

BRIEFS

Flipkart Group CFO Venkataraman steps down; Nishant Verman rejoins as SVP

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

E-COMMERCE major Flipkart on Friday said its Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Sriram Venkataraman will be stepping down from his role.

Venkataraman will remain with the company “for a period of time” to ensure continuity and a smooth transition, a company statement said.

During this interim period, Ravi Iyer, CFO of Flipkart, will oversee the broader finance organisation, the statement added.

Alongside the top-level transition, the Walmart-backed firm announced the appointment of Nishant Verman, who is rejoining the company as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development and Partnerships.

Bank of Baroda launches credit facility for women

MUMBAI, Mar 20 (PTI)

STATE-OWNED Bank of Baroda on Friday announced a credit line on the popular Unified Payments Interface platform for members of women self-help groups.

Customers holding Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana accounts will be able to access the overdraft facility of Rs 5,000 without visiting a branch and directly pay merchants using the credit facility, as per an official statement. The lender said it is the first bank to operationalise the facility, which has been launched in association with slew of entities, including NPCI and IBA.

CIL arm CMPDIL's IPO subscribed 7% on day 1

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

THE initial public offer of Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd, an arm of state-owned Coal India, got subscribed 7 per cent on the first day of share sale on Friday. The IPO received bids for 52,44,320 shares, as against 7,97,89,500 shares on offer, as per NSE data.

The category for Retail Individual Investors (RIIs) received 10 per cent subscription, while the quota meant for non-institutional investors got subscribed 5 per cent. Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDIL) on Wednesday said it has mobilised Rs 470 crore from anchor investors.

Patel Engineering bags Rs 230 crore project in Bhutan

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

PATEL Engineering on Friday said it has secured a Rs 230 crore project from Bhutan-based Dorjlung Hydro Power Ltd.

The Package I of the project includes pre-construction works of the 1,125 MW Dorjlung Hydroelectric Power Project in Bhutan, Patel Engineering said in an exchange filing.

DHPL has issued the Letter of Award to Patel Engineering Ltd for Package I. The Dorjlung Hydroelectric Power Project is a landmark initiative in Bhutan's energy sector, and is Bhutan's largest hydro project under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, designed to fully support the nation's domestic energy aspirations, while enabling the export of surplus clean power to India, thereby strengthening regional energy security.

Airspace curbs, higher operational costs pose challenges for airlines amid West Asia conflict

“Operations to airports in the affected region, where other international carriers are currently operating, must involve robust contingency planning to cover all eventualities, as part of the safety risk assessments by the operators,” DGCA said.

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FROM sudden airspace curbs to elevated fuel prices to high insurance premiums, airlines are grappling with rising complexities in West Asia operations, which are already curtailed amid the escalating conflict in the region. Airline officials and crew members said the situation is very dynamic and there are a lot of variables while operating flights to the West Asia region.



On Thursday, aviation watchdog DGCA asked airlines to avoid nine airspaces in the region and ensure robust contingency plans as part of safety risk assessments.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked airlines to avoid the airspaces of Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), according to an advisory, which will be valid till March 28.

Indian airlines can operate flights over Oman and Saudi

Arabia airspaces, subject to certain conditions, the regulator said. The carriers cannot operate below FL 320 or 32,000 feet within the airspaces of Saudi Arabia and Oman, located south of the segments, subject to certain conditions.

About the nine airspaces, the DGCA asked airlines to “refrain from operating within the affected airspace at all flight levels and altitudes”.

Any continued operations would be at the discretion of the operator based on their safety risk

assessment, it added.

“Operations to airports in the affected region, where other international carriers are currently operating, must involve robust contingency planning to cover all eventualities, as part of the safety risk assessments by the operators,” DGCA said.

Since the conflict, involving the US, Israel and Iran, started on February 28, there have been multiple airspace closures and restrictions.

A crew member said there have been instances where aircraft bound for West Asia destinations had to hover for some time before landing due to sudden airport or airspace restrictions following attacks in the vicinity.

Officials also said insurance premiums in the wake of the war have surged since February 28, ranging from Rs 30 lakh to up to Rs 1 crore, depending on narrow-body and wide-body aircraft.

RBI to conduct Rs 1 lakh cr overnight variable rate repo auction on Mar 23

MUMBAI, Mar 20 (PTI)

THE Reserve Bank of India on Friday said it will conduct an overnight variable rate repo (VRR) auction of Rs 1 lakh crore on March 23.

The auction will take place between 9:30 am and 10:00 am on March 23, and the reversal of these funds will take place on March 24, as per the Central Bank's release. The Central Bank

announced the auction based on the current and evolving liquidity conditions of the banking system, the release added. Currently, the liquidity in the banking system is estimated to be in surplus of around Rs 16,875.36 crore. Earlier today, the Central Bank infused Rs 25,101 crore transient liquidity in the banking system through a three-day VRR auction.

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No. S&C/15/RTC/NIT/2026/09 Date: 21.03.2026
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tenders are invited online under "TWO BID SYSTEM" at Government E Marketing Portal (URL: https://gem.gov.in) as per conditions prescribed in the tender form for appointment of Regular Road Transport Contractors (RTC) for the period of 2 years to from Madhya Pradesh various destinations of other Regions. Further details regarding Tenders, critical dates, EMD/SD, etc can be viewed in detailed NIT & MTF / tender documents available on website www.fci.gov.in & www.gem.gov.in.
General Manager (MP)

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

// NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER //

Sealed e-Tenders are invited by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for the "Supply, Installation of Local Area Networking work and other related work in the High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh". The pre-bid meeting of the tender is scheduled on 06th April, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. The last date of online tender submission is 27th April, 2026 before 06:00 P.M. (mandatory). The sealed tenders complete in all respect addressed to "Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur" must be submitted before 05:00 P.M. on 28th April, 2026 (mandatory). The technical bids of the tender shall be opened online on 29th April, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. The detailed tender document is available in the official website of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh www.mphc.gov.in and Government e-procurement portal www.mptenders.gov.in.

Sd/-
G-27698/25 **REGISTRAR GENERAL**

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch, Circle Office, 1227, Shaleen House, Napier Town, Jabalpur (M.P.)
Email - cs8243@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION NOTICE for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstitutions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinbelow for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below named borrower(s), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.

Date and Time of E-Auction – 14.04.2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:30 p.m., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 14.04.2026 till 05:30 P.M.

THE BIDDER SHALL IMPROVE THE BID OFFER IN MULTIPLE OF Rs. 10000/- (RUPEES TEN THOUSAND ONLY)

Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name	Description of Immoveable Properties/Secured Assets	A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)	A) Reserve Price (Rs.) B) EMD (Rs.) C) Last Dat of Deposit of EMD D) Bid Increase Amount
1. Branch: Shakti Nagar, Jabalpur (MP). 1. (Borrower & Mortgagor) Shri Narendran Awasthi S/o Shri Mangal Prasad Awasthi, Address: 509, B.T Road, Garha, Indira Gandhi Ward, Jabalpur (MP), 482003. 2. (Guarantor) Shri Buddhalal Patel Address: 1. H. No. 485, Rani Durgawati Ward, Garha, Jabalpur (MP) Address: 2. 2071, Devtal Road, Chikni Kuan ke pass, Garha, Jabalpur (MP) 3. (Guarantor) Shri Krishan Kumar Kashyap Address: 1025, Near Houbagh Railway Station, Jabalpur (MP) 4. (Guarantor) Shri Manoj Kumar Jain Address: H.No. 638, South Milliganji, Jabalpur (MP) A/c No. 2165500NC0012129 and 2165009900000080, DRT SA No. 958/2024	Residential Property situated at Mauza- Chawanpur, N B No. 305, P H No. 28, Khasra No. 212/6, 213/6 after mutation 212/6/K, 213/6/K, Plot Area 1710 Sq.Ft. (30x57), Nagar Nigam House No. 1104/D, Indira Gandhi Ward, Tehsil and Distt. Jabalpur (MP) Boundaries – North – Side Road, South – Open Plot of Kundan, East – Shri Jai Prakash Gupta, West – Side Road. Owner & Mortgagor - Shri Narendran Awasthi S/o Shri Mangal Prasad Awasthi. Auction Ref No. PUNB2165090724	A) 13.12.2023 (published on 18.02.2024) B) 03.05.2024 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 33,54,554.71 + further interest and charges	A) 55,74,600.00 B) 5,57,460.00 C) 14.04.2026 D) 10,000/-
2. Branch: Sadar Cantt. Jabalpur (MP) 1. (Borrower & Mortgagor) Shri Priyank Dubey S/o Shri K N Dubey, Add: House No. 1, B.T. Compound, Garha B.T Tiraha, Indira Gandhi Ward, Jabalpur, MP, - 482003. 2. (Borrower/Mortgagor) Smt. Abha Dubey W/o Shri K N Dubey, Add: House No. 1, B.T. Compound, Garha B.T Tiraha, Indira Gandhi Ward, Jabalpur, MP, - 482003. 3. (Borrower) Shri K N Dubey S/o Shri S N Dubey, Add: House No. 1, B.T. Compound, Garha, B.T Tiraha, Indira Gandhi Ward, Jabalpur, MP, - 482003 A/c No. 0218009300042669, DRT SA. No. 266/2022	Residential Building situated at Mouza Chawanpur, N B 305, Patwari Halka No. 28/32, Indira Gandhi Ward, Khasra no. 212/1, 213/1, Tehsil and District Jabalpur (M.P.), Plot Area 2939 Sq Feet. Boundaries: North-Duplex of Awasthi jee, South- Side Road., East- Plot of Shri Makheez., West- Vimla Thakur, Owner and Mortgagor: Smt. Abha Dubey W/o Shri K N Dubey Auction Ref No.: PUNB021804	A) 13.05.2021 B) 14.10.2021 C) Symbolic D) Rs. 71,10,221.00 + further interest and Charges	A) 87,04,000.00 B) 8,70,400.00 C) 14.04.2026 D) 10,000/-
3. Branch: Jawaharganj, Jabalpur (MP) 1. (Borrower) M/s J. M. Builders and Promoters Through its Partner Smt. Ruchi Tiwari & Shri Nitin Tiwari, Address: 01, Kumar Complex, Gorakhpur Main Road, Near Katanga Crossing, Jabalpur (MP) - 482001 2. (Partner, Guarantor & Mortgagor) Shri Nitin Tiwari s/o Shri J. M. Tiwari Address: H.No. 1568-69, Yadav Colony, Jabalpur (MP) 482001 3. (Partner, Guarantor & Mortgagor) Smt. Ruchi Tiwari w/o Shri Nitin Tiwari Address: H.No. 1568-69, Yadav Colony, Jabalpur (MP) 482001 A/c No. 0217009300073183, DRT SA No. 340/2025	All that part and parcel of Triple Storied Residential Building constructed on Part of Khasra No.83/1, Area 3110.82 sq.ft. (289.1 sq.mtr.) situated at Mouza Kungwa, "Ojas Homes", N.B.99, P.H.No.34, RHM Jabalpur-2, New Ward No.71, Tehsil & Distt. Jabalpur (MP), Boundaries - North - Road, South : Open Land of Nalanda School, East : House of Mr.Nema ji, West : Boundary Wall/Open Land, Owner & Mortgagor : M/s J.M.Builders and Promoters Through its Partner Smt.Ruchi Tiwari & Shri Nitin Tiwari, Auction Ref No. PUNB0217191224	A) 22.07.2024 B) 27.09.2024 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs. 47,04,596.22 + further interest & other charges	A). 1,04,43,000.00 B). 10,44,300.00 C). 14.04.2026 D) 10,000.00

Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties as being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. (3) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer. But the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (4) The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website – https://baanknet.com, on mentioned dates at the given time. (5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbindia.in, https://baanknet.com.
Date : 21.03.2026, Place : Jabalpur
Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

Govt invites bids for 6,000 MTPA rare earth magnet mfg under Rs 7,280-crore REPM Scheme

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

THE Government on Friday invited bids for setting up manufacturing facilities for 6,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) of magnets under the Rs 7,280-crore Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnet.

The heavy industries Ministry has issued a request for proposal (RFP) for selection of beneficiaries to establish integrated Sintered NdFeB Rare Earth Permanent Magnet manufacturing units.

The pre-bid conference will be held on April 7 while the bid due date is May 28. Technical bids will be opened on May 29, 2026. The bidding process will be conducted online through the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal using a transparent Least Cost System (LCS), comprising a two-stage process -- technical and financial bids. The scheme, approved by the Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last November, seeks to establish a total manufacturing capacity of 6,000 MTPA of integrated REPM facilities in the country.

Make life easier for taxpayers, use tech to check evasion: FM to IT officers

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday asked income tax officers to make life easier for assesses and use technology to catch those evading tax wilfully. Addressing the PRARAMBH 2026: Nationwide Awareness Campaign on the Income Tax Act, 2025, the minister also exuded confidence that the Income Tax Act, 2025, effective from April 1, will certainly set the trend for making India a very tax-friendly country. "Make paying tax so easy that honesty becomes the natural choice. But those who are wilfully evading, those who are deliberately trying to get away, technology must catch them. If you are honest, the system will make your life easy, but if you evade, the system will find you. This message should go to the taxpayer," Sitharaman said.

Parliament, on August 12, 2025, passed a new Income Tax Bill to replace the six-decade-old Income Tax Act, 1961. It does not impose any new tax rate and only simplifies the language, which was required for understanding the complex Income Tax laws.

The Act has removed redundant provisions and archaic language and reduced the number of Sections from 819 in the Income Tax Act of 1961 to 536 and the number of chapters from 47 to 23.

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY Commercial Department
DRM (Commercial) Jabalpur, on behalf of president of India invited e-Auction for the earning and leasing contracts from Jabalpur Division. Details are as under- **Category :** Parking, **Catalogue No. :** JBP-Parking-26A, **Lot No. :** JBP-Parking-MX-60-25-3 (PARKING - Mixed), **Assets Details:** Parking Lot for Two wheelers & Four Wheeler at Patharia station for three years only, **Auction Start :** 26.03.2026 12:30 hrs, **Auction End :** 26.03.2026 13:00 hrs, **Category :** Parking, **Catalogue No. :** JBP-Parking-26A, **Lot No. :** PARKING-JBP-KMZ-MX-64-26-1 (Parking - Mixed), **Assets Details :** Parking Lot for Two wheelers & Four Wheeler at katni mudwara station for five years only, **Auction Start :** 26.03.2026 12:30 hrs, **Auction End :** 26.03.2026 13:10, hrs Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned catalogue No. E-Auction information is also available on the notice board of Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), West Central Railway, Jabalpur.
Sd./-
For Div. Railway Manager (C) West Central Railway, Jabalpur
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क्रमांक/2220/न.पा./प्र.प./ जलप्रदाय /2026-27 **निविदा सूचना**
निम्नानुसार कार्य हेतु पंजीकृत फर्म/ठेकेदार को निविदा मापदण्य को पूरा करके हो, से ऑनलाइन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।
क्र. सं. टेंडर नंबर कार्य का नाम अनुमानित लागत अमानत राशि निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य कार्य की अवधि
1. 491548 वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु सवमसिंचल मोटर पंप की मरम्मत/करण करायें जाने का कार्य 2,500,000.00 18,800.00 5,000.00 वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु
2. 491550 वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु हैंडपंप सामग्री क्रय किये जाने का कार्य 2,500,000.00 18,800.00 5,000.00 वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु
3. 491551 वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु जलप्रदाय व्यवस्था हेतु सामग्री क्रय जाने का कार्य 2,500,000.00 18,800.00 5,000.00 वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु
4. 491552 वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु फिल्टर प्लांट में मोटर एवं पंप (40 एचपी, 50 एचपी, 75 एचपी) के मरम्मत हेतु सामग्री प्रदाय किये जाने का कार्य 2,500,000.00 18,800.00 5,000.00 वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु
5. 491554 वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु सवमसिंचल मोटर पंप एवं स्टार्टर क्रय जाने का कार्य 2,500,000.00 18,800.00 5,000.00 वित्तीय वर्ष 2026-27 हेतु
शर्त :- 1. निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 18/03/2026 समय 10:00 बजे से दिनांक 17/04/2026 को समय 18:00 बजे तक ऑनलाइन प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। 2. निविदा प्रपत्र क्रय व डाउनलोड करने एवं निविदा से संबंधित समस्त शर्तें एवं जानकारी वेबसाइट www.mptenders.gov.in पर अवलोकन कर सकते हैं। निविदा में किसी प्रकार का संशोधन केवल वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किया जावेगा। 3. किसी भी प्रकार जानकारी के लिए नगरपालिका परिषद मेहर में सम्पर्क कर सकते हैं।
मुख्य नगर पालिका अधिकारी नगर पालिका परिषद मेहर

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Notice Inviting Tender
NIT No.25/Gen/2025-26 Jabalpur Date :- 16.03.2026
Tender for the works mentioned below are invited through E-Tendering. This tender can be seen in the website <http://mptenders.gov.in>.
S. No. Tender No. Distt./ PWD Division Name of Work Call PAC Rs (in lacs) EMD (in Rs.) Cost of Tender Form (in Rs.) Time Allowed for Completion
1 2026 PWDR B_941257_1 Narsin ghpur Construction of Bedu to Jamuniya Kachhwa Daun Road length 5.80 Km. Including electrification work 4th 516.63 5,16,700/- 20000/- 10 month including Rainy Season
Details of Tender can be seen on tender Portal M.P. Govt. <https://mptenders.gov.in>. Tender Form can be purchased after making online payment in the above website. The last date & time for purchase of Tender Document online is dated 02.04.2026 up to 5:30 PM. Amendments to NIT, if any would be published on above website only, and not in newspaper.
“लोकपथ” मोबाइल ऐप
Chief Engineer, Pwd Jabalpur Zone Jabalpur (m.p.)
G-27690/25