

TMC manifesto: Rs 500 hike in women scheme, doorstep health camps

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THE TRINAMOLU Congress released its manifesto for the West Bengal polls on Friday, betting big on welfare politics and wooing its formidable women support base with 10 pledges that encompass widening the ambit of existing welfare schemes, stronger healthcare outreach and infrastructure development.

The 10 'pragatis' (pledges) party supremo Mamata Banerjee announced while unveiling the poll document includes a Rs 500 hike in the Lakshmi Bhandar scheme for women and the launch of healthcare camps in every block of the state.

Women voters constitute nearly half of the state's electorate and are widely seen as the backbone of the TMC's electoral success over the past decade.

The manifesto also places a strong emphasis on social welfare, healthcare access, youth support and agriculture.

The West Bengal chief minister, who is eyeing a fourth straight term, said the commitments would serve as a governance roadmap for the next five years once the TMC retains power in the state.

She said the pledges were aimed at ensuring "the wheels of development continue to move forward without interruption, and the light of happiness reaches every household of my beloved Bengal".

At the heart of the manifesto



West Bengal CM and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee with party general secretary Abhishek Banerjee during the unveiling of the TMC manifesto for the Assembly polls, in Kolkata on Friday. PIB/PTI

is the expansion of the Lakshmi Bhandar scheme, one of the TMC government's flagship welfare initiatives for women that will be increased by Rs 500. Women from the general category will receive Rs 1,000 per month, while those belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes communities will get Rs 1,700 per month through direct transfers.

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Underlining that empowering women remains central to her government's political and social agenda, Banerjee said, "I am determined to make the mothers and sisters of Bengal self-reliant." The manifesto also promises the launch of doorstep delivery of healthcare services

under 'Duare Chikitsa', under which the state government would organise health camps in each block and town every year.

"Healthcare services will reach the courtyard of every household. Through Duare Chikitsa camps in every block and town, people will have access to quality healthcare at their doorstep," Banerjee said.

Aiming to address the issue of youth unemployment, the TMC chief said the government would continue financial assistance for jobless youth through the 'Banglar Yuva Sathi' scheme, under which eligible beneficiaries will receive Rs 1,500 per month.

Farmers' welfare features prominently in the manifesto, with Banerjee promising a Rs 30,000 crore special agriculture budget.

Assam: Cong, Rajar Dal reach seat-sharing agreement

Sukrita Baruah
Guwahati, March 20

AFTER YEARS of an on-again, off-again relationship and both parties declaring earlier this month that alliance talks had fallen through, the Congress and regional party Rajar Dal announced that they had finally reached a seat-sharing agreement for the upcoming Assembly polls in Assam.

The decision was announced by Assam Congress president Gaurav Gogoi and Rajar Dal president Akhil Gogoi late Thursday night, with both holding hands and exchanging garlands, and Akhil saying his party would vote to make Gaurav the next Chief Minister.

Under this agreement, the Rajar Dal will contest 13 seats, two of which — Guairupir and Gopalpara East — will be in friendly contests with the Congress.

The 11 seats that have been left by the Congress for the Rajar Dal include Dibrugarh, the seat over which there was a disagreement that had led to the collapse of talks earlier, and Margherita, where the Congress candidate Prateek Bordoloi withdrew his candidacy on Thursday after his father, Pradyut Bordoloi, jumped ship to the BJP. It also includes Sivaganga, from where Akhil himself is MLA and where he will contest again.

"Today, an understanding between the Rajar Dal and the Congress has been arrived at... The Rajar Dal has taken the decision to start working from today to make Gaurav Gogoi Assam's Chief Minister," said Akhil.

'No statements on social media': HC refuses to quash FIR against 'Mohammad' Deepak

Aiswarya Raj
Dehradun, March 20

OBSERVING THAT 'Mohammad' Deepak should not "inculcate sending messages or videos on social media," the Uttarakhand High Court on Friday disposed of his petition seeking the quashing of an FIR against him.

The single-judge bench of Justice Rakesh Thapliyal ordered that the petitioners, Deepak and his friend Vijay Rawat, should refrain from posting on social media. "Don't sensationalise the matter. I will restrain you from giving any statement on social media because you are accused facing an investigation. Don't give any statement on social media. This is my strict direction to you," the judge said in his oral observations.

Deepak and Rawat had filed the petition after they were booked under a complaint by a Kotdwara resident.

On January 26, Deepak stood up to a group of men who were harassing a 70-year-old Muslim shopkeeper to drop the word "Islam" from his shop's name. During the confrontation, when asked his name, he told the crowd it was Moham-



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mad Deepak. Five days later, members of the Bajrang Dal gathered to confront Deepak, but were restrained by the police.

Kumar had lodged a complaint against individuals who assembled in front of his gym, allegedly hurled abuses and delivered hate speeches. The police then filed an FIR based on the complaint of a police officer against unknown accused.

Kumar dismissed the petition that the police failed to take action despite evidence, including videos and details of the accused.

His counsel argued that the men against whom they have filed a police complaint are on social media and giving interviews to the press. However, the court responded, "You are be-

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fore the court, you are challenging the FIR, you are saying the police didn't do anything, and you are busy on social media." Deepak's counsel argued that what was unconstitutional in his statements aired online. "It is not a crime," he said.

The court, in its order, said that the incidents of January 26 and 31 were unfortunate. "This court hopes and trusts that the investigation agency will conduct and conclude the investigation in a fair and transparent manner... The petitioners should cooperate with the investigation, and till the investigation is completed, they should not indulge in sending messages or videos with regard to the incident. This is essential for a fair and transparent investigation. If someone indulges in sending messages or videos on

social media, this will affect the investigation," the court said. The court dismissed Deepak's prayers seeking police protection, lodging an FIR against the accused who assembled in front of his gym on January 31, and a departmental inquiry against erring officials. It said that these constitutional remedies are nothing but an attempt to "sensationalise" the issue and frustrate the ongoing investigation of the impugned FIR.

The court observed that the registration of two FIRs on the petitioners' complaint was deliberately suppressed by the petitioners, but their counsel said that no information regarding the FIRs had been given to them. He further argued that the registration of the FIRs without naming those persons against whom the petitioner made a complaint reveals that the police officers want to save those persons. The court noted his submission that the police officers are hand in glove with the persons against whom the petitioner made a complaint.

In response, the counsel for the state submitted that the petitioners are located only 100 metres from the police station where these two FIRs have been registered.

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Appendix IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 8(i))

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) and Name of Guarantor(s)	Outstanding dues for Secured Assets Properties to be sold	Description of Properties	Details
1	Mrs. Kalawati Walech, Prop. Mrs. Kavita Tanaji Biradar Guarantor: Mr. Tanaji Tribhuvan Biradar Both Rs. 158555/-, Deavira Residence, Shreeya Nagar, Chh. Sambhajinagar-431003	Rs. 2,03,41,714.00 (as on 18/03/2026) plus interest, cost of other charges (applicable)	Factory Land & Building situated at Plot No. 48, MIDC Wadi, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Tq. & Dist. Chh. Sambhajinagar. Admeasuring 510 Sq. Mtr. Lease owned by owner Mrs. Kalawati Walech, Prop. Mrs. Kavita Tanaji Biradar. East : MIDC Road West : Plot No. K-39 & 40 South : Plot No. K-47 North : Plot No. K-49	Reserve Price : Rs. 80,00,000/- Below which property will not be sold Earliest Money Deposit (EMD) 10% of the Reserve Price : Rs. 8,00,000/- Bid increment Amount : Rs. 50,000/- Property ID : SBIN001295387

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Date & Time of Inspection of the properties : 29/04/2026 from 11.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Borrower(s) and Name of the Guarantor(s) Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name & address of the (mortgages of properties)	As per D.O. of Demand Notice No. 1931 of SARFESI Act 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on 31.12.2025 C) Possession Date: 14/04/2022 D) Nature of Possession E) Physical/Constructive	A) Reserve Price (INR) (Last date of deposit of EMD) B) Bid Increment Amount C) Bid Increase Amount	Date of e-Auction	Details of the encumbrance known to the secured creditors
1	Branch : Bhusawal (07900) Borrower : Mr. Dnyaneshwar Harchand Savare & Mrs. Archana Dnyaneshwar Savare Guarantor : Mr. Dnyaneshwar Harchand Savare All Residing at : Mr. Dnyaneshwar Harchand Savare & Mrs. Archana Dnyaneshwar Savare 3107/128 Kharvalipatti, Plot Janner Road, Bhusawal-425201	Plot No. 1, South East part of G.No.31, situated at, Fekri, Tal-Bhusawal, Dist. Jalgaon Total Area 35.68 Sq Mtr in the name of Mr. Dnyaneshwar Harchand Savare Boundaries: East : Plot No. 1 (Part) West: Plot No. 1 (Part) North: Plot No. 1 (Part) South: Road Property ID: PUNB002880057	A) 07.02.2018 B/Rs.52194.26/00 + further interest & Charges C) 25.05.2018 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 8.64 Lakh B) Rs. 0.864 Lakh C) Rs. 0.25 Lakh	07.04.2026 From 11:00 AM to 16:00 PM	Not Known
2	Branch : Bhusawal (07900) Borrower : Mr. PRITANNA GARMENT Proprietor/Mortgag					