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Jantar Mantar de-notified as protest site following SC order, Delhi Police tells HC

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The Delhi Police on Tuesday told the Delhi High Court that it had de-notified Jantar Mantar as a designated protest site and identified three alternative locations for demonstrations in compliance with the Supreme Court's directions on facilitating peaceful protests. Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Chetan Sharma, ap-



pearing for the Delhi Police, submitted before a single-judge Bench of Justice Amit Mahajan that the decision to identify alternative sites had been taken in accordance with the apex court order passed last week.

India's growth story continues to create immense opportunities across sectors: PM Modi

New Delhi, Oct 13 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said India's growth story continues to create immense opportunities across sectors and welcomed Bloomberg's plans to deepen its engagement with the country as the global financial information and media company completed 30 years here. In a post on X, PM Modi said it was a delight to meet Bloomberg LP co-founder and majority owner Mike Bloomberg earlier in the day.



596 crore profit share for Singareni workers



Hyderabad, Oct 13 : The Telangana government has announced a festive bonanza for Singareni coal mine workers on the occasion of Dasara. Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Bhatti Vikramarka announced that each permanent employee of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) would receive an average profit-sharing amount of ₹1,53,912. Addressing a media conference at Praja Bhavan on Tuesday, along with IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, the Deputy Chief Minister said that 38,737 permanent employees would benefit from the decision. In addition, 29,717 contract workers would receive a bonus of 5,500 each. Bhatti Vikramarka said the government had decided to distribute 34 per cent of Singareni's profits among workers, continuing the



practice followed in previous years. The company earned a net profit of 1,754 crore this year, of which 596 crore would be distributed among workers as their profit share. He emphasised that the government was equally committed to the welfare of permanent employees and contract workers. The government had paid a bonus of 5,500 to contract workers last year and had decided to continue the same amount this year. The Deputy Chief Minister said the government was determined to fulfil the long-cherished dream of Singareni employees and workers to own houses. He said the Singareni management had been directed to expedite the process of issuing house-site pattas to eligible beneficiaries for the remaining approximately 1,250 acres under Government Order No. 76. The Deputy Chief Minister said officials had been instructed to complete the pending formalities relating to approximately 250-300 dependent employment orders within the next 15 days and issue appointment orders to eligible candidates.

Chandrababu and Vijay meet; discussion held on Telugu Ganga and Godavari-Kaveri interlinking!

Amaravati, Oct 13: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Vijay is scheduled to meet Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu on Tuesday as part of his visit to Vijayawada. He will arrive at the Chief Minister's camp office in Undavalli for the meeting. It is reported that several key issues are likely to be discussed between the two Chief Ministers. They are set to discuss the supply of drinking water to Tamil Nadu through the Telugu Ganga project. It is a known fact that Andhra Pradesh supplied 4.08 TMC of water to Chennai through the Telugu Ganga project this year to meet the city's drinking water needs. However, the Tamil Nadu government has requested the Andhra Pradesh government to increase water releases from the Telugu Ganga



project. The AP government is examining the feasibility of this request. Reports indicate that the AP government is willing to supply water to meet Tamil Nadu's drinking water needs on humanitarian grounds. Consequently, the coalition government is releasing water based on factors such as weather conditions and water availability.

Tamil Nadu CM Vijay offers prayers at Kanaka Durga Temple in Vijayawada

Vijayawada, Oct 13 : Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay offered prayers at the Kanaka Durga Temple here. After his arrival at Gannavaram Airport by a special aircraft from Chennai, Vijay drove to the famous hill shrine and offered prayers on the eve of Dasara. The temple priests and officials accorded a warm welcome to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister as per the temple traditions. Following the darshan, the priests rendered Veda Ashirvachanam and presented him the sacred offering. Vijay later left for his Andhra Pradesh counterpart N. Chandrababu Naidu's official residence in Amaravati for talks on water sharing. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh warmly welcomed Chief Minister Vijay on his arrival at the Chief Minister's residence. During the meeting, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu introduced Ministers P. Narayana and Nimmala Ramanaidu, along with MP Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy, to his Tamil Nadu counterpart. The bilateral discussions are likely to focus on inter-state water management, specifically expediting



the release of Krishna River water to Chennai under the Telugu Ganga Project. They are also likely to discuss the proposed interlinking of Godavari and Cauvery rivers. The discussions come amid concern over the limited quantity of water received under the Telugu Ganga project. Andhra Pradesh is required to supply 12 tmc annually to meet Chennai's drinking water needs, but Tamil Nadu had received only 2.251 tmc by the beginning of October this year. CM Vijay is expected to raise the shortfall with CM Naidu and discuss measures to improve supplies. Vijay, along with Chandrababu Naidu, will also participate in Vijayawada Utsav 2.0.



New law for the protection of BCs soon: Minister Kollu Ravindra

Amaravati, Oct 13: Minister for Mines and Excise Kollu Ravindra announced that a 'BC Protection Act' would soon be introduced to safeguard the interests of Backward Classes (BCs). He affirmed the coalition government's commitment to the political, economic, and educational empowerment of the BC community.

Hectic parleys on among NDA partners in Andhra for seat sharing in local body polls

Amaravati, Oct 13 : Hectic parleys were on among NDA partners in Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday to finalise seat sharing for the upcoming local body elections. Chief Minister and Telugu Desam Party (TDP) President, N. Chandrababu Naidu, intensified efforts to reach an agreement with his allies Jana Sena and BJP. State BJP President, P.V.N. Madhav met Chandrababu Naidu and discussed the seat sharing among partners in the

ruling NDA. This is the second round of talks between the two leaders in as many days. Chandrababu Naidu wants to decide the number of seats to be allotted to Jana Sena before holding further talks with the BJP on the number of seats to be left for the saffron party. Chandrababu Naidu, who is the national president of the TDP, also held talks with TDP state president Palla Srinivasa Rao and minister Nimmala Ramanaidu. Later, Srinivasa Rao and Ramanaidu went to Jana Sena of-



fice and held talks with Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan. Minister Nadendla Manohar, Vamsi Krishna Yadav and other Jana Sena leaders were also present. Jana Sena and TDP leaders will be meeting Chief Minister Naidu

at his residence on Tuesday night to finalise seat sharing. The meeting is also likely to discuss the candidates for key local body elections. The talks will be crucial as all the three parties will be keen to secure seats in proportion to their strength.

Two FIRs in 24 hours: Gujarat Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani calls them ‘medals’

Gandhinagar, Oct 13 : Two FIRs have been registered against Congress MLA Jignesh Mevani within 24 hours over alleged confrontations with police during campaigning for the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation (GMC) elections, prompting the legislator to accuse the BJP-led Gujarat government of targeting him for raising allegations of a Rs 150-crore land scam involving the Thakor community.

In a video statement issued on Tuesday, Mevani alleged that no criminal case had been registered against a BJP leader who had allegedly used obscene and abusive language against his mother and sister, while two FIRs had been filed against him in the preceding 24 hours. “For the past week, I have been speaking against a government broker who allegedly grabbed land worth Rs 150 crore belonging to the Thakor community. Since then, he has been so rattled that, instead of registering a criminal case against the BJP leader who used obscene and filthy abuses against my mother and sister, two FIRs have been registered against me in the last 24 hours,” Mevani said in the video. Invoking Congress leader



Rahul Gandhi's criticism of cases filed against opposition leaders, Mevani said: “As Rahul-ji says, every FIR against us is a medal. These FIRs, too, are medals for me.” He also challenged the authorities to take action against BJP leaders, asking whether they had ever registered an FIR against a BJP minister, MLA or MP. Accusing the authorities of acting selectively, the Congress leader said: “He was not afraid of the police or the government and would continue to fight”. Mevani warned that he would intervene if Congress workers or members of the public were unlawfully taken to police stations. “If the police target any Congress

worker in this manner, or unlawfully take anyone from Gujarat's 6.5 crore people to a police station, I will go to get them released. I will fight. They can register as many FIRs against me as they want,” he said. The two cases stem from separate incidents on October 8, two days before polling for the GMC elections, at Pethapur police station and the Sector-7 police outpost. In the first case, registered at Pethapur police station, Mevani and seven others were booked for allegedly obstructing police personnel, creating a commotion and interfering with the recording of a Congress candidate's statement.

Heavy rain, gusty winds likely across TN from October 15

Chennai, Oct 13 : Heavy rain is likely to begin over parts of Tamil Nadu on Thursday as a low-pressure area is expected to form over the Bay of Bengal, the Regional Meteorological Centre in Chennai has said. The forecast indicates that rainfall will extend to several districts by Friday, bringing a wider spell of wet weather across western, central and delta regions of the state. On Thursday, heavy rain accompanied by winds reaching 50 kilometres per hour is expected in the hill areas of Coimbatore and Tirunelveli districts, as well as in the Nilgiris, Erode, Salem, Theni and Kanniyakumari districts. The projected formation of the low-pressure area comes as parts of Tamil Nadu continue to experience

warm conditions, with the weather centre forecasting a temporary rise in daytime temperatures in the northern interior areas. For Friday, heavy rain has been forecast in the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Salem and Dharmapuri districts. The rainfall is also expected to affect Tiruchi, Ariyalur and Perambalur. Other districts covered by the heavy rain forecast include Madurai, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Namakkal, Karur and Thanjavur. In the Cauvery delta and adjoining areas, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam are expected to receive heavy rain. Pudukkottai and Sivaganga have also been included in the forecast.



Odisha: BJD flags viral audio clips, alleges BJP interference in campus polls

Bhubaneswar, Oct 13 : Biju Janata Dal (BJD) on Tuesday accused the BJP-led Odisha government of using administrative machinery and muscle power to ensure the victory of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the RSS-affiliated students' organisation, and the BJP Yuva Morcha candidates in student union elections across the state. Addressing a press conference at Sankha Bhawan in Bhubaneswar, Biju Chhatra Janata Dal (BCJD) State President and BJD leader Ipsita Sahu alleged violations of Lyngdoh Commission guidelines and political interference in campus elections. “The BJP government was apprehensive about the possible defeat of ABVP candidates in most universities and colleges across the state. Therefore, BJP ministers, MLAs and MPs were entering college campuses and engaging in political interference,” she alleged.

Coimbatore leads TN in GPS installation on mineral transport trucks

Coimbatore, Oct 13 : Coimbatore has emerged as the leading district in Tamil Nadu in fitting mineral transport trucks with Global Positioning System (GPS) devices, with 4,200 vehicles equipped so far ahead of the state government's October 31 deadline for mandatory installation. The district has around 7,000 trucks engaged in transporting minerals, including stones, gravel and red soil. With devices installed in 60 per cent of these vehicles, officials are stepping up efforts

to ensure that the remaining trucks comply before the deadline. The initiative assumes significance because Coimbatore shares a border with Kerala and serves as a route for transporting mineral resources into the neighbouring state. There are 13 check posts along the Coimbatore-Kerala border, where authorities are working to curb the illegal movement of minerals. The Mineral Resources Department, the Revenue Department and the police are jointly taking enforcement measures against unauthorised transportation. Mandatory GPS installation forms part



of the state government's efforts to strengthen oversight of vehicles carrying mineral resources. Under the government's directive, trucks transporting minerals across Tamil Nadu must be fitted with GPS devices by October 31. Authorities have warned that action will be taken against those failing to meet the requirement within the stipulated period. Coimbatore's progress places it ahead of other districts in the number of mineral transport vehicles fitted with tracking devices.

Governor urges Arunachal University to focus research on biodiversity, indigenous knowledge

Itanagar, Oct 13 : Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt Gen K.T. Parnaik (Retd) on Tuesday urged Arunachal Pradesh University to promote research focusing on the state's rich biodiversity, indigenous knowledge systems, natural resources, environmental conservation and socio-economic development. The Vice Chancellor of Arunachal Pradesh University (APU), Prof. Ashan Riddhi, called on the Governor at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, and discussed various academic matters. Congratulating the Vice Chancellor and wishing him a successful tenure, the Governor expressed confidence that under his leadership, APU would emerge as a stronger centre of academic excellence, innovation and knowledge creation. Emphasising that APU is the sole state university, Lt Gen Parnaik (Retd) advised the Vice Chancellor to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, discipline, punctuality and academic integrity. He stressed the need to build a vibrant academic environment where faculty members, researchers and students work together with dedication, curiosity and a shared commitment to excellence.



NFR unloads 1,094 freight rakes in September, Assam accounts for 585

Guwahati, Oct 13 : The North-east Frontier Railway (NFR) unloaded 1,094 freight rakes across its zone in September 2026, ensuring the supply of essential commodities and industrial goods to the Northeastern states and strengthening regional supply chains, officials said on Tuesday. According to NFR's Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) Kapinjal Kishore Sharma, food grains, food-grade items, fertilisers, sugar, coal, salt, tank wagons and other commodities were handled at various goods sheds across the zone during the month, facilitating their timely distribution and supporting economic activities. Assam accounted for the highest number of unloaded freight rakes at 585, highlighting the crucial

role of the Railways in meeting the requirements of public distribution systems, industries and consumers, he said. Sharma said that during September, 102 freight rakes were unloaded in Tripura, 28 in Manipur, 15 in Nagaland, six in Arunachal Pradesh and five in Mizoram. Outside the mountainous North-eastern states, West Bengal recorded the unloading of 208 freight rakes, while Bihar accounted for 145, further strengthening trade connectivity and regional supply chains, he stated. The CPRO said that for NFR, the uninterrupted movement of essential and other commodities was vital for meeting daily requirements and supporting industrial and commercial activities across the region.



Gujarat seals four warehouses over suspected cattle-feed adulteration; stock worth Rs 25 crore under scrutiny

Ahmedabad, Oct 13: The Gujarat government has sealed four warehouses in Mehsana district after surprise inspections uncovered more than 1.58 lakh bags of suspected adulterated cottonseed cake, including a stock valued at Rs 25 crore at a warehouse in Linch, the state government said on Tuesday. The inspections were conducted on October 11 in the Kadi area on the instructions of Animal Husbandry Minister Jitu Vaghani, following a specific complaint about possible adulteration in animal feed. Samples of the suspected material have been sent to laboratories for testing, while officials are verifying the physical stock against warehouse records. According to the preliminary investigation, approximately 63.41 lakh kg of stock at the Linch warehouse, estimated to be worth Rs 25 crore.



After bypoll defeats, AIADMK seniors plan leadership review, mount pressure on Palaniswami

Chennai, Oct 13 : Senior AIADMK leaders have begun consultations on challenging General Secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami's leadership, with the party's defeats in the Maduranthakam and Dharapuram by-elections intensifying calls for accountability and organisational changes. S.P. Velumani, C. Ve. Shanmugam, Natham R. Viswanathan, Thangamani and K.P. Anbalagan met at Velumani's residence on Tuesday to discuss their next steps amid growing dissatisfaction over the party's successive electoral setbacks.

According to sources, the leaders are likely to demand a meeting of the AIADMK General Council to examine its electoral performance and review decisions taken under Palaniswami, widely known as EPS. The proposed demand would provide a forum to question the leadership's handling of elections and press for changes in the organisation. The leaders believe the party requires a course correction following its repeated reverses, the sources said. The latest consultations follow an unsuccessful attempt by the Velumani and Shanmugam camps to mobilise legislators to function as a separate group within the AIADMK in the Assembly. The

two camps had sought the backing of 32 MLAs for that initiative. However, the effort failed to materialise, prompting the leaders to consider other avenues for exerting pressure within the party. Their discussions are now expected to centre on securing a review through the General Council, rather than pursuing the earlier Assembly initiative. Sources said the leaders were also examining possible steps if Palaniswami declined to convene the council. Their objective would be to bring the party's performance and leadership before the organisational forum for discussion.

Centre clears LB Nagar elevated corridor

Hyderabad, Oct 13 : The Telangana government has secured the Centre's in-principle support for several key road infrastructure projects aimed at easing traffic congestion, reducing travel time and improving connectivity between rural areas and urban centres across the State. Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Komati reddy Venkat Reddy, along with Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, MP Mallu Ravi, Government



Whip Beerla Ilaiah, officials of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and State officials, met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi.

Dwaraka Krishna on Chinna Sesha

Tirujmala, Oct 13 : Sri Malayappa Swamy blessed devotees in Dwaraka Krishna Alankaram while riding the five-headed Chinna Sesha Vahanam on Tuesday morning, the second day of the ongoing annual Srivari Salakatl Brahmotsavams. The vahana seva was held in a grand and devotional atmosphere, with elephants and horses leading the procession. , accompanied by traditional musical in-

struments, kolatam and various cultural programmes. Chinna Sesha is associated with Vasuki, the divine serpent king.



Telangana becomes first state in India to establish a dedicated MSE facilitation council for Startups: K. Madhukar Babu

Hyderabad, Oct 13 : The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI), in association with the MSME Development Office (MSME-DFO), Hyderabad, organised an awareness programme on the MSME Development (Amendments) Bill, 2026, at FTCCI Surana Auditorium, Hyderabad, on Tuesday. The programme focused on key amendments relating to delayed payments, compliance requirements, dispute resolution and their implications for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). K. Madhukar Babu, Joint Director (MSME), Department of Industries, Government of Telangana, attended as the Special Guest. He said the amendments introduce mechanisms to address delayed payments, provide defined timelines for mediation and arbitration, facilitate recovery of dues and enable access to finance through TReDS platforms. He further stated that Telangana has seven Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Councils (MSEFCs), including one exclusively dedicated to startups. He noted that Telangana is the first state in India to establish a Facilitation Council exclusively for startups. Dr. Gaddam Sudarshan, Founder & CEO, Shasrith Infotech Pvt. Ltd. and State Head at German University of Digital Science, AP & TG addressed participants on the key provisions and significance of the proposed amendments. He gave insights in to the same. K. K. Maheshwari, President, FTCCI, said delayed payments affect MSMEs' working capital, salary payments and business growth. He urged entrepreneurs to understand the amended provisions and make effective use of the Facilitation Councils to resolve delayed payment issues. P. Krishna, Chairman, Industrial Development Committee, FTCCI, said the amendments could improve payment discipline and make dispute resolution more time-bound. He emphasised the need to bridge the gap between legislation and its practical implementation through awareness among MSME entrepreneurs.



Resolve issues at Osmania General Hospital: CPM

Hyderabad, Oct.13 (NSS): CPM State Secretary John Wesley on Tuesday urged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to resolve issues at Osmania General Hospital and bring an end to the junior doctors' strike. He wrote an open letter to the CM on the issue. In his letter, he said that Every day, thousands of poor and middle-class patients from the two Telugu states and neighbouring states visit Osmania General Hospital in Hyderabad for free medical treatment and added that the Junior doctors at the hospital had gone on strike to demand solutions to issues such as staff shortages, lack of infrastructure, a shortage of medicines and poor sanitation. "Consequently, thousands of outpatients visiting the hospital are facing severe difficulties. The CPI(M) urges the State Government to respond immediately to this matter which concerns the lives of the poor by addressing the junior doctors' demands, ending the strike and providing the necessary infrastructure," he said . He urged the CM to Release Arogyasri funds and added that the Suppliers and vendors had halted the supply of the medical equipment and medicines because the Arogyasri funds had not been released for the past two years. He also urged the CM to take up Equipment Maintenance and cited that the Patients were facing severe difficulties due to the frequent malfunctioning of X-ray, MRI, CT scan and endoscopy machines in the hospital. He said that the Essential supplies such as Plaster of Paris and implants required for the joint replacement surgeries were unavailable in the Orthopedics department.

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Borrower Name and Address
1) Medi Venkateshwarlu, S/O:Medi Kashaiah, Age:45 Years, Occ: Business , R/O: H.NO.4-62/97, Ramnagar Colony, Yellareddy Guda, Narketpalli Town -508254. (Borrower & Mortgager) 2) Medi Sugunamma, W/O:Venkateshwarlu Age:42 Years Occ: Business R/O:H.NO.4-62/97 Ramnagar Colony Narketpalli Yellareddy Guda Nalgonda-508254. (Guarantor) 3) Shivagala Nagaiiah S/O: Veeralah Age:49 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.NO: 13-18 Markendeya Nagar Cherlapally Town Nalgonda-508001. (Guarantor) Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.35,14,396/- (Rupees Thirty five lakh fourteen thousand three hundred ninety six only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF1804300022- Description Of The Immovable Property Property Holder Name: Medi Venkateshwarlu With Document No: 6321 Of 2018 Nalgonda District, Yellareddy Gudum Revenue Village/Commercial And Residential With In Survey No:13 Plot No.17 18, Extent :167.22 Sq.Yards, Plot Situated At Yellareddy Gudum Revenue Village Of Nalgonda District: North: Others Plot: South: 25 Feet Dari East: Plot No.16 West: Others Land
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Razole	Plot No.2-86, Floor No. Ground Floor, Street name old Srinivas Theatre Road, Area B. Savaram Road, Dist-East-Godavari, State AP, PIN Code: 533242.	January 15, 2027	H.No.27-2-13/1, New Bank Colony, Vinukondavari Thota, Palakollu Mandal, West Godavari District, Pin Code-534260.	contact@crissfin.com
Kadiyam	D.No.3-272/2, Minarva Nagar, Kadiyapuram, Kadiyam Mandalam, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, PIN Code: 533126	January 15, 2027	House No.D.No.4-340/1, Nava Bharath Nagar Teachers Colony, Bommuuru, Rajahmundry (Rural) East Godavari Dist-AP, PIN Code: 533124.	contact@crissfin.com
Gannavaram	3-73/6, Prasanth Nagar Buddavaram Road. PIN Code: 521101.	January 15, 2027	Sitarampuram Colony, Vasantha Nagar, 5-Line Road, Poranaki Vijayawada-521137.	contact@crissfin.com
Wyra	H.No.5-17/A/3/A/1/A/1, Ground Floor, Leela Sundarayya Nagar, Wyra, Kammaravari Kalyana Mandapam Back Side, Telangana-507165.	January 15, 2027	H.No.5-217/13, Ground Floor, Abhaya Township, Sai Prabhat Nagar, Gurrallapadu, Khammam, Telangana-507001.	contact@crissfin.com
Kothagudem	H.No.7-10-29/A, Ground Floor, Golgudem, Near Shivalayam Temple, Kothagudem, Telangana-507101.	January 15, 2027	H.No.7-65/17, Ground Floor, Gas Colony, Near Gas godown, Chandrugod, Kothagudem, Telangana-507166.	contact@crissfin.com

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Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Orsu Venkata Swamy Miss. Orsu Venkata Laxmi Venkateswamy Mason (Prospect No IL10790312)	All that piece & parcel Plot No:2725, Sy.No:26, Kothaapalli Village, Proddutur Mandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. 516360 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 438 Bounded By: North: Rastha South: Plot No:2736 East: Plot No:2726 West: Plot No:2724	Rs.302894/- Rupees Three Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Four Only	09-04-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Anand Binge Mrs. Filomina Kondigodu Mrs. Marthamma Binge (Prospect No 944996)	All that piece & parcel Sy.No.265, Modameedipalli Village, Proddutur Mandal, Ysr Kadapa District, AP 516380 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 902 Bounded By: North: D Sreeramulu South: Cheluvu East: Empty Land West: Road	Rs.742911/- Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only	09-06-2026	09-10-2026
Mr.Thalati Nagendra Mrs. Talati Alivelamma Mrs. Thalati Ramanamma Naga Saranya Photo Studio & Video (Prospect No IL10351001)	All that piece & parcel Dr.No:2135, Sy.No:1107-A1B, Tadpatri Village, Tadpatro Mandal, Anantapuram District. 515411 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1287 Bounded By: North: Rastha South: Pedakka East: Naganna West: Gopal Naidu	Rs.414047/- Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Four Hundred Seventy Three Only	09-04-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. P. Juturu Pavan Kumar Reddy Mrs. Juturu Rani Rani Pavan Kumar Reddy Farmer (Prospect No IL10497578)	All that piece & parcel H.No. 139, Assessment No. 89, Sy No. 457, Gandlapadu, Puttur Mandal, Ananthapuram, A.P. 515414 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1200 Bounded By: North: Cement Road South: Vacant Site East: Jayachandra Reddy House West: House Of C Raghav Reddy	Rs.498950/- Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Only	07-07-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Venugolla Anjanappa Mr. Venugolla Gowtham Ravi Anjanappa Paint Works (Prospect No IL10559799)	All that piece & parcel Door No:1-25, Sy.No:1007, Amaduguru Village And Mandal, Sri Salya Sai Dist. AP 515951 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Adm. Property Area: 831 Bounded By: North: Shivanna Property South: Road East: Survey West: Rathanna House	Rs.1099274/- Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four	09-04-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. P. Hussan Khan Mrs. Phatan Mehatga Hussan Khan Fruits Business (Prospect No IL10661633)	All that piece & parcel Plot No: 1074, Survey No: 109, At Kadiri Village And Mandal, Ananthapuram Dist. TS 515591 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Road South: 1887 East: 1075 West: 1073	Rs.263311.09/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eleven & paise nine only	07-07-2026	09-10-2026
Mrs. M. Anuramma M. Chandra Shekara M. Anurama Agriculture (Prospect No IL10712884)	All that piece & parcel Plot No: 224C, C. Badavandlapalli, Nallamanda Mandal, Sri Salya Sai Dist. AP 515001 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 375 Bounded By: North: M Chandramohan South: Rastha East: Shaik Saheb West: K.Lalithamma	Rs.232462/- Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Two Hundred Sixty Two Only	08-05-2026	09-10-2026
Mrs. Polepalli Padmavati Mr. Polepalli Sivayya Sivayya Bamboos Marchent (Prospect No IL10715543)	All that piece & parcel Plot No: 140, Sy No 127, Mulakalacheruvu Village, Mulakalacheruvu Mandal, Chithoor District AP. 515123 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No 139 South: Plot No 141 East: Plot No 161 West: Road	Rs.262843/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only	09-06-2026	09-10-2026
Mrs. Talati Janardhan Mrs. Nagalakshamma Janardhan Vegitable Vendor (Prospect No IL10292199)	All that piece & parcel Door No: 1-126, Sy No 191/3, Kandikapalli Village, Puttur Mandal, Ananthapuram District, AP. 515123 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1320 Bounded By: North: Road South: Road East: House Of Pedda Prasad West: House Of Yerrinagappa	Rs.182846.48 Rupees One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six & paise forty eight only	09-04-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Nallamalla Raju Mr. Nallamalla Nagaraju Mrs. Nallamalla Elisamma (Prospect No 900869 & 945561)	All that piece & parcel Dr.No: 26/1d1, Sy.No:499, Nandikoturu Town , Nandikoturu Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. 518401 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 493 Bounded By: North: Site Of N.H.Roads South: Site Of N.Yasuraju East: Rastha West: House Of Nagendra	Rs.446323/- Rupees Four Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Three Only	08-05-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Prasanna Kumar Mudejula Mrs. Srinivas Mudejula Mrs. Uma Mudejula (Prospect No 900869 & 945561)	All that piece & parcel Flat No: Gf-1, Ground Floor, Near Door No: 7-29, Plot No.9 , R.S No. 108/1, Bevara Appalanaidu Nilayam, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Ntr District, Andhra Pradesh- 521108, Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 189.00, 448.00, 630.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	Rs.1321922/- Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Two Only for 900869 & Rs.319793/- Rupees Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Only for 945561	13-10-2025	09-10-2026
Mrs. Madhavi Katta Mr. Nagaraju Katta Sri Saree Rolling And Dry Cleaning (Prospect No IL10274530)	All that piece & parcel Flat No:301, Third Floor, Sri Nidhi Residency, Plot No.77, Aast No. 14422, Sy.No.192, 193/C, L.P. No.11/81, D.No:20-9/8, Gollapudi Grampanchayat, Vijayawada, Ntr District, Andhra Pradesh. 521225 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 289.30, 916.31 Bounded By: North: Open To Sky South: Open To Sky East: Open To Sky West: Common Corridor Stairs	Rs.3059679/- Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Only	09-07-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Narayana Reddy Devireddy Om Sai Plumbing And Sanitary Mrs. Devireddy Sujatha (Prospect No IL10360128)	All that piece & parcel House Bearing No: 28-378/1, Ptn No.115030945, Second Floor, Under Ward No.05, Block No.28, Survey No.48, Pushpagiri Basthi, Sai Baba Nagar, Gajularamam Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Andhra Pradesh. 515001 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 594.00, 1142.00, 913.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Krishna Veni South: H.No. 28-378/2 East: 15 No. 28-376 West: 15 Ft Wide Road	Rs.1909479/- Rupees Nineteen Lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Only	08-07-2026	09-10-2026
Mr. Pydi Satyanarayana Mrs. Pydi Bhavani (Prospect No IL10391842)	All that piece & parcel Flat No:104 With Bearing Municipal No: 2-4-28104 In First Floor, Building Known As Vignan Arcade, Plot No:22 & 24 In Survey No: 56.57 & 58, Situated At Venkateswara Colony, Old Alwal, Alwal Ghmc And Circle, Alwal Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad, Telangana, India. 500010 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 198.00, 472.00, 555.00 Bounded By: North: As Per Technical Documents And Title Deeds South: As Per Technical Documents And Title Deeds West: As Per Technical Documents And Title Deeds East: As Per Technical Documents And Title Deeds	Rs.2644276.75/- Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six & paise seventy five Only	14-07-2026	09-10-2026

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: Sababba Temple, Swatara Park Street, Gandhinobhama, Centre, Pogatholla, Nellore - 524002/ 15-570-34-1, 1st Floor/Pallavi Towers, Opp. Canara Bank Anantapur 515001, Andhra Pradesh, India/ Door No 17-378, 1st Floor, Subhedar Street, Opp.Studio 11, Chittoor - 517001/ India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd, 2nd Floor, Chand Imperial Plaza, 40-1-60, Benz Circle Opp Grand Modern Super Market, Vijayawada - 520010/ Shop No.687, TJ Complex, State Bank Main Branch Circle, Kurnool - 518004/ H.No: 2-5-478 Adhalath Circle, Oppo DEO Office,DC Plaza, 1st Floor:Hanumakonda,Warangal - 506001/ D.No.5-9-22/B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004 or Corporate Office: Plot No.88, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Date: 14-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

Phoenix ARC Limited (Formerly known as 'Phoenix ARC Private Limited')
Regd. Office: 3rd Floor, Wallace Towers, 139/140/B/1, Crossing of Sahar Road and Western Express Highway, Vile Parle East, Mumbai- 400057. Tel: 022- 6849 2450, Fax: 022- 67412313, CIN: U67190MH2007/PLC168303, Email: info@phoenixarc.co.in & Website: www.phoenixarc.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, IIFL-HFL, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued 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 29-Dec-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) along with the underlying Immovable Property to Phoenix Arc Limited (Formerly known as "Phoenix ARC Private Limited") acting in its capacity as Trustee of Phoenix Trust - FY 26-14 (Phoenix) for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Phoenix now stands substituted in the place of IIFL-HFL, and Phoenix 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 executed 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 Phoenix has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" in the date mentioned below.

Name of Borrower's / Co-Borrower / Guarantor's / LAN	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (IN Rupees)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Bottu Malleshwar Mrs. Bottu Yellamma Renuka Yellamma Cement Brick Works (Prospect No IL10242468)	All that piece and parcel of: Door No.4-72/1, Survey No.298, Anantharam Village, Bhongir Mandal, under G.P Anantharam , Yadadi Bhuvanagiri Dist, Telangana, 508116 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.); Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 116.00, 100.00 Bounded By: North: 10/Wide Road South: House Of Bottu Pentiaiah East: Bommal Ramaram To Bhongir Road West: House Of Pidugu Yadagiri	Rs.894039/- Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Thirty Nine Only	14-08-2024	09/10-2026

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Phoenix is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and 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 Phoenix and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Phoenix 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 borrowers/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 dated: 14-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Phoenix ARC Limited (In capacity as Trustee)

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate Office: Cerebrum II Park B2 Building, 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014., Branch Offices: 2nd Floor, Sita City One, 7-1-222, Leelanagar, Green Road, Ameerpet, Near Begumpet Flyover, Hyderabad - 500016.
Authorized Officer's Details: Name: Shreeshaal Badiger, Email: shreeshaal.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 of financial assets 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 mortgaged/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, 2. Last Date of Submission of EMD, 3. Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD of the Property, 3. Bid Increment
H400HLT1328350, 1. Tanniru Danaiah (Borrower) At: Flat No 101, 1st Floor, Shiva Sai Nilayam(Sumathi Residency) Village Korremu, Chowdarguda, Ghatkesar - Mandal,Malkajgiri, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500088 2. Tanniru Laxmi Tirupattamma (Co-Borrower) 1 & 2 Both At: F.No 101, Sumathi Residency, Hyderabad, Doctors Colony, Korremula, Telangana. 500092.	1) E-Auction Date: 19/11/2026 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: 18/11/2026 Up To 5:00P.M. (lst.), 3) Date Of Inspection: 15/10/2026 To 18/11/2026 Between 11:00 Am to 4:00 Pm (lst).	1) Reserve Price For Immovable Property Rs.38,99,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Laks Only), 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.3,80,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) 10% Of Reserve Price. Bid Increment: Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) & In Such Multiples.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: All That The Semi Finished Flat No.101, In First Floor, Of (Sumathi Residency) Shiva Sai Nilayam, Admeasuring 950 Sqft., Of Plinth Area (Including Common Areas And Car Parking Area) Together With Undivided Share Of (Shiva Sai Nilayam) Sq. Yds., Of 23.40 Sq. Mtrs., Out Of Total Land Admeasuring 361 Sq. Yds., Or 326.9 Sq. Mtrs., Constructed On Plot Nos.22-23, 22 Part, Plot No.1 Part And Open Plots, In Survey Nos.773/A/3, 772/E/1, 772/E/2, 772/A And 775, Situated At Korremula Village, Chowdarguda Gram Pachayath, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District., Telangana State., And Bounded By: Entire Land Boundaries: North: Plot No. 1 Part South: Plot Nos.21 And 24, East: Neighbour's Land & Plot No.22 Part, West: 30' Wide Road, Flat No.101, In First Floor, Boundaries: North: Flat No.102, South: Open To Sky, East: Corridor And Staircase, West: Open To Sky.

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 19/11/2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes etc. ● 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: 10-10-2026 Place: Hyderabad **Authorized Officer (Shreeshaal Badiger) Bajaj Housing Finance Limited**

OPINIONmail



May Devi Chandraghanta's grace bring welfare to all, says PM Modi on Navratri Day-3

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday extended greetings to devotees on the third day of Shardiya Navratri, offering salutations to Devi Chandraghanta, praying for happiness, prosperity, and success for everyone. Taking to social media platform X, PM Modi said: “On this Navratri, heartfelt salutations to Devi Chandraghanta, the goddess of courage, peace, and divine power! May her grace bring welfare to all. May everyone's life forever be filled with happiness, prosperity, and success - this is the auspicious wish.” PM Modi also shared a YouTube link to a bhajan dedicated to Goddess Durga, titled ‘Chottanikkara Baghavathi’.

He also shared a Sanskrit verse meaning: “O Goddess! You are the Vaishnavi Shakti, of infinite valour, the supreme Maya, the seed of the universe. The whole world unfolds through your divine will, and when you are pleased, you illuminate the path to liberation for all beings on earth.” (loosely translated from Sanskrit) Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta also extended greetings on the sacred third day of Shardiya Navratri “On the sacred third day of Shardiya Navratri, crores and crores of salutations at the holy feet of the third form of Maa Adi Shakti, the supremely benevolent Maa Chandraghanta. The divine form of Maa Chandraghanta is a symbol of courage, strength, and peace. Adorned with a half-moon on her forehead and seated majestically upon a lion, Maa dispels all fears, crises, and sorrows of her devotees, bestowing upon them the blessings of fearlessness and well-being,” she said on X (in Hindi).

“O world-benevolent Maa Chandraghanta, may your boundless grace ever remain upon all the people of our land. May every home be filled with happiness and prosperity, every heart with peace, and every life with auspiciousness,” she added.

The third day of Sharad Navratri falls on Tuesday, October 13, this year, with devotees worshipping Maa Chandraghanta, the third manifestation of Goddess Durga, and seeking her blessings through prayers and religious rituals.

Shardiya Navratri began on October 11 and is being observed across the country with devotion and traditional ceremonies. The nine-day Hindu festival is dedicated to Goddess Durga and marks a period of prayer, fasting and worship, with each day associated with a different manifestation of the Goddess. Devotees observe the festival by visiting temples, performing special pujas and seeking divine blessings for happiness, prosperity and well-being.

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ED attaches drug trafficker's flat in Delhi, her brother's farmland in Aligarh

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The ED attached a residential flat in Delhi's Rohini colony and agricultural land in Aligarh, both valued at around Rs 34.07 lakh, in connection with a money laundering case against a drug trafficker and her brother, an official said on Tuesday.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), Delhi Zonal Office-II, has provisionally attached two immovable properties valued at Rs 34,07,200 under Section 5(1) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in the money-laundering investigation against Kusum and her associates, said the of-

ficial in a statement. The properties comprise a residential flat in Rohini, Delhi, held by Kusum, and agricultural land in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, held by Hariom Raghav, brother of Kusum, said the ED. The ED investigation was initiated on the basis of FIRs registered by Delhi Police under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, against Kusum and associates.

The cases relate to the alleged possession, supply and sale of narcotic substances, including heroin, commonly known as smack, the ED said.

The investigation revealed that cash generated from the alleged narcotics trade was routed through family members and bank accounts, including ac-



counts of a proprietorship concern, said the ED.

Cash was also exchanged for bank transfers from third parties without genuine underlying business transactions. The funds were subsequently used to purchase immovable properties in the names of Kusum and family members, thereby concealing their source and projecting them as legitimate assets, said the statement.

Further investigation identified Flat No. 148, Ground Floor, DDA Janta Flats, Type-B, Pocket-3, Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi, valued at Rs 9,07,200, belonging to Kusum, and agri-

cultural land measuring 0.2535 hectares at Godha, Pargana Morthal, Tehsil Koil, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, valued at Rs 25,00,000, belonging to Hariom Raghav, the ED said.

The ED identified these properties as having been acquired from the proceeds of narcotics trafficking and provisionally attached them.

Earlier, the ED had attached 12 immovable properties valued at Rs 2.26 crore through Provisional Attachment Order No. 09/2026 dated March 28, 2026.

The agency also filed a chargesheet against Kusum before the Special Court (PMLA), Rohini, Delhi, on March 30, 2026. With the present attachment, the total value of properties attached in the case stands at Rs 2.61 crore, the ED said.



Govt targets to train over 6 lakh rural youth via RSETIs

New Delhi, Oct 13 : A training target of 6.35 lakh rural youth has been given to the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) in the country for the current financial year, which is more than the training target fixed for 2025-26, according to the government.

In a significant step towards strengthening rural entrepreneurship and promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities, the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR).

The aim is to establish uniform training standards, ensure quality administration and facilitate systematic capacity building across RSETIs in the country.

According to an official statement, a key focus of the partnership will be to improve candidate registration through Kaushal Panjee and Aadhaar-based face authentication through the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).

Gujarat: Kerala woman held in Rs 13.10 lakh investment fraud

Surat, Oct 13 : The Surat City Police Cyber Crime Branch has arrested a 46-year-old woman in Kerala in connection with an alleged Rs 13.10 lakh online investment fraud in which a complainant was lured with promises of returns exceeding five per cent through share trading.

The accused, identified as Saleena Thadiyan, allegedly opened a joint current account with Federal Bank in the name of a firm established with her son and allowed an absconding accused to use it for the illegal transfer of cyber fraud proceeds in exchange for a three per cent commission on transactions. A scrutiny of the bank account through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal revealed 12 complaints from different states. Four FIRs had been registered in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Telangana, while Rs 33.40 lakh in suspected cyber fraud proceeds had been credited to the account, according to the police.

"The account recorded transactions totalling Rs 39.70 lakh between January 9 and July 29, 2026," the police said. According to the complaint, the accused allegedly conspired to cheat the victim by promising returns of more than five per cent on share-trading investments. They first added the complainant to a group on a messaging application and persuaded the person to trade through their purported company by making attractive claims about potential profits. The accused then sent a link to a fake website and arranged for the complainant to register and create an account in their



name. The website was allegedly used to give the impression that the complainant could earn higher profits through share trading.

The police said the accused also circulated forged documents purportedly issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), including a document on a letterhead dated July 27, 2026, and sent details of different bank accounts through messages in the group. The complainant was allegedly induced to transfer Rs 13.10 lakh to the accounts provided. When the complainant subsequently requested a withdrawal, the money was not released, leading to the registration of a cybercrime case. The case was registered at the Cyber Crime Police Station under Sections 318(4), 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Section 66(D).

Odisha CM orders fast-tracking of key development projects in Puri

Bhubaneswar, Oct 13 : Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Tuesday stressed that all development projects in the holy coastal city of Puri must meet world-class standards, describing the city as a symbol of Odisha's identity and a centre of faith for millions of Lord Jagannath devotees across the world. Majhi made the remarks while chairing a high-level review meeting at Lok Seva Bhawan in Bhubaneswar on Monday to assess key development and infrastructure projects across Puri district.

During the meeting, the state government reaffirmed its strong commitment to transforming the holy town into a world-class heritage and tourism hub while ensuring the smooth conduct of Lord Jagannath's rituals and safeguarding Shree Jagannath temple servitors' welfare.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister directed officials to



fast-track landmark projects, including Shree Jagannath International Airport, the reconstruction of Raghunandan Library, and the Shree Jagannath Interpretation Centre.

Discussions also covered plans for a new amusement park to attract visitors, the holistic development of Shree Gundicha Temple, and the construction of a completely new kitchen dedicated to preparing Mahaprasad.

Addressing livelihood concerns, Majhi ordered the immediate rehabilitation of street vendors displaced from Grand Road by relocating them near Shree Setu.

JNU sexual harassment case: BJP seeks action against Congress MP, stages protests across Gujarat

Ahmedabad, Oct 13 : The BJP's women's wing staged protests across Gujarat on Tuesday, demanding action against Congress MP Angomcha Bimol Akoijam over allegations of sexual harassment involving female students at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), days after the university dismissed him from his position as a professor and Delhi Police registered an FIR against him.

The protests, organised by the state BJP Mahila Morcha, were held across all districts and major cities of the state.



Northeast an engine of India's development, emerging as a major growth contributor : Scindia

Aizawl, Oct 13 : Union Minister for Communications and Development of the North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday described the Northeast as an engine of India's development, saying the region was emerging as a significant contributor to the country's economic growth.

Inaugurating and laying foundation stones for development projects worth Rs 331 crore in Mizoram, Scindia said that while India was recording economic growth of around 7 --7.5 per cent, the Northeast was increasingly contributing to the country's growth trajectory. The Union Minister said this was his 35th visit to the region and that every visit strengthened his commitment to the development of the eight Northeastern states, often referred to as the Ashtalakshmi states.

"Every time I come here, I go back recharged and with a renewed commitment towards the Ashtalakshmi states," he said. Referring to his longstanding association with Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma, Scindia recalled the close relationship between the Chief Minister and his late father. He also praised Lalduhoma's energy and enthusiasm.

Highlighting Mizoram's improving connectivity through roads, railways and air transport, the Union Minister described the 51.38-km Bairabi-Sairang railway line as a historic milestone that brought the state onto India's railway map and improved access to major economic centres. The railway line has facilitated the movement of more than 15 lakh passengers through over 1,100 train trips, connecting Aizawl with Guwahati, Kolkata and Delhi. The introduction of the Sairang-Silchar service has further strengthened connectivity with the Barak Valley.

Scindia also referred to the arrival of the first Food Cor-



poration of India food-grain rake at Sairang in March 2026, carrying around 26,000 quintals of rice from Punjab in 42 wagons. He said the direct transportation of food grains by rail demonstrated how improved connectivity was bringing distant parts of the country closer. Highlighting Mizoram's tourism potential, he said the state recorded 4,94,362 domestic tourist visits and 7,389 foreign tourist visits during the first six months of 2026. Emphasising the state's agricultural potential, Scindia described Mizo ginger as a distinctive strength and economic identity of Mizoram. He said the Rs 189.79-crore Mizoram Ginger Mission would bring nearly 20,000 farming households into an integrated value chain covering cultivation, processing, branding, connectivity and access to national and international markets. "Mizo ginger is Mizoram's USP; our mission is to make sure the value stays where the ginger grows," he said, stressing the need to ensure that farmers and local communities receive a greater share of the economic benefits.



Four killed, over 30 injured after train derails in Pakistan's Punjab

Islamabad, Oct 13 : At least four people were killed and more than 30 others injured after the Rehman Baba Express derailed near Sher Shah Railway Station in Multan district of Pakistan's Punjab province on Tuesday, local media reported. The train was heading to Peshawar when the incident occurred. Pakistan's Minister for Railways Hanif Abbasi confirmed the death of four passengers after the train derailed in Multan. Abbasi also appointed the federal government inspector of railways (FGIR) as the inquiry officer to carry out a probe into the incident, leading Pakistani daily Dawn reported. Locopilot Rizwan Abbas has said that the train was travelling at 100 kilometres per hour, and he suddenly felt a push when the train was passing through the Sher Shah station area. Abbas said that he applied the brakes and stopped the train. "When I got out of the locomotive and looked back, I saw that

the passenger coaches had derailed and were lying off the tracks. It was horrible," Dawn quoted Abbas as saying. Pakistan has reported several train derailment incidents over the past year, sparking concerns over possible negligence and deep-rooted issues of Pakistan Railways (PR) over maintenance of trains and tracks across the country. On October 1, two passenger trains - Shalimar Express and Pakistan Express- narrowly escaped major accidents after derailling. In August, one person was killed and at least 24 passengers were injured after four carriages of the Awam Express, en route from Peshawar to Karachi, derailed near Lodhran railway station in Pakistan. Lodhran Deputy Commissioner (DC) Lubna Nazir stated that the injured people included 16 men, four women and three children, Pakistan-based Geo News reported.

Seven rescued, 17 bodies recovered after migrant boat breaks down off Libya

Tripoli, Oct 13 : Seven people were rescued and 17 bodies recovered after a boat broke down off Libya's eastern coast, the Libyan Red Crescent said. In a statement, the organisation said the operation was carried out by a patrol vessel from the naval base in the city of Tobruk, after those on board had been stranded at sea for eight days in harsh conditions. The rescue, conducted in coordination with naval units and the Coast Guard in eastern Libya, lasted more than eight hours, the statement said. Libya remains a major transit hub for irregular migrants due to its proximity to Europe and its long Mediterranean coastline. Crossings typically increase between March and September, when calmer weather improves the chances of reaching the northern shore, Xinhua news agency reported. The Red Crescent said in a statement that the volunteers in cooperation with naval forces and coast guards of the Libyan National Army rescued.



Trump says he may meet Kim Jong-un on Asia trip

Washington, Oct 13 : US President Donald Trump kept open the possibility of meeting North Korean leader Kim Jong-un during his Asia trip next month, when he is due to attend the ASEAN summit in Manila and the APEC summit in Shenzhen, China. "I may, yeah," Trump told reporters at the White House before boarding Marine One, when asked whether he planned to meet Kim during the trip. He did not say where or when such a meeting could take place. Trump is scheduled to take part in the ASEAN summit in the Philippine capital on November 16 before going to Shenzhen for APEC, which runs from November 17 to 19, according to the

New York Post, which cited the White House. In China, Trump is expected to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping for the third time this year. The President has spoken often about wanting to see Kim again. In August, he told reporters he expected to meet the North Korean leader later this year. "Yeah, I will be," he said then, when asked if he planned to meet Kim in 2026. The Wall Street Journal reported in August, citing US officials, that Trump had pressed aides to arrange a meeting as early as this autumn, with the APEC summit in Shenzhen floated as a possible venue. Neither Washington nor Pyongyang has announced a meeting. [VERIFY: any North Korean (KCNA) or White House state-

ment since August Trump met Kim three times in his first term. In June 2018 in Singapore, he became the first sitting US President to meet a North Korean leader, and the two agreed to work towards the complete denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula. Their second summit, in Hanoi in February 2019, ended without an agreement. In June 2019, Trump briefly stepped into North Korea at the Demilitarized Zone in Panmunjom, the first sitting US President to set foot in the country. Talks stalled after that, and North Korea has continued to expand its nuclear and missile programmes. Trump made the remarks on Monday before leaving for a campaign rally in Youngstown, Ohio.



Cambodian PM urges stronger action against rising climate threats

Phnom Penh, Oct 13 : Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet has urged relevant authorities to treat disaster management as a core priority, calling for a significant strengthening of human and material resources to combat rising cli-

mate change risks. In an official message marking National Disaster Management Day on Tuesday, which coincides with both the ASEAN Day for Disaster Management and the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, Hun Manet warned that the world faces increasingly complex and fast-evolving disaster risks driven by environmental, social, and economic factors.

USDA spotlights India, China in farm trade strategy

Washington, Oct 13 : US farm trade strategy increasingly centres on major markets such as India and China, the Agriculture Department's top trade official told lawmakers, highlighting new export opportunities even as legislators clashed over tariffs, food aid policy, and the country's widening

agricultural trade deficit. Appearing before the House Appropriations subcommittee overseeing agriculture funding on Tuesday (local time), Undersecretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Luke Lindberg said the administration is pursuing an "America first approach to trade, aimed at restoring US agricultural competitiveness abroad. "Our mission is clear: restore fairness and reciprocity in global markets and return America's agricultural trade balance to a surplus," Lindberg told lawmakers.



Drone strikes on Port Sudan area threaten humanitarian hub operations: UN

United Nations, Oct 13 : Intensifying drone attacks in the Port Sudan area -- the UN humanitarian aid hub for Sudan -- are increasing threats to aid delivery, a UN spokesman said. "Our humani-

tarian colleagues said they're deeply concerned by the intensifying drone attacks on civilian infrastructure in Port Sudan.



Indian-American City Councilmember to face LA Mayor during only live debate

Washington, Oct 13 : Indian-American City Councilmember Nithya Raman will face Los Angeles Mayor

Karen Bass on Tuesday in the only live televised debate of the mayoral race, going in with an 11-point lead in a recent poll.

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad-500001.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/720/2026 **22-09-2026**

Canara Bank
Versus
M/s. Ramesh Engineering Enterprises

To
(CD 1) M/s. Ramesh Engineering Enterprises, H.No.7-6-42/2/Nr. Shop 1, Road No.3, Old Airport Road, Feroz Guda, Hyderabad-500011 Rep. by its Proprietor **Ramesh Babu Yadav** Aged about 40 Years, Flat No.304, Ranganayaka Tower, B.K.Guda, S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad-500038.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the **Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)** in **OA/128/2026** an amount of **Rs.31,61,968/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty One Thousands Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Only)** along with pendentilite and future interest @ 9.30 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 16/12/2025 till realization and costs of **Rs.76,470/- (Rupees Seventy Six Thousands Four Hundred Seventy Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **03-11-2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **22-09-2026.**
Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, HYDERABAD(DRT 2)

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate office at: 4th Floor, Bajaj Finserv House Off Pune Ahmed Nagar Road, Viman Nagar, Pune
Maharashtra- 411014. Branch office: Branch Office at: 1-10-39 to 44, 1st Floor, Gumdelli Towers, Frakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Whereas, the undersigned acting being the Authorized Officer of **M/s Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL)**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, had issued a **Demand Notice dated 29-05-2026** through India post on **29-05-2026** calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having 1. **Shree Shyam Petroleum**, Rep by its Proprietor **Mr Vinay Agarwal 1-5-5-254/1/A, Vital Nagar Atzalgunj Road, Osman S Sahi, Hyderabad, Telangana-500012.** Email: **shreeshyampetroleum@gmail.com (Borrower) 2. Vinay Agarwal 3-6-97, Basheerbagh, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500029 (Co-Borrower) 3. Balmukand Agarwal 3-6-97, Basheerbagh, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500029 (Co-Borrower) 4. Preeti Agarwal 3-6-97, Basheerbagh, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500029 (Co-Borrower).** Loan Account Number **P400PLA11016695** to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,20,38,389/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only)** along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the Borrow-er(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) named above failed to discharge the amount de-manded, notice is hereby given to them and to the public in general that the under-signed has taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the secured immovable property described in the Schedule below on **10-10-2026**, through the Advocate/Commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble **XXII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Secunderabad**, pursuant to the order dated **10-09-2026** passed in **SRL.M.P. No. 558 of 2026**, in exercise of the powers under Section 13(4) of the **SARFAESI Act 2002**, read with the applicable provisions of the Rules.

Description of the Immovable Property possession of which has been taken over: **Schedule of property:** All that appurtenant land of Premises No.3-10-6. On Plot No.12, In Survey No.27, admeasuring Area of 250 Sq. yards or 209.00 sq.mtrs. in the sanctioned layout of C.G. Gopal Rao Colony Situated at Tirumalgheerly Village, Secunderabad Cantonment and Bounded As: East:- House on Plot No.5 & 6, West:- General Choudary Road to Bollaram, North:- Part of land in Premises No.3-10-6 leased to Bharathi Petroleum Corporation Ltd. South:- Shop of Sri. Ashok Sahani on Plot No.7.

The Borrower/s/Co-Borrowers(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the First Charge of M/s. Bajaj Finance Limited for the amount(s) as mentioned above along with future interest and other charges accrued thereon.

Date: **12th October 2026,** Place: **Hyderabad** Sd/- Authorised Officer, **Bajaj Finance Limited**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: **Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032**
Branch Office: **D.No. 19-440 First Floor , Sathyakamala Complex, Sagar Road, Miryalaguda**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation dt.30-11-2022)** under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **12th** day of **October 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address
1) Boyapally Narsimha, S/O. Rama Lingaiah, Age: 62 Yrs. R/O. D.NO. 1-5, Yellareddyguda, Narketpally (M), Nalgonda Dist-508254. (Borrower) 2) Boyapalli Nirmala, W/O. Narsimha, Aged About 53 Yrs R/O. D.NO. 1-5 Yellareddyguda Narketpally (M) Nalgonda Dist-508254. (Guarantor & Mortgager) 3) Pullaiah Mahesh, S/O: Pullaiah Ramesh (Age: 39 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.NO: New Narayanapur Narketpally Nalgonda District -508254. (Guarantor) Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.50,43,262/- (Rupees Fifty lakh forty three thousand two hundred sixty two only)
Description of Property
MRLGDTF1803300022- Description Of The Immovable PropertyProperty Holder Name: Boyapally Nirmala With Document No: 5074 Of 2018 All That Survey No: 6/AB, Admeasuring 660 Sq Yards Equivalent To 551-82 Sq Meters Situated At Yellareddygudem Gram Panchayath And Revenue Village. Narketpally Revenue Mandal Nalgonda District And Bounded Under As Follows:- North: Plot No: 01. South: Plot Of V Narsimha East: 30 Feet Wide Road West: Others Plots
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 12-10-2026, Place: Miryalguda. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

Possession Notice						
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil Asset - Trust - 2026 - 015 (Arcil) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFESI Act) 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice dated, calling upon the borrower viz., the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are as under:						
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" or "WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.						
Name of the Borrower (or Co-Borrower)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Post Possession Date		
Mr. Pashepu Sankanth Mrs. Pashepu Vanitha Sankanth Painting Works (Prospect No IL10357374)	All that piece & parcel of House No - 14/25, At Medigall Village, Rajampet Mandal, Khammam District, Telangana 505305 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 3621.00, 738.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: Open Place Of Mottial East: House Of Pashepu Swamy And Nandya Narsiah West: House Of Pashepu Swamy	Rs.734033.64/- Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred and sixty six only	02-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Anjiah Kummari Mrs. Kummari Pushpanama Shiva Ragava Kiranam General And Sarees (Prospect No IL10345544)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 25p, House No. 5-1723, Survey N1, 193, At Shadnagar Village, Farknagar Mandal, Rangla Reddy Dist, Telangana 509215 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 693 Bounded By: North: Plot No. Indramma South: 30 Feet Wide Road East: Plot No. 25 West: Plot No. 24	Rs.1419089.6/- Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eighty Nine and sixty six Only	06-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Chamanthi Rajender Mrs. Chamanthi Yellava Mrs. Navya Chamanthi Plumber (Prospect No IL10452264)	All that piece & parcel of: House No - 14/79, Asst No 32061900379, Block No. 1, At Daulatabad Village, Surampalli Mandal, Gajwel Dist, 502247 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Super, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 1728.00, 676.00, 676.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Camanthi Gangadhar South: Open Place Of Camanthi Gangadhar East: Open Place Camanthi Rajender West: Co Road	Rs.965081.22/- Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eighty One In Sq. Ft.):	02-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Mallesham Mustayala Mrs. Mustyal Laxmi Painting Work (Prospect No IL10457381)	All that piece & parcel of: House No - 3/514, At Zapathi Village, Nacharam Mandal, Kondapakk, Zasti Nacharam Mandal, Siddipet District, Telangana 502302 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 1120.00, 506.00 Bounded By: North: Go Road South: House Of Muthala Malaiah East: Open Place Of Others West: Go Road	Rs.626150.21/- Rupees Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and twenty one Only	02-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Boggula Prabhakar Mrs. Boggula Sambiah Mrs. Manatha Boggula Commercial Goods And Transport (Prospect No IL10482896)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No-5-143, Gimirivali Village, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District, TS 506331 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Super, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 3528.00, 1860.60, 1860.60 Bounded By: North: House & Open Place of Ginen Praveen South: House & Open Place Of Jeyreddy Rajenderreddy East: Open Place Of Kalya Rajenderreddy & Others West: G P Road	Rs.1230225.13/- Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five & paise Fifteen Only	05-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Shiva Mamidipally Mr. Hamnandu Mamidipally Mrs. Mamidipally Namamma Hanuman Ram (Prospect No IL10383624)	All that piece & parcel of Survey No. 829/A, At Metpally Village, Metpally Mandal, Karmnagar Dist 505325 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 1620.00, 1620.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Chumma Chumma East: Madhuran East: 18 Feet Road South: House Of Rajiah	Rs.1530028.88/- Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Twenty Eight and paise eighty eight Only	02-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Azeem Mohammed Mrs. Mohammad Farzana Bismillah Chicken Center (Prospect No IL10547341)	All that piece & parcel of House No - 1/20, At Rapole Village, Rangla Reddy Dist, Telangana 501506 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 1890.00, 730.00 Bounded By: North: 18ft Wide Road South: House Of Bhatla East: 18ft Wide Road South: Neighbours House East: Plot No 17 West: Plot No 16 West Part	Rs.1292651.83/- Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One & paise Eighty Only	02-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Shiva Prasadj Retoju Mr. Anantha Charu Retoju Mrs. Retoju Lakshamma (Prospect No IL10732444)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No 16 East Part, Sy No 60, Ward No 8, Block No 3, Karmnagar Village, Sarconagar Corporation LB Nagar, Rr District, TS. 500079 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 650 Bounded By: North: 25 Feet Wide Road South: Neighbours House East: Plot No 17 West: Plot No 16 West Part	Rs.2256871.04/- Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen & paise four only	06-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Banothu Bhaskar Mrs. Banothu Mahamma Bhaskar Plumber Works (Prospect No IL10769563)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No-4-42, Chandralaiah Village, Narsampet Mandal, Warangal District, Telangana 501312 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 3452.00, 854.00 Bounded By: North: 12 Ft Combined Very South: Open Place Of Ajimera Laalu East: House Of Banothu Raju West: House Of Banothu Santhamma	Rs.1030066.84/- Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Sixty Six and paise eighty four Only	05-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mrs. Sunke Susheela Mr. Srinivas Sunke Mr. Sunke Gangadhar Mrs. Srivani Sunke (Prospect No IL10775453)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No-8-52, Choutpally Village, Kammampally Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana 503308 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Super, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 308.00, 925.00, 925.00 Bounded By: North: G P Road South: Open Place Of Bejiora Bhagavata South: House Of Sunke Raju East: Open Place Of Kethi Reddy Suresh Reddy West: House Of Agola Pushpa	Rs.684829.71/- Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine & paise Seventy one Only	05-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Matteveda Srinu Mrs. Rajitha Matteveda Srinu Electrician Works (Prospect No IL10790757)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No-2-37 Rekampalli Village, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District, TS. 506002 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Super, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 600.00, 600.00 Bounded By: North: Agr Land Of Matteveda Saranamma East: Open Place And House Of Matteveda Padma & 12 Ft Co East: Agr Land Of Matteveda Yasu Ratnam West: Agr Land Of Bakani Yelliah	Rs.912405.57/- Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Five & paise fifty seven Only	05-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. Aadimukla Rajesh Mr. Theddu Narsiah Mrs. Aadimukla Rajesh (Prospect No IL10869585)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No-1-97, Raiteswar Rao Pet, Metpally Mandal, Jaglil District, Karmnagar District, Telangana 505325 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Super, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 1176.00, 548.00, 548.00 Bounded By: North: G P Road South: House Of Sudadanga Chinnu Chinnu East: G P Road South: House Of Sukanta Balakish West: G P Road	Rs.836788.12/- Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight & paise twelve Only	05-01-2026	09-10-2026		
Mr. G. Shivalal Mrs. Gatpally Chinnmayi (Prospect No IL10982240)	All that piece & parcel of: Sy.No 206p, 207p, 208p, Flat No 505, Floor No 5, Block A, Swathi S Skyline, Gajularaman(V), Guntbularipalli(V), Medchal Malkajgiri District 500032 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built, Up, Area Property Area: 819 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents 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.5762481.69/- Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One & paise thirty nine Only				

the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arel is in the lawful possession of the said Immovable Property and is entitled to sell the said Immovable Property to the highest bidder without notice to the lender/wholesaler, save that receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise said with/without the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arel and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arel for the amount as mentioned above along with the interest thereon. The lender/wholesaler is hereby advised that the said Immovable Property is subject to the charge of Arel. The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time allowed to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property.

Place: Hyderabad, Date: 14-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (In capacity as Trustee)

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. CIN No. UO-56999MH2002PLC134884

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IMF sees oil at \$95.74 in 2026, warns energy importers face toughest squeeze

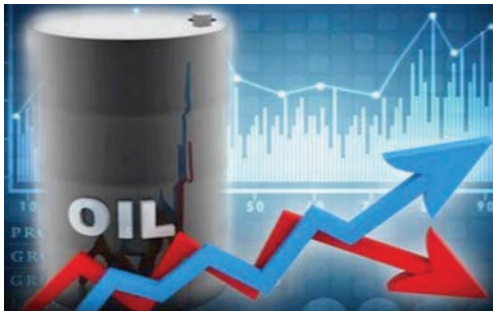
Washington, Oct 13 : The International Monetary Fund on Tuesday assumed oil prices will average \$95.74 a barrel this year, up from \$67.74 in 2025, and warned that energy-importing countries with little stake in the technology boom face "the most difficult configuration."

In its October 2026 World

Economic Outlook, the IMF said the assumed price, based on futures markets, eases to \$87.39 a barrel in 2027. The benchmark is a simple average of Brent, Dubai Fateh and West Texas Intermediate crude.

The report said this "corresponds to an increase of 41 per cent in crude oil prices and 48 per cent in natural gas prices in 2026 rela-

tive to those in 2025." Natural gas prices are projected at \$20 per million British thermal units, about 36 per cent above the April reference price. Fertiliser prices are projected to rise 10 per cent in 2026,



and food prices are expected to increase 5 per cent, "reflecting higher energy and fertilizer costs and more expensive transport and insurance." Global headline inflation is projected to rise to 4.7 per cent in 2026 before easing to 4.1 per cent in 2027.



HCLTech Q2 profit rises 21 pc to Rs 5,132 crore

Mumbai, Oct 13 : HCL Technologies on Tuesday reported a 21.2 per cent year-on-year increase in consolidated net profit to Rs 5,132 crore for the September quarter (Q2 FY27), driven by steady growth in services, strong deal wins and accelerating demand for artificial intelligence-led solutions. On sequential basis, the tech giant reported a 11 per cent rise from Rs 4,626 crore reported.

State-run FutureSkills PRIME portal registers 34 lakh users for emerging tech skills

New Delhi, Oct 13 : FutureSkills PRIME, the skilling platform run by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology has registered over 34 lakh candidates and certified over 13 lakh in emerging technologies, an official statement said on Tuesday.

Currently, the FSP portal hosts more than 500 courses which are industry aligned and various Global OEM partners are collaborating as part of the FSP ecosystem, Union Minister of Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw said in Lok Sabha. More than 23 lakh candidates have enrolled or been trained through the portal, of whom 13 lakh plus have completed certification. Nearly 41 per cent of participants are women and over 86 per cent come from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. The statement added that 22 C-DAC or NIELIT centres have been designated



as Lead and Co-Lead Resource Centres for 10 emerging technologies and they are mandated to train the Government officials and conduct the bootcamps. Resource Centres have trained over 32,700 government officials, 2,367 trainers and more than 40,400 candidates across over 420 bootcamps.

4 criminal cases, several tax disputes pending against Shiprocket and its subsidiaries, shows DRHP

New Delhi, Oct 13 : IPO-bound Shiprocket has disclosed multiple pending criminal and tax-related proceedings involving the company and its subsidiaries in its offer documents.

Legal proceedings disclosed by the company could also attract investor attention. Shiprocket is involved in four criminal cases with claims amounting to Rs 5.39 crore, along with two criminal and seven tax-related proceedings. Its subsidiaries are facing an additional criminal case and three tax proceedings involving claims worth Rs 2.34 crore.

Separately, a criminal case filed in 2022 names Shiprocket co-founders Saahil Goel and Gautam

Kapoor, director Arjun Sethi and Chief Financial Officer Kumar Tanmay.

The case includes allegations of cheating, criminal breach of trust, forgery and criminal conspiracy.

The matter remains pending before the courts.

The e-commerce logistics and enablement platform's DRHP showed that the company reported a net loss of Rs 79.2 crore in FY26, slightly higher than the Rs 74.4 crore loss recorded in FY25. However, the figure marks a substantial improvement from the Rs 595.1 crore loss posted in FY24. The company's revenue growth has remained robust. Revenue from operations rose 24 per cent year-on-year to Rs 2,024.1 crore in FY26.



ICICI Prudential AMC Q2 net profit slips 8 pc sequentially to Rs 889 crore

Mumbai, Oct 13 : ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company on Tuesday reported a net profit of Rs 889 crore for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27), marking a sequential decline of 7.9 per cent from Rs 965 crore reported in the June quarter (Q1 FY27).

The company's total income also moderated during the quarter, falling 3.1 per cent quarter-on-quarter to Rs 1,691 crore

from Rs 1,745 crore in the previous quarter, according to its stock exchange filing. Despite the sequential decline in earnings, the fund house announced an interim dividend of Rs 30 per equity share. The company has fixed October 21, 2026, as the record date to determine the eligibility of shareholders for receiving the dividend payout.

"The Board of Directors of the company approved the declaration and payment of interim dividend of 30 per equity share to the equity shareholders of the company, whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the records of Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares as on October 21, 2026, being record date fixed for this purpose," it said.

Q2FY27 earnings seen mixed amid demand momentum: Report

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The second quarter of FY27 -- July-September -- is likely to see differentiated earnings across sectors with demand momentum supporting select industries even as input-cost pressures persist, according to a report released on Tuesday. A report by PL Capital said that asset management firms are likely to benefit.



Govt likely plans 3-year PUC validity for new BS-VI vehicles

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The Centre is reportedly considering a major relaxation in the renewal norms for Pollution Under Control Certificates (PUC) for Bharat Stage VI (BS-VI) vehicles, a move aimed at reducing compliance burdens on owners of newer, cleaner vehicles. According to a NDTV report, the proposal seeks to extend the validity of PUC for new BS-VI private vehicles from the current one year to three years.



Nil GST on life, health insurance to boost affordability, consumption

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The GST rationalisation on life and health insurance premiums will significantly improve affordability, strengthen penetration and provide a boost to consumption

ahead of the festive season, experts said on Tuesday. The move comes as part of the broader GST rationalisation, which merged the 12 per cent slab.



Alkem Laboratories' Q1 net profit falls 22 pc to Rs 520 crore

Mumbai, Oct 13 : Alkem Laboratories on Tuesday reported a 21.7 per cent year-on-year (YoY) decline in consolidated net profit for the first quarter of current financial year (Q1 FY27). The drugmaker posted a net profit of Rs 520 crore in Q1 FY27, compared with Rs 664 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year (Q1 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing.

Revenue from operations rose 10.9 per cent year-on-year to Rs 3,740 crore from Rs 3,371 crore a year earlier.

Growth was driven by both domestic and international businesses. India sales increased 10.3 per cent to Rs 2,497.8 crore, while international sales climbed 16 per cent to Rs 1,222.3 crore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Change Of Name Of Minor
I, **AKELLA RAMA GOVINDA SASTRY**, S/o **SURYANARAYAN SARMA**, aged about 31 years, residing at D.No. 1-44, Thondavaram Village, Ambajipeta Mandalam, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar konaseema district, Andhra Pradesh - 533221, employed as Private Employee in Amalapuram, Actually my son's name was wrongly mentioned as **AKELLA ARUNACHALESWARA AANANDA VIHARI**, and Have changed the name of my minor son, Aged about 6 Years and he shall here after be known as **AKELLA ANANDA VIHARI**. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Bonthu Harichandra**, s/o Late Bonthu Venkayya, aged 65 years, residing at D.No. 5-139/1, Prabhakar Colony, A. Vemavarappadu, Amalapuram Mandalam, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, A.P., Pin - 533201, do hereby declare that my name is wrongly entered as Bonthu Abraham in my provident fund records. I have changed my name back to my original name Bonthu Harichandra for all future purposes vide affidavit dated 08-08-26 sworn before Notary Advocate, Amalapuram.



Indian Overseas Bank | Jubilee Hills Branch
Road No.1, Plot No.1355A, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500034, Telangana. Ph: 040-23421526, 040-23421525, e-mail: iob1570@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE
DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/MORTGAGORS/ GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Borrower & Mortgagor: Mr. Pelluri Varaprasad, S/o P.Kanaka Rao, Flat No.503, Indira Nilayam, Sy.No.48 (Part), Shamsiguda Village, Kukatapally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District-500045.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Re.: Your Credit facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Jubilee Hills Branch
1) You, the above-named borrowers of our bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Jubilee Hills Branch: -
The details of credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl. No.	Nature of facility	Limit (Amount in Rupees)	Rates of Interest (including overdue interest) & rests	Total dues* as on 07.10.2026 (in Rs.)
1	Housing Loan under Subhagruha scheme. 157003517000274	Rs. 57,00,000/-	RLLR + 0.30 % Spread i.e. 8.65 % p.a. (At Present)	Rs.54,52,978/-

* With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment of entire dues.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage standing in the name of above Borrower/Mortgagor as mentioned in S.No.1.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities mentioned herein above through various documents executed by you.

2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:
Nature of Security: Mortgage.
Particulars of Securities: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered Memorandum by deposit of Title deeds of All the residential Flat No.503 in Fifth Floor admeasuring 1250 Sq.Ft. (including common area) and car parking 100 Sq.Ft. with undivided share of land admeasuring 31.20 sq.yards (out of 938 Sq.Yards) of Indira Nilayam, MCK Block No.1, situated at Shamsiguda Village, Kukatapally Mandal under GHMC Kukatapally Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District and **bounded by: North:** Open to sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** Corridor, **West:** Open to sky.
**** The Bank reserves its right to proceed under SARFAESI Act against the eligible securities.**
3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers in payment of the principal debt / interest as per agreed terms, loan account mentioned above have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 07.10.2026** (date of classification as NPA) as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of your account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as a Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating to **Rs.54,52,978/- (Rupees Fifty Four lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)** as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 8.65 % plus penal charges of 2 % compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5. The above named Borrowers/Mortgagors have given undertaking for repayment / guarantee for the credit facilities taken by the Borrowers and have also mortgaged the properties herein mentioned to secure the above said credit facilities. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the Borrowers/mortgagors have become liable to pay to us in terms of the guarantee, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan / credit facilities aggregating to **Rs.54,52,978/- (Rupees Fifty Four lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)** together with further interest @ 8.65% plus penal Charges of 2% compounded with monthly rests as agreed and we hereby invoke the guarantee against the Borrowers/mortgagors who has given non-Agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely Mr. Pelluri Varaprasad and call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice.
6. We further give notice to the Borrowers/Mortgagors namely Mr. Pelluri Varaprasad who has given non-Agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc. till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act.
7. Please note that in law the Borrowers/Mortgagors and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to repay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
8. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates plus penal charges of 2% and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
9. Your attention is also invited to sub-section (13) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance / contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made thereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under section 23 of the Act.
10. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/ repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photograph in newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
11. We also advise you that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above-said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of sums due and payable by you.
12. Further, your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to you, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 08-10-2026
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Assam drew investment proposals worth Rs 5 lakh-cr over past decade: Dilip Saikia

Guwahati, Oct 13 : Assam has emerged as one of the country's fastest-transforming economies, attracting investment proposals worth over Rs 5 lakh crore and positioning itself as a major destination for industry and innovation, state BJP chief and Lok Sabha MP Dilip Saikia said on Tuesday during a pre-Budget consultation organised by the party. Addressing the consultation at-

tended by economists, academicians, entrepreneurs and industry representatives, Saikia said the state's economy has witnessed an "extraordinary transformation" between 2014-15 and 2024-25 under the leadership of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. He said Assam's development trajectory reflects a decade of sustained growth, improved governance and expanding economic

opportunities, adding that the state's progress is contributing significantly to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India. Saikia asserted that Assam is steadily moving towards becoming one of the country's leading states and credited the government with addressing long-standing developmental challenges while creating an enabling environment for

investment and economic expansion. Delivering the keynote address, state Finance Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah said the state government was committed to preparing a pragmatic, people-centric and growth-oriented Budget and welcomed suggestions from stakeholders across sectors. He noted that the implementation of budgetary allocations has improved substantially, with the execution rate touching nearly 90 per cent, and said the government aims to ensure the full and effective utilisation of public expenditure. Mallabaruah said Assam today enjoys unprec-



edented attention from the Centre and highlighted PM Modi's frequent visits to the state as evidence of its growing strategic importance.

MP Cabinet passes multi-pronged special resolution on PM Modi's 25 years in public life

Bhopal, Oct 13 : The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet on Tuesday unanimously passed a special resolution to mark 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's public life. The Council of Ministers expressed gratitude and best wishes on "behalf of the state's more than 8.5 crore people" for his journey from Chief Minister of Gujarat to the Prime Minister of India.

The resolution wishes the Prime Minister a long life, good health and continued success. Addressing mediapersons here, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said the resolution was passed to affirm the state's commitment to his mantra of "We Will Do It" and described the last 25 years as a chapter of service, good governance and nation-first spirit. Highlighting national achievements under the Prime Minister's leadership, Chief Minister Yadav said the resolution notes that free food grains are being provided to over 80 crore citizens.



MP: BJP defends CM Yadav as Congress escalates land deal allegations

Bhopal, Oct 13 : Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and Madhya Pradesh Minister Rakesh Singh on Tuesday said there should be no objection to an investigation into allegations related to assets or land transactions if

there is evidence of wrongdoing. His remarks came amid an intensifying political row over alleged land purchases involving Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and his family members and relatives.

Centre to form committee to address K'taka sugarcane farmers' issues : Pralhad Joshi



Bengaluru, Oct 13 : The Centre has decided to constitute a high-level joint committee within a week to address the concerns of sugarcane farmers in Karnataka, following a meeting between Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi and Shivraj Singh Chouhan and farmer leaders in New Delhi on Tuesday.

The meeting, chaired by Union Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Pralhad Joshi and Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, discussed allegations of discrepancies in sugar recovery figures reported by sugar mills, deductions in cane weight, payment-related disputes and other issues raised by farmers. The ministers assured the farmers that the proposed committee would include representatives of the Centre, the Karnataka and Maharashtra governments, farmer organisations, sugar mills and scientific experts. It would examine the issues and submit recommendations for long-term solutions. Speaking at the meeting, Chouhan said the Centre was committed to resolving disputes concerning sugar recovery, weighing and payments through a joint mechanism involving farmers and agricultural scientists.

Bhuwan Ribhu becomes first Indian lawyer honoured by World Jurist Association

Jaipur, Oct 13 : Marking a landmark moment for India on the global legal stage, eminent child rights lawyer Bhuwan Ribhu has become the first Indian to receive the 'Medal of Honour' from the World Jurist Association (WJA). The award was presented at the World Law Congress, Dominican Republic. The event brought together over 1,500 legal experts and 300 speakers from more than 70 countries. Ribhu was recognised for over two decades of pioneering work advancing child protection and rights through legal intervention and grassroots mobilisation.

Since its founding in 1963, the WJA -- the world's oldest association of jurists -- has honoured legendary figures including Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, King Felipe VI of Spain, Rene Cassin, and Kerry Kennedy for their contributions to justice and the rule of law. Over the past 20 years, Ribhu has filed and led 60 PILs that have resulted in landmark rulings by the Supreme Court and various High Courts in India. He is the founder of Just Rights for Children (JRC), the world's largest legal intervention network for child protection.



Lokayukta raids premises of Indore municipal officer in disproportionate assets case

Indore, Oct 13 : The Madhya Pradesh Lokayukta on Tuesday conducted searches at the residence and properties linked to an Assistant Revenue Officer (ARO) of the Indore Municipal Corporation after a preliminary investigation found assets disproportionate to his known sources of income, said an official. The searches were carried out at the residence of ARO Jitendra Kumar Pandey and a hostel registered in the name of his wife, Bhavna Pandey, from around 7 a.m. Two Lokayukta teams were deployed for the searches. The teams were led by DSPs Sunil Talan and Anand Chauhan and Inspectors Ashutosh Mithas and Sachin Pateriya. According to Lokayukta SP Rajesh Sahayak, Pandey has been working with the Indore Municipal Corporation for around 31 years and his total salary income during his service period is estimated at nearly Rs 80 lakh. However, the preliminary investigation has indicated expenditure and assets worth around Rs 2.53 crore. This has resulted in an alleged disproportionate asset value of approximately Rs 1.73 crore.

Five underpasses to be built along Metro route in Gurugram

Gurugram, Oct 13 : In the second phase of the Old Gurugram Metro project, five underpasses will be constructed in the city by the Gurugram Metro Rail Limited (GMRL), officials said on Tuesday. The detailed project report (DPR) of the underpasses will now be prepared by GMRL. The underpasses are to be built at Sector-3A/4/5 Chowk near Railway Road along Sector-5 junction to Sheetla Mata Road (one-way), Bajghera Road, along Sector-5 (one way) to Krishna Chowk, Rejangla Chowk, Palam Vihar Road to Udyog Vihar to Old Delhi Road, and Palam Vihar Road Junction. "The estimated cost of construction of all five underpasses is around Rs 350 crore. With their construction, the old city will get relief from traffic jams. At the same time, the flyover at Umang Bhardwaj Chowk is to be constructed by NHAI," an official said. Steps are being taken by GMRL to construct a 28.5-km Metro from Millennium City Centre to Cyber City. In the first phase, a tender of Rs 1,286 crore has been issued for civil work from Millennium City Centre to Sector-9. In the first phase, the construction work of the Bakhtawar Chowk underpass will be done by GMRL; earlier, it was built by the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA). This work will now be done along with the Metro at a cost of about Rs 80.45 crore.



Industry body calls for market diversification, stronger exports amid global trade headwinds

Ahmedabad, Oct 13 : Gujarat's next phase of industrial growth will depend on improving export competitiveness, scaling up MSMEs, developing future-ready skills and attracting investment in advanced manufacturing, according to CII Western Region chairman Vir S Advani, who said the industry body is working closely with governments at both the central and state levels on reforms. Speaking at a Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) media roundtable in Ahmedabad, Advani said the Indian industry had faced a difficult period because of high inflation and rising import costs, while uncertainty over US tariffs was adding to pressure on exporters. He said CII is nevertheless more optimistic about the India-US situation than it had been earlier in the year. "This 100 per cent tariff is the big elephant. That's what's concerning everyone," Advani said, adding that there is now "very heavy bilateral conversation and communication" between India and the US. He said CII expected the issue to be negoti-



ated and hoped India would eventually secure a position favourable compared with its competitors. Advani said the tariff uncertainty had also highlighted the need for Indian companies to reduce their dependence on the US market by diversifying both their export destinations and product baskets. "We only export such few products and only to such few countries. So diversification is the most important thing," he said, pointing to the UK, European Union and Australia as markets that Indian companies should examine more closely. He said CII is working with the Ministry of Commerce on a product and country-level approach following the signing of free trade agreements, identifying opportunities down to the six-digit HSN code level.

Haryana CM reviews progress of 8 Namo Bharat corridor projects in NCR

Chandigarh, Oct 13 : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, on Tuesday, reviewed the progress of eight Namo Bharat corridor projects in the National Capital Region (NCR) under which three corridors are currently under implementation in first phase, officials said. These are Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut (82 km), Delhi-Gurugram-Shahjahanpur-Neemrana-Behror (SNB) (105 km) and Delhi-Panipat-Karnal (136 km) routes. During the meeting, the Chief Minister emphasised the transformative potential of the Namo Bharat corridors.



Diesel deal with Russia 'out of the question': Merz

Berlin, Oct 13 : German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said on Tuesday that the recent agreement between the United States and Russia regarding diesel exports is "out of the question" for Germany and Europe. Speaking at a press conference in Berlin, Merz said Germany is adhering to the sanctions against Russia and pledged continued support for Ukraine. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky can fully rely on both Germany and Europe, said Merz. On Friday, Russian President Vladimir Putin held a telephone conversation with US President Donald Trump and then Trump announced an agreement with Putin for Russia to supply diesel fuel to the United States and global markets. On Saturday, the Russian government partially lifted restrictions on diesel fuel exports that had been in effect since the beginning of 2026. Trump also announced an "energy ceasefire" between Russia and Ukraine. However, Merz dismissed prospects of immediate peace negotiations under current conditions. He said EU leaders will continue working toward a just and lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine at an upcoming EU summit in Brussels on Thursday and Friday.

The remarks were made following a two-day leadership retreat of Merz's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party. European Union (EU) foreign ministers on Monday adopted nearly 1,600 new sanctions listings targeting Russia's military-industrial complex, EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas said. In a post on social media platform X, Kallas said more than half of the new listings were linked to the production chain for ballistic missiles, adding that it was the largest single expansion of the bloc's sanctions list since the start of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, Xinhua News Agency reported.

The measures are aimed at making it significantly harder, slower and more expensive for Russia to produce weapons



used against Ukraine, she said. Speaking ahead of the Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg, Kallas said the new listings would also address what she described as "sham elections in Russia regarding the occupied territories of Ukraine."

Kallas reiterated the EU's position that continued pressure on Russia was necessary to end the conflict. She also called for greater coordination with the United States on sanctions against Russia, saying that such alignment would strengthen pressure on Moscow.

Thailand-Cambodia border clash displaces thousands, Singapore urges restraint

Bangkok/Phnom Penh, Oct 13 : Thai Defence Ministry spokesperson Surasant Kongsiri said Tuesday that the ongoing border clashes with Cambodia had forced over 400,000 Thai residents across seven provinces to evacuate. Thailand's 2nd Army Area Command stated on social media that, beginning at 5:00 a.m. local time Wednesday, exchanges of fire occurred in multiple areas along the border in Buriram, Surin, Sisaket and Ubon Ratchathani provinces, with no casualties reported so far, reports Xinhua news agency. The statement added that at around 8:40 a.m. local time, BM-21 rockets fired from the

Cambodian side landed near a hospital in Surin province, prompting the evacuation of patients and staff to shelters. According to Thai media, fresh border clashes between Thailand and Cambodia have forced over 800 schools and many hospitals to temporarily close in Thailand's border provinces. The Cambodia-Thailand border conflict has reignited since Sunday afternoon. Both sides accused the other of initiating the attack and confirmed casualties. Meanwhile, a Cambodian defence spokesperson said on Wednesday that over 100,000 Cambodian villagers have fled their homes for safe zones as border conflict with Thailand has entered a fourth day.



India amps up Connect Central Asia policy with key focus on Chabahar Port amid swaying diplomatic dynamics

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The recent times witnessed a notable recalibration of diplomatic ties among nations. On the one hand, Washington's revised trade tariff has initiated a realignment of nations. On the other hand, Beijing's growing caution in Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) funding reflects its concerns over debt sustainability and security in frontier regions. Beijing's sudden withdrawal from a flagship component of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) signals a more restrained foreign investment stance. Delays, security threats to Chinese personnel, and Islamabad's repayment difficulties have tested Beijing's risk tolerance.



US, Japan seek closer Quad coordination

Washington, Oct 13 : The United States and Japan agreed on Tuesday to strengthen coordination with partners, including India, while advancing cooperation on maritime security, critical minerals and strategic infrastructure during their second Free and Open Indo-Pacific dialogue in Tokyo. US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Allison Hooker

met Japanese Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Hiroyuki Namazu for discussions that marked the 10th anniversary of the Free and Open Indo-Pacific vision, according to the State Department. The two countries agreed to advance coordination through several groupings, including the Japan-Australia-India-US partnership, alongside ar-

rangements involving South Korea and the Philippines, according to a Japanese statement. India did not participate in Monday's bilateral dialogue. The reference to the four-country grouping appeared in Japan's account of the meeting.



Man shot dead in Melbourne Central Business District

Sydney, Oct 13 : A man has died after being shot in Australia's Melbourne in the early hours of Tuesday, police said. According to police, the 26-year-old victim was standing with a group of associates on a corner in the central business district when he was shot by an unknown assailant in a vehicle around 3.40 a.m., Xinhua News Agency reported. He was taken to a hospital by his associates, but died from his injuries a short time later. Addressing a press conference, Detective Inspector Graham Banks said that the incident.

Estonia's new president Ulle Madise sworn into office

Tallinn, Oct 13 : Estonia's newly elected President Ulle Madise was sworn into office on Tuesday afternoon at the Riigikogu building in the capital, Tallinn, succeeding Alar Karis as the country's head of state. Madise was elected president on Sept. 2 after securing 71 votes in the Estonian parliament. Under Estonia's Constitution, a presidential candidate must receive the support of at least two-thirds of the 101-member parliament, or a minimum of 68 votes, to be elected. Madise, 51, previously served as a legal adviser to the Estonian president and has held the post of Chancellor of Justice since 2015. She is Estonia's sixth president since the restoration of independence and the country's second female president, Xinhua News Agency reported. In her inaugural address, Madise said everyone in Esto-

nia should feel valued for who they are and for their lives, work and creativity. She stressed that all people should feel they belong in the country, regardless of their interests, views, lifestyles, tastes or native languages. She said Estonia's ability to preserve its national identity and continue developing would depend on mutual trust, hope for the future and courage. Against the backdrop of global instability, Madise called for calm, stronger national defense, continued support for Ukraine and closer cooperation with allies in the Baltic and Nordic countries, as well as Poland. She warned against allowing fear and pessimism to take hold, saying fear clouds judgment and leads to unwise decisions. She emphasised that the future is neither inherently bleak nor uncertain.



SC quashes FIRs against Samay Raina, four others over remarks on Persons with Disabilities

New Delhi, Oct 13 : The Supreme Court on Tuesday quashed the FIRs registered against YouTuber and comedian Samay Raina and four other comedians in connection with offensive remarks made about Persons with Disabilities during an episode of the show 'India's Got Latent'. A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V. Mohan passed the order, noting that the comedians had complied with the court's earlier directions by undertaking awareness initiatives and fundraising activities for Persons with Disabilities. Apart from Raina, the relief was granted to comedians Vipul Goyal, Balraj Paramjeet Singh Ghai, Sonali Thakkar alias Sonali Aditya Desai, and Nishant Jagdish Tanwar. The court appreciated their efforts in organising programmes aimed at promoting awareness and supporting persons with disabilities. In view of their compliance with the directions issued earlier, the Bench ordered the quashing of the criminal cases lodged against them over the insensitive remarks.

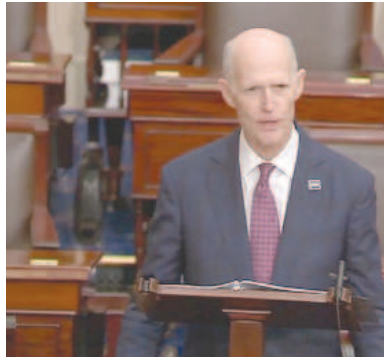


US lawmakers push Atrocities Determination Act to probe China's action in Tibet

Washington, Oct 13 : Two top US senators have introduced legislation requiring the State Department to determine whether China's actions in Tibet amount to genocide or crimes against humanity, stepping up pressure on Beijing over its policies in the region. Republican Senator Rick Scott and Democratic Senator Jeff Merkley unveiled the "Tibet Atrocities Determination Act", coinciding with Martyr's Day, observed by the Tibetan Youth Congress to honour Tibetans who have died for the region's freedom. The bill directs the Secretary of State to make a formal determination within one year on whether acts carried out by Chinese authorities meet the legal definition of genocide or constitute crimes against humanity. Scott accused Beijing of widespread abuses. "Communist China is committing genocide in Tibet. There is no way around it," he said. He cited "systematic killings, torture, forced sterilisation, forced displacement, government-sanctioned kidnapping, and a myriad of other crimes against humanity in its oppression of the Tibetan people." The Senator from Florida said such actions were consistent with broader repression by the Chinese government, including against Uyghurs and other groups. "The bloodshed needs to end, and China needs to be held accountable for all of it," Scott said. Merkley said the United States must respond to what he described as escalating violations.

US Senators raise questions over Pakistan's involvement in Iran talks

Washington, Oct 13 : Two US Senators, both from the Republican Party, have raised questions over the involvement of Qatar and Pakistan as intermediaries in the ceasefire negotiations with Iran, accusing both nations of supporting terrorism. Senator Rick Scot accused Qatar and Pakistan of harbouring terrorists and mentioned that recent developments made clear that "who our friends really are".





Farmers in Punjab face difficulties at paddy procurement centres : Congress

Chandigarh, Oct 13 : Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) President Pargat Singh on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on the state government over difficulties faced by farmers due to rainfall and inadequate arrangements for the protection of paddy crops in procurement centres. He said farmers bring their produce to mandis after six months of hard work, heavy expenditure and numerous hardships, only to find their crops being damaged because of a lack of essential facilities. He described the situation as a serious failure of the government. Pargat Singh said Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, who

repeatedly promises to procure every single grain, has failed to provide farmers with the necessary facilities in mandis. Even payments for procured crops are not being made to farmers on time. Farmers are being forced to struggle for the protection, procurement and timely payment of their produce. Taking a dig at the Central government, legislator Pargat Singh said Punjab's mandi procurement system had developed into a strong mechanism for procuring farmers' produce and ensuring its movement to the market. However, the policies of the Central government have left no stone unturned in weakening this

system. "Now, the Aam Aadmi Party, which he described as the BJP's B-team, is also working to weaken Punjab's mandi system," he said in a statement. He alleged that despite its claims of strengthening the state's procurement infrastructure, the AAP government has failed to ensure adequate arrangements for crop protection, timely procurement, lifting and storage in mandis. The government, which claims to oppose the Centre's policies, must explain why advance arrangements were not made to protect farmers' produce and ensure its timely procurement and lifting.



Assam Rifles seizes heroin valued at Rs 1.34 crore, arrests 3 alleged drug peddlers

Aizawl, Oct 13 : The Assam Rifles, in joint operations with other law enforcement agencies, seized heroin valued at more than Rs 1.34 crore in Mizoram and arrested three alleged drug peddlers in separate operations, officials said on Tuesday. A defence spokesman said that, acting on specific intelligence inputs, Assam Rifles personnel, in association with the Mizoram Police, carried out a targeted operation in the Zote area of Champhai district. During the operation, the joint team intercepted two individuals whose movements were found to be suspicious. A thorough search

led to the recovery of 141.42 grams of illegally procured heroin, a highly addictive narcotic substance, with an estimated international market value of approximately Rs 1.06 crore. The seized contraband and the two apprehended individuals were subsequently handed over to the Excise and Narcotics Department in Champhai for further investigation and necessary legal proceedings. In another operation, acting on specific intelligence inputs received from reliable sources regarding the movement of narcotics in the Bawngkawn area.



ACB raids ex-TN Minister EV Velu's properties in disproportionate assets case

Chennai, Oct 13 : The Tamil Nadu Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on Tuesday conducted searches at multiple properties linked to former Public Works and Highways Minister E.V. Velu as part of an investigation into allegations of disproportionate assets and suspected irregularities in the award of government contracts during the previous DMK regime. Officials are carrying out simultaneous raids at Velu's residences and other premises in Chennai's Alwarpet and his home district of Tiruvannamalai. According to sources, the searches covered 13 locations associated with the senior DMK leader.

Water dispute: Delhi BJP seeks LG's help to stop Punjab's 'injustice'

New Delhi, Oct 13 : On a day when Punjab and Haryana High Court took exception to the water dispute between Punjab and Haryana, the Delhi BJP met Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena and submitted a memorandum regarding the artificial water crisis allegedly being imposed on the people of Delhi by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of Bhagwant Singh Mann. Delhi BJP President Virendra Sachdeva and Delhi MPs Manoj Tiwari, Ramvir Singh



Bidhuri, Yogendra Chandolia, Kamaljeet Sehrawat, Praveen Khandelwal, and Bansuri Swaraj met the LG and sought immediate intervention to prevent the city's taps from going

dry due to reduced raw water supply coming to Delhi. The memorandum stated that the AAP government in Punjab has announced.

Gujarat ranks 3rd nationwide with 46.71 pc mobile phone recovery rate, surpassing national average

Gandhinagar, Oct 13 : Gujarat Police have achieved a mobile phone recovery rate well above the national average, ranking third among large states in the country, according to official data, in a development that underscores the growing use of technology to tackle telecom-related

crime. Over the past year, Gujarat Police recovered 53,564 stolen handsets, recording a recovery rate of 46.71 per cent compared with the national average of 32.6 per cent. Across India, a total of 50,48,516 mobile



phones have been blocked so far, of which 1,83,985 were blocked in Gujarat. The performance has been attributed to the coordinated efforts of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Gujarat Police, particularly through the effective use of the Central government's 'Sanchar Saathi' portal and the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR).



Gujarat : 3 districts win national awards for irrigation, governance under farm development scheme

Gandhinagar, Oct 13 : Three districts of Gujarat, Kutch, Dahod and Chhota Udepur, have received national awards for their performance under the 'Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana', with Kutch recognised for governance and service delivery and the two tribal-dominated districts for improving irrigation infrastructure. The awards were presented by Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan at a ceremony organised by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in New Delhi on Monday, marking the completion of the scheme's first year. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel congratulated the district administrations and Agriculture Department officials of Kutch, Dahod and Chhota Udepur on the recognition. The awards highlight the importance of irrigation infrastructure in improving agricultural productivity, particularly in hilly and

tribal regions such as Dahod and Chhota Udepur. According to the state government, efforts by the district administrations to expand irrigation capacity, strengthen infrastructure and ensure adequate water supply to farmers have improved water availability for agriculture, contributing to gains in agricultural productivity and output. Kutch was recognised for better governance and service delivery, while Dahod and Chhota Udepur received awards for their work in improving irrigation infrastructure. The scheme, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 12 last year, covers 100 agricultural aspirational districts across the country that have potential for agricultural development but lag in productivity and economic growth. The identified districts have relatively low agricultural productivity, moderate cropping intensity and below-average agricultural credit parameters.

Gujarat: Convicted AAP MLA faces imminent disqualification, deepens party's troubles

Gandhinagar, Oct 13 : The conviction and seven-year jail sentence handed to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Chaitar Vasava has placed the party's Gujarat unit in a fresh political crisis, with legal experts and constitutional authorities indicating that the tribal leader now faces the prospect of losing his Assembly membership unless he secures timely relief from a higher court. A day after a Sessions Court in Narmada district convicted Vasava and eight others in a 2023 case involving the alleged assault, intimidation and obstruction of forest department personnel, attention has shifted from the verdict itself to its impact on the AAP's legislative strength in Gujarat and the legal process that could determine the future of the Dediapada legislator. The verdict marks another setback for the AAP in Gujarat, where the party won five seats in the 2022 Assembly elections but has since faced a series of organisational and political challenges.



India offers training support to Cypriot Navy as both push to expand defence ties

New Delhi, Oct 13: India has offered support to the Cypriot Navy in training, capacity building and technical assistance to enhance maritime security, with both sides reiterating their desire to expand the India-Cyprus defence and strategic partnership, the Ministry of Defence said on Tuesday. The offer was made during a meeting between Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh and Cypriot Naval Commander Commodore Nicolaos Luca at the Mari Naval Base in Cyprus. "Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh met Cypriot Naval Commander Commodore Nicolaos Luca during his visit to Mari Naval Base, Cyprus, on October 12, 2026," the Ministry posted on X. "Discussions focused on strengthening India-Cyprus maritime and security cooperation, with India offering support to the Cypriot Navy in training, capacity building and technical assistance to enhance maritime security," it added. The Defence Secretary also met the Political Director at Cyprus' Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Salina Sambos. "Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh met Political Director, MOFA Ambassador Salina Sambos on October 12, 2026. They held discussions on bilateral, regional and global issues," the Ministry posted on X. "During the discussion, both sides reiterated the desire to further strengthen and expand the defence and strategic partnership between India and Cyprus with special emphasis on maritime security and defence industrial cooperation," it added. Rajesh Kumar Singh is on an official visit to Cyprus from October 12-13. During his visit, he



is holding meetings with his counterparts in the Cypriot Ministry of Defence and will also call on Cyprus leadership. "Following the visit of the President of Cyprus to India in May 2026, the India-Cyprus Strategic Partnership has gained further momentum. Defence Secretary's visit is expected to underscore the shared commitment to deepening and expanding bilateral engagement, particularly in the maritime domain," the Ministry of Defence mentioned in a statement. The Defence Secretary also held a meeting with Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General Khassim Diagne and Force Commander Major General Mohammad Asadullah Minhazul Alam in Nicosia on Monday, with discussions held on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) mandate, India's longstanding contribution to UN peacekeeping and continued support for the mission's work in Cyprus. After concluding his engagements in Cyprus, Rajesh Kumar Singh will travel to Greece for an official visit. He will interact with the senior defence and military leadership of Greece.



US lawmakers seek special ally status for Ecuador

Washington, Oct 13 : Five US lawmakers have urged Secretary of State Marco Rubio to designate Ecuador as a Major Non-NATO Ally, saying the move would strengthen security cooperation and help the country fight drug cartels and organised crime. Congressman Vern Buchanan joined a letter led by Congresswoman María Elvira Salazar and signed by lawmakers Carlos Giménez, Carol Miller and Greg Steube. They asked Rubio and the State Department to grant Ecuador the special status. “The United States must continue to strengthen partnerships with trusted allies in our own hemisphere,” Buchanan said. “As Chairman of the House Democracy Partnership, I have seen firsthand Ecuador’s commitment to combating organized crime, countering narcotics trafficking and advancing democratic institutions. Recognizing Ecuador as a Major Non-NATO Ally would

strengthen our strategic partnership, and I am proud to support this effort,” he said. The lawmakers described Ecuador as being on the front lines of the fight against transnational drug trafficking. Criminal groups have exploited its Pacific coast as a major corridor for cocaine shipments bound for the United States and Europe, the letter said. It also pointed to record levels of violence linked to criminal organisations and the serious security challenges facing the South American nation. “The battle against the cartels does not stop at Ecuador’s borders,” Salazar said. “The United States has a strategic interest in helping democratic allies confront the criminal organizations that threaten our hemisphere. Designating Ecuador as a Major Non-NATO Ally would strengthen one of our closest security partners in the Western Hemisphere.”

Terrorism should be considered crimes against humanity: India at UN

United Nations, Oct 13 : A new pact for international action on punishing crimes against humanity should cover terrorism, according to India. “Crimes and atrocities perpetrated by terrorists, where they meet the requisite threshold, should be appropriately reflected within the framework of crimes against humanity”, R Mythili, a counsellor at India’s UN Mission, said on Tuesday. She was speaking at a meeting of the General Assembly’s Sixth Committee, which deals with legal matters, regarding the conference on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity that is scheduled for 2028, where an international convention is to be adopted. Given the “grave nature” of terrorist acts “and their impact on people, this should, however, be considered in a manner consistent with the overall approach of the draft articles (of the international convention) and without simply transposing existing legal regimes into a new convention”, Mythili said.



Trump hails Ramaswamy as 'very good friend', calls rival 'total lunatic'

Washington, Oct 13 : US President Donald Trump made a personal pitch for Indian-American Republican Vivek Ramaswamy at a rally in Youngstown, Ohio, calling his former primary rival a “very good friend” and branding his Democratic opponent Amy Acton a “total lunatic”. Addressing supporters at the Covelli Centre, Trump recalled the 2024 Republican presidential primary, in which Ramaswamy ran against him before dropping out and endorsing him. “And we’re going to send my very good friend -- you know, I ran against him, and he was not easy. He’s a very smart guy and he’s a very good guy. And he loves -- he loves this state,” Trump said. “He’s got a lot of great plans, like cutting taxes all over the place. You’ll be very happy.

You’re going to be amazed at how good he is, how smart he is,” he added. Trump turned sharply on Acton, a physician and former state health director. “Vivek is running against a total lunatic named Amy Acton, who shut down Ohio schools during Covid locked up your factories and your businesses,” he said, adding that “she wants to take away your guns”. He urged voters to back Ramaswamy and Senator Jon Husted. “If you want to stop it before it begins, vote for Jon Husted and vote for Vivek Ramaswamy,” Trump said, after warning against Ohio being “plundered, ransacked and destroyed like Minnesota’s being destroyed”. “But this is, I think, about the only one I’ve made two. That means I like Ohio.

US says Hormuz oil flows higher than tracked

Washington, Oct 13 : US Energy Secretary Chris Wright has said eight million to nine million barrels of oil are moving through the Strait of Hormuz each day, disputing estimates that suggested traffic through the vital waterway had fallen sharply during the conflict with Iran. Wright told Fox News that commercial tracking services were unable to present a complete picture because most vessels were travelling with their transponders switched off and under military escort. “We know every day exactly how many ships transit the strait of Hormeus in and out,” Wright said in an interview with Bret Baier. “We know exactly what they’re carrying.” The secretary said US authorities were coordinating directly with vessels and receiving daily reports on traffic through northern and southern routes. Commercial tracking company Kpler had estimated that more than 100 vessels crossed the strait daily before the conflict. It recorded 14 crossings on Wednesday.



'Progress for girls in India has significance far beyond its borders': UNICEF official

United Nations, Oct 13 : UNICEF’s Deputy Executive Director Hannan Suleman has praised the progress made in the status of India’s girls and said it will have global impact. “Over the past decade, girls’ education has improved significantly, reflecting growing recognition of girls’ value

within families” in India, she said on Tuesday. “India is home to the world’s largest adolescent population, with 253 million adolescents” and “that means progress for girls in India has significance far beyond its borders”, she said. “India has shown that sustained investment, large-scale commu-



nity engagement, and policy action can drive real, meaningful change”, she said at an event organised by India and Sierra Leone to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child. India’s Permanent Representative P Harish said India’s efforts to advance girls through many programmes have shown their impact over a lifetime, and he spoke of the mark women made at his alma mater.

Pakistan and Bangladesh discuss 'regional stability'

Islamabad, Oct 13 : Pakistan’s Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on Tuesday dialled Bangladesh’s Foreign Affairs Advisor Touhid Hossein, apprising him of the escalating tensions with India while sharing concerns about “regional stability and security”. As per details, Dar shared Islamabad’s case on the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, denying India’s claims that led to unilateral actions on both sides, including the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT). Touhid Hossein emphasised on the need to exercise patience and stressed on the urgency of de-escalating tensions.



US federal agents search Ilhan Omar's home

Washington, Oct 13 : Federal agents searched the Washington-area residence of Democratic Congresswoman Ilhan Omar on Tuesday as part of an ongoing criminal investigation, escalating federal scrutiny of one of President Donald Trump’s most outspoken political opponents. The US Department of Justice confirmed that agents from Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), the investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security, executed a court-authorized search warrant in the Washington area. “Today in the Washington, D.C. area, Homeland Security Investigations executed a judicially authorized search warrant secured by the Department of Justice,” a Justice Department spokesperson said. “This enforcement action is part of an ongoing federal criminal investigation,” the spokesperson added. The department did not identify the suspected offences.

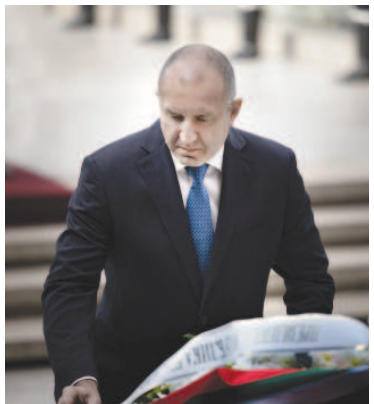


US wages 'psychological warfare' against Venezuela: FM Yvan Gil

Caracas, Oct 13 : The US government is waging “psychological warfare” against Venezuela following the failure of its economic sanctions, Venezuelan Foreign Affairs Minister Yvan Gil said. “They are now resorting to psychological warfare, to military psychological warfare,” Gil said on Tuesday (local time) during the opening of the People’s Assembly for Peace and Sovereignty of Our America, an event being held in Caracas. As part of its new strategy, he said, the United States is using “economic power, military power and, above all, media power to wage an unprecedented psychological war” against Venezuela and the region. We are facing “a very important challenge in the history of our republics in our region,” Gil said, adding that more than 500 delegates from some 50 countries across all continents are participating in the gathering. The event, organised by the National Council for Sovereignty and Peace of Venezuela, will focus on key issues such as the US military threat, transnational crime in the region, and the Monroe Doctrine, a policy revived by Washington to “generate domination” in the region, said Gil.

Bulgarian President calls for sharp increase in defence investment

Sofia, Oct 13 : Bulgarian President Rumen Radev on Tuesday called for a boost to defence investment, in order to modernise the country’s armed forces. Speaking at the traditional Army Day parade in the capital Sofia, Radev announced: “Today we finally said goodbye to the illusion that membership in defence alliances without developing our own defence capabilities is a sufficient condition for guaranteeing security.” Bulgaria has been under the pressure from its obligations and commitments as a member of NATO, and its Armed Forces have been the focus of the country’s financial policy, Radev said at the event.



Yemen's Houthis claim new strike on Riyadh airport as Tehran offers to facilitate dialogue

Sanaa/Riyadh, Oct 13 : Yemen’s Houthi group said that it had launched a new ballistic missile strike on King Khalid International Airport in the Saudi capital Riyadh, while Tehran reiterated its readiness to facilitate dialogue between Saudi Arabia and the Houthis.





CWC 2027 ticket demand crosses 15 million applications in 12 days

Dubai, Oct 13 : The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027 has attracted more than 15 million ticket applications within 12 days of the ballot opening, underlining the growing anticipation for the tournament scheduled to be co-hosted by South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia. According to the International Cricket Council (ICC), a total of 15,083,752

ticket applications have been submitted, with 4,423,417 ballot registrations recorded from fans across 142 countries. The surge marks a significant jump from the one million applications received during the first week of the registration process. The 14th edition of the tournament will return to Africa for the first time in 24 years and is set to feature a new format, with

organisers anticipating a global following for what is being billed as the biggest edition in the competition's history. ICC Chief Executive Officer Sanjog Gupta attributed the response to the tournament's global appeal, the attraction of its African host nations and the promotional efforts leading up to the launch.



ICC mourns demise of former Zimbabwe cricketer and umpire Sarah Dambanevana

Dubai, Oct 13 : The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday mourned the death of former Zimbabwe women's cricketer and international umpire Sarah Dambanevana, who passed away following a brief illness at the age of 36. Dambanevana represented Zimbabwe as a fast bowler before moving into umpiring, where she became one of the country's pioneering female match officials. In 2022, she became the first female umpire from Zimbabwe to join the ICC Development Umpires Panel. She received her first ICC appointment at the ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup in January 2023.

India's yogasana impresses China, South Africa at BRICS Traditional Games

Ahmedabad, Oct 13 : India's yogasana demonstration left delegations from China and South Africa impressed at the first-ever BRICS Traditional and Indigenous Demonstration Games 2026, which brought together close to 160 participants from 10 nations at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex. The one-day event celebrated traditional and indigenous sporting disciplines from participating nations, featuring demonstrations ranging from China's wushu and India's

mallakhamb to Kazakhstan's togyzkumalak and Brazil's Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Yogasana was among the demonstration sports presented by hosts India, alongside mallakhamb and kalaripayattu. The event also highlighted the growing international interest in yogasana, with representatives from China and South Africa expressing their appreciation for the discipline. "Yoga is one of the activities in South Africa that people use to detox, relieve stress and improve movement and flexibility.



After Shelton, Arthur Gea sinks Jakub Mensik to enter QF at Shanghai Masters

Shanghai, Oct 13 : France's Arthur Gea continued his stellar record against Top-20 ranked players as Czech's Jakub Mensik became his latest victim at the ongoing Shanghai Masters here on Tuesday. World No. 56 Gea had earlier dispatched No. 4 Ben Shelton in the round of 32 and now defeated No. 15 Mensik in the round of 16 in straight sets, 7-6(4), 6-4, to move into the

quarterfinals. Gea now has a 4-1 career record against top-20 players and has 13 wins in his last 15 tour-level matches. "I'm really happy about the result. I had a little revenge today, because at the US Open I stopped in this round," Gea said. "I wanted to go far this week, and obviously now it's starting to be good. I hope it's going to continue." Gea outclassed Mensik in his own game. The Czech is known as a big server, but Gea fired 11 aces to Mensik's six and also won 80% of his first-serve points.



F1 returns to Africa after 1993 as Rwanda signs 10-year deal to host races from early 2030s

New Delhi, Oct 13 : Formula 1 returns to Africa for the first time since 1993, as Rwanda has signed a 10-year deal to host the races from early 2030s, F1 announced on Tuesday. This marks a special milestone to bring the sport

back to the continent, as F1's long-standing ambition to race in Africa will be fulfilled. Once a new purpose-built circuit in Bugesera, Rwanda, is completed, the series will start racing there. It is expected to be completed early next decade. The circuit will be located approximately 40 kilometres south of the capital city Kigali and will be adjacent to the new Kigali International Airport. It will not only be used for race weekends, but the venue will serve as a 365-day destination which can host other motorsport events, "major events, conferences and entertainment, helping to drive long-term economic growth and investment across the region," F1 further stated.

'They may opt for a little bit more spinning wicket': Nurul Hasan anticipates Afghanistan's strategy in ODI tri-series

Dhaka, Oct 13 : Bangladesh wicketkeeper-batter Nurul Hasan expects Afghanistan to rely on their spin resources during the ODI tri-series featuring Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, which begins in Abu Dhabi on October 17, as the teams prepare for the upcoming Asia Cup and ODI World Cup. Speaking to reporters before departing for the United Arab Emirates on Tuesday, Nurul backed Bangladesh to compete for the title while identifying the conditions and the return of Afghanistan's leading spinners as key factors in the contest.



Chris Green to lead Australia at Hong Kong Sixes 2026

Hong Kong, Oct 13 : Australia have named a seven-member squad for the Hong Kong Sixes 2026, with all-rounder Chris Green appointed captain as the former champions prepare for the three-day tournament from October 30 to November 1. Green will lead a squad featuring Jack Wood, Max Bryant, Nick Hobson, Kane Richardson, Alex Ross and Matt Kelly.



Gill, Shafali claim ICC Player of the Month awards for September 2026

Dubai, Oct 13 : India ODI and Test captain Shubman Gill and opener Shafali Verma have been named the ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for September, respectively, completing a double for India for the third time in the award's history. Gill secured his fifth monthly

honour after a prolific ODI series against the West Indies, extending his record for the most wins in the men's category. Verma earned her second award after playing key roles in India's triumphs at the Women's Asia Cup and the Asian Games. Gill's latest recognition puts him alongside West Indies captain

Hayley Matthews, who has also won the ICC Player of the Month award five times. His previous wins came in January and September 2023, followed by February and July 2025. The right-handed batter made a decisive contribution in India's ODI series against the West Indies, scoring 110 in the opening match in

Thiruvananthapuram as the hosts secured an eight-wicket victory to take a 1-0 lead. He followed that performance with a stunning 223 off 133 deliveries, registering the quickest double-century in ODI history and powering India's successful chase of a 406-run target. India won by eight wickets with 39 balls remaining.



Kusal Mendis to begin Test captaincy stint as Sri Lanka name squad for Pakistan tour



Colombo, Oct 13 : Sri Lanka have named a 15-member squad for their two-Test tour of Pakistan in the ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2025-2027 cycle, with Kusal Mendis set to take charge of the red-ball side for the first time.

England announce squads for white-ball Australia series, rest key pacers for T20Is

New Delhi, Oct 13 : England have announced their squad for the white-ball series against Australia and have rested several key bowlers for the T20Is as the focus lies on the subsequent Test series in South Africa and the ODI World Cup 2027. Speedsters Jofra Archer, Gus Atkinson, Sonny Baker and Josh Tongue have all been rested for the five-match T20I series that will be played from November 21 onwards. However, the Three Lions have named a full-strength squad for the preceding three ODIs that will be played from November 12 onwards. Archer and Jacob Bethell have returned to the ODI squad as England look to ramp up their preparations for the World Cup in South Africa, Zimbabwe and



Namibia, which is less than a year away from now. "The returns of Jacob Bethell and Jofra Archer for the ODI series means that we will be at close to full strength as we ramp up preparations for a World Cup in a year's time."