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BRS leaders call on KTR to extend Dussehra greetings



Hyderabad, Oct 21 : The residence of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao witnessed festive fervour on Wednesday as elected representatives, senior leaders, and party workers gathered in large numbers to convey their Dussehra greetings. BRS MLAs, MLCs, and key functionaries congratulated KT Rama Rao on the festive occasion, reaffirming party solidarity. Marking a special moment during the interaction, KTR felicitated BRS MLA K.P. Vivekanand on his birthday, presenting him with a shawl and extending warm wishes for his continued service.

Police vacancies to be filled by 2028: Revanth



Hyderabad, Oct 21 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has announced that all vacant posts in the Telangana Police Department will be filled by 2028. He also announced that the ex-gratia paid to the families of Home Guards who die in the line of duty will be enhanced from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh. Addressing the Police Commemoration Parade in Hyderabad on Wednesday, the Chief Minister directed Director General of Police C.V. Anand to take the necessary steps to implement the enhanced ex-gratia amount for Home Guards who lose their lives while performing their duties. Stating that the government had already issued a notification to fill 5,000 vacancies in the Po-



lice Department, Revanth Reddy reiterated its commitment to filling all vacant posts by 2028. He said the recruitment of 112 Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs) was unprecedented in the history of Telangana.

TRS picks Srikanth Goud for Graduates' MLC seat

Hyderabad, Oct 21 : Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) president Kalvakuntla Kavitha announced Dr. Nalamasa Srikanth Goud as the party's candidate for the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' MLC constituency. Dr. Srikanth Goud is a prominent activist of the Telangana movement. Alongside the candidacy, Kavitha named Syed Ismail as the State Party Observer to super-



vised campaign operations and coordinate party cadres across the constituency. Timed on the festival of Dasara, the announcements.

CS directs officials to plan cultural extravaganza for Global Summit

Hyderabad, Oct 21 : Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has directed senior officials to organise a comprehensive lineup of cultural programmes highlighting regional folk art, classical music, and traditional dance forms for the upcoming Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026. The three-day global summit is scheduled to take place in Hyderabad from December 7 to 9. Review-



ing preparation progress during a video conference with senior officials on Wednesday.

Law and order must for attracting investments, development: Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu

Amaravati, Oct 21: Law and order is a must for attracting investment and ensuring development and creation of jobs, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said on Wednesday. Addressing the Police Commemoration Day parade at APSP 6th Battalion Grounds, at Mangalagiri in Guntur district, he said law and order, development, employment, and welfare of the people are all interconnected. Investments flow only where there is confidence in security;

this, in turn, creates employment and job opportunities, he said. The Chief Minister said entrepreneurs will not come forward to invest in regions plagued by constant turmoil, unrest, and a sense of insecurity. "For this reason, whenever I am in power, I always prioritise law and order," he said. He noted that recently, the Andhra Pradesh Counter-Intelligence wing uncovered conspiracies that posed a threat to the nation's security. This, he said, has further enhanced the reputation of the Andhra Pradesh Police. He commended

the state police for playing a pivotal role in national security. The Chief Minister asked the police force not to tolerate crimes committed under the guise of politics. "Politics must never serve as a shield for criminals. Deal firmly with rowdies who harass the public; show no leniency towards those who act like social psychos." CM Naidu stated that in police service, humanity is just as essential as courage. "Every individual who walks into a police station does so with the hope that their problem will be resolved. Some arrive in fear, others in tears; their issues must be addressed with a humane approach," he said. Chandrababu Naidu said the police uniform should serve as a source of reassurance for victims. He remarked that the sight of a police uniform should



strike fear into the hearts of criminals, while victims should find a sense of trust and assurance in the police. Stating that the methods used to commit crimes have evolved, he called for improving the methods used for investigation.

Major shock for YSRCP in AP; mass exodus to TDP



Palakollu, Oct 21: The YSRCP has suffered another setback in the Palakollu constituency of West Godavari district. Approximately 200 YSRCP workers from Chintaparru village joined the TDP in the presence of Minister Nimmala Rama Naidu. Several key YSRCP leaders from the village also left the party to join the TDP.

Govt inks Rs 770 crore deal for low radars to help Indian Army fight drone threats

New Delhi, Oct 21 : The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to procure Improved Low-Level Lightweight Radar (LLLR-I) at a cost of approximately Rs 770 crore to boost the air defence capability of the Indian Army. The LLLR(I) system has the capability of detecting and tracking fighter jet-sized targets as well as mini and micro drones. It has the additional capability of prioritising aerial targets. This will enable the Army to successfully counter the threat of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), the statement

said. The contract with the defence PSU was signed in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh. Aligning with the government's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the procurement is a significant step towards indigenisation of air defence platforms with a boost to India's Defence manufacturing ecosystem, including Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and building a resilient, self-reliant and globally competitive defence industry, the statement added. India's defence sector has undergone a transformational change over the past decade to emerge as a stronger, more self-reliant and globally credible force, with the country's production of military hardware recording an over fourfold increase to touch Rs 1.78 lakh crore in 2025-26 compared with a mere Rs 4, 746 crore in FY 2013-14, according to official figures. While production from public-sector entities accounted for 76 per cent of this output, the private sector contributed the remain-



ing 24 per cent. Defence exports rose from a mere Rs 686 crore in FY2013-14 to ₹38,424 crore in FY2025-26, with the country's military hardware finding markets in over 80 countries. The private sector contributed Rs 17,353 crore or 45.16 per cent of total defence exports in FY2025-26, while Defence Public Sector Undertakings contributed Rs 21,071 crore or 54.84 per cent. The Government has fixed targets of Rs 3 lakh crore.

'Then you are not Gen Z': Delhi HC questions CJP leaders Saurav Das, Ashutosh Ranka

New Delhi, Oct 21 : The Delhi High Court on Wednesday questioned whether Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka could technically be described as Gen Z.



Supreme Court directives on local body elections; SEC calls an emergency meeting

Amaravati, Oct 21 : In light of the Supreme Court's directives regarding local body elections in the state, State Election Commissioner (SEC) Anil Chandra Punetha held a video conference on Wednesday with senior officials from seven districts. During the meeting, he discussed with the respective District Collectors and Superintendents of Police (SPs) the complaints filed by the YSRCP.



If SIR has errors, what were Oppn BLOs doing instead of rectifying them: UP minister Rajbhar

Lucknow, Oct 21 : Uttar Pradesh Minister Om Prakash Rajbhar lashed out at the Opposition on Wednesday for raising accusations against the Election Commission of India (ECI) and asked why the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) of the opposition parties failed to prevent the "so-called errors" in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls. This comes as the Congress-led INDIA bloc, Cockroach Janata Party (CJP), student activists and other groups are organising separate protests in the national capital against the ECI and Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over the SIR procedure of the electoral rolls. Opposition parties have maintained that their demonstrations are intended to raise concerns over the electoral process, and demanded Gyanesh Kumar's resignation from the post of the Chief Election Commissioner.

J&K Crime Branch files charge sheet against 15 accused in Kishtwar minor's rape & murder case

Jammu, Oct 21: J&K Crime Branch has filed the charge sheet against 15 accused in the Kishtwar minor girl's rape and murder case, officials said. The charge sheet, filed in the court of the Principal District and Sessions Judge in Kishtwar, alleges a criminal conspiracy to cover up the sexual assault, intimidate the girl's family, and terminate her advanced pregnancy through unauthorised and unsafe methods. Those named included the main accused Khalid Hussain, several health workers who allegedly assisted in the attempted abortion, and others accused of pressuring the victim's family to reach a compromise to protect Hussain. Among the accused, two doctors and another person have been charged under Section 21 read with Section 19 of the POCSO Act for failing to report the matter to the police despite having knowledge of the minor victim's pregnancy, the spokesperson said. The exhaustive charge sheet, running to over 1,000 pages and citing 143 witnesses, invokes provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, an official said.



The 15-year-old tribal girl was allegedly sexually assaulted repeatedly over several months by a teacher in her school, resulting in her pregnancy. She died following an alleged attempt to terminate the pregnancy in the Chatroo area on August 20. The case was initially registered at the Chatroo police station following the girl's death. A week later, amid widespread protests, the investigation was transferred to the Special Crime Wing in Jammu. By then, nine people, including the teacher and his brother, had been arrested. Inspector General of Police, Crime, Sarah Rizvi, constituted a special investigation team (SIT) headed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Special Crime Wing, Jammu, Sanjay Kumar Parihar,

immediately after the Crime Branch took over the investigation, the spokesperson said. He said the investigation has revealed that the victim's pregnancy came to light during a medical examination at the Public Health Centre in Chatroo on August 10. Instead of reporting the matter to the police, as the law mandates in cases involving minors, Hussain, who was then posted as in-charge headmaster of the government school, allegedly conspired with others to suppress the matter and arrange for the pregnancy to be terminated. Those allegedly involved included two of Hussain's brothers, a brother-in-law, some associates and two influential community elders of the area, one of whom is his uncle. The victim's father was prevented from approaching the police and was subjected to pressure and intimidation, including the threat of social boycott, the spokesperson said.



'Understand the RSS through its service work, not through a political lens': Entrepreneur Rashmi Samant

New Delhi, Oct 21: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is essentially a service-oriented organisation where service itself is the highest duty. There are many misconceptions about the RSS, and it is almost entirely viewed through a political lens. Those who have worked with the organisation or come into contact with it have had a very positive experience. These observations were made by Rashmi Samant, author of "Hundred Years Young: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh", in a special conversation with IANS. In the interview, Samant said that India's real youth—the true Gen Z—are actively engaged in creative work. They are involved in nation-building, positive initiatives and impactful efforts. "For instance, Skyroot has launched India's first privately built space vehicle." Here are some excerpts from the conversation IANS: Through the book "Hundred Years Young: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh", what picture of the RSS did you want to present that is often missing from mainstream political debates? Rashmi Samant: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh is often viewed from a particular perspective—or, as one would say in English, through a "coloured lens". But those who have worked with the organisation or come into contact with it have had a very positive experience.

Nalasopara sex racket case: Another woman files complaint against Arif Shaikh; five cases registered in a week

Nalasopara (Maharashtra), Oct 21 : The Nalasopara sexual exploitation case in Maharashtra has taken a fresh turn, with another 22-year-old woman filing a complaint against the prime accused, Arif Shaikh, taking the total number of cases registered against him to five in a week. Four of these cases are related to alleged sexual exploitation. Following the fresh complaint, concerns have grown over the possible involvement of more victims in the alleged sex racket. Taking note of the seriousness of the matter, the Mira-Bhayandar Vasai-Virar Police

Commissionerate has constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to conduct a detailed probe. According to Nalasopara police, Shaikh allegedly used dating applications to establish contact with young women, gain their trust and lure them into relationships. He is accused of sexually assaulting women, recording objectionable videos and subsequently blackmailing them using the footage. The accused has already been arrested in connection with the case. In her complaint, the 22-year-old woman alleged that Shaikh established contact with her through the 'Hinge' dating application some-

time between March and September 2026. He allegedly gained her confidence and invited her to his residence, where he sexually assaulted her. The complainant further alleged that Shaikh recorded objectionable videos of her on his mobile phone during the incident. He also allegedly took two gold rings from her on the pretext of needing money. Based on her complaint, Nalasopara police have registered a case under Sections 64, 64(2)(m) and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). With five cases being registered against Shaikh within seven days, investigators are examining



whether more women were allegedly targeted using a similar modus operandi.

The SIT has been constituted on the directions of Police Commissioner Niket Kaushik.



Northeast Frontier Railway introduces tech-driven enhanced on-board services in five superfast trains

Guwahati, Oct 21 : Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has introduced enhanced on-board services in five selected superfast train services, becoming the second zonal railway in the country to implement the initiative, officials said on Wednesday. NFR's Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) Kapinjal Kishore Sharma said that the services have been introduced in Kamakhya-SMVT Bengaluru Express, Guwahati-Kolkata Garib Rath Express, Dibrugarh-Mumbai LTT Express, New Jalpaiguri-Patna Vande Bharat Express and New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati Vande Bharat Express. He said that the enhanced services were introduced in the two New Jalpaiguri-based Vande Bharat Express trains on October 14 in the presence of senior railway officials. On the same day, the Kamakhya-SMVT Bengaluru Express was also equipped with these services from its originating station, Kamakhya, adjoining Guwahati city. The Guwahati-Kolkata Garib Rath Express and Dibrugarh-Mumbai LTT Express had already commenced operations with enhanced On-Board Services on October 10 and 11, respectively. The enhanced On-Board Services aim to improve cleanliness, hygiene and passenger comfort through regular coach and AC window cleaning, better wash-room maintenance, efficient waste management and timely distribution and collection of linen. According to CPRO Sharma, dedicated teams will provide basic technical assistance, monitor water availability and address passenger complaints within a target of two hours, with unresolved issues escalated to the concerned Railway authorities.

CISF plans sector-specific functional reorganisation from Nov 1

New Delhi, Oct 21 : The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) will reorganise its administrative and operational control structure from November 1 to enable sector-specific supervision, efficiency and coordination, an official said on Wednesday.

The functional reorganisation, approved by the Union Home Ministry, assumes significance as the CISF's mandate is expanding beyond conventional industrial security to encompass new and specialised security responsibilities, an official statement said.



15 houses burnt in Manipur's Kamjong, Kuki civilians flee; four injured in attacks



Imphal, Oct 21 : At least 15 houses belonging to the Kuki tribal community were reportedly burnt by suspected militants in Chassad village in Manipur's Kamjong district, forcing civilians to flee their homes and take shelter in nearby forest areas and a camp of security forces, officials and local sources said on Wednesday. The incident occurred late on Saturday night, following a gun attack in the village earlier in the day in which a Kuki civilian, identified as Seikhohao Haokip, was killed and four others sustained bullet injuries, according to reports. Deputy Chief Minister Nemcha Kipgen condemned the violence, expressing grief over Haokip's death and concern for the injured village leaders and displaced families. Describing the burning of houses as an intolerable crime,

Kipgen said she had directed the district administration, state police and security forces to maintain round-the-clock vigilance, protect civilians and their property, and ensure that those responsible for the violence were brought to justice. A police official said that a joint column of the Assam Rifles, the Border Security Force (BSF) and Kamjong Police had been deployed in the affected area to bring the situation under control. In a separate incident at Kamjong district headquarters on Saturday night, three Tangkhul Naga civilians sustained bullet injuries in an attack.

Punjab CM launches products in Paris exhibition

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday launched two new products of state-run Markfed's Sohna brand, 'Chickpeas in Brine' (chitte chhole) and 'red kidney beans in brine' (rajmah) at SIAL, one of the world's leading international food and beverage exhibitions, in Paris. Leading a delegation to Paris in France, the Chief Minister visited the India Pavilion and inaugurated Markfed's exhibition stall, showcasing Punjab's agricultural heritage, food processing

capabilities and potential to emerge as a globally recognised supplier of quality, value-added food products. During his visit, Chief Minister Mann highlighted the role of Markfed and Milkfed, which markets its products under the Verka brand, and Punjab Agro in strengthening the state's agricultural economy. Their products are being showcased collectively under the Punjab.



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Mr. Md Vasi Mohammed Miss. Rehana Begum Miss. Rufeena Begum Electrician (Prospect No IL10692512)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No: 11-78, Assessment No. : 1219102629, Nasrur Municipality, Adilabad District, T.S 504001 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Admesuring Property Area: 1053 Bounded By: North: House Of Late Sarwar South: Houses Of Nawad And Shankar East: Municipality Road West: House Of Srinu	Rs. 502073/- Rupees Five Lakh Two Thousand And Seventy Three Rupees Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Ramayamma Gundu Mr. Guntlu Suryarao Fish Business (Prospect No IL10435608)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 69, Survey No. 115part, At Konada Village, Pusaateega Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist, Ap 535204 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Survey No. 50/10 South: Road East: Open Site West: Plot No. 14	Rs. 252770.99 Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Nine Rupees And Ninety Nine Paise Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Devi Bandaru Mrs. Varalakshmi Labour Worker (Prospect No IL10680858)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. Sector A/36(P/567), Sy No.91/P,Ananganirapadu Village, Sabthavaram Mandal, Ankapali District, Ap. 531001 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 433 Bounded By: North: Plot No.568 South: Plot No.566 East: Plot No.529 West: Road	Rs. 259301/- Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred And One Rupees Only	09-04-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Kalyani Potunuru Mrs. Seethamma Tailoring Business (Prospect No IL10626585)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 15, Survey No. 51/2p, At Galapathnagar Village And Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist, Ap 535270 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Survey No. 50/10 South: Road East: Open Site West: Plot No. 14	Rs. 251949/- Rupees Two Lakh Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty Nine Rupees Only	09-04-2026	16-10-2026		
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Mr. Sangeegaru Ravi Miss. Sangeegaru Vijaya Ravi Centering Business (Prospect No 984877)	All that piece & parcel of Door Number:- 15/69, Asst. No.1254102657, Amarchinta Village, Almarur, Mahabubnagar District, Ts. 509130 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 1332 Bounded By: North: Sandu & Srihani House South: C C Road East: Sandu & Chinnna Savarappa House West: Shalivahan House	Rs. 565366/- Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred And Sixty Six Rupees Only	04-11-2025	17-10-2026	
Mr. Nakkannamoni Masanna Mrs. Nakkannamoni Summa Mrs. Nakkannamoni Suvarna Mestri (Prospect No 986306)	All that piece & parcel of H.No-4-9/71, Solpur Village, Ghanapur Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, Ts 509380 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 3974 Bounded By: North: Road South: Buchanna House East: Pentiah House West: Kondiah House	Rs. 565458/-Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty Eight Rupees Only	08-05-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Dasarla Shekar Dasarla Nirmala Nirmala Vegetables Business Plumber Works (Prospect No IL10368329)	All that piece & parcel of H.No-7-92, Sy. No. 139/42, Boyapurivur, Binjnapally Mandal, Nagarkurnool, A.P. 509001 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 2070 Bounded By: North: Road South: Mukundam House East: Road West: Dasarla Srinu House	Rs. 807191.97/- Rupees Eight Lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred And Ninety One & Ninety Seven Paise Only	09-04-2026	17-10-2026	
Mrs. Tirivedi Shanrak Krupa Mr. Nisanam Prabakar Mrs. Tirivedi Karuna Electrician (Prospect No IL10487166)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:21-6-116/71, Assessment No: 1041074, Kallakurthi Village, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapatti District, Telangana, 505403 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 1475 Bounded By: North: Openplace Of Sadik South: N.T.P.C Compound Wall East: Road West: Others Land	Rs. 474372/- Rupees Four Lakh Three Hundred And Seventy Two Only	09-06-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Mala Ramesh Miss. Lingamolla Sandhya Ramesh Centring Works (Prospect No IL10527035)	All that piece & parcel of House No. 15-136, Survey No. 506, At Amarachinta Village, Athakuru Mandal And Mahabubnagar Dist, TS 509130 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Adm. Property Area: 1199 Bounded By: North: Open Site Of Venkatramu South: 12 Feet Wide Road East: Open Site Of Snilatha West: Open Site Of V. Ramchandrar	Rs. 388221.46 Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Three Thousand And Twenty One & Forty Six Paise	09-04-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Amogh Shiva Mrs. Amogh Akhila (Prospect No IL10588171)	All that piece & parcel of House No.15-90/B, Assessment No:2925, Binjnapally Village, Binjnapally Mandal , Nagarkurnool District, Telangana- 509203 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 1435.00, 900.00 Bounded By: North: Plot Of Dasu South: Plot Of Ramulu East: Plot Of Bheemudu West: Go Road	Rs. 1703896/- Rupees Three Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Six Rupees Only	14-05-2025	17-10-2026	
Mr. Ravi Muthyala Miss. Rama Muthyala Driving (Prospect No IL10618235)	All that piece & parcel of Door No 2-41, Assesment No 257, Chapalabanda Village, Madanapalle Mandal, Warangal District, TS 506132 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 680 Bounded By: North: Remaining House Of Muthyala Sammaiah South: Way East: Go Road West: House Of Muthyala Thirupathi	Rs. 3062607/- Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred And Seven Rupees Only	08-05-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Bal Ram Medigari Miss. M Chaitram Balaram Centring Work (Prospect No IL10655256)	All that piece & parcel of H No 4 -101, Ward 3, Sc Colony, Juriyala, Ambekar Statue, Mahabubnagar, Telangana, 509311 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area, Property Area: 1287.00, 500.00 Bounded By: North: 12 Ft Wide C Road South: Agriculture Land Of Ram Redd East: House Of Nagesh West: House Of Santhamma	Rs. 658990.2/-Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred And Twenty Paise Only	09-01-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Kandru Chinnna Anjanma Mrs. Kandru Sujatha Helper Mission Mason Work (Prospect No IL10904429)	All that piece & parcel of H.No- 3-39, Lakota, Chinnanthinhakunta Village, Jachethi Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana 509409 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Adm. Property Area: 1199 Bounded By: North: Road South: Property Of Sri Pathanm Anjanma East: House Of Sri Ushanna West: House Of Sri Gudl Kathalappa	Rs. 635679/- Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Nine Rupees Only	09-04-2026	17-10-2026	
Mrs. Rupani Rajitha Mr. Rupani Sampath Compressor Machine Tailoring (Prospect No IL10986079)	All that piece & parcel of Sy.No. 357 And 358, Situated At Kudakuda Revenue Village, Chivimra Mandal, Surpet, Dist Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh, 508214 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area Property Area: 630 Bounded By: North: K. Vimala And Y. Vijaya Gar Place South: R. Tulsi Place East: K. Vimala And Y. Vijaya GarS Place West: R. Tulsi Place	Rs. 2603105/- Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred And Five Rupees Only	09-04-2026	20-10-2026	
Mrs. Routhu Bathukamma Mr. Routhu Srikanth Mrs. Routhu Divya (Prospect No IL10411481)	All that piece & parcel of House No.8-4-342,Godavarkhani Dist,Narayanagaram District,Telangana 505208 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 657 Bounded By: North: House No.8-4-341 Of R Mysaiah South: House No.8-4-345 Of J Srinivas East: Road West: House No.8-4-344 Of C Sujatha	Rs. 455388.43/- Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred And Eighty Eight & Forty Three Paise Only	09-04-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Nanaji Kalla Mrs. Yasodha Nanaji Kirana Shop (Prospect No IL10321855)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 75, In Survey No. 266/1, At Rapaka Village, Tummalapalle Mandal, Godavari District, Telangana, 503401 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 74 South: Plot No. 76 East: Plot No. 90 West: Road	Rs. 245992/- Rupees Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Two Rupees Only	07-07-2026	17-10-2026	
Mrs. Lovakumari Rapa Mr. Gurraju Rapa Raju Tailorings (Prospect No IL10316972)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 204, Survey No. 48 & 49/1, At Dharmavaram Village, Prathipadu Village, East Godavari Dist, Ap 533430 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 228 East: Plot No. 205 West: Plot No. 203	Rs. 260743/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Thousand And Seventy Hundred And Forty Three Rupees Only	09-06-2026	17-10-2026	
Miss. Venulapudi Agama Mr. Ganesh Agama Ladies Tailoring (Prospect No IL10356249)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 84, Survey No. 252/2a, E.F.G.H. 1 823, At Achipuram Village, Chodavaram Mandal, Vishakhapatnam Dist, Ap 531036 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: 20 Feet Wide Road South: Plot No. 85 East: Plot No. 83 West: 252-1	Rs. 310129/-Rupees Three Lakh Ten Thousand And Twenty Nine Rupees Only	09-04-2026	17-10-2026	
Mr. Thonangi Bangari Mrs. Thonangi Lakshmi Nangani Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10457987)	All that piece & parcel of Vacant Site On Sy.No. 32-7, Gollilamalguda Village, Chippurpalle Mandal, Vijayanagaram, A.P. 535128 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 770 Bounded By: North: Roc House Of Dukka Dalinayudu South: Parichay C C Road East: Vacant Site Of Dukka Dalinayudu West: Roc House Of T Asinhalil	Rs. 723133/- Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred And Thirty Three Rupees Only	09-06-2026	17-10-2026	
Miss. Bhulakmi Padala Mr. Padala Srinamulu Daily Veds (Prospect No IL10477391)	All that piece & parcel of Plot.No:1-287, Sy.No:50, Vaddadi Village, Buchapeta Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh, 531026 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: L-286 South: L-288 East: Road West: L-280	Rs. 261481/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred And Eighty One Rupees Only	08-05-2026	17-10-2026	
Mrs. Mulagapati Nagamani Mr. Mulagapati Suresh Nagamani Ladies Tailoring (Prospect No IL10483994)	All that piece & parcel of Plot.No:329, Sy.No:576/1a,2a,3a,379/4b, Durgula Village, District, A.P. 535521 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Property Area: 750 Bounded By: North: C C Road South: Foundation Of Purnu Simhachalam & Water Flow Canal East: Vacant Site Of Purnu Appalwaswami West: Vacant Site Of Dubhalu Jagadeesh	Rs. 290061/- Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand And Sixty One Rupees Only	07-07-2026	17-10-2026	
Mrs. Saranya Vijaya Kumar Mr. Appara Mrs. Karri Santu Mrs. Karra Sarojamma Dairy Farm Business (Prospect No IL10665907)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 3-18, Sy.No. 275-8, Sanyasirapuram, Pallepalli Pervallam Mandal, Madanapalle District O.A.P. 535547 Area Admesuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admesuring Property Area: 444 Bounded By: North: C C Road South: C C Road East: Foundation Of Challa Narayana West: Roc Slab House Of P Appalwasami	Rs. 322878/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred And Seventy Eight Rupees Only	07-07-2026	17-10-2026	
For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: H.No: 2-5-478 Adhalath Circle, Oppo DEO Office,DC Plaza, 1st Floor,Hanumakonda,Warangal - 506001/ D.No.5-9-22B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004/ Sai Prem Center,4th Floor,Dwarakanagar -530167/ 2-1-25, Inokulu Kalyana Mandapam, Opp Nandimona Centre,Kn Road, Tadapaligudam-534101, Andhra Pradesh or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.					
Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Date: 22-10-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IFIL Home Finance Ltd.		

Police martyrs' sacrifices must inspire every cop: CP Ramesh



Hyderabad, Oct 21 : Cyberabad Commissioner of Police Dr. M. Ramesh paid tributes to police martyrs on Police Commemoration Day

at the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate on Wednesday, calling upon police personnel to uphold the values of courage, discipline and dedication.

Cinevaram 2026 opens at GITAM Hyd with film workshops, creative events



Hyderabad, Oct 21 : CineVaram 2026, a two-day cinematic festival organised by G-Studio, a student club at GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, in association with MeeSeva, commenced on Wednesday with workshops, film screenings, a photography exhibition and interactive activities. The festival aims to nurture students' filmmaking skills and creativity by bringing aspiring filmmakers into contact with industry professionals. Bobz Choudhari, Brand Ambassador of FujifilmX India, evaluated student entries at the photography exhibition, while director Nikhil Nadella conducted a workshop. Interactive game stalls and a Polaroid Photo Booth added to the festivities. The second day will fea-

ture a storyboarding competition and a session titled "Documenting the World Around You" by documentary photographer Kishor Krishnamoorthi. Music composer Thaman will participate in an interactive session, while filmmaker Krishna Chaitanya will attend as the guest for the Short Film Contest. Students actively participated in the sessions, interacted with experts and clarified their doubts. They appreciated the learning opportunities and thanked the university management for organising the initiative. Through CineVaram 2026, GITAM Hyderabad seeks to provide students with a platform to explore cinema, exchange ideas and strengthen their creative and technical skills.

Fiji appoints Dr. Boddapati as Honorary Consul in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, Oct 21 : Dr. Seetha Ramaiah Boddapati has been appointed as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Fiji in Hyderabad, extending consular jurisdiction across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. The appointment was formally conferred through a Consular Commission signed by Sitiveni L. Rabuka, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Fiji. The Ministry of External Affairs

(MEA), Government of India, has officially conveyed its concurrence, establishing Dr. Boddapati's consular office and jurisdiction in the region. In his official role, Dr. Boddapati will represent Fiji as a point of contact for government institutions, commercial entities, and communities across the three southern states. His primary responsibilities include facilitating diplomatic dialogue, advancing trade partnerships, and extending consular assistance. The diplomatic footprint is expected to drive economic, institutional, and cultural ties between Fiji and Southern India. Hyderabad's strategic position in life sciences, information technology, healthcare, and higher education presents key avenues for expanding bilateral cooperation, trade, tourism, and investment.

After receiving the ceremonial guard of honour, the CP laid floral tributes at the Martyrs' Memorial and recalled the sacrifices of police personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty. He urged officers and staff to rededicate themselves to public service and called upon citizens to cooperate with the



police in maintaining peace and security. Dr. Ramesh also recalled the sacrifice of 10 CRPF personnel who died fighting Chinese troops at Hot Springs in Ladakh on October 21, 1959. He expressed condolences to the families of police martyrs and assured continued support to them.

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Whereas, IFIL-HFL under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower/co-borrower, guarantors, mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below. And whereas subsequently, IFIL-HFL has vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-11-2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by IFIL-HFL, Bank to borrower/ guarantor(s) alongwith the underlying Immovable Property to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015 for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Arcil now stands substituted in the place of IFIL-HFL, and Arcil shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest 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 Arcil 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" on the date mentioned below.					
Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (IN R.s)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	
Mr. Venkata Ramana Maddila (Prospect No 368121)	All that piece and parcel of: D.NO-1-7-10, Koltha Venkoji Palem, Near Sitar Car, Peddawalur, Vishakhapatnam - 530017	Rs. 951033/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty One Thousand and Ninety Three Only)	19-08-2019	17-10-2026	
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above 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 Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. The 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: Guntur, Date: 22-10-2026		Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (In capacity as Trustee)			
ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. CIN No.-U65999MH2002PLC134884					
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: +91 2266581300. Website: www.arcl.co.in					

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015 ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("SARFESI Act") and in pursuance of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of 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 mentioned in the table below: 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 below in exercise of powers conferred on it by the SARFESI Act (4 of 2002) and the Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said Rules as "AS IS WHERE IS" IS "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below:				
Name of the Borrower (Co-Borrower)s	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Lakshmana Chary Poloji Mrs. K V Vashni (P.V. No IL10167520)	All that piece & parcel of 103, Floor No. 1, Yaadadhi Homes, Yaadadhi Area, North Part of Open Land In Sy No 3262, Gajularamam Village, And Under GHMC Circle Quthubulapur Mandal 500045 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.) Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Land Area, Property Area: 300.00, 720.00 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	INR 32,066,683.64- Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Three Rupees And Sixty Paise	06-01-2026	19-06-2026
the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the said Immovable Property mentioned above and Under Section 13(1) of the SARFESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person who whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not pass by way of sale or otherwise deal with alienate the said Immovable Property without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealing with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of the same available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property. Date: Hyderabad Date: 22-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (In capacity as Trustee)				
ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. CIN No.-U65999MH2002PL134884 Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: 02266581300 Website: www.arci.in				

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India's emerging peace initiative on Ukraine conflict reflects shift from diplomatic advocacy to interest-driven engagement

India's emerging peace initiative on the Russia-Ukraine conflict demonstrates a calibrated shift from diplomatic advocacy to more targeted, interest-driven engagement, according to a report. "Rather than attempting to broker a comprehensive political settlement to a war that has repeatedly defied diplomatic intervention, New Delhi appears to be pursuing a more attainable objective: limiting the conflict's disruptive consequences for energy security, food supplies, and maritime commerce. Conveyed during External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's visit to Kyiv in September, the proposal has reportedly been described by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha as the 'most comprehensive' among four international initiatives, alongside those advanced by Turkey, Egypt, and the US," former diplomat Harsh V. Pant wrote in the report in weekly current affairs and features magazine Open. The proposal presented by India is based on three interconnected pillars - a mutual halt in attacks on energy facilities and other infrastructure, the uninterrupted movement of energy supplies and grain through the Black Sea ports, and cessation of attacks on commercial shipping in the Black Sea. Taken together, these measures showcase an attempt to find areas of limited convergence between Russia and Ukraine, where none of the two nations is required to make immediate concessions regarding the fundamental political and territorial questions underpinning the conflict. India is not presenting a diplomatic formula to end the conflict but wants to establish a measure of predictability in sectors where the costs of continued hostilities affect beyond the immediate belligerents. Energy flows, food security and the safety of seafarers form practical points of engagement around which a limited understanding might be created. Reports of Russia and Ukraine's acknowledgements of India's efforts, along with Russian President Vladimir Putin appreciating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposals and the Kremlin's praise for New Delhi's readiness to contribute, indicate that India retains diplomatic space with both sides. Since the start of the conflict, India has called for dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the war. PM Modi's statement, "this is not an era of war", during his meeting with President Putin in Uzbekistan's Samarkand in 2022.

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No caste or status in RSS, only opportunity to rise through hard work: Israeli researcher

New Delhi, Oct 21: Israeli researcher Yeshaya Rosenman on Wednesday described his experience with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as 'positive', praising the organisation for its emphasis on hard work, dedication and social service. Speaking to IANS, he shared his perspective on the RSS, stressing that progress should be based on effort rather than caste or economic privilege. He cited Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a prime example of this principle. Rosenman is among the 18 young achievers featured in the book "Hundred Years Young: Rashtriya

Swayamsevak Sangh", published to mark the organisation's centenary. Reflecting on his association with the RSS, the Israeli researcher said, "The people there are friendly and welcome you with an open heart. I have friends in the organisation whom I continue to meet. What impresses me the most is the dedication of its members towards their purpose." According to Rosenman, members of the organisation work not for material gain or personal motives, but with sincerity and commitment to their cause. "In the RSS, a person's progress should be based on hard work and merit. Prime Minister Modi is an example of this. He has advanced through his work style and



achievements," he said. Rosenman noted that despite limited knowledge about India in Western countries, Prime Minister Modi has emerged as an international brand. "Generally, people in the West know very little about India; they only know the Taj Mahal, Mahatma Gandhi and Narendra Modi. So they recognise that he (PM Modi) is an international

brand, and that itself says a lot. Along with this comes respect. With the Prime Minister's global identity, India's prestige has also risen," he said. He added that to understand the support for Prime Minister Modi in India, one must also look at the aspects of development and good governance. Referring to improvements in clean drinking water, toilets.

FairPoint: The protests are loud, but where is the money coming from?



New Delhi, Oct 21 : When American singer Mary Millben made an explosive claim about the Delhi protests, alleging that the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) was being funded by "select US donors", it did not come entirely as a surprise to those who had already been questioning the source of money behind the protests. Questions have been raised for some time about the funding of these activities. The scale of the arrangements at some protests has also drawn attention. From frequent air travel and expensive cars to food, ice cream, cakes and drinks being served in abundance during the July Jantar Mantar protest, the expenditure appeared substantial. At one point, the crowds being served numbered in the hundreds. There have also been reports of parties at expensive hotels. All this raises a ba-

sic question: who is paying for these activities, and where is the money coming from? The CJP maintains that it is self-funded by its founding team and does not accept political donations. Its founder, Abhijeet Dipke, has faced questions about the funding. At a press meet in Mumbai on October 1, he dismissed the relevance of such queries, asking what disclosing the funding would have to do with alleged irregularities in the Election Commission. He also declared that he wore shoes worth Rs 30,000 and was not ashamed of it because he could afford them. There is nothing wrong with wearing expensive shoes if one can afford them. But that is not the point. Personal spending and financing an organisation are two different matters. The question is not about the price of Dipke's shoes, but about the money being spent on organising protests and running political campaigns. If the funding is transparent, a clear explanation should help settle the matter. An aggressive response or a counter-question does not answer it. Questions about money should not automati-

cally be seen as an attempt to silence dissent. Millben's remarks have added another dimension to this debate. She is not an elected politician, but an American singer and actor who has performed for five US presidents -- George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump during his first term, Joe Biden, and Trump during his second term. In a video message addressed to young Indians, she named billionaire George Soros, alleging that he and his network were funding protests across the world, particularly in countries led by conservative leaders. "It's the same person or same group of people, certainly coming from America, that's funding a lot of these protests across the world, particularly when you have a conservative leader at the top of the ticket or running the government. The name is George Soros, and that whole machine of people are constantly funding a lot of these protests and chaos that's breaking out across the world," she said. Millben, however, has not provided evidence to substantiate this allegation. In an earlier post on X.

Punjab BJP chief to don black turban till family of slain anti-drug activist gets justice

Chandigarh, Oct 21 : Punjab Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Kewal Singh Dhillon said on Wednesday that he would wear a black turban until justice is delivered in the murder case of anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota. He began wearing a black turban to register his protest against the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab. On Saturday, Dhillon joined the ongoing protest in Mansa town, demanding justice for Jhota. During his visit, he appealed to the people of Punjab to register their protest by wearing black turbans and black dupattas and carrying black flags until justice is delivered.



'New era of justice': L-G VK Saxena on CJI Surya Kant inaugurating Ladakh bench of HC in Leh

Leh, Oct 21 : Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Surya Kant on Wednesday inaugurated the Ladakh bench of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in Leh, a development hailed by Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena as the beginning of a "new era" of accessible justice. In a message on social media platform X, the Lieutenant Governor said, "Deeply grateful to Chief Justice of India, Justice Surya Kant ji, for inaugurating the Ladakh Bench of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, today at Leh, in the gracious presence of Supreme Court Judges and the Chief Justice and other companion Judges of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh." "This historic milestone, besides fulfilling a long-standing demand of the people, also brings justice directly to the doorsteps of our people, eliminating distant travel, financial burden and robustly strengthening the judicial system in Ladakh," Saxena added. "The Ladakh Bench of the High Court and the CJI's successive visits to



Ladakh within a short span of six months, reflect his steadfast commitment for ensuring easier and faster "access to justice" to all citizens, particularly to the remote communities in Ladakh," he said on X. Saxena also expressed gratitude towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the development. "My sincere thanks and gratitude to the Prime Minister @narendramodiji and Home Minister @AmitShahji, for consistently guiding Ladakh on the path of prosperity and inclusive development. My heartiest congratula-

tions to every citizen of Ladakh!" the Lieutenant Governor said on X. On October 15, PM Modi inaugurated five major development projects in Ladakh worth around Rs 3,350 crore. Addressing a large gathering through video conferencing after he inaugurated these projects, the Prime Minister greeted the people in the Ladakhi language. "A new chapter is being written today in the history of Ladakh, and I am happy to be associated with this technological milestone.

CBI questions Urmila Sanawar in connection with Ankita Bhandari murder case



New Delhi, Oct 21 : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) team investigating the Ankita Bhandari murder case reached the residence of Urmila Sanawar, the alleged wife of former BJP MLA Suresh Rathore, in Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur on Wednesday. A four-member CBI team, including a woman officer, reached Sanawar's residence to question her regarding the high-profile case. Earlier this week, Sanawar had participated in a press conference in New Delhi, alongside Bhandari's parents. Sanawar, through a video message, had also demanded that the CBI must interrogate.

In Uttar Pradesh, scholarship seats for farmers' children doubled; to now get Rs 60,000 grant

Lucknow, Oct 21 : In a remarkable development, Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government has doubled the number of scholarship seats for children from the farming community, pursuing higher education in the Agriculture, government officials said on Wednesday. The scope of the 'Chief Minister's Farmers' Scholarship Scheme' (Mukhyamantri Krishak Chhatravritti Yojana) has been expanded to encourage meritorious children of farmers and agricultural labourers, who choose to en-

roll in higher studies. Under the scholarship scheme, run by the State Agricultural Produce Market Board (Mandi Parishad), 90 students, instead of the previous 45, at each agricultural university and institute, and 30 students—instead of the previous 15—at each agricultural college, will now receive an annual scholarship of Rs 60,000 based on merit. This increase is set to help more students from the economically disadvantaged farming families to pursue agricultural education.



Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)						
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.						
Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession		
Mr. Cherpolli Ramanjaneyulu Mr. Cherpolli Ankamma Rao Mrs. Cherpolli Kotewani (Prospect No 960233)	All that piece and parcel of Door No.1-56, Assessment No.69, Survey No.238-1, Palapadu Village, Vathukunta Mandal, Guntur, AP 522017 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 259910/- Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Srinu Baddi Mr. Baddi Govindu Mr. Baddi Suryarao Mrs. Satyavathi (Prospect No IL10317302)	All that piece and parcel of Door No.1-16, Assessment No.17, Sy.No.559, Pathampurampannappuram Village, Thodangi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, 533449 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 1359325/- Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Shaik Abubakar Mrs. Shaik Jareena Abubakar Building Contract Works (Prospect No IL10343793)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 1319, Survey No. 1103, at Dharmapuri Colony, Vinukonda Mandal, Guntur Dist, AP 522647 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 302023/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand and Twenty Three Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Venkata Ramana Laveti Mrs. Laveti Parvathi Tiffin Center (Prospect No IL10365162)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.1396, Sy.No.169, Ragolu Village, Srikakulam Mandal And District, AP 532001 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 240177/- Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Vinod Kumar Alapati Mrs. Alapati Hemalatha Auto Driver Hemalatha Kirana Shop (Prospect No IL1035429)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 21, Survey No. 47, at Moolipeta Village, Uppada Kothapalli Mandal, East Godavari Dist, AP 533448 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 854022.71/- Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand and Twenty Two Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Gollababu Gundugubla Mrs. Satyavathi Gundugubla Gollababu Building Works (Prospect No IL10383846)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 2-23, Survey No. 453, at bala-gawad, Srikakulam Mandal And Dist, AP 532001 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 244073/- Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand and Seventy Three Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Kirankumar Mududana Mrs. Indu Satyavathi Mrs. Mududana Jayalakshmi Kirankumar Electrical Shop (Prospect No IL10392257)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.2169, Sy.No.60/18-1, Brahmanpeta Village, Vinukonda Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, 522647 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 276300/- Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Pappuri Ramanaih Mr. Pappuri Lakshmi Tirupattanam Ramanaih Matin Works (Prospect No IL10443259)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.160, Sy.No.372/3732, Alampur Village And Mandal, East Godavari District, AP 533233 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 283673/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Three Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Pabhinandi Mrs. Vijaya Kumar Pabhinandi Satyanarayana Electrical Works (Prospect No IL10489617)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.2030, Sy.No.963, Komaragiri Village, Uthapalli Mandal, East Godavari District, AP 533450 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 242303/- Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand and Three Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Tatipeta Tata Rao Mrs. Tatipeta Rajamani Tatarao Tiffin Center (Prospect No IL10517147)	All that piece and parcel of Door No. 4-193, Survey No. 772, at Kodada Village And Mandal, Thodangi Mandal, Kakinda dist, AP-533408 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 1365723.96/- Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six Paise Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Alamanda Ramesh Mrs. Alamanda Usha Dairy Farm Business (Prospect No IL10557894)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 736, Block No. 08, Ward No. 08, Sy. No. 204, Pedabhogla, Seethanagaram Mandal in Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh, 535545 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 419627/- Rupees Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Seven Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Baby Janga Mr. Janga Veeranna Baby Tailoring Work (Prospect No IL10574661)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.3, Survey No.215/11-12, Samanasa Village, amlapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, AP 532213 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 280401/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and One Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Shaik Bajji Mr. Shaik John Saidulu Bai Kirana Store (Prospect No IL10603577)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.29, S.No.318/3b, Lemalle Village, Amaravathi, Guntur, AP. 522020 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 268976/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Pitta Durga Rao Mrs. Pitta Adil Lakshmi (Prospect No IL10634831)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.3-59, Sy.No.613, Thimmapalem Village, Palamedu Mandal, East Godavari District, AP-533408 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 424057/- Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Four Thousand and Fifty Seven Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Goliyada Yasodha Mr. Penki Kiran Auto Services (Prospect No IL10678253)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.2078, Sy.No.392/25, Peddapet, Balijipeta Mandal in Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh, 535557 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 36881.96/- Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and Ninety Six Paise Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Mekala Raju Mrs. Penumala Rani Agriculture Labor (Prospect No IL10707028)	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Plot No. 32, Sy. 64-1b, Situated At Yunkonda Village, Anaravathi Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, 522020 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 267031/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand and Thirty One Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Thatta Nagawarao Mrs. Thatta Aja Laxmi Daily Labour Work (Prospect No IL10724977)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 131, Survey No. 337/1A, at Laxmi puram Village, Chaitapalli Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP 521324 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 240593/- Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Three Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Yajjala Rakesh Mr. Kumarao Mrs. Lavani (Prospect No IL10734746)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No 27-1, Thotapalem, Echara Mandal, Srikakulam AP 532005 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 809939.61/- Rupees Eight Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine and Sixty One Paise Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Mulla Nirmala Mr. Mulla Chandrasekhar Tailor Work (Prospect No IL10766334)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No 34p, Plot No. 199, Ponnada-1, Echara, Srikakulam AP 532001 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 245381/- Rupees Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Srinu Srungavarapu Mrs. Srungavarapu Kiran Carpenter Work (Prospect No IL10782028)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.03, Block No.A-14, Sy.No.168-2, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam District, AP-532401 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 270892/- Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Nagadevi Komma Mr. D Baburao Devi Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10789416)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.8-65, Sy.No.2-7, Thotapalem, Echara Mandal, Srikakulam AP 532005 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 397378/- Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Sarvasiddhi Ravanamasi Mr. Sarvasiddhi Nagaraju Daily Wize Work (Prospect No IL10793795)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 118, Survey No.739 A V Nagarav Village, Thodangi Mandal, East Godavari District, AP 533449 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 265607/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Koyya Durgaprasad Mrs. Koyya Venkateshwar Durgaprasad Daily Labour (Prospect No IL10944921)	All that piece and parcel of Near Hs No. 1-18, Survey No.739 A V Nagarav Village, Thodangi Mandal, East Godavari District, AP 533449 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 434525/- Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Five Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Ulla Ramesh Mrs. Vinoda Election General (Prospect No IL10421104)	All that piece and parcel of Door Number: 4-82, Kataknapalli Village, Dharmaram Mandal, Peddapalli District, TS. 505187 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 499289/- Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Nine Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Pala Padma Mr. Pala Krishnaiah Mr. Pala Bala (Prospect No 967682)	All that piece and parcel of Door No.5-107, Plot No.104, Sy.No.258, Narketpally, Nalgonda, 508001, Telangana Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 451167/- Rupees Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven Only	09-03-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Krishna Reddy Jajapuram Miss. Jajapur Manemma Mrs. Pol Reddy Keerthi Keerthi Kiranam Store And Tiffin Center Krishnadevdy Dairy Farm And Agriculture Income (Prospect No 964923)	All that piece and parcel of House No. 8-14, Asst No. 714, at Kistapur Village, Nayanapeta Mandal and Dist, AP 509210 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 1091894/- Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Four Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Golla Jyothi Mrs. Golla Kunumath Sai Anjaneyam (Prospect No IL10366253)	All that piece and parcel of House No. 3-9, Assessment No. 209, Somasila Village, Kolapurammandal, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, TS. 509091 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 337345.02/- Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Two Paise Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Naga Malothu Mrs. Sunitha Malothu Naga Kiranam Sunitha Ladies Tailoring (Prospect No IL10413585)	All that piece and parcel of House No. 2-30A, at Machayathalla Village, Yandhanapur Mandal, Nalgonda Dist, AP 508204 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 419792/- Rupees Four Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Pilli Siddhappa, Mrs. Pilli Manmatha, MS Fashion Mens Wear (Prospect No IL10480785)	All that piece and parcel of House No. 1152, Asst No. 46, at Peddapalli Village, Nayanapeta Mandal and Dist, TS 509351 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 517170/- Rupees Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Seven Only	10-02-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Macharia Srinivas Goud Mrs. Macharia Laxmi Laxmi Tent House (Prospect No IL10807188)	All that piece and parcel of House No. 1-398, Assessment No. 398, Ramapur, Kollapur Mandal, Nagarkurnool, TS. 509091 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 462577/- Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Seven Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Komma Pavani Mr. Kommanchandraiah Agricultural (Prospect No IL10837596)	All that piece and parcel of H.No.5-81, Assessment No.490, Dagadapally Village, Chinnambavi Mandal, Wanaparthy District, Telangana-509001 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 5,13,328/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Kavali Venugopul Mr. Kavali Pedda Venkataiah Mrs. Kavali Jayamma Mrs. Mandira Manthani Agriculture Tractor Owner (Prospect No IL10885344)	All that piece and parcel of H.No. 2-28, Assessment No. 129, Gopalline Village, Veepanaganda Mandal, Wanaparthy District, TS. 509091 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 946883/- Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three Only	10-02-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Kunaputi Subhasini Mr. Kunaputi Prabhakar Mason Mason Daily Work (Prospect No IL10979311)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No.350, Suryapet Village, Suryapet Mandal, Nalgonda District, TS. 508213 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 1274006/- Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Four Thousand and Six Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Nilgonda Ramesh Mrs. Nilgonda Sharadha Smt. Shamavi Sates Center And Tailoring Srinivas Mens Beauty Parlor (Prospect No IL10985390)	All that piece and parcel of H.No.9-782, Mulugu Village, Mulugu Mandal, Warangal District, TS. 506002 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 1091549/- Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Nine Only	09-03-2026	16-10-2026		

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: Door No. 9-9-11, 1st Floor, Bank Street, Arundajpet, Narsaraopet/ D.No. 6611, Balaji Nagar, Tangellamudi, Kandrikangudem Center, Eluru, W.G.D.I, AP 534005/ D.No.37-1-175/82, 1st Floor, Opp. Konjeti Petrol Pump, Kumool Road, 4nle-D520001/ KTR Complex, Ground Floor, Door No.6-1-16, Beside More Super Market, Balaji Road, Tuni-533401/ Sai Prem Center, 4th Floor,Dwarakanagar 2nd Lane,Vishakhapattanam-530016/ H.No. 2-5-478 Adhalath Circle, Oppo DEO Office, DC Plaza, 1st Floor, Hanamankonda, Warangal-506001/ D.No.5-9-22B/501, 5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004/ Corporate Office: Plot No.38, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Date: 22-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

Possession Notice						
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil Arcil - Trust -2026 - 015 ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (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 dated, calling upon the borrower viz., the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below: 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 & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.						
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		
Mr. Chikita Ramulu Saranam Tiffin Center Mrs. Chikita Santhosham (Prospect No IL10966826)	All that piece & parcel of: H.No.12-745/10/1, Plot No.1, Sno.794, 165, Maheshwari Nagar Colony, Kukatpally Village And Mandal, Mm Dist, TS. 500018 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 5334760.39/-Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty & Thirty Nine Paise Only	06-01-2026	17-10-2026		
Mr. Chintalapati Venkatesh Mrs. Chintalapati Venkateshi (Prospect No IL10973008)	All that piece & parcel of: Flat No.403, H.No.7-7-384/03, 4th Floor, Jawahar Nagar Colony, No.78 & 79, Sy.No.308, Bachupally Village And Mandal, Guntur District, Medchal Malkajgiri, TS. 500045 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Area; Arjuna District; Property Area: 871 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. 5282626.21/-Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred And Twenty Six & Twenty One Paise Only	06-01-2026	17-10-2026		
Mr. Satish Pinninti Mr. Ramesh Pinninti Mr. Thaviti Naidu Pinninti Mrs. Pinninti Appalaramma (Prospect No IL10288481)	All that piece & parcel of In Survey No. 71-13, 17-14, At Kanimella Village, Pusapattana Mandal, Vizianagaram, Dist. AP 535204 Area: 1220 Sq. Ft.; Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area, Super, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1391.00, 1250.00, 1250.00 Bounded By: North: 15 Feet Kacha Road South: House Of Others East: Vacant Site Of P. Appana West: House Of Others	Rs. 2639465.45/-Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred And Sixty Five Rupees And Forty Five Paise Only	05-01-2026	17-10-2026		

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in 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 Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for an amount as mentioned above along with future interest on 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: A.P + TS Date: 22-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (In capacity as Trustee)

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POSSESSION NOTICE						
Whereas, IIFL-HFL, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (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 and the mortgagors to repay the amount, 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" on the date mentioned below.						
Name of Borrower's / Co-Borrower / Guarantor's / LAN	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession		
Mr. Ravi Kishore Chellappaiah Mrs. Lakshmi Alekhya Chellappaiah (Prospect No IL10663763)	All that Piece and Parcel of Mortgaged Property of: Apartment No.-B-3201, Floor No. 32, TOWER B, THE WORLD OF JOY, Survey No178 to 181, Sri Vani Nagar, Ameerpet Village, Hyderabad, Telangana 502032. Area: 1130.0, 1839.0. Bounded By: South: Open Space, East: Open Space, West: Corridor.	Rs. 9421564/-Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four Rupees Only	04-12-2025	19-10-2026		

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 an 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 Date: 22-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Phoenix ARC Limited (In capacity as Trustee)

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)						
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for the exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules, the undersigned shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.						
Name of the Borrower (s) or Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date Possession		
Mrs. Mangama Sontil Mr. Subbarao Sontil Mangama Sontil Farm (Prospect No.IL1032203)	All that piece and parcel of Door No 7-286, Survey No.470, Addadivi Village, Nizampatnam, Bapatla, AP 522282 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 2902 Bounded By: North: 155' East: 155' West: 155' Yamnamthi Rao Property East: V.Sambaya Property West: Road	Rs.644144/- Rupees Six Lakh Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Phanithu Syamalamma Mr. Phanithu Rangar Rao Mangudi Farm (Prospect No.IL1036729)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 21, Survey No. 337/1A, at Laxmi puram Village, Chalipalli Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP 521234 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Property Area: 55' Bounded By: North: Plot No. 20 South: Plot No. 22 East: West: Road	Rs.289106/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Six Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. E Venkatesu, Mr. Kodandabai Echaneni Mr. E Lakshmi K R Center Work (Prospect No.IL1040576)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 35, at Gidivaham Village, Tavannapalle Mandal, Chittoor Dist, AP 517129 Area Admeasuring (In Sq.Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 1632 Bounded By: North: 155' East: 155' West: Open Site of E. Raju East (Land of G. Balaji West: Open Site of E. Hari	Rs.455908/- Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Kammili Hanka Mr. Kammili Naja Raju Ranka Kranu Garden (Prospect No.IL1041853)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.28, Sy.No.84/1A/2, 3, Avanigadga Village And Mandal Krishna District, AP 521121 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No.1 South: Plot No.29 East: Road West: C P	Rs.267368/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only	07-07-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Dileep Kumar Sakalabathina Mrs. Sakalabathina Sharada Dileep Kumar Constuction And Trading Works (Prospect No.IL1045176)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.49, Sy.No.347, Guduvila Village And Mandal, Krishna District, AP 523101 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 432 Bounded By: North: Plot No.497 South: Plot No.499 East: Road West: Plot No.463	Rs.239220/- Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only	09-06-2026	16-10-2026		
Mr. Vallabhaneni Saibabu Mr. Vallabhaneni Seetharajulu Mrs. Vallabhaneni Seetharajulu Gangalaksami Sai Milk Dairy Farm (Prospect No.IL1050653)	All that piece and parcel of House No: 1-174, ASts. No. 174, Survey No.4585, Harsipeta Village, Nizampatnam Mandal, Bapatla District, AP, 522282, Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 2613 Bounded By: North: Joint Gally South: Vallabhaneni Koteswara Rao Property East: Remaining Land Of V Sitaramaiah West: Panchayathi Road	Rs.8323224/- Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Senthosham Nallamilli Mr. Nallamilli Mariyadasu Nallamilli Senthosham Nallamilli (Prospect No.IL1052656)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.67, Sy.No.1162b, 1192b, 1202b, 2202b, 2302b, 2402b, Villages Pamarru, Mandal Krishna District, AP 521262 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Plot No.66 East: Road West: Plot No.64	Rs.282244/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Only	08-05-2026	16-10-2026		
Mrs. Manda Manga Mr. Manda Syam Babu Banga Jaijy Labour Works (Prospect No.IL1052759)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.39, Sy.No. 456/2,3,457/1,47, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 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RSS march at JNU sparks row; Sangh calls it 'good beginning', Oppn warns of 'dangerous situation'

New Delhi, Oct 21 : A political controversy erupted a day after the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) organised a Path Sanchalan (march-past) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) as part of its Vijayadashami Utsav, with the organisation describing the event.



International filmmakers meet U'khand CM Dhami, discuss 'The Beatles' project

Dehradun, Oct 21 : A delegation of international filmmakers met with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday and discussed the filming of a global project centred on the world-renowned British band, 'The Beatles', in the state. The delegation told the Chief Minister that the project, titled 'CLOVER', is proposed to be filmed in February 2027 at the historic 'Chaurasi Kutiya' (known as the 'Beatles Ashram') in Rishikesh. The delegation shared that the project is being directed by the acclaimed, Oscar-winning filmmaker Sam Mendes and is produced by Neal Street Productions for Sony Pictures Entertainment, in collaboration with Apple Corps. The project consists of four distinct films, each focusing on the life and musical journey of one of the four members of 'The Beatles'. Titled 'The Beatles – A Four-Film Cinematic Event', the series is scheduled for a global theatrical release in April 2028.

The delegation noted that the proposed shoot in Rishikesh will involve more than 100 international crew members and around 150 Indian crew members, alongside local technicians and support staff. The production activities in India are being coordinated by 'On the Road India'. "This project is expected to generate local employment opportunities and provide a significant boost to the hospitality, transport, and other commercial sectors in the region," a statement by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said. Chief Minister Dhami said that Uttarakhand has established itself as a premier film destination in the country, owing to its natural beauty, rich cultural and spiritual heritage, and diverse filming locations. He mentioned that under the state government's Film Policy-2024, a favourable environment and essential facilities are being provided to filmmakers.

Delhi L-G Sandhu discusses traffic management with top cops

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Delhi Lieutenant Governor T.S. Sandhu on Wednesday discussed traffic management in the capital with senior police officers, finalising strategies for area-specific solutions using intelligent traffic management systems and preventing illegal parking. After the meeting, the Lieutenant Governor said in a message on X, "Reviewed a detailed presentation by @dtptraffic today, along with @CPDelhi and senior officials." "It is encouraging to see the focused efforts and strategic interventions being undertaken to improve traffic management across Delhi. Targeted action to address major congestion points, combined with continuous engineering interventions.



Nitish Kumar visits prominent temples in Patna, prays for Bihar's prosperity and harmony

Patna, Oct 21 : Janata Dal-United (JD-U) President and former Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Wednesday visited several prominent temples in Patna and offered prayers for the happiness, peace, prosperity, and well-being of the people of the state. During his temple visits, Kumar prayed for Bihar's continued development, peace and social harmony, and the well-being of every family in the state, according to a press statement by JD-U.

According to a statement issued by the JD-U, Kumar visited the Sheetla Mata Temple in Agamkuan, the Badi Patan Devi Temple and the Chhoti Patan Devi Temple. He also offered prayers at the Kali Temple located near the Rajendra Memorial, opposite Golghar, and the Thakurbari temple in Gardanibagh. During the visits, the JD-U President offered prayers with devotion and sought divine blessings for the state's continued progress and prosperity.

"He (Nitish Kumar) also wished for an atmosphere of peace, mutual understanding and social harmony across Bihar, while praying for happiness and prosperity in the lives of its people," the JD-U said. Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary and Lalan Kumar Sarraf, Deputy Leader of JD-U in the Bihar Legislative Council, were also present on the occasion. The temple visits come as Nitish Kumar continues his public engagements following his tenure as the former Bihar Chief Minister, the JD-U said.

Kiren Rijiju hits out at 'anti-India' gangs, Soros-backed bid to force regime change

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday lashed out at "anti-India" gangs and some politicians for inciting youth for their failed attempt to force a regime change in the country. "Regime change in India is absolutely possible — but only through elections, not through Soros," wrote Rijiju on X, mentioning the name of American billionaire George

Soros to hint at a foreign conspiracy behind the recent flare-up in the country over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Soros and his network have faced allegations of funding protests across the world, particularly in countries led by conservative leaders. Rijiju pointed to the fresh wave of violence in France and cited the vio-



lent regime change in Bangladesh to criticise the failed bid by forces that wanted to dislodge the BJP-led government. "The violent incident that occurred in Bangladesh and the riots, arson, and looting that took place in France — a similar conspiracy was hatched for India as well," he said.



Five killed in two separate road accidents in Bengal's Durgapur

Kolkata, Oct 21 : Five people were killed and five others critically injured in two separate road accidents in West Burdwan district's Durgapur on Wednesday, police said. The two accidents took place on National Highway 19 in Durgapur. DCP, East, of Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Raspreet Singh said, "Five people have died so far in two accidents in Durgapur this morning. Several have been admitted to the hospital. They are undergoing treatment." In the first incident, a bike hit the back of a

truck at high speed, while in the second incident, a four-wheeler rammed into a bus from the rear. According to the police, in the first case, a bike, being ridden by two young men and a woman, was heading towards Pila from the direction of Bhiringi intersection in Durgapur, when the speeding two-wheeler lost control and hit the back of a truck in front of it. The impact of the incident was so great that all three riders on the

bike were thrown in different directions. They were rescued with serious injuries and taken to Durgapur Sub-district Hospital. However, they died at the hospital. Locals alleged that the bike was coming so fast that its front wheel fused with the back of the truck. Later, the police removed the bike and the truck by pulling them apart with a crane. The speed of the bike at the time of the accident and

whether the three riders were drunk are being investigated. The bodies of the three have been sent for autopsy. In the other incident, a four-wheeler hit the back of a bus while entering the Andal crossing service road on National Highway 19 from Durgapur to Asansol. According to the police, there were seven people in the car, including the driver. Two died on the spot.

Villages in Ludhiana impacted with breach in Dhussi bundh in Sutlej

Chandigarh, Oct 21 : As Punjab is facing worst floods since 1988, several villages in Ludhiana district were impacted as water on early Wednesday entered fields and destroyed several acres with the breach in the crucial Dhussi bundh in the Sutlej river near Sahnewal town. However, government officials claimed flood water was stopped by the "ring bundh" that they had erected temporarily as a preventive step. "If the Bhakra dam releases more water, it will create problem," an official said, adding "water was stopped by the ring bundh". The district administration had already moved residents in vulnerable areas to safer

locations. More than 1,500 people, including Indian Army and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), personnel, NGOs and villagers, were deployed to reinforce and secure flood protection by raising the ring bundh. The swollen Sutlej has been flowing dangerously and villagers were working to strengthen the embankment by putting earth filled bags voluntarily to protect the fields and villages from flooding. Ludhiana Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain was constantly reviewing work on the temporary "ring bundh" going on war footing in Sasrali on Friday night. In appeal on Friday, the Deputy Commissioner asked the public not to panic over fake reports of

water breach circulating on social media, clarifying that no such incident has been reported in the district so far. While the floods have already severely impacted across the state, the rising water level of the Sutlej has posed a serious flood threat in Sahnewal's Sasrali Colony, water levels entering the fields and creating a highly critical situation. Extending their support, the Punjab BJP also joined the on-going relief efforts. Party spokesperson Pritpal Singh Baliawal, accompanied by his Sahnewal team, had actively participated in the operations alongside the administration, working tirelessly to prevent any breach of the embankment.

Tripura eyes Rs 200 crore pineapple market, bets on fibre-based value addition

New Delhi/Agartala, Oct 21 : Tripura Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath on Wednesday said that pineapple fibre can be processed into a wide range of high-value products, including textiles, garments, household items and eco-friendly packaging materials, opening up new avenues for revenue generation and employment. Speaking on the concluding day of the three-day Tripura Queen Pineapple Global Festival 2026 in New Delhi.



Centre to provide AI-enabled X-ray machines, other advanced medical equipment to Tripura

New Delhi/Agartala, Oct 21 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Wednesday said the Centre would provide several modern medical machines and equipment, including 48 AI-enabled portable handheld X-ray devices, under the Prime Minister's Fund to strengthen healthcare infrastructure in the northeastern state. In a

Facebook post, the Chief Minister said that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Tripura Health and Family Welfare Department in New Delhi on Thursday for the supply, installation and operationalisation of advanced medical equipment in the state.

India's external debt touches \$762.8 billion

Mumbai, Oct 21 : India's external debt stood at \$762.8 billion at end-March 2026, an increase of \$26.3 billion over its level at end-March 2026, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday. The external debt to GDP ratio increased to 20.8 per cent at end-March 2026 from 19.8 per cent at end-March 2025. Outstanding debt of the government decreased, while non-government debt increased at end-March 2026 over the level a year ago, according to an RBI statement. Debt service, comprising principal repayments and interest

payments, declined to 5.8 per cent of current receipts at end-March 2026 from 6.6 per cent at end-March 2025. Valuation effect due to the appreciation of the US dollar vis-a-vis the Indian rupee and other major currencies amounted to \$24.6 billion. Excluding the valuation effect, external debt would have increased by \$51.0 billion instead of \$ 26.3 billion at end-March 2026 over end-March 2025, the statement said. At end-March 2026, long-term debt (with original maturity of above one year) was placed at \$613.5 billion, recording an increase of \$11.6 billion over its level at end-March 2025.

The share of short-term debt (with original maturity of up to one year) in total external debt increased to 19.6 per cent at end-March 2026 from 18.3 per cent at end-March 2025. Similarly, the ratio of short-term debt (original maturity) to foreign exchange reserves increased to 21.6 per cent at end-March 2026 (20.1 per cent at end-March 2025). Short-term debt on residual maturity basis (i.e., debt obligations that include long-term debt by original maturity falling due over the next twelve months and short-term debt by original maturity).



Akasa Air extends suspension of Riyadh, Jeddah flights till Oct 27 amid Middle East tensions

Mumbai, Oct 21: Akasa Air on Wednesday announced the extension of its suspension of flights to Saudi Arabian cities Riyadh and Jeddah until October 27, as tensions continue to escalate in the Middle East region. In a post on social media platform X, the airline said the decision was taken after a careful assessment of the evolving situation, adding that the safety and well-being of its passengers and crew remain its highest priority. "In view of the prevailing security situation in the Middle East,

Akasa Air has extended the suspension of all flights to and from Riyadh and Jeddah upto and including October 27, 2026," the airline said. "This decision follows a careful assessment of the situation, with safety remaining our primary consideration," it added. The airline stated that it continues to closely monitor developments and assess the situation in real time before taking any further decisions regarding the resumption of services. To minimise inconvenience for

travellers, Akasa Air said passengers affected by the cancellations will be eligible for a full refund or can choose to reschedule their travel without incurring any additional charges. According to the airline, refunds will be credited to the original mode of payment within seven days. Passengers who made their bookings through travel agents or other travel partners have been advised to contact them directly for assistance with refunds or rescheduling.

BPCL to acquire 40 pc stake in Tiki Tar and Shell India for Rs 85 crore

New Delhi, Oct 21 : State-owned Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) on Wednesday announced that it will acquire a 40 per cent stake in Tiki Tar and Shell India Pvt Ltd (TTSIPL) for Rs 85 crore to strengthen its presence in the rapidly growing value-added bitumen (VAB) market. The strategic investment is aimed at accelerating BPCL's expansion in India's infrastructure sector, where demand for specialised bitumen products is expected to grow alongside road and airport construction, the PSU firm said in an ex-

change filing. The acquisition is expected to be completed within 90 days, subject to the fulfilment of customary conditions, it added. BPCL said the acquisition would help it capture opportunities in the value-added bitumen segment by leveraging TTSIPL's product portfolio and market presence. Registered with the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, TTSIPL has an authorised share capital of Rs 37 crore and a paid-up capital of around Rs 36 crore, BPCL added. In the fourth quarter of FY26, BPCL reported a net profit of Rs 3,191 crore. Revenue remained broadly stable



at Rs 1.18 lakh crore, while EBITDA stood at Rs 10,061 crore. According to BPCL, petrol sales in Delhi crossed 27,800 metric tonnes (MT) in May 2026, compared with over 27,100 MT in the corresponding month last year, registering a growth of around 2.5 per cent. Diesel sales also witnessed steady growth during the month, reaching over 16,500 MT against more than 16,100 MT in May 2025, registering a growth of about 3 per cent. Shares of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd closed at Rs 301.35, down 2.74 per cent on the BSE on Thursday.

81pc of Japanese firms in India eye further investment as bilateral business ties strengthen

Vadodara, Oct 21 : Around 81 per cent of Japanese companies operating in India are keen to make a second or third investment in the country.



India's passenger EV market surges 102 pc in Q2

New Delhi, Oct 21 : India's Electric Passenger Vehicle (EPV) market surged an impressive 102 per cent year-on-year (YoY) in Q2 2026, significantly outpacing the broader passenger vehicle market's 26 per cent growth, a report said on Wednesday. The report from CyberMedia Research (CMR) said sharp acceleration was driven by an expanded product portfolio, improved vehicle availability, and compelling total-cost-of-ownership economics. The firm forecasted that EVs will make up 7-8 per cent of India's PV market by end-2026, while connected vehicles are projected to capture 40-45 per cent of market share "India's passenger vehicle market is poised for steady growth in H2 2026, supported by the festive season, a strong pipeline of new launches, and sustained demand for SUVs and feature rich vehicles," said Amit Sharma, Senior Analyst – Smart Mobility Practice, CyberMedia Research (CMR). New model launches from OEMs widened consumer choice, while elevated petrol prices amplified the running-cost advantage of EVs and these factors pulled many ICE buyers into the electric segment. "Electrification, safety, and digitalisation are rapidly shifting from niche features to mainstream growth drivers, and connected vehicles are leading this transformation," said Shipra Sinha, Senior Analyst – Smart Mobility Practice, CyberMedia Research (CMR). Sinha said that SUVs captured a commanding 58 per cent market share, rising 33 per cent YoY.

Sensex, Nifty open in green zone amid mixed global cues

Mumbai, Oct 21 : Indian benchmark indices opened in green zone on Wednesday after two days of consecutive losses, amid mixed global cues and investor optimism of a US Fed rate cut. As of 9.30 am, Sensex advanced 231 points, or 0.27 per cent at 84,898 and Nifty added 66 points, or 0.26 per cent to 25,906. The broadcap indices performed in line with the benchmarks, with the Nifty Midcap 100 up 0.47 per cent and the Nifty Smallcap 100 adding 0.50 per cent. All the sectoral indices on NSE were trading in the green, with metal, power and realty being the major gainers, up around 0.5 per cent. Analysts said that liquidity has kept valuations high, justifying selling in the broader markets. A major concern is the excessive delay in the finalisation of the US-India trade deal. US President Donald Trump's statement on action against India for dumping rice in the US can hurt traders' sentiments. Traders expect a third consecutive Fed rate cut on Wednesday (US time) and will focus on the central bank's latest dot plot, economic projections, and Chair Jerome Powell's comments, according to reports. Market fundamentals are turning in favour of India.



Can NSE trade its shares on its own platform?

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Can the National Stock Exchange (NSE) allow trading in its own shares on its platform? The question has gained prominence after a report suggests that NSE is exploring the 'Permitted to Trade' (PTT) route to allow its shares to be traded on NSE while remaining formally listed on the BSE. NDTV Profit -- citing sources -- reported that the National Stock Exchange (NSE) is looking to trade its shares on its own platform, while remaining formally listed only on the BSE. Under the existing regulatory framework, self-listing of a stock exchange is not permitted, it added. It further noted that the exchange would therefore need approval from the market.



UPI needs sustainable revenue model, MDR on high-value transactions a good move: Former RBI official

Mumbai, Oct 21 : UPI needs a sustainable revenue model to support continued investments in technology, cybersecurity and infrastructure, while the RBI's forward guidance on interest rates reflects concerns over inflation, G. Padmanabhan, former Executive Director of the Reserve Bank of India and former Chairman of Bank of India, said on Wednesday. Speaking on the sidelines of the Global Fintech Fest 2026 here, Padmanabhan said the proposed levy of Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) charges on high-value UPI

transactions would make the digital payments ecosystem more transparent and financially sustainable. "I personally do not think so. I think I have written an article where I support this change. According to me, this will make the system much more transparent than it is today," Padmanabhan said when asked whether MDR charges could weaken UPI. He said the government has made it clear that small-value transactions would continue without charges for users, adding that the proposed changes could ultimately strengthen the UPI ecosystem rather than weaken it. Padmanabhan also rejected the view that reducing the government's reimbursement burden was the primary reason behind the move to introduce charges on certain UPI transactions. He said the government's reimbursement for UPI charges was only a small component of its overall finances. According to him, the digital payments ecosystem needs continuous investment to upgrade technology.



Kolkata Police releases guidelines for puja organisers, cancels all VIP passes after stampede

Kolkata, Oct 21 : A day after 19 people were killed in a stampede at a Durga Puja pandal in Kolkata, the city police on Wednesday issued several instructions for police personnel and puja organisers for the remainder of puja days. The major instruction among them is that all VIP passes to visit the pandals have been cancelled. It has been instructed that no food stalls of any kind can be kept at the entry and exit points of such pavilions. Kolkata Police Commissioner Ajay Nand has issued a set of instructions to all police stations in Kolkata in this regard. Through this directive, it will be possible to maintain continuous smooth communication.



Three arrested for assaulting man over

Garba dispute in Mumbai's Malad, one absconding

Mumbai, Oct 21 : Three individuals have been arrested and one is absconding after a man was allegedly assaulted with an iron rod and bamboo sticks following a dispute over stopping a Garba event in Mumbai's Malvani area, the police said on Wednesday. The incident took place in Ambujwadi, located in Malad West, where four men allegedly barged into the victim's house.

Nashik Police Sub-Inspector dies in road accident, several others injured

Nashik, Oct 21 : Nashik Rural Police's Sub-Inspector Vijay Bansidhar Gaikwad died, while several others, including police personnel and devotees, were injured after a road accident near Saptashrungi Gad in the Maharashtra district on Wednesday, officials said.

According to information provided by the District Information Office, Nashik, police personnel had been deployed at the Nanduri-Abhona T-point to manage traffic and crowds amid a heavy influx of devotees visiting the Saptashrungi Gad temple. During this time, a Maruti Ciaz car, travelling from the Nashik side, hit a motorcycle rider near a speed



breaker, approximately 500 metres before the T-point. Following the collision, the car veered onto the wrong side of the road and crashed into an oncoming vehicle. It then rammed into police barricades placed in the middle of the road.



DRI seizes Sri Lanka-bound drugs worth Rs 100 crore, arrests 4 in Tamil Nadu

Chennai, Oct 21 : The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized 137 kg (gross) of crystal methamphetamine, a banned synthetic drug, worth Rs 100 crore in the illegal drug market from a coastal village in Nagapattinam district of Tamil Nadu and arrested four accused, an official said on Wednesday.

The consignment was allegedly meant for shipment to Sri Lanka, the DRI said, adding that the four accused were arrested under the provisions of the NDPS Act 1985 and remanded to judicial custody. The operation followed specific intelligence indicating that a large consignment of narcotic substances had been transported to a coastal location in Nagapattinam district.

Sikkim Governor-designate Dushyant Gautam arrives in Gangtok ahead of oath ceremony

Gangtok, Oct 21 : Dushyant Kumar Gautam, Governor-designate of Sikkim, arrived at Burtuk Helipad in Gangtok on Wednesday ahead of his swearing-in ceremony scheduled for October 19 at Lok Bhavan, amid mounting political opposition over allegations linking his name to the unresolved VIP angle in the 2022 Ankita Bhandari murder case.

Gautam was received by Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, Deputy Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Raj Kumari Thapa, members of the Council of Ministers, MLAs, Gangtok Municipal Corporation Mayor and councillors, Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, political advisers to the Chief Minister, advisers, chairpersons, officers on special duty and senior government officials. His arrival comes amid protests by opposition parties, students and local residents demanding that the Centre reconsider his appointment until the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) completes its probe into the alleged VIP connection in the murder case.



'Echoing RSS statements, should read more': Congress, RJD on BJP chief's remarks against Rahul

New Delhi, Oct 21 : The Congress and its ally Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Nitin Nabin over his remarks against Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, accusing him of repeating the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's (RSS) narrative rather than addressing substantive political issues.

The criticism came a day after Nabin, while addressing a gathering in Patna on Saturday, accused Gandhi of acting as a "pawn of a foreign toolkit gang" and working against the interests of the country. He also alleged

that the Congress was unable to accept the progress India had made under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and was consequently attempting to undermine the country's development.

Reacting to Nabin's comments, Karnataka Congress President B.K. Hariprasad said the BJP chief was merely echoing statements made by the RSS and challenged the ruling party to substantiate its allegations about a purported foreign-linked toolkit.

Addressing reporters, Hariprasad said, "The BJP President, Nitin Nabin, has a habit of simply repeating the remarks given to him by the RSS.

Greater Noida family deaths: Property dispute, suspected suicide under scanner; 3 held

Greater Noida, Oct 21 : The deaths of five members of a family whose bodies were found inside their home in Greater Noida are suspected to be linked to suicide amid a prolonged property dispute, police said on Wednesday. Mahesh, his wife Lalita and their three children were found dead inside their residence on Saturday, triggering an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deaths. Police have arrested Mahesh's elder sister, brother-in-law, and younger sister in connection with the case, of-



'Can strive for it in elections': Athawale hits out at Uddhav Thackeray's 'regime change' remarks

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Union Minister Ramdas Athawale on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on Shiv Sena-UBT chief Uddhav Thackeray over his 'regime change' remarks and said that in a democracy, the decision to change the government rests with the public, not an individual, and the only correct way to do this is by conducting elections. Speaking to IANS, Athawale said, "If Uddhav Thackeray wants a change, he can strive for it in the upcoming 2029 elections. It is not in his hands alone; it lies with the public. Millions of people cast their votes and exercise their franchise to elect a government. This is not Bangladesh, Nepal, or Sri Lanka. Our country is governed according to the Constitution drafted by Dr Babasaheb

Ambedkar." "(Chief Election Commissioner) Gyanesh Kumar is also elected through Constitutional power. If there is an allegation of 'vote chori', then the Election Commission will investigate it.

However, SIR is also an important process to eliminate the names of fake voters, people who have passed away and avoid any duplications," he added.

"If any genuine voter has been removed, the issue will surely be looked into... However, if Uddhav Thackeray wants the government to be changed, he should fight the elections," Athawale said.

This came as Thackeray on Saturday strongly criticised the Centre over allegations of attempting a "regime change".

Munsiyari emerges as trout fish farming hub in Himalayan region

Munsiyari (Uttarakhand), Oct 21 : Munsiyari in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh district, with its glacial streams of the Gori Ganga and ideal water temperature, has emerged as a hub for rainbow trout culture, Union Fisheries Secretary Abhilaksh Likhi said on Wednesday.

On a visit to the Swayatt Sehkarita, Namjala Trout Farm, Munsiyari, as part of the Centre's efforts to strengthen trout farming in Uttarakhand and other Himalayan regions, the Secretary interacted with fish farmers who shared their experiences and insights on trout farming in the region.

While reviewing the progress of



coldwater aquaculture development in the Himalayan region, he appreciated the pioneering role of

local cooperatives in adopting rainbow trout farming as a sustainable livelihood option.



Namo Bharat ridership crosses 4.5 crore as rapid rail system completes 3 years

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar said on Wednesday that the Namo Bharat rapid rail trans-

it system on the 82-km-long Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut corridor has recorded over 4.5 crore passenger journeys since its inauguration by Prime Minister

Narendra Modi in October 2023. Addressing the Namo Bharat Diwas 2026 celebration to mark three successful years of Namo Bharat operations, the minister said, "This achievement reflects the growing trust of the people in modern, safe and seamless transportation." Namo Bharat currently serves over 1.1 lakh commuters daily and has recorded its highest-ever single-day ridership of around 1.68 lakh. "Namo Bharat rapid rail is ushering in a new era of regional connectivity in India, giving a new dimension to the future of urban transportation. Better transportation does not merely

reduce distances between cities but also connects people with new opportunities, thereby accelerating regional development and economic progress," the minister further stated. He commended all the officers, engineers, technical experts, employees and workers of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for their dedicated and committed contribution towards realising this ambitious project. With its fast, frequent and reliable services, Namo Bharat is helping people travel more efficiently.

India-Bosnia and Herzegovina discuss advancing key bilateral initiatives

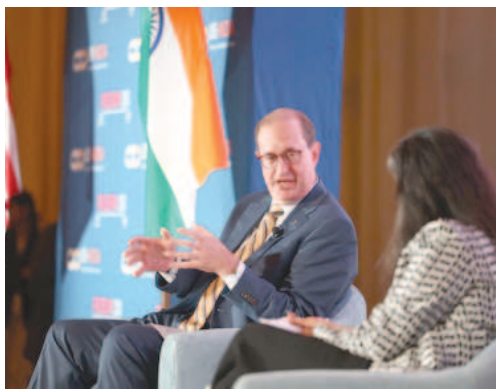
Sarajevo, Oct 21 : India's Ambassador Anshuman Gaur on Wednesday called on Bosnia and Herzegovina's Foreign Minister Elmedin Dino Konakovic and discussed advancing key bilateral initiatives. "Ambassador Anshuman Gaur called on the Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Elmedin Dino Konakovic, today. Conveyed warm greetings and



best wishes from EAM S Jaishankar," the Embassy of India, Budapest, representing India in Hungary and Bosnia

India key to Canada's diversification push: Envoy

Washington, Oct 21 : Canada sees India as the "most logical place" to diversify its trade and investment partnerships as countries rethink global supply chains amid geopolitical uncertainty, Canada's Ambassador to the United States, Mark Wiseman said. Speaking at the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) Leadership Summit.



UN General Assembly holds dialogues with candidates for next secretary-general

United Nations, Oct 21 : The UN General Assembly (UNGA) held respective interactive dialogues with two candidates for the next UN secretary-general. In Wednesday's dialogue, Ugandan diplomat Olara Otunnu, who was nominated by his country, said the immediate priority must be given to the proliferation of increasingly deadly conflicts that threaten to engulf entire regions and the world, Xinhua news agency reported. He promised to support UN member states to end the Ukraine crisis, address the Gaza crisis, support the peace deal between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, work with the African Union and other global part-

ners to end the conflict in Sudan, support ongoing diplomatic efforts to bring about a comprehensive peace agreement in the Iran conflict, and support a more coordinated and concerted counter-terrorism response in the Horn of Africa and the Sahel. Otunnu also vowed to rebuild consensus on human rights, reform UN, alleviate the fiscal crunch and innovate UN financing, harness the unprecedented opportunities of artificial intelligence, deepen cooperation between UN and regional organizations.



MoS Margherita, New Zealand Minister discuss ways to strengthen ties

Auckland, Oct 21: Union Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita met New Zealand's Minister of Police Mark Mitchell in Auckland on Wednesday, with discussions held on issues of mutual importance and ways to strengthen bilateral ties. The discussions between Margherita and Mitchell were held during a business event organised by the India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) in Auckland. Following the meeting, MoS Margherita on X wrote: "Happy to meet New Zealand Minister Hon. Mark Mitchell at a business event organised by the India New Zealand Business Council during my visit to Auckland. Glad to exchange views on issues of mutual importance and explore avenues to strengthen India-New Zealand ties." During the business interaction, Margherita highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 5F formula - Farm to Fibre, Fibre to Factory, Factory to Fashion, and Fashion to Foreign, a vision to strengthen India's textile value

chain and increase global market opportunities. In a post on X, he said: "Participated in a business interaction organised by India New Zealand Business Council in Auckland, bringing together leaders from the textile and fashion sectors to explore opportunities for India-New Zealand collaboration. Highlighted Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi's 5F Formula: Farm to Fibre, Fibre to Factory, Factory to Fashion, and Fashion to Foreign, a vision to strengthen India's textile value chain and expand global market opportunities". Earlier in the day, Margherita sought the blessings of Maa Durga during his transit visit to Auckland and interacted with members of the Bengali Indian diaspora. Margherita arrived in Auckland



after concluding his visit to the Pacific island nation of Samoa. On Saturday, he met members of the Indian community in Samoa's Apia and hailed their role in strengthening ties between the two nations, describing them as a "living bridge". "Had a warm and engaging interaction with members of the Indian community in Apia, Samoa. It was heartening to hear about their experiences and their enduring bonds with India.



Italian Deputy PM Tajani arrives in New Delhi to bolster India-Italy strategic partnership

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Italian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Tajani arrived in New Delhi on Wednesday for a three-day official visit to India, marking his second visit this year aimed at deepening the India-Italy Strategic Partnership. Welcoming the Italian Deputy Prime Minister, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) took to X, stating, "His engagements in Delhi and Mumbai will further strengthen India-Italy Strategic Partnership." During his visit, Tajani will hold talks with External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar in New Delhi on Wednesday. He will travel to Mumbai and attend official engagements on Thursday, ac-

cording to a media advisory issued by the MEA. Tajani is scheduled to depart from Mumbai on Friday, following the conclusion of his engagements in India. Earlier in April, during his visit to India, Tajani and EAM Jaishankar reviewed the growing bilateral cooperation between the two countries under the ambit of Joint Strategic Action Plan (JSAP) 2025-29, which included the areas of trade and investment, defence and security, space, science and technology, clean energy transition, culture, tourism and people to people ties. According to the MEA, both sides expressed satisfaction at regular high-level interac-

Odisha Law Minister confirms sacred Daaruu wood not used in carving of idols in Digha temple

Bhubaneswar, Oct 21 : Odisha Law Minister Prithiviraj Harichandan on Wednesday clarified that the idols in Digha Jagannath temple were not carved from the surplus Daaruu or sacred neem wood used in the making of deities of Puri Jagannath temple during the Nabakalebara. Speaking to media persons following discussions with the officials of Shree Jagannatha Temple Administration (SJTA), Puri, the Law Minister said, "The use of surplus Daaruu or sacred Neem tree in the carving of the deities at the Digha Jagannath Temple is proved false during inquiry.



Denmark breaks ground on major carbon storage terminal

Oslo, Oct 21 : A groundbreaking ceremony was held Wednesday for a new carbon dioxide (CO2) transit terminal at Port Esbjerg in western Denmark, marking a significant step toward the nation's goal to advance carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The terminal is part of the Denmark-based Greensand Future project, which aims to reduce CO2 emissions by CCS. Once completed later this year, the Esbjerg terminal will serve as a major infrastructure hub for the transport and storage of liquefied

CO2 and is expected to help achieve Denmark's national climate targets and contribute to the development of CCS capacity in the region. "This is a key milestone for the Greensand project and an important step in building a complete CCS value chain. Carbon capture and storage will be critical to achieving climate targets," said Mads Gade, CEO of the project operator INEOS Energy Europe, at the construction site. The terminal is designed to house six large tanks, each capable of storing around 1,000 tonnes of liquefied CO2. The CO2 will be col-

lected from Danish biogas plants and transported by truck to the Esbjerg terminal for temporary storage. Once the tanks are full, the liquefied CO2 will be loaded onto a vessel and transported to the INEOS Nini platform in the Danish North Sea. From there, it will be injected into geological formations located around 1,800 meters below the seabed for long-term storage, Xinhua news agency reported. The project entered its commercial phase in December 2024, when INEOS and its partners made a final investment decision.

Manipur Police Half Marathon draws over 3,000 runners ahead of 135th Raising Day

Imphal, Oct 21 : Over 3,000 runners, including a large number of women, participated in the Manipur Police Half Marathon organised by the state police on Wednesday as part of the celebrations leading up to the 135th Manipur Police Raising Day, officials said. The event was flagged off by

Manipur Director General of Police Mukesh Singh, reflecting growing public enthusiasm for running, physical fitness and healthy living. In a significant step towards ensuring transparency and accuracy in race results, the organisers used chip-enabled bibs to record runners' timings and determine the

results more precisely. Manipur Chief Secretary Rajeev Singh Thakur attended the prize distribution ceremony and presented awards to the top-performing runners in various categories in recognition of their dedication, perseverance and sporting achievements. A senior police official said that

the Half Marathon was organised to promote physical fitness, sporting excellence and community participation, while strengthening the bond between the police and the public. The participation of a large number of runners and the support of the public contributed to the success of the event.





World must remember Tibet's ignored warning as it confronts China's ambitions elsewhere: Report

Lhasa, Oct 21 : The international community must remember the warning given by Gyalo Thondup, the brother of the Dalai Lama, about Tibet in 1952 as it confronts China's ambitions elsewhere, a report said. Thondup had warned the Tibetan government that China was preparing to consolidate its control over Tibet. However, his warning was laughed off, and Tibet paid the price, it said. Tibet was forced to sign the 17-point agreement after the 1950 invasion, which promised autonomy, but it did not reveal China's real intentions. Thondup's warning did not garner attention due to the Tibetan government's isolation from international politics at the time and their faith in the agreement, cultural confidence, and underestimation of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Subsequently, Tibet did not prepare for resistance or make an appeal to the international community, resulting in the crushing of the 1959 uprising, the exile of Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama, cultural destruction, and political repression. "The examples of Tibet, Hong Kong, and Xinjiang show that Beijing's guarantees of autonomy have been consistently broken—a lesson for Taiwan.

MP to get 13 MRI machines, 308 AI-enabled X-ray devices under PM-CARES: Dy CM Shukla

Bhopal, Oct 21 : Madhya Pradesh will receive 13 MRI machines, 11 mammography machines and 308 AI-enabled handheld X-ray devices over the next three years under the PM-CARES initiative, Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla said after attending a digital health programme in New Delhi on Wednesday. The equipment will be provided under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Madhya Pradesh Public Health and Medical Education Department and the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The move is aimed at strengthening diagnostic services and improving access to modern healthcare across the state. Speaking to the press after the programme, Shukla said the new equipment would strengthen healthcare infrastructure, particularly in remote and rural areas. He said the advanced diagnostic equipment being provided under PM-CARES.



Indian-American lawmakers lead Congress backlash over Trump's Graham Act waiver

Washington, Oct 21 : Indian-American lawmakers were among the sharpest voices in a widening backlash in the US Congress against President Donald Trump's waiver of the tariffs and sanctions in a new law targeting buyers of Russian oil, with a senior Republican senator joining Democrats in condemning the move. "Trump's decision to waive new sanctions on Russia should leave no doubt: that is exactly what is happening," Congressman Ami Bera, a California Democrat, said on X, after being asked whether the administration was abandoning Ukraine. "My Republican colleagues pushed hard to pass the Lindsey Graham Russia sanctions bill before we left town. They ought

to be standing up and screaming at the top of their lungs that we don't side with Russia," he said. Congressman Suhas Subramanyam, a Virginia Democrat, said: "Trump is doing exactly what we warned: undermining Congress' authority, abandoning Ukraine, and letting Putin off the hook." Republican Senator John Cornyn of Texas, a founder of the Senate India Caucus, shared a New York Times report on the order with a one-line comment: "Lindsey would be appalled." Graham, the South Carolina Republican after whom the law is



named, died in July. Senate Democratic Whip Dick Durbin said: "President Trump has once again opted for capitulation to the Kremlin. Lindsey Graham, John McCain, and Ronald Reagan must be turning in their graves." Gregory Meeks, the top Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said Trump "has had the power to sanction Russia for years.

'Churches must be consulted on proposed Christian marriage laws in Pakistan's Punjab, Sindh'

Islamabad, Oct 21 : Lawmakers in Pakistan's Punjab and Sindh provinces must hold genuine consultations with churches before finalising proposed Christian marriage and family laws, as the reforms risk redefining Christian teachings on marriage and divorce, a report said. According to a report in Bitter Winter, while there are valid grounds to review the colonial-era laws, the process needs exceptional care, as marriage for Christians is a sacred covenant and not merely a civil contract. "Christian citizens, particularly



women and children, deserve proper marriage registration, protection against forced and underage marriage, due process, and effective remedies against abuse and injustice," it stated.

Khagaria police bust solver gang in Bihar radio operator exam, 15 arrested



Patna, Oct 21 : Khagaria police have uncovered an alleged solver gang that was attempting to help candidates gain unfair advantages in the Bihar Police Radio Operator competitive examination. Fifteen people have been arrested in connection with the case, and a formal case (Case No. 126/26) has been registered at Khagaria police station.

Addressing a press conference on Monday, Superintendent of Police Bhanu Pratap Singh said that the accused are currently being interrogated, and the investigation is continuing to identify other individuals associated with the network.

Police said that the District Intelligence Unit (DIU) received information about an organised group allegedly planning to facilitate malpractice during the Bihar Police Radio Operator examination on Wednesday.

The gang was suspected of helping candidates clear the examination through illegal means. After verifying the information, a special investigation team was constituted under the supervision of the Sadar-1 SDPO and the Cyber DSP.

The team subsequently conducted raids at several locations and arrested 15 suspects. The operation involved several police officials, including SDPO Mukul Ranjan.

BAP MLA Jaikrishn Patel bribery case: ACB recovers Rs 20 Lakh



Jaipur, Oct 21 : Bharat Adivasi Party (BAP) MLA Jaikrishn Patel, representing Bagidora constituency in Banswara district, has been sent to two days' remand after he was arrested in connection with a bribery scandal. The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has now recovered Rs 20 lakh, allegedly linked to the bribe demand by the legislator. The ACB team raided Patel's

residence on Wednesday. During the operation, a person reportedly fled the premises carrying cash. Patel was later arrested at his official residence in Jyotinagar, Jaipur. While the ACB has not disclosed exactly where the money was recovered or who was in possession of it, the agency confirmed that a forensic investigation is underway. CCTV footage from Patel's quarters has been seized, and the server room is being examined by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). Earlier, Patel, along with his cousin, was produced in a court in Jaipur and sent to a two-day police remand. Outside the court, Patel claimed he was being framed. The ACB has interrogated several of Patel's aides, including his gunman, driver, office staff, and social media team. All were released later that night.

Kazakhstan, Gujarat explore expanded cooperation in energy, education and investment ties

Gandhinagar, Oct 21 : Kazakhstan's Ambassador to India, Azamat Yeskarayev, called on Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat at Lok Bhavan in Gandhinagar on Wednesday, during which both sides discussed ways to deepen cooperation in energy, education, agriculture, and industrial investment, while reviewing the historical and strategic dimensions of India-Kazakhstan relations. During the meeting, the Governor referred to the longstanding civilisational links between the two regions, stating that relations date back nearly 2,000 years. "Indian Buddhist monks and spiritual leaders had travelled to Central Asia in ancient times, spreading messages of peace, brotherhood and harmony," he said. Energy cooperation featured prominently in the discussions. Yeskarayev said, "Kazakhstan regards energy security as a key global concern and noted that the country holds around 40 per cent of the world's uranium reserves." He added that Kazakhstan, along with



Canada, is among the main suppliers of uranium to India for its nuclear energy programme. Agriculture and public health were also discussed, with Devvrat highlighting natural farming as an alternative to chemical-intensive agricultural practices. "The extensive use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides has been linked to rising global health concerns, including cancer, migraine and brain tumours," he said. He added that Kazakh agricultural experts have been invited to India for training in natural farming practices and said: "he regularly visits rural areas to encourage farmers to adopt the method".



Manipuri language to be included in Sansad Bhashini for real-time translation in parliamentary proceedings

Imphal, Oct 21 : The Manipuri language will be included in Sansad Bhashini to facilitate real-time translation and transcription of parliamentary proceedings, officials said here on Wednesday. An official said that the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, in a letter to Manipur BJP President and Rajya Sabha member Adhikarimayum Sharda Devi, informed her that the Manipuri language would be included in Sansad Bhashini.

Rajnath Singh to represent India at SCO Council of Heads of Govt meet in Tajikistan

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will visit Tajikistan's Dushanbe to represent India at the 25th Meeting of the Council of Heads of Government (CHG) of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), which is set to be held. The meeting will focus on strengthening multilateral cooperation among SCO member states, especially in the areas of trade, economy, investment, connectivity, innovation and cultural-humanitarian exchanges. The meeting is also expected to review the progress of ongoing cooperation initiatives and consider decisions relating to the Organisation's financial and

institutional functioning, according to the Ministry of Defence statement. "India remains actively engaged in various SCO mechanisms and continues to contribute to regional cooperation through initiatives in areas such as start-ups and innovation, digital public infrastructure, and people-to-people exchanges. The meeting will provide an opportunity for India to exchange views with other SCO Member States on advancing practical and mutually beneficial cooperation within the Organisation," the Ministry of Defence mentioned in a statement. The previous CHG meeting was held in Russia's Moscow on November 18 last year, where External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar represented India. The



SCO comprises 10 member states -- India, Belarus, Iran, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. It has two observer states - Afghanistan and Mongolia and 15 dialogue partners - Azerbaijan, Armenia, Egypt, Cambodia, Qatar, Kuwait, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Sri Lanka. In September, India highlighted the three pillars of 'Security, Connectivity, and Opportunity' for international trade at the 25th meeting of Ministers of the SCO Member States.

Vance says H-1B criticism targets employers

Washington, Oct 21 : US Vice President JD Vance has defended his controversial description of some H-1B visa workers as indentured servants, saying his criticism was directed at American companies that exploit foreign employees and not at the immigrants themselves. In a CBS News town hall in Flat Rock, Michigan, Vance acknowledged that his language on immigration had sometimes been imperfect. He also invoked his wife Usha Vance's Indian heritage and her parents' journey.



Khyber Pakhtunkhwa emergency puts Pakistan's democratic credentials, EU trade perks under scrutiny: Report

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Pakistan's decision to suspend the elected Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa under emergency powers has pitted its fight against militancy against basic democratic norms, and could invite closer European Union (EU) scrutiny of its trade privileges, a report said. According to a report in Athens-based 'Directus', while Islamabad has projected the move as a response to rising militancy, the opposition sees it as an effort to strip the party of the last major province it governs. "By suspending an elected pro-

vincial administration controlled by the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), the federal government has taken a step with consequences extending far beyond counterterrorism," the report stated. President Asif Ali Zardari approved the emergency under Articles 232 and 234 of the Constitution on October 11 on the advice of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's cabinet, handing the province to Governor Faisal Karim Kundi and an 11-member advisory council for an initial six months. "The central question is whether the circumstances cited by Islamabad justify suspending an



elected administration and transferring its powers to a federally appointed Governor," the report said. It noted that the federal government had, on October 12, accused the suspended provincial administration of colluding with militants, a charge the PTI denies, and said such serious allegations needed proof and a fair

legal process rather than political rhetoric. "Yet the existence of a genuine threat does not, by itself, resolve whether suspending an elected government is necessary or proportionate," the report stated.

Bangladesh: Corruption probe launched against Hasina's principal secy

Dhaka, Oct 21 : In a continuous attempt to suppress former Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her aides, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has launched an inquiry against her then-principal secretary, Tofazzel Hossain Miah, on the allegations of amassing huge "illicit" wealth through "corruption and abuse of power," local media reported on Wednesday. The ACC's spokesperson, Akhtarul Islam, confirmed the matter, stating that no further details could be divulged. "The decision to launch the inquiry was taken following the initial evidence of the allegations against Tofazzel in the ACC's intelligence unit report," said a senior official of

the ACC, speaking to media outlet bdnews24, on condition of anonymity. Hossain Miah was appointed as the principal secretary in 2022, and the contract was extended for another year in June last year. However, after assuming power in August last year.



IMF chief warns of 'much worse outcome' for global economy as Iran war drags on

New York, Oct 21 : International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva warned that the global economy would face a "much worse outcome" if the Middle East war drags on into 2027, with oil prices hitting around 125 dollars per barrel. "We are going to see inflation climbing up, and then inevitably, inflation expectations would start de-anchoring," she said at a conference hosted by the Milken Institute in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday (local time). She noted that current conditions, including a prolonged conflict, oil prices hovering at or above 100 US dollars per barrel, and mounting inflationary pressures, have already activated the IMF's "adverse scenario," reports Xinhua news agency. In April, the IMF issued three scenarios for global GDP growth in 2026 and 2027, namely the main "reference forecast," a middle "adverse scenario," and a much worse "severe scenario."

UN Assistant Secretary-General for Asia to brief Security Council closed session on India, Pakistan

United Nations, Oct 21 : UN Assistant Secretary-General Mohamed Khaled Khari will brief the Security Council at its closed-door meeting on Wednesday about the tense situation between India and Pakistan following the terrorist massacre in Pahalgam, according to the Council president's office. Khari, who is from Tunisia, is in charge of the Middle East and Asia Pacific in the UN's Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations. Council President Evangelos Sekeris is convening the closed consultations at the request of Pakistan's Permanent Representative Asim Iftikhar Ahmad. Because Pakistan, currently an elected member of the Council, asked for closed consultations, India will likely be shut out of it because, under Coun-

cil procedures, countries that are not members are not allowed to participate in the closed-door meetings, which are also referred to as "consultations of the whole". Pakistan's Foreign Ministry said in an X post that it will "formally apprise the UNSC of the latest developments in South Asia". The meetings are held informally in a side room, not in the Council chamber, and no records of the consultations are published. The meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. in New York (12:30 a.m. Tuesday in India). Pakistan's UN

mission said that Ahmad will speak to reporters outside the Council after the meeting. It said it was asking for the consultations "in view of the deteriorating regional environment and rising tensions between India and Pakistan, particularly the situation in Jammu and Kashmir". The situation "poses a threat to both regional and international peace and security", Pakistan said. Ahmad said on Friday that Pakistan was considering calling a meeting of the Council because "kinetic action" by India was im-



minent. The Resistance Front, an affiliate of the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba, has owned responsibility for the terrorist massacre of 26 people in Pahalgam. Following the attack, Prime Minister Narendra Modi vowed: "We will identify, trace, and punish every terrorist and their supporters. We will pursue them to the ends of the Earth".

South Korean PM vows continued efforts to resume inter-Korean dialogue

Seoul, Oct 21 : South Korean Prime Minister Han Seong-sook said on Wednesday that the government will strive to lay the groundwork for the resumption of dialogue between Seoul and Pyongyang and seek peaceful coexistence. "Efforts will be made to open the door for dialogue between South Korea and North Korea and to hold talks on peace and joint

prosperity," Han said, as she attended a presidential sporting competition for displaced North Korean residents held in Seoul.



Egypt's National Defense Council decides to support Saudi security



Cairo, Oct 21 : Egypt's National Defence Council decided on Wednesday, during a meeting chaired by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, to provide Saudi Arabia with "all necessary and possible" forms of support to defend the kingdom's security and stability, the Egyptian presidency said, amid continued attacks by Yemen's Houthis group against Saudi Arabia. The council pledged to help safeguard the kingdom's resources, territorial integrity and Islamic holy sites, according to the presidency's statement. Meanwhile, it decided to continue and intensify political and diplomatic efforts, in coordination with relevant regional and international parties, to contribute to "de-escalating tensions across the entire region and achieving peaceful resolutions to ongoing regional crises."



South Korea, Ukraine had no discussion on timing of disclosing North Korea POW repatriation: diplomat

Warsaw, Oct 21 : South Korea and Ukraine had formed a consensus to keep discussions on the repatriation of captured North Korean soldiers confidential for as long as possible, a South Korean diplomat said Wednesday. Yoon Ji-wan, charge d'affaires at the South Korean Embassy in Ukraine, made the remark during a parliamentary audit by the subcommittee on foreign affairs conducted at the South Korean Embassy in Poland, Yonhap News Agency reported. "We had no discussions on a timeline for disclosure, but we did share the idea that confidentiality should be maintained for as long as possible," Yoon said via video. Yoon said the embassy in Ukraine was caught off guard when Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky revealed the repatriation of the North Korean prisoners of war (POWs) during his address to the UN General Assembly on September 23. Yoon added that Ukraine had yet to provide a specific explanation on why Zelensky made that disclosure.



Measles outbreak in Bangladesh claims seven more lives, death toll rises to 1,196

Dhaka, Oct 21 : As Bangladesh grapples with an unprecedented measles outbreak, seven children died from measles-like symptoms in Bangladesh in the 24 hours until 8 am (local time) on Wednesday, raising the total number of fatalities from the ongoing outbreak to 1,196. All seven fatalities have been classified as measles-suspected deaths in Bangladesh, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). With the latest fatalities, the total number of suspected measles fatalities rose to 1,092, while the number of confirmed deaths remained the same at

104, the Dhaka Tribune reported. As many as 1,254 suspected measles cases were reported in Bangladesh in the 24 hours till Sunday morning, raising the suspected cases to 213,244. During the same period, 65 new confirmed cases were reported, raising the total number of confirmed cases in the country to 23,122. As many as 189,484 suspected measles patients have been admitted to hospitals in Bangladesh since March 15. Among those, 181,756 patients have recovered and been discharged from hospitals, according to the DGHS.



Mumbai-raised Engineer Azad Madni wins John Fritz Medal

Washington, Oct 21 : Indian-American engineer Azad M. Madni, a University Professor at the University of Southern California (USC), has been awarded the 2026 John Fritz Medal, often called the 'Nobel Prize of Engineering'. Established in 1902, the medal honours leaders whose work has advanced human progress. Past recipients include Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Claude Shannon, Gordon Moore, Andrew Viterbi and Elon Musk, USC's Viterbi School of Engineering said. Madni, executive director of USC's Systems Architecting and Engineering Program, was recognised for pioneering contributions to transdisciplinary systems engineering, the university said. His citation recognises his "pioneering advances in transdisciplinary systems engineering through exploitation of disciplinary convergence, augmented intelligence, green learning, and interactive storytelling in virtual worlds".



Asian Para Games: Preethi Pal wins silver in women's 100m T35

Nagoya, Oct 21 : India's Preethi Pal clinched a silver medal in the Women's 100m T35 event at the Asian Para Games here on Wednesday. Preethi clinched the silver, clocking an impressive time of 29.53 seconds. This is her second medal at the ongoing continental event, having bagged the silver in the 200m T35 event on Tuesday. Preethi is a decorated Indian para athlete. She has won two bronze medals in the Paralympics. She has one silver and three bronze medals at the World Para Athletics Championships, along with four gold medals at the Indian Open tournaments. She has also won a gold in the New Delhi Grand Prix. Born to a farmer's family in rural UP, Preethi faced significant physical challenges from the day she was born, as her lower body had to be plastered for six days after birth. Weak legs and an irregular leg posture mean she was prone to various diseases. Preethi underwent various traditional treatments to strengthen her legs but had to start wearing callipers at the age of five and wore them for eight years. Despite many doubting her survival, she proved to be a fighter, overcoming life-threatening conditions to demonstrate incredible strength and resilience.

Joshua Kimmich to miss UCL clash with Arsenal due to 'passing in his immediate family': Bayern

Munich, Oct 21 : Joshua Kimmich is out of Bayern Munich's Champions League clash against Arsenal, as the German international has withdrawn from the squad following a death in his family. Bayern host Arsenal at the Allianz Arena on Thursday (IST) for Matchday 3 of the league phase of the Champions League. The 31-year-old midfielder also sat out Bayern Munich's final training session on Tuesday. "Due to a passing in his immediate family, Joshua Kimmich is not in the squad for the match against Arsenal," Bayern said in a statement on Wednesday. "On behalf of the family, we ask that his privacy and grief be respected, and that further enquiries and reporting be refrained from. We send our deepest condolences to Joshua Kimmich and his loved ones," it added. Following the spectacular 3-3 draw against Norwegian side Viking FK in Stavanger, Bayern face their next major challenge in the form of the Premier League champions. Bayern will also be missing Michael Olise for the match against Arsenal. The Frenchman is suspended following his sending off in the game against Viking. Jamal Musiala, meanwhile, is still sidelined following his muscle fibre tear. It's also doubtful whether head coach Kompany will be able to take his place in the dugout, as the head coach has been advised by the medical staff to take rest after viral infection.



Chelsea push me to improve every year and win titles: Welbeck

New Delhi, Oct 21 : Chelsea striker Danny Welbeck opened up about the pride he feels playing for Chelsea and said the Premier League club pushes him to improve every year and win titles. Welbeck, who has been capped 42 times by England, has joined Chelsea from

Brighton and Hove Albion, signing a contract until 2028. "It's a privilege, really honoured to play for a club of this stature. Chelsea is a club that pushes to win titles and improve each year, and I feel like it correlates well with me because I'm somebody who wants to keep on pushing every single day,

trying to improve, trying to be better. The standards here are very high, and that is exactly what you want as a player," Welbeck said on JioStar. "You are surrounded by top professionals and a coaching staff who demand the best from you in every session.

Rashid, Sediqullah gain big in ODI rankings; Windies trio rise in T20Is

Dubai, Oct 21 : Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan has further strengthened his position at the top of the ICC ODI bowling rankings after an impressive four-wicket haul against Zimbabwe in the ongoing tri-series in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Rashid, who also holds the No. 1 position

in the T20I bowling rankings, improved his rating from 714 to 742 points in ODI following his figures of 4/17 in eight overs against Zimbabwe. His performance helped Afghanistan secure a comprehensive 158-run victory in Abu Dhabi.



F4 Indian C'ship title race heats up as IRL begins 2026 season in Chennai

Chennai, Oct 21: The Indian Racing Festival (IRF) 2026 heads to the Madras International Circuit (MIC) on October 22-23, with the third round of the F4 Indian Championship set to intensify the title battle and the Indian Racing League (IRL) preparing to kick off its new season. With just five points separating championship leader Aris Kyriakou of Kichcha's Kings Bengaluru and Goa Aces JA Racing's Luviwe Sambudla, the Chennai weekend could prove pivotal in shaping the single-seater championship. The two-day event will bring together emerging drivers competing for individual honours in the F4 Indian Championship and six city-based franchises beginning their campaigns in the IRL. Kyriakou arrives in Chennai at the top of the F4 Indian Championship standings with 93 points, but Sambudla remains firmly in contention on 88. With 25 points available for a race victory, the narrow gap leaves the championship leader with little room to relax as the season progresses. Sambudla enters the round on the back of an impressive performance at Round 2 at Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore. The South African won Race 1 from pole position and followed it up with another victory in Race 3, recovering from a retirement in the second race to strengthen his title challenge.

NZ conditions ideal for Bhuvneshwar, should be first choice with new ball, says Pujara



New Delhi, Oct 21 : Former India batter Cheteshwar Pujara believes Bhuvneshwar Kumar should be the side's first-choice new-ball bowler in the upcoming five-match T20I series in New Zealand, citing the conditions there as ideal for the recalled swing bowler to excel. Bhuvneshwar made his return to the Indian set-up for the fifth and final T20I against the West Indies in Bengaluru. Though it was washed out due to rain, a lot will be expected of him when he takes the field for the series starting at the Hagley Oval in Christchurch on Thursday. "In New Zealand, I agree that he should be the first choice with the new ball, based on the conditions, because of the skill he possesses of swinging the ball. If the ball won't swing in New Zealand, where else will it swing? "The conditions there are ideal for him. If there is a little help from the pitch, he can extract that movement from the pitch very well with the new ball," Pujara said on JioStar.

England women to tour Sri Lanka for white-ball series in 2027

Colombo, Oct 21 : England women will travel to Sri Lanka early next year for three T20Is and as many ODIs, with the two legs of the tour split either side of the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy, set to happen in India from February 14-28 in 2027. The T20I series will be played at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium in Kandy on February 1, 3 and 5 respectively, as it gives both sides a final hit-out before they head to India for the Champions Trophy. England will return to the island nation once the tournament ends for the 50-over leg of the tour. All three ODIs are scheduled at the Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium on March 4, 6 and 8 respectively. Confirming the itinerary announced by Sri Lanka Cricket, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) also revealed plans for a red-ball training



camp for its women's players in India in January. "Sri Lanka Cricket have announced the following itinerary for the England Women's tour in the new year. The T20s come ahead of the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy in India, and the ODIs follow at its conclusion. "We can also announce that there will be a red ball specific training camp for England women players in January in India, selection for which will take place in the coming weeks," the ECB said in a statement on Wednesday.