Singh, a Yale graduate endorsed by Congressman Ro



Khanna, would be Georgia's first Sikh elected official, according to his campaign and community media coverage.

In New York, Republican Saritha Komatireddy is challenging Democratic Attorney General Letitia James.

US senator opposes  
Yemen war after Riyadh airport attack

**Washington, Oct 12 :** US Senator Chris Murphy, who said he was at Riyadh's airport the day before Monday's deadly Houthi attack, opposed American military action in Yemen. Murphy, a Connecticut Democrat, told CBS' Face the Nation that he had passed through the airport after meetings with Saudi and Qatari officials. "Yes, I was in that airport the

day before, having visited the Saudis and the Qataris, who are trying to negotiate an end to the war," Murphy said. "I mean, listen, what I saw on the ground is a war that is spiraling out of control. You have a dozen dead, a full-blown new war between the Houthis in Yemen and Saudi Arabia," he said. Host Margaret Brennan said 12 people were killed and 309 injured in the attack, including one Ameri-

can killed, and that the US had not committed to retaliating on behalf of the Saudis. Asked whether retaliation would be appropriate, Murphy said, "No, I don't think the United States should go to war in Yemen." "We would simply escalate and make the situation even more dangerous if we then went to war not only with Iran, but with the Houthis in Yemen as well," he added.



Murphy said the best way to protect American troops in the region was "to end this war, to unilaterally end American hostilities, and to, frankly, ask our partners in the region to do the work of reopening the strait and reopening the Red Sea". Brennan said the Pentagon had disclosed 20 American fatalities on Monday.



US lawmakers debate  
rapid spread of AI in schools

**Washington, Oct 12 :** US lawmakers debated the rapid spread of artificial intelligence in American classrooms, with teachers embracing time-saving tools but warning of risks to learning, privacy, and academic integrity. At a Congressional hearing titled "Building an AI-Ready America: Teaching in the AI Age", Congressman Kevin Kiley said AI is already widely used in schools. He cited survey data showing "60 per cent of US public school teachers used an AI tool for their work during the 2024, 2025 academic year". He said teachers report clear benefits. "Teachers who use AI tools weekly estimate that they save about six hours a week," Kiley said. Over a year, he added, that equals "nearly six weeks of extra teaching time". But he also pointed to gaps in preparation. "70 per cent of teachers admit they don't feel prepared to use the AI effectively in their classrooms," he said. He warned of student misuse, noting that "a staggering 85 % expressed concern about student use of AI".

Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City records surge in hand-foot-mouth disease cases

**Hanoi, Oct 12 :** Vietnam's southern hub Ho Chi Minh City has reported a surge in hand-foot-mouth disease, with 32,637 cases recorded since early this year, up 64 per cent year-on-year, local daily Tuoi Tre reported Monday. From November 17 to 23, the city logged 1,547 cases, an increase of 15 per cent compared to the average of the previous four weeks, according to the municipal Department of Health. Tang Chi Thuong, the

department's director, said the Enterovirus 71 (EV71) pathogen had re-emerged in November, linked to severe hand-foot-mouth disease cases. Among 18 severe cases admitted to a children's hospital in Ho Chi Minh City, 10 tested positive for Enterovirus 71.



Clashes erupt in  
South Yemen as Houthis announce mobilisation

**Aden (Yemen), Oct 12 :** Fierce clashes erupted Monday between Houthi militants and troops affiliated with the pro-secession Yemen's Southern Transitional Council (STC) in the southern province of Al-Dhalea. The fighting began after Houthi militants launched coordinated attacks on STC positions in the Battar and Tabat Othman areas northwest of Al-Dhalea.



## Will re-establish Congress in MP, says party's state in-charge Harish Choudhary

**Bhopal, Oct 12 :** Newly appointed in-charge for Madhya Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC), Harish Choudhary, on Monday said that re-establishing the party in the state would be his priority. Rajasthan-based leader Choudhary said the Congress leadership assigned him to work in Madhya Pradesh and he would try his best to meet the party's expectations. "Madhya Pradesh has rich history culture and I would try to learn social and political system of the state.

## Manipur a symbol of unity and sporting excellence, says CM Khemchand Singh

**Imphal, Oct 12 :** Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Monday said that the state stands as a shining example of unity in diversity, with 36 communities living together in harmony, and has made an unparalleled contribution to Indian sports. Addressing an event, organised in connection with the International Olympic Day

Run, the Chief Minister said that Manipuri athletes have consistently brought glory to the nation and asserted that no Indian contingent participating in major international sporting events can be considered complete without players from Manipur. Singh on Tuesday attended the International Olympic Day Run and Tree Plantation programme.



## Panchayats must emerge as centres of innovation, digital governance & public trust: J&K L-G

**Srinagar, Oct 12 :** Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Monday that panchayats must emerge as centres of innovation, digital governance and public trust. Addressing the "Seva Se Samriddhi: Regional Workshop on Panchayat-Led Service Delivery" at the Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) here, the L-G welcomed delegates and panchayat representatives from across the country and thanked the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj for organising the workshop in Jammu and Kashmir. Manoj Sinha said that Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) must evolve beyond administrative units and emerge as centres of innovation, equal opportunity, sustainable development and public trust, asserting

that grassroots governance will play a decisive role in realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India). He added that seamless panchayat-led service delivery is a crucial pillar of governance and reiterated the Union Territory administration's commitment to strengthening local self-governance institutions. "I believe Panchayat-led service delivery is one of the most important components of the governance system and a subject very close to my heart," L-G Sinha said. The L-G added that Jammu and Kashmir lacked a fully functional three-tier Panchayati Raj system in the past, but significant efforts in recent years have empowered local bodies through the transfer of funds, functions and functionaries. "District plans were prepared jointly with elected repre-



sentatives, and development priorities identified at the grassroots level were implemented accordingly," he said, adding that locally-driven planning had enabled the execution of several impactful projects across villages. Recalling the early days of his tenure, L-G Sinha said governance in Jammu and Kashmir was heavily dependent on the physical movement of files under the Darbar Move system.

## Tripura develops 204 agricultural markets with Rs 461.83 crore investment: Minister

**Agartala, Oct 12 :** The Tripura government is accord- ing priority to agriculture and horticulture to boost farmers' income and achieve self-reliance in food grains and various horticultural crops, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath said on Monday. The state government has undertaken infrastructure development projects in 204 agricultural markets with an investment of Rs 461.83 crore between 2018-19 and 2025-26, of which 87 projects have been completed and 117 are in progress, the minister said. Nath made the remarks while inaugurating various projects and laying foundation stones

for new initiatives of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department in Kalyanpur and Khowai. The minister inaugurated the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Horticulture and Soil Conservation in Khowai district. He also inaugurated a two-storey rural market at Brindavan Ghat Bazar in the district and opened it for farmers and traders. Nath said Tripura currently has 554 agricultural markets, and infrastructure facilities such as sheds, stalls, toilets, drinking water and drainage systems are being developed to improve their functioning. The objective is to enable farmers to sell their produce conveniently and obtain fair prices for their hard work, he said, adding that the state government



was committed to the overall development of agriculture and the welfare of farmers. Highlighting the expansion of agricultural infrastructure, Nath said that 71 market development projects were undertaken between 2013 and 2017 with an allocation of Rs 20.26 crore. In comparison, 204 projects were taken up between 2018-19 and 2025-26 with a total allocation of Rs 461.83 crore, he added. The minister said every district in the state now has a Deputy Director of Agriculture and a Deputy Director of Horticulture and Land Conservation. The state government has also decided to establish an agricultural sub-divisional office in every block to ensure that farmers receive the benefits of various Central and state government schemes.



## Controversial Pakistani community leader's asylum revoked in Greece : Report

**Athens, Oct 12 :** Javed Aslam, the highly controversial leader of the Pakistani community in Greece, is among those whose asylum is being revoked under a directive from the Greek Minister of Immigration and Asylum, Thanos Plevris, to reassess international protection cases. Aslam has been severely criticised in Greece for his alleged involvement in operating illegal mosques in the country and demanding legalisation of marriage between cousins. The Ministry published an update on Oct 12 outlining the number of asylum revocations initiated in recent years and their escalation, particularly after instructions from Plevris, a report said on Monday. According to a report in the 'Greek City Times', during the procedure, the Ministry's Asylum Service sent

summons to Aslam, notifying him of the revocation of his refugee status and inviting him to submit any objection within 15 working days as stipulated by law. If he chooses to challenge the decision, it said, then his case will be reviewed in the second instance. "The revocation of Javed Aslam's international protection is part of the line that the ministry has been following recently under Plevris, including the revocation of the asylum status of a Palestinian who was seen celebrating the massacres of Hamas and taking a photo next to Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh," the report mentioned.



## Haryana Police set up state's first tourist police post at Mata Mansa Devi Temple

**Panchkula, Oct 12 :** In a significant step towards ensuring the safety, convenience and improved policing at religious places, Haryana Police on Monday established the state's first Tourist Police Post at Mata Mansa Devi Temple here. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, who inaugurated the post, is equipped with a surveillance system, specially trained police personnel and devotee-centric facilities. The initiative will play a vital role in promoting religious tourism while ensuring a safe, smooth and convenient experience for devotees visiting the temple from across the country. Haryana Director General of Police Ajay Singhal and Po-

lice Commissioner (Panchkula) Pankaj Nain welcomed the Chief Minister. The objective of the Tourist Police Post is to provide security, guidance, grievance redressal and necessary assistance within the temple premises to devotees arriving from different states and linguistic backgrounds, ensuring they do not have to visit different offices or police stations to resolve minor issues. During the inauguration, Chief Minister Saini received detailed information from police officers about the functioning of the Tourist Police Post, the facilities available and the security arrangements in place. Appreciating the initiative, the Chief Minister said a large number of devotees from different states visit Shri Mata Mansa Devi Temple to offer prayers. "Therefore, it is essential to understand their language, needs and circumstances and provide them with prompt assistance."



## 'Not a minor defeat': K.K. Shailaja flags CPI-M crisis, calls for course correction

**Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 12 :** In a rare candid assessment from within the CPI-M leadership, Central Committee member K.K. Shailaja has described the party's defeat in the Kerala Assembly elections as a serious setback and warned that the Left cannot ignore the organisational and political challenges that have emerged. In an article titled 'A Comeback is Inevitable' in the CPI-M's ideological journal 'Chintha', Shailaja, a former state minister, said the defeat was not a routine electoral loss, as the Left suffered reverses even in its traditional strongholds. She called for a comprehensive review of the last three election defeats and said corrective steps must be taken without delay. Incidentally, Shailaja herself had to face successive defeats, with the first one coming at the 2024 Lok Sabha polls from the Vadakara seat and then when she was shunted out from her Mattannur assembly seat to neighbouring Peravoor when she lost to sitting Congress legislator Sunny Joseph. "Even those who stood firmly with the Left have moved away. Though the problems were noticed, efforts were not made to resolve them."



## US paid leave fight shows split on safety net

**Washington, Oct 12 :** America's long-running gap in paid family and medical leave — routine in much of the developed world but still patchy in the United States — took centre stage on Capitol Hill, as lawmakers sparred over whether Washington should set a national standard or let states and employers chart their own course. At a hearing titled "Balancing Careers and Care: Examining Innovative Approaches to Paid Leave", Congressman Ryan Mackenzie.

## Delhi Metro seat dispute: 48-year-old man dies; former IAS officer, son arrested

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** A 48-year-old man died after he was allegedly assaulted during a dispute over a seat reserved for senior citizens inside a Delhi Metro train, police said. A former IAS officer and his son have been arrested in connection with the incident. The incident occurred on October 8 at the Supreme Court Metro station, where Pawan Sharma, the deceased, allegedly got into an argument with the two accused, identified as Sanjay Pratap Singh and his son, Sidharth Singh, according to the FIR.



## Trump 'may be' breaking law on Russian diesel: US Senator

**Washington, Oct 12:** Republican Senator Thom Tillis said that President Donald Trump "may be" breaking the law with his Russian diesel deal, while Senate Republican Whip John Barrasso called it "leverage", a week before Trump must decide whether to penalise major buyers of Russian oil. The split among Republicans played out on two Monday television shows, NBC's Meet the Press and CBS' Face the Nation. Asked by NBC's Kristen Welker whether Trump was

breaking the 2022 law banning Russian oil imports, Tillis said, "I believe that he may be." "I do believe there's a legitimate case for saying the president's not following the law," the North Carolina Republican added. Tillis said the Senate vote on the sanctions bill named after the late Senator Lindsey Graham showed where lawmakers stood. "That was 86 votes, if I remember. That's a universal position of the US Senate. And the president's actions and his comments over the last 24 hours are the exact opposite of the intent of that bill," he said.



He said the diesel agreement was "tarnishing Lindsey Graham's efforts to try and get the sanctions bill through". Later on Sunday, Tillis joined six other senators, led by Senate Foreign Relations Committee ranking member Jeanne Shaheen, in a

statement saying Trump's decision "runs directly counter to that law" and that "The Administration must immediately reverse course." The other signatories were Republicans Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski and John Curtis, and Democrats Richard Blumenthal and Ron Wyden. On CBS, host Margaret Brennan put the Graham law to Barrasso, who voted for it.



## Zelensky backs Trump's energy ceasefire, awaits US details

**Washington, Oct 12 :** Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Monday said Kyiv supports the "energy ceasefire" announced by US President Donald Trump and was awaiting details from Washington, adding that Russia must also back the truce, which Moscow had yet to confirm. "Ukraine supports the ceasefire, and it is important that Russia support it as well. We are awaiting details from the American side,"

## US senators warn China's grip on critical minerals threatens defence industry

**Washington, Oct 12 :** US lawmakers warned that China's dominance over critical minerals could cripple American defence manufacturing in a crisis, as the Pentagon defended controversial equity investments and price guarantees aimed at rebuilding domestic supply chains. "It's no exaggeration to say that America's resilience on China's critical minerals represents one of our greatest strategic vulnerabilities," Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Roger Wicker said at a Congressional hearing on rebuilding supply chains. He cautioned that threats to cut exports of rare earths "would have brought American defense manufac-

turing to its knees and deeply damaged the US economy." Pentagon industrial policy chief Michael Cadenazzi, Jr., Assistant Secretary of War for Industrial Base Policy, told senators the risk was immediate. "This is not a theoretical risk. It is a clear and present danger to our national security," he said, warning that Beijing can "weaponize these supply chains, threatening to disrupt our defense industrial base and compromise military readiness in a crisis." Cadenazzi said the department had invested "\$975 million in minerals through title three of the Defense Production Act and the Industrial Base Fund" and was pursuing a "comprehensive multiyear strategy" built on four pillars: reshoring production,

working with allies, investing in research and recycling, and modernising the National Defense Stockpile. He cited the "MP materials deal" to secure rare earth production and a "Korea Zinc effort" to build a US smelter producing "13 different nonferrous metals, including germanium, gallium, and antimony." He also highlighted recycling efforts, including an investment "to recover gallium and scandium... from waste residue left over from aluminum refining." However, lawmakers from both parties pressed the Pentagon on its decision to take a "15 per cent equity stake in MP materials, a rare earth mining company, in California at a cost of \$ 400 million." Ranking member Jack Reed questioned the legal basis for such



investments, noting that the Defense Production Act "does not mention equity investments at all." He sought clarity on the "legal basis, financial terms and strategic rationale" of the deal. Cadenazzi defended equity as "a catalyst for private investment" after what he described as "a failed market-based approach." He argued that price floors were set using "a set of open market analyzes" to counter "the manipulated Chinese price floor." Jeffrey Frankston, acting deputy assistant secretary for industrial base resilience, said the effort had been "turbocharged" by "full and unified interagency cooperation," with officials working "on a daily, if not hourly basis" to map supply chains from "the raw material to the finished product." The hearing also exposed tensions over permitting and environmental safeguards. Senator Dan Sullivan said environmental restrictions had been "a major point of contention for mining development."

## Five years of Taliban rule: World cannot abandon Afghanistan



**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** The Taliban regime in Afghanistan will be marking five years of rule since Kabul fell to them while US-led peace-keeping troops withdrew hastily. The regime remains officially unrecognised by the world, except Russia. A United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) report released Monday highlighted aspects of the current Taliban regime. It noted that Afghanistan has experienced improved security, while urging the de facto authorities to take significant steps that could contribute to lasting stability. The UNAMA stressed that a reduction in conflict has brought tangible benefits for many Afghans and created opportunities to focus on recovery, development and regional economic cooperation, with positive steps including a ban on opium poppy cultivation.

## MEA reaffirms India-Liberia partnership as new embassy opens in Delhi

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Monday said it is committed to advancing a mutually beneficial partnership with Liberia as the West African nation inaugurated its new Embassy in New Delhi. "Secretary (Economic Relations) Sudhakar Dalela participated in the inauguration of the new Embassy of the Republic of Liberia in New Delhi. The establishment of the Resident Mission is a significant milestone and further strengthens the close ties of friendship and cooperation between India and Liberia. Committed to working together to advance a mutually beneficial India-Liberia partnership," the MEA stated on X. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar on Thursday met Liberia's Foreign Minister Sara Beysolow Nyanti and discussed issues including safety and security of commercial shipping, mining, health, agriculture, water and training. He said on X that he was "delighted to meet Foreign Minister Sara Beysolow Nyanti of Liberia" and congratulated her on the inauguration of the new Embassy. He added that they had a productive conversation on multiple areas of cooperation. "Our meeting also focused on much-needed UNSC reforms. Confident that our South-South cooperation will continue to strengthen," Jaishankar noted.



## Trump to attend Manila ASEAN summit

**Washington, Oct 12 :** President Donald Trump will travel to Manila next month for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit before heading to China for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit, the White House has said. Trump will take part in the summit in the Philippine capital on November 16 and then go to Shenzhen for APEC, which runs from November 17 to 19, the White House told the New York Post on Sunday. The goal of the trip is to demonstrate America's commitment to its allies in Southeast Asia and to advance US economic and national security objectives, the newspaper reported, citing a White House official. In China, Trump is expected to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping in person for the third time this year, after their meeting in Beijing in May and Xi's visit to the White House last month, the Post reported. The Philippines, which chairs ASEAN this year, has declared November 16 to 18 non-working days in Metro Manila for the 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits. The gathering includes the East Asia Summit, where India and the United States both have a seat. Secretary of State Marco Rubio had signalled the President's interest in July, when he attended ASEAN foreign ministers' meetings in Manila. "I think he'd like to. I don't know what the schedule looks like," Rubio told reporters then, according to ABS-CBN News. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. renewed his invitation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the ASEAN-India Summit and the East Asia Summit when the two leaders met on the sidelines of



the BRICS summit in New Delhi in September. "I look forward to receiving Prime Minister Modi in Manila this November," Marcos said in a statement after that visit. A Manila meeting, if it takes place, would come as ties between Washington and New Delhi remain strained over tariffs and India's purchases of Russian oil. Last year, PM Modi joined the ASEAN-India Summit in Kuala Lumpur virtually and sent External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar to the East Asia Summit, ruling out a meeting with Trump, who attended in person. The two leaders last spoke by telephone on September 30, a call PM Modi described as "productive". A more immediate test comes on October 18, the deadline under Section 113 of the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026 for the President to raise duties to "up to 100 per cent"

on goods from the five largest importers of Russian crude oil or natural gas that keep buying. India has been among the largest buyers of Russian crude since 2022. The law allows the President to waive the duties if he certifies to Congress that a waiver is in the US national interest. The decision comes as the Trump administration itself moves to buy Russian diesel. New Delhi has long argued it faces a double standard, with the External Affairs Ministry saying in August 2025 that the US "continues to import from Russia uranium hexafluoride for its nuclear industry."



## Public health situation in Gaza, West Bank on brink of collapse: Palestinian envoy

**New Delhi, Oct 12 :** Highlighting the miserable situation in the region, Palestinian Ambassador to India, Abdullah Abu Shawesh, said on Monday that the health system in Gaza and the West Bank is on the brink of collapse. Speaking with the IANS, Shawesh mentioned that amid shortage of medicines, surgeries are being postponed and the entire health system has collapsed in Palestine. He stated that the West Bank has been facing tens of terror attacks on a daily basis and there is no ceasefire in Gaza. "The health situation is in a miserable situation. The whole entire health system in Palestine is on the brink of collapse. Thousands of surgeries have been postponed and we are short of hundreds of different types of tablets and medicine. I already mentioned less than two months ago that approximately 11,000 surgeries have already been postponed."



Five-time winners India look to add sixth Hockey Asian Champions Trophy title in Punjab

New Delhi, Oct 12 : Five times in eight editions have established India as the most successful team in the men's Asian Champions Trophy, with the defending champions now set to pursue a sixth crown when the 2026 tournament takes place in Punjab from October 27 to November 5. The ninth edition of the Asian Champions Trophy will be held in Jalandhar and Mohali, with India aiming to extend their dominance after successfully defending their Asian Games gold medal earlier this year. Since winning the inaugural edition in 2011.

England fast bowler Lauren Bell returns to Sydney Thunder for full WBBL season 12

Sydney, Oct 12 : England fast bowler Lauren Bell has signed up with Sydney Thunder for the upcoming season of the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL). It will also mark Lauren's second stint in the premier women's franchise T20 tournament. Lauren, who sits in the top five of the ICC T20I bowling rankings, will be available for the entire duration of the tournament, joining her former England captain Heather Knight in the Thunder setup. Lauren, who has taken 88 matches across all formats for England, arrives on the back of impressive global perfor-

mances, including a seven-wicket haul in the 2026 T20 World Cup, a stellar 19-wicket campaign for Southern Brave in The Hundred, and a 12-wicket season with Women's Premier League (WPL) 2026 winners Royal Challengers Bengaluru. "I love Sydney, I love the group and we've got some exciting new additions since I was last here so I can't wait to get going with the girls. The WBBL has the best talent in the world, and as a cricketer that's how I believe I will get better... playing and challenging myself against the best in the world. "I've obviously played against Phoebe (Litchfield) many times and we seem to have pretty good battles but it will be nice to have her on my side now and watch her score runs. Volly (Georgia Voll) is super fun and talented and I was lucky enough to play with her in India and I can't wait to do it again in Sydney," she said in a statement by the franchise on Monday. Reflecting on her growth since her previous stint with the franchise in WBBL season nine.



Zheng, Andreeva withdraw from Wuhan Open after Beijing final

New Delhi, Oct 12 : Zheng Qinwen and Mirra Andreeva have withdrawn from the Wuhan Open after contesting the China Open final in Beijing, with the former citing a right shoulder injury and the latter opting out because of a change in schedule. Zheng defeated Andreeva 7-5, 6-4 on Sunday to become the first Chinese player to win the China Open. The triumph also marked her maiden WTA 1000 title and her first singles crown since winning in Tokyo in 2024. However, the victory came at the end of a demanding run of matches for the Chinese star, who returned to competition after an injury layoff and subse-

quently featured at the US Open, the Billie Jean King Cup and the Beijing tournament. In a statement announcing her withdrawal, Zheng said the accumulated workload had left her physically fatigued. "I'm very sorry to share that I will be withdrawing from this year's Wuhan Open," Zheng said, as quoted by WTA. "Wuhan is where my tennis dream began, and the Wuhan Open is also where I made my breakthrough at the WTA 1000 level. I have always looked forward to completing in front of my hometown fans. "Since returning from injury, however, I have played a demanding stretch of tennis over the past months and a half, competing at the US Open, the Billie Jean King Cup and the China Open. My body is feeling very fatigued after this intense run of matches. I look forward to returning to the Wuhan Open next year and stepping on to the court in my best possible form." The withdrawals have prompted changes to the Wuhan singles draw. American teenager Iva Jovic, the next eligible seeded player to receive a bye, will take Andreeva's place in the draw at Line 17 and move directly into the second round.

We had planned how to keep things tight to Hope : Arshdeep

Indore, Oct 12 : India's left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh said he felt really good over the successful execution of tactics to remove West Indies captain Shai Hope early in the third T20I against the West Indies, adding that getting rid of a quality batter of his calibre required meticulous preparation and inputs from the coaching staff. At the Holkar Stadium on Sunday night, Arshdeep made the early breakthrough by casting the in-form Shai Hope, who went for a wild slog, in the second over.



La Liga: Valencia play 2-2 draw with Racing Club, Sociedad survive Deportivo fightback

Santander, Oct 12 : Valencia CF drew 2-2 with Real Racing Club de Santander in their La Liga Matchday 8 fixture at, with Dani Raba and David Otorbi on the scoresheet. Valencia coach Javier Aguirre saw his side take the lead after just over a minute against Racing Santander, with Dani Raba scoring against the newly promoted side. Racing equalised in the 32nd minute when Inigo Vicente set up Yassir Zabiri, and Ivan Martin put the hosts

ahead two minutes after halftime. However, young Valencia substitute David Otorbi struck in the 65th minute to earn his side a 2-2 draw. In another match, Isco scored twice as Real Betis beat Santos conceded a foul.



Osasuna 5-2 at home to move into third place in La Liga, five points behind leader Barcelona. Isco opened the scoring from the penalty spot in the tenth minute after Osasuna defender Unai Santos conceded a foul.



'Sania Mirza is a legend, an idol', says Maaya Rajeshwaran after W35 Lagos title win

New Delhi, Oct 11 : India's teenage tennis player Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi believes her maiden professional singles title is only the beginning of her journey on the senior circuit, while maintaining that there can be no question of surpassing former world No. 1 doubles player Sania Mirza, whom she continues to idolise. The 17-year-old announced her arrival on the professional circuit with a remarkable double-title triumph at the W35 Lagos tournament in Nigeria, winning the singles crown without dropping a set in the main draw after partnering Ukraine's Yelyzaveta Kotliar to the doubles title. The 17-year-old beat Spain's Celia Cervino Ruiz 6-4, 6-2 in the final to become the youngest Indian woman to win a W35 singles title.

How can Kimi Antonelli win F1 title at United States GP after increasing lead in Singapore?

New Delhi, Oct 12 : Italy's Kimi Antonelli will arrive at the United States Grand Prix in Austin and can walk away becoming the youngest-ever Formula 1 champion in two weeks' time. The 20-year-old has already been a record-breaker this season and is set to clinch the record from Sebastian Vettel as the youngest F1 champion, who was 23 years and 134 days old when he won the first of his four titles in 2010. Antonelli finished P3 at the Singapore GP on Sunday, with Max Verstappen winning his first-ever Marina Bay Street Circuit race. However, his two nearest rivals - George Russell and Lewis Hamilton - did not score many points, with his teammate securing only two points for a P9 finish after starting the race from P19 after taking grid penalties for exceeding power unit components.

