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Dalmia Bharat Limited on Tuesday reported a consolidated net loss of Rs 205 crore for the quarter ended...

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3rd T20I: Abhishek's mayhem powers India to series-sealing win over New Zealand

Abhishek Sharma's record-breaking show powered India to a series-sealing win over New Zealand in the third T20I at Hnry Stadium in Wellington on Tuesday. Abhishek was....

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“Vigilance Awareness Week 2026” organized by the Banjara Hills branch of Dhanalakshmi Bank

On the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, the Banjara Hills branch of Dhanalakshmi Bank organized an event themed "Probity..."

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PM Modi and Liechtenstein's Prince discuss deepening cooperation across sectors

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with Liechtenstein's Prince Alois and Princess Sophie at the Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Tuesday, discussing ways to further deepen cooperation in trade, innovation, science and technology, skill development and people-to-people ties. During the meeting, the two

sides reaffirmed their commitment to working together to reform and strengthen multilateral institutions, including the United Nations. They welcomed the positive momentum generated by the India-European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) and reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen bilateral partnership. "PM Narendra Modi held extensive discussions with H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein and H.R.H. Hereditary Princess Sophie at Hyderabad House today. The leaders re-



viewed the entire spectrum of India–Liechtenstein relations and discussed ways to further deepen cooperation in trade and investment, innovation, science and technology, skill development and people-to-people ties," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) wrote on X.

Bhatti calls for scientific research to preserve India’s Ayurvedic heritage



Hyderabad, Oct 27 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has called for preserving India’s rich Ayurvedic heritage while according greater importance to scientific research, observing that health is the greatest wealth in human life. Speaking at the Dhanvantari Maha Yagam held at Sri Dhanvantari Temple in Kanakkoor, Kerala, on Tuesday, he highlighted the importance of health protection, Ayurveda, public health and social responsibility. Bhatti Vikramarka said good health meant more than merely being free from disease. Physical well-being, mental peace, emotional stability and a fulfilling life were equally important components of overall health.



Cyclone ‘Arnab’ moves closer to Andhra coast, triggering heavy rain, gusty winds

Visakhapatnam, Nov 27 : The very severe cyclonic storm ‘Arnab’ in the Bay of Bengal moved closer to the Andhra Pradesh coast on Tuesday, triggering heavy rain accompanied by gusty winds and high tidal waves at a few places as the state administration went on high alert to prevent loss of life and property. India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for Andhra Pradesh as the cyclone is likely to cross the coast between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam on Wednesday. According to latest IMD bulletin ‘Arnab’ over Westcentral Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 18 kmph during past 6 hours.

Balka Suman slams CM Revanth over Tummididi hattt talks

Hyderabad, Oct 27 : Former MLA Balka Suman on Tuesday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of diverting public attention from farmers’ problems through talks with Maharashtra over the proposed Tummididi Hatti barrage. Speaking at a media conference at Telangana Bhavan here, Suman alleged that farmers were struggling with



inadequate water and electricity while the Congress government was engaging in political theatrics. He demanded that the government release the detailed project report (DPR) for Tummididi Hatti.

Ponguleti warns revenue officials over delays in farmer grievance redressal

Hyderabad, Oct 27 : Revenue, Housing, and I&PR Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy issued a stern warning to revenue department personnel on Tuesday, cautioning that strict disciplinary action would be taken against officials who fail to resolve public grievances, particularly those of farmers, in a timely manner. Speaking at an extensive review meeting of the Revenue, Registration, and Housing departments for the erstwhile Medak district at the Sangareddy Collectorate, the Minister expressed dissatisfaction over the pace of administration, noting that despite repeated directives, revenue

functioning has yet to meet expected standards. Highlighting the State government's ambitious comprehensive land resurvey project, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that the initiative aims to permanently resolve long-standing land dis-



putes and bring complete transparency to land records. The government has set a target to complete the resurvey of all agricultural lands and abadi properties within 18 months, he said. During the meeting, the Minister directly

questioned several tahsildars and field surveyors regarding daily operational metrics, survey methodologies, village allocation coverage, and project timelines.

TTD EO credits teamwork for successful twin Brahmotsavams

Tirupati, Oct 27 : TTD Executive Officer M. Ravichandra has credited the successful conduct of the annual and Navaratri Brahmotsavams of Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala to the coordinated efforts of officers and employees across all departments. Reviewing departmental performance at a meeting in Tirupati on Tuesday, he appreciated the seamless coordination that ensured smooth Vahana Sevas, Moolavirat darshan and improved facilities for devotees. Ravichandra lauded the Garden and Electrical departments for floral decorations and illuminations, the Annprasadam department for serving quality food to lakhs of devotees, and the Health and Security departments for maintaining sanitation and safety.



Chandrababu Naidu hits out at INDIA Bloc over SIR, EVMs

Amaravati, Oct 27 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, N. Chandrababu Naidu, on Tuesday criticised the INDIA Bloc for opposing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls and use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). Stating that EVMs were introduced under the Congress government, he said the same machines were considered reliable earlier but now Opposition parties are finding fault with them after their defeat. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) National President was addressing a joint press conference with Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena leader Pawan Kalyan and state BJP president

P.V.N. Madhav. “When the Congress initiated the EVMs, the machines were very good. Now that you are losing elections, you are blaming the same machines. How can you justify this? Before criticising, everyone must think,” he said and remarked that the Opposition parties need people’s trust and not machine’s trust.

Will be held accountable even after retirement : Jagan Reddy warns police officials

Pulivendula (Andhra Pradesh), Oct 27 : Former Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party president Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said on Tuesday that an attack on any YSRCP worker would be treated as an attack on himself and warned that police officials responsible for injustice would be held accountable even after retirement. He told police officials that they are not working for Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu but under the Constitution. They must remember the three lions on their caps and their constitutional oath, he said. He was addressing party cadres in his home constituency, Pulivendula in YSR Kadapa district, ahead of local body elections. The YSRCP chief slammed the ruling coalition for its unfair conduct of elections on an uneven playing field and affirmed that the government is resorting to such undemocratic tactics as it has failed to fulfil poll promises and is scared of polls. The former Chief



Minister said elections should be held on a level playing field where all players should be given equal opportunity, unlike the ongoing local body elections which are rigged by mis-using official machinery and preventing the Opposition from filing nomination papers. He remarked that arrests, cases and harassment are nothing new to YSRCP. The party was born in Opposition and overcame every difficulty with public support, he said.

Anti-Maoist operation in Bijapur: Explosives, BGL launcher recovered

Bijapur, Oct 27 : Security forces have recovered a suspected Naxal dump containing a large quantity of explosives and other materials during an anti-Maoist operation in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh. The operation was carried out on Tuesday by a joint team of Basaguda police and the District Reserve Guard (DRG) in the forest area near Pegadapalli village.

During the operation, security personnel apprehended a suspected Maoist aide identified as Bogam Lakhmu, 39, the son of Pandu and a resident of Chinnagelur under Tarrem police station limits, police said. According to the police, Lakhmu was questioned after being detained during the search operation.

During police questioning, he allegedly admitted to working as a member of the Chinnagelur unit of the Dandakaranya Adivasi Kisan Mazdoor Sangh (DAKMS), an organisation associated with the banned CPI-Maoist.

Police said that Lakhmu also admitted to transporting and concealing Maoist-related materials and explosives in the forest.

"A search of his possession led to the recovery of Rs 50,050 in cash, one BGL launcher, 18 BGL cells, 12 arrow bombs, one hand grenade, 15 live .303 rounds, 31 BGL cartridges, one empty INSAS



magazine, electrical wire, three-round chargers and one emitter lead," the police added.

According to the police, the recovered materials were sealed as per procedure and a seizure panchnama was prepared.

Bijapur Superintendent of Police Umesh Prasad Gupta said continuous anti-Maoist operations are being conducted across the district to curb extremist activities and disrupt the supply and storage of arms and explosive materials. Police said the accused has been booked under relevant provisions of the Explosives Act and other applicable laws. He was subsequently produced before a court and sent to judicial remand. The operation is being viewed by police as another significant step towards disrupting Maoist networks and their logistical support system in the region.

The police team is said to be on the alert to nab any other individual who might have been in touch with the arrested man.



Social media photos to fake loans: Inside AI deepfake scam busted by Gujarat Police

Ahmedabad, Oct 27 : The Ahmedabad Cyber Crime Branch has arrested three more alleged individuals in an inter-state cyber fraud racket that police say used artificial intelligence-generated deepfake videos to manipulate Aadhaar authentication systems, illegally change registered mobile numbers and obtain loans in the names of unsuspecting victims by hijacking their digital identities.

The latest arrests bring the total number of accused in the case to seven, while one accused, Oli Ullah from Assam, remains absconding.

The case was registered at the Cyber Crime Police Station, Ahmedabad City, under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Sections 61(2)(a), 336(2) and 336(3), along with Sections 43(a), 43(b), 43(i), 66 and 66(C) of the Information Technology Act, following a complaint that unknown persons had illegally obtained personal data, altered Aadhaar-linked mobile numbers and used forged identities to open bank accounts and obtain loans.

According to the Cyber Crime Branch, the accused gained unauthorised access to platforms and services, including the National Informatics Centre's DigiLocker, UIDAI Online Services, IDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, City Union Bank, and Jio Payments Bank, by manipulating biometric and demographic records and creating forged electronic documents. Police identified the newly arrested accused as Krishna Prajapati, 22, a resident of Kushinagar district in Uttar Pradesh; Kazimuddin, 49, from Morigaon district in Assam; and Rabbul Hussain, 24, also from Morigaon district. Both Kazimuddin and Rabbul are the masterminds behind the fraud network. Officials said four accused had already been arrested earlier in the investigation.

Investigators alleged that the gang targeted financially stable individuals by using GST-related platforms such as MastersIndia and Peridot to obtain GST numbers and PAN card details.

Assam Rifles hands over 18.8 acres for Dimapur airport expansion in Nagaland

Kohima, Oct 27 : A joint execution programme for the handing over and taking over of 18.8 acres of land presently occupied by the Assam Rifles Training Centre and School at Chumoukedima to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the expansion of Dimapur Airport was held on Tuesday, officials said.

A senior Nagaland government official said the programme was attended by Dimapur Airport Director Moa Pongen, Assam Rifles Commandant K.D. Sharma and several other senior officials of the state government.

During the programme, officials inspected the identified 18.8-acre area situated within the premises of the Assam Rifles Training Centre and School in Chumoukedima district.



Odisha Police to organise workshops to hone cyber investigation skills of cops

Bhubaneswar, Oct 27 : Director General of Police (DGP) of Odisha Y.B. Khurania on Tuesday said the state police department will soon organise Cyber Crime Investigation workshops across the state aiming to enhance the technological skills of police personnel to rein in rising cases of cyber crime in the state.

Addressing a state level training programme on 'Cyber Crime Investigation & Cyber Intelligence' at Cyber Complex here on Monday, Khurania said: "Such workshops related to 'Cyber Crime Investigation' will be organised at all range and district levels across the state in the coming days to prevent cybercrime. Officers from all the ranks, starting from constables to the higher ups,



will participate in these workshops. These workshops will be of great help to the officers in effective investigation of cybercrimes and hone their skills in a short period of time." Emphasising the need to organise such workshops throughout the state, DGP Khurania further added that to deal with the invisible cyber criminals through the use of infrastructure and technology, it is very important for the police officials to improve their skills and undergo continuous training for this.

No forced sale of fertilisers with urea, violators will face action: Assam Minister

Guwahati, Oct 27 : Assam Agriculture Minister Pijush Hazarika on Tuesday issued a stern warning to fertiliser dealers allegedly forcing farmers to purchase additional products along with

urea, saying the state government would take strict legal action against those found indulging in such unfair trade practices.

Speaking to reporters, Hazarika said complaints had reached him that some fertiliser dealers in parts



of the state were making it mandatory for farmers to buy three or four other products along with urea.



Everyone Must Act Responsibly to Prevent Sexual Crimes Against Children

- Launch of the "Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan" (Safe Childhood Campaign) – an awareness program in schools to prevent sexual crimes against children.
- Students must be educated about the POCSO Act.
- K. Srujana, First Additional Junior Civil Judge, Sircilla.

Rajanna Sircilla, October 27: K. Srujana, the First Additional Junior Civil Judge of Sircilla, stated that everyone must act responsibly to prevent sexual crimes against children. She spoke while participating in an awareness program held at the Kusuma Ramayya Boys' High School in Sircilla town. The program, titled "Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan," is being conducted across the district in schools—under the guidance of District Principal Judge and District Legal Services Authority Chairperson P. Neeraja—with the aim of fostering awareness about children's rights. She emphasized that, under the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act, any incidents involving sexual abuse or inappropriate behavior toward children should be

reported to the relevant authorities without fear. She urged everyone to act responsibly in ensuring immediate protection and legal assistance for affected children. Furthermore, she advised that such crimes should never be concealed; instead, they must be reported to the appropriate authorities as required by law.

She also stressed the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of the victims' personal details while providing them with the necessary psychological strength and reassurance. Headmaster L. Motilal, Lok Adalat member Dr. Chintoju Bhaskar, advocates Penta Srinivas, Adepu Venu, Kalyani, and Kunta Srinivas, along with teachers and female students, participated in this awareness program.

Govt's apathy has crippled healthcare services in Odisha : BJD

Bhubaneswar, Oct 27 : Amid disruptions in healthcare services caused by the indefinite strike by doctors across the state since Tuesday over a 10-point charter of demands, the opposition Biju Janata Dal (BJD) on Tuesday launched a scathing attack on the state government, alleging that its indifferent and negligent attitude had led to the complete collapse of healthcare services across the state.

The BJD further added that from post-mortem examinations to OPD, IPD, treatment of outdoor patients, and medical care for patients admitted to hospitals, every aspect of healthcare has been severely affected.

Addressing a press conference, Debi Prasad Mishra, BJD Senior Vice-President and former Health Minister, said that on January 9, 2026, discussions were held between the Health Secretary, the Health Minister and office-bearers of the Odisha Medical Services Association (OMSA) regarding the doc-

tors' 10-point charter of demands. He added that the government had assured that a committee under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary would be constituted and that a solution would be found within two to three months. "Unfortunately, the committee could not be constituted because the Additional Chief Secretary, who was to chair it, went on leave and subsequently retired. As a result, after waiting for six months, OMSA served a strike notice effective from July 1, observed as National Doctors' Day," said Mishra.

He said that despite a meeting with the government on June 2, no concrete assurance or written commitment on the doctors' demands was given.

He said the government again failed to give any credible assurance during the June 30 meeting, leaving the doctors with no option but to continue the strike, which has severely disrupted healthcare services across the state.

"The state government should immediately intervene and restore normal healthcare services. Immediate steps must be



taken to ensure that patients are not deprived of medical treatment. If any unfortunate incident occurs, the state government will be solely responsible," stated Mishra.

Meanwhile, in a significant development, the Health and Family Welfare Department on Friday wrote to the Odisha Medical Services Association (OMSA), inviting the doctors' body for a discussion with Health Minister Mukesh Mahaling at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

"The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the subject mentioned above and to say that the Hon'ble Minister, Health & FW has been pleased to have a discussion on different demands of Odisha Medical Service Association (OMSA) with the State Executives of OMSA on 04.07.2026 at 11.30 AM in the Office Chamber of Hon'ble Minister, Health & FW," reads the letter.



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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 was 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, to 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. Chand Marketing

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 1) M/s. Chand Agencies, 2) S. Magbul Basha and 3) Rizwana Shaik

Total Amount Due as per 13(2) notices: Rs.86,99,377.55/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven and Fifty Five 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. 589000007049, 650014057783 & 518003417191

Total Amount Due as on 30-09-2026: Rs. 1,01,46,223.55/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three and Fifty Five 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 & longi-

2012 Invalour of S. Magbul Basha. Kadappa District, Kadapa Rural Sub District, with Kadappa Municipal Corporation limits, Chennumiyappet, Village fields, Ravindra Nagar area, House along with first Floor, bearing D No.48/377, an extent of 1, 48/378; 48/378-1 and 48/378-2, with the following particulars, Sy.No.531 to all 377-1, Ac/02 cents or 0.008 hectares measuring East West on North 20 feet and on south 21.5 feet and North south on both sides 45 feet with the following boundaries: **East:** Property of China Khasim, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of S. Subbamma, **South:** Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 19/11/2026, 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.41,84,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand only) **EMD: Rs.4,18,400/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "Indusind Bank Ltd", Account No. 00043564604005, IFSC: INDB00000004

Property No.2: (Location: latitude & longitude: 14.712244, 78.81019); Registered Sale Deed Document No.1236 of 2015 dated: 20-03-2015 Invalour of S. Magbul Basha. Kadappa District, Kadapa Sub Registration District, Kadappa Municipal Corporation Limits, Tiliak Nagar area, Akkayappal Village Fields, house bearing D No.58/383-6 and 58/387, with the following particulars Survey no.31 to an extent of Aco/03 cents or 0.007 sq.ft. of Aco/04 cents on western side up to Aco/22 cents measuring east and west on north 39 1/4 links and on south 39 links and north south on east 99.9 links and on west 99 links, Total extent 188.14 sq. yards with the following boundaries: **East:** House No.3/383-5 & **West:** Site of Balu Sabarayulu, **North:** 15 links width Road, **South:** Chowtapalle Road

"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: 19/11/2026, 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.1,08,35,500/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only) **EMD: Rs.1,08,35,500/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "Indusind Bank Ltd", Account No. 00043564604005, IFSC: INDB00000004

Date of Inspection of Properties: 17/11/2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM, Mr. Vishal Rajvarsh, vishal.rajvarsh@indusind.com, 7903439576.

Date of Submission of bids (E-auction): 18/11/2026 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 Fifty Days (15) notice to the Borrower/Guarantors under rule 8(a) of Securities 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.bankauctionchem.com> or contact service provider as below.

Address of Auction Provider: C-1 India Private Limited, Address: Gulf Petro Chem, Building No.301 1st floor, udgoy village, Phase-2, Gurugao Haryana- 120105. Contact Person: Mr. P. Dharoni Krishna, Contact No.: +91 9948182222

Date: 27-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad /Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indusind Bank Ltd.

 INDIA SHELTER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") read with Rule (8) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Rules"). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s), Co Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) or their legal heirs or representative(s) that the below described immovable property(s) mortgaged to India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Secured Creditor), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor having its Registered Office at India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited, No. 19-19, 1st Floor, Thanappa Chetty Street, Opposite To Thalku Office, Revenue Ward No. 19, Mittoor, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517002 / D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis Bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda ; will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on the dates mentioned below for realization of the amount due to the Secured Creditor from the borrowers, co borrowers and guarantors. The sale will be done by the Authorized Officer of the place mentioned below.				
Loan Account No./ AP No. & Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice vs (13/2) Date & Amount	Description of the Immovable Property/Secured Asset	Date and Type of Possession	Reserve Price
HL1CH1L000000506283 G Subashini, G Sivananda, G Muni Lakshmi	12-May-25 / Rs.1049208/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	Grama Kantana Sy.No.417/2, Melumudoli Survey Gorth, Gopisetti village, Bashti, Malumudoli Panchayath, Punganur Mandal and MPP, Chittoor District, AP - 517247 517247 Andhra Pradesh, East- Road, South- East- Road, North-West- Vicant site of P. Venkatesh, South- East- Road of M. Ganesh & Sarada	09-Sep-26, Physical Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs.1426091/-	Rs.1347780/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 134778/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , No. 19-19, 1st Floor, Thanappa Chetty Street, Opposite To Thalku Office, Revenue Ward No. 19, Mittoor, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517002. Place of Auction: No. 19-19, 1st Floor, Thanappa Chetty Street, Opposite To Thalku Office, Revenue Ward No. 19, Mittoor, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517002.				
Loan Account No./ AP No. & Name of Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice vs (13/2) Date & Amount	Description of the Immovable Property/Secured Asset	Date and Type of Possession	Reserve Price
LASDVL00000000 5140977 / AP-10279677/- Diddel Devamma, Diddel Peddaihal, Diddela Prashanth, Diddela Praveen Kumar	18-May-26 / Rs.79011/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	All Piece And Parcel Of House bearing No.5-40, (Assessment No.341), admeasuring 150 Square yards or its equivalent to 125.41 square meters, Gorth Floor having an area of area 400 Sq. Ft. RCC Slab, Situated at Thurkappally village, Lemamdi Gram panchayath, Keshampet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State, and bounded by North 10' Wide Road, South House of Jangiah East 10' Wide Road West 12' Wide Road	14-Sep-26, Symbolic Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs. 840643/-	Rs.932540/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.93254/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda. Place of Auction: D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.				
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LAMGVL00000000 5122771 / AP-10277419/- Malothu Maru, Malothu Raga	10-Oct-25 / Rs.701575/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	Door No 4-479 B Block No 04 Residential Area Kallepalli Revenue Village And Village Kallepalli Grama Panchayath Damacharama Mandal Nalgonda District Telangana 508355 508355 Nalgonda Telangana	21-Sep-26, Symbolic Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs.842916/-	Rs.860479/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 86047/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda. Place of Auction: D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.				
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LADKSVL00000000 5187549 / AP-10446869/- Palti Sunitha, Palthi Ramesh	11-May-26 / Rs.1175683/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	All that the House bearing Gram Panchayath, Door No-1-747, Block No.1, admeasuring an Extent of 240 Sq.Yards=201.6 Sq.Mts. Plinth area 810 Sq.feet with Roof of R.C.C., situated at Palthi Thanda Ho Paredula Village of Peddacheruvu Mandal, Nalgonda District and the aforesaid property bounded by North: House of Palthi Baji, South: House of Palthi Ganesh, West : CC Road, East: Land of Palthi Baji	16-Sep-26, Symbolic Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs.1238564/-	Rs.1974728/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 197472/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda. Place of Auction: D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.				
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HLSDSVL00000000 5188013 / AP-10449626/- Mudavath Vasantha, Mudavath Kumar	11-Jun-26 / Rs.112145/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	All That The House No -15-117, PTIN No.328175801419, admeasuring 185.00 Sq.yards, in which R.C.C Roofing plinth area 695.00 sq.Feet, Situated at Venkatapur THANDA "GRAMAKANTANA" Revenue village and Grampanchayath, Telankana pally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, SRO/Maheswaram and bounded by: North House of M udavath Chakri, South House of Mudavath Shikru, East C.C Road, West C.C Road of Megli.	14-Sep-26, Symbolic Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs.1231903/-	Rs.2233350/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 223335/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda. Place of Auction: D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.				
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LAHYVL00000000 5077590 / LAHYCLL0000005055759 / AP-11083576 & AP-10511290/- Yamba Venkatesham	12-Jan-26 / Rs.1532028/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)	H.No.5-89/Patt, Padma Nagar Colony Bhoodan Pochampally Village And Mandal Yadadri Bhongir District, Telangana-508284 508284 Telangana ,	11-May-26, Symbolic Total Outstanding as On Date 20-Oct-26 Rs.1794293/-	Rs.279971/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 279971/-
Place of Emd Deposit: Mr. Kormierla Venkata Panchala Kalyan Kumar , 8885557405 , D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda. Place of Auction: D.No.5-4-134/A, 2nd Floor, J B Plaza, Bagh Payara Street, Above Axis bank, Prakasham Bazar, Nalgonda.				
Date & Time of Inspection 27-Nov-26 10.00 AM To 5.00 P.m			EMD Possession Last Date: 28-Nov-26 10.00	

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India and UAE explore opportunities to share best practices in digital governance

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla held a meeting with UAE's Federal National Council Speaker Saqr Ghobash on the sidelines of the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum 2026 in New Delhi on Monday, with discussions centering on expanding cooperation in education, youth exchanges, trade, investment and people-to-people ties. Both sides explored opportunities to share best practices in digital governance through Digital Sansad, Artificial Intelligence (AI), parliamentary committee functioning and the Online Assurance Monitoring System. During the meeting, Birla and Ghobash reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen the historic bonds of friendship between India and the UAE through enhanced parliamentary cooperation, regular dialogue and exchanges of parliamentary delegations. "Delighted to host H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council of the UAE, on the sidelines of the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum 2026. We reaffirmed our commitment to further strengthening the historic bonds of friendship between India and the UAE through enhanced parliamentary cooperation, regular dialogue and exchanges of parliamentary delegations. We also explored opportunities to share best practices in digital governance through Digital Sansad, artificial intelligence, parliamentary committee functioning and the Online Assurance Monitoring System," Birla posted on X. "Emphasising the shared aspirations of Viksit Bharat and the UAE's We the UAE 2031 vision, we discussed expanding cooperation in trade, investment, education, youth exchanges and people-to-people ties. We also recognised the India-UAE Parliamentary Friendship Group as an important bridge connecting parliamentarians of our two nations," he added.

During the meeting, Birla and Ghobash exchanged views on regional developments and underscored the importance of dialogue and diplomacy in promoting peace and stability. Birla expressed appreciation for UAE's support for India on global platforms and reaffirmed New Delhi's commitment to deepening the enduring strategic partnership for mutual prosperity.

Lok Sabha extended a warm welcome to Saqr Ghobash as he arrived in New Delhi on Sunday to attend the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum.

In a post on X, Lok Sabha stated, "Lok Sabha extends a warm welcome to H.E. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates and Head of the UAE Delegation, on his arrival in New Delhi for the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum 2026. He was received by Shri Gulam Ali, MP."

The Forum, which commenced earlier in the day, has brought together parliamentary leaders from BRICS member and partner countries to discuss ways to strengthen parliamentary cooperation and advance people-centric development.

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Egyptian parliament authorises Sisi to take measures to support Saudi Arabia

Cairo, Oct 27 : Egypt's parliament on Tuesday approved authorising President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi to take measures to support Saudi Arabia, according to a statement by the parliament's general secretariat. The parliament approved the authorisation by a two-thirds majority during a plenary session, the statement said. The authorisation allows the president to take necessary measures to support and defend Saudi Arabia, its sovereignty and its holy sites against any external attacks, in accordance with a decision adopted by Egypt's National Defence Council on October 18, the statement added. On October 17, Sisi said Egypt was prepared to take "any measures" requested by Saudi Arabia to defend the kingdom's security and sovereignty, but stressed that such action "requires parliamentary approval." He called for an emergency parliamentary ses-

sion to authorise intervention if requested, while stressing that he was speaking "strictly in terms of defence" rather than waging war. Later on, Egypt's official MENA news agency reported that Egypt's parliament postponed a vote on authorising the military to defend Saudi Arabia until October 26. The development came amid escalating hostilities between Yemen's Houthis and Saudi Arabia, with both sides exchanging attacks and military warnings in recent days. Saudi airstrikes hit Yemen's capital Sanaa on Monday morning as the Houthi group claimed new missile and drone attacks on targets in Saudi Arabia and southern Yemen. The Houthi-run media outlet Al-Masirah TV reported the airstrikes were "Saudi aggression" against Sanaa. Local residents told Xinhua they heard loud explosions across the city. Details about the locations hit, casualties.



BJP slams Punjab CM for daylight murders, poor law and order

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Bharatiya Janata Party National Spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia on Tuesday targeted the Bhagwant Mann government for the deteriorating law and order situation in Punjab. Citing three tragic incidents of murder in the last 24 to 36 hours, Bhatia said people are being killed in broad daylight, but the Chief Minister does not have time to look into the worsening security situation. Bhatia said the government should tell under which sections FIRs have been registered for these crimes, questioning the Chief Minister's silence over the incidents. He also demanded accountability of the government towards the safety of the public. He alleged that crime, drug, and suicide incidents

are on the rise in Punjab and the government is giving protection to the criminals. "Bhagwant Maan has pushed Punjab towards Gundaraj and Jungleraj. If it is said that sinful AAP has now become 'Arajak Apradh Party', it will not be wrong," he said. Bhatia said open a newspaper or watch the news on television, and you will see crime reports from Punjab every day. "Incidents like murder, drug abuse, and suicide are constantly occurring. Bhagwant Mann's government protects criminals and murderers, while the only ones who suffer and are oppressed are the people of Punjab," he said. The three incidents mentioned by Bhatia included an incident in Moga district in which armed assassins arrived in a black Scorpio and opened fire on two young



men. Both were killed, and several others were injured. "According to reports, the lawlessness in Punjab is such that this black Scorpio was running without a license plate, and illegal weapons were being used in broad daylight. Two people were murdered, yet Bhagwant Mann remained silent," said Bhatia. The BJP leader said Chief Minister Mann has time to go on foreign trips, time to buy expensive foreign goods, but the people of Punjab, whom it was his responsibility to serve, are being murdered, and the Chief Minister of the anarchic crime party is sitting silent.

US expands prison time credits for foreign sentences

Washington, Oct 27 : In a significant prison reform move, the United States has expanded federal prison time-credit rules, allowing thousands of inmates to begin earning credits earlier and extending eligibility to some Americans serving sentences imposed abroad. The Bureau of Prisons estimates the changes could give affected prisoners an average of nearly 24 additional credit days and save taxpayers more than USD 54 million annually. The development represents a substantial change in the implementation of the First Step Act. It could accelerate the movement of eligible inmates from secure prisons to residential re-entry centres, home confinement or supervised release. The Bureau has issued an interim final rule making two changes to the programme. The first allows eligible prisoners to begin earning credits once their prison term commences, including while they are awaiting transportation to the federal institution where they will serve their sentence. The second covers US citizens or nationals transferred from foreign prisons into Bureau of Prisons custody under international treaties.



Such prisoners may now use First Step Act credits if the US Parole Commission determines that their foreign sentence has an equivalent under the US Code.

The rule takes effect on September 30.

The Bureau said the amendments were needed to align its regulations with the statute and recent federal court decisions.

Under the previous wording, prisoners could begin earning credits only after arriving or voluntarily surrendering at their designated Bureau of Prisons facility.

Several courts concluded that the restriction added an eligibility condition that did not appear in the First Step Act.

The revised rule states: "An eligible inmate begins earning FSA Time Credits after the inmate's term of imprisonment commences."

It means eligible prisoners awaiting transfer to their designated institution can participate in approved programmes and begin accumulating credits.



Congress, Shiv Sena-UBT question RSS' 'late stance' over Ram Temple embezzlement row

New Delhi, Oct 27 : The Congress and the Shiv Sena-UBT on Tuesday said that the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) was "late" in seeking justice against the alleged misappropriation of donations and offerings at the Ram Temple, questioning its efforts "while thefts were taking place at the temple?" The reactions come after the RSS general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale cautioned the Hindu community to exercise restraint and not get misled by anti-national forces using the Ram Temple donation theft to defame the religion and society.

Foreign policy remarks must reflect Bangladesh govt position, not minister's personal opinions: Report

Dhaka, Oct 27 : The government of Bangladesh should ensure that remarks made by ministers on foreign policy matters convey the official position of the State, rather than the personal perspectives of the individual concerned, a report has stated. Bangladesh's State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Humaiun Kobir, said the country has expressed interest in joining the Mecca agreement involving Pakistan, Turkey and Saudi Arabia. He has also argued that participation of Muslim-majority countries in such a security arrangement would not be unusual. Reports, however, indicate that Dhaka has not formally decided to join the pact — a distinction that matters, a report in Bangladesh's 'Daily Sun' mentioned this week.



"If the government has decided to explore the possibility of joining the agreement, it should say so clearly. If discussions are still at an early stage, that should also be made clear. And if Humaiun Kobir was merely expressing his personal assessment rather than announcing an official government decision, then the government should clarify that without delay," it mentioned. The report further noted that controversy surrounding Kobir's dual citizenship should, for instance, have been relatively straightforward to resolve.

Rights body slams Balochistan CM's threat to destroy orchards, arrest owners in Mastung

Quetta, Oct 27 : A leading human rights organisation on Tuesday condemned Balochistan Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti's threats to "burn and demolish" local people's orchards and arrest their owners in Mastung district of the province, describing the remarks as "deeply alarming and condemnable." The criticism came after Bugti, speaking at an event at the Central Police Office in Quetta on Friday, warned that orchard owners would be treated as facilitators if the provincial interior minister or security forces are attacked from within the orchards in

Mastung. Bugti said that if the use of private properties for militant activities continued, the government would have two options: either relocate residents on a large scale and resettle them elsewhere, or "eliminate" the orchards allegedly being used for such acts, Pa-

kistani media outlet Daily Dunya reported.

Slamming the remarks, the Baloch Voice for Justice (BVJ) said that such threats to target the property and economic resources of civilians in Balochistan raise serious.



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Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower Name/s / Guarantor/s / LAN No.	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (IN Rupees)	Date of Demand	Date of Possession	
Mr. Karli Srinivas Mrs. Karli Chinmammudu (Prospect No 347927)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 409, Situated At: Amravaram Village, Echerla Mandal, Srikakulam Dist. Ap-532408 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: D. Shankar Rao South: Ro East: G. Yerraiah West: K. Ravnanna	Rs.177382.76Rupees One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Eighty Two & Seventy Six Paise Only	08-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Rajeswari Sabithi Mr. Anandhar Sabhana (Prospect No 589524)	All that piece and parcel of Door No. 3-347, Asst No. 776, In Survey No. 587, At Polli, Chintalapudi Village, Polavaram Mandal, West Godavari Dist., Ap-534315 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 1755.00, 238.00, 100.00 Bounded By: North: House Of R. Lakshmi South: Panchayath Road East: House Of Mukku Subanyanna West: 2-12 Wide Road	Rs. 767279/- Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred And Seventy Nine Only	08-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Appanna Sura Mrs. Juma Methalamin Auto Driving Dairy Business (Prospect No IL10222553)	All that piece and parcel of In Survey No. 70, At Chigunupalle, Vizianagaram Dist, Andhra Pradesh 532708 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 605.00, 399.00, 100.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Sura Appanna West: C.C Road South: Site Of Sura Appanna West: House Of Open Site And Sura Kanakuraj	Rs. 423145.11/- Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred And Forty Five Rupees And Ten Paise Only	11-03-2026	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Kondamma Bontala Mrs. Bontala Paparao Mrs. Bontala Penlaamma Fruits Shop (Prospect No IL10229231)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 3-347, Asst No. 399, Kuppli Village, Echerla Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, 532403 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 645 Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Layout Road East: Plot No. 9 West: Layout Road	Rs. 181314/- Rupees One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Three Only	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Prasadu Nathala Mrs. Nagamani Nathala (Prospect No IL10239903)	All that piece and parcel of Near Door No. 3-133, In Survey No. 345/2 Block No.3, Vernagiri Village, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap-533125 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 642.00, 528.00, 450.00 Bounded By: North: Panchayath Road South: Site Of Others East: House Of D. Babunil West: House Of Tota Ramadevi	Rs. 531273/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred And Seventy Three Only	07-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Lenka Suryanarayana Mrs. Lenka Ramanamma Ramanamma Tailoring Works (Prospect No IL10263334)	All that piece and parcel of Sy No.6, Kondapalavasa Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Ap. - 535558 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 614.100,00,597.00 Bounded By: North: House Of O. L. Bhaskar Rao South: C. C Road East: Panchayath Road West: Daba House Of Lenka Subanyanna	Rs. 426282/-Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred And Eighty Two Only	25-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Missamma Kadimi Mrs. Koli Prabhakara Rao Mrs. Koli Venkata Durja R K. Binyani (Prospect No IL10271472)	All that piece and parcel of Door No. 4-91/A, Asst. No. 807, Sy No. 73, Tadimalla Village, Nidadavolu Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. - 534305 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 595,100.00, 600.00 Bounded By: North: House Of M. Ratna Kumar South: Property Of C. Paliyala East: Panchayath Road West: Property Of K. Durugaya	Rs. 497193/- Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Three Only	25-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Appanna Pitta Mrs. Pitta Kumari Building Contract Works (Prospect No IL10286662)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 14, Survey No. 10 Part, At Jarajam Village, Echerla Mandal, Srikakulam Mandal And Dist. Ap-532410 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 180.00, 709.10, 650.00 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 6 South: Layout Road East: Plot No. 15 West: Plot No. 13	Rs.1,85,346/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred And Forty Six Only)	19-09-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Marisetti Subbalakshmi Mr. Varaprasad Marisetti Subbalakshmi Tailoring Shop (Prospect No IL10304510)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 95, Survey No. 532-3b, 53, 534-1, At Vernuluru Village, Kovvuru Mandal, West Godavari Dist., Ap-534359 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: 30 Feet Wide Road South: Plot No. 96 East: Plot No. 106 West: 20 Feet Wide Road	Rs. 334856/- Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty Six Only	28-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Shankar Rao Matta Mrs. Lakshmi Matta Shankarrao Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10305961)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No.38-23, Batturu Village, Srikakulam Mandal And District, Ap-532186 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 2149.00, 1381.00 Bounded By: North: Vacant Site Of G. Nelapadu South: Panchayath Cc Road East: Vacant Site Of T. Rajarao West: Vacant Site Of M. Simhachalam	Rs. 531941/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty One Only	27-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Konni Hemesundara Mrs. Ramadevi Ramadevi Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10310926)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No.195-12a, Peddarapalli Village, Juvem Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., Ap- 532403 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 180.00, 709.10, 650.00 Bounded By: North: Rashtha South: Road East: Appalaraju Property West: Road	Rs. 738833/- Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred And Thirty Three Only	13-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Rajeswari Reddy Mr. Reddy Srinivas Rajeswari Hotel Business (Prospect No IL10336927)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 1311, Survey No. 417(-5), 412(-2), 416(-2), At Nagapalle Village, Adanapudi Mandal, East Godavari Dist., Ap 533342 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area Property Area: 603 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 1308 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 1312	Rs. 2,72,557/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred And Fifty Seven Only)	19-09-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Tulasi Royya Mr. Rayya Sunnet Kumar Reddy Tulasi Bags (Prospect No IL10348838)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 363, Survey No. Sp. 6, 7, At Guduvuru Village, Srikakulam Dist., Ap-532403 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 352 South: 20 Road East: Plot No. 362 West: 364	Rs. 172743/- Rupees One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred And Forty Three	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Korapu Krishna Murthy Mr. Nageswara Rao Korapu (Prospect No IL10357211)	All that piece and parcel of Door No. 104-13-104, Asst. No.5882, Block No.104, Sy. No.44-1/-, Hukumpeta Village, Rajamahendravaram District, East Godavari District, Ap-533105 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 478.00, 460.00, 300.00 Bounded By: North: House Site Of Srinu South: House Site Of K. K. Satyavathi East: House Site Of Cholla Srinu West: Road	Rs. 524492/- Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Two Only	28-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Shankar Rao Medapalli Mrs. Medapalli Dhamayanthi Dalai Labour (Prospect No IL10373889)	All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.835, Kallikotta Village, Komarda Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Ap-535521 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 858 Bounded By: North: C Road South: C.C Road East: Rameshwar Rao West: Plot No. 691	Rs. 275886/- Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred And Eighty Six Only	09-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Konala Vijayalakshmi Mr. Konala Srinikumar Reddy Vijayalakshmi Labour Work (Prospect No IL10379618)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 382, At Lakshmi Nagar Village, Anaparthi Mandal, East Godavari Dist., Ap-533342 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 01 South: Road East: Plot No. 16 West: Common Site	Rs. 296749/- Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred And Forty Nine Only	19-09-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. David Raju Gunthi Mrs. Veeramani David Raju Labour Work (Prospect No IL10385236)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.116, Sy.No.85/5a,184/1, Madhuravada Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap-533103 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No.115 South: Plot No.117 East: Plot No.153 West: Road	Rs. 281659/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty Nine Only	04-12-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Yenli Ramakumari Mr. Yenli Lakshmanarao Tiffin Center (Prospect No IL10412639)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 321, Survey No. 77, 78, 79, 80, At Thimmapur Village, Amudavasa Village, Srikakulam Dist., Ap-532185 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 318 South: 22 Feet Wide Road East: Plot No. 322 West: Plot No. 32	Rs. 163355/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand And Forty Five	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Shek Parvin Mr. Shek Pera Gas Repairing Shop (Prospect No IL10415338)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.692, Sy.Nos. 23 Part, 24 Part, 25,26,41,43 Part, 48 Part, At V. Jayakumar Vill., Jayakumar Mandal, Visakapattanam District, Ap-531126 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No.709,710,711 East: Plot No.693 West: Plot No.691	Rs. 149687.14/- Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Seven & Fourteen Paise Only	11-03-2026	24-10-2026	
Mr. Mallipati Appanna Mrs. Mallipati Kamalamma Appanna Nets Business (Prospect No IL10424087)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.78-36, Asst. Survey No. 324, Sy No.206, Laasa, Kotapalle, Rameswaram, Srikakulam, Ap-533407 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area, Carpet, Area Property Area: 657.00, 433.00, 320.00 Bounded By: North: House Of M. Appanna South: Under Construction House Of H. Pedda Appanna East: Panchayath Cc Road West: Road And G. Telugu Open Space	Rs. 322686/- Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Eight Only	04-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Tota Natraji Mrs. Tota Hymanthi Manikanta Sweets (Prospect No IL10455556)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 561, Survey No. 147, At Shringavaramkotta Village And Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist. Ap-535145 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 560 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 562	Rs. 266000/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Only	04-12-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Kanta Nagamma Miss. Kanta Pavani Sweeper (Prospect No IL10461204)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.3, Sy.No.358/2, Panthipuram Village And Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Ap-535501 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area Property Area: 439 Bounded By: North: Plot No.2 South: Plot No.4 East: Road West: Plot No.293	Rs. 158940/- Rupees One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty Only	26-07-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Satyavathi Chaddalavada Akhli Babu Satyavathi Tailoring Works (Prospect No IL10466832)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.348, Sy.No.154, Amadevarapeta Village, Thallareddy Mandal, East Godavari Dist., Ap-534347 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No.349 South: Plot No.347 East: Plot No.293 West: Plot No.293	Rs. 160444/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred And Forty Four Only	26-07-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Laxmi Yandamuri Mr. Yandamuri Sujji Daily Worker (Prospect No IL10485396)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 25, Survey No. 60-18, Anthakapalli Village, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District, Ap- 532127 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Road South: A. Appalaaidu Property East: Plot No. 26 C. Nagamma West: Plot No. 24 M. Sanyasamma	Rs. 267518/- Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Eighteen Only	26-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Gowri Gori Mrs. Gori Satyavathi Cooking Master Work (Prospect No IL10618837)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.413/25, Plot No.1, Gunkala Village, Panipat Village, Anaparthi Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap-535579 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 657 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 123 South: Road East: Plot No.143 West: Plot No.145	Rs. 161298/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred And Ninety Eight Only	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Lakshmi Pinjarla Mr. Pinjarla Venkata Ramana Dalai Labour Worker (Prospect No IL10706006)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.413/25, Plot No.1, Gunkala Village, Panipat Village, Anaparthi Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap-535579 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 3407 South: 20 Road East: Plot No. 3415 West: Plot No. 3417	Rs. 150196/-Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Six Only	26-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Ravikumar Thunibilli Mrs. Thunibilli Appala narsamma N R Daba Hotel Worker (Prospect No IL10706237)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.19,Sy No.180-9, Kantakapalli Village, Kotturu Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Ap- 533240 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No.20 South: Open Place East: 16 F Road West: Plot No.18	Rs. 167558/-Rupees One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Fifty Eight Only	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Priyanka Alla Mr. Alla Ramachandrarao Priyanka Daily Labour Worker (Prospect No IL10764292)	All that piece and parcel of Rs No. 16/2a,19/1a,---,Plot No. 83, 1st Ward, Kovvuru Village, Rajamahendravaram District, Ap-533016 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Saleable, Area Property Area: 350.00, 350.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	Rs. 347286/- Rupees Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred And Eighty Six Only	26-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Konda Ratnam Madarukola Mr. Poddi Durgarao Mrs. Dinesh Poddi (Prospect No IL10776464)	All that piece and parcel of Rs No. 94/2a1, 95, 110/1a, 111/1a, Wg001102262, Plot No. 944, 1st Ward Opp:Spec Factory Kovvuru (Urban) East Godavari, Ap-533016, Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Saleable, Area Property Area: 350.00, 350.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	Rs. 358421/- Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Twenty One Only	26-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Bhagyan Palina Mr. Palina Aparanadu Dalai Labor Worker (Prospect No IL10789239)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. P-173 Sector-R(11), Survey No. 1/P 13P, Village: Tanugubilli, Mandal: Annapuram District: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India-530001 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: P-150 South: Plot No. 31 Fi Wide Road East: P-172 West: P-174	Rs. 249502/- Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred And Two Only	09-10-2025	2026	
Mrs. Pahnala Bhavani Mrs. Pahnala Gunnam Tailoring Business (Prospect No IL10790799)	All that piece and parcel of Sector (42), Plot No.388 Sy No.5 I/P,528 91/P, Nanginarapuram Village, Sabthavaram Mandal, Anakapalli Dist., Ap-530001 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Land Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: P. 388 South: P. 387 East: 30 Ft Road West: P. 359	Rs. 146889.06/- Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred And Six Paise Only	03-11-2025	2026	
Mrs. Rajeswari Koppiseti Mr. Venkannababu Koppiseti Rajeswari Dalai Labour Works (Prospect No IL10793633)	All that piece and parcel of Rs No.248 Etc., Egd009677/04, Plot No. 1605, Toreru Village Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal East Godavari, Ap-533293 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Saleable, Area Property Area: 350.00, 350.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents & Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents & Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents & Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents & Technical Report	Rs. 161452/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty Two Only	09-10-2025	2026	
Mrs. Potnuru Nookalamma Mrs. Potnuru Varalakshmi Dalai Wise Worker (Prospect No IL10806478)	All that piece and parcel of Sector C (2), Plot No. 33, Sy No.1p, Nelugubanda Village,Rajamahendravaram District, Ap-530001 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: 30 Ft Road South: Plot No.54 East: Open Place West: Plot No.34	Rs. 199128/- Rupees One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred And Twenty Eight Only	09-10-2025	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Mami Santoshi Rupa Mr. Mami Arun Kumar Cooking Business (Prospect No IL10816929)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No.-P-13, Survey No., 1p & 13p, At Allavala Village, Rajamahendravaram District, Ap-530001 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 435 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 190 South: Plot No. 188 East: Plot No. 235 West: Road	Rs. 160661/- Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty One Only	26-08-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Venkata Siva Rama Prasad Rayudu Mrs. Rayudu Nagamani Sivanarasaraad (Prospect No IL10839496)	All that piece and parcel of Block No. A28, Flat No. G2, Survey No. 335-4, Vizianagaram Municipality, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh, India-535145 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 300.00, 240.00 Bounded By: North: Setback 4mmwide Road South: Set Backlock No.A13 East: Setback Block No.A29 West: Set Backlock No.A27	Rs. 391314/- Rupees Three Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred And Fourteen Only	06-11-2025	2026	
Mrs. Naram Rama Lakshmi Mr. Naram Ram Babu Ramalakshmi Dalai Vase Home Made Works (Prospect No IL10961544)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 8992,Survey No. 327p, Rajamahendravaram District, East Godavari District, Ap-533101 Area Measuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Plot No.8993 South: Plot No.8991 East: Road West: Plot No.8979	Rs. 153947/- Rupees One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty Seven Only	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	
Mr. Imran Shakir M. Saleem Mrs. Afsen Imran Shakir Talari Tashan Decoration Shak Saleem Painting Contractor (Prospect No IL10932021)	All that piece and parcel of HNo-2-156, S.No.1, Japally Village, Balapur Mandal, Rajamahendravaram District, East Godavari District, Ap-535145 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 945.00, 600.00 Bounded By: North: Plot Of Safia Begum South: Plot Of Yellaiah East: 20 Ft Road West: Neighbours Land	Rs.2933679.25 Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Nine & Twenty Five Paise Only	24-02-2026	24-10-2026	
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Phoenix is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property without prior written consent of Phoenix and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Phoenix for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property.					
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Make food and drinking water available at the relief camps for those affected by the cyclone, CM Chandrababu directs

Amaravati, Oct 27 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to remain on high alert in the wake of Cyclone Arnab. The Chief Minister held a review meeting today (Tuesday) at his camp office in Undavalli to assess the impact of the cyclone, during which he provided key instructions to the officials. He also held a teleconference with the District Collectors of the areas affected by the cyclone. Inquiries were made regarding the potential impact of Cyclone Arnab across various districts and the situation concerning heavy rainfall. Instructions were provided regarding the current status of the cyclone and the necessary proactive preparedness measures.

True success of science lies in taking innovation from lab to land: PM Modi



New Delhi, Oct 27 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that the true success of science is achieved when innovations move beyond laboratories and create a tangible impact in people's

lives, asserting that India views science and technology as tools for serving humanity rather than instruments of power or conflict. Addressing The Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2026 in the national capital, the Prime Minister said that while the requirements of various technology-driven sectors differ,

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E-tender Notice No. C-SG-PT-TCAS-08 Dated: 22.10.2026

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date : C-SG-PT-TCAS-08 Dated: 22.10.2026 (Corrigendum No.01, dated 27.10.2026) **Name of Work :** Design, supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of on board KAVACH equipments in locomotives & trackside KAVACH equipment at station/ LCB/ABS locations along with associated works for Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) in NED & SC divisions (218.5 kms) and 10 locomotives of SC Railway. **Estimated Project Cost :** Rs. 46,05,28,687.51/- **Bid Security :** Rs. 92,10,600.00/- **Completion Period of Work :** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date) :** 23.11.2026 at 15:00 hrs **Bid Opening Date :** 23.11.2026 after 15:00 hrs **Validity of Offer :** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet :** Rs.0/- **Reason for issue of Corrigendum :** Updating tender document (Page No. 11)

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.irps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer / Projects / Tele / Secunderabad

Tender Notice

On Behalf of The President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad Invites Open Tenders for the Following Works Through E-procurement of the Tenders

S.No. : 1 Tender No & Date : C. SG. 36.627 D. 24.10.2026 **Closing Bid:** 14.11.2026 **Name of the work:** 1. Signalling arrangements in view of proposed slewing of Road 5 & 6 and Point No. 41 at Hyderabad (HYB) station yard.----B. Telecom arrangements for construction RUB in Lieuf/LC No. 8 at Railway KM: 15/1-3 (Between Ammuguda-Moulali) & Road KM: 4/6-8 of Mirjalgauda Neradmet road in Medchal Malkajgiri District.-Reg (Total 8 works) **Approx Value Rs. :** Rs. 2,03,07,984.44/- **Bid Security/EMD Rs.:** 4,06,200/-

S.No. : 2 Tender No & Date : C. SG. 36.626 D. 23.10.2026 **Closing Bid:** 14.11.2026 **Name of the work:** 1. Signalling arrangements at CHZ - Improvements/ development of station building circulation area on 2nd Entry side.----7. Augmentation of Maintenance Tools for Telecom Systems to Enhance Reliability and Reduce MTTTR (Improvement of Telecom Maintenance Efficiency through Procurement of Preventive and Corrective Maintenance Tools.) (Total 7 Work) **Approx Value Rs. :** Rs. 2,92,56,806.96/- **Bid Security/EMD Rs.:** 5,85,100/-

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Asst. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer / Co-ord./Secunderabad

For further tender conditions/etails and for downloading the tender documents

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Halt construction work one day a week

Mumbai: Maha Minister to BMC

Mumbai, Oct 27 : Maharashtra Cultural Affairs Minister and Mumbai Suburban Guardian Minister Ashish Shelar on Tuesday, in a letter to Brihanmumbai Municipal Commissioner Ashwini Bhide, has proposed that all construction and demolition activities across the BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) limits be halted one day a week to curb rising air pollution in Mumbai. He has also called for immediate and effective measures in view of the likelihood of worsening air pollution during winter.

Minister Shelar noted that citizens had submitted several representations regarding rising air pollution in Mumbai, while the Bombay High Court had also expressed concern over deteriorating air quality. He welcomed the measures already undertaken by the BMC, including pollution-control measures at construction sites, ward-level inspection teams, monitoring of 3,166 construction sites through the Central Air Quality Dashboard, a construction debris management system, the use of clean fuels in bakeries and pollution-control systems at crematoriums. He also noted that PM10 pollution levels in Mumbai.

“Vigilance Awareness Week 2026” organized by the Banjara Hills branch of Dhanalakshmi Bank



Hyderabad, Oct 27 : On the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2

Mrs. Tammasetti Durga Mr. Tammasetti Bhavani	All that piece & parcel of Plot.No:E950, Sy.No:360, Gudivada Villane, Gudivada Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 303072/-Rupees
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Mrs. Tammasetti Durga M. Tammasetti Bhavani Mrs. K. K. Subbarao Kodali Subbarao Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL1056749)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No: E950, Sy No: 360, Gudvada Village, Gudvada Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. (Sd/-) J. A. Reddy, Revenue Officer, (In Sd/-) J. P. Reddy, Revenue Officer, Adm. Dressing Room No. 432 Building By: North: E549 South: E951 East: Road West: E935	Rs. 303072/-Rupees Three Lakh Three Thousand And Seventy Two Only	09-06-2026
Mr. Subbarao Kodali Kodali Neeresha Rao Kodali Subbarao Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL1059243)	All that piece & parcel of Dr No.4, Sy No: 228-16, Vellovi Village, Challepalli Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. 52126 Area (Sd/-) J. A. Reddy, Revenue Officer, (In Sd/-) J. P. Reddy, Revenue Officer, Adm. Dressing Room No. 432 Building By: North: Road South: Place of P. S. Ucheer East: Road West: Place of K. Kamala	Rs. 549179/- Rupees Five Lakh Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred And Seventy Nine Only	04-11-2023
Mrs. Guvvala Krishna Mrs. Guduvahani Dnyra (Prospect No IL1059243)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 01, Sy No. 75/22, Indugupalli In, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. 521778 Area (Sd/-) J. A. Reddy, Revenue Officer, (In Sd/-) J. P. Reddy, Revenue Officer, Adm. Dressing Room No. 432 Building By: North: Road South: Place of P. S. Ucheer East: Road West: Place of K. Kamala	Rs. 304314/- Rupees Three Lakh Four Thousand And Thirty Four Only	08-05-2026

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Mr. Maloth Ravi Mrs. Maloth Padma Plumber Work (Prospect No IL10435044)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 4-120/28, Almaspur, Yellareddypet, Rajannasircilla, Telangana. 505305, Almaspur, Near Zphs Primary School, Karimnagar, Telangana, India. 505305 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 2120 Bounded By: North: House Of M.Nabya South: Road East: Road West: Dead End Way	Rs. 479297/-Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred And Ninety Seven Only	09-03-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Vijesh Gatta Mrs. Renikunta Nayya Nayya Tailoring Works Vijesh Car Owner Cum Driving Works (Prospect No IL10580987)	All that piece & parcel of Door No 1/100/11/4, Assesment No Survey No 323, Sivar Thippannapet Village, Jagtial Mandal, Karimnagar District, T.S. 505529 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Admeasuring Property Area: 313 Bounded By: North: Place Of Laishetty Srinivas South: Place Of Vendor East: Road West: House Of Attineni Rajam	Rs. 695683/-Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred And Eighty Three Only	07-07-2026	24-10-2026	Mrs. Argula Sumalatha Mr. Argula Sagar Sumalatha Ladies Tailor And Sarees (Prospect No IL10705884)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 1-98/E5, Assessment No. 580, Chinnapoor Village, Makloor, Nizamabad District, Telangana, 503213 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1684.00, 780.00 Bounded By: North: Plot Of China Umbanna South: Road East: Plot Of Umbanna West: G P Road	Rs. 636987/-Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty Seven Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	
Mr. Mahesh Akula Mrs. Rajitha Akula Electrician (Prospect No IL10469682)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 19-500/593, Assessment No 1099020858, Under The Limits Of Mancherial Municipality And Mandal, Mancherial, T.S. 504208 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Adm. Property Area: 604 Bounded By: North: Others Land South: House Of Upugandla Sushheela East: Own Gali And House Of Aakula Santhosh West: House Of Kolla Baspu	Rs. 481121/- Rupees Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred And Twenty One Only	05-01-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Baindia Gangadhar Mrs. Baindia Rekha Electrician (Prospect No IL10587239)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:1-17, Assessment.No:27, Pegadapally Village, Bodan Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana. 503235 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 540.00, 440.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: House Of B Lingam East: House Of C.Poseity West: Remaining Part H.No:1-17	Rs. 312760/-Rupees Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Shankar Sadula Mrs. Lavanya Sadula Raikal Coconut Shop (Prospect No IL10708004)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:24-45, Raikal Village, Raikal Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana. 505460 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 1284 Bounded By: North: House Of J.Rajender South: Road East: Place Of Ramulu West: House Of S.Nsaiah/Part H.No:24-45) Alloted Herein	Rs. 507924/- Rupees Five Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred And Twenty Four Only	08-05-2026	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Swapna Nune Mr. Lingamurthy Nene (Prospect No IL10498229)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 15-39, Teegalahad, Under The Limits Of Nasrur Municipality, Mancherial, T.S. 504001 Area Adm (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area, Carpel Area Property Area: 2120.00, 497.00, 300.00 Bounded By: North: Cc Road South: Way East: Cc Road West: Land Of Chiluvuri Ravi	Rs. 498699/- Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred And Ninety Nine Only	03-11-2025	24-10-2026	Mr. Vasuram Katroth Mrs. Katroth Poori Bai Agriculture (Prospect No IL10597381)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 1-70/1, Assessment No. 59, Laxminayak Thanda Village, Sadashivanagar Mandal, Kamareddy, T.S. 503145 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 903 Bounded By: North: House Of M.Govind South: House Of Tara Chand East: Road West: House Of L.Ambar Singh	Rs. 381961/-Rupees Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty One Only	09-06-2026	24-10-2026	Mrs. Raju Manuka Miss. Manuka Lavanya Electrician Work (Prospect No IL10789161)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 4-37, Assessment No. 374, Nimmapalli Village, Konaraopeta Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District, Telangana 505301 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 2475.00, 288.00 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of Manuka Raju South: R & B Road East: Open Place Of Alepu Venkatai West: Hose With Open Place Of D. Dharmapur	Rs. 445146/- Rupees Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred And Forty Six Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	
Mr.Rakesh Argula Miss.Erputa Lingamma Mr. Ganesh Argula Mrs. Arputa Yadathi Cashier Owner Come Driver (Prospect No IL10523436)	All that piece & parcel of Door No 1-1-D278 Chimiyala Village, Narayanapur Mandal, Nalgondadistrict.TS 508253 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 1287 Bounded By: North: Wide Lane After House Of Erputa Narasimha South: Wide Road East: Road West: House Of Erputa Galaiah	Rs. 682713/- Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred And Thirteen Only	05-01-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Kanukaiah Bejagam Mrs. Bejagam Babai Electrician Work (Prospect No IL10599808)	All that piece & parcel of Door No 1-53, Sivangalapathy Village, Konaraopeta Mandal, Karimnagar District, T.S 505301 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 882.00, 544.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: Open Place Of Ishani Srinu East: Open Place Of Ishani Srinu West: Road	Rs. 518660/- Rupees Five Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Bokkena Ganesh Mrs. Bokkena Gangadhar Mrs. Bokkena Suvarma Electrician (Prospect No IL10847569)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 3-85, Assessment No. 536, Jankampet, Yedapally Mandal, Nizamabad, T.S. 503307 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1638.00, 1043.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Sri Rangar Sityam South: G P Road East: House Of Sri Bodi Saloo West: G P Road	Rs. 534492/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Two Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	
Mr. Yadagiri Gandikota Miss. Gandikota Ramana Tractor Owner Income (Prospect No IL10547487)	All that piece & parcel of 0, 3-166, Sunkenanpalli, Sunkenanpalli Kachanram, Near Govt. School, Nalgonda, Telangana, India. 508115 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 540 Bounded By: North: House Of G.Ramu South: Road East: Road West: House Of Y.Ramulu	Rs. 284954/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Four Only	04-11-2025	24-10-2026	Mr. Nagamallu Avanaganti Mrs. Bhulaxmi Avanaganti Owner Come Driver (Prospect No IL10631791)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:21-1-55/70/1, Assessment. No:1104045672, Malkapur Village, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District, Telangana. 505174 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 1320 Bounded By: North: Church And Others House South: Road East: H.No:21-1-55/70 House Of Laxmi West: H.No:21-1-55/15 House Of E.Kumar	Rs. 822356/- Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty Only	09-03-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Bolli Suresh Mrs. Bolle Gangavra Mrs. Bolle Jayanthi Suresh Electrician Works (Prospect No IL10910898)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:9-1-53/A, Assessment No. : 1311, Mallali Village, Mallali Mandal, Jagtial District, T.S 505452 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 1586 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of Malayala Chinnu Pochaiah South: House Of Bolle Laxmi Narsaiah East: Road West: House Of Malayala Lachiah	Rs. 529226/- Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six Only	09-06-2026	24-10-2026	
Mrs. Mamedia Rajalingam Mr. Bhurnaraju Mamedia Plumber Work (Prospect No IL10548277)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 5-18/1, Assessment No.528, Dilwarpur, Godalappampu, Khanapur Mandal, Nirmal, T.S. 504016 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1456.00, 720.00 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of Kanpe Shankar South: Open Place Of Mamedia Lingaraji East: G P Road West: Open Place Of Pambala Nagavva	Rs. 532379/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Seventy Nine Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Naresh Bejenki Mrs. Aruna Bejenki Agriculture (Prospect No IL10651966)	All that piece & parcel of Door No 3-70/30, Survey No 467/A, Narsingapur Village, Jagtial Mandal, Jagtial District, T.S 505455 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 2178 Bounded By: North: Way & House Of Alugunti Devaiah South: Neighbours Wat East: House Of Bejenki Shekar West: Place Of Penchika Narsamma	Rs. 712160/- Rupees Seven Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Only	09-06-2026	24-10-2026	For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: 15-570-34-1, 1st Floor,Pallavi Towers, Opp. Canara bank Anantapur 515001, Andra Pradesh, India/ Door No 2-72-63,1st Floor, Mavulamma Temple Street, Sunday Market, Bhimavaram - 534201/ Door No.17, 378, 1st Floor, Subhedar Street, Opp.Studio 11, Chittoor - 517001/ D.No 8611, Balaji Nagar, Tangellamudi, Kandirikugudem Center, Eluru, W/O.Dt. A.P 534005/ D.No.14-9-1,1st Floor, Koushik Plaza.Opp Vegetable Market, Hospital road, Gudur - 524101/ Sri Sai Complex,Lakshmi Puram Main Road,Beside Nightingale Hospital,1st floor,Guntur-522007/ D.No - 2-6-37,Above BIG G Showroom,Beside Kokila Restaurant,RRCC Complex, Road, Srinagar Colony,Kakinada-533001/ Shop No:8&7, T.J Complex, State Bank Main Branch Crie, Kumool - 518004/ House No 25-26A,1st Floor,Sanjeewanagar Gate, Main Road,Nandyal - 518501/ Door No. 9-8-11,1st Floor, Bank Street, Anundapet, NarsaraoPET/ Saibaba Temple, Swatatra Park Street, Gandhibomma, Centre, Pogathota, Nellore - 524002/ D.No.37-1-175/8/2,1st Floor,Opp. Konjeti Petrol Bunk,Kurnool Road,ONGOLE-523001/ 15-1-104, 1st Floor, GBC Road, Island Center, Ponnur - 522124/ D.No.6-6-10, Opp. SBH,Vadrevu Van Street, T.Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533103/ 1st Floor, Sai Preethita Silks, Opp Bata Showroom, 7 Road Junction, Srikakulam - 532001/ 2-1-25, Inikolu Kalyana Mandapam,Opp Narsimbamma Centre,Kn Road, Tadapatrigudem-534101, Andhra Pradesh/ D.No. 19-10-20, 2nd floor, AIR Bypass Road, Opp. JPLR Convention Center, Near Passport office, Tirupathi-517501 Chittoor district, AP/ KTR Complex, Ground Floor, Door No 6-1-1/6, Beside More Super Market, Balaji Road, Tuni - 533401/ India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd, 2nd Floor, Chand Imperia Plaza, 40-1-60, Benz Circle Opp Grand Modern Super Market, Vijayawada - 520010/ Sai Prem Center,4th Floor,Dwarakanagar 2nd Lane,Vishakhapatnam -530016/ Door No 7-9-5, 1st Floor, Maruthi Vimal Upstairs, M G Road, Near Clock Tower, Vizianagaram - 535002/ H.No- 2-5-478 Adhalath Circle, Oppo DEO Office DC Plaza, 1st Floor,Hanumakonda,Warangal - 506001/ D.No.5-22B/501,5th Floor, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad-500004/ or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vinhar, Gurgaon, Haryana.					
Mr. Lingampelly Anil Mrs. Lingampelly Devava Electrician Work (Prospect No IL10568380)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 6-59/5, Assessment No. 1231, Chandurthi Village And Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla, T.S. 505403 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1079.00, 491.00 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of Lingampelli Rajaiash South: Road East: House Of Lingampelli Hanmaiah West: Open Place Of Lingampelli Hanmaiah	Rs. 515916/-Rupees Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixteen Only	10-02-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Thirupathi Donakonda Mrs. Bhagya Lakshmi Donakonda Loryal Beautiparur Thirupathi Agriculture Works (Prospect No IL10668669)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 2-7/3a, B B Raj Pally Shivar And Panchayathi In Golapally Mandal, T.Nagar, T.S. 505455 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area Property Area: 1971.00, 545.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Donakonda Rajaiash South: House Of P Ramesh East: C C Road West: House Of Donakonda Mallesham	Rs. 554944/- Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty One Only	10-07-2026	24-10-2026	Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Date: 28-10-2026					
Mr. Bhumesh Choppadandi Mr.Shankaraiah Choppadandi Mrs. Choppadandi Mallamma Electrician (Prospect No IL10580591)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No:4-66, Assessment.No:368, Cheggam Village, Velgatoor Mandal, Jagtial District, Telangana. 505416 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 2178 Bounded By: North: Road South: Place Of Ch.Lingiah East: House Of K.Narsaiah West: Road	Rs. 520473/-Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred And Seventy Three Only	09-03-2026	24-10-2026	Mr. Peerya Maloth Mrs. Maloth Padma Agriculture (Prospect No IL10684245)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 4-35/4, Assessment No. 461, Vajjipalli Thanda Village, Sadashivnagar Mandal, Kamareddy, T.S. 503145 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area. Admeasuring Property Area: 1530 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of Maloth Peerya South: Open Place Of Maloth Peerya East: House Of Maloth Dashrath West: Road	Rs. 461858/- Rupees Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Eight Only	09-06-2026	24-10-2026	Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.					

Hyundai expects 2.5 lakh mid-size SUV sales in 2027

New Delhi, Oct 27: Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) Tarun Garg said on Tuesday that the company is expecting sales of at least 2.5 lakh units of mid-size sport utility vehicles (SUVs) in 2027. He made the forecast considering the rapid growth of the segment for the past several

years and the ability of Creta and the newly launched Bayon to attract diverse buyers. Bayon's deliveries are expected to begin during the ongoing festival season, and Garg said the aforementioned target was a baseline rather than a ceiling. Garg forecasted that the company will sell around 1.7 lakh units of the Creta in 2026. “The mid-SUV segment today is 16.5

per cent of the market already," he noted. The mid-size SUV segment in India has grown at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 25.6 per cent over the past five years and is projected to record 64 per cent volume growth between calendar years 2026 and 2032. “While some of these laws have not come to India, but they have been there in the US and Korea,



much, much stronger," he said. “Creta created a market (of mid-SUV segment) when it was launched 10 years ago. We expect that the launch of Bayon will allow us to do for the next 10 years what Creta did then,” he added. He expects petrol to be the largest share of demand in the Bayon's segment, and the model will feature a compressed natural gas (CNG) option in January 2027.



Gold posts nearly 1.86 pc weekly dip over hawkish stance of US Fed Reserve

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Gold prices dipped nearly 1.86 per cent as markets digested higher-than-expected inflation data and a hawkish debut speech by US Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh at the Jackson Hole symposium. On Tuesday, MCX gold futures expiring in October dropped 1.63 per cent while MCX silver futures for September shed 1.66 per cent. Gold futures stood at Rs 1,56,400, while silver futures stood at Rs 2,36,651 per kg.

The price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold was at Rs 1,59,578 on Friday, down from Rs 1,62,603 seen on Monday at market opening, according to data published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). After a strong surge earlier this week momentum reversed after July's US personal consumption expenditures (PCE) inflation reading came in at 3.7 per cent year-on-year, along with US labour and trade data pointing to a stronger-than-expected economy. Renewed concerns about currency debasement and US Treasury support for long-dated bonds had caused the bullion rally to multi-month highs earlier in the week.



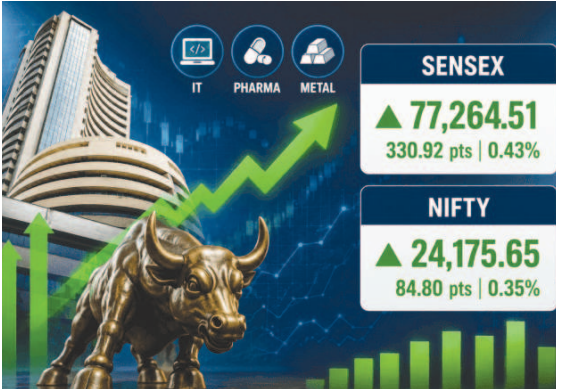
Apple unveils all-new iPad mini with OLED display, A20 Pro chip and AI-powered features

New Delhi, Oct 27: Apple on Tuesday introduced the next-generation iPad mini, featuring a redesigned thinner and lighter form factor, a larger OLED display, the new A20 Pro processor, and enhanced artificial intelligence capabilities powered by iPadOS 27. The new iPad mini comes with an 8.5-inch OLED display, larger than its predecessor while maintaining a similar overall footprint due to significantly slimmer bezels. Apple said the Super Retina XDR display offers more than twice the peak brightness of the previous-generation model, deeper blacks, a 2,000,000:1 contrast ratio, and support for the P3 wide colour gamut. The tablet is also available with an optional nano-texture display designed to reduce glare in bright environments. At just 5.4 mm thick, the latest iPad mini is Apple's thinnest mini tablet yet. It is available in midnight and starlight finishes and carries an IP67 rating for water and dust resistance, making it suitable for outdoor and on-the-go use. Powering the device is Apple's new A20 Pro chip, built using a 2-nanometre process. The company claims the processor delivers up to 60 per cent faster multithreaded CPU performance.

Sensex, Nifty snap two-day losing streak as IT, pharma and metal stocks lead gains

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Indian benchmark indices snapped their two-day losing streak on Tuesday, with gains in IT, pharma and metal stocks lifting market sentiment. The Sensex rose 330.92 points, or 0.43 per cent, to close at 77,264.51, while the Nifty gained 84.80 points, or 0.35 per cent, to

settle at 24,175.65. IT stocks emerged as the key drivers of the market recovery.



Dalmia Bharat slips into Rs 205 crore loss in Q2 on one-time exceptional charge

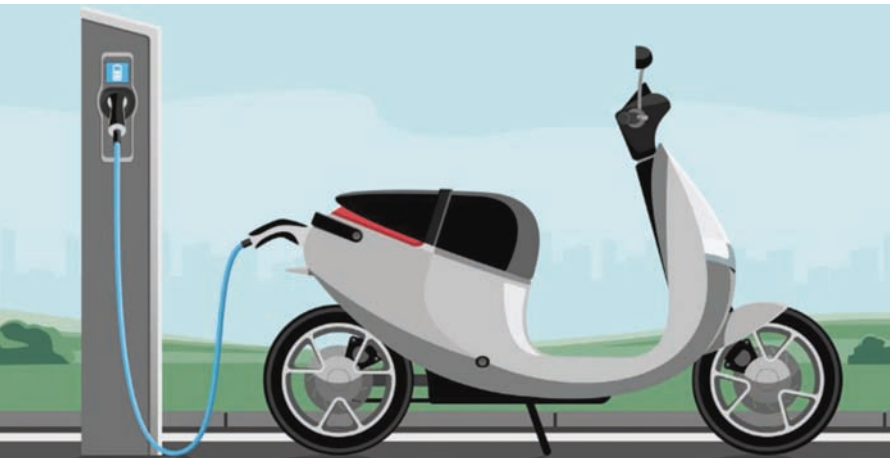
Mumbai, Oct 27 : Dalmia Bharat Limited on Tuesday reported a consolidated net loss of Rs 205 crore for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27), compared with a net profit of Rs 239 crore in the corresponding quarter last financial year (Q2 FY26), primarily due to a one-time exceptional charge arising from asset impairments and an employee separation scheme. Despite the loss, the cement manufacturer posted growth in topline revenue. Revenue from operations increased 4.3 per cent year-on-year to Rs 3,563 crore during the quarter, up from Rs 3,417 crore in the year-ago period. Operational performance, however, remained under pressure. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) fell 29.2 per cent year-on-year to Rs 493 crore from Rs 696 crore a year earlier. Consequently, EBITDA margin contracted sharply to 13.84 per cent from 20.37 per cent in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

According to the company's regulatory filing, Dalmia Bharat recorded an impairment loss of Rs 282 crore during the quarter after reassessing the recoverable economic value of certain assets. The impairment largely related to three captive power plants, reflecting the company's transition towards a growing share of lower-cost renewable energy sources. The charge also included the impairment of a discontinued brand. In addition, the company implemented a separation scheme for eligible employees at select units, resulting in a one-time expense of Rs 57 crore during the quarter. Combined, these factors led to a one-time exceptional charge of Rs 339 crore in the September quarter, weighing significantly on profitability.

Nearly 43 pc of Indian two-wheeler buyers now consider EVs: Report

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Nearly 43 per cent of Indian two-wheeler buyers are actively considering an electric vehicle, up from 30 per cent in 2024, with nearly one in four scooters sold in the country now being electric, a

report said on Tuesday. The report from Boston Consulting Group (BCG) said about 1.8 lakh Indians are buying their first electric two-wheeler each month. Electric two-wheelers accounted for 9.9 per cent of all two-wheeler sales in FY27 so far, covering April-August 2026, up from 5.5 per cent.



Tripartite agreement signed: North East to get first Swimming Centre of Excellence in Assam

Guwahati, Oct 27 : A tripartite agreement was signed on Tuesday between the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Badminton Association of India (BAI) and Sports Authority of Assam (SAA) for the establishment of a National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) for swimming at the Amingaon Sports Complex in Assam, officials said. The agreement marks a significant step towards strengthening sports infrastructure and creating a high-performance ecosystem for swimming in the North

Eastern Region. The pact was signed during an event hosted by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. The state Sports Minister, Member of Parliament Bijuli Kalita Medhi and senior officials were also present. Representing the Sports Authority of India, Deputy Director General Manjushree Dayanand and Executive Director of the SAI Regional Centre, Guwahati, D.K. Mittal, attended the programme. Under the agreement, the Olympic-size swimming pool at the Amingaon Sports Complex will be made available to SAI for setting up the National Centre of Excellence for Swimming. The proposed facility will be the first NCoE dedicated to swimming in the North Eastern Region, giving athletes from Assam and other north-eastern states access to specialised training and high-quality sporting infrastructure closer to home. The centre is expected to play an important role in identifying promising swimmers, nurturing emerging talent and providing athletes with professional coaching.



No question of merger of NCP factions or joining govt: Supriya Sule

Mumbai, Oct 27 : Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar) working president and MP Supriya Sule on Tuesday categorically dismissed speculation about a merger of NCP factions or joining the ruling government, saying her stance remains firmly against such moves. Speaking to a Marathi channel, Sule said, "Ajit Dada is no longer with us; what is there to discuss now?" She explained that earlier discussions on a possible merger were limited to four leaders – Ajit Pawar, Supriya Sule, Jayant Patil and Amol Kolhe – with regular updates given to Sharad Pawar. She rejected reports of negotiations for power, stating, "The NCP is working with great strength, so the question of a merger does not arise at all.

When there is no proposal in the first place, there is no question of joining the government." Her remarks coincided with a core committee meeting of the party to discuss upcoming local body elections and the roadmap for the state assembly polls. Sule noted that state president Shashikant Shinde, Jayant Patil, Anil Deshmukh, Harshvardhan Patil, Jitendra Awhad, Rajesh Tope, Amol Kolhe, Nilesh Lanke, Fauziya Khan, Rajendra Shingane and Ashok Pawar were among those present. On Rohit Pawar's absence from a Sharad Pawar-led meeting and reports of his proximity to the Congress, Sule said she would not advise him, stressing that the party practises internal democracy. She remarked that restlessness is natural at his age.

CM Mohan Yadav outlines post-Maoist development push for MP's Balaghat, seeks Oppn participation

Balaghat, Oct 27 : Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Tuesday that the Bharatiya Janata Party-led state government will work with the Opposition on a comprehensive development plan for Balaghat, with the aim of turning the district from a Naxalism-free region into a prosperous one. Chief Minister Yadav added that development in areas affected by Naxalism for decades required a coordinated effort involving all political parties, and announced that around Rs 225 crore has been sanctioned for basic infrastructure in 100 extremely backward villages of the district. "We have formulated a development plan for the Balaghat and Lanji areas by involving elected MLAs from the Opposition as well as other public representatives.



Theni jailbreak: Palaniswami attacks TVK govt; demands stronger prison security

Chennai, Oct 27 : AIADMK General Secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on the TVK government after 17 undertrial prisoners escaped from the Thekkampatti prison in Theni district, alleging that the incident exposed serious failures in prison administration and law enforcement. The prisoners reportedly assaulted guards before escaping on Monday night. Special police teams have since apprehended four of them, while efforts continue to trace the remaining escapees. In a post on X, Palaniswami described the jailbreak as

shocking and questioned why the government had failed to strengthen security following an earlier incident in which two prisoners escaped from Puzhal prison. He said the earlier escape should have prompted an immediate review of security arrangements across Tamil Nadu's prisons. Instead, he alleged, neither the government nor the minister concerned had devoted sufficient attention to preventing another breach. Palaniswami singled out Minister C.T.R. Nirmalkumar, pointing out that the law, electricity and prisons departments were under his charge. He alleged that all three departments were facing administrative failures. Referring to alleged irregularities in government lawyer appointments and electricity procurement.

'Trikal' brand controversy: MP Minister demands action against proprietors

Bhopal, Oct 27 : Amid escalating controversy over a liquor brand 'Trikal', senior Madhya Pradesh Animal Husbandry Minister Lakhan Patel said that this title has hurt the sentiments of the Hindu community, and demanded strict action against the proprietors. Patel said that the word 'Trikal' is related to the

Sanatan Dharma, and it is used for Lord Shiva. He stated that using such a title for the liquor brand could be a conspiracy against Sanatan Dharma, which won't be tolerated.



'Relationship-based idioms common in India': Ashok Gehlot defends Kharage

Jaipur, Oct 27 : Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has defended Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge over his controversial remarks concerning Prime Minister Narendra Modi's father, accusing the BJP of selectively invoking political decorum while ignoring its own past controversies. In a series of posts on social media platform X, Gehlot said Kharge had no intention of personally insulting anyone and was well aware of the dignity associated with the office of the Prime Minister. "Mallikarjun Kharge is one of the most experienced politicians in the country and understands the dignity of the post of Prime Minister. His intention was not to personally insult anyone," Gehlot said. Gehlot argued that expressions and idioms referring to family relationships have long been part of everyday Indian speech and are often used figuratively rather than as personal insults. Citing an instance from Parliament in 2025, Gehlot claimed that Union Home Minister Amit Shah had used the word 'saala' during a speech. He questioned the BJP's objections to Kharge's remarks, arguing that colloquial expressions should be understood in their broader context.

TVK MLA expresses regret over remarks on Jallikattu arena

Madurai, Oct 27 : TVK MLA Karuppaiah, representing the Sholavandan constituency in Tamil Nadu's Madurai district, has clarified that he never intended to denigrate jallikattu and expressed regret if his recent remarks hurt the sentiments of young people and supporters of the traditional sport. In a statement, Karuppaiah described jallikattu as a historically significant and valiant sport deeply rooted in Tamil culture. He said there could be no dispute over its cultural importance, particularly as it was closely associated with the region where he was born and raised. The MLA issued the clarification following criticism of his speech in the Tamil Nadu Assembly concerning the jallikattu arena near Alanganallur.



CM Adityanath issues strict law-and-order directives, calls for 24x7 vigil



Lucknow, Oct 27 : Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday held a video conference with senior officials and issued a series of strict directives on law and order, public grievances, crime control and crowd management during upcoming religious events. The Chief Minister directed officials to continue the crackdown against mafias and maintain round-the-clock vigilance over incidents related to cow smuggling, religious conversion and sensitive religious sites. Apart from this, CM Adityanath also stressed the need for prompt and effective action in such cases. The CM also reviewed the disposal of cases. CM Yogi said the culture of repeated adjournments and the "date after date" approach must end. He directed officials to give priority to revenue cases pending for more than five years and ensure their timely resolution. The Chief Minister also expressed displeasure over the improper disposal of public grievances. Districts will have to submit explanations within five days in cases where complaints are found to have been wrongly disposed of, he said, adding that cases involving dissatisfied complainants will be re-examined. With Janmashtami approaching, CM Yogi directed authorities to prepare a comprehensive crowd-control plan for Mathura and Vrindavan.

Himachal: Lease process for Palampur IIT campus completed

Palampur, Oct 27 : The lease process between the Himachal Pradesh government and IIT Mandi for the construction of the new Palampur IIT campus has been officially completed. The announcement was made on Tuesday by Chief Minister's Principal Advisor (Digital Technology, Governance and Innovation) Gokul Butail in Palampur, Kangra district. A formal lease deed has been executed for approximately 550 kanals. An additional 800 kanals will also be leased and handed



over to IIT Mandi following the completion of necessary forest clearance procedures. The proposed campus will span a total area of approximately 1,400 kanals, he said. Butail added that preliminary campus construction surveys have already been completed.

UN-Habitat reaffirms commitment to sustainable urbanisation despite geopolitical uncertainties

Nairobi, Oct 27 : The momentum toward creation of smart, resilient and inclusive cities is on course despite challenges posed by the climate crisis, geopolitical tremors and global economic slowdown, a senior United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) official said on Tuesday. Anaclaudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, said that sustainable urbanisation is an imperative to help secure a more equal, cohesive and green future for humanity. "Our mandate of enabling inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable urbanisation has become increasingly clear and recognised," Rossbach told the opening plenary of the third Open-Ended Meeting of the Committee of Permanent



Representatives (OECPR-3) in Nairobi, the Kenyan capital. A precursor to the resumed second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly, slated for Thursday, the OECPR runs from Monday to

Wednesday to discuss themes that are likely to shape the future for cities and their inhabitants. Rossbach said that during the three-day OECPR meeting,

Hundreds march in Switzerland against China's ethnic unity law, seek global intervention

Zurich, Oct 27 : Over 400 participants took part in a peaceful march in Switzerland, demonstrating from Werdmuhleplatz to the Chinese Consulate General in Zurich, to protest against China's recently enacted "Law on Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress". The protest was organised by the Tibetan Community of Switzerland and Liechtenstein in partnership with the Tibetan Youth Association in Europe (TYAE), the Swiss Tibetan Friendship Association (GSTF), the World Uyghur Congress, the Swiss Tibetan Women's Association, and the Church of Almighty God. The participants marched through the streets of Zurich to the Chinese Consulate General, calling on the international community to reject the legislation and take concrete action to protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of Tibetans, Uyghurs, and other affected communities in China. The event began with an opening ceremony featuring addresses by Thinlay Chukki, Representative of the Dalai Lama to Central and Eastern Europe, and Venerable Khenpo Tenzin Jangchup of Rikon Monastery. Representatives of the World



Uyghur Congress, the Swiss Tibetan Women's Association, and The Church of Almighty God also expressed their grave concerns over China's Ethnic Unity Law, describing it as "a policy that threatens the cultural, linguistic, and religious identities of Tibetans, Uyghurs, and other ethnic minorities". Addressing the gathering, Representative Thinlay Chukki said, "We have also seen the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights call for the repeal of this law because it is clear that this legislation is not intended to promote unity. Rather, it is designed to facilitate the complete erasure and forced assimilation of Tibetans, Uyghurs, and other so-called ethnic minorities." "Today, I also stand in solidarity with the more than 157 Tibetans who have self-immolated in Tibet, calling for the return of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and for freedom in Tibet.



Two tonnes of crystal meth seized in Indonesia

Jakarta, Oct 27 : Indonesian security authorities have seized around two tonnes of crystal meth in the waters of Riau Island province, claiming it the biggest illicit drug bust in the country. At a press conference held in the city of Batam in the Riau Islands province on Tuesday, the country's narcotics agency BNN told reporters that the illicit drugs were carried by a vessel which was intercepted by authorities on Wednesday last week. Chief of BNN Marthinus Hukom said that narcotics hidden in tea packets were stored in 67 sacks within a special compartment of the ship's hull. As many as six boat crews were arrested, including two Thai citizens and four Indonesian citizens. According to Hukom, the case is the biggest achievement in the drug eradication in Indonesia. The drug seizure comes after the country's Navy two weeks ago intercepted a foreign vessel, called Aungtoetoe 99, suspected of attempting to smuggle nearly two tonnes of illicit drugs into the country through the waters in the same province. One Thai national and four Myanmar nationals were also arrested. Under Indonesia's strict drug laws, those involved in drug-related crimes face severe penalties, ranging from five years' imprisonment to the death penalty.

Nicusor Dan sworn in Romanian President, calls for 'change'

Bucharest, Oct 27 : Nicusor Dan assumed office as President of Romania on Tuesday, following a swearing-in ceremony in the country's Parliament. In his inaugural address, Dan emphasised the need for "fundamental change" within the framework of the rule of law. He called on citizens to maintain "positive pressure" on state institutions to drive reform and pledged to remain receptive to public voices. "Romanian society has proven itself to be



alive and strong," Dan said. "I will be a President open to the voice of society and working as a partner with society." The 55-year-old independent candidate secured 53.6 per cent of the votes in the presidential runoff.

US senators defend in-state tuition for Dreamers

Washington, Oct 27 : Two Democratic senators have criticised the Trump administration's lawsuit seeking to block an Arizona policy that allows eligible Dreamers and other immigrant students to receive lower in-state college tuition rates. Senators Ruben Gallego and Mark Kelly of Arizona said the lawsuit targeted young immigrants who grew up and attended school in the United States. "Dreamers are Americans in every way. They grew up here, went to our schools, and are contributing to communities across Arizona," the senators said in a joint statement on Tuesday. "They deserve the opportunity to get an education and build a future in the only country many of them have ever called home," they said. The Justice Department filed its complaint against Arizona alongside similar lawsuits targeting tuition policies in New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. Federal officials argue that the states are providing education benefits to immigrants without legal status that are unavailable to American citizens living outside those states. "This is a simple matter of federal law: colleges cannot provide benefits to illegal aliens that they

do not provide to US citizens," Assistant Attorney General Brett A. Shumate of the Justice Department's Civil Division said. "This Department of Justice will not tolerate American students being treated like second-class citizens in their own country," he added. The department is asking courts to prevent the four states from enforcing laws and regulations that make some immigrants eligible for in-state tuition, scholarships and other financial assistance. Associate Attorney General Stanley E. Woodward Jr. said the latest complaints brought the number of states sued by the administration over such policies to 21. "Our efforts will not cease until President Trump's promise is fulfilled: illegal aliens will not receive benefits denied to American citizens," Woodward said. Gallego and Kelly said the Arizona policy reflected a decision made by voters and should be respected. "Making college more expensive for young people who are deeply rooted in America does nothing to fix our broken immigration system or make our country safer," they said. "Arizona voters decided to allow these students to pursue an affordable education, and we should respect that decision. We'll keep fighting for them to continue building their lives and futures in Arizona," the senators added.



Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes also said she would defend the voter-approved policy, known as Proposition 308. "The federal government has now sued 21 states for letting Dreamers who attended school in places like Arizona be able to afford a college education at our state's community colleges and universities," Mayes said. "Fundamentally, this is about state's rights and I will vigorously defend Arizona's right to set its own rules, especially ones that are passed by voters themselves," she added.

US sends senior team to Pacific islands

Washington, Oct 27 : US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau will travel to four Pacific island countries next week, officials here said. Landau will visit Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Solomon Islands and Kiribati from August 31 to September 11, the State Department said on Tuesday. The tour comes as the United States seeks to strengthen its diplomatic and security presence across the Pacific amid growing strategic competition with China. Beijing was not mentioned in the State Department's announcement. In Palau, Landau will represent the United States at a meeting between leaders of the Pacific Islands Forum and the organisation's dialogue partners. The forum brings together Pacific governments to discuss regional priorities, including maritime security, climate resilience, economic development, fisheries and disaster preparedness. Landau is expected to hold talks with government officials and business leaders during the four-country tour. The State Department said the meetings would advance economic and security priorities and underscore Washington's commitment to the Pacific region. US Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Kevin Lunday will accompany Landau during



his stops in Palau, Micronesia and the Solomon Islands. The department said Lunday's participation recognised the Coast Guard's important role in promoting maritime security across the region. Pacific island countries oversee large Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) despite having relatively small populations and limited maritime enforcement resources. Illegal fishing, trafficking and unauthorised activity by foreign vessels are continuing concerns. The Coast Guard works with regional governments through training, joint patrols and shiprider agreements. Such arrangements allow local enforcement personnel to travel aboard US vessels and exercise their country's legal authority within its territorial waters. Lieutenant-General George Rowell, a deputy commander of the US Indo-Pacific Command, will also join the delegation in Palau.

US Republicans push stricter deportation rules

Washington, Oct 27 : The US Republican party advanced two immigration-focused bills that would tighten deportation rules for fraud and for crimes involving harm to law enforcement animals, sharpening enforcement measures and expanding grounds for removal. The House Rules Committee cleared the way for floor debate on the Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026 and the so-called Bow Wow Act, both of which target non-citizens accused of specific offences. Under the proposed legislation, undocumented immigrants found to have defrauded government programmes or harmed law enforcement animals could be made inadmissible and deportable. Crucially, both bills remove the requirement for a criminal conviction in certain cases. Republicans argued that the changes are needed to address gaps in the current law. One lawmaker said the goal was straightforward: "If you are a guest here

in our country and you defraud our country, you must leave and cannot return." Supporters said existing provisions often rely on the broader "moral turpitude" standard, which can be tied up in litigation for years. They argued that individuals who admit to fraud or other misconduct should not be allowed to remain in the country while cases move slowly through the courts. The Bow Wow Act focuses on protecting animals used by federal agencies in enforcement operations. Prominent among these include trained dogs and horses that assist officers in border security, customs inspections, and law enforcement duties. Such animals are deployed to detect contraband, track suspects, screen luggage, and patrol difficult terrain. Republican lawmakers pointed to a case involving a trained detection dog at Dulles International Airport that was kicked by a passenger after alerting officers to undeclared items. They said such



incidents underline the need for stricter consequences. "These animals play a vital role in keeping America safe," one lawmaker said, adding that those who harm them should face removal from the country. Democrats, however, strongly opposed the bills, calling them unnecessary and legally flawed. Ranking member Jim McGovern said the measures were part of a broader attempt to "demonise immigrants". He argued that fraud and animal cruelty are already criminal offences and can lead to deportation after conviction under existing law. Democratic witnesses also warned that removing the conviction requirement could undermine due process.



Bihar govt asks Neelam Devi to vacate official residence in Patna by Nov 25

Patna, Oct 27 : The building construction department of the Bihar government has directed former MLA Neelam Devi, wife of Mokama MLA Anant Singh, to vacate her government-allotted residence in Patna by November 25, 2026, following the cancellation of her nomination to the State-Level 20-Point Programme Implementation Committee. A formal notice was issued to Neelam Devi by the Joint Secretary-cum-Estate Officer, asking her to vacate Residence No. 01 on Mall Road and complete the required departmental formalities.

Attempt to create rift in communities: Giriraj Singh attacks Rahul Gandhi over 'untouchability' remark

Patna, Oct 27 : Union Minister Giriraj Singh on Tuesday accused Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, of "attempting to create infighting" among social communities in his "pursuit of power". The Union Minister's reaction comes a day after Rahul Gandhi demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi direct the filing of an FIR against those allegedly involved in the "shuddikaran" or purification of the Ramlila ground in Haldwani after Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge addressed a public meeting there.



BJP govt to continue focus on indigenous communities: Assam Minister

Guwahati, Oct 27 : Assam Cabinet Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah on Tuesday said the Bharatiya Janata Party-led government would continue to focus on the development of indigenous communities and backward regions of the state, asserting that the National Democratic Alliance's electoral success reflected growing public confidence in its governance model. Speaking to reporters, Baruah said the people of Assam had strongly endorsed the government's development agenda, particularly its efforts to strengthen infrastructure, welfare schemes and inclusive growth across different communities and regions. "The people of Assam have developed confidence that the present government is committed to the overall development of the state and its indigenous communities. This support has been reflected in the election results," he said. The minister stated that the government remained committed to addressing the concerns of various indigenous groups, including Rabha, Bodo and other ethnic communities living in different parts of Assam. He said the Bharatiya Janata Party government had consistently worked to resolve long-standing issues affecting indigenous populations and to ensure balanced development in remote and backward areas. He highlighted the government's welfare initiatives and said several schemes launched over the past few years had directly benefited the people. Referring to the Orunodoi scheme, he said the government had significantly expanded its outreach.



"Last year, around 1.5 lakh beneficiaries received support under this cash benefit transfer scheme. This year, the government aims to further widen the coverage of welfare schemes so that more people can benefit," he added. The minister also underlined the importance of safeguarding the rights and identity of indigenous communities while ensuring economic progress and better connectivity in rural and border areas. According to him, the Bharatiya Janata Party-led administration has adopted a policy of engaging directly with communities and stakeholders in order to resolve issues through discussion and consensus. "After the election victory, we have continued holding discussions with people from different communities and regions. We are interacting with local organisations and community representatives to understand their concerns and take necessary steps," he said.

Meghalaya losing PGI marks due to poor reporting, not poor performance: CM Sangma

Shillong, Oct 27 : Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma on Tuesday said the state's Performance Grading Index (PGI) ranking in the education sector does not accurately reflect the progress made over the years, asserting that the government has been losing valuable marks due to gaps in reporting by schools rather than shortcomings in performance. Addressing a gathering after laying the foundation stone of the Sohkh

Government Higher Secondary School and attending a felicitation programme for meritorious students at Sohkh in West Jaintia Hills district, the Chief Minister called for strengthening reporting mechanisms across educational institutions to ensure that the state's achievements are properly captured. "Sadly, the ranking reflected in the PGI is not a fair representation of Meghalaya's education system. The issue is not always performance, but how we report it," Sangma said. He explained that schools have been

missing out on marks for basic indicators despite having the required facilities and activities in place. According to him, simple measures such as reporting the availability of reading spaces or organising and documenting cyber safety awareness programmes could have significantly improved Meghalaya's score. "In many cases, small efforts like conducting a one-day awareness programme or correctly reporting available facilities could have earned us crucial points. We have lost nearly 100 marks due to gaps in communication and re-



porting," he said. Describing it as a "low-hanging opportunity," the Chief Minister urged school heads and officials of the Education Department to ensure accurate and timely submission of data. Sangma said the government has made substantial investments in the education sector over the past eight years by upgrading more than 2,000 schools.



Already received more than 57 tonnes of relief material from India: Nepal FM

Kathmandu, Oct 27 : Nepal is in close communication and co-ordination with its immediate neighbours and the international community following the devastating floods that have left several foreign nationals missing, Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal said on Tuesday. Addressing mediapersons in Kathmandu, Khanal said the Nepali government had established a dedicated Emergency Control Room at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to co-ordinate information and assistance related to foreign nationals affected by the disaster. "As many foreign nationals are

also missing, a dedicated Emergency Control Room has been established at the Ministry," Khanal said. He said Nepal's diplomatic missions abroad are constantly sharing and updating verified information while facilitating communication with the families of those affected. According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), at least 517 foreign nationals remain missing, while India's Ministry of External Affairs has reported that at least 288 Indian nationals are out of contact.

Absconding for years, mastermind behind inter-state illegal drug syndicate lands in police net

Jaipur, Oct 27 : In a significant breakthrough, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of Rajasthan's Special Operations Group (SOG) has arrested the mastermind behind a multi-crore illegal drug syndicate operating through fake firms in Nagaland, Assam, Gurugram, and Nepal. The accused, Sushil Karnani, had been on the run since 2021 and was arrested in Nepal, an official said on Tuesday. A resident of Nokha, Bikaner, he had a reward of Rs 50,000 on his head. He was presented in the NDPS court in Ajmer on Tuesday and has been sent to six-day police remand. Authorities will now question him to trace other absconding members of the network. According to SP Satvir Singh of the ANTF, a case was first registered in 2021 at Ramganj Police Station, Ajmer, after a major drug seizure. Investigations revealed that Karnani had established fake pharmaceutical firms in Nagaland and other regions to illegally purchase narcotics. These drugs were then traf-



Sergio Gor's J&K remark subtle message directed at Pakistan: Report

Hong Kong, Oct 27 : US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor's remark describing the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as "an important part of India" was welcomed by some as a significant indication that Washington may be moving closer to New Delhi's position on the region, a report has stated. While Pakistan Foreign Ministry branded Gor's statement "irresponsible" and "factually incorrect", India's Ministry of External Affairs dismissed Islamabad's reaction, saying there was "no reason to comment on Pakistan's frustration". Vivek Mishra, Deputy Director of strategic studies at the Observer Research Foundation in Delhi, interpreted Gor's remark as "subtle messaging" directed at Pakistan: a reminder that Washington's backing was not unconditional, according to a report in leading daily South China Morning Post (SCMP). He described Jammu and Kashmir's recent trajectory as "largely peaceful and development-oriented", drawing a contrast with summer unrest in Pa-

kistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), where security forces have used force against demonstrators seeking governance reforms and relief from rising prices. Priyajit Debsarkar, a London-based South Asia analyst, told SCMP that Gor's remark was "more than a diplomatic slip". He said that it reflected a "change of stance by a senior American representative," suggesting Washington was "probably not happy" with the ceasefires in the US-Israel war against Iran that Pakistan had mediated. "Gor's visit and his suggestion that the US might downgrade its travel advisory to Kashmir – praising authorities for making 'some incredible steps in keeping this area safer and making it more safe' – were welcomed by some as an American vote of confidence in the region's recovery," the SCMP report mentioned. Mishra expected the recent development would "boost business sentiment", irrespective of its implications in US foreign policy.

National conference of DGPs, IGPs to be held in Tirupati in December

Amaravati, Oct 27: A national-level conference of Directors General of Police (DGPs) and Inspectors General of Police (IGPs) is scheduled to take place from December 4 to 6 in Andhra Pradesh's Tirupati. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah will address the conference to be held at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Andhra Pradesh. Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad held a meeting of the Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee at the state Secretariat on Tuesday to review the necessary arrangements for the conference. The Chief Secretary directed officials from the departments concerned to make elaborate preparations for the three-day conference, providing specific guidance on the tasks to be carried out by each department. He urged the secretaries of the respective departments and other officials to focus closely on the arrangements starting now. He noted that the event will be attended by Prime Minister Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, over 200 IPS officers including DGPs and IGPs.



HC seeks Punjab govt's stand on withdrawal of RS MP Rajinder Gupta's security cover

Chandigarh, Oct 27 : The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Tuesday sought the Punjab government's stand on the withdrawal of security cover provided to Rajya Sabha MP and industrialist Rajinder Gupta, while also directing that no harm should come to his family within the state in view of recent incidents. Advocate Chetan Mittal, appearing for Gupta, told court that the Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab and Chairman Emeritus of the Trident Group had approached the High Court challenging the withdrawal of his security cover by the Punjab government. "He had approached the High Court stating that for the past two decades, he was provided security cover of six Punjab Police personnel," Mittal told reporters outside the court. He also said that Gupta's threat perception was reviewed in September-October 2025, following which his security cover was enhanced to nine personnel. Of these, Gupta himself was paying for four security personnel, he added. Mittal al-



leged that immediately after Gupta resigned from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and joined the BJP in April this year, all nine security personnel were withdrawn. "However, the day after he resigned from AAP and joined BJP in April, all nine security personnel were withdrawn. There were incidents at his residences, and an FIR was also registered in Chandigarh regarding the same," he said. The advocate termed the withdrawal of security "illegal, arbitrary, and with malafide intent". According to Mittal, the Punjab government's counsel told the High Court that a report regarding the matter had been submitted in a sealed cover and that the Central government.

Rubio warns of civil war in Venezuela

Washington, Oct 27 : US Secretary of State Marco Rubio has warned that Venezuela could descend into civil war or return to decades of political repression if the ongoing US-backed democratic transition fails, insisting that Washington will not allow the country's interim leadership to indefinitely delay elections. In a detailed assessment of Venezuela's political future on Tues-

day, Rubio said the United States had established firm timelines for replacing key electoral and judicial institutions, and was using sanctions relief and economic incentives to ensure compliance. He said Washington wanted a peaceful transition that would allow millions of Venezuelans who fled the country to return home. "If this process doesn't work, then the alternative is going to be worse," Rubio told

reporters during a teleconference. "The alternative is going to be either violence and armed conflict within the country, or back to the way things have been for the last 20 years, which have not been good for the people of Venezuela," he said. Rubio's warning came as the Trump administration sought to consolidate political and economic changes following the January 3 operation that led to the

arrest of Nicolás Maduro. The Secretary of State made clear that Washington's support for Venezuela's interim authorities was conditional on progress towards a democratic system. He said the United States had agreed on timelines with the interim administration and that those commitments were being honoured despite disruptions caused by an earthquake.



US lawmakers warn banks, ports against Russian diesel as Trump defends energy dealings with Moscow

Washington, Oct 27 : A bipartisan group of US lawmakers has warned the chief executives of major American banks, port authorities and fuel distributors that importing Russian diesel could expose them to criminal and civil liability, as President Donald Trump defended his energy dealings with Moscow. The letters were sent on Saturday by Senators Jeanne Shaheen, Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Ron Wyden, Sheldon Whitehouse, Chris Coons, Elizabeth Warren and Republican Thom Tillis, along with Congressman Gregory W. Meeks, Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee released them on Monday.



"Any importation of Russian diesel into the U.S. raises significant legal questions and may be subject to legal action, as well as congressional investigations. Companies that import products in violation of U.S. law may expose themselves to both criminal and civil liability," the lawmakers wrote. The letters went to the CEOs of JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, Citigroup, Wells Fargo Bank, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, and to the heads of the port authorities of Houston, Corpus Christi and Beaumont in Texas and of New York/New Jersey.

Criminal acts committed by handful of rioters: Netanyahu condemns settler violence in West Bank

Jerusalem, Oct 27 : Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a condemnation of settler violence in the West Bank, calling attacks in the Palestinian villages of Qusra and Jalud "criminal" and urging authorities to arrest those responsible. "I strongly condemn the criminal acts of violence committed in the villages of Qusra and Jalud," Netanyahu said in a statement on Tuesday (local time), calling the attackers "a handful of rioters who are violating the law." Netanyahu said these attacks "harm Israel's international standing" and interfere with the military's operations in the West Bank, reports Xinhua news agency. The condemnation came after multiple Palestinians were reportedly injured on Tuesday in attacks by Israeli settlers across the West Bank. Dozens of masked Israeli settlers raided Qusra, injuring several Palestinians in the latest wave of settler violence, according to reports. In nearby Jalud, settlers attacked a Palestinian family and foreign journalists, vandalising their vehicle and physically assaulting crew members, according to activist Bashar al-Qaryouti. More than half a million Israeli settlers live in the West Bank, which Israel occupied in 1967, alongside about 3.4 million Pales-



tinians, according to Palestinian and Israeli sources. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs documented more than 1,330 settler attacks causing Palestinian casualties or property damage across the occupied West Bank from the start of 2026 to late July, an average of more than six incidents a day. According to the Palestinian Liberation Organisation's Commission against the Wall and Settlements, Israeli forces and settlers carried out 2,256 attacks against Palestinians and their property in the West Bank in July alone.

Trump warns of '1929 style economic depression' if Democrats win Congress

Washington, Oct 27 : President Donald Trump warned that a Democratic victory in next week's congressional elections could plunge the United States into an economic depression, as he sought to rally Republican voters with promises of cash payments, lower taxes, tougher immigration laws and an early end to the war with Iran. Addressing a campaign rally in Mississippi, Trump portrayed the November 3 mid-

term elections as a decisive test of his presidency. The President offered a sweeping defence of his administration's record, claiming unprecedented investment commitments, declining crime, expanding manufacturing and American military dominance over Iran. He also renewed criticism of Canada's trade policies and pledged to give every adult American citizen \$5,000 if Republicans retained both chambers of Congress. "If the Democrats win, you will



have a 1929 style economic depression," Trump told supporters gathered at the Crossroads Arena in Corinth. The rally was organised to support Republican Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, who faces Democratic challenger Scott Colom in the November 3 election. Trump promised a cash payment to American adults if Republicans

won both the House of Representatives and Senate. "If Republicans win the House of Representatives and Senate, I am going to give all adult citizens in the United States \$5,000," he said. Trump claimed that tariff revenues and economic growth would provide sufficient resources to finance the programme. He estimated its cost at approximately \$1 trillion and insisted that the federal government could afford the expenditure. "The only caveat is you have to spend the money in the United States of America," he said.



Vance vows crackdown on firms replacing Americans with 'low wage' foreign workers

Washington, Oct 27 : Vice President JD Vance has pledged to crack down on visa fraud and on companies that lay off American workers and replace them with cheaper foreign labour, as he campaigned in Kansas a week before the November 3 mid-term elections. "We cut down on visa fraud and cut down against any company that would lay off an American worker and then replace them with a low wage foreigner, because sovereignty means American jobs go to American citizens and sovereignty means maybe most of all, that you control

your streets," Vance said at a rally in Topeka, Kansas, on Monday. Vance did not name any visa programme. But his remarks come as the administration's restrictions on skilled-worker visas remain tied up in court, an issue closely watched by Indian professionals, who are the largest group of H-1B beneficiaries. Two federal courts have blocked the administration's \$100,000 fee on new H-1B petitions, one in Massachusetts in June and one in California on September 30. The government has appealed the California ruling to the Ninth Circuit.

Geneva: Baloch activist exposes ongoing minority persecution in Pakistan

Geneva, Oct 27 : Naseem Baloch, Chairman of the Baloch National Movement (BNM), has alleged that Hindu and Christian girls across Pakistan are being abducted, forcibly converted, and married off, describing the ongoing practice as a violation of their identity, dignity, freedom of conscience, family life, and fundamental human rights. Addressing an event titled 'Forced Conversions and Minority Women' on the sidelines of the 62nd Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC 62) at the Geneva Press Club, Naseem called on the global community to take urgent notice of the persecution of religious minorities as well as the violence against Baloch people in Pakistan. "Forced conversion is not a private matter. It is not a family dispute. It is not a simple change of faith. It is a violation of identity, dignity, freedom of conscience, family life, and basic human rights.



UN Special Rapporteur 'dismayed' by Pak's strike in Kabul, urges de-escalation

Kabul, Oct 27 : The UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Richard Bennett, on Tuesday expressed his distress over reports of Pakistani airstrikes in Afghanistan and resulting civilian casualties. He urged Afghanistan and Pakistan to de-escalate, exercise maximum restraint and respect international law, including the protection of civilians and civilian objects like hospitals. Bennett's statement comes as Afghan officials reported that Pakistani airstrike targeted the 2,000-bed Omid Addiction Treatment Hospital in Kabul's Pul-e-Charkhi area, killing at least 400 people and injuring 250 others. In a post on social media 'X,' Richard Bennett said, "Dismayed by fresh reports of

Pakistan airstrikes in Afghanistan and resulting civilian casualties. My condolences. I urge parties to de-escalate, exercise maximum restraint & respect international law, including the protection of civilians & civilian objects such as hospitals." Afghanistan's Ministry of Interior spokesperson Abdul Matin Qane on Tuesday warned that the country will give a "teeth-breaking response" to the deadly airstrikes carried out by Pakistan in Kabul.

US pushes AI access, flags security risks

Washington, Oct 27 : The United States wants countries in South and Central Asia, including India, to have access to "world class technology" while avoiding dependence on adversarial nations, a senior State Department official said, underscoring Washington's push to expand AI cooperation with New Delhi. Addressing the US-India AI and Emerging Technology Forum, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Bethany Morrison said the focus is on ensuring technology access trans-



lates into tangible benefits for societies. "We want to make sure that countries in our region have access to world class technology and are able to get that integrated into their society to deliver the best value results.



Smriti loses No.1 ODI batter spot, Harmanpreet, Deepti rise in ICC rankings

Dubai, Oct 27 : India skipper Smriti Mandhana lost her position at the top of the Women's ODI batting rankings, while Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma made significant gains following their performances in the ongoing series against Zimbabwe. South Africa captain Laura Wolvaardt reclaimed the No.1 spot in the ODI batting rankings after Mandhana lost valuable ranking points for scores of 32 and zero in India's first two matches against Zimbabwe. Mandhana scored 32 in the opening ODI before being dismissed for a duck in the second match. India have already clinched the three-match series in Vadodara after winning the first two games, with several players making progress in the latest rankings update. Former India captain Harmanpreet moved up two places to eighth among ODI batters, while Deepti climbed four spots to 23rd in the same category. Both players scored centuries in the second ODI, earning significant gains in the rankings. Deepti also moved up two places to fourth among ODI all-rounders and gained one spot to eighth in the ODI bowlers' rankings. India pacer Kranti Gaud climbed two places to 25th among ODI bowlers, while young batter Pratika Rawal rose seven spots to a career-best 21st in the ODI batting rankings. India players also made gains in the latest T20I rankings. Shafali Verma moved up one place to third among T20I batters.

SA vs AUS: Steve Smith ruled out of Cape Town decider as Aussies make four changes

Cape Town, Oct 27 : Steve Smith has been ruled out of the third and final Test match against South Africa at Newlands here due to the neck issue he sustained in the second Test match. Smith's exclusion is among the four changes the Aussies made for the Cape Town Test, as opener Nic Maddinson, fast-bowler Scott Boland and Beau Webster missed, with Nathan Lyon, Cooper Connolly, Cameron Green and Josh Inglis coming in as the Aussies look to bounce back from their innings and 31-run defeat in the second game. Smith's absence comes as a huge blow for Australia as they will now look to Green and Inglis to fill in the role in the middle order, while Connolly also gets a chance after



playing his only Test in early February 2025 in Sri Lanka. Smith abruptly left a fitness test on the match eve, and skipper Pat Cummins confirmed that Smith had a try with the bat on the morning of the game but was not feeling great to go. "We've got four changes.



'Play every ball on merit': Chase urges West Indies newcomers to stay open-minded in Bangladesh

New Delhi, Oct 27: West Indies captain Roston Chase wants his inexperienced players to approach the upcoming two-match Test series against Bangladesh with an open mind, saying the visitors must adapt to the conditions rather than make assumptions about the pitches. The first Test begins on Wednesday, with only five members of the West Indies squad having previously played Test cricket in Bangladesh.

3rd T20I: Abhishek's mayhem powers India to series-sealing win over New Zealand

Wellington, Oct 27 : Abhishek Sharma's record-breaking show powered India to a series-sealing win over New Zealand in the third T20I at Hnry Stadium in Wellington on Tuesday. Abhishek was on an absolute carnage as he slammed his fourth T20I century, ending at 113 from 38 balls to help India gun down the 199-run target in

just 13.2 overs with six wickets in hand. The victory helped India take an unassailable 3-0 lead in the five-match series. Apart from his fourth T20I century, this was Abhishek's 11th T20 ton, which is now the most by an Indian player in the shortest format. He went past Indian veteran Virat Kohli, who slammed 10 centuries in T20s.

This has put Abhishek in third place among the players with most T20 tons, only behind Chris Gayle (22) and Babar Azam (13). While Abhishek slammed another jaw-dropping knock, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, promoted to the opening role for this game, also impressed with 45 from 19 deliveries as record books tumbled and New Zealand bowlers faced the

brunt of the Indian batters. India smashed the highest-ever team total in a men's T20I powerplay, hitting 118/0 in the first six overs. This has now become the highest-ever score for a team in a powerplay, going past the previous highest of Romania, who had made 116/0 against Serbia in a T20I in 2021. The two batters made a mockery of the depleted New Zealand bowling attack as they went hammer and tongs behind the target. India also breached the 100-run mark in just five overs,



'India committed to clean sport', says Dr. Mandaviya at convention against doping in sport meet



New Delhi, Oct 27 : India firmly believes that sporting excellence must always be accompanied by integrity, Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya told the COP10 Bureau and a panel of the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport.

Enzo's departure gave me more prominent role in midfield: Chelsea's Romeo Lavia

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Chelsea midfielder Romeo Lavia reflected on the increased responsibility in midfield following Enzo Fernandez's departure, saying it had given him the more prominent role he had been working towards. Fernandez, who joined Chelsea in 2022, completed a permanent transfer to Premier League side Manchester City last month. The Argentine international made 170 appearances during his time at Stamford Bridge and scored 31 goals. Meanwhile, Chelsea have completed the signing of midfielder Romeo Lavia from Southampton. The 19-year-old has signed a seven-year contract at

Stamford Bridge, further strengthening Mauricio Pochettino's squad. "When a player like Enzo Fernandez leaves the club, it changes things for everyone. He was a big part of this team, and you do not replace that overnight. But in football, when one door closes, another one opens. His departure has given me a more prominent role in the midfield, and it is a role I have been working

towards. I have developed a lot as a player over the last year, and I feel ready to take on more responsibility," Lavia said on JioStar. "The manager has shown faith in me, and the players around me have helped me settle into this position. I know what is expected of me now.



Healy, Jones question lack of spotlight for Australian women's cricket

New Delhi, Oct 27 : Former Australia captain Alyssa Healy and former international Mel Jones have voiced concerns over the lack of visibility and scheduling space for the country's women's cricket team, despite its continued success on the global stage. Australia's third ODI against New Zealand at North Sydney Oval last Thursday clashed with the final day of the men's Test against South Africa in

Gqeberha. Rain in Sydney subsequently restricted the women's match to just 16 balls, bringing an already frustrating evening to an abrupt end. "They're playing at North Sydney Oval at 7:15pm ... the Test begins at 7pm. I mean, we're even clashing against our own side that's

playing overseas. It's disappointing. I think the fact that our girls are playing as well as they are and aren't quite getting the spotlight here in our own country is really frustrating," Healy told foxsports.com.au. Jones echoed the sentiment, questioning why Australia's women's

team was not receiving the platform its performances deserved. "I completely agree with Midge (Healy), which might be the first time we've actually agreed on something," Jones laughed. "We know that we have probably the best sporting team in the world on our doorstep.