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Jharkhand Assembly passes resolution against SIR of electoral rolls

Ruling MLAs create ruckus over SIR, House adjourned twice

Ranchi, Aug 26: A resolution opposing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls was passed in the Jharkhand assembly on Tuesday.

The resolution was moved by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Radhakrishna Kishore, who alleged that the SIR was intended to directly benefit the ruling dispensation at the Centre.

"Given the sentiments of the House and after consultation with the leader of the House, Chief Minister Hemant Soren, I move a resolution on behalf of the INDIA bloc to oppose the SIR of electoral rolls by the Election Commission," he said.

"SIR is an attempt to weaken parliamentary democracy and deprive the poor and downtrodden," he alleged.



Meanwhile, Jharkhand Assembly witnessed uproarious scenes on the third day of the monsoon session on Tuesday, with MLAs of the ruling coalition trooping into the Well of the House protesting against the special intensive revision (SIR).

The BJP legislators followed them into the Well, demanding a CBI probe into the Surya Hansda 'encounter' death case.

The ruckus forced Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato to adjourn the House twice, first till noon and then till 2 pm.

Leader of the Opposition Babulal Marandi said the BJP will oppose this kind of resolution.

"This kind of a resolution amounts to conspiracy to enrol Bangladeshi infiltrators and Rohingyas as voters. The BJP will oppose it," he said.

Congress legislature party leader Pradeep Yadav urged Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato to put the resolution up for a vote.

Replying to him, the speaker said, "The resolution stands automatically passed as the ruling coalition has a majority in the House." The assembly witnessed uproarious scenes since the morning, with MLAs of both sides trooping into the Well of the House to demonstrate.

Assembly clears five key bills, including Coaching Centre Regulation Bill 2025

Ranchi, Aug 26: Five key bills, including one related to the state-run varsities, were passed by voice vote in the Jharkhand assembly on Tuesday.

Higher and Technical Education Minister Sudivya Kumar tabled the Jharkhand State University Bill, 2025, in the assembly after the lunch break.

The Bill, which seeks to enact an umbrella law for all universities, excluding medical and agricultural varsities, was opposed by the BJP.

BJP's Hatia MLA Naveen Jaiswal alleged the Bill is politically motivated and it aims to curtail the power of the governor.

"It is very sad that the Bill influenced by politics was brought. It is an attempt to seize the power of the governor," he said. Jaiswal urged Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato to send it to the Select Committee, which was turned down by voice vote.

Replying to Jaiswal, Kumar said the Bill, which has been vetted by different departments, will help bring reform in higher education.

After the discussion, the Bill was passed by voice vote.

According to the Bill, the appointment of the vice-chancellors will be made by the state government in accordance with the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The assembly also passed the Jharkhand Professional Educational Institution (Fee Regulation) Bill, 2025, and the Jharkhand Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025, aimed at bringing transparency and curbing exploitative educational practices.

Labour Minister Sanjay Prasad Yadav tabled the Jharkhand Platform-Based Gig Workers (Registration and Welfare) Bill, 2025. The Bill, aimed at providing the gig workers with various benefits, such as accidental insurance cover and pensions, was also passed by a voice vote. The assembly also passed the Jharkhand Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (Special Exemption) Bill, 2025, which is aimed at promoting industrial growth in the state.

6 killed as landslide hits Vaishno Devi shrine route



Jammu, Aug 26 (IANS) : Six people were killed and over a dozen others injured after a landslide struck the route to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop the Trikuta hills on Tuesday afternoon, as relentless heavy rain continued to batter the region.

The pilgrimage to the revered shrine in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district was suspended following the incident, officials said.

A red alert has been issued in several districts of the state, including Anantnag, Kishtwar, Doda, Kathua, Ramban, Udhampur, Reasi, Rajouri, Jammu, and Sabma.

Meanwhile, rescue operation is underway near the Inderprastha Bhojnalaya at Adhkwari, where the landslide occurred around 3 pm, at a point roughly halfway along the 12-km trek to the hilltop shrine. The Army said its personnel "swiftly mobilised for rescue and relief operations" and that "efforts are underway to save lives, provide assistance to the needy, and move civilians to safe areas."

The yatra on the Himkoti trek route had already been suspended earlier in the day. Pilgrims continued on the old route until 1.30 pm, when authorities halted it completely due to torrential rain.

Night movements have also been banned in Jammu district in view of the inclement weather and current flood situation.

Three consecutive days of heavy rainfall have devastated several parts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Earlier today, four people were killed in a cloudburst in Doda district, bringing the total number of deaths in 24 hours to 10. The sudden, intense downpour triggered flash floods that damaged more than 10 houses in the region.

World will drive EVs that say Made in India: PM

Ahmedabad, Aug 26 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated Maruti Suzuki's electric car and battery manufacturing plant in Ahmedabad. The plant will produce hybrid battery electrodes while Maruti Suzuki's first global battery electric vehicle (BEV), the e VITARA, will be exported to over 100 countries, including Japan and several European nations.

"The seeds of India's success story were sown 13 years ago when we allotted land to Maruti Suzuki. Back then it was about 'Make In India' too. The world will drive EVs that say 'Made in India'," PM Modi said.

Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Modi wrote in a post on X, "Today is a special day in India's quest for self-reliance and being a hub for green mobility. At the programme in Hansalpur, e-VITARA will be flagged off. This Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) is made in India and will be exported to over a hundred nations. In a big boost to our battery ecosystem, production of hybrid battery electrodes will also commence at a plant in Gujarat."

China's steel supremacy poses challenge for India: Tata Steel MD



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: China's overwhelming dominance in global steel production continues to cast a long shadow over the Indian steel industry, Tata Steel Managing Director and CEO T.V. Narendran said on Tuesday. Addressing the concluding session of the two-day executive meeting of the Indian National Steel, Metal, MetalMines and Engineering Employees Federation (INSMM&EEF) at Michael John Auditorium in Jamshedpur, he underlined the need for India to stay competitive through efficiency, sustainability, and embracing new technology.

"China produces more than 50 percent of the world's steel," Narendran began, setting the tone of his address. "Its largest steel company, Baosteel, alone produces 150 million tonnes a year-that is more than the entire steel production of India. That scale gives them enormous advantages in procurement, logistics and costs. This is the size of our competition."Narendran elaborated that China's advantages go far beyond output. With ports, railways, and industrial infrastructure modernized over the last 20-25 years, Chinese producers are able to move raw materials and finished goods at much lower costs compared to India.

"Inside our factories, we are globally competitive," he said. "But the challenge lies outside our gates. Logistics, electricity, taxes, land acquisition delays-these are costs beyond the control of companies. China has already solved many of these problems. That's why they are able to sell steel globally at prices that we often struggle to match."

He also noted that China's exports alone dwarf the production of most nations. "Tata Steel is the tenth-largest steel company in the world, producing 30-33 million tonnes. But China exports nearly 100 million tonnes annually-more than three times our total production. That scale affects profitability everywhere."Calling for government support, Narendran said, "Sometimes, safeguards like duties are needed, but more importantly, we must continue improving our own competitiveness. China will not suddenly stop exporting steel. We must prepare ourselves to deal with that competition."



Tatanagar–Bilaspur train services hit by development works



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Jamshedpur, Aug 26: In view of developmental works in Bilaspur Division, several long-distance and intercity trains will remain cancelled on selected dates between August 27 and September 3, 2025. According to the schedule issued, train services between Tatanagar and Bilaspur will be the most affected, with Train No. 18113 (Tatanagar–Bilaspur) cancelled from August 30 to September 2, and its return service Train No. 18114 (Bilaspur–Tatanagar) cancelled from August 31 to September 3. Similarly, Train No. 18109 (Tatanagar–NSCB Itwari) and Train No. 18110 (NSCB Itwari–Tatanagar) will not run on September 3. Among long-distance trains, Train No. 20822 (Santragachi–Pune) stands cancelled on August 30, while its return train 20821 (Pune–Santragachi) will not run on September 1. The Kamakhya–LTT Mumbai Express (22512) will remain cancelled on August 31 and its return (22511) on September 2. The Hatia–Pune Express (22846) will not run on August 29 and September 1, while the return service (22845) will be cancelled on August 31 and September 3. The Udaipur City–Shalimar Express (20971) will be cancelled on August 30 and its return (20972) on August 31. Train No. 13425 (Malda Town–Surat) will be cancelled on August 30, while Train No. 13426 (Surat–Malda Town) will not operate on September 1. The Porbandar–Shalimar Express (12905) will remain cancelled on August 27 and 28, with its return train 12906 (Shalimar–Porbandar) not running on August 29 and 30. The Vasco-da-Gama–Jasidih Express (17321) will be cancelled on August 29, while its return 17322 (Jasidih–Vasco-da-Gama) will remain cancelled on September 1. The Bilaspur–Patna Express (22843) will not run on August 29, with the Patna–Bilaspur Express (22844) cancelled on August 31.

Other affected services include Train No. 12262 (Howrah–CSMT Mumbai) on September 2 and its return Train No. 12261 (CSMT Mumbai–Howrah) on September 3. Similarly, Train No. 12101 (LTT Mumbai–Shalimar) will be cancelled on August 29, while the return service 12102 (Shalimar–LTT Mumbai) will not run on August 31.

Railway authorities have urged passengers to check the updated schedule before planning their journey during this period. (w/pb)

RPF CIB busts railway ticket black marketing racket, one arrested



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The Crime Investigation Branch (CIB) of Tatanagar Railway Protection Force (RPF) carried out a major operation on Tuesday, busting a black-marketing racket of railway tickets being run under the cover of a Pragya Kendra. Acting on a tip-off, the CIB team, posing as customers, raided Chandan Pragya Kendra in Bhuinyadih with support from Sidgora police and caught its operator, Chandan Kumar, red-handed.

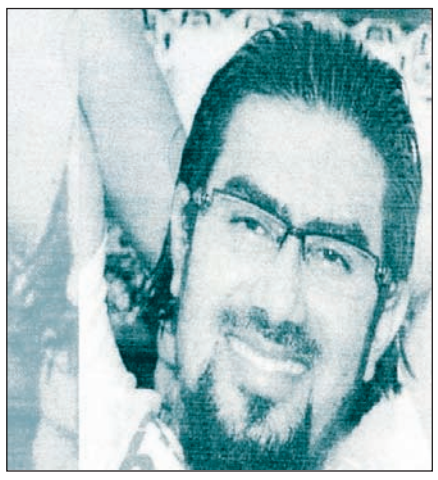
During the raid, the team recovered 35 railway tickets of various routes, valued at nearly Rs 40,000. Chandan confessed to illegally selling tickets for the past one year under the guise of running a Pragya Kendra. In addition to the tickets, officials also seized a computer and two mobile phones used in the illegal activity. He was later taken to the RPF office for further legal proceedings.

This action was carried out by CIB in-charge RS Singh, Sub Inspector Rambabu Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector Anant Deela, JK Kushwaha, Head Constable Mohan Singh, and Surjit Hui.

Officials said that this is one of the most significant crackdowns on railway ticket black marketing in recent times, spreading fear among those indulging in such illegal practices. (w/gsd)

Interpol Issues Red Corner Notice Against Jamshedpur's Arshiyan accused of building suicide drones for ISIS

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Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Interpol has issued a Red Corner Notice against Syed Arshiyan alias Haider, a resident of Azad Basti Road No. 14 in Mango, Jamshedpur. The notice was issued at the request of the CBI, significantly increasing the chances of his arrest. Arshiyan, who is currently believed to be in Turkey, is accused of being a key figure in global terror networks and a technical expert in building suicide drones and short-range missiles for the Islamic State (IS).

Arshiyan's suspected terror links go back nearly eight years when he was first accused of association with Al Qaeda. His brother, Zeeshan Ali Haider, was extradited from Saudi Arabia and arrested in Delhi in 2017 on similar charges.

A former engineering student at Aligarh Muslim University, Arshiyanlater worked as a software developer in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, where he came into contact with radical elements. Investigators allege his home in Dammam became a hub for Indians with extremist leanings between 2012 and 2015. Reports also claim he funded the travel of Maulvi Abdul Rehman Ali Khan, linked to Lashkar-e-Taiba, to Pakistan and was tasked with recruiting Indian youths for Al Qaeda.

Since 2017, Arshiyan has been hiding in Turkey, continuing his activities. Authorities believe he has now become a prominent figure in the global jihadist network.

A Red Corner Notice is not an arrest warrant but an international alert requesting law enforcement agencies worldwide to trace, detain, and assist in the extradition of a fugitive. With this notice, Indian agencies hope to finally bring Arshiyan to justice. (w/gsd)

Swiggy delivery boy attacked in Golmuri, mobile and cash looted

Jamshedpur, Aug 26:A late-night attack in Garhabasa, Golmuri, left a 27-year-old Swiggy delivery boy, Roshan Kumar, injured and robbed. The incident occurred around 2:35 am on Monday night, when three youths on a Splendor bike tried to snatch his mobile. When he resisted, one attacker sprayed a burning substance into his eyes while another hit him on the head with a liquor bottle.

According to Roshan, the number of attackers soon grew to 8-10 youths, who then overpowered him and looted his mobile phone along with Rs 1,200 in cash. The assault happened outside a service center in Garhabasa, leaving him unconscious on the road.

A PCR team later rushed him to MGM Hospital, where he received stitches on his head and underwent a CT scan. Roshan, who filed a complaint at Golmuri police station on Tuesday, has urged the police to take strict action against the culprits to prevent such crimes in the city.

Police have launched an investigation and are tracing the suspects involved in the attack. (w/gsd)

Speeding Tata 407 mows down vegetable vendor on Tatanagar Overbridge



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: A speeding Tata 407 cargo vehicle lost control and crushed a vegetable vendor standing on the roadside at the Tatanagar overbridge before ramming into a tempo, leaving it completely damaged.

Instead of stopping, the driver abandoned the vehicle and fled the scene.

Local residents immediately rushed the critically injured vendor, who sustained severe head injuries, to Sadar Hospital, Khasmahal for treatment. Eyewitnesses reported that the truck was being driven at a high speed, leading to the tragedy.

Police quickly arrived, seized the Tata 407, and began efforts to identify the owner and driver through the vehicle's registration number.

The incident triggered outrage among locals, who blamed unchecked speeding of heavy vehicles on the overbridge for frequent accidents. They demanded strict traffic monitoring, speed control measures, and stern action against reckless drivers. (w/gsd)

Retired Judge sworn in as JERC Chairperson

Ranchi. Aug 26: Retired Jharkhand High Court judge Navneet Kumar has been sworn in as the new Chairperson of the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC). The oath was administered by Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar at Raj Bhavan's Durbar Hall in the presence of CM Hemant Soren. Both the Governor and CM congratulated Kumar and expressed confidence in his ability to strengthen regulatory oversight in the state's power sector. The appointment comes at a critical time as Jharkhand seeks to improve electricity supply and regulatory transparency. (w/nkm)

Loyola Alumni lend a helping hand to Hindi school students

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) reaffirmed its commitment to the welfare of underprivileged students by distributing spectacles to 34 children of Loyola Hindi School.

Earlier in June, an eye check-up camp was conducted for students of Classes 4 to 10, where 397 students were screened. Following detailed examinations, 34 students were identified as requiring spectacles. In a gesture of care, LAA provided them with new spectacles to aid their vision and academic performance.

The distribution event was graced by Rector Fr. Mike T Raj, LAA President Fr. Vinod Fernandes, members of the LAA Executive, Dr. Rajneesh and Dr. Malay, along with students and their parents.

Speaking on the occasion, LAA representatives highlighted that health initiatives such as this are part of their broader mission to uplift marginalised and underprivileged sections of society. Apart from medical support, the association also provides annual scholarships worth ?2 lakhs to students of Loyola Hindi School. Rajiv Talwar, Senior Vice President of Loyola Alumni Association, said the association would continue to extend its support to ensure that every student has equal opportunities to grow and succeed. (w/pb)

DC addresses grievances of citizens



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi interacted with a large number of citizens from rural and urban areas during Jan Grievance Redressal Day at the Collectorate on Tuesday and heard their grievances in detail.

The applications submitted by the people covered a wide range of issues including ration card irregularities, encroachment on government land, admissions under BPL quota in private schools, issuance of PDS shop licenses on compassionate grounds, demand for construction of Anganwadi centers, pending mutations, shop allotment, difficulties in withdrawing pension and ration due to frozen accounts, caste certificate issuance, land disputes, pension-related matters, complaints of land mafia activities, benefits under Mukhyamantri Maniyaan Samman Yojana, pending payments, society parking disputes, neighborhood conflicts over house construction, sports arms license, housing, loans, road repair, Mukhyamantri Rojgar Srijan Yojana benefits, and cases of illegal land occupation.

Several demand letters and memorandums related to public interest were also submitted.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner assured citizens that every application would be addressed as per rules within the stipulated time frame, while many grievances were resolved on the spot.

He directed the concerned departmental officials to take serious note of the issues raised and ensure speedy and transparent redressal. Satyarthi reiterated that quick resolution of people's problems remains the top priority of the district administration. (w/pb)

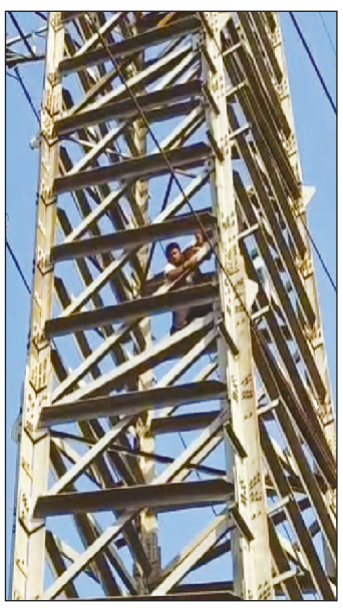
Inspection of EVM Warehouse: Election Officer stresses strict security protocols



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi inspected the EVM warehouse at Kitadih on Tuesday and reviewed the security and maintenance arrangements of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units. During the inspection, he closely examined safe upkeep of the machines, security deployment, CCTV surveillance and record-keeping practices. The Deputy Commissioner directed officials to ensure strict adherence to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) prescribed by the Election Commission of India. He instructed that the security system of the warehouse must remain foolproof, with CCTV cameras functioning round-the-clock, proper backup of recordings, and their regular verification. He also emphasized that inspection registers and log-books should be updated transparently and unauthorized entry must be strictly prohibited. Satyarthi further stressed the need for regular audits of the security system, timely review of reporting processes, and strengthening of high-level monitoring mechanisms to maintain transparency. Representatives of various political parties were also present during the inspection. (w/pb)

Jamshedpur girl climbs high-tension tower after fight with boyfriend

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: On Tuesday afternoon, a girl upset with her boyfriend, climbed a high-tension electricity tower under the Sonari PS. The incident, which looked straight out of a film, continued for nearly two hours as the girl refused to come down until her lover arrived and accepted her.

Hundreds of onlookers gathered at the spot, anxiously watching as the girl risked her life among live high-voltage wires. Despite repeated appeals from the crowd and police through loudspeakers assuring her that her demands would be heard, she kept shouting for her boyfriend.

Eventually, two local youths risked their lives by climbing the tower to help bring her down. A rescue team from Tata Steel and police personnel also joined the operation. After nearly two hours, the girl was finally rescued, though she fainted upon reaching the ground.

The incident turned the Marine Drive area into a spectacle, with many people recording videos on their mobile phones while police and officials tried to handle the crisis. The girl was saved without serious injuries.

Slum dwellers should not pay more than Rs 7,000 for water connection: JD(U)

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Janata Dal (United) East Singhbhum District President Subodh Srivastava urged residents of Namda Basti, Nanak Nagar, Mahanand Basti, and nearby areas not to fall prey to misconceptions regarding the supply of clean drinking water. In a statement, Srivastava clarified that most households in these settlements had already been receiving water supply from Tata Steel UISL (formerly Jusco) due to the intervention of former Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Roy. He added that efforts were now underway to provide proper drinking water connections to each house. Srivastava recalled that during his tenure as MLA, Saryu Roy had ensured that slum dwellers would continue to receive water supply from TSUISL until permanent connections were provided. Recently, when UISL disconnected water supply in Namda Basti and prepared to extend the disconnections to other areas, Roy intervened after being informed by JDU leaders Bablu and Durga Rao. Following his intervention, connections were



restored and officials were directed to maintain supply while simultaneously starting the process of issuing formal water connections.

Srivastava alleged that some individuals were spreading false claims to take credit for ensuring clean drinking water in these settlements. He emphasized that the initiative was part of a long-standing commitment made by Saryu Roy during his tenure as MLA. He further informed that JDU leaders Durga Rao and Bablu had asked Tata Steel UISL officials to make water connection forms available to all residents, especially those who could leave work to collect them from the Namda Basti community building. JDU workers, he said, would assist in distributing forms to such families.

Raising concerns over reports that beneficiaries were being quoted amounts between Rs 15,000 and Rs 20,000 for new water connections, Srivastava strongly opposed the move. He asserted that under no circumstances should the cost exceed Rs 7,000. "Former MLA Saryu Roy had ensured that every settlement in Jamshedpur East would have access to water and electricity. JDU workers remained committed to fulfilling that decision," Srivastava said. (w/gsd)

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender No. : ST_P_CKP_EI_ROXY_13, Dated 22.08.2025. Open e-Tender is invited by Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Proj.), S.E. Railway, Chakradharpur for and on behalf of the President of India in single packet system for the following work. Bidders will be able to submit their original/ revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of work:** All Signal & Telecom works along with construction of building for Supply, transportation, installation and commissioning of EI at ROXY in lieu of overaged panel interlocking in Chakradharpur Division. **Advertised value:** ₹ 7,21,57,830.08. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 5,10,800/-. **Tender Document Cost :** 0.00. **Bidding start date:** 29.08.2025. **Date & time of uploading of tender :** 21.08.2025, 17.21 hrs. **Validity of offer :** 60 days. **Period of completion :** 18 months. **Tender closing date & time :** 12.09.2025, 15.00 hrs. Website: **www.ireps.gov.in** **(PR-556)**

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Saryu Roy Raises Civic Issues in Assembly: Government Responds on Kadma Convention Center, DM Library and Mango Water Project

JNAC did not transfer Kadma Convention Centre because of errors

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Jamshedpur West MLA Saryu Roy on Tuesday raised multiple civic issues concerning Jamshedpur in the Jharkhand Assembly through short notice questions. He highlighted the stalled Kadma Convention Center, Sakchi DM Library, Sonari Domuhani Park, and the delay in strengthening the Mango Urban Water Supply Project.

Responding to his queries, the Urban Development and Housing Department submitted a written reply. However, due to uproar in the House, a detailed debate could not take place.

The government informed that the Kadma Convention Center, which had been lying unused, had several construction-related flaws. For this reason, the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) had not taken charge of the building. To address the issue, JUSCO had been asked to prepare a proposal to make the facility operational and safe for public use.

On the Sakchi DM Library, the department stated that estimates and a detailed work plan were being prepared for the construction of the first and second floors of the existing library building. After receiving technical approval from the competent authority, the project would move ahead through the tendering process.

Regarding Sonari Domuhani Park, the government admitted that it could not be opened for public use due to the non-availability of essential plants and equipment. Authorities assured that the shortcomings would be rectified within a month, after which the park would be accessible to residents.



Separately, through another short notice question, Roy demanded updates on the strengthening and expansion of the Mango drinking water supply project.

Replying to this, the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation clarified that the project was approved and supported by the Department of Urban Development and Housing, while it wass only responsible for implementation.

The government reported that construction of the water tower (Jal Minar) at Baliguma had been completed.

However, work had been delayed due to a pending No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for laying the CWRM pipeline (Letter No. 572, dated June 24, 2025). At present, around 80 percent of the scheme had been completed, with the remaining work in progress.

Additionally the department had sanctioned the replacement of three old and damaged motor pumps, including one at the intake well and two 150 HP units at the water treatment plant. According to the approval order issued on March 3, 2025, the replacement work was expected to be completed by September 2025.

Proposals for replacing old centrifugal pump sets and the RCC pump house in Zone-1, Zone-2, Zone-3, and Zone-5 were still under consideration.

With several civic projects in limbo, Roy's intervention in the Assembly had once again brought focus on the infrastructural gaps in Jamshedpur. (w/gsd)

Demand to confer 'State Father' status on Dishom Guru Shibu Soren

Mail News Service



Ranchi. Aug 26: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) central spokesperson Manoj Kumar Pandey has urged Chief Minister Hemant Soren to officially declare the late Dishom Guru Shibu Soren as the "State Father" of Jharkhand. Pandey said the state would remain indebted to Shibu Soren "for as long as the world exists," citing his sacrifices for the creation of Jharkhand.

"Dishom Guru lost his childhood, spent his youth and endured hardships in old age for the cause of Jharkhand's statehood. He faced ridicule, conspiracies, jail and endless struggles but never gave up on the dream of a separate state," Pandey said.

He compared Shibu Soren's legacy with Mahatma Gandhi's role in India's independence, stating, "Just as the nation is grateful to Gandhi, Jharkhand is forever grateful to Dishom Guru. Gandhi was declared the Father of the Nation and his picture is displayed in every government office. The same honour must be extended to Shibu Soren as the Father of Jharkhand."

Pandey emphasized that such recognition would preserve the legacy of the state's founder for future generations. "We can never repay his debt, but we can fulfil our duty by granting him this status," he added, appealing for government offices across the state to display Shibu Soren's portrait as a mark of respect. (w/nkm)

Air India Express expands Ranchi services to five cities from Sept 1

Mail News Service

Ranchi. Aug 26: In a major boost for air connectivity, Air India Express has announced expanded services from Ranchi to Bhubaneswar, Visakhapatnam, Indore, Guwahati and Thiruvananthapuram starting September 1. The flights will operate as transit services via major hubs—Bhubaneswar flights through Mumbai, Indore flights via Delhi and Guwahati and Thiruvananthapuram flights through Bengaluru.

Airport Director R.R. Maurya said the changes would enhance passenger convenience by improving route connectivity. Schedules on some existing routes have also been adjusted for better coordination.

Additionally, Ranchi-Goa flights are expected to begin later in September after final trials.

"The service will operate via Mumbai and is in its final stages of preparation," an Air India Express official said.

The expansion is expected to ease travel for business and leisure passengers, further strengthening Ranchi's role as an aviation hub in eastern India. (w/nkm)

Two century-old buildings collapse in Jugsalai damaging Satyanarayan Temple

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur. Aug 26: A major tragedy was narrowly averted in Jugsalai Chowk Bazaar on Tuesday afternoon when two century-old, dilapidated buildings suddenly collapsed around 3 pm. The structures, long abandoned and involved in property disputes between the Bhartia and Maharaj families, were located adjacent to the Satyanarayan Temple.

Witnesses described a loud crash as both buildings crumbled. Fortunately, no one was inside at the time, preventing casualties. However, the falling debris severely damaged the nearby temple, leaving cracks in its roof and walls. Local residents expressed anger at the Jugsalai Municipal Council, alleging repeated complaints had been ignored. "We had warned the authorities several times, but no action was taken. If these dangerous structures had been demolished earlier, the temple could have been saved," said one shopkeeper.



The Satyanarayan Temple Committee has demanded financial assistance for repairs and called for an immediate survey and demolition of all unsafe structures in the area. The lack of any official response from the district administration or municipal body by late evening further fuelled public outrage.

The incident highlights growing concerns over urban safety in Jamshedpur, where neglected, aging structures continue to pose a hazard to residents and heritage sites alike. (w/nkm)

SMART-PDS system to be launched in East Singhbhum in September

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Ration cardholders under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), including red and yellow cardholders as well as green ration cardholders, will no longer have to wait long at PDS shops to collect their ration.

From September onwards, the SMART-PDS system will be implemented across all public distribution system shops in East Singhbhum district. Under this initiative, e-PoS machines in all PDS shops will be upgraded from 2G to 4G network-based devices.

In this context, a training workshop was organized at Town Hall, Sidhgora, for all PDS dealers of the sub-division area. Sub-Divisional Officer Rahul Ji Anand and trainers informed the participating dealers about the functioning of the SMART-PDS system. During the session, questions raised by the dealers and technical issues were also addressed. The Sub-Divisional Officer stated that the use of 4G-enabled PoS machines will make the ration distribution process faster and more convenient. Beneficiaries will now be verified immediately after placing their thumb impression on the machine, saving them valuable time.



The system will also ensure transparency and prompt service delivery. Through the workshop, dealers were provided detailed information on the usage, maintenance, and technical aspects of 4G PoS machines.

PDS dealers were also urged to inform beneficiaries about the new system and spread awareness of the benefits of SMART-PDS, so that the maximum number of people can take advantage of the improved system. (w/pb)

Comparing Surya Hansda to Guruji is unfortunate

Mail News Service

Ranchi. Aug 26: JMM senior leader Supriyo Bhattacharya made serious allegations against BJP.

He said that after a criminal was killed in a police encounter recently, BJP is trying to spoil the atmosphere of the state, which is a matter of great concern.

Bhattacharya said that an organized criminal gang was active since the formation of Jharkhand and the police took action against it. But it is very sad that BJP leaders Babulal Marandi and Arjun Munda are comparing this criminal Surya Hansda to Dishom Guru Shibu Soren.

He informed that a proposal to give Bharat Ratna to Shibu Soren will be presented in the assembly session on August 28. Along with this, a proposal to name the JSCA International Stadium after Guruji will also be presented.



Bhattacharya said that Babulal Marandi himself should have raised this issue as he has also been the Tribal Welfare Minister. But now the BJP has no other question left except the issue of Surya Hansda.

He alleged that the BJP is not giving any answer on an important matter like SIR and is trying to mislead the public by making the police encounter a political issue.

Lifer for rapist

Ranchi, Aug 26: Ranchi Civil Court has sentenced Paul Tirkey, convicted of raping a seven-year-old girl, to life imprisonment. The special court of POCSO cases, while hearing the point of punishment of Paulus Tirkey, has also imposed a fine of Rs 50k. The court has said in its order that if the convict does not deposit the fine amount, he will have to serve additional sentence. Paul was convicted on Aug 21. He committed the crime of raping the girl on September 12, 2022. After which the victim's mother lodged a named FIR against the accused at Namkum police station. According to the FIR, the accused came to the girl's house at 8 am on Sept 2022 and took the girl on the pretext of sending her to Convent School.

Deoghar teacher Shweta Sharma selected for National Teacher Award 2025

Mail News Service



Deoghar, Aug 26: Shweta Sharma, a teacher at Vivekananda Middle School in Deoghar, has been selected for the prestigious National Teacher Award 2025. She is the only teacher from Jharkhand among 45 educators chosen nationwide. President of India will felicitate the awardees at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on September 5. Sharma, who has taught for 21 years, is known for her innovative teaching methods, blending play-based learning with cultural heritage.

During her selection interview, she impressed the jury by explaining how she upgraded herself as a primary teacher and supported fellow educators. "I created Abua Jadui Pitara—a magic learning kit with instruments and cultural items like Sohrai paintings, puppets and traditional musical instruments. It made learning fun and connected students to their roots," she explained. In addition to classroom teaching, Sharma has trained other teachers across the state, contributing over 120 digital learning modules for government platforms such as Diksha and DigiSchool. She previously received the District Best Teacher Award (2017), State Best Teacher Award (2018) and National ICT Award (2021).

Her selection has drawn congratulations from educationists and local residents alike. "Shweta's commitment to both innovation and cultural preservation makes her an inspiration for teachers everywhere," said one colleague. (w/nkm)

Champai Soren attends Surya Hansda's 'Shraddh' ceremony

Mail News Service



Ranchi. Aug 26: Jharkhand Minister Champai Soren on Tuesday attended the shraddh (memorial ritual) of Surya Hansda, a young social activist recently killed in what has been alleged as a fake police encounter in Lalmatia, Godda district. Soren offered prayers and assured the bereaved family of full support.

Calling Hansda a "fearless and socially committed youth," Soren said he was raising awareness through education and fighting against the mining mafia. "It is deeply unfortunate that a young leader working for the poor and tribal communities has been killed in such a manner," Soren remarked.

He alleged a recurring pattern of targeting those who challenge government or corporate interests. "When someone raises their voice against police, mining mafias, or for tribal rights, they are falsely implicated or eliminated," he said. During his visit, Soren also met children at Chand Bhairav Raja Raj School, where Hansda had been supporting education initiatives. He stressed that such killings primarily hurt underprivileged children whose futures activists like Hansda were striving to uplift.

Criticizing the CID-led inquiry, Soren demanded a CBI probe. "When the police themselves are accused, how can the CID investigation inspire trust? Only a CBI investigation can ensure justice for Surya Hansda and his community," he declared. The demand has added political weight to growing calls for accountability in the controversial case, which has sparked protests across the region. (w/nkm)

Addl charge for 4 RCD engineers

Ranchi. Aug 26: The state government has given additional charge to four engineers of road construction department. Manohar Kumar, Chief Engineer-in-Charge has been given charge of Engineer-in-Chief, Road Construction Department. Bijay Ranjan Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Road Designation, Central Designation Organization, has been given charge of Chief Engineer-in-Charge, Central Designation Organization, Road Construction Department. Jaikant Ram, Superintending Engineer, has been given charge of Chief Engineer-in-Charge. Samrendra Prasad, Superintending Engineer, Cabinet Secretariat and Monitoring Department, Monitoring Division, has been given charge of Chief Engineer-in-Charge, Cabinet Secretariat and Monitoring Department, Monitoring Division.

The Road Department issued its order on Tuesday.

CM Soren holds high-level meet with Union Minister Dubey on coal mining issues

Mail News Service

Ranchi. Aug 26: Chief Minister Hemant Soren held a high-level meeting with Union Minister of State for Coal, Satish Chandra Dubey, at the Jharkhand Assembly complex on Tuesday. The meeting focused on issues related to coal mining activities, their environmental impact, local employment, rehabilitation of affected communities, and regional development. During the discussions, Chief Minister Soren strongly emphasized the need for protecting the interests of local people in mining-affected areas. He raised concerns regarding displacement, ecological imbalance, and the lack of adequate basic infrastructure in these regions. He urged that both the central and state governments must jointly ensure the rehabilitation of affected families, generate employment opportunities, and restore environmental balance.

The Chief Minister categorically stated that land acquired for mining purposes should be returned to the original landowners (raiyats) after mining operations are completed. He called upon the central government to transfer such land back to the state, enabling it to restore ownership to local communities.



Soren highlighted the need for a people-centric approach in coal mining operations, ensuring that the local population is meaningfully involved in development processes. He stressed that revenue generated from mining activities must be directed towards improving the lives of those directly impacted.

Union Minister Satish Chandra Dubey responded positively, assuring full cooperation from the central government. He said that the centre is committed to the overall development of Jharkhand and will work in coordination with the state to find sustainable solutions to the challenges raised by the Chief Minister. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Alka Tiwari, Mines Secretary Arwa Rajkamal, Mines Director Rahul Sinha, CMD of CMPDI Manoj Kumar, CMD of BCCL Sameeran Dutta, CMD of CCL Neelendu Kumar Singh, and BCCL Director Technical M. K. Agrawal.

Workers protest over non-payment of wages at Ruam Industrial Site



Mail News Service

Jaduguda, Aug 26: Tensions are rising in Ruam under Jaduguda police station after allegations that workers engaged at Khijal Starch Company have not been paid their wages for nearly three months. The land for the company was allocated by the Industrial Area Development Authority (AIDA), but local workers claim they are being exploited.

Over 50 labourers, mostly from Terga village, including Sarkar Soren, Lakkhi Lohar, Manohar Das, Dominic Tete, Puklu Karmakar and others, said they have not received salaries for June, July and up to August 20. "The company is taking our work but refusing to pay us. Despite repeated complaints to contractor Gangaram, nothing has been resolved," the workers alleged.

Frustrated labourers warned that if wages are not released within a week, they will lock the company gates and launch a protest. Preparations for a larger agitation are already underway. Locals now await intervention from elected representatives to secure workers' rightful dues. (w/nkm)

AJSU student union committee formed at LBSM College

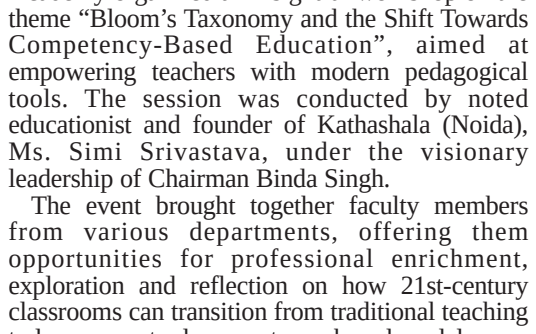


Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The AJSU student union committee of LBSM College was formally constituted today in the presence of youth AJSU leader and student union manager Deepak Pandey, who honoured the newly elected office bearers with traditional shawls. Pandey urged the students to "work selflessly for student welfare" and highlighted that AJSU is expanding across Kolhan with large-scale preparations to form units in almost all colleges. The program was conducted by Sonu Kumar and chaired by Jyoti Kumari.

A memorandum was also submitted to the college principal demanding basic facilities, including clean drinking water, sanitation, campus cleanliness, appointment of a gate guard, ID cards for degree students and conduct of student union elections. The committee includes Kanhaiya Prasad (In-charge), Sonu Kumar (President), Chandan Kumar Patro (General Secretary), senior vice presidents Isha Kumari and Neeraj Kumar and others. Several students, including Anushka Kumari, Ankita Kumar, Nidhi Mishra, Payal Kumari and Sana Parveen, were also assigned key posts. (w/nkm)

RVS Academy hosts workshop on modern teaching approaches



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Jamshedpur's RVS Academy organized an insightful workshop on the theme "Bloom's Taxonomy and the Shift Towards Competency-Based Education", aimed at empowering teachers with modern pedagogical tools. The session was conducted by noted educationist and founder of Kathashala (Noida), Ms. Simi Srivastava, under the visionary leadership of Chairman Binda Singh.

The event brought together faculty members from various departments, offering them opportunities for professional enrichment, exploration and reflection on how 21st-century classrooms can transition from traditional teaching to learner-centred, competency-based models.

Ms. Srivastava explained how Bloom's Taxonomy can be effectively applied to structure curriculum objectives and foster critical thinking and independent learning among students. She emphasized integrating Competency-Based Learning (CBL) with Bloom's model to set clear learning goals and ensure mastery before progression.

Principal Visha Mohindra remarked, "The workshop provided not just theory, but also practical strategies to make learning more meaningful, engaging and effective." (w/nkm)

St. Mother Teresa's birth anniversary celebrated at Chaibasa Sadar Hospital

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Aug 26: Xavier Welfare Centre, Chaibasa, organized a program at Sadar Hospital on Tuesday to commemorate the birth anniversary of St. Mother Teresa. Civil Surgeon Dr. Sushanto Kumar Manjhi and Jagannathpur SDPO Raphael Murmu paid floral tribute to her statue.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjhi recalled, "Mother Teresa, born in 1910 in Albania, dedicated her life to serving the disabled, elderly and needy. She was honoured with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and later with the Bharat Ratna. Her life of service remains an inspiration for all of us." SDPO Murmu added, "Mother Teresa was the embodiment of compassion. She selflessly served the poor and helpless, becoming a true source of inspiration."

During the program, advocate and social worker Rajaram Gupta was felicitated for his humanitarian efforts, including assisting road accident victims and caring for the elderly. Fruits and food items were also distributed among patients at the hospital.

The event witnessed the presence of District Bar Association general secretary Father Agustin Kullu, District TB Officer Dr. Bharti Minz, hospital manager Ashish Kumar, Father Nicholas Kerketta, Father Eugene Ikka, Sister Silvi and members of Mother Teresa Ashram, along with a large number of dignitaries. (w/nkm)

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता यॉत्रिक प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर

निविदा रदद् सूचना

एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता हैं कि इस कार्यालय का ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट अति–अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या– 03(25-26) दिनांक–25/07/2025 जो P.R.No-358208 Drinking Water and Sanitation(25-26):D में प्रकाशित किया गया था, को अपरिहार्य कारणवश रदद् किया जाता हैं।

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TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

Due to some unavoidable circumstances e-NIT No: -265/PR/JUSNL/2025-26 is hereby cancelled.

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एतत द्वारा इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक–80, दिनांक–04.08.2025 से प्रेषित तथा पी आर0 – 358232 Energy (25-26) D द्वारा विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या– 02/2025–26 को सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव, मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय एवं निगरानी विभाग के पत्रांक–4/म0म0स0 (नया0)– 02/212 833 दिनांक– 04 अगस्त 2025 के आलोक में निविदा खोलने की तिथि– 06.08.2025 को 1.00 बजे अपराहन के स्थान पर निविदा खोलने की तिथि– 28.08.2025 को 02.00 बजे अपराहन तक पढ़ा जाय।

विद्युत कार्यपालक अभियंता,
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PR 360500 Energy (25-26)_D

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आम सूचना

वर्ष 2025–26 में केन्द्र प्रायोजित कृषि उन्नति योजनान्तर्गत National Mission on Edible Oil -Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) (KY) के अंतर्गत सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला हेतु स्वीकृत वार्षिक कार्य योजना के तहत कुल 01 (एक अद्द) Post- Harvest Infrastructure Support for primary Sources as well as Secondary Sources Machinery & Equipment for Oil extraction unit (10 tonne capacity) and processing of Oilseed का लक्ष्य निर्धारित है।

तिलहन संग्रह, तेल निष्कर्षण और पुनर्प्राप्ति की दक्षता बढ़ाने के लिए, सरकारी/निजी उद्योगों, एफपीओ और सहकारी समितियों को मौजूदा बुनियादी ढांचे की क्षमता या दक्षता में सुधार सहित कटाई के बाद के बुनियादी ढांचे की स्थापना के लिए मिशन के तहत समर्थन दिया जाएगा। इस घटक के तहत सहायता के लिए VCPs (Value Chain Parteners) को प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी। चयनित परियोजना के लिए सहायता (नीचे दिए गए पैटर्न के अनुसार) राज्य कार्य योजनाओं के माध्यम से वितरित की जाएगी।

Scale of assistance for Post-harvest Value Chain

Component	Pattern of Assistance
Machinery & Equipment for Oil extraction units (10 tonne capacity) and processing of oilseeds	33% of the project cost upto a maximum of ₹ 9,90,000

Note : Assistance shall not be provided for land and building, nor shall their costs be considered when calculating the project cost.

इच्छुक सरकारी/निजी उद्योग, FPO और सहकारी समितियाँ उक्त परियोजना हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है। योजना से संबंधित जानकारी हेतु आत्मा, कार्यालय में संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

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जिला कृषि पदाधिकारी,
सरायकेला–खरसावाँ

PR 360541 Agriculture (25-26)_D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा
अति अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या –**RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/04/2025-26**(अनाबद्ध निधि)

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी:

क्र०सं०	प्रखण्ड	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	आनन्दपुर	बेड़ाकेन्दुदा पंचायत के ग्राम बेड़ामुलुण्डा नाला में पुलिया का निर्माण।	9959100.00	200000.00	10000.00	4 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि– 28.08.2025
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय –दिनांक 28.08.2025 से दिनांक 09.09.2025. को अपराहन 2:00 बजे तक
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान–कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय – 10.09.2025 अपराहन 5:00 बजे
6. ई–निविदाआमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०–8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार राँची के पत्रांक 02(नि०नि०–17)–251/23 ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग 3130(अनु०), राँची, दिनांक 09.10.2023 द्वारा दिये गये निदेश के अनुपालन में सभी कागजात के साथ, निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशिं **Online Mode** द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाब देही आपकी होगी।
11. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात् कोई भी आपत्ति /दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
12. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदक भाग ले सकेगें ।
13. बिना कारण बताये किसी भी समय निविदा को रद्द करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।
14. जिन संवेदक का कार्य लंबित है उनको कार्य आवंटन नहीं किया जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचनापट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है। ह०/–
कार्यपालक अभियंता
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PR 360563 West Singhbhum(25-26)D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
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ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या –**RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/08/2025-26(DMFT Fund)**

1. कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी :

क्र० सं०	प्रखण्ड	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	मनोहरपुर	मकरण्डा पंचायत के ग्राम सागजोड़ी में ताला टोला से सरना होते हुए सपरोम टोला उड़ीसा सीमा तक पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	23723000.00	475000.00	10000.00	6 माह
2	नोवामुण्डी	दिरीबुरू पंचायत में ग्राम बड़ा बालजोड़ी टोला नन्दसाई मुख्य सड़क से कुदापी तक पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	19209000.00	385000.00	10000.00	6 माह
3	नोवामुण्डी	कोटगढ़ पंचायत में मोथरा तिरिया के घर के सामने नदी पर लघु सिंचाई निर्माण।	9743300.00	195000.00	10000.00	4 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि– 28.08.2025
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय –दिनांक 28.08.2025 से दिनांक 09.09.2025 को अपराहन 2:00 बजे तक
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान–कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय – 10.09.2025 अपराहन 5:00 बजे
6. ई–निविदाआमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०–8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार राँची के पत्रांक 02(नि०नि०–17)–251/23 ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग 3130(अनु०), राँची, दिनांक 09.10.2023 द्वारा दिये गये निदेश के अनुपालन में **सभी कागजात के साथ, निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशिं Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।**
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाब देही आपकी होगी।
11. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात् कोई भी आपत्ति /दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
12. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदक भाग ले सकेगें ।
13. बिना कारण बताये किसी भी समय निविदा को रद्द करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।
14. जिन संवेदक का कार्य लंबित है उनको कार्य आवंटन नहीं किया जायेगा।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम ,चाईबासा

PR 360386 West Singhbhum(25-26)#D

उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, सरायकेला–खरसावां
(जनसंपर्क शाखा)

पत्रांक–465 /ज0सं0 दिनांक–25.08.2025

आउटडोर मीडिया के दर निर्धारण एवं सूचीबद्धता हेतु अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

जिला जनसंपर्क कार्यालय, सरायकेला–खरसावां द्वारा सरकार की लोक कल्याणकारी योजनाओं, विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के प्रचार प्रसार एवं विभिन्न महत्वपूर्ण सरकारी कार्यक्रमों के अवसर पर आउटडोर मीडिया (फ्लैक्स–होर्डिंग/पम्पलेट/पोस्टर/आमंत्रण पत्र/फिक्स्ड एल0ई0डी0 स्क्रीन/एल0ई0डी0 प्रचार वाहन/प्रचार वाहन/साऊण्ड सिस्टम/वीडियोग्राफी/फोटोग्राफी/फोटो एल्बम/फोटो प्रिंटिंग/फोटो फ्रेमिंग टी–शर्ट, टोपी/दीवाल पेंटिंग आदि) के माध्यम से प्रचार प्रसार का कार्य कराया जाता है। आउटडोर मीडिया के माध्यम से प्रचार प्रसार के कार्य हेतु दर निर्धारण एवं एजेंसियों को सूचीबद्ध करने हेतु निबंधित अनुभवी एजेंसियों से द्विबंद सीलबंद लिफाफा प्रणाली के तहत् निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

निविदाएं जिला जनसंपर्क कार्यालय, सरायकेला–खरसावां में स्वयं या अपने नामित प्रतिनिधि के द्वारा दिनांक–10.09.2025 को अपराहन–2:00 बजे तक स्वीकार होगी। निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय के बाद निविदा किसी भी स्थिति में स्वीकार नहीं होगी। प्राप्त सभी निविदाएं दिनांक–10.09.2025 को अपराहन–04:00 बजे समाहरणालय सभागार में निविदा निष्पादन समिति (क्रय समिति) के समक्ष खोली जायेगी।

निविदाता को अलग–अलग लिफाफे में तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय बीड देना होगा तथा दोनों सीलबंद लिफाफों को एक अन्य लिफाफे में सीलबंद कर समर्पित करना होगा। निविदादाता निविदा दास्तावेज में वर्णित **Category-I, II, III, IV, V & VI** जिस कार्य के लिए भी निविदा डालने के इच्छुक हो, उन्हें लिफाफे के ऊपर **Category-I, Category-II, Category-III, Category-IV, Category-V or Category-VI कार्यों के लिए आउटडोर मीडिया के माध्यम से प्रचार प्रसार हेतु निविदा'** अंकित करना होगा। निविदाएं जिला जनसंपर्क पदाधिकारी, सरायकेला–खरसावां को संबोधित होनी चाहिए। सुयोग्य एवं अनुभवी निविदादाता कार्य विशेष के लिए एक से अधिक श्रेणियों में भी निविदा डाल सकते हैं। जिन निविदादाताओं का तकनीकी बीड निविदा निष्पादन समिति (क्रय समिति) द्वारा स्वीकृत किया जायेगा, उन्हीं निविदादाताओं के वित्तीय बीड विचारणीय होंगे। निविदा की शर्तें एवं तकनीकी/वित्तीय बीड का प्रारूप कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट एवं वेबसाईट **Seraikellakharsawan.nic.in** पर उपलब्ध है।

जिला जनसंपर्क पदाधिकारी
सरायकेला–खरसावां

PR 360550 IPRD(25-26).D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा
अति अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या –**RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/06/2025-26(DMFT Fund)**

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी:

क्र० सं०	प्रखण्ड	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	खूँटपानी	बड़ाचीरू पंचायत के ग्राम बड़ाचीरू में चडांगसाल से बनामगूटू पथ पर नाला पर पुलिया निर्माण।	9743200.00	195000.00	10000.00	4 माह
2	खूँटपानी	बड़ाचीरू पंचायत के ग्राम– थोलको में मुख्य सड़क से बासा थोलको तक पी0 सी0 सी0 पथ निर्माण।	4095000.00	81900.00	5000.00	3 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि– 28.08.2025
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय –दिनांक 28.08.2025 से दिनांक 09.09.2025 को अपराहन 2:00 बजे तक
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान–कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय – 10.09.2025 अपराहन 5:00 बजे
6. ई–निविदाआमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०–8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार राँची के पत्रांक 02(नि०नि०–17)–251/23 ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग 3130(अनु०), राँची, दिनांक 09.10.2023 द्वारा दिये गये निदेश के अनुपालन में सभी कागजात के साथ, निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि **Online Mode** द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाब देही आपकी होगी।
11. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात् कोई भी आपत्ति /दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
12. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदक भाग ले सकेगें ।
13. बिना कारण बताये किसी भी समय निविदा को रद्द करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।
14. जिन संवेदक का कार्य लंबित है उनको कार्य आवंटन नहीं किया जायेगा।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम ,चाईबासा

PR 360385 West Singhbhum(25-26).D

ADITYAPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ADITYAPUR

VERY SHORT NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
E.O.I NO:- 03/25-26

Sealed EOI are invited from any individual Agencies/Firm registered in energy department/UDHD under Jharkhand government for electrical work and having electrical license and relevant experience of electrical work.

A. Date of publishing of tender : 28/08/2025
B. Date and time of receiving of sealed EOI : 06/09/2025
C. Date and time of opening of EOI : 08/09/2025
D. Place of receiving and opening of EOI : Municipal Corporation Office, Adityapur
E. Details of work

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Scope of work	Cost of Tender Document	Earnest Money
1	Maintenance of street Light for ward 1-35 Under AMC.	Maintenance of street Light with all other requisite accessories like plug, switch, Gang Box, Aluminum wire, Tape etc. at different places categorizing in 4 zone respectively Zone 1. (Ward no.1-9), Zone 2. (Ward no.10-18), Zone 3. (Ward no.19-27) and Zone 4. (Ward no.28-35),	5,000/- (Non refundable)	50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

01. The successful bidder will be fully responsible for the safety and security of the man and materials during execution of the work, adequate safety appliance must be provided to the workman in the job.
02. The bidder, his supervisor and electricians engaged in the job must be electrical license holder of relevant category of work bidder will have to submit a list of similar type of work executed by him and details of equipment, supervisory staff for executing electrical work of this magnitude. Preference may be given to agencies already executed the similar work under A.M.C, Adityapur
03 . The payment will be made to contractor after completion of aforesaid work and after the joint inspection of A.M.C representative and contractor or his representative and checking all the High mast light working to satisfaction.
04. The successful bidder will have to deposit 5% of cost of work as security money in favour of Bank Draft of any nationalise bank payable at Adityapur in favour of Additional Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Adityapur, which is committee, which is refundable to the contractor after completion of risk and liablilities period of one year from the date of satisfactory completion of the work.
05. The successful bidder will have to maintain the work upto 03 Month from the date of work order.
06. Payment will be made on availability of fund.
07. The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Adityapur, reserve the full right to reject or accept any or all the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.
08. The bidder must have to use items/spares of I.S.I marked per as per electrical standards.
09. Detail information refarding scope of work can be have from the officer of the undersigned on any working days.

Sd/-
Additional Municipal Commissioner
Municipal Corporation, Adityapur

PR 360558 Urban Development and Housing(25-26)#D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
ग्रामीण विकास विशेश प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा
अति अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या –**RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/05/2025-26(DMFT Fund)**

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी:

क्र०सं०	प्रखण्ड	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	मझगाँव	सोनापोस पंचायत के ग्राम– केशना से बेलमा चढ़ाई तक पी0 सी0 सी0 पथ निर्माण।	12184000.00	244000.00	10000.00	6 माह
2	मझगाँव	तरतरिया पंचायत के डिंडीबुरू चिदरी चौक रिटुसाई होते हुए मांगापाठ मेन रोड चौक तक पी0 सी0 सी0 पथ निर्माण।	15356400.00	308000.00	10000.00	6 माह
3	मझगाँव	बलियोपोसी पंचायत के ग्राम– बालियापोसी आभाष दुकान चौक सीताराम सिंकु घर भाया पान टोला तक पी0 सी0 सी0 पथ निर्माण।	8093800.00	162000.00	10000.00	4 माह
4	कुमारडुँगी	अंधारी पंचायत के High School Andhari Project में चहारदिवारी निर्माण।	8001800.00	160100.00	10000.00	6 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि– 28.08.2025
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय –दिनांक 28.08.2025 से दिनांक 09.09.2025 को अपराहन 2:00 बजे तक
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान–कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय – 10.09.2025 अपराहन 5:00 बजे
6. ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेश प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०–8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार राँची के पत्रांक 02(नि०नि०–17)–251/23 ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग 3130(अनु०), राँची, दिनांक 09.10.2023 द्वारा दिये गये निदेश के अनुपालन में सभी कागजात के साथ, निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि **Online Mode** द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाब देही आपकी होगी।
11. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात् कोई भी आपत्ति /दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
12. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदक भाग ले सकेगें ।
13. बिना कारण बताये किसी भी समय निविदा को रद्द करने का अधिकार अधोहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।
14. जिन संवेदक का कार्य लंबित है उनको कार्य आवंटन नहीं किया जायेगा।

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Chatra Chauth Sindhara Festival revives forgotten Marwari tradition

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The Marwari Sammelan, Kashidih Samaj successfully organized the "Chatra Chauth Sindhara Festival" at Shri Satyanarayan Marwari Temple (Shri Shyam Mandir), Bistupur, bringing back to life a traditional Marwari festival that had nearly faded from memory. The event concluded with great enthusiasm, color, and cultural fervor.

The festival was dedicated especially to the youth between 8 to 25 years of age and newly married couples, with the objective of reconnecting the younger generation with their roots, strengthening community unity, and preserving cultural heritage by celebrating Sindhara as a festival of togetherness.

The program showcased a variety of cultural and recreational activities deeply rooted in tradition, including Gudhani, Danka, sports and entertainment events, applying mehendi for men, musical performances, and delicious refreshments. These unique and engaging attractions drew enthusiastic participation, while winners of the competitions were honored with attractive prizes.

Jharkhand Provincial Marwari Conference President Suresh Chandra Agarwal, along with his wife Meena Agarwal, graced the event as chief guests. In his address, Agarwal congratulated the Kashidih Marwari community for reviving the Sindhara Festival on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi and emphasized the importance of maintaining social unity through such cultural celebrations.

Also present were East Singhbhum District Marwari Conference President Mukesh Mittal and his wife Mamta Mittal, who praised the Nari Shakti Wing of the district for their initiative in organizing a youth- and family-centered Sindhara celebration. District General Secretary Pradeep Kumar Mishra, the key organizer of the event, was widely appreciated for his efforts.

The program was anchored by Rashmi Agarwal and Maneka Sharma, while Swati Agarwal proposed the vote of thanks. Speaking at the conclusion, members of the Nari Shakti Wing stated that their aim went beyond simply celebrating a festival-it was about instilling pride in tradition among the younger generation and ensuring cultural continuity. They expressed happiness that all sections of society came forward to support and participate in the revival of this cherished festival. (w/gsd)

Debates on dogs over cows are disturbing: Manoj Kumar



Seraikela, Aug 26: Former Vice-Chairman of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat and active social worker Manoj Kumar Choudhary has voiced concern over the increasing public and judicial focus on dogs, while, in his view, the revered cow (Gau Mata) remains neglected. In a strongly worded statement, Choudhary said, "It is ironic that in a country where the cow is worshipped, discussions on dogs are making headlines, even in the Supreme Court. The cow neither bites nor shouts, and has no gang or lobby, but provides us with milk, ghee, curd, dung, and urine throughout life. Yet, her plight is ignored." He highlighted that modern mechanized farming has reduced the use of oxen, leading to a sharp decline in their numbers. "The mass slaughter of bulls is wiping out an important part of our heritage," he lamented. While clarifying he has no objection to people loving dogs, Choudhary urged, "Before advocating for dogs, society and the Supreme Court should take concrete steps to protect and preserve Gau Mata." (w/nkm)

Jharkhandi Karam Akhara Kaladungri to host Maha Desh Karam on Sep 28

Mail News Service



Seraikela, Aug 26: The Jharkhandi Karam Akhara Kaladungri has announced that the grand celebration of Maha Desh Karam will be held on 28 September (Sunday) at the Aasanbani Karam Akhara ground.

A preparatory meeting was held at the Aasanbani Community Hall, where it was resolved to organize the festival on a large scale with participation from neighboring villages.

Organizers said each village will send Karam dance groups and participants with traditional "Java Dali", ensuring widespread community involvement. The Maha Desh Karam, celebrated annually, is a cultural highlight of the Kurmi community, featuring traditional dance, rituals, and prayers.

The next planning meeting has been scheduled for 5 September to finalize preparations. Akhara members including Hiralal Mahato, Prabhat Ranjan Mahato, Aditya Pratap Mahato, Shankar Mahato, Haradhan Mahato, and others attended the meeting and appealed to all villages to participate in large numbers. (w/nkm)

Saraswati Shishu Mandir students excel at Culture Awareness Quiz

Mail News Service



Seraikela, Aug 26: Students of Saraswati Shishu Mandir High School, Seraikela, showcased remarkable performance at the Department-Level Culture Awareness Quiz Competition 2025, organized in Ghatshila. The competition covered diverse subjects including Science, Vedic Mathematics, English, Sanskrit, and Computer Studies. The students of the school secured the first position in all three categories—Shishu, Bal, and Kishore—under English subject. In Science, both the Kishore and Bal categories also won first place, while in Computers, the Bal group bagged the third position. With consistent achievements across multiple subjects, the school emerged as the second-best overall institution among all participating schools.

On this proud occasion, Principal Partha Sarathi Acharya and Vice Principal Tushar Kant Pati felicitated the winners with prizes and lauded their efforts. The management expressed confidence that such achievements would inspire students to continue excelling in academics and co-curricular activities. (w/nkm)

Dhanbad Admn launches ambulance service on Delhi- Kolkata NH-2

Mail News Service



Dhanbad, Aug 26: Dhanbad district administration in collaboration with National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has launched roving ambulance service on Delhi-Kolkata NH-2 from Barakar Bridge of Jharkhand – Bengal border to Barbadda of Dhanbad district for help of road accident victim. Deputy commissioner (DC) Aditya Ranjan said that ambulance would run 24 hours on 46 km long NH-2 from Barakar Bridge to Barbadda which falls in Dhanbad district. The district administration has also issued mobile number of ambulance driver (8229800281) and NHAI control room (8170006300) for help of road accident victim. Though ambulance would make round of NH-2 24 hours continuous, in case driver does not receive n call or engaged in other accident, road acident victim person can also take help from NHAI control room for ambulance service. Due to lack of proper ambulance service on NH-2 of Dhanbad, road accident victim has to suffer hard daily to get proper timely treatment at health centre. The victim person gets help only after police officials of concerned police station get information of accident and call ambulance for admitting them at nearby hospital. In this process sometimes injured persons of road accident get unnecessary delay in getting ambulance service and that proves fatal for them NHAI official said on directive of Dhanbad district police official, ambulance would park at Nirsa near Maithon toll plaza and keep close watch on movement of NH-2. It had been long demand from all sections to have ambulance services for help of road accident victims so that they can get timely medical assistance. At Road Safety meeting district on Sunday, issue was raised again.

Rs 20 lakh extortion demand from Mongia Steel chairman rocks Giridih

Giridih, Aug 26: Rs 20 lakh extortion demand and life threatening to prominent industrialist and Mongia Steel chairman Dr Gunwant Singh Mongia has rocked police administration in Giridih district. Dr Gunwant Singh has in this connection lodged FIR against director of Giridih Steel Private Limited Mumtaj Alam alias Mister and five-six other persons in Giridih sadar police station. Sadar police station inspector Binod Kumar told media persons that on complaint of Dr Gunwant Singh Mongia FIR has been filed under BNS Sections 207, 115 92), 126, 388, 324,329,390 against Mumtaj Alam and others.

In his written complaint Dr Gunwant Singh has alleged that he had on August 12, 2025 purchased a house from Nazma Khatoon wife of Md Nizam in Bhandardih under Bhandardih police station. Mumtaj Alam, resident of Giridih town on August 19, 2025 broke lock of his purchased house in Bhandardih and after capturing began to take away goods of worth Rs 30,000.

After getting information Gunwant Singh reached the spot and protested Mumtaz Alam for forcibly capturing his house. When Dr Gunwant Singh began to show land purchase paper to Mumtaz Alam, he called his around five to six henchmen who came with traditional weapons. They began to engage in fighting with him. Mumtaz Alam allegedly asked him that Dr Gunwant Singh would have to pay extortion of Rs 20 lakh for purchasing house in Bhandardih.

One dies ,two injured in Dhanbad illegal mining incident

Dhanbad, Aug 26: One person died while two other including a girl seriously injured in illegal mining incident in East Basuriya colliery under Kusunda Area of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) around 20 km away from district headquarter on Sunday morning.

East Basuriya OP police officials and officers of East Basuria Colliery denied having information of such incident. The local people said incident occurred at around 7 am of Sunday. Half dozen local residents were illegally mining when roof of mines caved in. Three of them trapped under debris. Other people rescued them from debris and brought in Basti.

Chhotu Bhuyan died on the spot while Puja Kumari and Badha Bhuyan seriously injured. Both were admitted at hospital. However, fearing police action, family members of Chhotu Bhuyan said that he died in accident not in any illegal mining incident.

East Basuriya colliery is operative mines of BCCl where Libra outsourcing company is extracting coal.

Tributes paid to Shibu Soren, Ramdas Soren at BDSL SSVM



Mail News Service

Ghatshila, Aug 26: A condolence meeting was organized at BDSL Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir (SSVM) to pay tribute to the late Shibu Soren, pioneer of Jharkhand's statehood movement and first Chief Minister, and Ramdas Soren, former Education Minister and Ghatshila MLA.

School Principal Lakhanlal Karmali spoke about Guruji Shibu Soren's role in the Jharkhand movement and remembered the contributions of Ramdas Soren to education.

Social workers Anand Goyal and Rajhans Mishra also addressed the gathering, urging people to carry forward the ideals of the departed leaders.

On this occasion, Secretary Praveen Kumar Agarwal, Committee member Raja Karmakar, senior teacher Chanda Mukherjee, and several others including Kailash Nath Pandey, Omprakash Awasthi, Gautam Adhikari, and Uday Kumar were present.

Teachers, students, and community members offered floral tributes at the portraits of the leaders. Principal Karmali noted, "Jharkhand has lost two great sons, but their work and ideals will continue to inspire us." (w/nkm)

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निदेशालय पत्रांक 5/प्रशि0(प्रशि0)–01/2025–1207 राँची, दिनाँक 26.08.2025 के आलोक में औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों (ITI) में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025–26–27 में विभिन्न व्यवसायों में नामांकन हेतु 8वी एवं 10वी कक्षा में प्राप्तांक आधारित अंतिम मेधा– सूचियों के आधार पर आयोजित की जाने वाली Spot Round Online Admission से संबंधित अति महत्वपूर्ण सूचना।

दिनाँक 29.08.2025 एवं 30.08.2025 को औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान जमशेदपुर में Spot Round Online Admission लिया जाएगा। Spot Round Online Admission के दौरान संबंधित औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान के विभिन्न व्यवसायों में रिक्त सीटों पर First Come First Serve basis पर व्यवसाय/सीट का आवंटन का नामांकन लिया जाएगा। Spot Round में Admission Module में निबंधित (Online Registration) अभ्यर्थियों का ही औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों द्वारा नामांकन लिया जाएगा।

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सूचना

एतद द्वारा जिला के नीलाम पत्र वादों से संबंधित देनदारों/बकायेदारों को सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नलिखित देनदारों के द्वारा बैंक से लिए ऋण/अन्य विभाग की बकाया की राशि जमा नहीं किया गया है। जिला नीलाम पत्र पदाधिकारी का न्यायालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर में बिहार/झारखण्ड एवं उड़ीसा लोक मांग अधिनियम, 1914 के तहत निम्नलिखित देनदारों के विरुद्ध नीलाम पत्र वाद संचालित है एवं नोटिस/वारंट निर्गत किया गया है।

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1	160/BL/2019-20	मे0 शाह लोजिस्ट पार्क एण्ड मूभ, प्रो0–शाहिद खान, पिता–जमिल खान, पता–304, सिफाअपार्टमेन्ट, रोड नं0–16, जवाहरनगर, मानगो, जमशेदपुर।	2,45,199.38
2	49/BL/2023-24	राजीव रंजन पाण्डेय, पिता–राधा मोहन पाण्डेय, पता–फ्लैट नं0–बी./233, ऑरचिड अपार्टमेन्ट 7 एक्सटेंशन रोड, सोनारी, जमशेदपुर।	14,76,152.55
3	178/BL/2019-20	मे0 सोना स्टील सेन्टर, प्रो0–रोहित कुमार सिंह, पिता–जितेन्द्र सिंह, पता–हो0नं0–15, शंकोसाई रोड नं0–3, डिमना रोड, मानगो, जमशेदपुर।	7,25,661.00
4	52/BL/2022-23	सोमनाथ सिंह, पिता–राजेश प्रताप सिंह, पता–हो0नं0–45, रोड नं0–3, बी0 ब्लॉक, बागुनहातु, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	4,18,980.00
5	61/BL/2023-24	मे0 माँ इन्टरप्राईजेस, प्रो0–मनीश कुमार, पता–क्वा0नं0–30/2/3 जी.एच. कॉलोनी, छोटा गोबिन्दपुर, जमशेदपुर।	10,34,136.00
6	88/BL/2023-24	मे0 फैशन क्लब, प्रो0–मो0 समरान खान, पिता–मो0 इसरायल खान, पता–क्वा0नं0–8/11, लुकारोड, एल0 टाउन, साकची, जमशेदपुर।	11,99,751.00
7	38/BL/2023-24	मे0 जानवी ऑटो मोबाईल, प्रो0–जलेश्वर कुमार साव, पिता–सत्यदेव साव, पता–हो0नं0–53/ए. बारीगोड़ा शंकरनगर, नियर बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया, परसुडीह जमशेदपुर।	12,33,679.09
8	95/BL/2023-24	मे0 फैन्सी लेडीस कोर्नर, प्रो0–विक्की साहु, पिता–अनिल कुमार साहु, पता–हो0नं0–2ई./1, हयुम पाईप निर्मल नगर, भूईयाँडीह, जमशेदपुर।	11,20,006.04
9	49/BL/2018-19	मो0 इरफान खान, पिता–मो0 इशार खान, पता–154, वार्ड नं0–9, कॉसरोड नं0–11, आजाद नगर, मानगो, जमशेदपुर।	78,483.87
10	09/BL/2024-25	मे0 अलवेला शुज, प्रो0–मो0 इस्तामुलहक, पिता–कुदुस मल्लिक, पता–हो0नं0–266, लाईन नं0–11, 12, ब्लॉक नं0–20, टुईला डुंगरी, गोलमुरी जमशेदपुर।	11,51,905.00
11	16/BL/2024-25	रूपसेन सिंह, पिता–स्व0 पौदार सिंह, पता– हो0नं0–10, महुआ रोड प्रमथ नगर, नियर गोपाल गोबिन्द, धनवाद, परसूडीह, जमशेदपुर।	1,21,260.00
12	85/BL/2023-24	अमरप्रीत सिंह, पिता–हरजेन्द्र सिंह धनजल, पता– हो0नं0–40, लाईन नं0–3, रामदास भट्टा, बिष्टुपुर, जमशेदपुर।	2,41,404.00
13	36/BL/2023-24	मे0 पुनमदीप कौर, पति–कुलदीप सिंह, 2 कुलदीप सिंह, पिता–अमृक सिंह, पता–क्वा0नं0–के02/8, रोड नं0–8, टेल्को कॉलोनी, बिरसा नगर, टेल्को, जमशेदपुर।	18,39,637.18
14	46/BL/2006-07	सुभाषचन्द्र बिहारी, पिता–शिव शंकर बिहारी, पता–पेट्रोलपम्प के बगल में करनडीह, परसुडीह जमशेदपुर।	1,26,785.90
15	70/BL/2021-22	धनन्जय साव, पिता–गणेशसाव, पता–हो0नं0–1311, ग्वालाबस्ती, भूईयाँडीह, जमशेदपुर।	93,353.00
16	98/BL/2011-12	बिपरा, पिता–ध्रुव, पता–हो0नं0–बी0/01, श्रीराम टावर ए0 ब्लॉक, छोटा गोबिन्दपुर जमशेदपुर।	3,00,853.00
17	74/BL/2021-22	कृति पिंगुआ, पिता–भोला पिंगुआ, पता–डी011/21 ए., बारीडीह कॉलोनी, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	3,46,004.00
18	95/BL/2022-23	हरमित सिंह भमरा, पिता–गुरूप्रित सिंह भमरा, पता–67 ओ0 रोड, गुरूद्वारा बस्ती, बिष्टुपुर, जमशेदपुर।	2,28,667.00
19	20/BL/2020-21	ईमतियाज टेलर, प्रो0–दानिश अहमद, पिता–ईमतियाज अहमद, पता–हो0नं0–189, रोड नं0–10, जवाहरनगर, मानगो, जमशेदपुर।	60,828.13
20	60/BL/2023-24	मे0 ओमेगा इन्टप्राईजेस, प्रो0–शशि रहमान, पिता–नजिब रहमान, पता–हो0नं0–23 आमबगान रोड, साकची, जमशेदपुर।	11,03,889.26
21	47/BL/2022-23	मे0 आशा इन्टरप्राईजेस, प्रो0–सार्थक मेघानी, पिता–गोकुलचन्द्र महतो, पता–11 कॉन्ट्रक्टर एरियारोड नं0–4, डी0ए0बी0 स्कूल के सामने, बिष्टुपुर, जमशेदपुर।	3,12,461.00
22	17/BL/2016-17	प्रदीप भट्टाचार्य जी, पिता–स्व0 एस0एम0 भट्टाचार्य जी, पता–हो0नं0–65, बोदरा वस्ती नियर छोटा गोबिन्दपुर रेलवे कॉसिंग, छोटा गोबिन्दपुर, जमशेदपुर।	33,387.14
23	154/BL/2007-08	सोनाली शर्मा, पति–मनोज शर्मा, पता–निरंकार टावर न्यू पुरूलिया रोड, मानगो, जमशेदपुर।	95,183.28
24	101/BL/2007-08	पंकज कुमार, पिता–सचिन्द्र सामद, पता–सिदगोड़ा शिव मन्दिर सिदगोड़ा जमशेदपुर।	1,05,180.83
25	18/BL/2002-03	मे0 सनोबर शु, प्रो0–समशाद बेगम, पति–समीम अख्तर, पता–गौरी शंकर रोड, नियर टि0ओ0पी0, जुगसलाई, जमशेदपुर।	80,055.87
26	90/BL/2000-01	सोमेन चटर्जी, पिता–बी0पी0 चटर्जी, पता–एन0 आर0 मिश्रा हाउस नियर श्रीभगवान विल्डींग, किताडीह, न्युकॉलोनी, परसुडीह, जमशेदपुर।	1,47,673.50
27	25/BL/2012-13	हिरालाल, पिता–विगम्बरलाल, पता–469, बड़ा फ्लैट, सिदगोड़ा, जमशेदपुर।	35,601.00
28	08/BL/2012-13	मे0– शर्माट्रेवल प्रो0–अन्गीता शर्मा पति–स्व0 राजेन्द्र शर्मा पता– जी/1 ब्लार्क–बी अवास रीजसी कदमा, जमशेदपुर।	94,798.00
29	01/BL/2017-18	श्री केलाश महातो पिता–शिवराम महातो, नूतनडीह पैस्ट–पागदा थाना–बोडाम, जिला पूर्वी सिंहभूम।	1,35,000.00
30	114/BL/2010-11	अर्चितारोंय, पति–अभिजित मण्डल, पता–हयुम पाईपरोड, छायानगर, न्युकोर्ट साकची, जमशेदपुर।	69,425.00
31	14/BL/2016-17	शिखा देवरॉय, पति–अजित कुमार चौधरी, पता–6/जी. 7 फेज, नोर्थ आदर्श नगर, सोनारी, जमशेदपुर।	1,82,547.00
32	39/BL/2011-12	प्रमातलाल, पिता–स्व0 मोहन बिहारीलाल, पता–क्वा0नं0–609, न्युबारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	4,78,839.00
33	456/BL/2008-09	अभिषेक पात्रा, पिता–महेन्द्रपात्रा, पता–सी.1/9, सत्यप्रभा कम्प्लेक्स, कदमा, जमशेदपुर।	5,63,680.00
34	67/BL/2011-12	अशोक कुमार, पिता–जगदीशझा, पता–फ्लैट नं0–टी0एस0, के02–88, टियुब कॉलोनी, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	2,22,426.00
35	27/BL/2006-07	आनन्द भट्टाचार्य, पिता–स्व0 सुदमय भट्टाचार्य, पता–अनिल सुरपथ नालन्दा पथ, उलियान, कदमा, जमशेदपुर।	1,32,169.31
36	152/BL/2008-09	सहजादी खतुन, पति–अलताब खॉ, पता–ब्लॉक नं0–2, हो0नं0–402, शास्त्रीनगर, कदमा, जमशेदपुर।	87,697.91
37	284/BL/2008-09	गौतम कुमार, पिता–राजेन्द्र प्रसाद, पता–नियर विकास आदित्यपुर।	1,34,614.00
38	130/BL/2007-08	मनोज कुमार सिंह, पिता–बासुदेव प्रसाद सिंह, पता–ग्वाला बस्ती, नियर हनुमान मन्दिर, इच्छापुर, आदित्यपुर, जमशेदपुर।	58,349.33
39	99/BL/2023-24	मे0 अनशिखा इलक्ट्रोनिक्स, प्रो0–अरूण विश्वास, पिता–आशिष विश्वास, पता–मेनरोड, बामनगोड़ा, सरजमदा, परसुडीह, जमशेदपुर।	15,08,093.97
40	87/BL/2023-24	मे0 लाजाबब मिक्चर, प्रो0–आशिष रंजनसाव, पिता–स्व0 विष्णुपद साव, पता–ए0/4, बागुनहातु कॉस रोड नं0–1, बारीडीह,जमशेदपुर।	11,50,339.87
41	37/BL/2021-22	शिवेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, पिता–सुरेश कुमार सिंह, पता–अमनपथ बागुननगर, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	2,80,320.00
42	112/BL/2018-19	गणेशचन्द्र गोप, पिता–बिकलचन्द्र गोप, पता–ग्राम–बांगो,पोटका, जिला पूर्वीसिंहभूम।	49,079.00
43	53/BL/2023-24	मे0 लक्ष्मी सर्जीकल एण्ड ड्रग्स डिस्ट्रिबुशन, प्रो0–शंकर लाल कमावट, पिता–नाथुराम कमावट, पता–जी0/4, साबु मधुसुदन कम्प्लेक्स, सोनारी, जमशेदपुर।	9,23,391.58
44	21/BL/2022-23	सुमन घोष, पिता–गोबिन्द घोष, पता–58, मुन्शा सिंह बगान, गुरूद्वारा बस्ती, साकची, जमशेदपुर।	43,216.00
45	140/BL/2018-19	सुशील हाँसदा, पिता–दुलाराम मांझी, पता–हो0नं0–45 ए., मेनरोड, सरजमदा, परसुडीह, जमशेदपुर।	42,310.00
46	47/BL/2015-16	ललन कामत, पिता–जोगीकामत, पता–यशोदा नगर, नियर काली मन्दिर, गादरा, परसुडीह, जमशेदपुर।	1,82,891.00
47	32/BL/2022-23	मे0 पार्वती इन्फोटच, प्रो0–विजय कुमार शर्मा, पिता–बच्चा शर्मा, पता–हो0नं0–38, ब्लॉक बी0, नियर शिव मन्दिर, बागुनहातु, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	97,197.00
48	91/BL/2018-19	शिबु कालिन्दी, पता–गुर्णोकालिन्दी, पता–180/ए. टुईला डुंगरी, नियर सिद्धेश्वर मन्दिर, गोलमुरी, जमशेदपुर।	55,734.90
49	120/BL/2022-23	मे0 सुधाधर स्पेस्ल, प्रो0–टुकना जेना, पिता–केलुचरण जेना, पता–हो0नं0–14, 10 नं0 बस्ती, सिदगोड़ा पदमा रोड, जमशेदपुर।	10,18,327.00
50	31/BL/2022-23	मे0 बबन हार्डवेयर, प्रो0–सत्यजित मजुम्मदार, पिता–सिसुनजीत मजुम्मदार, पता–हो0नं0–441/बी0, बी0 ब्लॉक, रोड नं0–5, बागुनहातु, सिदगोड़ा, जमशेदपुर।	4,31,153.00
51	61/BL/2022-23	श्रीग्रोसिया शॉप, प्रो0–नीलम देवी, पति–उमेश सिंह, पता–सी./64, बी0 ब्लॉक, परदेशी पाड़ा सोनारी, जमशेदपुर।	5,49,101.35
52	94/BL/2022-23	सीरम किशोर, पिता–अखिलेश कुमार, पता–सी0/101, ऑफिसर फ्लैट ओल्ड केबल क्लब टाउन, गोलमुरी, जमशेदपुर।	2,30,597.00
53	38/BL/2015-16	रितेश मुखी, पिता–महावि मुखी, पता–164, एस0 टाईप कालीमाटी रोड, बार्मामाईन्स, जमशेदपुर।	1,66,616.00
54	121/BL/2018-19	मांझी रामसार्डी, पता–ग्राम–जोजोगोड़ा, पोटका, जिला पूर्वीसिंहभूम।	24,896.50
55	127/BL/2018-19	रंजीत बारीक, पिता–जमीनी बारीक, पता–दाड़ी शोल, पोटका जिला पूर्वी सिंहभूम।	24,208.00
56	37/BL/2018-19	रविशंकर सिंह, पिता–हिरालाल सिंह, पता–क्वा0नं0–बी0/10, ऑक्सीजन कॉलोनी, सितारामडेरा, जमशेदपुर।	40,098.00
57	119/BL/2018-19	राजाराम मार्डी, पिता–सुरू मार्डी, पता–जोजोगोडा, पोस्ट–अमला टोला, थाना–पोटका जिला पूर्वी सिंहभूम।	25,204.50
58	227/BL/2019-20	अंजली लकड़ा, पिता–बुद्धवा लकड़ा, पता– एल03/17, बाटारानी रोड, साकची, जमशेदपुर।	2,70,243.00
59	09/BL/2021-22	कुमार सत्यम, पिता–जंगबहादुर महतो, पता–24, कानुभट्टा रोड, नन्दनगर, नियर शिव मन्दिर, सिदगोड़ा, जमशेदपुर।	3,87,475.00
60	48/BL/2023-24	मे0 जैकइनदी बॉक्स, प्रो0–शालिनी कुमारी, पति–रवि वर्मा, पता–फ्लैट नं0–जी0/3047, द्वितीय तल्ला विजया गार्डेन, बारीडीह, जमशेदपुर।	11,45,188.13

अतः उपर्युक्त देनदारों को निदेश दिया जाता है कि यथाशीघ्र संबंधित बैंक/विभाग अथवा जिला नजारत, पूर्वी सिंहभूम जमशेदपुर में बकाया राशि जमाकर प्राप्ति रसीद इस न्यायालय को उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करेंगें।

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Crippled classrooms

It is an irony of our nation that while governments speak of reforms and progress, they continue to depend on makeshift policies for education. The reality is disturbing—around ten lakh sanctioned teaching posts remain vacant across the country's educational institutions, even as unemployment runs high. This mismatch between need and opportunity exposes the government's lack of will to address a crisis that directly affects the nation's future.

Primary and secondary education form the bedrock of higher education, but when this very foundation is weak, how can we expect the edifice of the nation to stand strong? A recent report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education revealed the shocking fact that these vacancies remain unfilled since 2019. The truth is, in half a decade no concrete steps have been taken. Instead, conditions have worsened: more than one lakh primary schools operate with just a single teacher. One can only imagine how a lone teacher is expected to handle multiple subjects across multiple classes.

Adding to this burden, serving teachers are routinely diverted to various government campaigns, leaving classrooms unattended. Students bear the cost of this mismanagement. Government schools are starved of budgetary support, lack basic facilities and remain far removed from modern teaching tools. The pandemic made this gap clearer: while private schools quickly switched to digital platforms, most government schools struggled even with electricity, let alone internet or computers.

In private institutions, children learn through AI-enabled techniques and advanced pedagogies. Meanwhile, government school children wait for teachers to arrive. Curriculums too are outdated, neither preparing students for skill-based employment nor aligned with the global pace of change. Worse, attempts are often made to mould syllabi to political ideologies rather than practical knowledge.

What future, then, are we preparing for our children? At best, government schools churn out generations equipped only for small, low-paying jobs or condemned to join the swelling ranks of the unemployed. This is not education—it is the mass production of frustration and despair.

If India truly aspires to be a global leader, education must be treated as an investment, not a burden. Vacancies must be filled, infrastructure improved and curriculums restructured to meet modern challenges. Otherwise, we are not just failing our schools—we are failing the very future of the nation.

From the Editorial Desk

From Mumbai 26/11 to Pahalgam: Tourism, terror and turf wars fuel ISI's strategy



When the Pahalgam attack took place, it became amply clear that Pakistan wanted to disrupt tourism in Jammu and Kashmir and hurt its economy. Post the abrogation of Article 370, J&K witnessed several positive changes, and key among them was the thriving tourism industry.

While this was one of the main reasons, the other was to address a massive rift between the Jaish-e-Muhammad and Lashkar-e-Taiba. Over the last year and a half, there have been sharp differences between the two terror groups. There have been ideological differences, and also relating to the strategy in Jammu and Kashmir.

Both outfits focus largely on Jammu and Kashmir, and a rift had broken out, which the ISI wanted to fix.

This is, however, not the first time that the ISI has targeted India with the intention of fixing internal rifts within the terror networks in Pakistan. The same was done during the Mumbai 26/11 attacks as well.

The plan to attack Mumbai was originally that of Ilyas Kashmir, the head of Al-Qaeda's 313 Brigade. This was confirmed by David Headley, with whom Kashmiri shared a good rapport. The two would often discuss the Kashmir issue, and during one such interaction, the plan to attack came up. The Mumbai attacks were part of Kashmiri's larger plan to launch his ambitious Ghazwa-e-Hind project.

This was, in fact, confirmed by Kashmiri during an interview with the late Syed Saleem Shahzad, who was then the chief of Asia Times Pakistan bureau.

At around the same time, the ISI was finding it hard to keep the Jaish-e-Muhammad and Lashkar-e-Taiba cadres. Both were insistent that they go and fight in Afghanistan. At that time, the Taliban was facing losses at the hands of the US forces, and the cadres of both these groups felt that they needed to support the Taliban.

The ISI, however, did not want either the Lashkar-e-Taiba or Jaish-e-Muhammad to divert from Jammu and Kashmir and the rest of India. Hence, it approached Kashmiri and told him to hand over the plan to the Lashkar-e-Taiba. This acted as a diversionary tactic, and the rift was sorted out.

The Pahalgam attack, too, has a similar back story. One of the goriest attacks was planned to settle a rift between the Lashkar and Jaish-e-Muhammad. The Lashkar-e-Taiba was unhappy that the ISI was giving the Jaish-e-Muhammad preferential treatment in J&K.

It was also giving the Jaish-e-Muhammad terrorists a safe passage into India, while not allowing the Lashkar-e-Taiba cadres to infiltrate from Pakistan. The ISI wanted the Lashkar-e-Taiba to use its existing cadre already inside J&K to carry out attacks.

The army, too, had been roped in to sort out the differences, but it failed to make any impact. The Lashkar would not settle for anything short of a massive attack, and hence the outfit was commissioned to carry out the Pahalgam attack. The understanding was that the Lashkar-e-Taiba would carry out the Pahalgam attack while the Jaish-e-Muhammad would continue with its infiltrations.

This diversion and understanding were much needed for the ISI to ensure that its two biggest assets remain united. The rift had become so bad that it was the terrorists of the Jaish-e-Muhammad who killed Qari Abdul Rehman, the chief financier of the Lashkar-e-Taiba and a relative of the outfit's chief Hafiz Saeed.

While the rift may have been sorted out for now, Indian agencies say that this would be short-lived. The problem does not just begin and end with who is getting preferential treatment. There are ideological differences as well. The Lashkar-e-Taiba follows the Ahl-i Hadith, formed by the 18th-century ideologue Shah Waliullah Dehlavi, while the Jaish-e-Muhammad follows the Deobandi sect, which is a revivalist movement within Sunni Islam.

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Lord Ganesha: The Sattvic Deity and Architect of a Noble Nation



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Lord Ganesha is an inseparable part of Indian culture. Revered as Vighnaharta (remover of obstacles) and Mangalkarta (bestower of auspiciousness), he is a sattvic deity who also embodies the qualities of a great nation-builder. Ganesha is not only deeply woven into the fabric of Indian culture and lifestyle but also occupies a revered place in homes, vehicles, offices, and institutions across the world. Everywhere, one finds the presence of Ganesha. In daily life, people invoke him for success, happiness, prosperity, wisdom, and intellect. He is remembered before the commencement of every auspicious activity. Being the foremost among deities, his personality is multidimensional-he is both a divine figure and a people's leader. As the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, his universal, timeless, and all-encompassing popularity makes his birth festival-celebrated on the fourth day of the bright fortnight (Shukla Paksha) in the month of Bhadrapada-a joyous occasion worldwide. Known as Ganesh Chaturthi, this festival is especially renowned in Maharashtra.

Various stories about Lord Ganesha's birth exist in Hindu scriptures. According to the Varaha Purana, Shiva himself created Ganesha by combining the five elements. So radiant and attractive did he appear that the gods became disturbed. Sensing this, Shiva enlarged his belly and gave him an elephant's head to reduce his overwhelming charm. As per the Shiva Purana, once Goddess Parvati created a boy from the paste of sandalwood and turmeric she used for her bath and breathed life into him. She stationed him as a guard at her door while she bathed, forbidding anyone to enter. When Shiva arrived, the boy-unaware of who he was-stopped him from entering. Enraged, Shiva beheaded the boy. Seeing this, Parvati was overcome with grief. To console her, Shiva fixed the head of a young elephant onto the boy's body and revived him. From that day, he became known as Gajanana. To further appease Parvati, the gods showered him with boons: Indra gave him the Ankusha (goad), Varuna the Pasha (noose), Brahma immortality, Lakshmi wealth and prosperity (Riddhi), and Saraswati knowledge and wisdom (Siddhi). Thus, he was granted the highest place among the gods and became the Prathama Deva-the one worshipped first. Ganesha is also revered as the first divine scribe. At the request of the gods, he penned down the Mahabharata as dictated by sage Ved Vyasa. Not only in Hinduism but also in Jainism and Buddhism, Lord Ganesha holds an honored place. He is adored as the eternal remover of sorrow, fear, and obstacles.

In modern times, Ganesh worship carries a special significance for the protection of freedom, fostering of national consciousness, and preservation of unity and integrity. His favorite offerings-modaks, laddus made of jaggery and wheat flour, and pure ghee-are symbolic of bliss, purity, and sattvic nourishment, which brings clarity of mind and stability of intellect. His consorts Riddhi (prosperity) and Siddhi (spiritual power) bless devotees with wealth, peace, happiness, and noble offspring when worship is performed with devotion. Their sons, Shubha (auspiciousness) and Labha (profit), symbolize success and good fortune that is lasting and secure. In this way, Lord Ganesha becomes the custodian of human welfare and righteous governance-values deeply needed by today's rulers and leaders.

Indian culture, while rooted in the vision of one Supreme Being, flourished through devotion to multiple deities. Among them, Lord Ganesha is always invoked first. He is the lord of prosperity, well-being, and joy. Every new venture begins with his name-traders write Shree Ganeshaya Namah on their account books, weddings begin with his invocation; housewarming ceremonies, temple consecrations, and all sixteen life-sacraments start with his worship. The Skanda Purana affirms that those who worship Ganesha with devotion are never troubled by obstacles. The very names Ganapati, Vinayaka, and Vighneshwara mean "lord of the multitudes," "supreme leader," and "remover of obstacles." His unusual form embodies profound spiritual symbolism.

Every feature of Lord Ganesha reflects profound wisdom: His elephant head represents knowledge, intellect, and memory. His large ears teach us to listen more, while his small mouth reminds us to speak less and with reason. His big belly symbolizes the ability to absorb criticism, secrets, and negativity while remaining steadfast in duty. His tiny eyes reflect deep concentration and insight. His massive form inspires fearlessness, readiness, and strength to face challenges. The word Gaja (elephant) itself carries deep meaning-Ja denotes birth or origin, while Ga denotes movement and destination, thus signifying the cycle of life from origin to end. Gajanana, therefore, embodies the ultimate truth of creation and dissolution-Brahman and the cosmos.

Lord Ganesha's form was designed by Shiva with the vision of an ideal ruler-just, wise, compassionate, and courageous. His mysterious persona cannot easily be read, a quality essential for great leadership: to understand others' minds while keeping one's own inscrutable. In his various forms-Heramba (protector), Vinayaka (commander of spirits), and Vighneshwara (remover of obstacles)-he symbolizes valor, benevolence, and leadership. The word Gan means group or community. Thus, Ganapati is not only the lord of the divine hosts but also the leader of people-a true Loknayak.

Lord Ganesha is the embodiment of wisdom, prosperity, and leadership. His worship ensures not only the removal of obstacles in personal life but also the establishment of righteous, prosperous, and harmonious governance in society. Today, more than ever, rulers and leaders must walk in the footsteps of Ganesha to ensure unity, peace, and sustainable prosperity.

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Grandstanding over 1971

Why the apology demand won't halt Bangladesh-Pakistan's new embrace



Bangladesh's long-standing demand for an apology from Pakistan for the atrocities committed during the 1971 war of independence was raked up during the visit of Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar.

Dar is the most senior from Pakistan to visit Dhaka since 2012, and hence the demand is seen as significant. The same demand was made during the 2012 visit, but Pakistan did not address it.

Since Sheikh Hasina lost power and fled the country, the regime in Bangladesh has cosied up to Pakistan. Ties between the two countries have grown significantly, and this has caused a security headache for India on its eastern borders.

The question is whether this issue relating to an apology is a thorn in the ties between the two countries. Bangladesh watchers say that this would remain an irritant, with the demand being made repeatedly. However, ties will not sour as events in Bangladesh are today not decided by Muhammad Yunus, but by the Jamaat-e-Islami, which is a puppet of Pakistan.

During the meeting with Dar, the demand was not only made by Yunus, but by the Jamaat and the BNP as well. However, all this is grandstanding and is meant only to appease the public of Bangladesh. There is nothing more to it, the experts say.

Dar, after the meeting, said that Bangladesh should learn its heart and move ahead by leaving the unresolved issue of Pakistan's accountability for the atrocities committed by Pakistan in 1971. He said that the issue was resolved in 1974. He also said that when General Musharraf had visited Bangladesh, he had addressed this issue in a candid manner.

Dar further referred to the Tripartite Agreement of 1974 signed by Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. He said that in the agreement, Pakistan had acknowledged the involvement of its military in the atrocities.

The reason the apology will not stand in the way of ties is also evident, as during Dar's visit, an agreement was signed to allow diplomats and officials of both sides to travel without visas. This is a major headache for India, because it is suspected that this rule will be used by terrorists posing as officials to visit Bangladesh.

During a meeting on the sidelines of the D-8 Summit in Cairo, Egypt, in December 2024, Yunus had emphasised the need to resolve outstanding grievances from the 1971 war. This marked a shift away from the earlier demand for an apology.

Apart from the Jamaat, the reason why Pakistan was able to improve ties is with Pakistan has to do with the large number of people in Bangladesh. A section has been pro-Pakistan, and a large number feel that Hasina had clung on to power with the help of the Indian government. Hence, the anti-Hasina anger was also directed at India. Hence, since her ouster, the country was quick to move closer towards Pakistan.

Prior to the signing of the no-visa agreement, Bangladesh had made several concessions to Pakistan in recent times. Bangladesh has waived the requirement for 100 per cent physical inspection of Pakistani consignments. Clearance requirements for Pakistani visa applicants have been eased, and the Pakistan-focused security desk at the Dhaka airport has been abolished.

In today's scenario, there is also a China factor that is behind the ties. Following the meeting with Dar, the interim government's Adviser on Foreign Affairs, Touhid Hossein, said that we want Pakistan to express remorse. He was, however, quick to acknowledge that China is supportive of Pakistan-Bangladesh bilateral ties.

China is enthusiastic about this bilateral relationship. Pakistan, too, is enthusiastic about this. The earlier government willingly held back Bangladesh-Pakistan relations, he added.

Hence, in a nutshell, the issue relating to an apology would just remain a thorn and leaders in Bangladesh would just use it for grandstanding to appease their public.

Stock market declines sharply amid selling pressure ahead of additional US tariffs

Mumbai, Aug 26 (IANS) The domestic equity indices ended the session with a sharp decline on Tuesday amid worries over the US imposition of 50 per cent tariffs on Indian goods, scheduled to come into effect from Wednesday.

Sensex ended the session at 80,786.54, down 849.37 points or 1.04 per cent.

The 30-share index opened in negative territory at 81,377.39 against the last session's closing of 81,635.91. The Index escalated the loss further during the intraday trade amid overall selling, and it touched an intraday low at 80,685.98.

Nifty settled at 24,712.05, down 255.70 points or 1.02 per cent. "Domestic market sentiment turned cautious as the US penalty tariff deadline expires tomorrow. The persistent depreciation of the Indian currency is adding pressure and may further impact foreign institutional inflows," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited.

Investors are closely monitoring the government's efforts to support economic growth, including proposed GST rate revisions and sector-specific relief measures for industries affected by higher tariffs. Broad-based selling was observed across sectors, except for FMCG, which gained on expectations of increased consumption, he added. Sun Pharma, Tata Steel, Trent, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj FinServ,



Tech Mahindra, Axis Bank, Titan, Mahindra and Mahindra, L&T, BharatiAirtel, NTPC, BEL, ICICI Bank, SBI, HCL Tech, and HDFC Bank settled in negative territory from the Sensex basket. Hindustan Unilever, Maruti Suzuki and ITC were the top gainers.

The majority of sectoral indices traded lower amid selling pressure. Nifty Bank dipped 688.85, down 1.25 per cent, Nifty Fin Services fell 354.30 or 1.35 per cent, Nifty Auto closed 103.10 points down or 0.41 per cent, and Nifty IT closed 216.85 points lower or 0.60 per cent. Nifty FMCG surged 505.35 points or 0.91 per cent.

Broader indices followed suit as well. Nifty Small Cap 100 decreased 362.95 or 2.03 per cent, Nifty Midcap 100 slipped 935.30 points or 1.62 per cent, Nifty 100 dipped 276.20 points or 1.08 per cent, and Nifty Next 50 settled 911 points or 1.35 per cent lower.

The rupee extended its weakness, falling by 0.18 to trade near 87.75, under fresh pressure.

"The US move is expected to weigh on India's export outlook, limiting any sustained recovery in the currency. While crude prices have softened by around 1.5 per cent in the past session, providing some relief on the import bill side, the negative impact of tariffs overshadowed these gains," said JateenTrivedi of LKP Securities.

FII outflows and overall dollar demand have further capped the upside. The trading range for the rupee is now seen between 87.25 and 88.25, with risks tilted towards depreciation unless sentiment improves, he added.

Vinsum Axpress and Tata Motors forge strategic fleet partnership

Gurugram, August 26: India's logistics sector is projected to reach USD 357.3 billion by 2030, growing at a CAGR of 7.7% from 2025 to 2030, driven by rapid e-commerce expansion and increasing infrastructure development, as per media reports.

The National Capital Region (NCR) is emerging as a key logistics hub with rising demand for express delivery, intra-city transportation, and warehousing particularly from the automobile and auto ancillary industries.

Playing a role in this evolving landscape is Vinsum Axpress, a logistics company based in the Gurugram known for its dependable transport and warehousing services.

With a steadily growing fleet and expanding presence across India, the company continues to support efficient and scalable logistics solutions tailored to diverse business needs.

Commenting on the collaboration, Vinod Sharma, Chairman and Managing Director, VinsumAxpress, said, "As a company focused on delivering time-critical logistics solutions across India, expanding our fleet with reliable and high-performing trucks is essential. Our recent order of over 200 Tata LPT 1921 vehicles reflects both our growing operational requirements and our continued trust in Tata Motors as a dependable mobility partner.

These trucks have consistently supported our ability to maintain tight schedules across diverse routes. With this addition, we aim to further strengthen our fleet readiness, improve operational efficiency, and continue fulfilling our promise of timely and seamless deliveries to customers across the country."

Flipkart enhances 2.2 lakh+ jobs and inclusive hiring initiatives ahead of the festive season

Durgapur, Aug 26: As India gears up for its most-awaited shopping festival, 'The Big Billion Days', Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has fortified its people, partners, and PAN-India logistics to power high-volume deliveries with agility and precision. In the lead-up to the festive season, Flipkart has scaled employment opportunities, infrastructure, and tech deployments across 28 states.

With the creation of over 2.2 lakh+ job opportunities, expanded last-mile reach, and inclusive hiring across Tier 2 and 3 cities, Flipkart's ecosystem-first approach this festive season is built for scale. Key highlights: 2.2 lakh+ additional seasonal job opportunities created across supply chain, logistics, and last-mile delivery roles. 15% of new hires are first-time workforce entrants; roles include pickers, packers, sorters, and delivery executives. Significant increase in hiring of women, PwDs and LGBTQIA+ associates compared to TBBD 2024. Flipkart's logistics network, which covers all serviceable pincodes, will see the expansion of 650 new festive-only delivery hubs in cities such as Siliguri, Kundli, Jakhar, including Tier 2 and 3 cities, directly and positively impacting the seasonal job ecosystem.

The hiring initiative includes a strong emphasis on inclusivity and empowerment, with a 10% growth in women and PwD hiring across supply chain operations. Additionally, through the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA), Flipkart has trained thousands of candidates so far and plans to upskill 10,000 additional associates by the end of 2025.

Bharat Shops Big on Shopsy's 'Dil Se Desi' sale this I-Day

Bengaluru, Aug 26: Shopsy by Flipkart, one of India's fastest-growing hypervalue platforms, recently wrapped up its Independence Day 'Dil Se Desi' Sale with remarkable growth across home furnishing and electronics categories, reaffirming its position as Bharat's go-to festive shopping destination. The sale combined unbeatable prices starting at ?79/-, regional picks from eight iconic bazaars across India, and engaging daily offers to create a vibrant shopping experience for value-conscious shoppers. The sale recorded a more than 16% surge in orders post-launch, driven by Shopsy's marquee property, Blockbuster Savings for Bharat. First-time customers were a major growth driver, with a 17% increase in new shoppers and a notable rise in orders from Gen Z, underscoring the platform's growing appeal among younger buyers. The shopping trends during the sale reflected Bharat's diverse customer base-55% male and 30% female shoppers-predominantly from Tier 3 and remote towns. The 'Dil Se Desi' Sale was designed for Bharat's culturally diverse shoppers, providing unbeatable bargains offered by sellers in every category. Crazzzy Deals (minimum 30% off) dropped at 12 PM and 7 PM, Jhatpat Deals on impulse purchase products at super-low prices went live at 1 PM, 5 PM, and 8 PM, while Jackpot Deals slashed prices even further from 7 AM to midnight. From choppers and sarees to electronics and fashion finds often priced well below Rs. 200/-, these formats kept customers coming back multiple times a day, creating a high-frequency shopping habit across Tier 2, 3, and 4+ cities.

Jharkhand badminton: Krish Dubey, Manisha Rani, Sarah Sharma wear double crowns

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Dhanbad, Aug 26: Krish Dubey and Sara Sharma of Jamshedpur and Manisha Rani Tirkey of Ranchi got honour of winning double titles in state senior,under-19 badminton championship which concluded here at Hazaribagh on Sunday evening.

Dubey bagged men's and under-19 singles titles while Manisha Rani won women's singles and doubles title of the championship. Sarah Sharma won under -19 girls singles and senior mixed doubles.

Krish Dubey became new champion of state. In the singles final he defeated Aakash Pandit of Giridih 21-15,19-21, 24-22. Former champion Akash Pandit reached final after four years.

Earlier Krish Dubey defeated Suraj Pratap Singh in under-19 boys final 21-12,19-21,21-19 to bag his second titles. Krish Dubey has emerged as New star



of state. In women's singles final Manisha Rani Tirkey beat Sarah Sharma 21-15, 15-21,21-13 to maintain her supremacy in state women's badminton. Later on pairing with Ananya Singh she best Aprajita and Prajukta pair to win women's doubles title. Sarah Sharma beat Ananya Singh in girl's under -19 singles final 21-15,21-14.Earlie she had paired with Safi Akram and best pair of Emmanuel Kujur and Yogita Bora in senior mixed doubles final to win her second titles.

Dhanbad players excel: Dhanbad boys and girls students made their mark first time in state championship. Pihu Singh bagged doubles title of girls under -19 event,Sujal Rakshit became runners up in boys doubles.

Anamika Ghosh entered first time in semifinal of women's singles before losing to Sarah Sharma while Shruti reached quarter final stage before losing to ultimate champion Manisha Rani.

In the prize distribution ceremony All India Badminton Association joint secretary K Prabhakar Rao was chief guest and he gave away trophy to winners. Rao highly appreciated Hazaribagh Badminton Association secretary YS Jaggi for conducting tournament successfully.

Match referee Avinash Tiwari,Ajit Kumar , Wasim Akram, Maksudan Murmu, Abhishek Kumar, Wahid Ansari,Mintu Vishwakarma, Jitendra Kachhap, Priyanka Kumari and Narendra Prasad Gupta conducted the championship.

Results:

Men's singles - Krish Dubey, runners up -Akash Pandit

Women's singles - Manisha Rani Tirkey, runners up -Sarah Sharma

Under -19 singles Krish Dubey, runners up Suraj Pratap,

Girls under -19 Sarah Sharma, runners up Ananya Singh

Men's doubles - Harshit Raj-Niraj Keshri, runners up Kirtan Agrawal- Raunak Negi

Women's doubles - Manisha Rani-Ananya Singh, Runners up Aprajita -Prajukta

Boys doubles -Sachin Gope-Abu Raiyan, runners up -Sujal Rakshit - Pratap Singh

Girls doubles- Pihu Singh - Samridhi

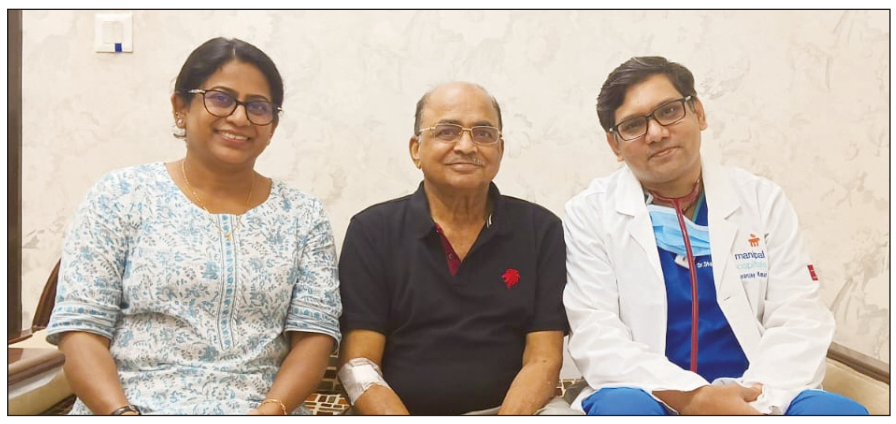
Runners up - Anisha -Shristhi Suman

Men's mixed doubles - Safi Akram -Sarah Sharma, runners up Emmanuel Kujur -Yogita Bora

Girls mixed doubles -Yuvraj Kumar- Yogita Bora, runners up Swapnil Nayak -Ananya Singh.

Ranchi Hospital performs 10-hour triple vessel angioplasty on 84-year-old

Ranchi, Aug 26: In a groundbreaking medical feat, Bhagwan Mahavir Manipal Hospital, Ranchi successfully performed a high-risk 10-hour-long triple vessel angioplasty on an 84-year-old businessman from Kerala, currently residing in Bokaro.



The patient, admitted in critical condition with severe breathlessness and heart failure, was shifted in an ACLS ambulance after suffering a heart attack.

The cardiology team led by Dr. Dhananjay Kumar stabilised the patient before conducting angiography, which revealed one artery fully blocked and two others 95% blocked. Considering the patient's age and fragile condition, bypass surgery was ruled out.

Instead, the team opted for complex angioplasty on all three arteries with the support of Impella CP-a cutting-edge mechanical circulatory support device that functioned as an artificial heart during the procedure.

In Ranchi, this breakthrough reflects the city's growing stature as a hub for advanced healthcare in Eastern India. Once compelled to travel to metros like Delhi or Kolkata for such complex interventions, patients in Ranchi and nearby regions now have access to world-class treatment locally, boosting confidence in the city's healthcare ecosystem.

Dr. Kumar described the success as a milestone in Jharkhand's cardiac care, while the patient, P.A. Zakariya, and his family expressed gratitude for the life-saving intervention.

The rare Impella CP-supported angioplasty highlights Ranchi's emergence as a destination for advanced heart procedures in Eastern India.

Stree Sabha celebrates Prakash Purab at Sindri Gurudwara

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Dhanbad, Aug 26: Stree Sangat Sabha celebrated 421 Prakash Purab of Sri guru Granth Sahib Ji at Sindri Gurudwara with deep devotion and reverence here on Monday. Sikh women devotees of the region in large number appeared at Gurudwara and performed traditional prayer , Kirtan and showed spirit of collective faith with holding other activities. The programme started with recitation of Sukhmani Sahiba followed by Shabd Kirtan and Ardas. On the occasion Prasad was distributed among Sangat and Langar of Guru was organized in which people and devotees of the area in large number ate. Sukhi Devi, Balbir Kaur, Harjeet Kaur, Manjeet Singh, Jaspal Singh, Gurucharan Singh Nagi, Kulbeer Singh, Surendra Singh, NP Singh, Raja Tagar, Jaspreet Singh Raina, Harpal Singh, Narendra Singh, Sandeep Singh, Amarjeet Singh, Jagjot Singh Raina, Veer Singh, Balveer Singh nagi, Hardeep Singh, Omkar Singh, Veer Singh, Agam Singh, Darshan Singh, Harbansh Singh Kripal Singh, Prem Singh, Rikki Kaur, Gurudeep Kaur, Manmeet Kaur and other devotees participated and made the function successful.

Dhanbad IIT ISM inks MoU with SGP Giridih for organic farming

Dhanbad, Aug 26:IIT Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad has signed MoU with Sansar Green Partner (SGP) Giridih to launch AI based organic farming solution. In this regard Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE), IIT (ISM) Foundation and directors of Sansar Green Rajeev Singh and Rimi Singh signed the agreement. Under the agreement both the parties have entered into a strategic collaboration to launch an advanced AI- powered platform designed to transform organic farming through localized, farmer-centric solutions. The official said the initiative, incubated under CIIE, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Foundation, seeks to empower farmers with a comprehensive digital ecosystem comprising: AI-driven soil health analysis and customized crop recommendations tailored to local soil, climate, and pH conditions. As part of the collaboration, Sansar Green will establish region-specific bio-fertilizer production units using native microbial strains from a Microbial Strain Bank, ensuring high compatibility with local soils. Farmers will also gain access to premium-quality organic seeds, helping improve yield, sustainability, and crop value. Highlighting the significance of the initiative, the directors of CIIE, IIT (ISM) Foundation said: that this collaboration brings together research excellence and ground-level application, setting a new benchmark for sustainable organic farming in India. Rajeev Singh, director Sansar Green commented that organic farming requires localized innovations. With this incubation support, we aim to deliver AI- driven solutions and bio-fertilizers tailored to farmers' real conditions. This partnership marks a significant step toward creating a scalable model of sustainable agriculture, enabling farmers to adopt organic practices with confidence while ensuring improved productivity and profitability. enabling farmers to adopt organic practices with confidence while ensuring improved productivity.

Flipkart SBI Co-Branded Credit Card launched

New Delhi /Jamshedpur, Aug 26: SBI Card, India's largest pure-play credit card issuer and Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, jointly announced the launch of 'Flipkart SBI Credit Card'.



This one-of-its-kind co-branded credit card got launched in the presence of Mr. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Chairman, State Bank of India (SBI) and Mr. Ashwini Kumar Tewari, Managing Director, SBI.

The Flipkart SBI Card has been meticulously designed with curated cashback benefits to offer a rewarding shopping experience for discerning customers on majority of their purchases.

The launch reflects SBI Card and Flipkart's ongoing efforts to empower shoppers with greater value, flexibility, and access to formal credit while enhancing their overall shopping journey.

Customers can seamlessly apply for the credit card digitally via the Flipkart App, and SBI Card SPRINT, by visiting the SBI Card website SBI Card.com.With the Flipkart SBI Card, customers can earn 7.5% cashback on spends made on Myntra, and 5% cashback on spends made on Flipkart, Shopsy, and Cleartrip.

Customers can utilise the rewarding value proposition to make purchases across a broad range of products and services across the Flipkart ecosystem, including mobiles, electronics, grocery, fashion, furniture, appliances, home furnishings, travel bookings, and more.

Moreover, customers can earn 4% cashback on select brands like Zomato, Uber, Netmeds, and PVR, and 1% unlimited cashback on all other eligible spends.

The Flipkart SBI Card comes with an auto-credit of cashback facility which allows automatic credit of entitled cashback to the SBI Card account within two days of statement generation, ensuring a hassle-free experience.

166TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIR DORABJI TATA

The legacy of an indomitable spirit

New Delhi, August 26 : History often highlights well-known public figures; the dedicated efforts of behind-the-scenes workers frequently go unnoticed. A notable example is Sir Dorabji Tata, a visionary who tirelessly and passionately pursued his father's dream of a vibrant and prosperous India.

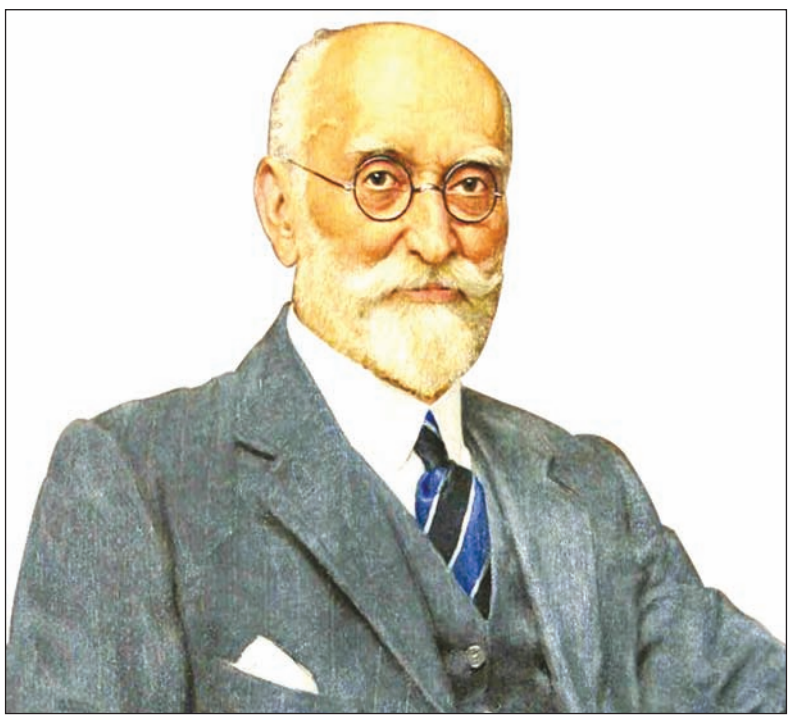
Sir Dorabji was both a businessman and a devoted patriot. He was committed to establishing a self-sufficient India. He played a pivotal role in developing the country's first steel plant in the challenging terrain of Chhota Nagpur, initiating India's industrial growth. Additionally, he oversaw the construction of hydroelectric power stations in the rugged Western Ghats, which provided electricity and advanced the nation.

His leadership was vital in establishing the Tata Iron and Steel Company (now Tata Steel). The Company thrived greatly under his exceptional vision, determination, and guidance. His focus went beyond steel and power, as a compassionate leader with a strong sense of social responsibility. He fervently supported the welfare of his workers, upholding his father's ideals of fair treatment and cultivating a culture of respect and understanding.

During the 1920 labour strike, he went to Jamshedpur, listened to workers' grievances, and played a key role in peacefully resolving the conflict. His dedication to the Company's success was so profound that he and Lady Meherbai committed their personal wealth, including her Jubilee Diamond, to help the Company during tough times.

Beyond Tata Steel, Sir Dorabji's influence extended across the Tata group, transforming it from a small enterprise into the largest business house in India. He was knighted in 1910 for his immense contributions to the nation's industrial development.

Sir Dorabji was deeply dedicated to utilising India's natural resources. He embraced his father's vision of harnessing the water of the Western Ghats for hydroelectric power and is recognised for founding Tata Power in 1911. This initiative transformed India's energy sector and established the foundation for a future powered by clean energy.



He also devoted his passion to the educational sector and played an instrumental role by assisting his father, Jamshedji Tata, in establishing the Indian Institute of Science in 1909. This pioneering institution has become a hub of scientific advancement and innovation, significantly contributing to India's progress in science.

Sir Dorabji believed in giving back to society, which led to the establishment of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, with a vision to utilise wealth for societal improvement, inspired by his father's philanthropic legacy. The Trust has been crucial in founding pioneering institutions such as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tata Memorial Centre, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and more. These institutions continue to provide essential services, impacting many lives and contributing to a brighter future.

Sports have long been a central part of the Tata's nation-building philosophy. During the creation of Steel Works in Jamshedpur, then known as Sakchi, Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata instructed his son Dorab to "reserve large areas for football, hockey, and parks." Building on his father's guidance, Sir Dorabji Tata fostered a tradition of integrating sports into the Company's ethos.

Motivated by a desire to see an Indian team compete in the Olympics, and since there was no official Indian Olympic organisation at the time, Sir Dorabji financed India's first Olympic team for the 1920 Antwerp Games and helped establish a selection committee. In 1924, he secured India's place at the Paris Olympics and was appointed to the prestigious International Olympic Committee. To this day, Tata Steel is committed to promoting sports in India and has always been at the forefront of nurturing and supporting sporting talent.

On the anniversary of his 166th birthday, we remember Sir Dorabji Tata not only as a businessman but also as a true nation-builder and pioneer who laid the groundwork for a brighter future for India. His story reminds us that true heroes often work quietly behind the scenes, endeavouring to build a better tomorrow for all.

RSS turns 100: A look back at key moments in its history

New Delhi, August 26 : Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, the ideological mentor of the BJP, is celebrating its centenary tomorrow. Formed on August 27, 1925 by Dr Keshav Baliram Hedgewar in India to unite the Hindu community and promote Hindu culture, it is the apex of an umbrella body of right-wing organisations across the country focussing on promoting its ideology and social work.

Hedgewar was inspired by VD Savarkar and the organisation first opened its doors in Nagpur. Since then, the Maharashtra city has been home to the organisation that has around 6 million members today and has offices -- traditionally called Shakhas -- in every state in the country.

The bulk of its members including Congressmen disaffected by the Gandhian ideology of Hindu-Muslim unity, the organisation, the RSS in its initial years tried to stay on the right side of the British government and so stayed neutral to the Independence movement.

Hedgewar's intent, though, was eventual overthrow of British rule by a rejuvenated Hindu nation.



With the recruitment of the young men who were trained in combat and uniformed like the British Imperial police, the RSS had acquired the aspect of a quasi-military organisation.

In its chequered history, the RSS was banned four times -- for four days in 1947, the next year after group member Nathuram Godse assassinated Mahatma Gandhi, during the 1975 Emergency and after the demolition of Babri Masjid in 1992.

The BJP and RSS

In 1951, Syama Prasad Mookerjee co-founded Jan Sangh with the help of then RSS Sarsanghachalak Shri Guruji. In the first general election, the Jana Sangh got 3.06 per cent votes and three MPs, including Dr Mookerjee, were elected. Jana Sangh got the status of a national party.

After many ups and downs, the Bharatiya Janata Party or the BJP was formed on April 6, 1980.

The key leaders of the BJP -- including the late former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and his Deputy LK Advani, former minister Murli Manohar Joshi -- were part of the RSS.

Even today, key leaders, Chief Ministers and Union ministers of the BJP have been linked to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.

The list, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, includes Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, transport minister Nitin Gadkari, former President Ram Nath Kovind, former vice-president Venkaiah Naidu, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, former Chief Ministers Manihar Parrikar, Keshubhai Patel, Shankarsinh Vaghela, Manohar Khattar, BS Yediyurappa and others.

Centenary Celebrations

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat launched the centenary events with a three-day lecture series at Delhi's Vigyan Bhawan. Starting on August 26, the series will end on August 28, featuring evening discussions each day. Mr Bhagwat will speak on the theme "100 Years of RSS Journey: New Horizons" and in it, would highlight how Swayamsevaks view themselves and address misconceptions about the organisation.

For its big celebration - which would begin with the traditional Vijaya Dashami speech by its Mr Bhagwat -- the organisation is hosting a series of programs across the country. The lectures would focus on presenting a comprehensive picture of the organisation to society.

Diplomats from several countries have been invited to the event, reported news agency Press Trust of India, quoting un-named sources. The discussions will bring together around 2000 people from diverse fields, including art, sports, judiciary, bureaucracy, diplomats, thought leaders, media, startups, and influencers besides political leaders. The organisation has also reached out to minority communities -- Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, and Buddhists - as well as the Opposition parties including the Congress.

Heroic US model stabbed in Germany, slams Europe's immigration problem



New Delhi, August 26 : John Rudat, a 21-year-old American tourist and part-time model from upstate New York, was seriously injured while intervening to protect two women from harassment on a tram in Dresden, Germany. Rudat, also a newly certified paramedic, sustained deep facial wounds during the attack and required extensive surgery.The incident occurred in the early hours of Sunday when two men began harassing female passengers. Rudat stepped in to assist, resulting in one of the assailants stabbing him in the face. German police arrested a 21-year-old Syrian national near the scene; however, he was released within 12 hours due to insufficient evidence. The second suspect remains at large.

From his hospital bed, Rudat posted a video on Instagram criticizing Europe's immigration policies, stating, "If y'all didn't think that Europe had an immigration problem, especially Germany, let me drop some knowledge on you." He expressed frustration over the suspect's release and questioned the effectiveness of the legal system.

"It is 11:57 am right now. In three minutes, that man that assaulted that young woman will be released from custody. He'll be released from custody because he's not a citizen of Germany; he's not a citizen of the EU for that matter," Rudat said.A GoFundMe campaign initiated by Rudat's brother's girlfriend has raised over $48,000 to support his recovery. The US Embassy in Germany condemned the attack and urged local authorities to bring the perpetrators to justice.

11 days, no clothes, Rs 43 Lakh: What the world's biggest nude cruise looks like

What are your Valentine's Day plans?

How does sailing on a luxury Norwegian Cruise from Miami, Florida, sound? Romantic, isn't it?

But here's something you might not expect: every February, while the rest of the world is busy shaking off the love bug, a rather unusual cruise ship leaves Miami wearing as little as possible. Its passengers, that is.

It's called the 'Big Nude Boat', organised by the US-based company Bare Necessities. Over the years, it has become a beloved annual tradition for travellers who prefer their Caribbean holidays without clothes. And in 2026, it's set to return - "bigger, bolder, and barer than ever".

"The World, Naturally"

The concept is simple: take a luxury Norwegian Cruise Line vessel, fill it with people who enjoy naturism and not wearing clothes, and set sail for sun-kissed islands.

This 11-day journey is a carefully managed environment built on rules of respect, body positivity and community. "It's not about sexuality. It's about comfort, confidence and authenticity," the organisers emphasise on their website.

For many, the appeal is the freedom of stepping onto white-sand beaches or sipping cocktails by the pool without worrying about swimsuits. Think of it as the most democratic dress code ever: you wear nothing, but with dignity.

The When And Where

The 2026 edition will be a round trip from Miami, US, from February 9 to 20, right through Valentine's Day and Fat Tuesday. That means theme nights, workshops, onboard parties, and more than a little cheeky humour.

The itinerary promises plenty: the ABC islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao) for world-class snorkelling and diving, the lush greenery of Jamaica, and two 'exclusive' stops at Great Stirrup Cay, Norwegian Cruise Line's private Bahamian island, where bare cruisers have the entire beach to themselves.



If February is not the right time for you or your partner, this naked cruise will also be cruising on July 7 and July 26, 2026, too (from Malaga to the Azores).

Life On The Norwegian Cruise

The Norwegian Pearl is a 2,300-passenger floating playground with 16 restaurants, 14 bars, two bowling lanes, a casino, a spa, and even garden villas. Want a French tasting menu? Done. A Brazilian churrascaria? Sorted. A late-night burger? O'Sheehan's is open 24 hours.

And when the nudity needs a break, there's the Mandara Spa with its hot-stone massages, designer boutiques for duty-free shopping, and lounges for whisky tastings.

The Rules And Regulations

Now, before you imagine chaos, the Big Nude Boat operates with boundaries. Clothing is mandatory in dining halls, at the captain's reception, during cultural performances, and whenever the ship docks on port. There are "no-photo zones" around pools and dance floors. Misconduct is taken seriously: any form of inappropriate behaviour earns an immediate ticket off the ship at the next port, with no refund. In other words, this is not a swingers' party at sea. It's a floating naturist community that takes its code of respect very seriously.

"Since 1990, we've been working to break down the barriers against social nudity and make clothing-optional vacationing a viable and acceptable option for all. We support the belief that sexuality is not a state of undress, but rather, a state of mind. Social nudity is not a sexual activity, and we strive to dispel the misconception that it is anything but natural and beautiful. We have made strides in the acceptance of nude vacationing and our wide range of cruise charters are a testament to our success," their website says.

What It Costs To Bare It All

According to the New York Post, ticket prices for these cruises can touch Rs 43 lakh, depending on the cabin. Still, with 11 days of sun, sea, gourmet food, and the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work on an all-over tan, the cost hasn't deterred the thousands who sign up every year, according to the site. Yes, they have repeat consumers.

With the Big Nude Boat 2026, Bare Necessities invites travellers to an adventure back to what they cheekily call "bare-adise". For 11 days, the only decision you'll need to make is not what to wear, but whether to kayak, zipline, or simply bask in the Caribbean sun wearing nothing.

Chinese delivery rider says "I love you" to US teacher in lift, marries her 5 months later

Liaoning, August 26 : A 27-year-old food courier from China's Liaoning province went viral on social media after sharing his whirlwind romance story. Liu met his wife, Hannah Harris, a 30-year-old American nursery teacher from Alabama, just five months before marrying her. Their chance encounter happened when Liu delivered Ms Harris' noodles, and they bumped into each other in the elevator. Harris had moved to Shenyang to teach English at a kindergarten.

Liu recalled: "I do not speak much English, so I just said, 'Hello, I love you'. She laughed when she heard it."

After their chance meeting, Liu and Harris exchanged contact info and started chatting. She suggested they swap language skills, with Liu teaching her Chinese and her helping him with English. As they got to know each other, Liu shared photos of his cats and videos of himself cooking and rollerblading. They quickly discovered shared interests, including a love for animals, good food, and sports.



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As their relationship blossomed, Harris joined Liu on delivery runs, and they'd spend weekends exploring villages outside Shenyang. In January, Liu proposed to Harris at an underground station with a diamond ring. "Although we've known each other for a short time, I feel she's the one," he said.

Two months later, they tied the knot in Liu's hometown, with Harris' parents sending video blessings from the US. Despite coming from a humble background with no house or car, Liu said Harris didn't care about material things, believing love can't be measured by wealth.

"We are soul mates," said Liu.

The couple relies on translation apps to communicate and spend their evenings learning each other's language, with both picking up Chinese and English. They share a teddy dog named Pudding, cook each other's national dishes, and enjoy cycling together. Liu hopes to travel across China with his wife, while Harris dreams of becoming an author. Liu supports her writing aspirations, wishing she could publish her own book one day.

He also had some advice for people chasing love: "If you love someone, say it out loud."

Their story has gone viral on Chinese social media, racking up over 3 million views. Online users were touched by their romance, with some praising Liu's bold proposal and others wishing the couple a happy life together.

RVS College hosts lecture on digital marketing



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The BBA and BCA departments of RVS College of Engineering and Technology jointly organized a special lecture on the theme "Think Digital, Market Smart."

The keynote address was delivered by Partha Kabi, former Managing Director and Global Media Leader, who shared valuable insights on the rapidly evolving field of digital marketing. He spoke about innovative strategies, branding through social media, fundamental marketing principles, effective communication and methods for detecting market trends.

Encouraging students to embrace change, Kabi said that the future of business lies in "leveraging digital platforms smartly and creatively to reach global audiences."

The program was conducted by Dr. Subhash Adhikari, while Dr. Rekha Tiwari delivered the vote of thanks. The college administration and students described the session as highly enriching, noting that it broadened their understanding of modern marketing practices. (w/nkm)

NSS unit inaugurates new session at Karim City College

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The NSS unit of Karim City College, Sakchi, launched its 2025–26 session with a cultural program that began with the NSS clap and a welcome dance.

Principal Dr. Mohammad Riaz, the chief guest, motivated students and spoke about the significance of NSS. NSS chief Dr. Ale Ali added, "NSS teaches us the religion of humanity and opens the path of service." Former NSS president Rinku Kumar and alumnus Manav Ghosh also addressed the gathering, encouraging students to join NSS to develop their talents and learn new skills.

The program featured speeches, group songs and dances. Former NSS students introduced the new team, while coordinator Syed Sajid Parvez gave a detailed PPT on objectives and activities. Current president Jaykrishna presented a video showcasing past initiatives.

During the event, enrollment forms were distributed to interested students. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Kashifa, while Ayush Asthana hosted the event. (w/nkm)

Potka block movement leaders to hold meeting on August 31

Mail News Service



Jaduguda, Aug 26: A block-level meeting of Potka's Jharkhand movement leaders will be held on August 31 at Jaduguda to discuss the current condition of activists, their problems and to identify surviving movement leaders.

Block convener Sudhan Chandra Soren informed that the meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and all activists from the block have been invited. "This gathering will help us recognize those who sacrificed for the movement and ensure their concerns are addressed," he said. (w/nkm)

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भर्त्ती–कैम्प सूचना 28.08.2025

राज्य के बेरोजगार युवाओं को निजी क्षेत्र में नियोजित करने के उद्देश्य से निदेशालय, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण, झारखण्ड, राँची के तत्वाधान में **नियोजनालय–सह–मॉडल कैरियर सेंटर चाण्डिल द्वारा दिनांक 28.08.2025 को पूर्वाहन 10:30 बजे से नियोजनालय चाण्डिल** परिसर में भर्त्ती कैम्प का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस भर्त्ती कैम्प में भाग ले रहे नियोजकों एवं रिक्तियों की विवरणी निम्नवत है :–

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1	LIC of India	LIC Bima Shakhi	50	Matriculation	Fresher	18-50	Female	7000+ Commission& Bonus	Jamshedpur	–
		Advisor	25	Matriculation	Fresher	18-50	Male & Female	Commission& Bonus		
2	Bajrang Industrial Securities Adityapur, Jamshedpur	Security Guard	200	Matriculation	Fresher	18-45	Male	12000-18000	Jharkhand	–
		Security Supervisor	100	Inter	1 Years	20-45	Male	15000-22000		
		Gunman	50	Graduate	Fresher	22-50	Male	25000-45000		

योग्य एवं इच्छुक उम्मीदवार जो पूर्व से निबंधित नहीं है वे झारखण्ड के किसी भी नियोजनालय में अथवा https://jharniyojan.jharkhand.gov.in अपना निबंधन कराते हुए उपर्युक्त भर्त्ती कैम्प में नियोजक/नियोजक के प्रतिनिधि के समक्ष अपने सभी मूल प्रमाण पत्रों एवं उसकी एक छायाप्रति, स्थानीय प्रमाणपत्र, आधार कार्ड की छाया प्रति, पासपोर्ट साईज फोटोग्राफ, नियोजनालय का मूल वैद्य निबंधन कार्ड तथा अपना बायोडाटा के साथ निर्धारित तिथि **दिनांक– 28 अगस्त 2025 को पूर्वाहन 10:30 से 11:00 बजे** तक उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगें। पूर्व से नियोजनालय में निबंधित उम्मीदवारों को पुनः निबंधन कराने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। चूँकि नियोजक एवं रिक्ति निजी क्षेत्र की है अतः भर्त्ती सेवा शर्तों हेतु नियोजक स्वयं ही उत्तरदायी होंगें। चयन प्रक्रिया में नियोजनालय का किसी भी प्रकार का हस्तक्षेप नहीं होगा, नियोजनालय मात्र सुविधा प्रदात्ता की भूमिका में है। इसके लिए किसी भी प्रकार का यात्रा भत्ता देय नहीं होगा। भर्त्ती–कैम्प की पूरी प्रक्रिया पूर्णतः निःशुल्क है।

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Potka MLA meets minister, submits development charter



Mail News Service

Ranchi, Aug 26: Potka MLA Sanjib Sardar met Minister of Tribal, Scheduled Caste and Backward Class Welfare Chamar Linda at his assembly office to discuss developmental issues of his constituency.

The MLA submitted a detailed memorandum highlighting needs in education, housing and welfare schemes. "I urge the state government to prioritize Potka in its mainstream development agenda," Sardar said. The minister assured that the demands would be reviewed in line with the government's commitment to inclusive growth. (w/nkm)

781st eye camp concludes with patients' discharge



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The 781st eye camp organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, East Singhbhum, in collaboration with Ram Manohar Lohia Seva Sansthan, Dropadi Devi Chimanlal Bhalotia Family Trust, Rajasthan Seva Sadan and the District Rural Health Committee, concluded today with the discharge of patients.

On the final day, ophthalmologist Dr. Singh and his team removed bandages and conducted final check-ups, while Red Cross honorary secretary Vijay Kumar Singh distributed spectacles and medicines. Social workers Rakesh Mishra, Ashok Kumar Ghosal and Ashok Kumar Singh were also present.

Red Cross volunteer Shyam Kumar guided patients on eye care practices. Speaking on the occasion, Singh announced that the next camp will be held from August 30 to September 1 with support from Himalaya Steel Mill Services. (w/nkm)

Food safety inspections conducted in Chakradharpur

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Aug 26: Acting on the directive of the Deputy Commissioner, Food Safety Officer Dhaneshwar Hembram inspected several eateries in Chakradharpur town. Establishments checked included Pavitra Bhojanalay, Mathura Sweets, Gupta Sweets, Jai Guru Sweets, Swastik Bhandar and Rai Canteen.



Cooking oil samples tested with the frying oil monitor were found to be within permissible limits, though paneer samples were collected for lab testing. Notices were issued to improve hygiene standards.

Hembram instructed food vendors to maintain cleanliness and display their food license/registration at their shops. "Failure to display licenses in future will attract penal action," he warned. (w/nkm)

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अल्पकालीन ई०–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

अल्पकालीन ई०–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–**UDHD/MMC/01/2025-26** दिनांक–25.08.2025

ग्रुप सं0	कार्य का नाम	निविदा की राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
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UDHD/MMC/01	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में पारडीह में पंकज सिंह के घर से शिव कुमार प्रसाद के घर तक एंव क्रॉस रोड़ में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	328000.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/02	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में पारडीह में निर्मल हावरी के घर से कामेश्वर यादव के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	581150.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/03	मानगो वार्ड न० 10 गोकूल नगर रंजीत मार्डी के घर से निमाई मार्डी के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1042500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/04	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में पारडीह नीचे बस्ती में शिव मंदिर के पास महेश प्रजापति के घर से लखन यादव के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1452000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/05	मानगो वार्ड न० 10 शंकोसाई रोड न0 1 दुर्गा मन्दिर के पास अखिलेश के घर से विष्णु के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	391500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/06	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 उलीडीह शिव मंदिर लाईन में मुकेश पासवान के घर से अर्बन हेल्थ एवं वेलनेस सेन्टर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	909900.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/07	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में समता नगर में बिमेसवर यादव के घर से राहुल गुप्ता के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	651500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/08	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 उलीडीह शिव मंदिर लाईन में सीताराम के घर से चन्दन के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	737400.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/09	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में समता नगर में बिमेसवर यादव के घर से ओम प्रकाश के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	936000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/10	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में जवाहरनगर रोड न० 15 में अरूण शर्मा के घर से सरदार जी के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1835600.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/11	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 8 में वारिस कॉलोनी रोड न0 1 में एडम स्कूल के पास तैयबा मस्जीद से बड़ा नाला तक एवं विभिन्न क्रास रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	225750.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/12	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 उलीडीह खनका में एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम हाई स्कुल से मुख्य नाला तक एवं विनोद साव के घर से मन्जुर के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1086250.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/13	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 में राजीव पथ के पास मुन सिटी हनुमन्त नगर में अरूण बॉस के घर से आनन्दी शर्मा एवं छोटु लाल के घर से अजय सिंह के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	333500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/14	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 में शंकोसाई श्याम नगर में शत्रुधन साव के घर से कमलेश प्रजापति के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	344500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/15	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 में शंकोसाई रोड नं०–02, शर्मा लाईन अजय सिंह के घर से सुरेन्द्र सिंह के घर तक एवं मोनु सिंह के घर से बिरन महंती के घर तक तथा संतोष पंडित के घर से सतीश गुप्ता के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	993000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/16	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 डिमना रोड में सिटी स्टाईल के पास से उडिया स्कूल तक पी सी सी सड़क का निर्माण।	2274120.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/17	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 में बालीगुमा बागान एरिया अजय सिंह के घर से अक्षय कुमार के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	442500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/18	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 डिमना रोड संजय पथ रोड नं०–05 में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1279000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/19	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 10 में संजय पथ न्यू सुभाष कॉलोनी में भानु गुप्ता के घर से राकेश सिंह के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	644500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/20	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 8 ओल्ड पुरूलिया रोड में रोड नं०–16 वेस्ट से सैयद सिराज अली के घर से मोहम्मद अशलम के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	702600.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/21	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 8 में पारडीह बिरेन पाल के घर से मुथुस्वामी के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1005600.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/22	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 8 में पारडीह कुनाल सिंह के घर से अमर सिंह के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	637500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/23	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 न्यु उलीडीह आदर्श नगर पंडित लाईन में भुषण राजक के घर से महेन्द्र सिंह के घर तक एवं एके गिरी के घर से संतोष यादव के घर तक तथा उलीडीह शिव मंदिर लाईन रोड़ में वीर सिंह के घर से मनोज सिंह के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	896800.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/24	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 8 में पारडीह रमेश सिंह के घर से लक्ष्मण कुशवाहा के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	598700.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/25	मानगो वार्ड न० 9 ब्रमहा पथ एन एच 33 के पास चौहान टॉवर से छोटु रावत के घर होते हुए मेन रोड पाण्डेय निवास तक पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1565500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/26	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 जवाहर नगर रोड़ नं० 4 में राम दयाल के घर से मिलन चौक तक एवं कुम्हार बस्ती में सामुदायिक विकास भवन के पास पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1416350.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/27	मानगो वार्ड न० 09 में जे के एस सोसाईटी विकास विद्यालय के पास अर्जुन सिंह के घर से पाठक जी के घर तक एवं जवाहर नगर रोड न० 15 इलाईट टॉवर के पास जावेद के घर से मुख्य पथ तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1742800.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/28	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 में पारडीह में दुर्गा मंदिर के पास में पेवर्स ब्लॉक का अधिष्ठापन।	418000.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/29	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 ओल्ड सुभाष कॉलोनी, रानी सती स्टोर से शिव मन्दिर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1063500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/30	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 पारस नगर में विभिन्न पथों में पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	1063500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/31	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 आजाद नगर रोड नं०–02, सकिल के घर से महमुद कुरैसी के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	180500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/32	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 खडिया बस्ती शम्भू गोराई के घर से साधु चरण महतो के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	361900.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/33	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 ओल्ड पुरूलिया रोड वेस्ट हसीमुल्लाह के घर से अजिम के घर तक एवं परवेज फ्लैट गली तथा मलिक इस्टिूट गली एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	267400.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/34	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 शंकोसाई रोड नं०–01, दुर्गा मन्दिर के पास हनुमान मन्दिर से रामचन्द्र के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	454500.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/35	मानगो वार्ड न0 9 उलीडीह कुंवर सिंह रोड के भगवान नगर में विष्णु के घर से दिलीप टेन्ट हाउस के घर होते हुए वंशी बाबा के घर तक, लुलु के घर से रणजीत के घर तक, रिना के घर से नाला एवं राहुल गुप्ता के घर होते हुए धनोज सिंह के घर तक तथा उमेश यादव के घर से नाला तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	2477950.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/36	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 समता नगर बिरेन गोराई के घर से मानिक कालिन्दी के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	898500.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/37	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं0 9 न्यु उलीडीह विश्वकर्मा कॉलोनी में टैंक रोड़ से विजय विश्वकर्मा के घर होते हुए डिमना मुख्य पथ तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ का निर्माण।	953300.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/38	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 समता नगर मधुसूदन दत्ता के घर से धर्मबिर पांडे के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	620800.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/39	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 समता नगर सधन दत्ता के घर से विनय कृष्णा घोष के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	526400.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/40	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 समता नगर अवधेश सिंह अखाडा के पास ओम प्रकाश सिंह के घर से बजरंग बली वैष्णव मंदिर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	2215220.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/41	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 सुभाष कॉलोनी रोड नं०–04 में शिव प्रसाद सिंह के घर से शंकर साव के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण	1525000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/42	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 आजाद नगर रोड नं०–12 में फातमी मस्जिद गली में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	164800.00	2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/43	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 उलीडीह फुटबॉल मैदान के पास रवि के घर से बिरसा मुण्डा प्रतीमा तक एवं कुवंर सिंह रोड में राजेश विद्यार्थी के घर से गंगा साहु के घर होते हुए मधु देवी के घर तक कालीकृत पथ निर्माण।	2361300.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/44	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 जवाहर नगर, क्रॉस रोड नं० 09, स्काई इंगलिस स्कूल, से भारत जेनरल स्टोर होते हुए रोड नं०–06 तक पी०सी०सी०पथ निर्माण।	1362250.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/45	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 उलीडीह राजेन्द्र नगर काली मंदिर से ककु के घर तक एवं उलीडीह शिव मंदिर लाईन में गीता रानी पाण्डेय के घर से मनोज सिंह के घर होते हुए मनीष के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1187250.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/46	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 उलीडीह आर्शिवाद नगर मनीष यादव के घर से विक्की एवं जय महतो के घर होते हुए खनका रोड तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभस ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1421350.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/47	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 जवाहर नगर रोड नं०–17 किडज इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के पास एम ओ यूसूफ के घर से एम डी साजिद अखतर के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	800400.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/48	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 डिमना बस्ती संजय महतो के घर से अमर पोद्दार के घर, रंजय सिंह के घर से दीपक सिंह के घर तक और एन एन महतो के घर से प्रभात कुमार के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1996850.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/49	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 गुरूद्वारा रोड पुलीस यादव के घर से मुन्ना के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	753600.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/50	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 बैकुण्ठ नगर रोड नं०–04 क्रॉस रोड नं०–04 ई० में बजरंगी मंदिर से बलराम दुबे के घर होते हुए विजय कोला के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	890000.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/51	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 खडिया बस्ती महाबीर कॉलोनी मुख्य सड़क से बादल घोस के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में कालीकृत पथ निर्माण।	1920150.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/52	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 दाईगुटु भोले शर्मा के घर से ट्रान्सफार्मा तक पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	611230.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/53	मानगो वार्ड न0 08 जाकिर नगर वेस्ट रोड नं०–09 ओल्ड पुरूलिया रोड अलमदीना मेवा के घर से आतिफ अहमद के घर तक पी०सी०सी० पथ का निर्माण।	1202700.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/54	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 खडिया बस्ती महाबीर कॉलोनी महादेव राम के घर से अजय सिंह के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1805260.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/55	मानगो वार्ड न0 10 संकोशाई रोड नं०–01, श्याम नगर डा० अनिल के घर से महेश साव के घर तक, शर्मा लाईन में काजल पंडित के घर से अजय कुमार के घर तक तथा संजिवनी पथ संतोष साहु के घर से भूपेश ठाकुर के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1567950.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह
UDHD/MMC/56	मानगो वार्ड न0 09 चन्द्रप्रभा नगर प्रधान जी के घर से दास बाबु के घर तक एवं विभिन्न क्रॉस रोड में पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	1466900.00	2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	4 माह

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SER restores stoppages for several trains from August-end

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur/Kolkata, Aug 26: South Eastern Railway has announced the restoration of stoppages for a large number of trains across its network. These stoppages, which had earlier been withdrawn, will now be reinstated with effect from 31st August 2025 onwards, at different stations and for different trains as per the schedule.

Among the restored halts, 68061 Adra–Asansol MEMU will once again stop at Ramkanali, Madhukunda, Joychandi Pahar and Bero stations from 1st September 2025. Similarly, 58028 Tatanagar–Kharagpur Passenger will regain its halt at Asanboni from the same date. Long-distance services such as the 22890 Puri–Digha Express and 22874 Visakhapatnam–Digha Express will restore stoppages at Jaleswar in early September, while 22858 Anand Vihar–Santragachi Express and its return service will stop at Khanudih from 2nd September and 1st September respectively.

Other major express trains, including 22850 Secunderabad–Shalimar Express, 22644 Patna–Ernakulam Express, 22642 Shalimar–Thiruvananthapuram Express, 18615/18616 Howrah–Hatia Express, 18477/18478 Puri–Yog



Nagri Rishikesh Express and 18449/18450 Puri–Patna Express, will also regain stoppages at Jaleswar, Burnpur, Mecheda, Kandra, Bisra, Basta and other important stations from the beginning of September.

Stoppages have further been restored for 18113/18114 Tatanagar–Bilaspur Express, 18109/18110 Tatanagar–NSC Bose Itwari Express, 18117/18118 Rourkela–Gunupur Express and 18189/18190 Tatanagar–Ernakulam Express at stations such as Lotapahar, Bisra, Bagdihi, Kalunga, Jaraikela, Garpos, Bhalulata, Bamra, Sonakhan, Posoita and Dhutra. Key halts of 18005/18006 Howrah–Jagdalpur Express, 18011/18012 Howrah–Chakradharpur Express and 18014/18015 Tatanagar– Howrah Express have also been restored at Rajkharsawan, Bisra, Garbeta, Uluberia, Bagnan and Sardiha. Long-haul services such as 15929/15930 Tambaram– New Tinsukia Express, 15629/15630 Tambaram– Silghat Town Express and 15021/15022 Shalimar– Gorakhpur Express will regain halts at Burnpur and Mohuda.

Similarly, 13417 Digha–Malda Town Express will again stop at Kanthi, Tamluk and Panskura, while 13287/13288 Durg–Ara Express will stop at Burnpur and Kandra. Other important trains such as 12949 Porbandar–Santragachi Express, 12821/12822 Shalimar–Puri Express, 12871/12872 Howrah– Titlagarh Express, 12816 Anand Vihar–Puri Express and 12443/12444 Anand Vihar–Haldia Express will also benefit from restored stoppages at Bishnupur, Bagdihi, Markona, Sardiha and Khanudih in the first week of September.

Railway authorities have confirmed that all restored stoppages will take effect on the dates notified against each train. Passengers have been advised to check the exact schedule of arrival and departure timings at respective stations before planning their journeys. (w/nkm)

Married women observe Hartalika Teej, pray for husbands' long life





Gamharia, Aug 26: On Tuesday, married women across Kandra, Gamharia and nearby areas observed the Hartalika Teej fast with devotion, praying for the longevity and well-being of their husbands. The women observed nirjala fast, abstaining from both food and water and after ritual bathing, they adorned themselves in new clothes and performed solah shringar (sixteen adornments) before heading to temples. With deep faith, they worshipped Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati and listened collectively to the recitation of the Hartalika Teej story by priests. According to traditional belief, Goddess Parvati had undertaken intense penance in the forest to be united with Lord Shiva and since then, the ritual has been observed by married women. It is believed that keeping this fast enhances marital happiness, prosperity and good fortune. The sight of temples filled with women dressed in festive attire, offering prayers and performing rituals, added a spiritual and cultural vibrancy to the region. (w/nkm)

Tribal community seeks renaming of horticulture college



Mail News Service

Seraikela, Aug 26: Representatives of the Singhbhum tribal community, led by Kharsawan MLA Dashrath Gagrai, met Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Monday to demand the renaming of the horticulture college near Binj village in Khuntpani block under Birsa Agricultural University. They have proposed naming it after tribal icons Shaheed Poto Ho or Ota Guru Kol Lako Bodra.

A memorandum submitted to the CM stated that since its establishment in 2018, the college has produced 134 graduates with B.Sc. (Hons.) in Horticulture, who are contributing to agriculture and horticulture in the region. Located in a predominantly Ho tribal area, the college has played a vital role in agricultural and economic development but has remained unnamed.

The memorandum emphasized that both Poto Ho and Kol Lako Bodra are revered figures in the proud history of the Ho tribe of Kolhan and West Singhbhum. "Renaming the institution in their honour will strengthen the identity and pride of the region," the letter read. Community members Gurucharan Sinku and Sikandar Bodra were also present during the meeting. (w/nkm)

Mother Teresa remembered on birth anniversary



Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Aug 26: The birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna and Nobel Peace laureate Mother Teresa was observed on Tuesday at the Congress Bhavan in Chaibasa. Congress workers paid floral tributes to her portrait, recalling her legacy of compassion and service.

District Congress President Chandrashekhar Das highlighted her life journey, saying, "Mother Teresa was the embodiment of love, kindness and compassion. From an early age, she resolved to dedicate her life to serving others. Inspired by the poverty she witnessed, she came to India, embraced citizenship and devoted her life to the needy." He recalled her founding of the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata, her work for orphans, the sick and the destitute and her recognition with the Bharat Ratna and Nobel Peace Prize.

Congress spokesperson Trishanu Roy added, "Mother Teresa is an immortal example of sacrifice and service. Her life teaches us that true religion lies in serving humanity. Her selfless dedication to the poor and helpless is a timeless inspiration for all." (w/nkm)

Camp Court at Shalimar station fines 70 ticketless travelers

Mail News Service

Kolkata, Aug 26: A special camp court was conducted at Shalimar Railway Station under the supervision of Railway Magistrate Shri Niladri Saha, in coordination with the Commercial Department and Railway Protection Force (RPF). The drive was aimed at curbing ticketless travel and ensuring strict enforcement of the Railways Act.



During the inspection, intensive ticket checking was carried out both in trains and on the station premises. Offenders caught traveling without tickets or found with irregular travel documents were presented before the magistrate, where cases were heard on the spot.

In total, 70 cases were registered and a penalty of Rs 76,440 was realized during the drive. Officials emphasized that such initiatives not only help protect railway revenue but also encourage passengers to maintain discipline while traveling.

"This initiative is not just about penalties but about spreading awareness among passengers to always carry valid tickets," an official said. Authorities confirmed that similar drives will be organized regularly to enhance passenger experience and ensure compliance. (w/nkm)

RPF recovers valuables worth over Rs 1.25 Lakh, returns them to passengers

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur/Kharagpur, Aug 26: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Kharagpur Division has once again demonstrated its commitment to passenger safety and property protection through successful recoveries under Operation Amanat and strong enforcement against touting under Operation Uplabdh.

On August 25, RPF personnel at Bagnan station recovered a Realme mobile phone valued at Rs 16,000, left near the UTS counter and returned it to the rightful owner after announcements and verification. On the same day, a major recovery was made from Train No. 20898 (Tatanagar–Howrah), where a bag containing gold jewellery worth Rs 1,00,000, valuables worth Rs 10,000 and cash Rs 157 — a total of Rs



1,10,157 — was handed back to the passenger.

In another case at Medinipur, a nylon bag containing documents, clothes and cash was retrieved from Train No. 38805 and later returned to its owner.

Meanwhile, at Tamluk station, RPF acted on intelligence and apprehended a tout engaged in the illegal sale of railway e-tickets.

Two live e-tickets worth Rs 2,872 and six old tickets worth Rs 16,248 were seized along with a CPU and mobile phone. The accused was arrested under Section 143 of the Railways Act. Passengers expressed gratitude for the timely help. "The honesty and quick response of RPF ensured we got back our valuables without any hassle," said one relieved passenger. Railway officials urged travelers to stay alert and report suspicious activities or lost belongings through the Rail Madad helpline or RPF staff on duty. (w/nkm)

Married women observe Nirjala Fast on Hartalika Teej



Seraikela, Aug 26: With devotion and reverence, married women in Seraikela and nearby areas observed the Hartalika Teej festival, praying for the long life and well-being of their husbands. On this occasion, women kept a strict nirjala fast, abstaining from both food and water, which is considered one of the most difficult forms of fasting in Hindu tradition. In the evening, the women adorned themselves with solah shringar (sixteen traditional adornments) and performed rituals dedicated to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. The religious proceedings included listening to the Hartalika Teej story and offering prayers before sinhoras (traditional worship plates). They also offered food, adornments and other sacred items as part of their ritual charity. The fast will be broken on Wednesday with paran (ritual conclusion of the fast). According to religious belief, observing Hartalika Teej ensures a long, prosperous and blessed marital life for women. The festival, deeply rooted in mythological traditions, is celebrated across India as a symbol of love, devotion and marital harmony. (w/nkm)

Chaibasa Chamber announces transparent and digital elections



Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Aug 26: The Election Committee of Chaibasa Chamber of Commerce and Industries has officially announced the 9th Chamber elections for the 2025–27 session, to be held on September 14 at Rabindra Bhavan. Addressing the press from the temporary election office near PHED, Gandhi Tola, the committee assured that the process would be impartial, transparent and partly digitized.

Key election dates have been fixed: nomination forms will be available on August 27–28, submission on August 29–30, withdrawal on August 31 followed by scrutiny and the official list of candidates. Polling will take place on September 14 between 8 am and 3 pm, with counting and declaration of results the same day.

The committee cautioned that candidates found taking help from outsiders to influence the elections will have their nominations canceled. Members who fail to renew their membership by the stipulated date will neither be eligible to contest nor vote. Nomination fees have been fixed, ranging from ?21,000 for the President's post to ?3,000 for Executive Members, with detailed eligibility criteria requiring prior service within the Chamber.

Elections will be held for 17 posts, including President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and 10 Executive Members. Four members will later be nominated by the elected President. "Our goal is to ensure that only committed members working for the interests of trade and the Chamber take part in this democratic process," said Chief Election Officer Mukesh Modi.

Present at the press meet were Election Officers Pankaj Chiranaria, Babulal Vijayvargiya, former president Nitin Prakash, acting president Madhusudan Agrawal and other dignitaries. (w/nkm)

MP Joba Majhi attends shraddh ceremony of Bora Baske

Seraikela, Aug 26: Singhbhum MP Joba Majhi attended the Shraddh ceremony of Bora Baske, elder brother of JMM central member Krishna Baske, at Padampur village in Gamharia block. The MP paid floral tribute to the late Bora Baske's portrait and offered condolences to the bereaved family.

Expressing grief, Majhi said, "Late Bora Baske was a respected villager and his loss is deeply felt across the community." She assured support to the family members and comforted Krishna Baske. Bora Baske, who had been unwell for some time, passed away recently. He was known in the area both as a respected elder and for his role as a priest. The ceremony saw wide participation from political and social groups. Congress leader Kalipad Soren, along with JMM members and representatives from several social organizations, attended the ritual to pay their respects. (w/nkm)

DDC reviews aspirational block programs



Mail News Service

Seraikela, Aug 26: Deputy Development Commissioner (DDC) Reena Hansda chaired a review meeting on the progress of schemes being implemented under the Aspirational Block Program in Seraikela, Gamharia and Kukru blocks. During the discussion, emphasis was placed on achieving target-based outcomes across all key indicators, particularly in improving farmers' income, employment generation, healthcare, education and nutrition.

The DDC directed officials to ensure that "all eligible beneficiaries receive the benefits of government welfare schemes in a time-bound and transparent manner." She stressed the need for regular monitoring, community participation and awareness campaigns to spread information about welfare programs.

Special instructions were given to strengthen basic infrastructure to improve accessibility to health and education services, while promoting self-help groups and entrepreneurship activities to create employment opportunities. Monitoring of Anganwadi centers was also highlighted as crucial for improving nutrition levels. The meeting was attended by the Civil Surgeon, District Animal Husbandry Officer, BDOs, CDPOs, LSs, aspirational block coordinators and other departmental officials. (w/nkm)

Seminar on 'AI and its Dimensions' held at BIT Mesra

Mail News Service

Ranchi, Aug 26: A two-day seminar on "AI and its Dimensions" was organized at BIT Mesra, Ranchi, where 62 participants, including students, academicians and industry representatives, took part. Sponsored by AICTE-VANI, the seminar provided a vibrant platform to discuss the impact of Artificial Intelligence on society, education and innovation.

The event began with an inaugural session graced by distinguished guests. Dr. Narayan Panigrahi, Scientist 'H' at DRDO, Bangalore, attended as the Chief Guest, while Professor Sanjay Kumar Meher from ISI Bangalore's Systems Intelligence Unit joined as Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Panigrahi emphasized the importance of language,



particularly the mother tongue, in AI learning models. "Language is not just a communication tool but a defence mechanism in times of conflict. Just as a mother imparts knowledge and language to her child, we can understand AI learning frameworks in a similar way," he explained, drawing parallels between human and machine intelligence.

Seminar convenor Dr. K.K. Senapati welcomed the participants and outlined the seminar's objectives, which included promoting ethical and inclusive AI development, encouraging forward-looking approaches to AI integration and fostering dialogue between emerging researchers and experienced experts.

Over the two days, technical sessions focused on key areas such as Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, Technical Paper Writing, Transform Learning, AI in Defence, Interpretable and Explainable AI and AI in Autonomous Vehicles. Experts from IIT Madras, NIT Rourkela, CSIR New Delhi, BIT Mesra, along with industry professionals, shared insights through case studies, modern research findings and real-world applications.

Interactive Q&A sessions, presentations and networking opportunities allowed participants to exchange ideas and explore collaborations. Concluding the seminar, Dr. Senapati expressed gratitude to AICTE-VANI for their support and highlighted the significance of engaging with AI from the perspective of regional languages like Odia to promote inclusivity in innovation.

The seminar concluded with enthusiasm, leaving participants with deeper insights into the multifaceted role of AI in shaping the future. (w/nkm)

World Championships: Prannoy advances to Round of 32, PV Sindhu also progresses

Paris, Aug 26 (IANS) India's HS Prannoy successfully avoided the fate that befell compatriot Lakshya Sen, advancing to the Round of 32 in the men's singles event at the ongoing BWF World Championships 2025 here on Tuesday. The 33-year-old edged past Finland's Joakim Oldorff in a tightly contested match, winning 21-18, 21-15 in 47 minutes.



Ranked 34th in the world, Prannoy faced a stern test from 22-year-old Oldorff, who is ranked 47th. The Finn raced to a 7-5 lead in the opening game with sharp movement and precise shot-making. However, Prannoy remained unflustered, levelling the score at 8-8 and gradually asserting control. By the midpoint of the game, he led 14-11, though Oldorff fought back to make it 17-all. Prannoy then struck three consecutive points to seal the first game 21-18 after 24 minutes of high-intensity rallies.

The second game saw Oldorff briefly regain momentum, levelling the score at 8-8 after trailing 4-7. Prannoy regained composure, moved ahead 11-8, and extended his lead to four points, eventually closing out the match 21-15.

In the women's singles, India's P.V. Sindhu overcame a challenge from Bulgaria's Kaloyan Nalbantova. The Indian star prevailed 23-21, 21-6 in 39 minutes, showcasing her trademark resilience and court awareness.

Two-time Olympic medallist Sindhu, who is one of the few players in the history of the sport to have won a full set of medals in the World Championships with one gold, two silver, and two bronze medals, is India's biggest hope for a title in Paris.

The opening game was a tight battle, with scores tied at 21-all before Sindhu, who won a silver in the 2016 Olympics in Rio and followed that up with a bronze in Tokyo, closed it out with a two-point edge.

Sift Kaur wins individual and team gold in women's 50m rifle 3P event

Shymkent, Aug 26 (IANS) Sift Kaur Samra won the gold medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions individual as well as the team event at the Asian Shooting Championships here on Tuesday.

Sift scored 459.2 to take the yellow medal with Yujie Yang of China (458.8) and Japan's Misaki Nobata (448.2) taking silver and gold respectively. Another Indian in the eight-woman final, Ashi Chouksey, finished seventh with a score of 402.8.Sift and Ashi were placed second and fifth, respectively, in the qualification round. But, the duo entered the final as first and fourth, as another Indian, Shriyanka Sadandi, who had topped the qualification round, was competing in the 'Ranking Points Only' (RPO) category.

Hanuma Vihari joins Tripura for 2025-26 domestic season

New Delhi, Aug 26 (IANS) India batter Hanuma Vihari has joined Tripura as one of their three professional players for the 2025-26 domestic season, confirmed Tripura Cricket Association Secretary, Subrata Dey, to IANS on Tuesday.



Vihari, who was named Player of the Tournament in the recently concluded Andhra Premier League, received a no-objection certificate (NOC) from the Andhra Cricket Association (ACA).

"Yes, Vihari has been signed up by us for the upcoming domestic season. We expect his signing to go well for the team. With him in the mix, we expect the team to qualify for knockouts of domestic competitions this year," Subrata Dey told IANS.

IANS understand that the names of Swapnil Singh, Vijay Shankar and Mandeep Singh, who turned out for Tripura last season after leaving Punjab, are in consideration for the remaining two professional players spots.

"Two other professional players will also be roped in by the association and the meeting for selecting them is still ongoing. The names of other two professional players signed up for the season will be out later this evening." On joining Tripura, Vihari cited playing all three formats as the main reason behind the move.

"I was keen on other opportunities since I believe I'm good enough to play all three formats. Andhra made it clear they were looking at youngsters for the T20 format. That was why I decided it didn't make sense playing even the 50-over format, so I sat out of the Vijay Hazare Trophy as well. I also wanted to play in a new environment," ESPNcricinfo quoted Vihari as saying.

Puji, thanks for making my job easier: Virat Kohli

Mumbai, Aug 26 (IANS): Legendary Indian batter Virat Kohli congratulated compatriot and Test great Cheteshwar Pujara on the closure of a remarkable career in whites, also thanking India's designated number three batter for making his job at coming in at four much easier after blunting the new ball enough to be feasted on by the middle-order. Taking to his Instagram, Virat wrote on his story, "Thank you for making my job easier at 4 Pujji. You've had an amazing career. Congratulations and wish you the best for what's ahead. God bless."Could've played one more game in England, can do anything for Test cricket: Siraj India fast bowler Mohammed Siraj has said that he could've even played one more Test in England, if needed. Siraj earned plaudits for his lion-hearted effort in the recently concluded Anderson Tendulkar trophy, where he bowled the most number of overs (185.3) across both teams.He also finished as the highest wicket-taker of the five-match rubber with 23 scalps from nine innings at an average of 32.43 with two five-wicket hauls to his name. Recently, Siraj shared the secret behind his tireless spells, saying that fatigue takes a back seat when one's playing for his country."To be honest, I don't know. But when you play for your country, you don't think how it might affect your body so much as you think about doing it for your country. People like us have had one dream since childhood, and that is to be able to play for the country.

'I saw it as an opportunity to come back as best version of myself': SKY reflects on rehab post surgery

New Delhi, Aug 26 (IANS) India T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav, who will lead the side in the upcoming Asia Cup 2025 in the UAE, reflected on his recovery phase at the BCCI's Centre of Excellence (CoE) after undergoing surgery for a sports hernia in his lower right abdomen.

The 34-year-old batter detailed his recovery process in the massive newly-built facility in Bengaluru. "I'm feeling good. Good process and routine for the last six weeks and fingers crossed. Feeling really well," Suryakumar said in a video posted by the BCCI.

The Mumbai batter said the injury was diagnosed at the fag end of the IPL earlier this year and he knew the road to recovery would take time. "It actually got diagnosed close to the end of the IPL. I felt it because I had a similar kind of injury last year as well.



That's how I got to know. Few checklists were there, and I tried those things, and then I realised it's time to go and do an MRI.

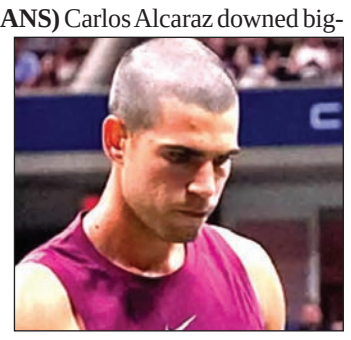
"I did it and it (injury) was very clear in that. I did it post IPL, went to Germany. It went really well. I knew how the recovery is going to be step-by-step. I was prepared for everything. We took one week at a time, and we're here. I'm feeling good," he said.

Lauding the trainers and coaches at the facility, Suryakumar expressed gratitude to the people who helped him in the rehabilitation.

"I think the most important thing for me is that they understand how my body reacts to certain situations. All the strength and conditioning coaches and the physios understand how my body works, and accordingly, they planned all the workouts; it was all instant. As soon as I used to hit the gym, they would plan the sessions, and that's how we took one week at a time.

US Open: Alcaraz, Ruud sail through first-round wins

New York, Aug 26 (IANS) Carlos Alcaraz downed big-serving American Reilly Opelka 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 to begin his campaign at Flushing Meadows, where this fortnight Alcaraz is aiming for his second US Open crown and sixth major trophy overall.



With the win, Alcaraz stays on course in the battle for World No. 1. If the Spaniard matches or betters Jannik Sinner's result, Alcaraz will leave New York atop the ATP Rankings.

Alcaraz boasts a season-leading 55 wins and six titles, according to the ATP Win/Loss Index. Last Monday, Alcaraz lifted his first Cincinnati Open title.

He will next face Mattia Bellucci in the second round. Alcaraz will look to avoid a repeat of his stunning second-round exit last year, when he fell to Botic van de Zandschulp in straight sets.

Elsewhere, Casper Ruud registered a 6-1, 6-2, 7-6(5), victory against unseeded Sebastian Ofner in their first-round match in Louis Armstrong Stadium.

Mahir FC Sini Secures First Win in District Football Super League



Mail News Service

Seraikela. Aug 26: The District Football Super League Arjuna Cup, organized by the Seraikela-Kharsawan District Sports Association under the directives of the Jharkhand Football Association, witnessed an exciting clash on Tuesday. Mahir FC Sini registered their first victory by defeating KFC Kharsawan 5-2 at the Arjuna Stadium, Kharsawan.

The game opened with a strong start from Sini, as Vijay Soy scored in the 8th minute. Just ten minutes later, Raju Bari doubled the lead, putting his team in a commanding position. However, KFC's Janesh Samad reignited hopes for his side in the 23rd minute. Sini quickly regained control, with goals from Pankaj Gop in the 26th minute and another from Raju Bari in the 32nd, ending the first half 4-1.

In the second half, Budhram Honhaga extended the lead in the 49th minute, effectively sealing the victory for Sini, although KFC's Sunil Munda managed to score late in the game.DSA Secretary Mohammad Dildar informed that the next decisive match will be held on September 2 between Mahir FC Sini and the Residential Football Training Centre, Kharsawan. "The league final will take place on September 4 between the winners of Group A and Group B, followed by the closing ceremony on September 15," he said. (w/nkm)

District administration supports archery talent with CSR-funded kit



Seraikela. Aug 26: In a step to encourage sporting talent, Deputy Commissioner Nitish Kumar Singh (IAS) handed over an archery kit to Sunil Kumar, a young archer from Serengda village in Kuchai block, on Tuesday. The kit was provided under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund at the DC's office.

Expressing his gratitude, Sunil Kumar said, "I did not have sufficient financial resources to purchase a personal archery kit for regular practice and international-level preparation. I had requested the Deputy Commissioner for support and today, with his initiative, I have received this kit. I am extremely happy." He added that he would continue his training and strive to represent the district at state, national and international platforms.

Congratulating him, Deputy Commissioner Singh remarked, "The district administration stands firmly with our sporting talents. I wish Sunil Kumar success in his continuous practice, improved performance and a bright future. We hope he brings glory to the state and the nation."

District PRO Avinash Kumar and District Sports Officer Amit Kumar were also present on the occasion. (w/nkm)

Hockey India announces free tickets for Men's Asia Cup in Rajgir

Rajgir, Aug 26 (IANS) Hockey India on Tuesday announced that entry for all matches of the Men's Asia Cup in Rajgir, Bihar will be free of cost. The tournament, scheduled to be played from August 29 to September 7 at the newly built Rajgir Hockey Stadium, promises to be a grand celebration of hockey in the heart of Bihar.

The Men's Asia Cup 2025 will feature eight top Asian nations - India, Japan, China, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Korea, Bangladesh and Chinese Taipei. The event also serves as a qualifier for the 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup, adding extra intensity and significance to every game.

Hosts India have been placed in Pool A alongside Japan, China, and Kazakhstan. They will kick off their campaign against China on August 29, followed by a clash with Japan on August 31 and their final pool match against Kazakhstan on September 1.

Fans can register for their free tickets by visiting www.ticketgenie.in or Hockey India app, where they will receive a virtual ticket upon completion of the process. This system has been designed to provide a seamless and hassle-free experience, eliminating the need for physical redemption and ensuring smooth access to the venue.



Speaking on the announcement, Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey said, "Hosting the Men's Asia Cup in Rajgir is a historic moment for Indian hockey, and we want every fan to be part of this journey. By keeping entry free, our aim is to make the sport more accessible and to encourage families, students, and young athletes to come and witness world-class hockey. This is not just a tournament, it is a celebration of the game, and the people of Bihar and beyond deserve to be at the heart of it."

JSA League: Tata Steel beat Adivasi Green Sporting Club 1-0

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Football fans were treated to an action-packed day of matches in the JSA League on Tuesday, with exciting contests held across three different venues - Sumant Moolgaonkar Stadium, Tinplate Sports Complex, and Armoury Ground.

At the Sumant Moolgaonkar Stadium (Premier Division), Tata Steel edged past Adivasi Green Sporting Club with a narrow 1-0 victory. The decisive goal came in the 37th minute from Rahul Mukhi (Jr. No. 12), whose strike proved enough to secure three points for Tata Steel. Adivasi Green pressed hard for an equalizer but failed to break through Tata Steel's resilient defence. The game also witnessed high drama as Adivasi Green's Yadav Shing Munda (Jr. No. 2) was sent off in the 58th minute. Both sides picked up cautions, with Tata Steel's



Rangalal Murmu (66th minute) and Adivasi Green's Bablu Hansda (18th minute) and Budhram Murmu (22nd minute) booked by the referee.

Meanwhile, at the Tinplate Sports Complex (Super Division), Jamshedpur FC Youth registered a hard-fought 2-1 win over Shishu Dome Come Club. Bikash Tudu (Jr. No. 64) opened the scoring for JFC Youth in the 18th minute, but Shishu Dome's Prasad Murmu (Jr. No. 22) equalized just nine minutes later. The match remained evenly poised until Purana Chandra Tubid (Jr. No. 18) netted the winning goal in the 73rd minute. Shishu Dome's Prasad Murmu, the goal-scorer, was later cautioned in the 75th minute for an infringement.

Over at the Armoury Ground (A Division, Group A), Jharkhand Bayar secured a narrow 1-0 victory over Adivasi Development & Welfare Association. The lone goal came in the 15th minute through Sujit Tiu (Jr. No. 85), who capitalized on an early chance to give his team the lead. Despite several attempts, Adivasi Development & Welfare Association failed to find an equalizer.

Bengal Warriorz hand captaincy to Devank Dalal

Pro Kabaddi League

Kolkata, August 26: Bengal Warriorz have announced raiding sensation Devank Dalal as their Captain for Season 12 of the Pro Kabaddi League, with experienced defender Nitesh Kumar taking charge as Defence Captain. The move signals a fresh era for the Warriorz-a young squad built to play fearless, toofani kabaddi under the leadership of two natural game-changers.

Devank, who was signed by Bengal Warriorz for ?2.205 crore as the most expensive Indian player at the Season 12 auction, comes into the campaign after a record-shattering run. In Season 11, he finished as the league's top raider with 301 raid points, joining the elite company as one of the few



players to ever cross the 300-point mark in a single season. His story is also one of resilience-just two years after suffering a life-threatening skull injury in Season 10, Devank roared back to dominate the mat, capped by his Best Player award at the 71st Senior National Men's Kabaddi Championship.

Alongside him stands Nitesh Kumar, one of PKL's most dependable defenders. Retained by Bengal Warriorz for his consistency and leadership, Nitesh remains the only player in league history to notch 100 tackle points in a single season (Season 6). With over 400 career tackle points, his calm authority makes him the perfect anchor for Bengal's youthful defence.

Speaking on his appointment, Devank Dalal said: "Captaining Bengal Warriorz is a huge honour. I've fought hard to be back on this stage, and I want to lead with that same determination. With Nitesh marshalling the defence and Coach Naveen guiding us, I'm confident we'll play kabaddi that excites our fans and does justice to the Warriorz name."

Head Coach Naveen Kumar said: "Devank and Nitesh bring contrasting but complementary strengths. Devank leads by fearless example in attack, while Nitesh provides stability and experience in defence. Together, they form the perfect leadership duo for this young team."

Tata Steel's 118-year journey built on worker-management unity: Narendran

AI fear misplaced, rising tariffs major threat: Tata Steel CEO

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Tata Steel Managing Director and CEO T.V. Narendran on Tuesday said that the future of the steel industry will depend on how companies adapt to artificial intelligence, sustainability and global competition, while also preserving strong relations with their workers and unions.

He was addressing the concluding session of the two-day executive meeting of the Indian National Steel, Metal, Mines and Engineering Employees Federation (INSMM&EEF) at the Michael John Auditorium in Jamshedpur.

"Jamshedpur has two very special things," he told the gathering. "One is the relationship between Tata Steel and its union. That relationship is almost 100 years old. It is rare, and when we celebrate its centenary, I hope we will again mark it with a grand event. The last time, in 2004, President Abdul Kalam himself attended, calling it an important milestone in the industrial history of India. That shows how unique this bond is."

The second strength, he said, was the city itself. "Jamshedpur is an example of how industry and community can work together. It is a model rarely seen elsewhere in India. Strong relationships do not mean there are no disagreements. It means we trust each other enough to find solutions. That trust is the foundation."

Narendran praised the Tata Workers Union for playing its role as a bridge between management and shop-floor workers.

Narendran reminded that Tata Steel's survival and growth over 118 years was due to the combined commitment of workers and management. "There are very few companies in the world, let alone in the steel industry, that are more than 100 years old," he said. "Many that started in the last 30-40 years have shut down or been taken over. Tata Steel has survived because both management and workers have made sacrifices when needed."

Beyond China, Narendran spoke about the growing uncertainty in global trade. "In the last 20-25 years, global trade grew steadily, with Asia supplying low-cost goods to developed countries. But now, we are seeing pushback, especially in the US and Europe, where manufacturing job losses have created political pressures. Trade has become weaponized. Tariffs are being used to help or hurt countries. This affects many industries from textiles to engineering and steel too, especially in Europe where Tata Steel faces a 50% duty to export to the US."

Narendran urges workers to embrace reskilling, stressing that technology should be seen as a tool for productivity, not a threat to survival



Climate change, Narendran said, was an equally critical challenge for the steel industry.

"Steel production emits two to two-and-a-half tonnes of CO2 per tonne of steel. In Europe, carbon taxes are already high-around 70 euros per tonne, which is 7,000 rupees. That makes a huge difference to costs. In India, carbon costs are low today, but they will rise. We must prepare now."

Tata Steel is already investing in scrap-based steelmaking and recycling. "We have set up a scrap processing plant in Ludhiana that will start production soon, and another in Rohtak. We are also piloting electronic waste recycling to recover valuable metals. Recycling will become bigger than mining in the next 20-30 years. We must adapt to this shift."

He added that Jamshedpur too would have to explore higher scrap use and lower coke rates in steelmaking to remain sustainable.

"Technology has always been disruptive," he said, recalling his own early days at Tata Steel in 1988. "At that time, we had a pool of 80 typists typing letters. People feared computers. But when computers came, we all learned typing ourselves. Those who reskilled became SAP experts. That's how change happens-by reskilling, not resisting."

He stressed that fear of artificial intelligence or automation was misplaced. Citing examples from Tata Steel's own plants, he said technology had made work easier and faster-from tracking furnace temperatures on mobile phones to real-time truck loading data. "This is why people must see technology not as a threat but as a tool to improve productivity. Avoiding technology only makes survival harder."

Sangh should be discussed on facts, not perceptions': Mohan Bhagwat



New Delhi, Aug 26 (IANS) Addressing a packed gathering at Vigyan Bhawan on Tuesday, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat marked the centenary lecture series "100 Years of Sangh's Journey: New Horizons" with a sweeping reflection on India's history, nationalism, and the Sangh's role in shaping the future.

Bhagwat urged that discussions on the Sangh should be based on "facts, not perceptions."

He said the RSS, now completing a hundred years, was founded with a clear purpose: "The Sangh exists for Bharat. Its journey began with challenges, it grew despite obstacles, and today it continues with a vision for the future. That is why we have used the word New Horizons."

Reflecting on history, Bhagwat traced India's nationalist movements back to the Revolt of 1857, which he described as a "failed war of independence" that nevertheless awakened consciousness among Indians. "After 1857, revolutionaries gave sacrifices that inspired generations. Savarkar ji was a luminous gem of that wave," Bhagwat said, adding that the revolutionary current subsided post-independence, giving way to politics as a tool for freedom, which eventually birthed the Indian National Congress.

"Had that movement enlightened the path correctly even after independence, the picture today would have been starkly different," he remarked, hinting at missed opportunities in India's political evolution.

Bhagwat paid tribute to RSS founder Dr. K.B. Hedgewar, calling him "a patriot by birth" who engaged with Congress's 1920 andolan (movement) but charted a new course for national awakening. Recalling Hedgewar's sedition trial, Bhagwat said even the judge noted that his defence speech was "more seditious than the one he was accused of delivering."

Navy commissions two 'homegrown' warships, Defence Minister terms it decisive step towards self-reliance

New Delhi, Aug 26 (IANS) The Indian Navy on Tuesday commissioned two stealth frigates - INS Himgiri and INS Udaygiri, in a ceremony presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, in Visakhapatnam. The two 'Made in India' warships mark a new milestone in India's maritime security and also give fresh impetus to 'Atmanirbharta' in the nation's defence capabilities, as outlined and envisioned by the government.Both the warships are homegrown with over 75 per cent indigenous component, sourced from Indian manufacturers as well as MSMEs.Defence Minister Rajnath Singh hailed the induction of INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri into the naval fleet and termed this as a matter of pride for the nation and also a decisive step towards self-reliance in defence production."This is our firm resolve for self-reliance. INS Udaygiri and INS Himagiri are proof of that very resolve. Indian Navy has completed a century with the commissioning of these warships. In the construction of these warships, more than 75 per cent of the components are sourced from Indian manufacturers and MSMEs," he said.The Defence Minister also recalled the Indian Navy's detailed planning during Operation Sindoor and lauded its quick execution and deployment of warships.Underscoring the 21st-century challenges in national security, he called for harnessing new-age technology and emphasised the need to develop a modernised stock of weaponry and keep the forces future-ready.

J&K floods: Internet and mobile services disrupted, educational institutions to remain shut in Jammu

Srinagar, Aug 26 (IANS) Heavy downpour on Tuesday disrupted mobile telephone and Internet services in the Valley, while all major rivers in the Jammu division are flowing above the danger level, throwing normal life out of gear.

Sudden disruption of mobile telephone services and internet facilities by various service providers affected normal life in the Valley.

As life has thrown life out of gear in the Jammu division, the government has ordered the closure of educational institutions in the division tomorrow.

"In view of the prevailing inclement weather conditions and the occurrence of flood-like situations at various places across the region, it is hereby ordered that all government as well as private schools in the Jammu division shall continue to remain closed on August 27 (Wednesday)," said a government order.



A bridge on the Jammu-Pathankot highway collapsed, forcing the closure of the highway, as shooting stones blocked the Jammu-Srinagar highway.

Meanwhile, fresh snowfall on Zojila Pass has closed the Srinagar-Leh highway, while Sinthan Pass, connecting the Kashmir Valley with Kishtwar district, and Razdan Pass leading to the Gurez border town, have also been closed.

Four people were killed in inclement weather in Doda district, while two of them died in a house collapse, and two were washed away by the flash flood.

The Tawi River is flowing far above the evacuation level in Jammu city and Udhampur districts. The authorities have closed the Tawi Bridge in Jammu city.

Basantar River in Samba, the Uhj River in Kathua, Chenab River in Doda, Ramban and Akhnoor areas and rivers in Reasi, Kishtwar and Doda districts are all flowing above the danger level.

Janipur, Roop Nagar, Bhagwati Nagar, Gujar Nagar, Marh, scores of villages in R.S. Pura and Akhnoor in Jammu district have been inundated.

Flood situation worsens, areas inundated

Srinagar, Aug 26 (IANS) Heavy downpour on Tuesday disrupted mobile telephone and Internet services in the Kashmir Valley, while all major rivers in the Jammu division were flowing above the danger level, inundating many areas.

The sudden disruption of mobile telephone services and internet facilities by various service providers affected normal life in Kashmir, while heavy rain threw life out of gear completely in the Jammu division.

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Kadma Ganesh Puja pandal opens, marks 107th year of festivities

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: The historic Shree Bala Ganapati Vilas, established in 1919, is celebrating its 107th Ganesh Puja Mahotsav with grandeur and devotion from August 27 to September 14, 2025 at Ganesh Puja Maidan in Kadma.

The celebrations began on August 26 (Tuesday) with a cultural evening and the inauguration of the pandal. Chief Guest, former Odisha Governor Raghubar Das, accompanied by dignitaries including social worker Shekhar Dey, BJP District President Sudhanshu Ojha inaugurated the pandal. <On August 27 (Wednesday), the rituals will commence at 9:30 AM with Kalash Sthapana and Pran Pratishtha, led by former Union Minister Arjun Munda as the chief guest, with MLA Saryu Roy, MLA Purnima Sahu, and other dignitaries in attendance. The mela will be inaugurated at 6:00 PM by Jamshedpur MP Bidyut Baran Mahato as chief guest, joined by former Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren, former Health Minister Banna Gupta, former MP Suman Mahato, Ichagarh MLA Sabita Mahato, Jugsalai MLA Mangal Kalindi, and others. From August 28 to September 13, daily rituals will include Suprabhatam at 5:30 AM, Vedic chanting, abhishekam, sahasranam puja, homam, and pushpanjali with aarti. On September 5 and 12, special Kumkum puja will be held for married women. The rituals will be conducted by Pandit Shashibhushan Shastri from Andhra Pradesh, with devotional music by the Sri Venkateshwara Group.

Jamshedpur MP to inaugurate fair today



Bengal CM asks PM Modi to respect her chair as she respects his

Kolkata, Aug 26 (IANS) Describing Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a 'migratory bird' who comes to the state before elections, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday lashed out at him for calling her party leaders 'thieves'.

Addressing a government programme in Burdwan of East Burdwan district, CM Banerjee asked PM Modi to respect her chair as she respect his.

"The Prime Minister should respect my chair as I respect his. I never expected him to call the people of West Bengal 'thieves'. He has turned a blind eye to the performances of the so-called 'double-engine' BJP governments of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar, where corruption is at its highest. Whenever something happens in Bengal, central teams are being sent. Why are such teams not sent to BJP-ruled states where corruption thrives," CM Banerjee asked.

In his recent visit to West Bengal, PM Modi had slammed the Trinamool Congress over corruption charges against its ministers and leaders.



Criticising PM Modi for coming to Bengal just before elections, CM Banerjee said, "They come here like migratory birds and only come here when there is an election. But our party works for the people of the state round the year."

Regarding PM Modi's allegations that Trinamool leaders have amassed central funds meant for welfare schemes in Bengal, CM Banerjee said her administration has satisfactorily replied to all queries of the central government about utilisation of its funds.

Ganpati festivities light up Sheyn International School



Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Sheyn International School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, echoing the festival's spirit of unity and joy. Students enthusiastically sang melodious songs and performed vibrant dances in colorful attire, set to lively music. The young stars of Sheyn shone bright, rocking to a medley of Ganesha songs that added to the festive splendor. The atmosphere was electric with chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya."

This celebration was a testimony of Sheyn's commitment to a holistic and all-inclusive education system, fostering cultural awareness, creativity, and community spirit among its students.<Tandrima Banerjee, Principal (Academics), Dr. Keya Adak, Principal (Administration), and Simran Saggu, Headmistress, extended warm greetings to the students, highlighting the significance of celebrating festivals and fostering togetherness.

Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 to be celebrated today

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 26: Lord Shri Ganesh, the remover of obstacles and harbinger of prosperity, will once again be welcomed by devotees during the holy festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, which falls this year on Wednesday, 27 August 2025. According to the Hindu calendar, the festival is observed every year on the Chaturthi Tithi of Shukla Paksha in the Bhadrapada month.

It is believed that Lord Ganesh, the son of Goddess Parvati, was born on this day. From Ganesh Chaturthi onwards, devotees worship Ganpati Bappa with full rituals for ten days, culminating in the grand Ganesh Visarjan on Anant Chaturdashi. The festival is celebrated with idols of Lord Ganesh being installed in homes, shops, offices, and public pandals.

Ganesh Chaturthi 2025 Date & Puja Timings:

Chaturthi Tithi Begins: 26 August 2025, 1:54 PM

Chaturthi Tithi Ends: 27 August 2025, 3:44 PM

Festival Date (as per Udaya Tithi): 27 August 2025, Wednesday



In Hindu tradition, festivals are observed according to the tithi prevailing at sunrise; therefore, Ganesh Chaturthi will be celebrated on 27 August 2025.

Auspicious Time for Idol Installation:

Devotees planning to install Ganpati Bappa at their home, shop, or office should do so during the auspicious muhurat on 27 August 2025, from 11:06 AM to 1:40 PM. This period is considered especially favorable for invoking Lord Ganesha's blessings.

Cultural and Religious Significance:

Ganesh Chaturthi is not only a deeply spiritual occasion but also a symbol of cultural and social harmony. Families and communities come together to worship Lord Ganesha with devotion, music, prayers, and festive enthusiasm. Over ten days, rituals, Arti, and community events are held, spreading joy and unity. On Anant Chaturdashi, devotees bid farewell to Ganpati Bappa through vibrant processions, immersing the idols in rivers and lakes, symbolizing the cycle of creation and dissolution.