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SBI's Q2 net profit rises 14 pc to Rs 23,038 crore

State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday reported a 14.3 per cent year-on-year (YoY) rise in net profit to Rs 23,038 crore for the September quarter of FY27, aided by strong growth in....

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Telangana aims to emerge as global DeepTech, innovation hub: Sridhar Babu

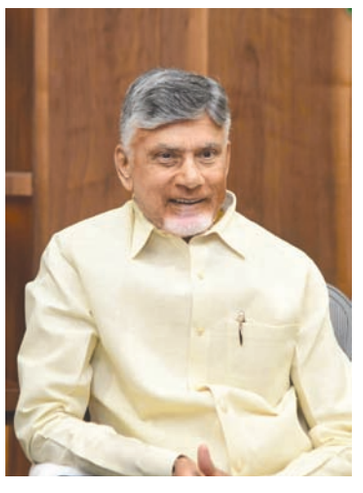
Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Telangana is positioning itself as a global hub for DeepTech and innovation, with a strong focus on emerging technologies, advanced manufacturing and research, Minister for IT and Industries D. Sridhar Babu said. Addressing the FICCI@100 celebrations and Telangana DeepTech Leadership Summit at ITC Kakatiya in Begumpet, which was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Sridhar Babu said the State government was building the necessary infrastructure to promote research, innovation and skill development in emerging fields. These include artificial intelligence, quantum technology, robotics, cybersecurity, semiconductors and advanced manufacturing, he said.

Referring to FICCI's centenary celebrations, the Minister said the organisation had played a significant role in India's industrial development over the past 100 years.

Highlighting Telangana's industrial performance, he said the sector registered a growth of 8.1 per cent in 2025-26, with its Gross State Value Added (GSVA) reaching 3.04 lakh crore.

Aim for all seats in ZPTC and MPTC elections: CM Chandrababu's directive

Amaravati, Nov 4 : TDP National President and Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has made it clear to the party ranks that they must secure all Zilla Parishad and MPP (Mandal Parishad President) seats in the upcoming elections. On Wednesday, in the capital city of Amaravati, CM Chandrababu held a teleconference with leaders and workers of the alliance parties, providing them with guidance regarding the ZPTC and MPTC elections. Speaking on this occasion, CM Chandrababu stated that the results of the local body elections have proven that if we stand by the people, they will remain with us. He commended the leaders and party workers who contributed to the alliance's victory in the urban local body elections. He noted that they achieved a 94 percent strike rate in these local body elections. CM Chandrababu stated that the victory in municipalities and corporations has increased our responsibilities. He described these results as an endorsement of the alliance's commitment to welfare, development, and good governance. He assured that those who could not secure seats in the local body elections would be accommodated through nominated posts. He further noted that the results in urban areas during these local elections were in line with expectations. On this occasion, congratulations were extended to everyone who worked towards the victory of the alliance candidates in the urban local body elections. It was stated that 'good governance' and 'good politics' form the core policy of the alliance government.





Revanth seeks Yadav community's support for Telangana's development agenda



Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday called for the support of the Yadav community in realising the Telangana government's ambitious development plans, including the Musi River rejuvenation project, expansion of the Metro Rail network and development of Bharat Future City.

Participating in the 'Sadar Sammelan' celebrations in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister said the government was committed to transforming Telangana, the country's youngest state, into one of the most rapidly developed states in the country. "Our endeavour is to make Telangana the most developed state in the country. We are moving ahead with the development of the Musi Riverfront, expansion of the Metro Rail network and establishment of Bharat Future City.

Election Commission of India

VOTE FOR VIBRANT DEMOCRACY V.O.T.E VIGILANT - OBSERVANT - TRUTHFUL - ELECTOR

Register to exercise your right to vote in the following Graduates' Constituencies:

If you have graduated on or before **31.10.2023** and are a resident of the following districts, you can enrol as a voter in the respective Graduate Constituency.

MAHABUBNAGAR-RANGA REDDY-HYDERABAD GRADUATES:

Covering: Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Jogulamba Gadwal, Narayanpet, Rangareddy, Vikarabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Hyderabad districts.

WARANGAL-KHAMMAM-NALGONDA GRADUATES:

Covering: Warangal, Hanamkonda, Mahabubabad, Jangaon, Mulugu, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Siddipet (partly), Khammam, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Nalgonda, Suryapet, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri

- Legislative Council Constituency - Electoral Rolls: De-novo preparation of Electoral Rolls with reference to **1st November 2026** as qualifying date.
- Last date for receiving applications **(Form-18): 6th November 2026**
- Draft publication of Electoral Rolls **25th November 2026**
- Period of claims and objections **25th November 2026** to **10th December 2026**
- Final publication of Electoral Rolls **30th December 2026**



Hurry! Last 2 days

OFFLINE Enrolment: Applications shall be submitted in **FORM-18** to the Electoral Registration Officer & Additional Commissioner, GHMC Hyderabad for Mahabubnagar-Ranga Reddy- Hyderabad **and** Electoral Registration Officer & Additional Collector, Nalgonda for Warangal- Khammam-Nalgonda **and** Notified Assistant Electoral Registration Officers/ Designated Officers concerned.

ONLINE Enrolment: Applications shall be submitted through website **https://ceotelangana.nic.in** of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana.

"For any Clarifications and Doubts, please approach the Electoral Registration Officer Concerned 1950 10.30am - 5pm. Toll Free

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PM Modi parroting his flop line of Dimaagi Naxal; has no answer on vote chori: Kharge

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday came out in support of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his 'Dimaagi Naxal' remark, alleging that the government had no answers to questions raised by Congress on alleged vote theft and foreign influence. In a post on social media platform X, Kharge said, "PM Modi is parroting his flop line of 'Dimaagi Naxal'! He has NO answer on Vote Chori and the open challenge by Shri Rahul Gandhi to discuss how he mortgaged Indian interests to foreign powers."





AAP flays BJP for blaming Punjab's farmers for Delhi's pollution

Chandigarh, Nov 4 : Punjab Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Baltej Pannu on Wednesday targeted the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for blaming Punjab's farmers for Delhi's pollution while conveniently ignoring the substantial efforts made by the Bhagwant Mann-led government and farmers to manage paddy stubble. Taking a direct aim at the Delhi Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Media In-charge Pannu said that BJP leaders are making Punjab's farmers scapegoats instead of addressing the multiple sources of pollution in the national capital. Pointing out that Parliament's data recorded an 80 per cent decline in stubble-burning incidents in Punjab last year and that the state government has deployed more than 21,000 Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines, the AAP leader challenged the Delhi Minister and other BJP leaders to visit Punjab.

Women grateful to PM Modi, UP CM Yogi Adityanath for free LPG cylinder refill subsidy

Moradabad, Nov 4 : Beneficiaries of the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana' on Wednesday expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on receiving free LPG cylinder refill subsidies, under an initiative announced by the latter.

Earlier in the day, Chief Minister Adityanath announced the distribution of LPG cylinder refill subsidies worth Rs 1,500 crore to more than 1.89 crore eligible families on the occasion of Diwali, asserting that the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Uttar Pradesh government has prioritised public welfare over dynastic politics.

During a programme organised in Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad district, the subsidies were distributed among the women beneficiaries, bringing visible joy and relief to many. The women praised the state government's initiative and expressed their gratitude to CM Adityanath.

They said that this "festive gift" from the state government had provided much-needed support to their families before the Diwali festival.

The women added that the subsidy had been extended without any discrimination, offering financial assistance to needy families. Appreciating the state government's move, the women also said that receiving a "free LPG cylinder refill" before the festival was a significant relief for them and would help ease household expenses during the celebrations.



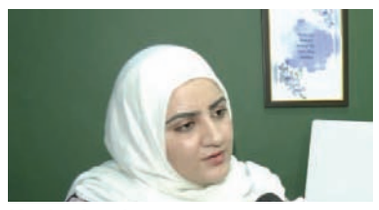


Gujarat forest guards call off agitation after talks with govt

Gandhinagar, Nov 4 : Forest Guards and Beat Guards in Gujarat have agreed to call off their agitation following discussions with the state government over their pending demands, Forest and Environment Minister Arjun Modhwadia said on Wednesday. The decision came after a meeting between senior Forest Department officials and representatives of the employees' association, held on the instructions of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. The meeting focused on the various demands raised by employees of the two cadres, who had been protesting to press for their resolution.

Modhwadia said the discussions had resulted in a positive outcome, with the government agreeing to address the employees' concerns. However, some of the pending issues require approval from the General Administration Department and the Finance Department.

"These issues will also be resolved at the earliest after following the prescribed procedures," the minister said, adding that the government is committed to taking decisions in the interests of junior employees and adopting a sympathetic approach towards their concerns. The agitation, which began on October 28 at Satyagraha Chhavni in Gandhinagar, had drawn around 3,000 frontline forest personnel from different parts of the state. The employees had been seeking improvements in their service conditions, including a risk allowance, removal of pay disparities between Forest Guards and Foresters, compensation for working on public holidays, an increase in staff strength and faster disposal of pending transfer applications.



Kashmir advocacy group to intensify fight against drug addiction, women to lead awareness drive

Srinagar, Nov 4 : The Kashmir Women's Organisation (KWO) has said the organisation will significantly intensify its campaign against drug addiction by placing women at the forefront of awareness, prevention and rehabilitation efforts under the Nasha Mukt Bharat campaign.

Speaking to IANS on Wednesday, KWO Chairperson Darakhshan Hassan Bhat, a PhD scholar, said that the KWO will expand awareness programmes, strengthen family support systems, facilitate counselling and rehabilitation through experts, and encourage women struggling with substance abuse to seek treatment without fear or social stigma.

"The Lieutenant Governor, during the Gender Equity Fellowship event, asked us what we were doing under the Nasha Mukt Bharat campaign. We have already organised awareness drives and community outreach programmes, but now the time has come to accelerate our efforts," she said.



Attack on BSF along Tripura border: Court remands 10 accused to custody

Agartala, Nov 4 : The ten people, including three women, arrested in connection with the attack on Border Security Force (BSF) personnel at Ashabari along the India-Bangladesh international border in Tripura's Sepahijala district, were produced before a court on Tuesday.

The court remanded the seven male accused to four days of police custody, while the three women were sent to judicial custody for 10 days, officials said.

A police official said that the ten accused were produced before the Special NDPS Court in Sepahijala district for further legal proceedings. While the seven male accused were remanded to police custody for four days to facilitate further interrogation, the three women were sent to jail custody for ten days.

The official said three BSF personnel, including a Company Commander, were seriously injured after a mob comprising men and women allegedly attacked them with sticks near the international border at Ashabari, under Kalamchaura police station, on Monday.

According to the official, BSF personnel noticed some Indian and Bangladeshi smugglers allegedly engaged in illegal cross-border trade along the international border. The jawans immediately rushed to the spot and apprehended an Indian smuggler. However, the Bangladeshi smugglers, who were on the other side of the border fence, fled.

CRPF records zero operational fatalities for 12 months; PM Modi hails milestone

New Delhi, Nov 4: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday highlighted a significant achievement of the Central Reserve Police Force, stating that the force has reported zero operational fatalities in the past 12 months.

In a post on X, the Prime Minister wrote, "A ZERO that speaks volumes." CRPF Director General GP Singh also greeted all personnel for completing a year without any operational fatality — a record equalled after 47 years.

Sharing the information on X, the DG wrote, "A significant milestone in the history of CRPF – 12 consecutive months (One Year) have passed without any Operational fatality in the force, the last operational fatality in the force being on Oct 30th 2025. This has happened after 47 Years (the last such period ended in January 1979)." Singh attributed the achievement to the provision of the latest and contemporary hardware, better training, strategic planning, and a strong focus on post-incident response, including high-speed evacuation of injured personnel to secondary and tertiary medical facilities.

He noted that the milestone is especially significant as the force continues to be deployed and engaged intensely in all major operational theatres while achieving significant breakthrough results.



'Shouldn't be viewed from political or religious angle': BJP on Saharanpur mosque demolition

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday stated that the demolition of a mosque at the Saharanpur Collectorate, should not be viewed from a political perspective and that there was no need to look at any building through the lens of religious identity.

Earlier in the day, the Uttar Pradesh administration demolished the mosque located within the Collectorate complex in Saharanpur, after the Muslim side's appeal was rejected by the court.

Addressing a press conference, BJP MP Sudhanshu Trivedi said: "The agencies and whichever departments of the government are involved, are taking action in accordance with the law. So, I do not believe there is any need to view this from a political perspective.



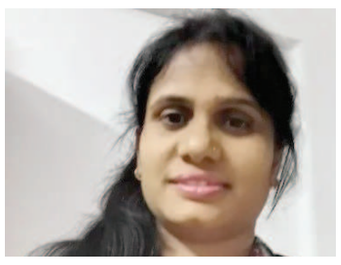
UP: Kasganj Police tops state in public grievance redressal under Yogi govt

Lucknow, Nov 4 : Under the Yogi Adityanath government, public grievances are being resolved in a time-bound manner, and the Kasganj Police have set a benchmark by securing the first position in the state in the Integrated Grievance Redressal System (IGRS) rankings for October. Led by Superintendent of Police OP Singh and Additional Superintendent of police Alok Singh.



Nagpur man kills wife after argument over cooking and dance class; husband arrested

Nagpur, Nov 4 : A 38-year-old woman died in Maharashtra's Nagpur after she was allegedly assaulted by her husband during a heated argument over her decision to attend a dance class instead of preparing food at home, police said. The incident came to light after the woman's condition deteriorated following the alleged domestic violence. Police initially treated the death as accidental, but a post-mortem examination reportedly revealed severe injuries, prompting them to register a murder case and arrest the woman's 41-year-old husband.



The victim has been identified as Yamini Krishna Lal Yadav, while her husband and alleged accused is Krishna Lal Yadav. The couple has two young children. According to the police, Krishna Lal returned home from work and asked Yamini to prepare food for him and their children.

UCC is as necessary as the Constitution, says West Bengal drafting committee member Tathagata Roy

Kolkata, Nov 4 : Member of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) drafting committee in West Bengal and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Tathagata Roy on Wednesday underlined that the proposed law is "as necessary as the Constitution", while attacking the previous Trinamool Congress government for "favouring" Muslims.



Centre clears Rs 1,647 crore for 28 Delhi infra projects under SASCI scheme

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said on Wednesday that the Central government has approved Rs 1,647 crore for 28 major infrastructure projects proposed by the Delhi government under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) scheme. The approved projects include Delhi Metro works, the Barapulla Elevated Corridor.



RTC conductor Pravalika dies after assault over currency change





Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Gundla Pravalika, a woman RTC conductor attached to the Manuguru depot, died late Tuesday night while undergoing treatment at a city hospital. She had suffered severe injuries in an assault triggered by an altercation over currency change at Mittagudem in Aswapuram mandal of Bhadradri Kothagudem district on October 25.

Pravalika was initially treated locally before being shifted to Sai Sanjeevini Hospital in Kothapet, Hyderabad, where her condition deteriorated. Her body has been moved to Osmania General Hospital for post-mortem examination. Expressing deep shock over her demise, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy extended his condolences to the bereaved family and pledged complete state support. Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, along with RTC Managing Director Nagireddy, paid floral tributes at the Osmania General Hospital mortuary and consoled the victim's mother.

Speaking to reporters, the Minister announced that the police will alter the case charges from attempt to murder to murder to ensure strict legal action against the accused.

Following the Chief Minister's directives, the government will provide Pravalika's mother with a state job, an Indiramma housing unit, and a combined ex-gratia of ?10 lakh from the government and RTC. Additionally, the family will receive ?1 crore through RTC's bank-linked accident insurance policy, he said.

Ponnam Prabhakar urged the public not to indulge in violence against the RTC staff.

Harish Rao slams Cong over Maheswaram medical college crisis



Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao has strongly criticised the Congress government over the lack of basic infrastructure at Maheswaram Government Medical College and demanded immediate steps to protect students' academic future. Harish Rao, along with former Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy, former MLA Manchireddy Kishan Reddy and BRS General Secretary Kyama Mallesh, visited the students' protest camp at Mangalpally in Ibrahimpatnam constituency and interacted with students and parents. The BRS leader alleged that students had been suffering due to the non-payment of building rent, electricity and water bills for 26 months, besides the absence of drinking water, toilets, laboratories, library and hostel facilities. He also flagged the lack of occupancy, fire safety and Pollution Control Board clearances, claiming that snakes, pigs, dogs and monkeys were roaming around the premises. Questioning the government's priorities, Harish Rao asked how it could announce massive spending on projects such as Musi beautification and Future City while failing to provide basic facilities to medical students. He recalled that the previous BRS government had allocated 25 acres for the college, sanctioned Rs.182 crore for buildings and hostels and laid the foundation stone for a 400-bed hospital. He alleged that construction had remained stalled for three years since the Congress government assumed office. Demanding urgent intervention, he called for immediate bus facilities, drinking water and toilets, besides allowing students' vehicles onto the campus. He also demanded that the District Collector and Director of Medical Education visit the protest camp and hold discussions with students.



Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena scores 100 pc strike rate in Andhra municipal polls

Amaravati, Nov 4 : The Jana Sena Party led by Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Pawan Kalyan, has again scored a 100 per cent strike rate, winning all the seats it contested in the elections to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). In a repeat of its performance in the 2024 general elections, the Jana Sena won all the seats allotted to it under the seat sharing agreement among NDA partners. The Jana Sena won all the mayoral and municipal chairperson posts it contested to set a new record in municipal polls. Pawan Kalyan's party, the second key party in the TDP-led coalition, bagged the posts of mayors of both Vijayawada and Eluru corporations. The Jana Sena also won the posts of chairpersons of all 14 municipalities and three nagar panchayats it contested.

Modi calls Babu, Arnab inquires about Murasu's influence

Vijayawada, Nov 4 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi called Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu.

Modi inquired about the impact of the cyclones 'Arnab' and 'Murasu'. Given that the state has been hit by two cyclones within a span of one week.

Bank of Maharashtra
HEAD OFFICE: Lokmangal,1501, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-5;
HOUSING FINANCE BRANCH, HYDERABAD ZONE (2183):
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule 8(1)) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 24.08.2026** calling upon the borrowers **Mr Mohammad Irshad Uddin and Anees Fatima** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs,2,42,30,266.80 (Rupees Two Crore Forty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand and Two Hundred Sixty Six and Eighty Paisa Only)** plus un-applied interest at prevailing rate from the date of default plus expenses and other charges, plus un-applied interest at prevailing rate from the date of default plus expenses and other charges.

The borrowers having failed to repay the total amount due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on 03.11.2026**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The Borrowers attention is invited to the provision of sub-section 8 of sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

PROPERTY DETAILS:

Primary Security: All that the Semi finished RCC House (G+2) constructed on the Plot no. 39 admeasuring area 200 Sq Yds or 167.2 Sq. Mtrs, In Survey No. 200. Having the total built up area 3240 Sq feet, (Ground Floor 1260 Sq.feet, first Floor and Second floor 720 Sq. feet, Roof covered with RCC, situated at PATI village, Tellapur Municipality, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, and bounded by: **North :** Plot No.40, **South:** Plot No. 38, **East:** 25' Wide Road, **West:** Plot No.46. **CERSAI ID: 200097373195.**

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 03-11-2026

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Bank of Maharashtra

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI DILSUKHNAGAR BRANCH
16-11-740/7, Near Nikhil Hospital, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad – 500 060

Ref No: DSNR/ADV/SARFI2026-27/04 Date: 09.10.2026

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas the notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Guarantor as mentioned below have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities obtained by them from the bank and the loan has been classified as non performing asset (NPA). The notice was issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are here by informed by way of this public notice.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor :1.Mr.Bandela Narasimha Reddy 2. Mr.Bandela Dinesh Reddy, Both are at: H.No: 4-81/3, Laxmi Nagar, Tukkuguda, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana- 501359. **Loan A/c Nos: (a)Home Loan:-864375110000374 (b)Top Up loan:-864362810000016. NPA Date:08.10.2026. Demand Notice Dt. 09.10.2026**

Amount Outstanding:Rs.50,97,867/- + interest with further interest thereon compounded with Monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that the piece and parcel of House No 4-81/3 on Plot No.44/2, admeasuring an area of 100 Sqyds, having plinth area in Ground Floor 900 Ft and First floor 900 Sq. ft, Second Floor Plinth area of 773.00 Sqft in Sy No 322/1 and 314/P situated at Mankhal Revenue., Thukkuguda Village and municipality, Maheshwaram Mandal, Ranga Reddy District under SRO Mlaheswaram and bounded by : North: Plot No.45, South: Plot No: 44/1,East:33'-0" Wide Road,West:Plot No 29

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

Date : 05.11.2026
Place : Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer
BANK OF INDIA

IN THE COURT OF THE 111 SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE: CITY CIVIL COURT AT: SECUNDERABAD
S.O.P. No. 21 OF 2026

Between:
Mrs. Renuka Prabhakar ...Petitioner
And
The Post Master & another ...Respondents

To
Respondent No-2: To All Concerned

The Petitioner filed the above S.O.P. to declare her as the Successor for the estate of Late. Mohan Ganesh Rao R/o Secunderabad. The SOP is now posted to **14/12/2026** for the appearance of the All concerned for any objections for the same **at 10.30.AM**

Please take Notice that if none appear in the above SOP on the said date, the same will be decided exparte against you.

\\ By Order of the Court //
Sd/-SANJAY CHILAKAMARRI
ADVOCATE, (TS/292/1991)
No.15, II Floor, Srinath Commercial Complex, S.D. Road, Secunderabad-03
Mobile No: 9848012870
sanadv@hotmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client WONDER HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Bhimavaram Branch, West Godavari District, hereby informs everyone about the proposal given to us,

Taderu Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, Door No. 1-165, KANDAGADLA VENKATA SUBBARAO Garu's son **KANDAGADLA DUSHYANT** Garu has applied for a mortgage loan against the property Vide Document No. **16608/2024, Dt. 23-09-2024, SRO, Bhimavaram** as per the schedule below. Our client has agreed to sanction the loan against the said property and is processing the file. If anyone has any objections or objections or other restrictions in this regard, they should inform our clients or us in writing within three days from today. The objections raised above will not bind our client.

SCHEDULE

The land parcels of land in the Taderu village taluk of the Taderu village panchayat area of Bhimavaram mandal, West Godavari district, which has been transferred to me and I have full possession of them, including R.S. No. 12/2, Ac. 3-74 cents, which is subdivided towards the east to Ac. 1-37 cents, R.S. No. 12/2, Ac. 0-47 cents, which is subdivided towards the east to Ac. 1-37 cents, and R.S. No. 12/1, Ac. 1-05 cents, which is subdivided towards the east to Ac. 0-521/2 cents, No.12/1 Biru Ac. 0-52 cents, R.S. No.12/2 Ac. 3-74 cents, R.S. No.12/2 Er Ac. 0-53 cents, which is subdivided into Ac. 0-661/2 cents on the west side, and the other three numbers Taluk Ac. 01-52 cents, the land is divided. into plots. As per the draft plan, Plot No.1 is 292.4 sq.m. on the west side, besides the 104.44 sq.m. sold by me, the net land on the east side is 188 sq.m.

EAST: The 10-00 wide path you left on this property. 47-00. **SOUTH:** Ac. 20-00 cents wide common road. Ac. 36-00 cents. **WEST:** I sold. **NORTH:** the land in this plot no. 1 to Pippala Vijayalakshmi garu. Ac. 47-00 cents. Sewer. Ac. 36-00 cents.

Within these boundaries, there is a land area of 188 sq. km or 157.19 sq. m., including all the rights of way and easements therein.

Rajahmundry, 04-11-2026

K.JAGADISH KUMAR
Advocate, Aryapuram
Rajahmundry, Cell: 9440670329

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
1	47489420000731	1) Mr. Kompalli Surendra, S/o. Kompalli Prakash Rao, 2) Mrs. Kompalli Sarojini, W/o. Mr. Kompalli Surendra	**Rs.46,62,387.89** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) **due as on 03-03-2026**	**Rs.26,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that the semi-Finished Residential Flat bearing No.401, in the Fourth Floor, with built up area 960.00 Square Feet, and car parking area 100.00 Square Feet, (including common areas), along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 33.00 Square yards or equivalent to 27.58 square meters, (out of 891.55 Square yards), in the building known as "JK Residency", constructed on premises bearing Plot No's.31, 32 & 33, in Sy.No's.1, 1/A, 1/AA, 1/E, 2, 2/A, 2/AA, 2/E, 2/AA, 31, 31/A, 31/AA, 31/E (vide layout proceedings No.108788/22/12/2016/HO/171, Dated 19-02-2018) situated at Mahadevpur Village, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, the then Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now newly formed as Alwal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District and **Bounded as follows: North by:** Flat No.402, **South by:** Open to Sky, **East by:** Corridor, **West by:** Open to Sky.		

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653) & Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040). Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 04.11.2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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SPECIALIZED ARM BRANCH VIJAYAPURA
Sy.No.412c, P.No.2, Srushti Colony, Opp. Rudseti, Vijayapura
586101 Mob No. 6366975034/08352-200981//9591254633

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Appendix IV- A Read With Rules 8(6) & 9(1) For sale of Immovable Properties

E- Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Asets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Rules 8(6) & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Specialized ARM Branch Vijayapura (7910) Secured Creditor,** will be sold on **"As is where is", As is what is", and Whatever there is" on 26.11.2026** for recovery of **Rs.9,10,05,277.85** due to the Secured Creditor from **M/s Vaishnavi Oil and Proteins, Smt. Sangamma M Biradar (Partner), Smt Ambika Muchalambe (Partner) and Sri. Anand Biradar (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs.9,11,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crores Eleven lakhs only)** and the Total EMD will be **Rs.91,10,000/-** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Ten thousand Only) for Properties 1,2,3 and for Plant and machinery.

S. no	Name & address of the Borrower & Guarantor	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit Last Date & time of submission of EMD		Date & Time of Auction Time of Inspection	Auhtorized officer name and Contact Number & other details
1.	**1. M/s Vaishnavi Oil and Proteins** Sy. No. 109/A3a & 109/A4a/1, Gunjoti Village, Nyalakal Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502251., **2.Smt. Sangamma M Biradar (Partner)** W/o. Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar Goranalli, Plot No. 34,Gornalli(B), Bidar District, Karnataka-585403, **3. Smt. Ambika Muchalambe (Partner)** W/o. Sri Anand Biradar, Plot No. 34, Gornalli(B),Bidar, Karnataka-585403., **4.Sri. Anand Biradar (Guarantor)** S/o. Ghalappa Biradar Gornalli, Plot No. 34, Gornalli(b), Bidar, Karnataka-585403	**Reserve Price** 1. Property 1: Rs.1,05,00,000/- 2. Property 2: Rs 3,06,00,000/- 3. Property 3: Rs 1,05,00,000/- 4. Plant and Machineries: Rs 3,95,00,000/-	**Earnest Money Deposit** 1. Property 1: Rs 10,50,000/- 2. Property 2: Rs 30,60,000/- 3. Property 3: Rs 10,50,000/- 4. Plant and Machineries: Rs.39,50,000/-	**26-11-2026 Time: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale.)**	Sri. KVN Sriramachandra Murthy, Canara Bank Specialized ARM Branch Vijayapura (7910), Mob: 916366975034, email: cb7910@canarabank.com
		Last Date & time of submission of EMD before 25-11-2026 by 09.00 PM.		**The property can be inspected Date & Time: 09.11.2026 to 25-11-2026 between 10.00 am to 04.00 pm.**	**Total Liabilities as on 31-10-2026: Rs.9,10,05,277.85 plus further interest and cost/charges from 31-10-2026**

Details of Properties: 1) NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A4A Measuring 02-Acres 12-Guntas to The Extent Of 01-Acres 27-Guntas, And Sy. No. 109/A5 Measuring 02-Acres 13-Guntas, Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Sri. Anand Biradar S/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar (Guarantor). **Bounded by (As per MODTD): East:** Agricultural Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **West:** Agricultural Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **North:** Agricultural Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **South:** Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna. **CERSAI ID:400068023799**

2) All the part and parcel of Land and Building Constructed on NA Land Bearing Sy. No. 109/A3A Measuring 04-Acres 25-Guntas and Sy. No. 109/A4A/1 Measuring 00-Acres 25-Guntas, Total Measuring 05-Acres 10-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of Smt. Sangamma M Biradar W/o Sri. Ghaleppa Biradar. **Bounded by (As per MODTD): East:** Agricultural Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **West:** Way & Agricultural Land of Bheemanna, **North:** Agricultural Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **South:** Road. **CERSAI ID: 400060337385/400068023244**

3) NA Land Bearing Sy.No.109/A2B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas and Sy.No.109/A1B Measuring 02-Acres 00-Guntas Total Measuring 04-Acres 00-Guntas, Situated at Village Gunjoti, Nyalkal Mandal, Sangareddy District T.S, the property standing in the name of **Smt. Ambika Muchalambe W/o Sri. Anand Biradar. Bounded by (As per MODTD): East:** Agriculture Land of Shivleela, **West:** Agriculture Land in Sy.No.109/Part, **South:** Way & Agriculture Land of Bheemanna North: Agriculture Land in Sy No.109/Part. **CERSAI ID:400068023558**

4) Plant and machineries:- Plant and machineries located at Sy.No.109/A4A, 109/A5, 109/A3A, 109/A4A/1, 109/A2B, 109/A1B Gunjoti (V), Naylkal(M), Sangareddy Dist, Telangana-502251.

CERSAI ID:400060336063

For further details may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider: BAANKNET (M/s- PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com or www.canarabank.in

Date: 02.11.2026,
Place: Vijayapura

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE | **BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

Corporate Office: Cerebrum It Park B2 Building, 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014., **Branch Office:** 2nd Floor, Sita City One, 7-1-22/2, Leelanagar, Greenland Road, Ameerpet, Near Begumpet Flyover, Hyderabad, 500016.
Authorized Officer's Details: Name: Shreeshail Badiger, Email Id: shreeshail.badiger@bajajhousing.co.in, Mob No. 8073273577 / 9916551047.

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

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

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

Details Of Borrower/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor(S) And Loan Details	1.Date & Time of E-Auction, 2. Last Date of Submission of EMD, 3. Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD of the Property, 3. Bid Increment
LAN:- H400HLT1433815 and H400HHL1419797. Mudumuri Atchuta Varma (Borrower) At: Flat 1438 Block Tower 1e Janapriya Dsl, Unnati Isnapur Isnapur X Road, Hyderabad, Telangana-502319. **Outstanding dues of Rs.38,00,770/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seven Hundred Seventy Only) **as on 02/11/26** along with future interest and charges accrued w.e.f. 02/11/26.	**1) E-Auction Date: 08/12/2026 Between 11:00 Am To 12:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, 2) Last Date Of Submission Of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) With Kyc is: 07/12/2026 Up To 5:00p.M. (Ist.) 3) Date Of Inspection: 05/11/2026 To 07/12/2026 Between 11:00 Am to 4:00 Pm (Ist).**	**1) Reserve Price For Immovable Property Rs.36,20,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)., **2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.3,62,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) **10% Of Reserve Price. Bid Increment: Rs.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) **& In Such Multiples.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule Of The Property: All That Finished Apartment No. 1E-1438 In 04th Floor, In The Block No: Tower-1e In The Project Namely "Janapriya Dsl Unnati" Constructed On Schedule 'I' Property Having Carpet Area Of 506.60 Square Feet, Exclusive Balconies And Service Area Of 55.88 Square Feet And Proportionate Common Area Of 142.52 Square Feet, Totally Having A Saleable Area Of 705.00 Square Feet Along With Undivided Share In The Land Admeasuring 14.95 Sq. Mtrs Or 17.88 Sq.Yds (I.E., Inclusive Of Non-Exclusive Portion Of The Proportionate Share In The Common Area And Common Area Utilized For Housing Common Amenities And Facilities Of The Project) In The Footprint Area Of The Building Total Land Admeasuring 19360 Square Yards Or Ac.4-00 Gts In Survey Nos. 204/A, 204/AA, 205, 206, Situated At Isnapur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sanga Reddy District, Telangana State Out Of Ac.30-08 Gts In Survey Nos. 204/A, 204/AA, 205, 206 & 207 Of Isnapur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sanga Reddy District, Telangana State is Bounded By; **North:** Passage To Staircase & Staircase **South:** Open To Sky, **East:** Lift & Open To Sky, **West:** Flat No:- 1E-1440

Terms and Conditions of the Public Auction are as under:

● The Secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve price. ● The Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. ● The e-Auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 08/12/2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes each. ● **For detailed terms and conditions please refer company website URL https://www.bajajhousingfinance.in/auction-notices or for any clarification please connect with Authorized officer.**

Notice Date: 03-11-2026
Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer (Shreeshail Badiger)
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

OPINIONmail



Andhra municipal polls: Need for electoral reforms has never been more obvious, says Jagan

Alleging that municipal elections in Andhra Pradesh were rigged at every stage and the opposition was denied the chance to compete, YSR Congress Party president and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said on Tuesday that the need for electoral reforms has never been more obvious.

He took to social media to slam Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu after counting trends indicate that the Telugu Desam Party (TDP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) will make a near clean sweep of the election to 100 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

He mocked team Chandrababu Naidu, Police and State Election Commission (SEC) by 'congratulating' them. "You have demonstrated how to win an election spectacularly by ensuring that the opposition never gets a chance to compete," the YSRCP chief said in a post on X.

"At every stage, the process was rigged: * Nomination: Hijacked! * Scrutiny: Hijacked! * Withdrawal: Hijacked! * Polling agents: Obstructed or Pulled Out! * Poll: Rigged! * Poll percentage: Manipulated! * Counting: Hijacked!"

Jagan said Chandrababu Naidu selected the candidates, but people never elected them.

"These are no longer elections but selections! The need for electoral reforms has never been more obvious!," added the former Chief Minister.

Meanwhile, YSRCP SC Cell State President TJR Sudhakar Babu declared November 3 a black day in Andhra Pradesh's political history, stating that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu had hijacked the entire municipal electoral process through police power, intimidation and TDP goons.

Speaking at the YSRCP Central Office, he said Chandrababu had murdered democracy in broad daylight rather than seeking the people's mandate through free and fair elections.

Sudhakar Babu said that after two-and-a-half years in power, Chandrababu should have approached voters with his government's development record. Instead, having failed to implement the Super Six promises and other electoral commitments, he resorted to intimidation to conceal his government's failures. From preventing nominations and rejecting eligible candidates to forging withdrawal signatures, threatening voters, forcibly expelling polling agents and tearing up victory declaration forms, every stage of the electoral process was systematically undermined.

He condemned the deliberate revival of factional politics and violence in Rayalaseema, Prakasam, Guntur and Palnadu. Attacks on MPs, house arrests of MLAs and restrictions on elected representatives exposed the dangerous state of democracy under Chandrababu's administration.

He questioned how a government that failed to provide input subsidies and remunerative prices to farmers, implement promised welfare schemes for women, ensure timely fee reimbursement for students or deliver unemployment allowances could celebrate electoral victories secured through intimidation.

Sudhakar Babu said the entire police machinery, from the DGP to lower-ranking personnel, along with Returning Officers and election officials, had been used for political purposes. Repeated complaints to the State Election Commission failed to secure justice, while institutions responsible for conducting impartial elections acted in favour of the ruling coalition.

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India and France discuss climate finance, COP31 priorities

New Delhi, Nov 4 : India and France on Wednesday discussed biodiversity conservation, energy transition, climate finance and priorities for COP31 while reiterating committment to strengthening cooperation through the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI). "Pleased to meet Mr Mathieu Lefevre, Minister Delegate for the Ecological Transition of France. Discussed the areas of mutual interest including biodiversity conservation, energy transition, climate finance and COP31 priorities," stated Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh on X after meeting the French minister who is in New Delhi for the ninth session of the ISA Assembly, being held at the Bharat Renewable Energy.





UP polls: Oppn's 'political edge' may not last if seat-sharing equation is not solved

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Months ahead of next year's Uttar Pradesh Assembly election, the Opposition bloc, led by the Samajwadi Party (SP), is riding high on the results of the 2024 Lok Sabha and recent Legislative Council polls in the state, along with protests against the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) making headlines – whether good or bad – especially in New Delhi. Yet, beneath the optimism lies the familiar challenge of the seat-sharing equation that may undermine the Opposition coalition.

Before celebrating momentum or projecting confidence, the bloc needs to resolve the difficult arithmetic of alliance management that still lingers, with public spats erupting intermittently. The SP's performance in 2024, which propped up the Opposition, altered the political narrative in the state, with the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) losing over two dozen seats compared to its 2019 result. The results of recent MLC elections to 11 graduate and teachers' constituency seats in the state dealt another setback to the BJP in its strongholds of Varanasi and Lucknow, while Gorakhpur witnessed a close contest. In the Lok Sabha election, the SP and Congress managed to strike a workable arrangement that minimised vote splitting. The outcome surprised many observers. Seat-sharing negotiations for Assembly elections are, however, more complex, where every district leader, regional satrap and aspiring candidate has a stake. Such complications were palpable before the Bihar Assembly election last year, where the Opposition platform fared poorly compared to the previous state poll. Like the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) in Bihar, the SP in Uttar Pradesh is the largest and most prominent constituent in the Opposition alliance, where both emerged as the principal Opposition party in their respective states.

29-yr-old first-time corporator Rupsinh Thakor appointed Gandhinagar Mayor, BJP names new civic team



Gandhinagar, Nov 4 : The Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation (GMC) on Wednesday appointed 29-year-old first-time corporator Rupsinh Thakor as its new Mayor, 20 days after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) retained control of the civic body by winning 38 of the 44 seats in the municipal elections held on October 11.

Anjana Mehta, elected from Ward No. 1, has been appointed Deputy Mayor, while Mahendra Patel (Das), elected from Ward No. 9, will head the Standing Committee.

Thakor was elected from Ward No. 4. The appointments were announced during the corporation's first general body meeting.

PM Surya Ghar Yojana: Karnataka beneficiary thankful for zero electricity bill



Mangaluru, Nov 4 : The 'Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana', that provides for solar installations to beneficiaries, has come as a relief for households which earlier faced soaring electricity bills. In Karnataka's Manga luru, Arun G. Shet said that his monthly electricity bill, which was earlier more than Rs 3,000, has now come down to zero after installing solar panels.

Hindu groups join White House faith dialogue

Washington, Nov 4 : Representatives of two prominent Hindu organisations in the United States participated in a White House Faith Office dialogue, joining faith leaders from across the country for discussions on issues affecting religious communities. The event, hosted by the White House Faith Office, brought together representatives from diverse faith traditions for a briefing and dialogue on matters important to faith communities. According to posts shared by the participating organisations, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS USA) and BAPS Public Affairs represented Hindu Americans at the gathering. "HSS USA thanks the White House Faith Office for convening a dialogue on issues important to faith communities and for the opportunity to represent Hindu Americans," the organisation said in a statement.

"It was heartwarming to join in diverse faith traditions of prayer while sharing the same aspiration—the wellbeing of all Americans and the welfare of our nation," it added. BAPS Public Affairs also welcomed the engagement with the administration. "BAPS joined faith leaders from across the country for a briefing hosted by the White House Faith Office on matters important to faith communities," it said. "As a representative of many Hindu Americans nationwide.



BJP, NCPI members clash over formation of Panchayat Samiti board in Bengal's Islampur

Kolkata, Nov 4 : Unrest broke out over the formation of Panchayat Samiti in Islampur of West Bengal's North Dinajpur district on Wednesday. It is alleged that there was a heated argument between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the newly-formed Nationalist Citizens Party of India (NCPI) over the participation of members in the voting process for the board formation.

Tensions flared up during the day after both sides attacked each other with sticks and bamboos.

A large number of police and Rapid Action Force (RAF) reached the spot to control the situation. The police force finally had to resort to cane charge to control the situation.

It is learned that there are 38 members of the Panchayat Samiti in Islampur. All of them were previously members of the Trinamool Congress. After the change of government in the state, there was a deadlock in this Panchayat Samiti too. As many as 20 Trinamool members joined the Gorgha Janmukti Morcha (GJM). This joining took place in north Bengal's Siliguri on Monday.

The remaining 18 had already joined the NCPI.

It is alleged that five people who joined the Gorgha Janmukti Morcha were arrested.

The board was supposed to be formed in the Panchayat Samiti on Tuesday. According to local sources, there was tension since Monday night regarding the board formation process.

On Tuesday, members of the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha led by BJP leaders Chitrajit Roy and Sanjeev Bhawal tried to enter the Panchayat Samiti office to participate in the board formation process. It is alleged that at that time, people from the followers of NCPI leader Shyamal Das tried to block the path of the members who had just left Trinamool Congress and joined the NCPI. Later, the area gradually heated up due to the quarrel between the two parties. Within a few minutes, the situation spiralled out of control due to the clash between BJP and GJM workers with the NCPI members. Soon, a large police force reached the spot. Police and RAF had to resort to heavy cane charge to disperse the agitated mob. Chitrajit Roy, the defeated BJP candidate from Islampur Assembly constituency in recent Assembly polls, raised the issue of the police's role in the incident. He alleged that the police did not play a proper role even though members were prevented from participating in the formation of the board.





AU welcomes UN's adoption of maps that show accurate size of Africa

Addis Ababa, Nov 4 : The Chairperson of the African Union (AU) Commission, Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, has welcomed the United Nations General Assembly resolution that encourages the use of the Equal Earth cartographic projection in maps worldwide to replace the Mercator projection widely used so far which distorts the sizes of continental landmasses. In a statement issued on Friday, Youssouf commended the leadership of the Republic of Togo, which championed this initiative on behalf of Africa and helped mobilise broad support within the international community. He also congratulated members of the AU for their unity and collective mobilisation in support of this initiative, Xinhua News Agency reported. The AU said the adoption of this resolution marks an important step forward. Designed in the 16th century primarily for navigation, the Mercator projection does not accurately reflect the relative surface areas of different regions of the world and significantly understates the true size of the African continent. Beyond cartography, this initiative underscores the importance of representing Africa.

Taliban admin yet to gain global recognition, except from Russia, over inclusivity, human rights: Report



New Delhi, Nov 4 : As the Taliban administration enters its sixth year at power in Afghanistan, four countries have so far accepted the credentials of its diplomatic representatives at the Ambassadorial level, though apart from Russia, which officially recognised the regime in July 2025, no other country has formally accorded this official status to the current government in Kabul, as per reports. Yet, stressed Tolo News on Monday, regional countries have expanded their political and economic relations with Afghanistan over the past five years. The four countries that have so far accepted the credentials of its Ambassadors at the official level are China, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, and Russia, which has granted recognition, it added. Meanwhile, five foreign Ambassadors – beginning with China on September 13, 2023, followed by Uzbekistan (November 2024), the United Arab Emirates (November 2025), Qatar (December 2025), and Belarus (November 2026) – have also presented their credentials or copies of their credentials to ministers and senior officials, including the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, said the report further. In missions abroad, Taliban representative Bilal Karimi presented credentials to China's President Xi Jinping that were accepted at the Ambassadorial level on January 30, 2024.

US pledges major Ebola aid surge, slams WHO over delayed alert in Africa outbreak



Washington, Nov 4 : Pledging a major surge in assistance to contain a fast-moving Ebola outbreak in Central Africa, the Trump Administration sharply criticised the World Health Organization (WHO) for what American officials described as a delayed global alert that may have cost critical response time. Senior US officials said Washington had already committed about $23 million in bilateral humanitarian and health assistance and was preparing a much larger package to fund up to 50 Ebola treatment centres.



WHO urges sustainable access to clean water, sanitation to curb cholera outbreaks in Somalia

Mogadishu, Nov 4 : The World Health Organization (WHO) on Wednesday called on all stakeholders in Somalia to prioritise sustainable access to clean water and improved sanitation and support the widespread delivery of cholera vaccines to help address recurring outbreaks. These actions can protect vulnerable populations and ensure that life-saving health services reach those most in need, the WHO said. "Cholera remains a major public health challenge in Somalia, especially in regions affected by conflict and displacement, and with limited access to clean water and sanitation," the WHO said in a statement issued in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia. According to the WHO, Somalia recorded 768 new cholera cases in the last four weeks across 31 districts, with a rise in cases in the areas of Kismayu, Jowhar, Marka, Burhakab, Barawe, Borama and Baidoa.

Of these cases, 399, or 52 per cent, were female while 407, or 53 percent, were children under five years, Xinhua news agency reported.



UK announces extra 75 million pounds to strengthen border security

London, Nov 4 : United Kingdom (UK) Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced on Wednesday to inject an additional 75 million British pounds (97.3 million US dollars) to combat the people-smuggling issue. In a speech to the 92nd session of the Interpol General Assembly in Glasgow, Starmer called on global leaders to "wake up to the severity" of the challenge smuggling presents to border security. People-smuggling is "a vile trade that must be stamped out" and should be viewed as "a global security threat similar to terrorism," he said.

The prime minister said the extra cash injection would bring investment in the UK's new Border Security Command over the next two years to 150 million pounds. The money will help fund additional specialist investigators and surveillance equipment. The announcement came after 5,417 people crossed the Channel in small boats in October, the highest monthly figure for illegal crossings since October 2022, Xinhua news agency reported.

India, Cote d'Ivoire explore avenues for enhanced cooperation in education and healthcare

Abidjan, Nov 4 : India and Cote d'Ivoire on Wednesday held discussions on strengthening bilateral ties and exploring avenues for enhanced cooperation in key sectors, including healthcare, education, information technology, skill development, the automotive industry and trade. The discussions took place during a meeting between India's Ambassador to Cote d'Ivoire, Ramesh Babu Lakshmanan and Adama Dosso, Minister Delegate to the Minister of State, Cote d'Ivoire's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

"Ambassador Mr. Ramesh Babu Lakshmanan held a meeting with H.E. Mr. Adama Dosso, Minister Delegate to the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cote d'Ivoire. Discussions focused on strengthening India-Cote d'Ivoire bilateral relations and exploring avenues for enhanced cooperation in key sectors, including the automotive industry, education, healthcare, information technology, skill development and trade," the Indian Embassy in Cote d'Ivoire stated on X.

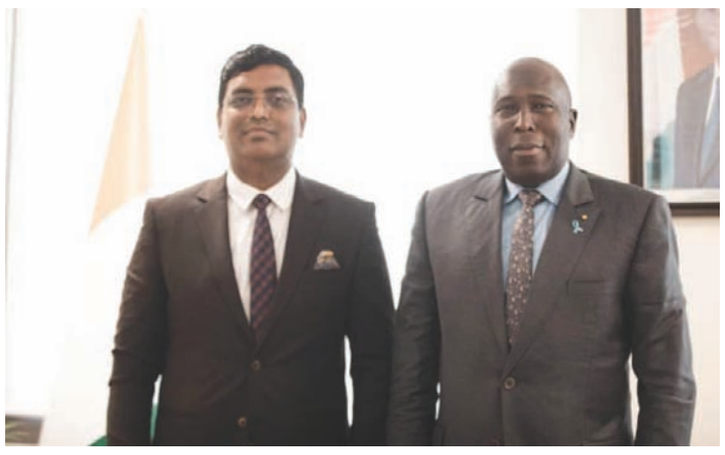
Last month, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar was on an official visit to Cote d'Ivoire during which he called on President Alassane Ouattara and conveyed personal greetings of President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

EAM Jaishankar thanked President Ouattara for sharing his vision for a strong, enduring and mutually beneficial partnership.

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The India-Cote d'Ivoire partnership is anchored in mutual respect and common commitment to development and prosperity.



Extraordinary rush to join China's bureaucracy demonstrates pressure faced by young job seekers: Report



Beijing, Nov 4 : The extraordinary rush to join the state bureaucracy in China demonstrates the pressure faced by young job seekers in the country amid a slow economy, prolonged property downturn and increased competition among university graduates for secure jobs, a report has detailed.

As many as 3.935 million people applied for the 2027 national civil service examination, known as the 'Guokao', in China, PML Daily reported, citing Xinhua News Agency. Among these, 3.45 million candidates cleared the qualification screening while 4,85,000 did not qualify. The examination set to be conducted later this month is expected to fill 35,691 posts in China's central government agencies and its linked institutions. "The resulting competition is formidable – approximately 100 qualified applicants for every vacancy. Although slightly fewer applicants passed the screening than in the previous year, the figures underline the growing attraction of government employment at a time when private-sector opportunities remain uncertain," a report in PML Daily stated. "The significance lies not simply in the number of candidates but in what is driving them towards public service. Civil service jobs offer predictable salaries, employment security, benefits and social status – advantages that carry greater weight when private employers are cautious about hiring and career prospects appear increasingly uncertain.

Pakistan: Sindhi leader urges UN to act on enforced disappearance of activists



Berlin, Nov 4 : Shafi Burfat, Chairman of the Jeay Sindh Muttahida Mahaz (JSMM), called on the United Nations and the international community to take immediate notice of all forcibly disappeared Sindhi political activists and hold Pakistan's military and intelligence agencies accountable under international law.

The Sindhi leader accused the Pakistani military and intelligence agencies of operating with complete impunity and arbitrarily arresting Sindhi political activists engaged in peaceful political struggle.

He said many have been subjected to inhuman torture, prolonged illegal detention, enforced disappearance, and extrajudicial killing. Hundreds of Sindhi activists, he added.

Forecast brief shows Democrats having midterm edge in US House and Senate races



Newark (New Jersey), Nov 4 : Democrats are projected to hold an advantage over the Republican Party in five of the seven closely watched Senate races, both US House of Representatives contests and also the race for Georgia Governor, a 2026 Midterm Forecast brief issued by a leading consultancy in campaign and perception management has revealed. As the voting takes place in the US midterm elections on Tuesday, the forecast by Psifos Advisory Group - a division of Newark-based Gateway Group One - gives Democrats an edge in eight of the 10 key races.

India sets up 'Bharat Corner' at Sri Lankan school



Colombo, Nov 4 : India's Consul General in Hambantota, Harvinder Singh, on Wednesday inaugurated 'Bharat Corner' at a school in Sri Lanka's Unawatuna, creating a space for students to explore India's cultural heritage, traditions and knowledge, the Consulate General of India in Hambantota said.

"Bringing India closer to young minds! On 3 November 2026, Consul General Harvinder Singh inaugurated a 'Bharat Corner' at Unawatuna Maha Vidyalaya, creating a space for students to explore India's rich cultural heritage, traditions and knowledge," the consulate posted on X.



ACB catches Adilabad SI in Rs.40,000 bribe trap

Hyderabad, Nov 4 : The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday caught Sub-Inspector of Police G. Ramesh of Bazarhathnoor Police Station in Adilabad district while accepting a bribe of Rs.40,000 from a complainant for extending official favour. According to the ACB, the SI initially demanded Rs.50,000 and later reduced it to Rs.40,000 to avoid implicating the complainant in a case registered under Section 194 of the BNS in connection with the suspected suicide of an unmarried woman. He also allegedly demanded money for returning the complainant's mobile phone, which had been retained by him. The deceased woman had reportedly made her last phone call to the complainant before her death. The SI allegedly used this circumstance to threaten the complainant with implication in the case unless he paid the bribe. During the trap operation, the SI instructed the complainant to place the money beneath centering boxes near an under-construction petrol bunk on the outskirts of a village. The complainant followed his instructions, following which the ACB trapped the officer. The accused officer was arrested and will be produced before the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases.

Ramdas Athawale highlights initiatives for disadvantaged sections

Chandigarh, Nov 4 : Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Ramdas Athawale, on Tuesday highlighted initiatives and welfare measures undertaken by the Union government for the upliftment and empowerment of disadvantaged sections. During the interaction with the media here, Athawale outlined the ministry's key programmes and initiatives aimed at promoting social equality, ensuring inclusive development and improving the socio-economic conditions of marginalised communities. He emphasised the government's focus on creating opportunities for weaker sections through education, skill development, employment generation and welfare-oriented interventions. The minister also appreciated the Narendra Modi-led NDA government for its various initiatives aimed at strengthening the country's economy and promoting self-reliance. Referring to flagship programmes such as Make in India and the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana, he highlighted how these initiatives have encouraged entrepreneurship, supported small businesses and contributed to employment generation.



Speaking about India's economic progress, Athawale praised the country's growing economic strength and said that India currently ranks as the world's fourth-largest economy. Expressing confidence in the country's prospects, he said India could soon move up to the third position, reflecting the pace of its economic development and the government's efforts to strengthen the economy. He further emphasised that economic growth must go hand in hand with social empowerment to ensure that its benefits reach every section of society. He reiterated that inclusive development, equal opportunities and welfare-oriented policies remain essential to building a stronger and more equitable nation. The press meet provided an opportunity to highlight the ministry's ongoing efforts and the government's broader commitment towards social justice, welfare.



Cyberabad police launch month-long cyber safety awareness campaign

Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Cyberabad Police on Wednesday launched a month-long cybercrime awareness campaign as part of Cyber Crime Awareness Month – November 2026, urging students and citizens to adopt safe digital practices. Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh unveiled awareness posters at a programme held at the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate auditorium in the presence of Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sunpreet Singh and DCP (Cyber Crimes) Pushpa. Around 200 students participated in the event. Addressing the gathering, the Commissioner highlighted the growing threat of cybercrime and urged students to safeguard their personal and financial information while using digital platforms. He stressed the need to spread cyber safety awareness across society. Police advised citizens against sharing OTPs, UPI PINs, passwords and banking details, clicking suspicious links, downloading unknown APK files and falling prey to fake investment offers, job scams and digital arrest frauds. They also urged people to enable two-factor authentication and educate children about cyberbullying, online gaming frauds and fake profiles. Victims of cyber financial fraud have been advised to immediately contact the cybercrime helpline 1930 or lodge complaints through www.cybercrime.gov.in.

TGPCB pushes recycled water use in industries amid drought



Hyderabad, Nov 4 : To tackle severe drought conditions driven by El Niño and reduce reliance on depleting groundwater, the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) is actively promoting alternative water sources for industrial operations across the state.

As part of this initiative, officials from the TGPCB Hyderabad Zonal Office met the representatives of the Jeedimetla Industries Association (JIA) at Begumpet to discuss integrating treated industrial effluents into local manufacturing processes.

During the meeting, TGPCB officials advised industrial units to explore utilising treated domestic wastewater from municipal Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and local gated communities for non-potable needs, rather than discharging it into public drains.

Following the discussions, industry delegates inspected the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) operated by Jeedimetla Effluent Treatment Limited (JETL). TGPCB officials demonstrated that the plant's treated output meets quality standards suitable for various non-potable industrial uses in the Jeedimetla belt.

The JETL facility currently holds the capacity to provide 12 lakh litres (1.2 MLD) of treated wastewater daily. TGPCB officials urged all local industrial units to immediately adopt recycled water usage to conserve fresh water for public consumption.

Golconda zone police warn firecracker traders against safety violations

Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Golconda Zone Police on Wednesday held a coordination meeting with temporary and permanent firecracker traders at Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, to ensure safety measures ahead of the festive season.

The meeting, chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Golconda Zone Krishna Goud, was attended by ACPs of Goshamahal, Kulsumpura, Tolichowki and Asif Nagar divisions, inspectors from the zone, fire department officials, GST and Commercial Taxes officials, and firecracker vendors.

Officials directed the traders to obtain valid licences and necessary clearances from all concerned departments before setting up shops. They



were also instructed to install functional fire-fighting equipment, strictly adhere to prescribed storage limits and maintain all safety standards.

The police warned that negligence or violations would invite stringent legal action. Stressing that public safety was the top priority, officials urged traders to ensure that firecracker sales did not endanger lives or property.



Alwal Rythu Bazaar farmers seek relief from displacement

Hyderabad, Nov 4 : Around 1,500 farming families depending on the historic Alwal Rythu Bazaar have appealed to Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender to safeguard their livelihoods following proposals to clear the market for an elevated corridor project. A delegation of farmers met the MP on Wednesday.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
[For Immovable Property]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 01-09-2026** calling upon the borrowers **Kottinti Vimala, D/o Kottinti Bhaskara Rao, Kottinti Prashanth, S/o Kottinti Bhaskara Rao** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Loan No.294201000253 Rs.29,42,619/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fourty Two Thousand Six Hundred And Ninteen Rupees Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **04th day of NOVEMBER of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Loan No.294201000253 Rs.29,42,619/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fourty Two Thousand Six Hundred And Ninteen Only)** and interest thereon.
Description of immovable property:- All that the Residential Semi-Finished Flat No G-3,in GROUND Floor, Having Plinth area of 985 Sq.feets, (Including common areas and Car Parking), with an undivided share of land admeasuring 25 Sq.yards (out of 300 Sq.yards) known as **"RISHENDRA ENCLAVE"** and Constructed on Plot No.195, admeasuring 300 Sq.yards in Survey No. 200/E, EE, Situated at **"MAITHRI NAGAR COLONY"** Indresham Village & G.P., Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State. **Bounded by: Boundaries for the Plot: North:** Plot No.196, **South:** Plot No.194, **East:** Plot No.192, **West:** 30' Wide Road. **Boundaries for the Flat: North:** Open to Sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** Open to Sky, **West:** 6'6" Wide Corridor.

Date: 04-11-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Hyderabad CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400 , 022 4060 3100; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction; Branch Office Address: #1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal-506001, Authorized Officer Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office # 1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal-506001.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS' NOTICE) 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

To

S.No.	Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors
1	**Munni Allam W/o. Ravi,** Age: 44 Years, Occ: Dryclener Shop And Kanghan Hall Business At Tailer Street Hanumakonda, # 3-4-318/A, New Rayapura, Hanamkonda, Warangal. **(Borrower)**
2	**Ravi Allam S/o. Yadagiri,** Age: 49 Years, Occ: Sri One Day Electrical Dry Cleaners Business At Tailer Street Hanamkonda, # 3-4-318/A, New Rayapura, Hanamkonda, Warangal. **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**
3	**Srinivas Thula S/o. Mogili,** Age: 45 Years, Occ: Siri Mobiles Business At Tailer Street,# 3-4-637, New Raipura, Hanamkonda, Warangal, **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**

SUB:- Sub: Sale of property belonging to **Allam Munni (Borrower/Guarantor)** in the account of **HANDATF1903260002** for realization of amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Hanumkonda - Branch,** the secured creditor caused a **demand notice dated 25.05.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.25,45,963.9/- (Rupees Twenty five lakhs forty five thousand nine hundred and sixty three rupees nine paisa Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic possession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on 25.09.2026** and after the Authorized Officer of **Shriram Finance Limited 2026.** Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: Open plot (part) admeasuring to an extent of 200.00 Sq.Yards or 167.22 Sq.Mtrs out of Sy.No.1260/A situated at Raipura, Hanamkonda, warangal city and urban District, within the limits of GWMC, Warangal and within the limits of registration District, Warangal and Sub-Registrar, Warangal Urban is located within th following boundaries: **East:** 15 Ft Road, **West:** H.No.3-4-351 of Venkataiah, and 8 Ft Lane, **North:** H.No.3-4-350 of P. Srinivas S/o Ramulu, **South:** Open plot of vendors.
Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Place: Raipura Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 02.11.2026 Shriram Finance Limited

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., A S Rao Nagar Branch,** will be sold by holding e-auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26-11-2026** for recovery of **Rs.32,20,249/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Nine only)** due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **Mrs. Adelli Ashwini W/o Mr.Adelli Ashok Kumar(Borrower) and Mr.Adelli Ashok Kumar S/o Mr Adelli Gandaiah(Co-Borrower) as on 04-11-2026,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. **The reserve price will be Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only).**

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that the property situated at Land bearing plot no:26 admeasuring 200 Sq yards or 167.23 Mtrs in survey no:72,76 and 77 situated at Abdullapur village and Gram panchayat Abdullapurmet Revenue Mandal Ranga Reddy District, Telangana. **Boundaries of House: North:** Plot No.27, **South:** 25'-0 Wide Road, **East:** 25'-0 Wide Road, **West:** Plot No.25.

Encumburance: SA/48/2026, Status-Disposal on 17-06-2026

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **(https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).** Link for participating in **e-auction: www.auctionbazaar.com**

Date: 04-11-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Hyderabad Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

To

S.No.	Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors
1)	**Chepuri Bharathi W/o. Narsimulu,** Age: 46 Years, Occ: M/s. Sneha Poultry Farm, Dilalpur(V), Gajwel, Medak Dist R/o. Plot.No.16, Sy.No. 139, Mutrajpally (V), Gajwel(M), Medak Dist -502278. **(Borrower)**
2)	**Chepuri Narasimulu S/o. Venkatsayulu,** Age: 54 Years, Occ: M/s. Sneha Poultry Farm, Dilalpur(V), Gajwel, Medak Dist R/o. Plot.No.16, Sy.No. 139, Mutrajpally (V), Gajwel(M), Medak Dist -502278. **(Co-Borrower/Guarantor)**
3)	**Venkannagari Venkat Reddy S/o. Padma Reddy,** Age: 42 Years, Occ: Sri Hanuman Agro Trail Works, R/o. H.No. 1-19, Dilalpur Village, Gajwel Mandal, Medak Dist-502278. **(Guarantor)**

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **Chepuri Bharathi W/o. Narsimulu (Borrower)** in the account of **KRKHATF1512290001** for realization of amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Karkhana - Branch,** the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **27.05.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.4793499.15/- (Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Rupees and Fifteen Paisa only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **24.08.2026.**
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to **Shriram Finance Limited** along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by **Shriram Finance Limited** before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Mortgaged under the Name of to Chepuri Bharathi W/o. Narsimulu Mortgage deed dated 30.12.2015 Registered as Document No. 9606/2015 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Gajwel): Medak District, Medak at Sangareddy Registration District, Gajwel Sub-District, Gajwel Mandal, Pregnapur Gram Panchayath and Village Accouts, Sy.Nos. 279/A, 279/E, 279/EE, 280, 281, 286, 287, 288, 289, 289/AA, 290, 291, 350/A, 305/AA, 306, 286/1E, 303, 304, 291, 304/A, 304/AA and 304/E, **Item No. 1:** Chandra Vihar Layout Phase-I, Plot No. 119 an extent of 130 sq.yards and Plot No.120 part an extent of 64 sq.yards total extent of 194 sq.yards or 162.20 sq.mts., bounded on: **East:** Compound Wall, **West:** Plot No.120 part of Jilla Rama Lakshmaiah, **North:** Road, **South:** Plot No. 118. **Item No. 2:** Chandra Vihar Layout Phase-I, Plot No. 115 an extent of 150 sq.yards or 125.41 sq.mts., bounded on: **East:** Plot No. 119, **West:** 33ft wide Roadm, **North:** Plot No. 114, **South:** Plot No. 116.

Note: "It is informed that **"Shriram City Union Finance Limited"** has been amalgamated with **"Shriram Transport Finance Limited"** as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of **"Shriram Transport Finance Limited"** was changed as **"Shriram Finance Limited"** with effect from **30.11.2022** vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated **30-11-2022."**

Place: Gajwel Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 04.11.2026 Shriram Finance Limited

SBI's Q2 net profit rises 14 pc to Rs 23,038 crore



Mumbai, Nov 4 : State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday reported a 14.3 per cent year-on-year (YoY) rise in net profit to Rs 23,038 crore for the September quarter of FY27, aided by strong growth in net interest income and lower provisions. The largest public sector bank reported a net profit of Rs 20,160 crore in the corresponding period last financial year (Q2 FY26), according to its stock exchange filing. The bank's earnings were supported by robust growth in core income and a decline.

ICICI Bank, foreign lenders emerge winners as FCNR(B) deposits surge

Mumbai, Nov 4 : India's latest push to attract Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank), or FCNR(B), deposits has produced a clear set of winners, with banks that offered aggressive interest rates and effectively used their overseas balance sheets capturing a disproportionately large share of the inflows.

Brokerage reports from Macquarie, Jefferies, Motilal Oswal Financial Services (MOSL) and BofA Securities indicate that banks mobilised a significant portion of the $136.4 billion, or around Rs 12.96 lakh crore, that flowed into the FCNR(B) deposit scheme. The gains, however, were not determined by the size of a bank's domestic deposit franchise. ICICI Bank emerged as the standout among large private sector lenders. According to Macquarie, the bank mobilised $17.88 billion.



Kirloskar Industries' Q4 net profit falls 8 pc to Rs 43 crore

Mumbai, Nov 4 : Kirloskar Industries on Wednesday reported a 7.90 per cent decline in its consolidated net profit for the March quarter (Q4) of FY26.

The company posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 43.10 crore in the January-March quarter, compared to Rs 46.8 crore reported in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year (Q4 FY25), according to its regulatory filing.

Revenue from operations rose 4.55 per cent year-on-year to Rs 1,827.41 crore in the fourth quarter of FY26, against Rs 1,747.82 crore recorded in the same quarter last fiscal. The company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA).





Former Tata Technologies CEO sells shares worth around Rs 165 crore

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director of Tata Technologies -- Patrick Raymon McGoldrick -- has reduced his stake in the company by selling shares worth about Rs 165 crore through block deals on the BSE.

In addition, McGoldrick sold 2.1 million shares which is equivalent to a 0.51 per cent stake in the Tata Group company in four tranches on Friday.

While shares were offloaded at an average price of Rs 785 apiece making the total transaction value Rs 164.85 crore.

After that, McGoldrick's holding in Tata Technologies fell to 0.62 per cent from 1.13 per cent.

However, the shares were acquired by institutional investors including ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund, Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund, 360 One Asset Management and Carnelian Asset Management & Advisors.

McGoldrick retired as CEO and Managing Director of Tata Technologies in September 2014 after a two-decade association with the company. Shares of Tata Technologies on Friday settled at Rs 799.85, a decrease of 0.59 per cent on the BSE. The stock has touched a 52-week high of Rs 890.15 and a 52-week low of Rs 507.50. In the last two-year horizon, the stock has declined more than 2 per cent.

Additionally, the Pune-headquartered firm posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 204.17 crore for the March quarter, while revenue from operations came in at Rs 1,572.22 crore.

Bangladesh garment workers' wage revolt threatens backbone of country's economy

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Bangladesh's ready-made garment (RMG) industry workers took to Dhaka's streets again on Wednesday and clashed with the police, prompting law enforcers to fire tear gas shells and sound grenades to disperse them, local media reports said.

More than 500 RMG factories in Mirpur, Savar, Gazipur, Ashulia, and Mymensingh have reportedly downed shutters following protests by workers, who are demanding that their monthly minimum wage be raised from Tk 12,500 (less than Rs 9,500) to Tk 30,000 (around Rs 22,767), as per The Daily Star.

It observed that over the past three years, high inflation and rising prices of food and other essentials have significantly reduced the workers' real incomes and purchasing power. "Therefore, their demand for a revised wage structure cannot be seen solely as a request for more money, but rather as an attempt to regain their ability to afford necessities. Besides, since 1985, which was more than four decades ago, wages in this sector have been revised only six times, increasing from Tk 627 to Tk 12,500."





Samsung Electronics to bring forward opening of 1st Yongin chip plant to 2029

Seoul, Nov 4 : Samsung Electronics is moving to begin operations at the first semiconductor fabrication plant in its Yongin chip cluster in 2029, one to two years earlier than planned, industry sources said on Wednesday.

The accelerated timeline comes as the government speeds up development of the Yongin National Industrial Complex, a national strategic project set to serve as the company's next-generation semiconductor manufacturing hub, reports Yonhap news agency.

Samsung is currently planning to begin operations in 2029 at the first of six semiconductor plants to be built at the Yongin industrial complex, just south of Seoul, according to the sources. "An earlier start of operations at the first plant will enable Samsung to respond more quickly to rapidly growing global demand for artificial intelligence chips," an industry official said.

Separately, the chipmaker said last month that, under its mega project investment plan, it plans to invest 2,030 trillion won (US$1.35 trillion) in its Pyeongtaek and Yongin semiconductor clusters, along with 400 trillion won to build two new chip plants in Gwangju, 270 kilometers south of Seoul.

Meanwhile, Samsung Group and SK Group vowed a combined investment of 896 trillion won ($578 billion) in the southwest region, in line with the government's vision of pursuing shared growth in the artificial intelligence (AI) industry, the industry ministry said.

RBI fixes premature redemption price of sovereign gold bond 2021-22 series VI at Rs 15,334 per unit

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fixed the premature redemption price of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2021-22 Series VI at Rs 15,334 per unit, with the redemption due on Wednesday.

The tranche was issued on September 7, 2021 and the due date for its premature redemption falls on September 7, 2026, the central bank said in a notification.

Under the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, premature redemption may be permitted after the fifth year from the date of issue on an interest payment date.

In addition, the redemption price is based on the simple average of the closing prices of 999-purity gold for the three business days preceding the redemption date as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Accordingly, the redemption price of Rs 15,334 per unit is based on the average closing gold prices for September 2, 3 and 4, 2026, the RBI said.

The RBI also said that gold bonds under the scheme may be held by a trust, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), charitable institution, university or a person resident in India, being an individual, either in their own capacity on behalf of a minor child or jointly with another individual.

The RBI's notification did not specify the issue price of the September 2021 tranche. The absolute gain or return on the original investment therefore cannot be calculated from the redemption price alone.





India's improving macros, rupee stability contribute significantly to pivot in FPI flows

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The changes made by the government in taxation of debt investment have made debt investment in India attractive for FPIs, which is also an important factor contributing to the stability in rupee, according to analysts.

The shift in the stance of FPIs towards India, which turned positive beginning early July, is continuing. The total FPI investment through the secondary market stands at Rs 5,155 crore.

"Additionally, there has been an investment through the 'primary market and others' category to the tune of Rs 10,001 crore, taking the total investment during this period to Rs 15,156 crore. This is a positive development," said Dr VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Investments Ltd.

A significant trend in FPI inflows into India is the steadily increasing share of debt flows. In July, so far, FPIs have invested Rs 3,228 crore through the General Limit and Rs 6,619 crore.

Sensex, Nifty decline for 4th week as oil shock keeps investors cautious

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Indian equity markets remained volatile and under pressure through the week, with the benchmark Nifty extending its losing streak to four consecutive weeks, as surging crude oil prices and escalating U.S.-Iran hostilities overshadowed strong domestic economic data.

The Nifty ended the week at 23,897.70, gaining 0.10 per cent on Wednesday, but still registered a weekly decline of around 1.2 per cent. The index snapped a four-session losing streak, although it remained below key moving averages and continued to show a weak near-term technical structure.

The Sensex closed the week at 76,515.43, rising 362.57 points, or 0.48 per cent, on Friday. Despite the late-week recovery, the index declined around 1 per cent over the week and remained caught in a broader corrective and consolidation phase.



Lokayukta raids three premises of cooperative society manager in MP's Dhar

Indore, Nov 4 : The Madhya Pradesh Lokayukta Police on Wednesday conducted simultaneous searches at three locations linked to a cooperative society manager in Dhar district after a preliminary investigation revealed that he allegedly amassed assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. The searches were carried out at premises linked to Sher Singh Thakur, manager of the Adivasi Jati Seva Cooperative Society, in Sodpur, Nalchha and Mandav areas.

According to the Lokayukta, Thakur received around Rs 65 lakh as salary during his nearly 20 years of service, while his assets and expenditure during the period were estimated at Rs 2.41 crore, which is 271.46 per cent more than his known legitimate income. A disproportionate assets case has been registered against him under Sections 13(1)(b) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as amended in 2018. The preliminary investigation found that Thakur purchased a 0.152-hectare plot in Sodpur village,



Nalchha, where a two-storey house spread over around 2,400 square feet was constructed. The cost of the plot and construction has been estimated at Rs 97 lakh. He also allegedly purchased a commercial building measuring around 1,350 square feet near the Sodpur T-junction on Mandav Road, valued at approximately Rs 20 lakh. The investigation further revealed that agricultural land was purchased in the name of his wife, Kavita Thakur. This includes 0.645 hectares in Sodpur village for around Rs 8 lakh and 2.526 hectares in Mandav village.

Delhi court sentences man to life imprisonment for murder; orders Rs 20,000 fine

New Delhi, Nov 4 : A Delhi court has convicted a man in a murder case and sentenced him to rigorous life imprisonment, along with a fine of Rs 20,000, police said on Wednesday.

In a significant achievement for the Shahdara District Police, the team of Seemapuri Police Station secured the conviction of accused Ranjeet in a murder case registered under FIR No. 249/2025, dated March 14, 2025, under Sections 109(1) and 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

The court of Sanjay Garg, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi, found Ranjeet guilty under Section 103(1) of the BNS and awarded him rigorous imprisonment for life, along with a fine of Rs 20,000.





Aerial & satellite imaging planned as 'New Noida' project moves forward

Noida, Nov 4 : An important meeting regarding the Dadri Noida Ghaziabad Investment Region (DNGIR), also known as New Noida, was held on Wednesday at the Noida Authority. The meeting was chaired by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Lokesh M. According to official information, several important decisions were made during this meeting, including the establishment of a temporary office near the Eastern Peripheral Expressway, as well as plans to obtain aerial and satellite photographs related to the project. Officials from all departments were present during the interactions at the meeting. The DNGIR area was notified on August 29, 2017, and its master plan for 2041 was approved by the Cabinet on October 18, 2024.

The notified area encompasses a total of 80 villages in the Gautam Buddh Nagar and Bulandshahr districts. Development of the area is planned in four phases, scheduled to be completed by 2041. In the first phase, the development of 3,165 hectares of land is to be completed by 2027.



Rajasthan CM to join Ashwini Vaishnaw during 'Save Democracy' march on Nov 5

Jaipur, Nov 4 : Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma will join Union Minister for Railways and Information & Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw in the 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao' (Save Democracy, End Anarchy) march scheduled to be held at Ramleela Maidan in Jaipur on November 5. The march has been called by the BJP to counter what it describes as misinformation and allegations by the Congress regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

The party has made it clear that it will directly engage with the public to counter the Congress's claims and address what it calls deliberate attempts to create confusion over the SIR process. As part of this strategy,

Event coordinator and Member of Parliament Manju Sharma said that the programme will begin with a public meeting at Ramlila Maidan, followed by a symbolic march through Chaura Rasta, culminating at Tripolia Gate.

Besides Ashwini Vaishnaw and Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma, senior state-level party leaders, office-bearers and elected representatives are expected to participate in the public meeting and march. Through the programme, the BJP aims to communicate its position on the SIR process directly to the public and politically counter the allegations raised by the Congress. The party has set a target of mobilising more than 10,000 participants.

MP Manju Sharma confirmed that Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma will attend the public meeting in Jaipur on November 5. She said the party would firmly put forward its position on the SIR process and reach out to people to address the concerns being raised by the Congress. The BJP maintains that the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls is an essential exercise to safeguard the rights of eligible voters and ensure the credibility and accuracy of electoral rolls. According to Manju Sharma, the Congress is attempting to create confusion and distrust surrounding the electoral process. BJP workers, she said, would take the party's position directly to the public and respond to these allegations.

While finalising the route for the padyatra (foot march), the BJP has also taken into consideration the ongoing Diwali shopping season and commercial activities in Jaipur's walled city markets. Accordingly, the party has opted for a shorter, symbolic march from Ramlila Maidan to Tripolia Gate.



Stalin to visit Coimbatore today for Periyar library felicitation

Chennai, Nov 4 : DMK president and former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will visit Coimbatore on Wednesday to participate in a felicitation programme organised by the Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) in recognition of his contribution to establishing the Rs 300-crore Periyar Arivulagam Library and Science Centre.

The visit, his first to Coimbatore since the DMK's defeat in the 2026 Assembly elections, comes as the party attempts to rebuild its organisational strength following a major electoral setback that ended its tenure in government. The DMK suffered a significant reversal in the elections, losing power to the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK)-led alliance.



Bengal Police has so far confiscated assets worth Rs 220 Cr of absconding stone quarry owner Tulu Mondal

Kolkata, Nov 4 : West Bengal Police on Wednesday informed that the sleuths of Birbhum District Police had been able to confiscate Rs 220 crore worth of assets owned by absconding stone quarry owner Tulu Mondal alias Mohammad Nazibuddin till now. However, an insider from the state police said that this amount is probably a small amount of assets owned by Mondal.

"The Rs 220 crore worth of assets confiscated are just in the form of cash and gold seized from residences of Tulu, his relatives and close associates. All of these relatives and associates had confessed to the investigating officers that these assets were owned by Tulu, and they had to store these assets at their residences under pressure from the once stone-baron of Birbhum," a state police officer said. He said that apart from these assets of Rs 220 crore in the form of cash and gold.

India, Canada conclude 3rd round of negotiations for trade pact

New Delhi, Nov 4 : India and Canada concluded the third round of negotiations for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in Ottawa from July 6-10, it was announced on Wednesday.

The discussions witnessed positive progress across multiple negotiating tracks, reaffirming the shared commitment of both countries to conclude the negotiations in 2026, in line with the vision of the leaders, said Department of Commerce in a post on X. On the sidelines of the G7 Summit in Evian, France, last month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi signalled that he may visit Canada this year and hoped that the long-pending Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between both countries



will be signed before his visit.

PM Modi made the comment during a meeting with Canadian counterpart Mark Carney.

"You're right that we're very excited about the Free Trade Agreement. And, as you've invited me to come to Canada, I'm also trying to come this year. And, before I come, let's complete this agreement. We want to make a lot of progress in technology. In energy security, Canada can be a very big partner. So these are all the areas that will be discussed a lot today. And I'm very grateful to you that I'm getting a chance to meet all of you," said PM Modi. Carney said that both countries continue to make "very good progress" on concluding the FTA.



Pak flare-ups a result of misgovernance, repression of people

New Delhi, Nov 4 : This week's flare-up in Pakistan-Occupied-Jammu and Kashmir (POJK) is not one in isolation. The rise in voices of revolt from various parts of the country reflect decades of misgovernance and quixotic adventures by Islamabad. As Islamabad grapples with widespread revolt for independence in Balochistan and unrest in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP).

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Kerala Home Minister launches digital systems to track complaints, monitor crime in real time

Thiruvananthapuram, Nov 4 : Kerala Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala on Wednesday launched two digital initiatives to ensure time-bound action on complaints received by him and provide real-time information on major crimes in the state.

The two platforms, HM Acts and HOMeS, were launched at the Police Headquarters here.

They are aimed at improving police efficiency and ensuring faster grievance redressal. HM Acts is designed to track complaints and petitions received directly by the Home Minister and ensure that they reach the police officers concerned for action. The complaints will be registered through a digital system.

Arunachal has played a vital role in preserving Buddhist heritage: CM Pema Khandu



Itanagar, Nov 4 : Arunachal Pradesh occupies a special place in the larger Buddhist heritage, serving as a living bridge of Buddhist philosophy, culture and spiritual exchange for centuries, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said on Wednesday.

Addressing the inaugural session of the International Conference on "Buddhism: Dissemination in the Himalayan Region and Beyond" in Tawang, the Chief Minister said that the monasteries, nunneries, temples and hermitages in Tawang and its surrounding areas were not merely places of worship but also repositories of knowledge, centres of learning and living institutions that had preserved an invaluable spiritual and cultural heritage over the centuries.

Reaffirming the state government's commitment to safeguarding this heritage, Khandu said development and modernisation must proceed in harmony with the region's cultural and ecological values.

Arunachal's Buddhist heritage, he said, is not only a source of spiritual strength but also an important bridge connecting communities, nations and civilisations.

Khandu called on the world to turn to the Buddha's timeless teachings of compassion, wisdom and the Middle Path as a guide to peace in an age marked by conflict, intolerance and growing divisions.

He said the teachings of the Buddha offer "a guiding path towards peace, harmony and collective well-being".

The conference is jointly organised by the Arunachal Pradesh government and the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), with the support of the Union Ministry of Culture.

Welcoming the delegates on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, and the people of Tawang in particular, the Chief Minister described the district as a spiritually vibrant land and home to the Tawang Monastery, a beacon of Buddhist wisdom and learning.

He noted that a conference on the spread of Buddhism carried special relevance in Tawang, given the presence of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha in the town.

Describing Buddhism as more than a religion, the Chief Minister said it is a way of life founded on compassion, wisdom and the Middle Path.

Expressing confidence that the presence of eminent scholars and spiritual thinkers would generate valuable insights into carrying the Buddha's message to future generations, Khandu thanked the International Buddhist Confederation for partnering with the State Government.

The inaugural session began with Mangalacharan by members of the Sangha. The Secretary General of the IBC, Shartse Khensur Rinpoche Jangchup Choeden, delivered the welcome address, followed by addresses from the Abbot of the Tawang Gaden Namgyal Lhatse Monastery, Rev. DramedSungrab Tulku la, and the President of the ABC.



Bangladesh: Concerns grow over safety of Hindu women's rights activist facing sedition case

Dhaka, Nov 4 : A sedition case against Hindu women's rights activist Shampa Goswami in Bangladesh has sparked serious concern, with leading human rights organisations flagging threats to her safety amid allegations of harassment following the filing of the case, local media reported.

Goswami is the executive director of Prerona Nari Unnayan Sangathan, a women's organisation based in Satkhira district.

In a statement on Monday, the Human Rights Forum Bangladesh (HRFB) raised concerns over her safety and urged the authorities to protect her right to pursue legitimate human rights activities without fear, while ensuring that her family and those associated with her organisation are not subjected to any form of intimidation, harassment or reprisals, Bangladesh's leading newspaper The Daily Star reported.

HRFB is a coalition of 20 human rights and development organisations in Bangladesh, including Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF).

Global family offices eye India as long-term investment destination

Washington, Nov 4 : Global family offices are increasingly turning their attention to India as a long-term investment destination, driven by diaspora-led entrepreneurship, technology innovation, and the country's expanding role in the global economy, the organizer of the world's largest and most exclusive gathering of family wealth has said.

India is emerging as a key focus area for wealthy investors looking beyond traditional markets, particularly as Indian-origin entrepreneurs who built companies abroad are beginning to channel capital and expertise back home, Anthony Ritossa, founder of the Global Family Office Investment Summit, told IANS in an interview.

Following the latest summit in Miami, Ritossa said his platform, launched in 2016 with a small gathering of 60 people in Dubai, has grown into a global network of family offices, entrepreneurs, conglomerate business owners, and members of royal and ruling families.

"It was a relatively small gathering back then," he said, adding that the summit series "snowballed since then" and now attracts repeat delegates from around the world. Chairman of the Ritossa Family Office, Ritossa is a family office influencer and impact investor.

The Global Family Office Investment Summit now convenes in cities including Dubai, Miami,



Monaco, Riyadh, and locations on the French Riviera, bringing together decision-makers in what Ritossa described as a "safe harbor environment." Miami Mayor Francis Suarez, he noted, has characterized the conference as "becoming a bridge between the US and the Middle East with Miami and Dubai being the gateway cities."

Ritossa said the family office community differs from traditional venture capital in both mindset and time horizon. "Family office investment capital tends to be more permanent capital, and it takes a much longer-term horizon," he said, contrasting it with venture capital funds that often operate on shorter cycles and answer to limited partners.

He said family offices have historically been early movers into emerging sectors.

South Korea's ministry defends 'two-state' language for peaceful coexistence with North Korea



Seoul, Nov 4 : The unification ministry on Wednesday pushed back against criticism that its newly published white paper violates the Constitution, clarifying the controversial 'two-state' language falls under broader peace efforts on the Korean Peninsula.

The ministry characterised the 'two-state' language as an "implementation strategy" to achieve the current administration's policy of peaceful coexistence with North Korea.

"(It) is an implementation strategy to achieve the goal of the policy of peaceful coexistence on the Korean Peninsula -- institutionalisation of peaceful coexistence between South and North Korea," the ministry said in a statement, Yonhap news agency reported.

It underscored its responsibilities of devising such strategies as the main government branch in charge of the peaceful coexistence policy.



Zambia to adapt India's eVIN platform to strengthen medicine supply chain management

Lusaka, Nov 4 : The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Zambia and UNDP India convened in Lusaka to launch support for adapting India's Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) platform for Zambia's essential medicines "Track and Trace" and supply chain management system. The five-day mission running being conducted in collaboration with the Zambian Ministry of Health, the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency (ZAMMSA), and the Smart Zambia Institute. The initiative brought together technical experts from Zambia and India under a South-South cooperation framework aimed at strengthening pharmaceutical supply chain visibility, accountability, and data-driven decision-making across the health sector. "Originally developed in India to strengthen vaccine logistics and stock visibility, the eVIN platform has become a globally recognised digital public health solution capable of enabling real-time inventory management, temperature monitoring, and improved distribution efficiency.

Zambia is now exploring the adaptation of the platform to support broader essential medicines management and health commodity tracking," read a statement issued by the UNDP.

"The mission comes at a critical time as Zambia continues to strengthen resilience, transparency, and sustainability in the health sector amid increasing pressure on health financing systems and growing demand for digital accountability mechanisms. The initiative aligns with Zambia's national digital transformation agenda, health systems strengthening priorities, and ongoing efforts to modernise medicine supply chain management," it added.

During the mission, the delegation will engage with senior officials from the Ministry of Health, Smart Zambia Institute, ZAMMSA, and UNDP while conducting technical working sessions and field assessments across national, provincial, district, and facility levels.

Israel Embassy in New Delhi hosts launch of Eyal Nir's book 'Budo for Life'

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The Embassy of Israel in New Delhi hosted the official launch of the book 'Budo for Life' by internationally acclaimed martial artist, leadership mentor, and technology executive Sensei Eyal Nir. During the event, held in the presence of Israel's Ambassador to India, Reuven Azar, the author presented the first copy of the book to the envoy, marking its official launch.

Budo, often translated as the 'martial way', is a holistic and philosophical approach to martial arts deeply rooted in Japanese culture. It extends beyond the physical techniques of combat to encompass spiritual and ethical dimensions. Budo is not just about fighting; it's about self-improvement, discipline, and a journey toward enlightenment.

Speaking to IANS, Nir said, "The name is Budo for Life. That means Budo, the traditional Japanese martial arts, not just for self-defence, which is obvious, but as a tool for life. It is for anyone, even people who do not practice martial arts, to apply in their personal and professional lives and in their daily routines by leveraging the wisdom.



Swedish government deadlock persists as parliament rejects Centre Party leader as new PM



Helsinki, Nov 4 : The Swedish parliament on Wednesday rejected Centre Party leader Elisabeth Thand Ringqvist as the country's new prime minister, leaving the country's political deadlock unresolved nearly two months after the general election.

According to the official parliamentary results, 324 lawmakers voted against her nomination and only 25 in favour, with support coming exclusively from her own Centre Party. On October 19, Parliament Speaker Andreas Norlen tasked Thand Ringqvist with exploring the possibility of forming a government that could secure sufficient parliamentary support.

After consultations with other party leaders, she reported to the speaker on October 26 that the political conditions for forming a centrist government did not exist, Xinhua News Agency reported.

Although Thand Ringqvist did not initially seek the premiership, Norlen announced last Thursday that he would nominate her for the post to conclude her government formation efforts with a parliamentary vote. She agreed to stand as a candidate.

Following Tuesday's vote, Thand Ringqvist reaffirmed that her party would neither join a government with the Sweden Democrats nor support one dependent on the right-wing party's backing.

Police arrest home tutor for sexually assaulting a 12th-grade student



Kolkata, Nov 4 : A home tutor who is accused of sexually assaulting a 12th-grade student by calling her to his home has been arrested by the police, said a senior police officer on Wednesday.

The incident was reported by the Lake Town police station in north Kolkata.

According to the police, the tutor called the student to his home for tutoring about four days ago. The girl alleged that the tutor wanted to spend time with her under the pretext of teaching. He gave her a drink laced with drugs. After taking the drink, the student fell unconscious within a few moments. At that time, the tutor allegedly sexually assaulted her. According to the police, the student fell sick after regaining consciousness, and she wanted to go home. Later, she returned home alone.

Later, she complained to her parents against the tutor and narrated the entire incident. Eventually, a written complaint was filed by the family of the student at the Lake Town police station. On the basis of that, the accused was arrested on Saturday night.

The arrested tutor was produced before the Bidhannagar court on Sunday. Police said that an investigation into the incident has been initiated.

They have requested the judge to grant the arrested person into their custody for the sake of the investigation.



CM Satheesan questions Assembly's power to reject CAG reports, flags KIIFB episode

Thiruvananthapuram, Nov 4 : Kerala Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan on Wednesday questioned the constitutional authority of a legislature to reject or exclude findings of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) from scrutiny by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), saying a government cannot use its majority in the House to bypass established accountability mechanisms.

Addressing the All India Conference of PAC Chairpersons, inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla here, Satheesan cited the Kerala Assembly's January 2021 resolution that excluded CAG findings on the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) from PAC scrutiny. He said the move had disrupted the normal parliamentary process and raised questions about the constitutional powers of a legislature. "No legislature is competent to dismiss a report submitted by the CAG. Having a majority in the House does not give a legislature the constitutional competence to reject a CAG report," he said.

Such practices, he warned, would defeat the very purpose of parliamentary institutions and the principles of accountability.

The Chief Minister also called for a serious discussion on the CAG's audit methodology, citing the 2G spectrum allocation and Vizhinjam port projects.

On the 2G spectrum audit, he questioned the methodology behind the estimated loss of Rs 1.76 lakh crore, arguing that it was a hypothetical projection based on later auction benchmarks and not an actual loss suffered by the government. On Vizhinjam, he said the CAG had assessed a public-private partnership project using the approach applicable to a conventional public sector undertaking.

He argued that the commercial structure, risk-sharing arrangements, and viability gap funding involved in large infrastructure projects required a different audit approach.

Satheesan said PACs should discuss how to deal with audit findings that, in his view, fall outside the constitutional scope of the CAG's mandate because of shortcomings in the audit methodology.

Two-year-old girl abducted from Jharkhand rescued in MP's Singrauli

Singrauli, Nov 4 : The Police in Madhya Pradesh's Singrauli on Wednesday claimed that they have rescued a two-year-old girl who was abducted from the Baidhan Bus Stand and brought her back safely from Jharkhand within 36 hours of the complaint.

The incident occurred on May 16. The girl's father lodged a complaint at the Baidhan Police Station, saying that he was sleeping with his daughter at the bus stand. "When the girl's father woke up late at night, her daughter was reportedly missing," according to the police. After searching the area and failing to find his daughter, the girl's father suspected she had been taken away by an unidentified person. Police registered a case and started an investigation immediately into the matter. An Special Investigation Team (SIT) was formed under the supervision of Singrauli Superintendent of Police (SP), Shiayaz K.M., with 10 teams comprising around 150 police personnel which were deployed under the leadership.





SAIL inks pact with Administrative Staff College of India for special courses

New Delhi, Nov 4 : The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad on Wednesday signed an MoU for academic collaboration under which the steel giant's executives will attend specialised courses to upgrade their leadership skills.

"This MoU will facilitate the conduct of customised Management Development Programmes for the newly promoted executives of SAIL, among others. Collaboration with reputed institutions is part of the overall Learning & Development strategy of SAIL to provide further academic exposure to the company's executives facilitating them to grow in their leadership positions," the company said in a statement.

The MoU was signed at SAIL's corporate office in the national capital in the presence of KK Singh, Director (Personnel), SAIL and Nirmalya Bagchi, Director, ASCI, Hyderabad.

Established in 1956 at the initiative of the government and the corporate sector, the ASCI, Hyderabad, has pioneered post-experience management education in India.

Considered as the College for Practicing Managers, ASCI equips corporate managers, administrators, entrepreneurs and academicians with the skills to synthesize managerial theory and practice; and respond to the ever-increasing complexity of managerial issues confronting government, industrial enterprises and non-government organizations.



Clean energy transition: Odisha signs 18 MoUs worth Rs 1.17 lakh crore

Bhubaneswar, Nov 4 : Odisha has attracted investment proposals worth approximately Rs 1,17,557 crore with the signing of 18 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), representing a tentative capacity addition of around 11,742 MW across renewable energy and emerging clean-energy sectors in the state. The MoUs were signed at the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on Tuesday.

According to an official statement, the proposed investments span pumped storage, solar, wind, hybrid renewable energy, battery storage, green hydrogen, green data centres and other emerging technologies.

Expressing happiness over these huge interests in investments in Odisha, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi described it as a watershed moment in the state's endeavour for transition to clean energy. The MoUs were exchanged following the inauguration of the Odisha Pavilion by Majhi and Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo.

Centre's funds for tap water scheme misused by BJP-led IMC: Ex-minister Mukesh Nayak

Indore, Nov 4 : Senior Congress leader and former minister Mukesh Nayak on Wednesday levelled serious allegations against the BJP-led Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC), claiming that misuse of funds under the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission resulted in more than 40,000 residents being forced to consume contaminated drinking water over the past six months.

Speaking to IANS, Nayak, who is also in charge of the Madhya Pradesh Congress media department, alleged that the IMC failed to properly lay pipelines for new water connections in several residential areas, leading to sewerage lines being connected with Narmada water supply pipelines. He further alleged that despite funds being allocated by the Centre under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the IMC repeatedly floated tenders for laying new water pipelines but failed to finalise them.

"In the past six months, tenders for new water lines were floated three times but were cancelled due to internal conflicts among local BJP leaders in Indore," Nayak claimed. Alleging irregularities in the utilisation of central funds for the tap water programme, the Congress leader said that the water contamination had led to several deaths and widespread illness.





Gujarat sets up permanent medical board at Sola GMERS for transfer-related certification

Gandhinagar, Nov 4 : Gujarat government employees seeking medical certificates for transfers or cadre changes will now have another designated facility in Ahmedabad, with a three-member Permanent Medical Board being constituted at GMERS Hospital, Sola.

The decision is aimed at reducing the workload of the Permanent Medical Board at Ahmedabad Civil Hospital, which has so far handled medical certificate cases for Class-III employees of the Education Department from eight districts and Class-III and Class-IV employees of the Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC) from four divisions.

"The new arrangement was approved under the guidance of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and with the approval of Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Praful Pansheriya," officials said.

Primary and secondary school teachers, Vidya Sahayaks and Assistant Teachers require medical certificates when seeking intra-district or inter-district transfers on grounds of serious and incurable illnesses.

If govt is going to take action, then lock up courts: Iqra Hasan condemns Saharanpur mosque demolition

Shamli, Nov 4 : Samajwadi Party (SP) MP, Iqra Hasan on Wednesday condemned the demolition of an illegal mosque at the Saharanpur Collectorate, calling the action "shameful" and accusing the authorities of ignoring legal provisions. She added that if the "government is going to take action like this, then lock up the courts of the country." Speaking to IANS, the Kairana MP said the mosque was an old religious structure and alleged that the authorities proceeded with its demolition without adequately considering applicable legal provisions, including the Places of Worship Act and the concept of "Waqf by User". "We were stopped from going to Saharanpur so that such action could be taken. The police demolished our mosque like thieves without following the law and order of our country. They should be ashamed because we believed that they would remain neutral. But the way they followed the orders of the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh is really shameful," Hasan said.



Indian Ambassador
Abhishek Singh presents credentials to Benin Prez

Abuja, Nov 4 : India's Ambassador to Benin, Abhishek Singh, formally presented his Letter of Credence to Romuald Wadagni, President of Benin, at the Presidential Villa in Cotonou, the Indian High Commission to Nigeria stated on Wednesday.

The High Commission said that Abhishek Singh formally presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador of India to President Wadagni at the Presidential Villa in Cotonou on 10 July 2026. President Wadagni graciously received Singh and extended his congratulations and best wishes for the assumption of his duties.

Upon assuming his duties, Singh reiterated India's commitment to further strengthening its partnership with Benin and expressed confidence in the continued advancement of bilateral cooperation across diverse sectors.

The High Commission added that it remains committed to fostering and strengthening the bilateral partnership between India and Benin in the days to come.

The High Commission in Abuja is concurrently accredited to Benin and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

The Ambassador also met with President Wadagni and discussed issues of bilateral importance. His tenure, it said, will further strengthen India-Benin ties.

On Thursday, Singh met Olushegun Adjadi Bakari, Minister of Tourism and Foreign Trade, who is in charge of African Integration, Industry, and the Promotion of Private Investment.

The High Commission wrote on X that Singh held productive discussions with Bakari on further expanding India–Benin bilateral cooperation, with a focus on enhancing trade and investment in pharmaceuticals, agriculture, digital payments, tourism.





MoS Margherita discusses India's Caribbean ties with ACS chief in Madrid

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita on Wednesday met Noemi Espinoza Madrid, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), in Madrid and discussed India's engagement with the Global South, particularly in the Greater Caribbean region.

"Pleased to meet Noemi Espinoza Madrid, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), in Madrid. Our conversation focused on India's engagement with the Global South, particularly in the Greater Caribbean region," Margherita said on social media platform X. Earlier in the day, the MoS had met business representatives from Spain's textile and tourism sectors to discuss ways to deepen bilateral cooperation. "Interacted with business representatives from Spain's textile & tourism sectors. Discussed opportunities to strengthen India-Spain cooperation in textile trade, sourcing, manufacturing, sustainable textiles, investment and tourism, while also highlighting the importance of enhancing people-to-people ties," he said.

Margherita also offered floral tributes at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Madrid on Tuesday, stressing the Mahatma's commitment to truth and non-violence as a guide for peace and harmony.

"Gandhiji's timeless ideals of truth and Ahimsa continue to inspire humanity," the MoS had said in a post on X.

Margherita arrived in Madrid on Monday to attend the 30th Ibero-American Conference Summit, where India is set to join the Conference as an Associate Observer.

The Conference has 22 member countries, along with 12 Associate Observers and 20 Consultative Observers.

Nearly 25 pc of forced conversion cases through marriage in Pakistan involve Christian girls: Report

Brussels, Nov 4 : The European Parliament has adopted a resolution calling on the Pakistani authorities to end the abduction and forced conversion to Islam of girls belonging to religious minority communities, according to a latest report. Citing United Nations data for 2026, the resolution stated that Christian girls account for nearly 25 per cent of cases involving forced religious conversion through marriage.

In the resolution, Members of the European Parliament urged Pakistan to establish a comprehensive national framework to eliminate child marriage and "create a national mechanism for handling complaints from families of abducted or forcibly converted girls from minorities.





Africa CDC, WHO chiefs to visit DRC's Ebola epicentre to accelerate response

Addis Ababa, Nov 4 : Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) Director-General Jean Kaseya and World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus are set to visit the epicentre of the ongoing Ebola outbreak in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) next week, as part of a joint mission aimed at accelerating outbreak response.

This came after a meeting between heads of the two organisations in Geneva, Switzerland, where discussions focused on the continued Bundibugyo Ebola virus outbreak in the DRC and Uganda.

Israeli forces seize another aid flotilla carrying Korean activists: Civic group

Seoul, Nov 4 : Israeli forces have seized another humanitarian aid flotilla, carrying two activists from a South Korean civic group, headed for the Gaza Strip, the group said Wednesday.

The Lina Al Nabulsi, carrying South Korean activist Kim Ah-hyun and Korean American activist Jonathan Victor Lee, was confirmed to have been intercepted by the Israeli military in waters near the Gaza Strip at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday (Seoul time), according to the Korean Flotilla for a Free Palestine. The capture comes after Israeli forces seized the Kyriakos X aid flotilla on Monday, which was carrying South Korean activist Kim Dong-hyeon, among other activists from around the world, according to the group. An official at the civic group said Israeli forces have opted to detain those on board and sink the boats, rather than towing them as they previously had done.



Africa terror threat alarms US lawmakers

Washington, Nov 4 : Senior US military commanders warned Congress that Africa has become the new global centre of terrorism, with extremist groups rapidly expanding across the continent and posing growing threats to American and allied interests. The warning came during a House Armed Services Committee hearing where General Dagvin Anderson said the threat from ISIS and al-Qaeda affiliates in Africa had reached alarming levels.

"Today, the epicentre of global terrorism is in Africa," Anderson told lawmakers.

Anderson warned that ISIS leadership and al-Qaeda's financial networks were now deeply rooted in Africa, especially in West Africa and the Sahel region. "Both groups share the will and intent to strike our homeland," he said.

The Commander of US Africa Command pointed specifically to the growing instability in Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso, warning that terrorist groups were increasingly controlling territory and exploiting weak governance structures.

"The capture of a capital city would provide al Qaeda with all the trappings of a nation state to sponsor global terrorism," Anderson said.

The hearing also revealed deep US concerns over expanding Chinese and Russian influence across Africa. "China views Africa as its second continent," Anderson said, accusing Beijing of securing strategic control over critical minerals and infrastructure. He also described Africa as "Putin's purse," saying Russia was exploiting instability to extract resources and manpower for its war machine.



Lawmakers heard that the US military recently conducted a joint operation with Nigerian forces that killed ISIS global operations leader Bilal al-Maliki.

According to Anderson, the operation demonstrated the importance of regional partnerships and intelligence cooperation.

"The Nigerians have been instrumental throughout the last several months developing the target, helping us with the intelligence and providing support," he said. Several lawmakers raised concerns that reduced Western engagement in Africa could create opportunities for China, Russia and extremist groups to expand their influence. Representative Austin Scott warned that the US had lost important intelligence access in parts of West Africa following military withdrawals from Niger. "The biggest concern I have is the growing black hole of intelligence in the Sahel," Anderson responded. The discussion carries significance for India, which has strengthened defence cooperation and development partnerships across Africa over the past decade. India has growing investments in mining, energy, pharmaceuticals and infrastructure projects across East and West Africa. Indian naval deployments have also expanded in the western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden region amid concerns over piracy.

Bengaluru-Chennai roots, H-1B fight: Suhas Subramanyam wins second term in US Congress

Washington, Nov 4 : Suhas Subramanyam, the son of Tamil physicians whose mother is from Bengaluru and father grew up in Chennai and Secunderabad, was re-elected on Tuesday (local time) to represent Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

"The campaign is over, but the work is just beginning. I look forward to working with our community to deliver change in Washington," Subramanyam posted on X.

"My mom's from Bangalore. My dad's from Chennai and Secunderabad, and we have ties in India. I still have family in India," he said in an interview last year.

His mother arrived at Dulles Airport in 1979, a story he has tied to the Northern Virginia district he represents. "Dulles Airport here, and our district was their Ellis Island," he told CNBC-TV18.

Born in Houston, Texas, in 1986, Subramanyam studied philosophy at Tulane University and earned a law degree from Northwestern University. He worked as an aide to Representative Suzanne Kosmas, clerked for Senator Dick Durbin on the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he worked on the DREAM Act, and served as a White House technology policy adviser under President Barack Obama from 2015.



He has also worked as a lawyer, run a small technology business and volunteered as an emergency medical technician and firefighter, according to his campaign.

In 2019, he became the first Indian American, first South Asian and first Hindu elected to the Virginia General Assembly. He served in the House of Delegates from 2020 to 2024 and briefly in the Virginia Senate before winning the US House seat vacated by Jennifer Wexton in 2024.

In Congress, Subramanyam sits on the Oversight Committee, where he is the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs and also serves on the cybersecurity and information technology panel, as well as on the Science, Space and Technology Committee and the Ethics Committee, according to his House website.

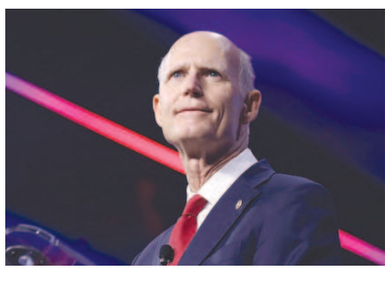
US Congress introduces bill to designate Anti-Communism Week

Washington, Nov 4 : Legislation has been introduced in the US Congress to designate the first week as Anti-Communism Week and to seek an annual presidential proclamation honoring victims of communist regimes worldwide, according to a press release.

Introduced by Senator Rick Scott in the Senate, the bill proposes to mark Mar 27 through 8 each year as Anti-Communism Week.

The measure also asks the President to issue a yearly proclamation calling on Americans to observe the week.

Scott said the legislation is meant to remember the victims of communist regimes and to reinforce



American values of freedom and liberty. He said communism has caused widespread suffering and death wherever it has taken hold. "Communism is one of the most destructive and deadly ideologies in human history, responsible for the suffering and deaths of millions while crushing freedom wherever it takes hold," Scott said. "As a nation founded on liberty and individual freedoms.

1st ODI: Kohli's 74 powers India to 5-wicket win over NZ

Auckland, Nov 4 : Veteran batter Virat Kohli struck a commanding 74 off 51 balls after Arshdeep Singh, Gurnoor Brar and Anshul Kamboj's scintillating bowling show as India beat New Zealand by five wickets in a rain-affected first ODI here at Eden Park on Wednesday.

India's 'inexperienced' pace attack produced an impressive collective performance to bowl New Zealand out for 185 in 40.2 overs. In response, the visitors chased down a revised target of 143 in 22.4 overs to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

India's chase suffered an early setback when Rohit Sharma was dismissed for a six-ball duck by Kyle Jamieson in the opening over. However, Kohli joined skipper Shubman Gill to take control of the innings, with the pair building a match-defining partnership.

The chase was interrupted twice by rain, with the contest eventually reduced to 32 overs and India's target revised to 143 under the DLS method. Kohli brought up his half-century after the second resumption, reaching the milestone off 35 deliveries with a powerful pull through mid-wicket in the 16th over.

The experienced batter continued to dominate New Zealand's short-ball approach, striking 13 fours and a six. His innings also saw him move past Sachin Tendulkar to become the highest run-scorer in ODI run chases, taking his tally to 8,741 runs, compared to Tendulkar's 8,720.

Gill provided steady support with 37 off 56 balls as the duo added a century partnership, their sixth 100-plus stand in 27 ODI innings together.



'Taijul form is a matter of concern,' says Simmons ahead of West Indies Test

New Delhi, Nov 4 : Bangladesh head coach Phil Simmons has expressed concern over Taijul Islam's recent dip in form, calling it "hugely concerning" ahead of the second and final Test against West Indies, which begins in Sylhet on Thursday. Bangladesh will be looking to level the series after suffering an eight-wicket defeat in the opening Test. Taijul, the country's leading wicket-taker in Test cricket, will be a key player for the hosts as they look to make a comeback. However, the left-arm spinner has struggled to make an impact in recent matches, managing just five wickets across his last four Tests. Simmons admitted that Taijul's current form was a major concern for the team, given the important role he plays in Bangladesh's bowling attack. "It's hugely concerning because he's one of the major spinners we have in the team. When you're discussing Taijul's form with him, it is concerning for him too, as well as for the team, because he is a major weapon that we have in this team," Simmons said ahead of the second Test as quoted by Cricinfo. There were also concerns about Taijul's physical condition after he bowled 48 overs in the fourth innings against Afghanistan in Abu Dhabi. Simmons, however, indicated that the spinner was not facing any major physical difficulties, although he left the medical assessment to the team's support staff. "That you'll have to ask the medical staff. I know he had a little bit of trouble in the UAE, but since then, he's thrown well; he's bowling full bore; he bowled full practice yesterday, so it doesn't seem to be affecting him," he said. The Bangladesh coach also spoke about his team's batting struggles, admitting that they have failed to maintain the standards they showed during the Test in Darwin.





Bayern overcome injury setbacks to beat Atletico 2-0

Madrid, Nov 4 : Bayern Munich demonstrated their depth and resilience by securing a 2-0 victory over Atletico Madrid in the UEFA Champions League, extending their unbeaten run in the competition despite arriving in Spain without several key players and head coach Vincent Kompany.

Teenage forward Lennart Karl and Konrad Laimer found the net for the German champions, who controlled proceedings against Diego Simeone's side to strengthen their position in the league-phase standings.

Bayern's preparations had been far from ideal, with Jamal Musiala, Luis Diaz, Serge Gnabry and Ismael Saibari among those unavailable through injury. Kompany was also absent from the touchline after falling ill with a meningitis-related condition. However, the visitors showed little sign of being affected by the disruptions.

Karl, who endured a difficult opening half, emerged as the unlikely breakthrough figure shortly after the interval. The 18-year-old seized on a defensive lapse from Robin Le Normand, took possession away from the Atletico defender and cleverly lifted the ball over goalkeeper Jan Oblak in the 54th minute.

The goal gave Bayern the momentum they needed, and Laimer soon extended their advantage with a spectacular finish.

ICC Rankings: Starc reclaims top spot in Test, Iyer moves to seventh in T20Is

Dubai, Nov 4 : Australia fast bowler Mitchell Starc reclaimed the top spot in the ICC Test Bowling Rankings after an impressive performance against South Africa, while India captain Shreyas Iyer moved up two places to seventh in the latest T20I rankings released on Wednesday.

Starc climbed one place to overtake South Africa's Marco Jansen after taking nine wickets in the third and final Test of the three-match series in Cape Town. The Australian left-arm pacer also achieved a new career-best rating of 881 to regain the No.1 position.

Starc had first reached the top of the rankings in August after ending India's Jasprit Bumrah's reign. However, Jansen took over the leading position following his six-wicket haul in the second Test at Gqeberha. The South African managed just three wickets in the Cape Town encounter, allowing Starc to return to the summit.

South Africa's Simon Harmer was another major beneficiary of the latest update following his match-winning performance at Newlands, where he claimed six wickets in Australia's second innings to help his side secure victory and the series; the off-spinner jumped nine places to seventh. He is now one position ahead of teammate Kagiso Rabada.





WTA Finals draw: Rybakina to face Noskova in opener; Sabalenka begins against Muchova

New Delhi, Nov 4 : World No. 1 and defending champion Elena Rybakina was handed a tough path to the knockout stage of the WTA Finals as the 27-year-old has been paired with American duo of Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula and Wimbledon champion Linda Noskova in Group 1.

The event, which features the top eight women's players in the world, are separated into two four-player groups that will face off in a round-robin event, beginning on November 8 to determine four semifinalists.

The semifinals will be played on November 14, and the winners will then face off for the title on November 15.

A first meeting of 2026 between the last two major champions, Rybakina and Noskova, is set to open the WTA Finals. Rybakina, who fell to Aryna Sabalenka in the Indian Wells championship match in March, seeks to successfully defend the WTA Finals title for the first time since Serena Williams did it in 2013-14. But the young Czech will be eager to make a statement in her debut at the year-end championships after winning her first Grand Slam title at Wimbledon earlier this year.



Mika Stojsavljevic, 17, stuns former Aus Open winner Sofia Kenin for WTA tour win

Hong Kong, Nov 4 : Lucky loser Mika Stojsavljevic, the 2025 US Open junior champion, scored the first WTA main-draw win of her career on her sixth attempt when she defeated former Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin in the Hong Kong Tennis Open first round on Wednesday. The 17-year-old recovered after losing a 3-0 double-break lead in the second set and then came through a close deciding set to beat the American 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. This is a second big win of the year for Stojsavljevic, who stunned then-world number 56 Talia Gibson at Billie Jean King Cup qualifying in April. Stojsavljevic lost in the final round of qualifying for the WTA 250 event but was granted a last-minute reprieve when Canadian Leylah Fernandez withdrew from the main draw.

Bennett to lead Zimbabwe in Afghanistan Tests

Harare, Nov 4 : Zimbabwe Cricket has named Zimbabwe's squad for the two-match Test series against Afghanistan in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), with Brian Bennett set to lead the side in the absence of injured skipper Richard Ngarava.

The two-match series will begin on November 5, with the second Test scheduled from November 13. Both games will take place at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium in Sharjah.

The squad retains a chunk of the group that registered Zimbabwe's biggest Test victory in June, when they defeated Bangladesh by an innings and 85 runs at Harare Sports Club.

Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC) said, "Ngarava remains sidelined as he recovers from a back injury, while fellow pace bowler Tanaka Chivanga is also unavailable through injury."



Women's T20 World Cup 2026 sets viewership record, generates $93.8 million economic impact in UK

Dubai, Nov 4 : The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 set new benchmarks for women's cricket, generating a record 471 million global viewing hours and an estimated economic impact of $93.8 million in the United Kingdom, according to post-tournament reports released by the International Cricket Council (ICC).

The 2026 edition, which featured 33 matches, became the most-watched ICC Women's T20 World Cup in history, recording a 156 per cent increase in viewing hours compared to the 184 million generated by the 2024 tournament.

