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Revanth gears up for talks with Maharashtra on Tummidihetti barrage

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed irrigation officials to prepare comprehensive technical details ahead of crucial discussions with the Maharashtra government on the construction of the Tummidihetti barrage. The Chief Minister said Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had expressed his willingness to hold talks after October 23, and stressed the need to effectively present Telangana's water requirements and technical justification for the project. Revanth Reddy reviewed the Tummidihetti barrage, Dindi and Achampet lift irrigation projects at a meeting held at the Bodhi Pavilion on Friday. Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Ministers Jupally Krishna Rao and Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Rajya Sabha member Vem Narender Reddy, and senior irrigation officials attended the meeting. The Chief Minister reviewed the contentious issues surrounding the Tummidihetti barrage, with irrigation engineers explaining the volume of water that could be diverted to the Yellampalli project if the barrage were constructed at heights of 152 metres and 150 metres.

We have sought CPI support in the graduates' MLC elections: TPCC President



Hyderabad, Oct 23 : TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud on Friday said that he had requested CPI leaders to support the victory of the Congress party candidates in the upcoming graduates' MLC elections. A meeting was held between the Congress and CPI leaders at the CPI state office in Himayatnagar. On this occasion, political coordination between the two parties, support in the graduates' MLC elections and other issues were discussed. Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that the CPI was a partner in the India alliance and contested the last assembly elections together with the Congress party. He said that they were moving forward with the CPI in the public.



KCR's return to power in Telangana is inevitable: KTR

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Friday claimed that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhara Rao's return to power in Telangana is "inevitable," citing growing public dissatisfaction with the ruling Congress government. Addressing party leaders from the Amberpet constituency, Rama Rao alleged that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's administration has only one year remaining in office before the public votes BRS back to power. The BRS leader criticised the State government's handling of essential services and agriculture, pointing to widespread power disruptions, drinking water shortages, and a deepening crisis in the farm sector. KT Rama Rao specifically targeted the administration's drought management, alleging

that the Congress government failed to prepare for El Niño conditions despite receiving warnings 10 months in advance. He noted that while neighboring states proactively filled their reservoirs, Telangana failed to optimize its water resources. KT Rama Rao further accused the ruling party of intentionally keeping the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project pumps operational-free to discredit KCR's legacy, while raising allegations regarding the structural issues at the Medigadda barrage.

Telangana completes 100% of phase-I deregulation priority targets

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : Telangana has achieved 100 per cent implementation of all 23 priority reforms under Phase I of its state deregulation and compliance reduction exercise, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju announced on Friday. Reviewing the state's progress during a high-level meeting at the Secretariat alongside Union government Secretary Sukriti Likhi.



Jagan seeks appointment of amicus curiae to supervise local body polls in Andhra

Tadepalli (Andhra Pradesh), Oct 23 : Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy on Friday accused the NDA government in the state of not honouring the Supreme Court directives in connection with the conduct of local body elections.



ZPTC and MPTC elections: SEC issues key directives to officials

Amaravati, Oct 23 : In the context of the local body elections, Andhra Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer Anil Chandra Punetha has issued another significant announcement. He stated that the deadline for filing nominations for ZPTC and MPTC elections in the state will conclude on Friday at 5:00 PM. He has directed District Collectors, District Election Officers, and Superintendents of Police (SPs) to immediately look into any complaints regarding individuals being prevented from filing their nominations. The Andhra Pradesh State Election Commissioner (SEC) stated that officials should immediately contact the complainants by phone regarding these grievances.

Andhra local body polls: Pawan Kalyan again meets Chandrababu Naidu

Amaravati, Oct 23 : Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena Party president Pawan Kalyan met Chief Minister and TDP supremo N. Chandrababu Naidu on Friday and discussed the seat sharing for MPTC and ZPTC elections. Pawan Kalyan visited

Chandrababu Naidu's residence for the second meeting in as many days. The two leaders held talks for half an hour over the local body elections. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Jana Sena chiefs discussed the situation, especially as the NDA allies have not reached an understanding over seat sharing in Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency (MPTC) and Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituency (ZPTC) polls. With a formal understanding yet to be reached in the ruling coalition, the aspirants among TDP, Jana Sena and BJP have nominations wherever they felt they have good prospects. Chandrababu Naidu and Pawan Kalyan are believed to have discussed how to arrive at a consensus. Pawan Kalyan had also met Chandrababu Naidu



on Thursday to discuss the latest development following the Supreme Court's directive to the State Election Commission (SEC).



Jagan's agenda is to obstruct local elections: MLA Bonda Uma

Amaravati, Oct 23: MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao has alleged that the YSRCP is attempting to obstruct the local body elections. He stated that this is the reason why MP Mithun Reddy in Punganur and Roja in Nagari have engaged in acts of lawlessness. He further accused the 'axe party' (a reference to the YSRCP, alluding to its election symbol) of filing 59 cases with the sole intent of disrupting the elections. The MLA also alleged that the YSRCP is distorting the facts surrounding a case in Nandyal, where a candidate named Nagamani—who was running for the position of councillor—withdrew her candidature after signing the necessary withdrawal documents.

India has recovered over 650 stolen ancient statues in 12 years: PM Modi

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that India has recovered more than 650 stolen ancient statues over the past 12 years, highlighting the government's efforts to preserve the country's cultural heritage. He also said that a revival of India's cultural centres was taking place from north to south and east to west. Addressing the Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav Global Sammelan in New Delhi, PM Modi said preserving India's

heritage was one of the missions of Swamiji: the conservation of Indian heritage. You have seen the Vivekananda Rock Memorial.



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Raj Thackeray demands return to ballot papers, backs Sanjay Raut's claim of political upheaval

Mumbai, Oct 23 : Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) Chief Raj Thackeray on Friday launched a fierce critique of the Central government, strongly backing Shiv Sena-UBT MP Sanjay Raut's recent political predictions that a major political upheaval is on the horizon within the next two to five months. He reiterated his demand to abolish Electronic Voting Machines

(EVMs) in favour of traditional ballot papers. Speaking to reporters, Thackeray said that he has been advocating for ballot paper voting since 2018, emphasising that voters deserve absolute transparency and the psychological satisfaction of watching their vote drop into a ballot box. He added that several advanced nations, as well as neighbouring countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka,

utilise ballot papers. "Political criticism and counter-criticism are bound to happen. Since 2018, I have been continuously striving for voting to take place via ballot paper.



Congress, INDIA Bloc pushing anarchy for 'regime change': BJP

Bhubaneswar, Oct 23 : Bharatiya Janata Party national spokesperson and Lok Sabha MP Sambit Patra on Friday alleged that the Congress, the INDIA Bloc and "anti-national forces" are attempting to spread anarchy and destabilise the democratically elected government under the guise of seeking a "regime change."

Addressing a press conference in Bhubaneswar, Patra said the national flag is a symbol of the country's sovereignty and cannot be used as a shield to violate the law or justify disorder. He claimed Rahul Gandhi had travelled abroad to formulate a strategy for regime change in India and that efforts were underway to politically revive him by fomenting unrest. Patra specifically referred to the proposed protest at Ramlila Maidan on 1 November 2026, stating that the Con-



gress and INDIA Bloc were trying to create chaos to bring about a change of government. He urged the public to reject such alleged conspiracies through democratic means, citing the 1984 anti-Sikh massacre as a cautionary example.



TN BJP slams Vijay govt over Parandur Airport project, LPG scheme

Chennai, Oct 23 : Tamil Nadu BJP chief spokesperson Narayanan Thirupathy on Friday slammed Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay over the decision to drop the Parandur Airport project, saying it reflected the "immaturity and incompetence" of the state government. Speaking to IANS, Thirupathy said: "It is most unfortunate. It shows the immaturity and incompetence of this government because, for more than four to five years, the government was working on a new airport project, which would have boosted the entire economy of Tamil Nadu." "All of it has gone to waste. This is very dirty and silly politics that Mr Vijay has played. This decision is most condemnable and is not good for the state of Tamil Nadu. I think he should reconsider what he has done. This is absolutely ridiculous and should not have happened," he said. Thirupathy said that challenges were bound to arise in such major infrastructure projects, but they should be addressed through discussions and negotiations. "The challenges will be there. He should discuss the matter and work on it. You can speak to the people and provide proper compensation; that is the only way. This is completely wrong. I can say that he is clueless," the BJP leader added. Thirupathy also questioned the state government over the reduction in both the number of LPG cylinders and the number of beneficiaries under the newly announced welfare scheme compared to the party's election promise.

SC notice on plea seeking CBI probe into alleged irregularities in JPSC preliminary exam

New Delhi, Oct 23 : The Supreme Court on Friday issued notice on a plea seeking transfer of the investigation into alleged irregularities in the Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Preliminary Examination-2025 from the state police's CID to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). A Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagechi and V. Mohana issued notice on the plea filed by social activist Harisharan Devgan. The petition has sought an independent, impartial, comprehensive and time-bound CBI investigation into the alleged irregularities and malpractice in the preliminary examination conducted by the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) on April 19. It seeks transfer of the probe from the state Criminal Investigation Department to the CBI, contending that the allegations require examination of the functioning of the state recruitment machinery, including the possible role of officials, examination-centre personnel, technical agencies, scanning and evaluation agencies and other service providers. According to the petition, the state CID had already registered a case and, during the investigation, called upon successful candidates to furnish their Paper-I and Paper-II OMR carbon copies. The plea contends that the candidate-held OMR carbon copies can be independently correlated with the original OMR sheets, scanned images.



Six held for running fake airline job racket through 'Bretish Airways' websites in Noida

New Delhi, Oct 23 : The Cyber Police Station of Delhi's Central District has busted a fake airline job racket operating under the names "Bretish Airways" and Future Wings Learning Institute, apprehending six people, including the mastermind, his associate, a website developer, and three tele-callers. The accused used fake websites and social media advertisements to lure job seekers with promises of employment at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi. Victims were induced to pay between Rs 7,000 and Rs 10,000 as purported admission or registration fees for aviation-related courses. Two laptops, eight mobile phones, eight SIM cards and two registers containing data of job

seekers and other information have been seized during the investigation. Police have also found 10 complaints on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) linked to the alleged racket. The case came to light following a complaint received at the Cyber Police Station, Central District. According to the complainant, on June 10, he came across an advertisement on Instagram for "Bretish Airways", which claimed to offer a job at IGI Airport, Delhi. He filled in his details through the advertisement and was subsequently



contacted by a woman who introduced herself as "Karishma, HR Bretish Airways". The caller collected his documents, including his PAN card, Aadhaar card, marksheets and CV, through WhatsApp. She then informed him that obtaining a di-

ploma in Airport or Aviation Management from "Future Wings Learning Institute" was mandatory for securing the job. On this pretext, the complainant was persuaded to transfer a total of Rs 7,000 through UPI from his bank accounts. After receiving the money, the accused sent him a fake admission slip, a no-objection certificate, and a fake job offer letter. The complainant later became suspicious when he could not find any legitimate airline operating under the name "Bretish Airways". The mobile numbers used by the fraudsters also stopped responding. He subsequently lodged a complaint on the NCRP through the cyber fraud helpline number 1930.

Agriculture innovation dialogues to be held at divisional and district levels: MP CM

Bhopal, Oct 23 : The Madhya Pradesh government will organise agriculture innovation dialogue programmes at the divisional and district levels to promote modern farming techniques, technology and agriculture-based entrepreneurship among youth, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Friday. Addressing a youth dialogue at Ravindra

Bhavan in Bhopal, Yadav said the initiative would help connect young people with new opportunities in agriculture and contribute to increasing farmers' income. He noted that the nature of agriculture was changing rapidly and stressed that by adopting new

technology, new crops, modern agricultural machinery, horticulture, organic and natural farming, young people could make agriculture a profitable business. Yadav said agriculture faculties had been introduced in several universities and urged young



people studying agriculture to explore innovation and entrepreneurship while remaining connected with farming.

Kerala PSC evaluation lapse sparks political storm; Minister seeks high level probe

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 23 : A major evaluation lapse in the Kerala Public Service Commission (KPSC) has snowballed into a political controversy, casting fresh doubts over the recruitment process for senior positions in the State Planning Board and triggering demands for an independent, high-level investigation. Sports Minister O.J. Jenish, who is also the Youth Congress president, on Friday came down heavily on the PSC, saying the episode had shaken the confidence of thousands of job aspirants. Stating that the concerns of Kerala's youth could not be ignored, the minister alleged that the irregularities warranted far more than an internal enquiry and announced that he would meet up with Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan seeking a more comprehensive probe. Jenish said the public could not be faulted if it suspected that the PSC had been subjected to political misuse over the past decade. "A mere internal vigilance probe will not inspire confidence," he said, calling for an impartial investigation to establish accountability. The controversy relates to the examination held on July 13, 2023, for the posts of Chief, Industry and Infrastructure Division, Chief, Perspective Plan-

ning Division, and Chief, Planning Coordination Division in the State Planning Board. The posts carry a basic monthly salary of Rs 1.25 lakh. The PSC published the rank list on May 31, 2025, and the first-ranked candidate for the Industry and Infrastructure Division was appointed very quickly. The issue surfaced after unsuccessful candidates, who suspected discrepancies in their scores, sought copies of their evaluated answer scripts. After their requests under the Right to Information Act and subsequent appeals were rejected by the PSC, one of the candidates approached the State Information Commission. It was only when the Commission was poised to order disclosure that the PSC furnished the answer sheets, revealing that ten descriptive answers had not been evaluated. It has now surfaced that the omission affected all 228 candidates who appeared for the common examination for the three posts.



Centre asks Nagaland to prioritise PM-DevINE, DoNER projects

Kohima, Oct 23: The Centre has asked the Nagaland government to prioritise the implementation of projects under the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) and schemes of the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region (MDoNER), officials said on Friday. DoNER Ministry's Joint Secretary Vipul Aggarwal held a meeting with the Nagaland government officials and reviewed the implementation of the projects under the PM-DevINE and MDoNER. He stressed the need for the state to urgently prioritise projects for submission under the 16th Finance Commission and advised the departments not to wait for the final allocation figures before submitting their priority lists. Aggarwal called for the submission of proposals by the end of October and stated that liabilities under the 14th and 15th Finance Commissions would not be carried forward to the 17th Finance Commission. Emphasising the need for timely implementation, he called for a clear roadmap for project completion, with priority given to older projects and those that could be completed by

the next financial year. DoNER Ministry's Joint Secretary also stressed the need to expedite works, reduce project timelines wherever possible and ensure timely responses to queries and clarifications. Aggarwal said that major projects under PM-DevINE should be closely monitored and prioritised for early completion. He further emphasised the need for objective, need-based proposals and called for targeted interventions to address critical gaps in SDG performance. While acknowledging the progress made by other Northeastern states, he said Nagaland needed to do more to improve its socioeconomic development and ensure effective implementation of development projects.

Revanth calls for stronger police coordination to curb crime

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday said Telangana was ready to join hands with other Southern States to strengthen

policing, share technology and reduce crime through coordinated efforts. Inaugurating the Southern Regional Police Coordination Committee meeting at the

Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister said Telangana was committed to sharing its technological in-

frastructure and ICCC framework with neighbouring States to build a safer South India.



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We will support RTC workers, who have lost their jobs: Gadwal Vijayalakshmi

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : CM Prajavani State In-charge and State Planning Commission Vice Chairman Gadwal Vijayalakshmi on Friday assured that steps would be taken to bring the issue of reinstatement of RTC workers , who have lost their jobs due to various reasons to the attention of the RTC MD and the CM and find a solution to the problem. She said that the RTC workers, who have lost their jobs due to various reasons came to the CM Prajavani held on Friday in large numbers and explained their problems to Gadwal Vijayalakshmi. She said that some time ago, 317 RTC workers were given jobs again and the state government would take steps to support the re-



maining 180 people, Vijayalakshmi said. She said thet they 103 applications were received in the 263rd CM Prajavani program organized at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Praja Bhavan on Friday.

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Uttam calls for coordinated drought preparedness across Telangana

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has called for comprehensive drought preparedness measures at the State and district levels, stressing the need for advance planning, adequate financial resources for district collectors and coordinated efforts by all departments to address the emerging situation. Addressing the first meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted to review drought and El Niño

conditions in Telangana and recommend mitigation measures at the Secretariat on Friday, Uttam Kumar Reddy emphasised the need for a proactive approach to safeguard drinking water supplies, meet irrigation requirements, protect crops and ensure timely relief to people in vulnerable areas. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka chaired the meeting, which was attended by Ministers Thummala Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Seethakka and Vakiti Srihari, along with Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju. The participants stressed the need for a swift, coordinated response across the State to address the emerging drought situation. Emphasising the importance of preparedness over a reactive approach, Uttam Kumar Reddy said district collectors and departmental officials should work in close coordination to anticipate local challenges and take timely preventive measures. He called for district-specific action plans to identify vulnerable areas, assess potential shortages and specify measures to address contingencies.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), in particular, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026C-007/ Arcil - Trust -2026C - 010 (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset by IIFL - HFL to Arcil vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Mondru Jaya Prakash Mrs. Bondi Anandakumari (Prospect No- 987523)	22/05/2025 Rs. 937464.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred & Sixty Four Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: H.No.6-163, Assessment No. 1770, S.No.315, N. Yaddanapeta Village and Mandal, Bapatla, A.P-523301 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 2176.00, 1200.00	22/09/2026 Total Outstanding as on Date 19/10/2026 Rs.1007358.79/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight and Seventy Nine Paise Only)	Rs.1963000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.196300/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Only)
Mr. Kandikatta Kishore Mr. Kandikatta Ravi Mrs. Padma Kandikatta (Prospect No-IL10260927)	26/07/2025 Rs.955232/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Two Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Sy.No.70/2, Chitradra Village, Pithapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 533450 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Property Area: 1305.00, 756.00	19/08/2026 Total Outstanding as On Date 19/10/2026 Rs.1079679.99 (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine and Ninety Nine Paise Only)	Rs.1338000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.133800/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Mr. Nune Thirupathi Mrs. Nune Kanakamma (Prospect No-IL10417795)	15/05/2025 Rs. 811311/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven Only)	All that part & parcel of the property bearing: House No.2-655/1, Assessment No.104, Sy.No.284, Gollapally Revenue Vill., Gollapally Grampanchayathu, Sultanabad Mandal, Peddapalli District, Telangana-505186 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area, Area Adm Property Area: 2178.00, 378.00, 100.00, 662.00, 855.70	21/09/2026 Total Outstanding as On Date 19/10/2026 Rs.1033604.57/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty and Fifty Seven Paise Only)	Rs.1244000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.124400/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only)
Mr. Mandapati Swaji Mr. Mandapati Sheshayya Mrs. Mandapati Sunitha (Prospect No-IL1006860)	23/05/2025 Rs.566822/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two Only)	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing: R S No 27-4, Ch. Gunneppalli Village, Mummidivaram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-532222 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1306.80, 664.60, 855.70	15/11/2025 Total Outstanding as On Date 19/10/2026 Rs. 698144.07/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four and Seven Paise Only)	Rs.828000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.82800/- (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Mr. Dath Kumar Bommariboyina Mrs. Bommanna boyina Venkata Nagannani Mrs. Mahalakshmi Meegada (Prospect No-IL10321836)	23/05/2025 Rs.759314/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Dr.No: 2-101, Sy.No.97/1, Lokumudi Village,Mandapalli Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-India-521533 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up Area, Super Built Up Area Property Area: 652.50, 410.80, 513.50, 513.50	20/08/2026 Total Outstanding g As On Date 19/10/2026 Rs.854414.98 (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and Ninety Eight Paise Only)	Rs.1149000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.114900/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
Mr. Ramesh Chitaka Mrs. Chitaka Vijaya Meri Sindhu Fruits (Prospect No-IL10258443)	26/07/2025 Rs. 673941/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty One Only)	All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing: Survey No. 383-1, At Dhulipalla Village, Guntur Dist. AP -522412 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Super Built Up, Carpet Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1024.00, 725.00,558.00, 725.00	23/09/2026 Total Outstanding As On Date 19/10/2026 Rs. 828576.49/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six and Forty Nine Paise Only)	Rs.1224000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.122400/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Demand Draft to be made in name of: Arcil - Trust -2026C - 007
RTGS details: Bank A/C No.: 57500001804540, Branch Name: HDFC Bank Ltd. IFSC: HDFC0000542, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS

Demand Draft to be made in name of: Arcil - Trust -2026C - 010
RTGS details: Bank A/C No.: 57500001784579, Branch Name: HDFC Bank Ltd. IFSC: HDFC0000542, Branch Address: MUMBAI - KAMALA MILLS

Date of Inspection of property 07/12/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL: NA

EMD Last Date 09/12/2026 till 5 pm
Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL: NA

Date/ Time of E-Auction 11/12/2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs

Name: Mr. Navneet Singh/ Auction HCL Contact No.: +91 99991 05933/ 1800-2672-499
Mail id: sauctions@xperthetion.com / arcil@iiflhome.com

Terms and Conditions: 1. The Auction Sale is being conducted through the website <https://xperthetion.com> and as per the terms and conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein. 2. The Authorized Officer ("AO") of Arcil shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc. 3. At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefor and without any prior notice. 4. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her/fits favour as per the applicable law. 5. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. 6. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspapers have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission. 7. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale. 8. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(s) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**
Date: 24/10/2026 **Trustee of Arcil - Trust -2026C - 007/ Arcil - Trust -2026C - 010**

Hold inquiry in Saraka industries gas leak incident: Harish Rao

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : BRS party Deputy Floor Leader Harish Rao on Friday said that it was extremely sad that two workers died due to a gas leak in the Saraka Chemical Industry in Gaddapotharam Industrial Area of Jinnaram Mandal in Sangareddy District.

He expressed his deep condolences to the families of the deceased. He demanded that the state government provide better medical treatment to the injured and announce an ex-gratia of Rs. 1 crore to the families of the deceased. Harish Rao said that it was wicked that the state government does not care even though such incidents happen frequently in industries. He was angry and asked what this government should learn from the bitter experiences of the past? He said that the negligence of the Congress government was costing the lives of innocent workers.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**Whatever there is**" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name And Address Of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s & Mortgagor/s:-i) Mrs. Vidi Foids, 15-9-44, 1st & 2nd Floor, Maharaaj Gunji, Hyderabad- 500012 **(ii) Mrs. Chetna Jain** (Borrower), 15-9-68 to 78, F No. 503, 5th Floor, Rajashankaraiyah Enclave Maharaajgunji, Hyderabad- 500001 **(iii) Mr. Vikas Kumar Jain** (borrower) 15-09-68 to 78, F No 503, 5th Floor, Rajashankaraiyah Enclave Maharaajgunji, Hyderabad-500001

Total Dues to the Bank: Rs.1,26,01,493.87 (One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three and Eighty Seven Paise only) as on 03.10.2025 + Unapplied + Unserved interest + Legal Charges + other Charges till date of Realization together with further interest and other charges thereon onwards at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment minus payment made, if any.

Known encumbrances: Nil. **Status of Possession:** Physical

Date & time of e-auction: 13-11-2026 from 02.00PM to 06.00PM.
Property Inspection date & Time: 01.11.2026 to 12.11.2026 from 11.00 AM to 01.00PM

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:
Residential Flat no.503, 5th floor, Rajashankaraiyah Enclave, H NO 15-09-137, Maharaj Gunji, GHMC Circle Limits, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

Reserve Price:Rs. 88,33,000/- **Earnest Money Deposit:** Rs.8,83,300/- **Bid Increase Amount:** Rs.25,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **website link https://bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction** and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No.040-23465127, Mobile: 9959123288, 8940528188.**

Date : 23.10.2026, **Place:** Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorised Officer, BANK OF BARODA**

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

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Whereas, the undersigned acting being the Authorized Officer of **M/s Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL)**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, had issued a **Demand Notice dated 15-06-2026** through India post on 17-05-2026 calling upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having v.1. **VIVERA Tiles** Rep.by It's Proprietor **Mr.Vijay Bhaskar Reddy Veerreddy** Having Place of business at: 8-3-833/164, Phase-II, Kamalapuri Colony, Kukatapally, Hyderabad-500073. (**Borrower**) 2. **Mr. Vijay Bhaskar Reddy Veerreddy** 8-2-269/N/18, Road No.2. Navodaya Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034. (**Co – Borrower**) 3. **Kamala Veerreddy** 8-2-269/N/18, Road No.2. Navodaya Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad -500034. (**Co-Borrower**) **Loan Account Number P400PLA8938785** to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 7,31,94,149/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty-one Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred and Forty Nine Only)**, along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) named above failed to discharge the amount de-manded, notice is hereby given to them and to the public in general that the under-signed has **taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the secured immov-able property de-scribed in the Schedule below on **22-10-2026**, through the Advocate Commissioner appointed by the Hon'ble III **Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad**, pursuant to the order dated **23-09-2026** passed in **CrI.M.P. No. 1204 of 2026**, in exercise of the powers under **Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002** read with the applicable provisions of the Rules. **Description of the Immovable Property possession of which has been taken over: Schedule of property:** All that House Bearing MCH No.8-2-269/N/18 (PTIN No.1100849189), On Plot no.18, In Survey No.129/61, admeasuring Area of 538 Sq.yards Situated at Banjara Hills Hyderabad-500073 and **Bounded As: East:- Road, West :- Plot No.15, North: Plot No.19, South:- Plot No.17** The Borrower/s/Co-Borrowers(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general-are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the First Charge of **M/s. Bajaj Finance Limited** for the amount(s) as mentioned above along with future interest and other charges accrued thereon.

Date: 23-10-2026, **Place:** Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorized Officer, M/s- Bajaj Finance Limited**

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest act 2002

Whereas in their request the below mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors have been granted credit facilities by the Bank from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties Mortgaged /Charged by you by way of deposit of Title Deeds / Hypothecation of furniture, stocks, equipments etc., creating security interest in favour of the Bank are mentioned hereunder. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank your account has been classified as Non-Performing assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. as the **Demand Notice** Sent to you and Guarantors by registered post calling upon to discharge the debt due to the Bank were returned by the postal department, hence this notice is issued.

1) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Anjaiah Pulkaram. Hno 11-14-10/4/ANTR Nagar 23 Ward LB Nagar Rr Dist, Hyderabad – 500 035. **Nature and type of facility:** 1) **Overdraft A/c No. 25390600007218 2) Term Loan A/c. No. 25390600009770.**
Demand Notice Date : 25.09.2026. **NPA Date:** 08.09.2026
Outstanding Amount: Rs.33,92,657.99 as on 08.09.2026 (inclusive of interest charged up to 25.05.2026) and charges

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES
Mortgage created on 11.12.2024 vide Doc No. 9943/2024 by **Mr.Pulkaram Anjaiah S/o Pulkaram Maraiiah** Mortgage of the property of House/Residential Plot No. 180 East Part, Admeasuring 140 Sq.yards or equivalent to 117.05 Sq. Meters (out of 158 Sq.Yards) in survey number 358 and 359, situated at: Pasmamula village, Adlakpurnum Revenue Mandal, (formally under hayathnagar Revenue mandal), under Pedda Amberpet Municipality/Formerly under Pasmamula Gram panchayath) Ranga Reddy District, standing in the name of Mr.Pulkaram Anjaiah S/o Pulkaram Maraiiah and bounded by as NORTH : 25 ft Wide Road, SOUTH : Plot Number 171 EAST : Plot Number 179, WEST : Neighbor, s Plot and Community Hall Building

2) Name of the Borrower: M/s. Balaiiah Gaari Hotel, Prop. Mrs. Sandoori Anvithi 13-6-67/2 Naik Plaza, Bhavani Nagar, Gaddianaram, Disuknagar, Hyderabad – 500 060 **Mrs. Sandoori Anvithi**, Flat No. 1104, 11th Floor, HSR Sri Ramachandra Manor Apartments, Ward No. 8, Block No. 7, Karmanghat village, Saroornagar, Hyderabad – 500 079 . **Nature and type of facility:** 1) **Overdraft A/c.No. 25390400004046. 2) Term Loan A/c.No. 25390600009024**
Demand Notice Date : 27.09.2026. **NPA Date:** 06.09.2026
Outstanding Amount: Rs.34,96,905.03 as on 25.09.2026 (inclusive of interest charged up to 20.09.2026) and charges

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES
Mortgage created on 16.10.2023 vide Doc No. 9943/2023 by **Mrs. Sandoori Anvithi**, Mortgage of the property of Residential Flat bearing No. 1104 in 11th Floor of "HSR SRI RAMACHANDRA MANOR" having a carpet area of 814.53 sqft., equivalent to super built-up area of 1229 sqft and with one car parking in sub alland along with 28.60 sq. yards or equivalent to 23.91 sq. mtrs of undivided share in all that land of an extent admeasuring 7499.33 sq. yards out of 12887.29 sq. yards situated at Ward No. 8, Block No. 7, in Sy. No. 57/1, Karmanghat, Saroornagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist, under GHMC, L.B.Nagar circle standing in the name of Mrs. Sandoori Anvithi and bounded by as follows: NORTH: Corridor, SOUTH: Open to Sky, EAST: Open to Sky & WEST: Open to Sky

If You, The Above mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest, incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of sarfaesi act. within 60 days from the date of this notice the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the Said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other provisions of Law.

Date: 23.10.2026 **Place:** Gaddianaram, Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorised Officer, BANK OF BARODA**

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Centre to launch nationwide 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' for sustainable farming practices

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare will launch the nationwide Khet Bachao Abhiyan-Rabi 2026 on Thursday till November 30 to improve soil health and promote sustainable agriculture, according to an official statement issued on Wednesday. The campaign to be launched by the Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan from Karnal in Haryana, aims to create awareness among farmers about the balanced and judicious use of fertilisers and other agricultural inputs based on soil testing.

It will promote crop diversification through oilseed, pulse and horticulture missions, encourage the effective utilisation of fallow fields after paddy harvesting and promote proper crop residue management. The campaign will also focus on training farmers in the appropriate use of organic and bio-based agricultural products and promoting natural farming through awareness programmes, training sessions and field demonstrations. "In addition, it will emphasise water conservation, rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge, while encouraging sustainable agricultural practices to conserve natural resources and ensure the long-term sustainability of agriculture," the statement said. The campaign will also focus on enhancing water-use efficiency, and encouraging the adoption of resource-efficient and climate-resilient farming practices. Special emphasis will be placed on creating awareness about the appropriate use of fertilisers, including green ammonia, and biological products; water conservation; crop diversification and intercropping with suitable crops and varieties. Farm mechanisation and field demonstrations of improved technologies, including regenerative agriculture practices, will form key components of the campaign. The campaign will also facilitate the creation of Farmer IDs, promote awareness about crop insurance under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), expand coverage under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme through saturation efforts, and disseminate information about the benefits and opportunities arising from trade agreements. As part of the campaign, awareness programmes, farmers' conferences, Kisan Chaupals, training sessions and field demonstrations will be organised at the state, district, block and Gram Panchayat levels. State Agriculture Departments, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Agricultural Technology Management Agencies (ATMA) will collaborate to ensure the active participation of agricultural scientists, ATMA functionaries, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), cooperatives, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and progressive farmers. Publicity through local-language materials, radio, Doordarshan, social media and other IEC activities will further strengthen outreach and ensure wider dissemination of information among farmers.

Delhi Metro to add 20 train trips on week days as GRAP-1 kicks in

New Delhi, Oct 23 : The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on Friday announced that it will operate 20 additional train trips on weekdays from Friday, following the enforcement of stage 1 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the national capital. The DMRC will also intensify anti-pollution measures at its construction sites and surrounding areas across Delhi to help curb dust and pollution. "From tomorrow, Delhi Metro will be running 20 additional trips on its network on weekdays to encourage more and more people to use public transport instead of their personal vehicles," the DMRC said in a statement. As part of its intensified measures, the corporation will undertake activities to reduce dust levels at construction sites, clear road

dust from surrounding stretches, and remove garbage from footpaths and road medians, the statement added. DMRC engineers will conduct thorough inspections of construction sites and adjoining roads to ensure that construction materials are properly covered and wheel-washing facilities for outgoing vehicles remain operational. These drives will supplement measures being implemented by the DMRC to control pollution. Around 31 km of city roads are currently under the DMRC's temporary jurisdiction to facilitate Metro construction work. Most of these stretches have already been repaired to prevent damaged roads from contributing to dust pollution, the DMRC said. More than 250 anti-smog guns and mist guns have also been installed at construction sites, Metro stations and office build-



ings to reduce dust levels. The DMRC's Environment Department is conducting daily inspections to ensure compliance with environmental norms. Authorities in Delhi enforced GRAP 1 on Wednesday amid deteriorating air quality in the national capital. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Air Quality Index (AQI) climbed to 238 on Wednesday morning and entered the "poor" category for the first time this season. The sudden rise in pollution ahead of the winter season has raised concerns, with authorities preparing measures to curb emissions from road and construction dust, vehicles and industrial units. Air quality will also be closely monitored in the coming days.

India's core sector growth rate surges to 30-month high in September



New Delhi, Oct 23 : The growth rate of India's core sector industries surged to a 30-month high of 7.9 per cent in September, compared to the same month of the previous year, driven by the strong performance of the iron ore, electricity, coal refinery products, cement, and steel sectors, according to figures released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Friday. The production of iron ore surged by as much as 18.4 per cent in September. Owing to intensive use of iron ore in the production process and its contribution to industrial development.

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Bihar MLC poll campaign ends, 150 candidates in fray for eight seats

Patna, Oct 23 : Campaigning for the eight Bihar Legislative Council (MLC) seats ended at 5 p.m. on Friday, with polling scheduled for October 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Counting of votes will take place on October 27, and the entire election process is scheduled to conclude by October 31. A total of 933 polling stations have been set up across the eight constituencies, where 5,32,847 voters are eligible to exercise their franchise. As many as 150 candidates are contesting the elections, including 90 for the four Graduate constituencies and 60 for the four Teachers' constituencies. The Graduate constituencies are Patna, Darbhanga, Tirhut and Kosi, while the Teachers' constituencies comprise Patna, Darbhanga, Tirhut and Saran. The elections have turned into a three-way contest among the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA), the Opposition Mahagathbandhan and Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraj Party, which is seeking to challenge the traditional political players and alter their electoral calculations. The Patna Graduate constituency has emerged as the most high-profile contest, with Janata Dal-United (JD-U) leader Neeraj Kumar seeking a fourth consecutive victory. The JD-U has renominated the incumbent MLC, who is facing a challenge from Anuj Singh of the Jan Suraj. The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) has fielded Dilip Kumar, while the Congress has nominated Asadullah Khan. Anant Singh's opposition to Neeraj Kumar has added to the JD-U's challenges in the constituency and has openly supported the Jan Suraj candidate Anuj Singh. Despite efforts by the JD-U leadership to address the grievances, the issue remained a talking point during the final phase of campaigning. Neeraj Kumar's recent illness and hospitalisation have



added another dimension to the contest. Chief Ministers Samrat Choudhary and Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary visited the hospital to inquire about his health. In the Darbhanga Graduate constituency, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has fielded incumbent MLC Sarvesh Kumar, who won the seat as an Independent candidate in 2020. He is now contesting on a BJP ticket. The RJD has nominated Anil Kumar Jha, the Congress has fielded Rajanikant Pathak, and Jan Suraj has fielded Mohammad Imtiaz Noorani. The constituency has recorded the highest number of candidates, with 40 nominees in the fray. In the Tirhut Graduate constituency, the JD-U has fielded Abhishek Jha on behalf of the NDA. Vimohan Kumar of the Jan Suraj, Rashmi Vinayak Gautam of the RJD and Rajanikant Pathak of the Congress are also contesting.



Guj police bust interstate drug network, seize narcotics worth Rs 25.5 crore, three held

Ahmedabad, Oct 23 : The Crime Branch of Surat and Ahmedabad police have arrested three men and seized heroin and mephedrone worth an estimated Rs 25.5 crore in a joint operation near the CTM toll plaza on the Ahmedabad Express Highway, within the jurisdiction of Ramol police station, police said on Friday. The seizure comprised around 4.5 kg of heroin, valued at Rs five crore per kg, and 2.5 kg of mephedrone, also known as MD, valued at Rs 1.2 crore per kg. The combined market value of the drugs is estimated at Rs 25.5 crore. The operation targeted an alleged inter-state drug network with links to Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. Ahmedabad City Police Commissioner Anupam Singh Gahlot had been getting intelligence about the suspected syndicate for more than two years, according to information shared by police. The investigation began during his tenure as Surat Police Commissioner. The arrested men have been identified as Tifel Nokhej, 44, a resident of New Delhi.

Expelled JD-U leader Chhotu Singh targets Sanjay Jha, threatens to release a video against Umesh Kushwaha

Patna, Oct 23: Expelled Janata Dal-United (JD-U) leader Arvind Kumar Singh alias Chhotu Singh has launched a fresh attack on the party's National Working President Sanjay Kumar Jha, alleging that he is seeking a Union ministerial position and working to undermine Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary. Singh has also threatened to release a video targeting State JD-U President Umesh Kushwaha. Singh was expelled from the JD-U on charges of indiscipline following an argument with Jha. Targeting Kushwaha, the expelled JD-U leader accused him of arbitrarily expelling party workers without giving

reasons. He claimed that he had a video that would expose the State JD-U President and alleged that he and his supporters had played a key role in ensuring Kushwaha's electoral victory. "A group of four or five people who have no real standing is calling the shots at the party. These people are bent on destroying Nitish Kumar and Nishant Kumar," Singh alleged. He also accused Jha of seeking a Union Ministerial berth and attempting to damage Samrat Choudhary's political standing. Referring to speculation about a possible change in the Union Cabinet, Singh questioned Jha's electoral record and claimed that he would struggle to win even a mukhiya (village head) election without Nitish Kumar's support. Singh also levelled corruption al-



legations against several JD-U leaders, including Lalan Singh, Maheshwar Hazari and Shravan Kumar and demanded investigations into their assets. He asked how Shravan Kumar had accumulated his wealth over the past decade and alleged that a tobacco-related product (Gul) factory had been transformed into a steel factory. Singh also contrasted the alleged wealth of some party leaders with Nitish Kumar's modest home in Kalyanbigha, claiming that an investigation into the as-

sets of the group he had targeted could lead to criminal action. He warned that his campaign against the JD-U leaders had only begun and said he was prepared to face the consequences of his allegations. The allegations against Jha, Kushwaha and other JD-U leaders have not been independently verified. No response from the leaders named in Chhotu Singh's allegations was available at the time of reporting.

Haryana govt signs over Rs 66,000 crore industrial proposals

Mumbai, Oct 23 : Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) involving investment of more than Rs 66,000 crore in Haryana were signed on the second day of the 'Happening Haryana 2.0' international outreach campaign organised by the state government here. Officers and company representatives exchanged the MoUs in the presence of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh. Addressing Consuls General of various countries, industry leaders, investors and representatives of Mumbai's financial and



corporate sector, CM Saini said Haryana offered investors much more than land, incentives and approvals. He emphasised that the state offered a strategic partnership built around scale, speed, policy certainty and shared prosperity. The Chief Minister said the government "believes in project movement.

South Korea's Industry minister says fuel price cap system already showing price stabilisation effect

Seoul, Oct 23 : South Korea's Industry Minister Kim Jung-kwan said Friday the government's fuel price cap system is already showing signs of stabilising prices less than a day after taking effect. Kim held a meeting with officials from South Korean oil refineries, gas stations and the Korea National Oil Corporation to review the domestic energy markets on the first day of the fuel price cap system's implementation, Yonhap News Agency reported. The temporary cap system took effect at midnight Thursday as part of the government's efforts to ease soaring fuel prices and reduce burdens on consumers, setting maximum prices of products oil refineries supply to gas stations and distributors. The initial price

ceiling was set at 1,724 won (USD 1.16) per litre for regular gasoline, 1,713 won per litre for diesel and 1,320 won per litre for lamp oil. The maximum price threshold will be readjusted every two weeks to reflect changes in international oil prices until the government decides to end the system when it determines that domestic fuel prices have been stabilized. After the meeting, Kim told reporters the market is already experiencing price cuts on the first day of the system, noting that gas stations and oil refineries are actively cooperating with the program. Kim asked gas stations during the meeting to cooperate with the program as price ceilings.



First Russian tanker carrying 40,000 tonnes of diesel to depart in 2-3 days: Putin



Saint Petersburg, Oct 23 : The first tanker carrying 40,000 tonnes of Russian diesel fuel will depart in two to three days, Russian President Vladimir Putin said Friday. Russia is currently preparing shipments of several tankers carrying diesel fuel, Putin said during his meeting with US special envoy Steve Witkoff at the Konstantinovsky Palace in St. Petersburg. The fuel is for the global and US markets, Xinhua news agency reported. Putin held a telephone conversation with US President Donald Trump on October 9,

during which considerable attention was paid to prospects for resolving the Ukraine crisis, the Kremlin said. On global energy developments, Russia reaffirmed its readiness to supply oil and petroleum products to US and global markets, according to the Kremlin. On Tuesday, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky discussed proposals for various ceasefire formats with Witkoff in Oslo, Norway, Ukraine's state-run Ukrinform news agency reported.

India-Brazil-South Africa fund drives women's empowerment through development

United Nations, Oct 23 : The India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Fund has emerged as a strong vehicle of South-South cooperation promoting women's empowerment through development, according to leaders from the three nations. The Fund is "a far-sighted joint initiative of the government of India, Brazil and South Africa, that has proven its utility by supporting over 50 development assistance projects across close to 40 countries since its establishment in 2004", Savitri Thakur, India's Minister of State for Women and Child Development, said on Friday. "To walk the talk, we have supported many projects relating to the development of women", she said at an event commemorating the success stories of Women-Led Development and South-South Cooperation. "South-South cooperation holds profound value for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls", said Sindisiwe Chikunga, South Africa's



Minister for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities. She said that "at a time when multilateralism is under pressure and development finance is increasingly conditional and contested", the role of the IBSA Fund becomes important. "In fact", she said, "IBSA Fund represents an opportunity for voices of emerging and developing economies to carry equal weight and be accountable to the people they serve".



US mulls shipping waiver amid oil shock

Washington, Oct 23 : Facing a sharp rise in fuel prices and disruptions in global shipping routes, the White House is considering a temporary waiver of the century-old Jones Act to allow more vessels to deliver energy and agricultural supplies to US ports. Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt confirmed that this major move is under consideration but has not yet been finalised. "In the interest of national defense, the White House is considering waiving the Jones Act for a limited period of time to ensure vital energy products and agricultural necessities are flowing freely to US ports," Leavitt told IANS. "This action has not been finalised," she said in response to a question. The Jones Act, enacted in 1920, requires that goods transported.



MoS Pabitra Margherita meets ITEC and ICCR alumni in Naoero

Yaren (Naoero), Oct 23 : Union Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita met the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) alumni in Naoero on Friday. Margherita stated that the journeys of ITEC and ICCR alumni reflect the positive impact of India's capacity-building initiatives in enhancing skills and strengthening the partnership between the two nations.

"Pleased to interact with ITEC and ICCR alumni from Naoero and hear about their experiences in India. Their journeys reflect the positive impact of India's capacity-building initiatives in enhancing skills and strengthening the India-Naoero partnership," Margherita posted on X. Earlier in the day, MoS Margherita arrived in Naoero and said that he looked forward to "productive engagements" to strengthen the partnership between the two nations.

In a post on X, Margherita wrote, "Arrived in the beautiful Republic of Naoero. Grateful for the warm welcome. Look forward to productive engagements to strengthen India-Naoero partnership and advance our shared commitment to implementing Pacific priorities." During his visit, he is expected to hold bilateral meetings with the senior leadership of Naoero, engage with other key stakeholders and members of the Indian community.

Canadian businessman Maninder Sidhu appointed as International Trade Minister

Ottawa, Oct 23 : Canadian businessman Maninder Sidhu, who was a parliamentary secretary, has been appointed as International Trade Minister. Sidhu, 41, who was sworn in

as a minister on Friday, is an entrepreneur who runs his own international trade specialist business. He says in his LinkedIn page that he "worked with businesses across Canada to provide strategic advice with a focus on trade, tariffs and growth opportunities".



CHANGE OF NAME
I. BHIMAVARAPU VENKATA RAMANA, W/o Balayya Resident of Door No:15-130, Bokkavari palem, Mummdivaram, Mummdivaram Mandalam, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, PIN -533216, AP I Have Changed my name from BHIMAVARAPU VENKATA RAMANA BALAYA (Old name) to BHIMAVARAPU VENKATA RAMANA (NEW NAME) Hence after all my documents Correspondence Will Continue with my new name Bhimavarapu venkata ramana for all purpose.

US lawmakers urge action on China law

Washington, Oct 23 : A bipartisan group of 14 members of the US House of Representatives has urged Secretary of State Marco Rubio to publicly condemn China's new Ethnic Unity Law, calling it a tool of "forced assimilation, ideological control, and transnational repression" targeting Tibetans, Uyghurs, Southern Mongolians and other ethnic minority communities. The appeal, led by Congressmen Jim McGovern, Chris Smith and Indian-American Congressman Ro Khanna, comes a day before the law takes effect on Aug 28. "Far from promoting genuine equality among ethnic groups, this law codifies and expands the Chinese Communist Party's majoritarian campaign of forced assimilation against Tibetans, Uyghurs, Southern Mongolians, and other non-Han Chinese com-



munities," the lawmakers wrote in their letter to Rubio. "We respectfully urge the Department of State to respond publicly and forcefully to this law before it goes into effect on July 1, 2026, and to make clear that the United States rejects the CCP's attempt to disguise forced assimilation as 'ethnic unity'," they said. According to the lawmakers, China's Law on Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress, adopted by the National People's Congress on March 12, contradicts the country's own constitutional guarantees of regional ethnic autonomy while giving legal force to policies.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Issued under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED Hyderabad- Kalyan Nagar Branch, under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 22-09-2025 calling upon the Borrower: 1) M/s. Baba Wines, Rep by its Prop. Mrs Boddu Kavitha, R/o 8-4-370/611, Raj Nagar, Borabanda Circle 21, Hyderabad-500018; 2) Mrs. Boddu Kavitha W/o Boddu Venkat Reddy, R/o #8-3-168/M/1, F No: 304 & 305, III Floor, Matha Towers, Serwell Co., Opp Society, Kalyan Nagar, Phase-III, Hyderabad-500 045; 3) Mr. Venkata Reddy Boddu S/o Boddu Chinnappa Reddy, R/o #8-3-168/M/1, F No: 304 & 305, III Floor, Matha Towers, Serwell Co., Opp Society, Kalyan Nagar, Phase-III, Hyderabad - 500 045; 4) Mr. Srujan Kumar Reddy Boddu S/o. Venkata Reddy Boddu, R/o H No:13-1-175/4, Snehapuri colony, Moti Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500018 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being sum Rs.45,65,209.91 (Rupees.Forty Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Nine and paise Ninety One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 22nd October 2026.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED, Hyderabad- Kalyan Nagar Branch, for an amount of Rs.29,06,134.04 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lacs Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four and paise Four Only) as on 05/10/2026 and subsequent interest thereon from 06/10/2026. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE-A: All that part & parcel of construction thereon in commercial building bearing H No:8-4-370/611, admeasuring 60.00 Sq.yards or 50.16 Sq.Mts consisting Ground & 1st Floor with RCC Roof in Survey No.127, situated at Raj Nagar, Borabanda, Yousufguda village, Khairatabad Mandal, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana State which is within the Joint Sub Registrar Office, Banjara Hills standing in the name of the Mr Boddu Srujan Kumar Reddy vide document No.2597/2016 and MOD 7352/2019 dated 16.11.2019 are being bounded by: **North:** Road, **East:** H.No:8-4-370/610, **South:** Neighbor's House, **West:** H.No:8-4-370/612, **Schedule-B:** All that part & parcel of construction thereon in commercial building bearing H No:8-4-370/612 (Consisting of Ground Floor & First Floor), admeasuring 83.5 Sq Yards or 69.84 Sq Mts situated in Survey No.127, situated at Raj Nagar, Borabanda, Yousufguda village, Khairatabad Mandal, Hyderabad Dist., Telangana State which is within the Joint Sub registrar Office, Banjara Hills standing in the name of the Mrs Kavitha Boddu Vide document No.5352/2012 are being bounded by: **North:** Road, **South:** H.No:8-4-370/600, **East:** H.No:8-4-370/611, **West:** H.No:8-4-370/613.

Note: The above properties also mortgaged (additional charge) to PL Secured (others) to Mr. Boddu Venkata Reddy, Account No:1448.926.2303, outstanding amount of Rs.10,35,215.44 as on 05/10/2026.

Place: Hyderabad Date : 22-10-2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

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LOCKER BREAK OPEN NOTICE

This is the information of our valued patrons who have taken lockers on rent at Bank Of Baroda, M.G. Road, Hyderabad and have committed breach of agreement. The notices were sent as per RBI/Bank's guidelines to the renters at their recorded addresses and no response was received from them. Efforts to contact the locker holders in person at present where whereabouts could not be ascertained. Thus having no alternative, the notice is given to all the persons named below for contacting Branch and to clear the dues of the Bank within a period of 3 months failing which the Bank will proceed to Break open the lockers on 22-01-2027 at 11:00 a.m. at their cost, risk and responsibility and the Bank will exercise its right to lien for recovery of outstanding rent cost and other charges.

Locker Holder Name	Locker Type	Old Locker No.	New Locker No.	Outstanding Amount (In Rs.)
1.Ch. Snehalatha 2.Ch.VenuMadhav	D	299	6655D00038	Rs.24,462/-

Date: 23-10-2026 Branch Manager, M.G. Road Branch, Secunderabad

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infinitive Housing Finance Ltd. (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised 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	Total Outstanding (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen Only)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Mallikar Krishna Jeevan, Mr. Bandari Shivaji, Mrs. Mallikar Nagalaxmi, Agriculture, Driver And Owner (Prospect No. IL10908586)	All that piece and parcel of Dismantled H.No. 1-9, Timmapur, Birur Mandal, Kamareddy, T.S. 503321 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area, Admeasuring Property Area: 1960. Bounded By: North: G P Road, South: Field Canal, East: House Of Gondala Kishan, West: Open Place Of Gulia Maishaboli		07/07/2026	19/10/2026

For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: D.No.5-9-22/8/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana, Place: Hyderabad Date: 24-10-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

State Bank of India
Tallarevu ACB Branch (08248), Velangi ACB Branch (02806) Branches, Kakinada District

GOLD ORNAMENTS AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan account. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 30-10-2026 (Tallarevu ACB Branch 08248) and 27-11-2026 (Velangi ACB Branch 02806) failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Tallarevu ACB Branch (08248) Bank's premises at 04.00 PM on 30-10-2026 (Friday) and Velangi ACB Branch (02805) Bank's premises at 04.00 PM on 27-11-2026 (Friday) or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

State Bank of India, Tallarevu ACB Branch 08248			
S. No.	Name of the Borrower & Address	Account No.	Gross Weight
1.	Batta Veera Sri Bhimeswari W/o. Batta V.V. Satyanarayana D.No. 3-6, G. Vernavaram, Tallarevu Mandalam, Kakinada Dist.	41900584248	13.03 Grams

State Bank of India, Velangi ACB Branch 02806			
S. No.	Name of the Borrower & Address	Account No.	Gross Weight
2.	Mrs. Datla Nagamani C/o. Datla Rajarao D.No.10-154, Velangi Village Karapa Mandal, Kakinada Dist	44117097527	31.60 Grams

Note: Amount outstanding should include all liabilities of the party under Gold Loans as well as any other loan/credit facility.

Dt. 23-10-2026 Kakinada Sd/- Authorised Officer STATE BANK OF INDIA

TN to undertake wildlife census in Dharmapuri forest range, deploy camera traps

Dharmapuri, Oct 23 : The Tamil Nadu Forest Department will soon undertake a comprehensive wildlife census across Dharmapuri's forests, deploying 1,274 camera traps to establish whether tigers inhabit the region and assess the presence and distribution of other wild animals. The exercise, to be conducted in collaboration with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), will cover forest areas throughout the district. Officials said its findings would support wildlife conservation, improve understanding of animal habitats and help forest personnel address human-wildlife conflict. Dharmapuri has approximately 1.72 lakh hectares of forest, accounting for more than a third of its geographical area. Despite this extensive forest cover and the presence of several important species, detailed information about wildlife populations remains limited, according to officials. The Hogenakkal, Pennagaram and Palacode forest ranges form part

of the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary. These forests support elephants, leopards, dholes, bears and several other animals, making a systematic assessment important for conservation planning and habitat protection. Under the proposed survey, camera traps will be installed following a two-kilometre grid pattern. The devices will record animal movements, helping forest personnel identify species using different stretches and understand their distribution across the district's forest landscape. Officials de-



scribed the planned exercise as the first comprehensive camera-trap survey of its kind in Dharmapuri. It is expected to provide a clearer picture of wildlife diversity and strengthen the information available to personnel responsible for monitoring and protection. A key objective will be to determine whether tigers are present in the district's forests. Officials said no tiger sightings had been recorded so far, but connections with adjoining wildlife habitats warranted a detailed investigation.



Delhi L-G TS Sandhu directs swift multi-agency outcomes on safety issues

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Delhi Lieutenant Governor T.S. Sandhu on Friday directed officials of Delhi Police, DDA, Delhi Fire Service, and MCD to focus on faster on-the-ground outcomes in safety matters requiring joint action. Chairing a meeting of various agencies and departments, Sandhu directed time-bound activities on key civic and administrative priorities related to safety in the national capital. In a post on X, the Lieutenant Governor wrote, "Chaired a coordination meeting between GNCTD, @DelhiPolice, @official_dda, @MCD_Delhi and @DelFireService today." "Emphasised the need for a "whole of government" approach, with all agencies working in close coordination rather than in silos, particularly on matters requiring swift and joint action. Directed time-bound activities on key civic

and administrative priorities, with clear accountability and faster on-ground outcomes, towards a safer, better-managed and #ViksitDilli," said Sandhu on X. Earlier last week, the L-G reviewed the progress on reforms to reduce the compliance burden on common citizens and enhance ease of living through deregulation. The meeting on Friday came a day after he discussed the city's security and community-led safety campaigns with the Police Commissioner Anurag Kumar. In a post on social media platform X, the L-G said, "Reviewed the progress of Deregulation and Compliance Reduction in Delhi today, with the ease of the common citizen at the heart of this exercise." "Directed all departments to complete the exercise swiftly and efficiently.

Integrating agriculture with solar power will increase farmers' incomes: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Friday that integrating agriculture with solar energy was opening up a new pathway towards global welfare and greater economic prosperity for farmers. Addressing the inaugural session of the three-day AgriVoltaics World Conference here, the Union Minister said that the AgriVoltaics policy must be designed to work effectively on the fields of the country's 85 per cent small and marginal farmers, ensuring that the benefits of this technology reached those who needed them most. He noted that AgriVoltaics technology would enable solar panels to generate electricity above the ground while crops continued to flourish beneath them. Integrating energy production with farming was therefore one of the most important steps that could be taken in the interests of farmers, he said. Chouhan added that India's



average landholding was just 0.96 hectares and that more than 85 per cent of farmers were small and marginal farmers. "Such farmers did not have enough land to abandon cultivation and install solar power plants exclusively on their holdings." He suggested that Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) should be actively involved in the initiative and that local rural youth and women should receive training in operating, repairing and maintaining the equipment. He highlighted that Indian agriculture continues to maintain a robust growth rate of 4.5 per cent, which is a significant achievement in itself.

Left stone on our head while we slept, Sanjay Raut blasts Sachin Ahir's defection; calls for introspection

Mumbai, Oct 23 : Launching a scathing attack on party legislator and deputy leader Sachin Ahir for his switch, Shiv Sen (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut on Friday said that Ahir left them in the dark, dropping a stone on their heads while they were asleep. "Even if you call this your political journey, history will remember it as a tainted one. If you choose to leave even after being given everything, it means political greed is destroying you. Try poaching workers who desire absolutely nothing. A kind of decay and degradation is underway in the state," Raut said. He further observed that loyal party workers who stand by the organisation through thick and thin have become a rarity. The remarks by Raut came a day after Ahir jumped the ship to join the Shinde camp and filed his nomination for the post of Maharashtra Legislative Council Deputy Chairperson. Recalling Ahir's political trajectory, Raut told reporters that Ahir's career had hit a roadblock after his defeat by Sunil Shinde. However, Aaditya Thackeray revived his political future by making him an MLC, appointing him



as a deputy leader, making him the working president of the Bhartiya Kamgar Sena, and handing over the entire responsibility of Pune district to him. "Sachin Ahir was an extremely close associate of Aaditya Thackeray. He cannot claim that no one was meeting him or listening to him, because Aaditya Thackeray and Uddhav Saheb met him daily," Raut asserted. When asked if Sachin Ahir's defection would increase difficulties for Aaditya Thackeray in the Worli Assembly constituency, Raut remarked that contentment is crucial for any human being. Raut made a candid statement raising questions about the party's current predicament and admitted, "For our political future, all of us need to engage in introspection." Ahir had sent a message to his colleagues stating, "Leaving the party is my compulsion. I am doing this for my future journey and prospects." Reacting to this, Raut questioned, "If this is the case, then for whom should the common grassroots worker toil?" Raut further noted that Ahir had previously abandoned NCP chief Sharad Pawar in a similar manner for his career. "Pawar Saheb lifted him from the dust to the skies, made him the MHADA chief, a minister for several years, and the Mumbai NCP President. Yet, he suddenly left Sharad Pawar and his family blindsided to join the Shiv Sena.

Failed PM has no right to call Rahul a failed product : Shabbir Ali

Hyderabad, Oct 23 : Advisor to the Telangana government (SC, ST, OBCs and Minorities) Mohammed Ali Shabbir on Friday strongly condemned Prime Minister Narendra Modi for describing Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi as a "failed product", asserting that a failed Prime Minister had no moral authority to ridicule a leader fighting to protect people's democratic and voting rights. Reacting to Modi's remarks at a media summit, Shabbir Ali accused the Prime Minister of resorting to personal attacks on Rahul Gandhi and the Nehru-Gandhi family instead of addressing pressing issues such as governance, unemployment, economic distress, electoral integrity and the functioning of democratic institutions.



Delhi govt to introduce lifetime licensing to ease legal metrology framework : Minister Sirsa

New Delhi, Oct 23 : In a push to improve the business climate, the Delhi government has decided to discontinue periodic licence renewal for manufacturers, dealers and repairers under the Weights and Measures rules and replace it with a self-declaration-based approval system, an official said on Friday. The reform is part of Delhi's Deregulation Exercise 2.0, which seeks to reduce compliance burden and rationalise regulatory frameworks across departments, said Industries and Food Supplies Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa.

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FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING & RECONSTRUCTION GROUP: IndusInd Bank Limited, # 1-10-72, 3rd Floor, Ashoka Janardhan Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016. CIN: L65191PN1994PLC076333

E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being **IndusInd Bank Limited**, the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" under the rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrower: 1) M/s. Sri Sagar Dali Mill

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 1. Kollipakula Srinivas, 2. Sudharani Ponnuru, 3. Srikanth Kollipakula

Total Amount Due as per 13(2) notices: Rs.3,56,49,829/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine only) together with further interest at documented rate from 01.11.2022 to the date of payment and other cost, expenses. In the Loan Ac. No. 650014129275

Total Amount Due as on 30-09-2026: Rs.5,79,18,208.00/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy-Nine Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and Eight only).

Nature of Possession: Physical Possession

Bid Increment: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Mode of Auction: E-AUCTION

Description of Immovable Properties: Property No.1: Property in the names of Kollipakula Srinivas, Srikanth Kollipakula, and Sudha Rani Ponnuru, (Legal heirs of late Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao) (Sale Deed No.4343 of 1981 dated 05-12-1981) An extent of 431/3 Sq.Yds (36.23 Sq.Mtrs) of site in ward No.1, Block No.6, T.S. No. 158/1, of Panduranga, Tenali Municipality, Tenali Sub-Registry, Guntur District being bounded by: East: Joint wall with Raavi Kurmaiah, South: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, West: Joint wall with Gurrarn Venkateswarlu, North: Municipal Road

Property in the names of Kollipakula Srinivas, Srikanth Kollipakula, and Sudha Rani Ponnuru, (Legal heirs of late Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao) (Sale Deed No.3249 of 1981 dated 17-08-1981): An extent of 176 Sq. Yds (147.16 Sq. Mtrs) of site consisting of two items in ward No.1, Block No.6, T.S. No.158/1, of Panduranga, Tenali Municipality, Tenali Sub-Registry, Guntur District being bounded by: First Item: an extent of 86 Sq. yds. East: Property of Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi, South: Property of Lakshmi Narayana Rice Mill, West: Municipal Joint Gally, North: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, Second Item: an extent of 90 Sq. yds. East: Property of Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi, South: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, West: Sarkar Gally North: Property of Ravivari Koli.

Property in the names of Kollipakula Srinivas, Srikanth Kollipakula, and Sudha Rani Ponnuru, (Legal heirs of late Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao) (Sale Deed No.311 of 1980 dated 20-02-1980): An extent of 172 Sq.Yds of site consisting of two items in ward No.1, Block No.6, T.S. No.158/1, of Panduranga, Tenali Municipality, Tenali Sub-Registry, Guntur District being bounded by: First Item: an extent of 86 Sq. yds. East: Property of Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi, South: Property of Lakshmi Narayana Rice Mill, West: Municipal Joint Gally, North: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, Second Item: an extent of 86 Sq. yds. East: Property of Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi, South: Property of Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi, South: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, West: Municipal Joint Gally, North: Property of Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao, West: Sarkar Gally North: Property of Ravivari Koli.

Property in the names of Kollipakula Srinivas, Srikanth Kollipakula, and Sudha Rani Ponnuru, (Legal heirs of late Kollipakula Venkata Subbarao) (Sale Deed No.4263 of 1981 dated 28-11-1981): An extent of 26 Sq. Yds of site in ward No.1, Block No.6, T.S. No. 158/1, of Panduranga, Tenali Municipality, Tenali Sub-Registry, Guntur District being bounded by: East: Joint wall with Raavi Hymarao and others, South: Property of others, West: Joint wall with Raavi Ammaiah, North: Road

Property in the names of Kollipakula Srinivas, Srikanth Kollipakula, and Sudha Rani Ponnuru, (Legal heirs of late Kollipakula Dhanalakshmi) (Sale Deed No.2817 of 1979 dated 14-09-1979): An extent of 318 Sq. Yds of site in ward No.1, Block No.6, T.S. No.158/1, of Panduranga, Tenali Municipality, Tenali Sub-Registry, Guntur District being bounded by: East: Property of Sambasiva Rice Mill and Nerela Papa Rao, South: Property of Lakshmi Narayana Rice Dali and Floor Mill, West: Properties of Tadikonda Seetharamaiah, Pattabi Ramaiah, Nagaratama, sampoomamma, North: Property of Raavi Hymarao

Date and time of E-Auction: 11/11/2026, 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes (i.e. time mentioned in sale notice or up to 5 minutes from last bid placed by any bidder, whichever is later.)

Reserve Price: Rs.1,62,90,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand only), EMD: Rs.16,29,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00043564604005, IFSC: INDB00000004.

Date of Inspection of Properties: 09/11/2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM, Mr. Vishal Rajvansh, vishal.rajevansh@indusind.com

Last date of Submission of bids (E-auction): 10/11/2026 up to 04:00 PM

Details of encumbrances over the property, as known to the Bank: NIL to the knowledge to the bank.

Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value: Not Known to the best of knowledge of the Bank.

This publication is also a Fifteen Days (15) notice to the borrower/guarantors under rule 8(6) of security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e., <https://www.indusindbank.com>, regarding E-Auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E-Auction. Bidders may also visit the website <https://www.bankauctions.com> or contact service provider as below:

Name of Auction Provider: M/s. C 1 India Private Limited, Address: Gulf petro Chem, Building No.301,1st floor, udyog vihar, Phase-2, Gurgaon Haryana- 122015, Contact Person: Mr. Vishal Rajvansh, Contact No. +91 7903439576

Date: 16-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.

IndusInd Bank

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING & RECONSTRUCTION GROUP: IndusInd Bank Limited, # 1-10-72, 3rd Floor, Ashoka Janardhan Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016. CIN: L65191PN1994PLC076333

E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being **IndusInd Bank Limited**, the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" under the rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrower: 1) M/s. A1 Agencies

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 1) Ejaz Ahmed Labbeh 2)Shabeena Fatima Labhee

Total Amount Due as per 13(2) notices: Rs.1,96,17,176.09/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Six Lakhs Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and Nine Paise only) together with further interest at documented rate from 30.06.2025 to the date of payment and other cost, expenses. In the Loan Ac. No. 6560000114001

Total Amount Due as on 30-09-2026: Rs. 2,19,40,232.09/- (Rupees Two Crores Nineteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Two and Nine Paise only).

Nature of Possession: Physical Possession

Bid Increment : Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

Mode of Auction : E-Auction

Description of Immovable Properties: Property No.1: (Location: latitude & longitude: 14.483391, 78.81696) Registered Sale Deed Document No.5409 of 2008 dated: 11-11-2008 in favour of Labbeh Ejaz Ahmed, All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing Door No.8/209-1-15-29 to an extent of Ac.0.03 cents and 600 square links, measuring East to West: 29.7 feet or 9.05 meters and North to South: 52.8 feet or 16.10 meters, total 174.24 square yards of site of Guduru Village fields in Sy No.337 to an extent of Ac 1.30 cents and Sy No.338 to an extent of Ac.0.60 cents situate at Kadapa District, Kadapa Rural Sub District, Kadapa City, within Kadapa Municipal Corporation limits, Ramarajupalle Village, Sri Ramanjaneya Nagar II, To an extent of Ac.0.02 cents and 823 square links in plot no.42, measuring East to West: 41 feet or 12.50 meters and North to South: 30 feet or 9.15 meters, total 136.66 square yards of site in Sy no.116/1 with the following boundaries: East: Compound wall, West: 30 feet width Road, North: Site in Plot No.43, South: Site in plot No.41.

*Together with the buildings and structures constructed to be constructed thereon and all the fixed and fittings annexure thereto.

Date and time of E-Auction: 10/11/2026, 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes (i.e. time mentioned in sale notice or up to 5 minutes from last bid placed by any bidder, whichever is later.)

Reserve Price: Rs.45,79,000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand only) EMD: Rs.4,57,900/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00043564604005, IFSC: INDB00000004.

Date of Inspection of Properties: 06/11/2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM, Mr. Vishal Rajvansh, vishal.rajevansh@indusind.com, 7903439576.

Date of Submission of bids (E-auction) 09/11/2026 up to 04:00 PM

Details of encumbrances over the property, as known to the Bank: NIL to the knowledge to the bank.

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Date: 21-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.

Trump says Google CEO Pichai dropped ‘American Ocean’ idea

Washington, Oct 23 : US President Donald Trump has said he spoke to Indian-American Google CEO Sundar Pichai about renaming the Atlantic Ocean on Google Maps, but was told that oceans were different because they “cover a lot of countries”, as he riffed at a midterm rally in South Carolina about renaming the Gulf of Mexico and the Strait of Hormuz.

“So we seriously looked at the Atlantic Ocean, and I called Google Maps, who were really great with the lake,” Trump told supporters at Clemson on Thursday evening. “And I spoke to a brilliant guy, Sundar. He heads all of Google. He’s a brilliant guy. Sergei and Sundar, totally brilliant guys,” he said, apparently referring to Google co-founder Sergey Brin. “And, you know, they’re still rattled from the Gulf.” “And I said, Sundar, I’m



thinking of the Atlantic Ocean. Can you handle it?” Trump said, recounting that Pichai replied: “Ocean’s a difference, sir. You know, they cover a lot of... You cover really a lot of countries. Please don’t ask us to do that.” “So I’ll probably pass. Should I pass? I think let’s keep it the Atlantic Ocean, right?” Trump said, before turning to the Pacific: “We’re going to call it the American Ocean. How do you think Europe would fit?”

Trump said the only oceans he would consider were the Atlantic and the Pacific. “I’m not going to put either Trump or America on

any other ocean, but these two,” he said. Minutes earlier, speaking about the war with Iran, Trump said: “We have a blockade on the Trump Strait. I call it the Trump Strait. How do you think the Arabs would like to be calling it?” “I mean, we changed the name of the Gulf of Mexico. Why can’t we change this...” he said. The Strait of Hormuz, through which a large share of the world’s seaborne oil passes, has been at the centre of US-Iran tensions.



Tesla's Q3 profit drops 44 pc, revenue flat

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Texas-based automotive firm Tesla has posted a sharp decline in third-quarter profit even as the electric vehicle maker generated significantly higher cash flow, showing mixed financial performance.

Elon Musk-backed company reported net income of \$787 million for the quarter, a decrease of 44 per cent from a year earlier, while revenue was largely unchanged at \$28 billion. However, the company’s free cash flow climbed to \$1.5 billion

during the quarter. Tesla also nearly doubled capital expenditure to \$4.7 billion that underscores continued investment in new technologies, products and manufacturing capabilities. Speaking during SpaceX’s earnings call earlier this week, Musk said special committees had been established at both companies to evaluate a potential merger. He described such a transaction as a potentially attractive idea but cautioned that significant hurdles remained before any deal could move forward.

Moreover, he declined to elaborate on the proposal during Tesla’s earnings call, leaving investors with limited details on the status of the discussions. The earnings report comes weeks after Tesla unveiled a revamped version of its long-delayed Roadster sports car at a SpaceX facility in Texas. During the demonstration, a prototype vehicle travelled along an elevated curved track before briefly lifting off the ground and landing safely, a spectacle that drew comparisons with flying-car concepts.

Gemini Edibles & Fats IPO: Oil maker flags raw material, regional concentration, other risks in DRHP

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Gemini Edibles & Fats India Ltd -- maker of the Freedom Oils brand -- has flagged significant raw material, supply chain, regional concentration and regulatory risks in its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) filed with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India for its proposed initial public offering. The Hyderabad-based company is proposing an IPO comprising an offer for sale of up to 4.11 crore equity shares by existing shareholders with no fresh issue of shares. The company said its operations remain highly exposed to fluctuations in crude edible oil prices, which are influenced by weather, crop yields, currency movements, government policies, global inventories and geopolitical developments.



Coupang, its subsidiaries face \$1.5 million fine for workplace violations

Seoul, Oct 23 : The labour ministry here said on Friday it plans to fine e-commerce giant Coupang and its subsidiaries a combined 1.96 billion won (\$1.5 million) for more than a hundred labour and workplace safety violations. The ministry said its inspection of the online retailer, its logistics units -- Coupang Fulfillment Services and Coupang Logistics Services -- and its logistics centres found a combined 206 labour and workspace safety violations, reports Yonhap news agency. The ministry decided to take legal action for 61 violations, such as absence of safety measures for conveyor belts, and impose fines for the rest, which include failures or delays in submitting industrial accident reports to local labour authorities. Other violations subject to fines include failures to conduct special health checkups for night shift workers and improper management or installation of break facilities.

KFC, Pizza Hut operator Sapphire Foods swings to loss in Q2 FY27

Mumbai, Oct 23 : Sapphire Foods India Limited, which operates KFC and Pizza Hut restaurants in India and Sri Lanka, on Friday swung into a net loss of Rs 1.1 crore in the second quarter of FY27 from a profit of Rs 14.2 crore in the previous quarter (Q1 FY27). On a year-on-year (YoY) basis, however, the company reduced its losses from Rs 12.8 crore.



Mobile phone manufacturing scheme to boost backward integration: Industry

New Delhi, Oct 23 : The recently approved Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (MPMS) will accelerate local value addition, reduce supply-chain dependencies and boost backward integration, industry leaders said on Friday. They noted that approvals under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme have moved from paper to production, with 106 approved projects, 38 operational plants and 16 more in advanced stages of construction.



Jivial Industries shares list at 20 pc discount, extend losses after weak debut

Mumbai, Oct 23 : Jivial Industries made a weak debut on the BSE SME platform on Friday, with its shares listing significantly below the initial public offering (IPO) price. The stock opened at Rs 156.80 per share, reflecting a discount of 20 per cent compared to its issue price of Rs 196. Selling pressure continued after the listing, dragging the stock down by nearly 4 per cent from its opening level. At one stage, the share price had declined 22.83 per cent from the IPO price, highlighting a disappointing market debut for the SME-listed company.



Govt-backed coal mines achieve record production in FY26

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Coal mines allocated and auctioned under the government's Nominated Authority (NA) framework -- Talabira II & III Open Cast Coal Mine -- in Odisha achieved record production and dispatch in FY26, producing 19.14 MT and dispatching 17.69 MT, an official statement said on Friday. The Central government’s efforts to strengthen domestic coal production and energy security are being reinforced through coal mines allocated and auctioned under the Nominated Authority (NA) framework, the statement from the Ministry of Coal said. Talabira II & III Open Cast

Coal Mine, allocated to NLC India Ltd. on May 2, 2016 under this framework, demonstrated 'strong performance across production, dispatch, technology adoption, safety, environmental management, employment and community development'. Located across Sambalpur and Jharsuguda districts, the mine has emerged as a significant contributor to domestic coal availability.



Bitcoin nears \$80,000 in its biggest weekly rally in 3 years

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Bitcoin surged toward the \$80,000 mark on Friday, on track for its strongest weekly gain in more than three years amid optimism of traders related to a spike in bond yields. The cryptocurrency jumped as much as 4.8 per cent over 24 hours and was trading around \$78,588 as of 9:10 am. Bitcoin (BTC) gained 0.6 per cent in the past hour and 24.5 per cent across the past week, marking a strong weekly rally as traders assessed a new initiative from the US aimed at fiscal consolidation.

Such a weekly advance was not experienced by the cryptocurrency since March 2023. Bitcoin last traded near \$80,000 in May 2026. Analysts said the rally was driven partly by a US Treasury announcement that it would double its long-dated bond buybacks, a move that pushed long yields lower and lifted risk appetite across markets. The announcement forced the liquidation of billions of short positions, amplifying the price move in crypto, market participants said. Meanwhile, gold also reached its highest level since May after concerns rose among investors that the intervention in the bond



market will weigh on the dollar. US President Donald Trump’s meeting with executives from crypto firms such as Coinbase Global and Payward was also taken as a positive indication about the administration’s favourable stance to crypto. Institutional buyers returned to the market this week, with the US-listed spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds set to clock

their largest weekly inflows since January. Collectively, 13 ETFs have seen inflows of over \$1 billion so far this week, further driving the bullish mood in crypto. Bitcoin remains far below its peak near \$126,000 seen in October 2025, followed by a major sell-off that bottomed out at \$58,642 in late June 2026.



Odisha govt committed to clean, beautiful cities: Minister

Bhubaneswar, Oct 23 : Odisha Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Department Minister, Krushna Chandra Mahapatra, said on Friday that the state government is committed to keeping cities clean and beautiful while ensuring the safety, housing and welfare of sanitation workers and their families. The Minister was speaking during the Odisha Urban Conclave-2026 held at Lok Seva Bhawan here. The conclave was organised by the Odisha Housing and

Urban Development department with the objective of giving greater momentum to good governance, planned development and improved civic services in urban areas of the state. Sharing his thoughts during the conclave, the Minister said, "Steps are being taken in consultation with experts to improve drainage systems and promote the reuse of water to address waterlogging problems in urban areas. The construction of houses for the poor and landless under the Mukhyamantri Sahari Bikash Yojana and PMAY 2.0 is being expedited. Efforts are also being made to accelerate Town Planning Schemes and provide 24/7 supply of safe drinking water." During the session, Additional Chief Secretary Usha Padhee made a departmental presentation on infrastructure development, planning for prosperous cities and performance.



Gujarat: Liquor worth Rs 84 lakh seized from flat parking, seven booked

Vadodara, Oct 23 : The Gujarat Police's State Monitoring Cell (SMC) seized Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and beer worth Rs 84.01 lakh during a raid on an alleged liquor 'cutting' operation in Vadodara city on Friday, with the total value of the seized property over Rs 1 crore. Acting on instructions from Director General of Police (DGP) G.S. Malik, the SMC team led by Police Inspector M.K. Malviya conducted the raid at the parking area of Neelkanth Villa flats, behind a white wooden house in Khodiyarnagar on New Karelibaug Road.



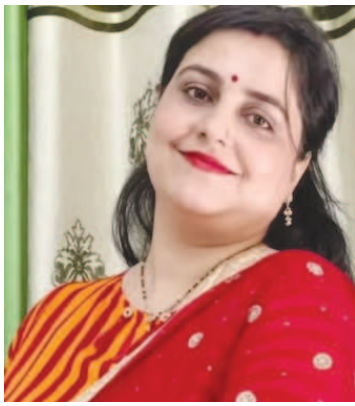
Assam govt initiatives benefit over 36 lakh students, says CM Himanta Sarma

Guwahati, Oct 23 : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday said the state government's education-focused initiatives are benefiting more than 36 lakh students, asserting that various welfare measures have significantly reduced the financial burden on families while enabling children to pursue their academic aspirations. Highlighting the impact of the government's interventions in the education sector, the Chief Minister said the initiatives have reached thousands of educational institutions across the state, aimed at making quality education more accessible and affordable. In a post on social media platform X, CM Sarma said, "Our numerous initiatives are making an impact on over 36 lakh students of Assam."

Woman dies after being set ablaze by stepson in J&K's Udhampur

Jammu, Oct 23: A woman died in Jammu and Kashmir's (J&K) Udhampur district after her stepson allegedly threw petrol on her and set her on fire, police said on Friday. Police said on Thursday that a 42-year-old woman, who was allegedly attacked with petrol by her stepson in the Housing Colony area of Udhampur on Wednesday evening, succumbed to her burn injuries later. The accused has been arrested. The deceased, identified as Sushma Devi, was allegedly attacked after her stepson sprinkled petrol on her and set her ablaze. She was initially shifted to a hospital in Udhampur before being referred to GMC Jammu for specialised treatment, where she succumbed to her

injuries. Reports said the woman's condition had been critical following the incident, and officials added that police has taken cognisance of the incident and initiated further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the alleged attack. The accused identified as Moksh Verma allegedly sprinkled petrol or diesel on his stepmother inside their house and set her ablaze. Sushma Devi suffered severe burn injuries covering roughly 70 per cent of her body. Neighbours and family members rushed her to the District Hospital in Udhampur, from



where she was referred in a critical condition to Government Medical College (GMC), Jammu. She later succumbed to her burn injuries at the hospital. According to NCRB data, registered cases of juveniles in conflict with the law in J&K rose significantly.



Kerala ex-Minister Veena George's case takes a turn for the worse

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 23: The investigation into the alleged attack on then Health Minister Veena George by KSU activists has taken a fresh turn, with a woman Sub-Inspector alleging that the original investigating team fabricated a statement in her name, while the Kerala minister's former gunman faces possible disciplinary action for retracting his testimony. Deepthi, the then Kannur Town SI who was responsible for Veena's security at Kannur railway station, told the Special Investigation Team (SIT) that the original investigators had never recorded her statement. She alleged that a false statement claiming that the minister was thrown off balance during the February 25 protest that took place at the Kannur railway platform was recorded in her name. The revelation has raised fresh questions about the conduct of the initial investigation, which led to five KSU activists being booked under serious charges, includ-

ing attempted murder. They were in jail for several days and are now out on bail. The SIT is also preparing to recommend action against Abhilash, Veena's former gunman, to the Director General of Police (DGP). Abhilash had initially alleged that the protesters tried to attack the minister using weapons. However, he later told the SIT that he had not seen anyone attempting to attack her. According to the information emerging from the investigation, Abhilash also claimed that he had given the earlier statement at Veena's direction.

Kolkata Police cop arrested on charges of involvement in robbery

Kolkata, Oct 23 : Kolkata Police said on Friday that a cop attached to the Special Task Force (STF) has been arrested on charges of his involvement in a robbery where a hefty amount of a foreign exchange trading entity was looted in broad daylight and on the open roads in city earlier this month. The arrested cop has been identified as Mintu Sarkar, who was attached to the STF of the city police. Sarkar, an original resident of South Dinajpur district in the northern sector of West Bengal, was arrested late Tuesday night by the sleuths of the Detective Department of the city police, which was carrying out an investigation in the matter, an insider from the city police said. Sarkar is the seventh arrest made in the case. Sources said that the investigation is on whether Sarkar was directly involved in the robbery or just acted as a go-between in the case.



Govt okays relief in over 1,223 cases of safai workers' deaths

New Delhi, Oct 23 : The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) has approved compensation to 1,223 Families out of 1,377 reported cases of sewer and septic tank deaths across the country, according to an official statement issued on Friday. The commission receives

more than 1,200 complaints annually and takes up matters with the Government Departments, Local Bodies and other institutions concerned for appropriate action and resolution NCSK celebrated its 33rd Foundation Day at the Constitution Club of India in the National Capital on Friday. The day-long programme was attended by

over 900 Safai Karamcharis, a large number of representatives of Central, State and UT governments, Urban Local Bodies, Public Sector Organisations, civil society organisations and other stakeholders working for the welfare, dignity and safety of Safai Karamcharis. Addressing the gathering, Minister of State for

Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal said the foundation day was not merely a celebration of an institution's journey; it was also an occasion to honour the contribution of millions of sanitation workers who keep the country's cities, villages, institutions and public spaces clean and safe every day.



Delhi Police nabs two vehicle thieves, 4 stolen two-wheelers recovered

New Delhi, Oct 23 : In a significant breakthrough against motor vehicle theft, an alert patrolling team of Delhi Police arrested two vehicle thieves and recovered four stolen two-wheelers from the accused.

Amid backlash, Deepender Hooda denies 'role model' remark for Sajjan Kumar

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Congress MP from Rohtak, Deepender Singh Hooda, on Friday expressed regret over remarks attributed to him regarding former Congress MP Sajjan Kumar, who died at the age of 80 while serving two life sentences in connection with the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. Hooda denied describing Kumar as a "role model", saying the phrase being

circulated in the media was neither used by him nor reflected the intended meaning of his statement. He said his comments had been distorted and presented in a manner that could have caused hurt among members of the Sikh community. "If anyone's sentiments have been hurt, I express my regret as a brother," Hooda

said, stressing that he had never intended to cause pain or disrespect. He also reiterated that he had consistently supported justice for Sikh victims of the 1984 riots. Hooda highlighted his family's longstanding relationship with the Sikh community, saying the bond had continued for four generations. He said he could not imag-



ine hurting his "brothers" in the Sikh community and described Sikhs as an integral and glorious part of India.



Syria, Israel hold US-mediated talks in Jordan to ease tensions

Damascus, Oct 23 : Senior Syrian and Israeli delegations held talks in Jordan on Friday under US mediation, focusing on de-escalation and efforts to revive negotiations toward a

security agreement, Syria's state news agency SANA reported, citing a diplomatic source. The high-level Syrian delegation was headed by foreign affairs chief Asaad al-Shaibani and included the heads of the general and military intelligence services.

'Like wrecking ball', El Nino to create shocks to global economy: UN

United Nations, Oct 23 : The United Nations (UN) is warning that the El Nino is a "wrecking ball" that will create "shocks for the global economy" and hit Asia and other regions in the Global South with droughts, floods and extreme heat. "This El Nino is a behemoth. It is a wrecking ball. It will tear through, as you've heard, Latin America, Eastern and Southern Africa, Asia and the Pacific with extreme heat, droughts and floods," UN Under-Secretary-General Tom Fletcher said on Friday. "The damage will not stay in the countries in the immediate path of this El Nino," he said. "It will create economic shocks for the global economy and drive further conflict, displacement, migration." "The next two weeks are the critical window to act before that damage is done" and "Asia and

the Pacific must prepare for droughts, floods and cyclones," Fletcher said at a news conference in Geneva. The UN Under-Secretary-General proposed "a much wider global mobilisation of solidarity, expertise and action across governments, civil societies, academics, businesses". "I'm writing to



countries with existing disaster response capacity, part of our coordinated emergency network, to ask them to place that capacity on immediate standby to support the effort," Fletcher said. India has taken on an international role in weather disaster forecasting and relief in the aftermath. New Delhi's India-UN Development Partnership Fund has sponsored projects for early warning systems, and disaster risk reduction in seven Pacific Island countries.

CBI arrests two postal officials in UP's Jalaun in bribery case

Lucknow, Oct 23 : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested two postal department officials in Jalaun district of Uttar Pradesh for allegedly demanding and accepting bribes in connection with official work, a statement said on Friday. Those arrested have been identified as Pratik Bhargava, Sub-

Divisional Inspector (SDI), Sub-Division Post Office, Konch, Jalaun; and Amir Hassan, Branch Post Master, Chandurra Post Office, Jalaun. According to the CBI, a case was registered on December 15 on the basis of a complaint alleging that the accused officials demanded an undue advantage of Rs 15,000 from the complainant. The bribe was allegedly sought for

relieving him following his transfer order, passing his salary for the month of October, and for the re-verification of his caste certificate. The complaint further alleged that the SDI Bhargava had earlier extorted Rs 5,000 from the complainant by threatening and coercing him. Following negotiations, the accused reportedly agreed to reduce the total bribe amount to

Rs 12,500. Out of this, the SDI Bhargava allegedly received an additional Rs 2,500 from the complainant. Acting on the complaint, the CBI laid a trap on Tuesday, December 16, and caught both the accused officials red-handed while they were allegedly demanding and accepting the remaining bribe amount of Rs 5,000 from the complainant.



India, Sweden target doubling trade and investment by 2030 under strategic partnership: Envoy

New Delhi, Oct 23 : India and Sweden are aiming to double bilateral trade and investment by 2030 under their newly upgraded strategic partnership with emerging technologies, artificial intelligence (AI) and innovation expected to play a central role in deepening economic ties, Indian Ambassador to Sweden Anurag Bhushan said on Friday. In an interview with IANS, Bhushan said the new framework goes beyond

traditional economic engagement and seeks to build what both countries describe as a next-generation economic relationship. The remarks come months after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Sweden in May 2026 during which the two countries elevated their relationship to a strategic partnership and adopted a roadmap for cooperation across key sectors. "The two Prime Ministers have set a clear objective of doubling bilateral trade and in-

vestment by 2030," he said. Economic cooperation forms one of the four pillars of the strategic partnership alongside security, emerging technologies and people-to-people ties, according to him. The focus since the summit has been on translating political commitments into commercial outcomes through a five-year action plan agreed by the two governments, Bhushan told IANS. He pointed to a series of high-level visits and business engagements since the summit, including delegations from Indian states and industry bodies to expand investment and partnership opportunities. A major pillar of the relationship is the proposed Sweden-India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor which seeks to strengthen collaboration.

Indian-American Ro Khanna says he is 'not a Chuck Schumer Democrat'

United Nations, Oct 23 : Indian-American Congressman Ro Khanna has declared himself "a New Deal Democrat, not a Chuck Schumer Democrat", sharpening the criticism of his party's leadership as he campaigned in Florida with state lawmaker Angie Nixon. "I am a New Deal Democrat, not a Chuck Schumer Democrat," Khanna, a Democrat from California, wrote on X on Friday. "I'm in Florida campaigning with @AngieNixon because we need a Democratic Party that is not beholden to the donor class," he said. "That means more Angie Nixons in this party and fewer Chuck Schumers to lead the way forward," Khanna added. The post, which included a 57-second video, had been viewed more than 32,000 times by Thursday night. Schumer, of New York, is the Democratic leader in the US Senate. Nixon is a progressive Democrat in the Florida legislature. Khanna did not



say in the post what specific policy differences he had with Schumer. Khanna, who represents a Silicon Valley district, has increasingly positioned himself as a voice of the party's progressive and populist wing, criticising corporate and big-donor influence in politics. He has campaigned for Democratic candidates in several states ahead of the November 3 mid-term elections. His remarks add to a broader debate within the Democratic Party over its direction and leadership after the 2024 election losses.

Union Minister Kumaraswamy attacks Karnataka govt over NICE project

Mandya (Karnataka), Oct 23 : Continuing his attack on the NICE Project, Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy on Friday said that he was not instigating JD(S) workers against the NICE project and that people across Karnataka should rise against what he described as a major scam involving the project. It may be noted that Kumara swamy had alleged that the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project, partially carried out by NICE com-

pany, appeared to be one of Karnataka's biggest scams and said the state government should take over the entire project. He has further alleged that the company was illegally collecting charges and revising toll rates beyond the prescribed framework. The Congress government and NICE officials have denied the allegations. It may also be noted that the confusion over toll payments on the NICE Road has triggered daily confrontations between motorists and toll plaza staff.



Short-term energy shock for long-term security, says US Energy Secretary

Washington, Oct 23 : The world is facing a "significant disruption in the short term" to secure global energy flows in the long run, US Energy Secretary Chris Wright said, defending Washington's decision to release oil reserves amid the war involving Iran. "We're in the midst of a significant disruption in the short term to fix the security of energy flow for the long term," Wright said in an interview with CNN.



India's mobility pacts with 23 countries must be expanded to protect migrants: MOS Kirti Vardhan Singh

United Nation, Oct 23 : India has made 27 migration and mobility agreements with 23 countries and such partnerships must be expanded to provide safe pathways for emigration and protection of the diaspora, according to Kirti Vardhan Singh, the Minister of State for External Affairs. The agreements facilitate "structured and skills-based mobility, with a strong emphasis on worker welfare,

social protection, and fair recruitment practices", he said on Friday at the Second International Migration Review Forum (IMRF). "We believe such partnerships must continue to be strengthened and expanded for safeguarding the rights of our citizens abroad", he said. Among the agreements covering worker mobility, the significant ones include pact with the European Union signed in January.



JMM Hazaribagh chief's bodyguard dies of gunshot wound at leader's residence, probe on

Hazaribagh, Oct 23 : A Jharkhand Police personnel deployed as the bodyguard of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) Hazaribagh district president Sanjeev Bediya died after sustaining a gunshot wound under suspicious circumstances at the leader's residence in Urimari on Friday, police said.

The deceased, identified as Niranjan Mahto, was posted at Bediya's residence in Urimari, under the Barkagaon police station area of Hazaribagh district. The incident occurred at around 10 a.m. The circumstances in which the firearm was discharged and the reason behind the shooting have not yet been officially established. According to preliminary information, people rushed to the spot after hearing a gunshot and found Mahto lying on the floor. He died before he could be taken to a hospital, reports said. Following information about the incident, police personnel from the Urimari outpost reached the residence and initiated an investigation. The body is being prepared for postmortem examination at Hazaribagh Sadar Hospital after the completion of inquest proceedings. Police are examining the circumstances surrounding the shooting to determine how the firearm was discharged and who was present at the residence when the incident occurred.



High-handed behaviour of police officers can't be tolerated, says K'taka CM; orders probe into denial of entry to ministers for puja

Bengaluru, Oct 23 : Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Friday directed Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to conduct an enquiry and submit a report on the incident in which police officers allegedly prevented ministers from entering a venue to participate in the Nandi Dhawaja puja at the Mysuru Palace premises on Wednesday. In a press statement, CM Shivakumar said the police officers had behaved arrogantly by preventing ministers, including Balakrishna, P.M. Narendra Swamy and K.S. Basavanthappa, from entering the venue for the ritual.

"I personally intervened immediately and facilitated the ministers' entry. However, the officers' high-handed behaviour cannot be tolerated. Therefore, I have directed the Chief Secretary to conduct an enquiry into who was responsible for the incident and submit a report," he said. The Chief Minister said action would be taken against the officials found responsible after the enquiry report was received.

The controversy erupted after Superintendent of Police C.B. Rishyanth, deputed for security arrangements during the Mysuru Dasara celebrations, allegedly prevented three Dalit ministers from participating in the Nandi Dhawaja puja during the Jamboo Savari procession on October 23.

Negligence in poll duties won't be tolerated: Rajasthan SEC



Jaipur, Oct 23 : Rajasthan State Election Commissioner Rajeshwar Singh has warned officials that negligence in poll duties for the upcoming Urban Local Body General Elections-2026 will not be tolerated.

He expressed displeasure over the lack of seriousness shown by some districts and directed officers to complete all assigned tasks within stipulated timelines while strictly following the Election Commission's instructions.

The warning came during a training programme for Returning Officers held through video conferencing on Friday. Presided over by Singh, the session was conducted at the State Election Commission's conference hall at the Government Secretariat, with officials from all districts participating. Singh interacted with officials across the state to review preparations and progress of work related to the elections. He assessed district-wise readiness, discussed challenges faced by officers, and issued directions. The Commissioner reviewed the status of voter-list revision and updating, arrangements for Persons with Disabilities

(PwDs) at polling stations, and preparations for sensitive and critical polling stations. He instructed officials to ensure inclusion of all eligible voters in electoral rolls and provide adequate facilities for PwDs and others requiring assistance. Singh reiterated his displeasure over the lack of seriousness in some districts and made it clear that laxity in election duties would not be tolerated. Returning Officers were briefed on various stages of the election process.



'Make learning a lifelong habit, not just to pass exams': Gujarat Minister tells students

Ahmedabad, Oct 23 : Merely passing examinations should not be treated as the measure of success, Gujarat Science and Technology Minister Arjunbhai Modhwadia said at the conclusion of the three-day Space Festival-2026 in Ahmedabad on Friday, urging students to make continuous learning part of their lives. Addressing students at Gujarat Science City, where the festival was organised from August 21 to 23 as part of 'National Space Day' celebrations, Modhwadia said excellence in any field, rather than examination results alone, should be the aim of young people. "Merely passing an examination is not a sign of success in life.

Failure of your leadership: Kiren Rijiju targets Rahul Gandhi over Cong's electoral strategy

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday criticised Rahul Gandhi and Congress, saying that the party's recent electoral outcomes reflected a failure of leadership.

In a post on X, Rijiju said: "Rahul Gandhi Ji, this is the reason, so why blame others!! It's the failure of your leadership. Respect Muslims & don't treat Muslims as mere Vote Bank." His remarks came amid ongoing political debate following recent Assembly election outcomes, particularly in Assam.

In a detailed post on X, Rijiju cited electoral data to argue that Congress' victories were disproportionately concentrated among Muslim candidates. Referring to Assam, he wrote, "18 out of 19 MLAs that Congress has won in Assam are Muslims. 18 of the 20 Muslims fielded by Congress have won.

Only 1 out of the other 79 non-Muslims fielded by Congress has won." He extended his analysis to other states, stating, "Kerala has elected 35 Muslim MLAs in an assembly of 140 and 30 are from Congress led UDF alliance. 8 Congress MLAs are Muslims and all 22 of Ally Indian Union Muslim League MLAs are Muslims."



Piyush Goyal to visit Germany, Netherlands to boost trade, investment ties

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will undertake an official visit to Germany and the Netherlands from October 22-27 to deepen India's strategic economic partnerships, expand bilateral trade, and advance industrial and technological collaboration with the two countries, according to an official statement issued on

Friday. During the German leg of the visit from October 22-24, Goyal will participate in the Berlin Global Dialogue, engaging with international policymakers and global business leaders to highlight India's macroeconomic stability, manufacturing capabilities, and pivotal role in building resilient global supply chains. On the sidelines of the summit, the minister will hold high-level bi-



lateral meetings with the German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy and the Economic and Financial Policy Advisor and G7/G20 Sherpa at the Federal Chancellery.



Amid fresh threat letters, ISI's role in setting up special fronts in J&K under lens

New Delhi/Srinagar, Oct 23 : The Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), Pakistan's spy agency is planning to set up several local organisations in Jammu and Kashmir to gather information about the local residents, Kashmiri Pandits in particular, so that they could be targeted to further its wicked and nefarious agenda. An official, sharing information about modus operandi of such groups, said that meet people, gather information about their work place, residential address and also phone

numbers. This information is then shared with the handlers operating from across the border. Such information is used to carry out hit jobs and also spread fear and panic in the society. An Intelligence Bureau official said that organisations such as the United Liberation Council (ULC) have been set up for the same purpose. These organisations are dangerous as they masquerade as normal fronts, pretending to work for the society.

India's defence production jumped 174 pc to Rs 1.54 lakh crore in last 10 years: Jitendra Singh

Prayagraj, Oct 23 : Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh said on Friday that in the last decade, India has transitioned from being a major importer of defence equipment to an emerging exporter, with defence production recording a 174 per cent leap to Rs 1.54 lakh crore while exports grew 34 times to Rs 23,622 crore. The Minister said a substantial contribution of around Rs 15,000 crore to total exports came from the private sector.



Assam sets 10 lakh MT paddy procurement target annually: Himanta Sarma

Guwahati, Oct 23 : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday said the state government has set an ambitious target of procuring 10 lakh metric tonnes (MT) of paddy annually, with farmers to benefit from assured procurement at enhanced Minimum Support Prices (MSP). CM Sarma said that the government has already procured more

than two lakh MT of paddy directly from farmers within the first 100 days of its tenure. "In Assam, we set an ambitious target of procuring 10 lakh MT of paddy annually, ensuring our farmers benefit from assured procurement at enhanced MSPs," CM Sarma said in a post on social media. He said that within the first 100 days of the government, more than two lakh MT of paddy had been procured directly from farmers, describing them as the state's "Annadatas". The Chief Minister said the initiative aimed at strengthening the agricultural

economy and ensuring farmers have access to a reliable procurement mechanism for their produce. The 10 lakh MT annual target is expected to significantly expand the scale of government-backed paddy procurement in Assam and provide greater price assurance to cultivators. CM Sarma's announcement comes amid the state government's focus on increasing farmers' income and strengthening the agricultural sector through assured markets and better procurement mechanisms.

Indian-American Ramaswamy stands by attack ad on Democratic rival Acton

Washington, Oct 23 : Indian-American Republican Vivek Ramaswamy's campaign for Ohio governor is standing by a one-minute attack ad in which Democratic rival Amy Acton's estranged birth mother calls her "a liar", even as Vice President J.D. Vance rallied voters for him in suburban Cincinnati.

The Ramaswamy campaign confirmed late on Thursday that it had produced the ad featuring Donna Arthur, Acton's birth mother, according to Axios and The Hill. Campaign spokesperson Connie Luck said Arthur was not paid and that the campaign would spend \$4 million promoting the ad online and on television, the reports said. Acton has said she was removed from her mother at the age of 12 "for severe abuse and neglect, and sexual abuse," according to reports by The Hill and WOUB. The ad drew sharp criticism. Democratic Senate candidate Sherrod Brown called it "disgusting", while commentator Meghan McCain described it as "dastardly", the reports said. Casey Putsch, a former Republican rival of Ramaswamy, said he would vote for Acton. PolitiFact, which examined the ad's claims on Wednesday, reviewed the dispute between Acton and her birth mother over her childhood. At a rally with Vance in Sharonville on Wednesday, Ramaswamy did not mention Acton at all, according to the Dayton Daily News. Instead, he pitched his plans for zero state income tax, lower electricity bills, property-tax cuts and support for



the steel industry, the paper reported. Vance, however, defended the ad, saying the campaign "told it like it is", according to public radio stations WYSO and WVXU. A heckler was removed from the event, the stations reported. On X, Ramaswamy accused Acton of "hiding from debate" and said she "bans cameras" at her events. He also posted a video titled "A strong message to Republicans" and shared a segment by broadcaster Megyn Kelly on Acton.

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Strengthening defence ties across Indo-Pacific: IAF concludes exercises in Australia, Malaysia



New Delhi, Oct 23 : The Indian Air Force has successfully concluded its participation in two major international air exercises, Exercise Pitch Black 2026 in Australia and Exercise Udara Shakti 2026 in Malaysia, in a dual-nation deployment that highlighted its operational reach, tactical capabilities and growing defence cooperation across the Indo-Pacific. "Indian Air Force successfully concluded its participation in two pivotal international flight engagements: Exercise Pitch Black 2026 in Australia.



Canadian PM vows 'dollar-for-dollar' tariffs against US as trade talks collapse

Ottawa, Oct 23 : Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney delivered a nationally televised address to outline Canada's position following the breakdown of trade talks with the United States, announcing that Ottawa's "dollar-for-dollar" retaliatory tariffs against \$20 billion worth of American goods would take effect on September 8. The prime minister said the counter-tariffs will cover a wide range of sectors, including dairy, steel, appliances, pulp and paper, and electronics. The United States and

Canada failed to reach a trade deal on Friday, and the United States imposed a 50 per cent tariff on \$20 billion worth of Canadian goods on Saturday which took effect just after midnight (0400 GMT), reports Xinhua news agency. Explaining why negotiations broke down at the last minute, Carney said that while both sides were close to a mutually beneficial agreement earlier this week, the US side introduced last-minute changes that were "unfair, uneconomic and called into question the reliability of any deal."



Big tech firms profiting from surge in anti-Indian hate : Raja Krishnamoorthi

Washington, Oct 23 : Indian-American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi has accused big tech companies of profiting from a surge in anti-Indian hate on social media and called on Congress to hold them accountable, weeks after a plot to carry out a mass shooting at a Hindu temple in his home state of Illinois. "Anti-Indian hate is exploding on social media, and Big Tech is profiting from it," Krishnamoorthi.



India developing safeguards for AI use in defence through framework for evaluation

United Nations, Oct 23 : As artificial intelligence (AI) enters the military domain around the world, India has said that it is developing safeguards for its use in defence. "India has developed a domestic framework for evaluating the trustworthiness of AI in defence", built around principles including reliability, safety and transparency, BJP Lok Sabha member Kamaljeet Sehrawat said on Thursday (local time). India was a co-sponsor of the first-ever UN informal exchanges.

India-Kuwait discuss opportunities to further strengthen cooperation in several sectors

Kuwait Oct 23: Indian Ambassador to Kuwait Paramitha Tripathi on Friday called on the Gulf kingdom's Minister of Commerce and Industry Osama Khaled Abdullah Bodaai and discussed opportunities to further strengthen cooperation in several sectors. "Ambassador Paramitha Tripathi called on H.E. Mr Osama Khaled Abdullah Bodaai, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the State of Kuwait, today. Discussions were held on the longstanding friendly relations between India and Kuwait and opportunities to further strengthen cooperation in trade, industry and economic sectors, with a focus on food security and supply chain," the Indian Embassy in Kuwait said on X. Last month, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar called on Kuwait's Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, thanking him for supporting the Indian community's welfare and well-being while welcoming his vision for stronger and mutually beneficial India-Kuwait cooperation. The EAM also held a meeting with his Kuwaiti counterpart, Sheikh Jarrah Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.



"A pleasure to meet FM Kuwait Sheikh Jarrah Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. Discussed the impact of Gulf conflict on the region and beyond. Conveyed appreciation for ensuring the well-being of the Indian community. We jointly assessed our cooperation focusing on energy, trade, investments, defence, technology, food security and health domains. Confident that our Strategic Partnership will continue to strengthen in times to come," EAM Jaishankar posted on X after the meeting. Issues of defence industry cooperation and maritime security dominated EAM

Jaishankar's meeting with Kuwait's Defence Minister Abdullah Ali Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. EAM Jaishankar also called on the Crown Prince of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah. During their meeting, the two sides reviewed bilateral ties and exchanged views on the developments in the Gulf. EAM lauded the Crown Prince's commitment to advancing the bilateral cooperation between India and Kuwait. Following the meeting, EAM Jaishankar took to X and posted: "Privileged to call on Crown Prince His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah of Kuwait this morning. Conveyed warm greetings from PM Narendra Modi. Deeply appreciate his commitment to take forward our bilateral cooperation."

Pakistan's escalating minority persecution no longer a 'quiet crisis'

Islamabad, Oct 23 : A leading minority rights organisation on Friday warned that escalating persecution of religious minorities in Pakistan is no longer a "quiet crisis" but a glaring indictment of both national failure and global indifference. According to the Voice of Pakistan Minority (VOPM), year after year, reports reflect the same grim pattern: "targeted violence, systemic discrimination, and a justice system that

too often turns away from those most in need of protection", with the situation continuing to deteriorate. Citing the latest findings from the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, the rights body stated that the report reinforced a long-known reality — "Pakistan remains a place where faith can become a fatal liability". It added that Pakistan's continued designation as a Country of Particular Concern (CPC) is not merely bureaucratic language —



"but a reflection of lived fear, shattered families, and silenced voices." The rights body highlighted a more disturbing pattern of forced conversions and marriages involving Christian girls across the country, some of them barely in their teens. "These are not isolated incidents — they form a recurring narrative of abduction, coercion, and legal erasure. Families are left powerless."

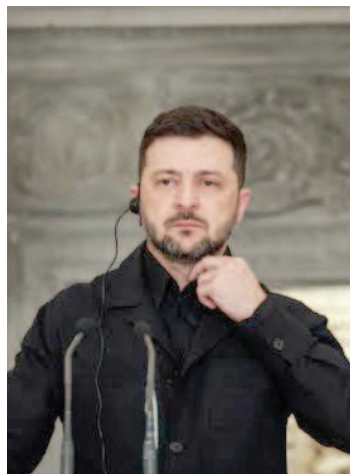


India and New Zealand focus on advancing maritime security, defence cooperation

Wellington, Oct 23 : Amitabh Prasad, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, and Richard Schmidt, Deputy Secretary at New Zealand's Ministry of Defence, co-chaired the 2nd India-New Zealand Defence Strategic Dialogue in Wellington, where they discussed advancing maritime security and joint training. "Joint Secretary Shri Amitabh Prasad and Deputy Secretary, New Zealand Ministry of Defence, Mr Richard Schmidt co-chaired the 2nd India NZ Defence Strategic Dialogue in Wellington, New Zealand on August 28, 2026. The Dialogue focused on advancing maritime security, joint training and defence cooperation, while furthering the objectives of the Roadmap 2030."

South Korea: Govt, ruling party share need to relax tax rule for single-home owners not living in property

Seoul, Oct 23 : South Korea's government and the ruling Democratic Party (DP) shared a consensus Friday on the need to relax a proposed tax revision that could hurt single-home owners not living in the property, a party spokesperson said. The consensus was reached during a high-level policy coordination meeting held for the first time since last Monday's election of former Prime Minister Kim Min-seok as DP leader. "A consensus was formed between the party and the government on various opinions, such as expanding residency recognition for people who do not live in their property for inevitable reasons," DP senior spokesperson Park Sung-joon said at a press briefing at the National Assembly after the meeting. Park said the two sides also agreed to push for a revision to the law to authorise local government chiefs to issue construction permits.



Zelensky says France to accelerate air defence deliveries to Ukraine

Kyiv, Oct 23 : Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that France has agreed to accelerate the delivery of equipment and missiles to Ukraine and will provide licenses for the production of relevant missiles, following a phone call with French President Emmanuel Macron.

Zelensky said in a social media post on Friday that he briefed Macron on recent strikes on Ukrainian territory, stressing that air defence systems remain Ukraine's most pressing need. He said Macron expressed readiness to help facilitate communication between Ukraine and other partner countries that have the necessary missiles for the Patriot air defense system.



Asian Para Games:
Thulasimathi-Manasi clinch gold in
Women's Doubles SL3-SU5

Nagoya, Oct 23 : India's Thulasimathi Murugesan and Manasi Joshi clinched the gold medal in the Women's Doubles SL3-SU5 category at the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games. The Indian duo defeated reigning World Champions Qiuxia Yang and Zuxian Xiao of China in straight games, 21-16 and 21-13 to avenge their loss in the 2025 Asian Championships final to claim the coveted medal. With this medal, Thulasimathi & Manasi upgrade their silver from the previous edition to gold. Earlier in the day, Thulasimathi teamed up with Nitesh Kumar to bag silver in the Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5. The Indian pair lost 21-11, 19-21, 14-21 to Indonesia's Leani Ratri Oktila and Hikmat Ramdani in the final. Thulasi also bagged a silver medal in the women's singles SU5 after losing to Yang of China 21-18, 21-21-11 in the final.

Sooryavanshi in focus as India step
out for milestone T20I against New Zealand

Christchurch, Oct 23 : Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's potential return has grabbed the headlines again as India gear up to face New Zealand in the second T20I of the five-match series at Hagley Oval here on Saturday. India, the reigning two-time T20 World Champions, will be stepping onto the field for their 300th T20I match and will be looking to double up their 1-0 lead in the series after they won a run-scoring feast at the same venue on Thursday. That was also India's highest T20I chase as the likes of Sanju Samson, Abhishek Sharma, Shreyas Iyer and Naman Dhir starred in the 226-run chase. Now they are likely to get the addition of Sooryavanshi as Ishan Kishan is out of the second match due to a low-grade right adductor strain. Sooryavanshi, if he gets the nod, would be licking his lips as the second match will also be played at the same venue and on the same pitch which hosted the 455-run feast across the two innings. That might also mean that the used surface can have something in it for the bowlers, with likely wear and tear expected too. With Sooryavanshi likely to return, India are likely to open with two left-handers in Sooryavanshi and Abhishek Sharma and shift Samson to No.3. This might also open the window for the Kiwis to bring an off-spinner up front, at which India struggled during the T20 World Cup 2026. New Zealand would be happy to take the game to the last over despite the start India had and dew being there in Christchurch in the opener. But they would want to make a comeback sooner rather than later, as another defeat would make a comeback way too far in the five-match series.



Harmeet, Yashaswini assure
historic medal for India at Asian TT Championships

Tashkent, Oct 23 : India's Harmeet Desai and Yashaswini Ghorpade achieved a significant milestone when the duo assured a medal for India in the mixed doubles at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Tashkent on Friday. The Indian pair marched into the semifinal to assure a medal for India in the mixed doubles event at the Asian TT Championships for the first time after 72 years. The last time India won a mixed doubles medal at the event was in 1954. Harmeet and Yashaswini assured themselves of at least a

bronze by marching in the semifinals in the mixed event. They defeated South Korea's Park Ganghyeon and Lee Daeun 3-2 in the quarterfinal to confirm a medal. Harmeet and Yashaswini will now be facing Japan's Sora Matsushima and Miwa Harimoto in the semifinal for a place in the final. Another Indian mixed pair, Payas Jain and Syndrela Das, missed out on assuring a medal when they lost to China's Yi Chen and Huang Youzheng in the quarterfinal 0-3. Harmeet was part of the recent Asian Games, but missed out on a medal in all three events in which he took part. He was seen in action in the Men's Team event, where India advanced to the round of 16



but lost to South Korea. He partnered with Yashaswini in the mixed doubles, where they reached the quarterfinals but lost to China's Lin Shidong and Kuai Man. He was also in action in the men's doubles event with Sathiyann Gnanasekaran; however, they bowed out in the third round after losing to Japan's Sora Matsushima and Shunsuke Togami. Yashaswini also returned empty-handed from the Asian Games. She lost in the women's singles third round to Japan's Miwa Harimoto. Yashaswini and Diya Chitale had reached the women's doubles quarter-finals before being beaten 0-3 by China's Fan Shuhan and Chen Yi.

Badminton: Sindhu
storms into BWF French Open semifinals

Paris, Oct 23 : Indian badminton ace and two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu sailed into the semifinal of the BWF French Open, beating Chinese Taipei's Chiu Pin-Chian 21-13, 21-14 in Paris on Friday. The Indian made a good start, winning the first game 21-13. She took that momentum into the second game and led 11-2 at the interval. Chiu showed signs of fightback, but Sindhu closed out the win, taking the game 21-14.



'We are really looking forward to it':
Harleen eyes inaugural Women's Champions Trophy

Vadodara, Oct 23 (IANS) India batter Harleen Deol said being world champions brings 'a little pressure' but is also a privilege as the team looks ahead to the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy, scheduled to be held in India from February 14 to 28, 2027. India, who won the Women's ODI World Cup in 2025, will aim to build on that success as they begin their three-match ODI series against Zimbabwe on Friday. "Definitely, we're looking forward to it. Obviously we are world champions, and obviously that adds a little pressure on us, and it's a privilege, and we're grateful for it, and we're really looking forward to the cycle," Harleen told broadcasters ahead of the match. The inaugural edition of the Women's Champions Trophy will be another major assignment for India.



Taskin back as Bangladesh
name squad for first West Indies Test

New Delhi, Oct 23 : Taskin Ahmed has made his return as Bangladesh named their squad for the first of the two Test matches against the West Indies at home. Taskin was rested for Bangladesh's previous Test against Afghanistan in Abu Dhabi, which was a heroic draw for Afghanistan. Taskin, who had wished Hasan Mahmud for his hat-trick in the Afghanistan Test, is now back in the squad in place of Khaled Ahmed for the Test that will begin on October 28 in Mirpur. White-ball captain Litton Das, who missed the ODI tri-series in the UAE due to a hip injury, has also been included, while Soumya Sarkar has been dropped from the 15-member team after he warmed the benches against Australia and Afghanistan. His last Test came more than five years back in February 2021.