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Namo Bharat Launch: Joyride For Delhi Commuters

People Throng Sarai Kale Khan Station On Day 1, Family Waits For 6 Hours For First Ticket

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New Delhi: For Puja Prajapati and her family, the excitement of the occasion outweighed the long wait. Puja, her husband Amit and son Prithvi travelled from Burari to the Sarai Kale Khan RRTS station around noon on Sunday, hoping to board the Namo Bharat train to Meerut. After reaching the station, they learnt that service would begin at 6 pm.

Undeterred, the family waited nearly six hours and bought the first ticket to Begumpul at 5.45 pm, soon after the counter opened. "Earlier, I could visit my family in Meerut's Ganga Nagar only during my son's school holidays. Now, I can make a quick trip and return the same day," said Puja, an artist.

After boarding the premium coach, the family clicked selfies to mark the moment. "We travelled on the Namo Bharat between Anand Vihar and Meerut South earlier, but we were keen to board from the originating station the first day," Amit, an accountant, said. The opening day saw a steady flow of passengers at the Sarai Kale Khan station. The 82-km journey from Sarai Kale Khan to Modipuram takes about 58 minutes for Rs 210, the maximum standard fare.

Passengers opting for the premium coach have to pay 20% extra. Trains are scheduled at intervals of about 8-10 minutes. Though a 55-km section covering 11 stations from New Ashok Nagar to Meerut South was operational, the entire corridor, including the originating station of Sarai Kale Khan and three stations in Uttar Pradesh — Shatabdi Nagar, Begumpul and Modipuram — were opened to the public on Sunday by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Many turned up simply for a joy ride. Mohan Rathore and his son, 12-year-old Sarthak, waited for almost seven hours at Sarai Kale Khan to board the first train. "My son and I had heard about it so much and we are excited to take a ride," said Rathore. For many, the biggest advantage is reduced travel time. Vipin Kumar, who returned from Srinagar to Delhi, said the service would ease his commute home. "Earlier, I had to take a bus that stopped frequently and took around 2.5 hours to reach Meerut. Travelling with luggage was difficult. Now I can reach home in less than an hour."

The service is also benefits passengers boarding from the intermediate cities. Arshi Khan, a private-sector employee, said she chose the train to reach her home in Ghaziabad faster. "It helps me avoid traffic and saves time," she said.

Some families used the occasion for short leisure trips. Ravindra Kumar, a professor, travelled with his wife Sureksha Pawar and two children to Modipuram. "We wanted to experience the train for the first time, visit our relatives for dinner and return the same day," he said.

Vijay Lokesh, of Modinagar, arrived at Sarai Kale Khan from Gurgaon with his family via the Delhi Metro. "We didn't know earlier that the Metro station and the Namo Bharat station are connected by a foot overbridge. We had walked along the road to reach the RRTS station," he said, adding that the seamless integration would make travel far more convenient.

CAPTURING MOMENTS

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK Asset Recovery Management Branch, Raipur (C.G.)

E-AUCTION ON 17.03.26 & 27.03.26 Time: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Sale of Immovable Property/ies Mortgaged to Bank Under SARFAESI Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

SL No.	"Name of the Account, Name & Address of Borrower/ Guarantors A/c,Name of Bank Branch"	"Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies)"	Date of Demand Notice U/s13(2) of SARFAESI ACT-2002/ Outstanding Amount as on + Intertest w.e.f Nature of Possession/Date as per SARFAESI Act, 2002	A Reserve Price (Rs. In Lakh) EMD Bid Increase Amount Rs. 10000/- for every property
1	**Borrower: M/s Deluge Foods And Beverages (India) Pvt Ltd, Guarantors: Sh. Balkrishna Bikram** S/o Sh. Hiraman Prasad Singh, **Smt. Subhadra Kaushal** W/o Sh. Balkrishna Bikram, **Shri. Sopsingh Kaushal** S/o Sh. Pancham Ram Kaushal, **Smt. Baisakhin Bai Kaushal** W/o Shri. Ramjanam Kaushal, **B/o-Raipur, Station Road (106600). Contact: R/O- Ms. Durgawati Kumari, 7632986606** Tekapur, Locality: Tekapur, Distt.- Balod, State: 20.768045, 81.257096. ***Note: Property No. 1, 2 & 3 will be Auctioned Jointly. *Note : Case No. SA- 348/2022 is pending at DRT Jabalpur**	**Property No. 1) Industrial Land and Building** at Khasra No. 650/4, PH. No. 19, **Village-Tekapar,**Locality:Tekapar, Dist-Balod C.G., **Area: 15,069.14 Sq.Ft.,** Owner:- Smt. Subhadra Kaushal W/o Shri. Balkrishna Bikram. Boundaries- North: Property of Shanti Bai, South: Road,East: Property of Faguva, West: Property of Subhadra Kaushal; Geographic Co-ordinates: 20.768045, 81.257096. **Property No. 2) Industrial Land** at Khasra No. 650/3, PH. No. 19, **Village-Tekapar,**Locality: Tekapar, Dist-Balod, State: Chattisgarh, PIN 491226, **Area: 15,069.14 Sq.Ft.**, Owner: Smt. Subhadra Kaushal W/o Shri. Balkrishna Bikram. Boundaries- North: Property of Shanti Bai, South: Road,East: Property of Faguva, West: Property of Harish. Geographic Co-ordinates: 20.768045, 81.257096 **Property No. 3) Industrial Shed with Plant and Machinery** at Khasra No. 650/4, PH. No. 19,Village: Chhattisgarh,Owner: M/s Deluge Foods And Beverages (India) Pvt Ltd, Geographic Co-ordinates: 20.768045, 81.257096. ***Note: Property No. 1, 2 & 3 will be Auctioned Jointly. *Note : Case No. SA- 348/2022 is pending at DRT Jabalpur**	1) **03.02.2020** 2) **Rs. 24844000**/- as on 31.01.2020+ intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 30-06-20**	Property 1: **Rs. 111.55 Lakh** / **Rs. 11.16 Lakh**; Property 2: **Rs. 11.53 Lakh** / **Rs. 1.16 Lakh**; Property 3: **Rs. 42.71 Lakh** / **Rs. 4.28 Lakh**
2	**Borrower- M/s Rajeshwari Plastics Pvt. Ltd., Through its Directors- Mr. Rajesh Agrawal & Mr. Lakshya Agrawal, Guarantors- Mr. Rajesh Agrawal, Mr. Lakshya Agrawal & Mrs. Nirmal Devi, Mortgagor- M/s Rajeshwari Plastics Private Limited, Branch- Jaistambh Chowk, Raipur, 039900, Contact: Recovery Officer : Shri Pawan Kumar, 9770780508**	**Plant & Machinery, land & building** bearing plot no. 499/A, shed no. 34 situatedat Industrial Area, Urla, Tehsil & District - Raipur (C.G.) having area 11,935 Sq.ft. or 0.28 Acres in thename of M/s Rajeshwari Plastics Private Limited.Bounded by : North by- Shed No. 33,South by-Shed No. 35, East by- 40' wide CSIDC Road,West by- Private Land As per Lease deed. Geographic Coordinates: 21.308187, 81.609372	1) **05-12-2024** 2) **Rs 1,45,59,853.73** as on 05.12.2024+ intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 05-04-25**	**Rs. 106.76 Lakh** / **Rs. 10.68 Lakh**
3	**Borrower- M/s Shri Krishna Super Bazar, Proprietor- Mr. Yogesh Kumar Goyal, Guarantors & Mortgagors- Mr. Raman Goyal & Mrs. Monika Goyal, Branch - Telibandha, Raipur (611400), Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, 9729791068**	**Property No. 1) Commercial Shop** situated at khasra no. 625/4-7, 625/11, Ground Floor of Block-A, Shri Krishna Apartment, LIC Colony Road, **Mowa,** near Bhimrao Ambedkar ward no. 27, PH No. 109, RNM – Raipur 1, Tehsil & District – Raipur (C.G.), **Area- 1457 sq ft** in the name of Mr. Raman Goyal. Bounded: North-Passage, South- Open area, East-Open area, West -D Block and Parking. Geographic Cordinates- 21.238987,81.643970. **Property No. 2)** Flat- Flat No. 1, Block No. C, Ground Floor, Kh No. 86/9, PH. No. 109, Sansriti Bhavan, Goyal Shiv Complex, Mowa, **admeasuring area 2604.00 sqft.,** Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Ward No. 27, Raipur (C.G.), Owner- Smt Monika Goyal Boundaries -North-Road,South- Stair & Lift, East- Parking, West- Open area. Geographic Co-ordinates: - 21.267408,81.674441	1) **18-06-2022** 2) **Rs 1,33,64,905.00** as on **18-06-2022**+ intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 16-09-22**	For Property 1: **Rs. 25.48 Lakh** / **Rs. 2.54 Lakh**; For Property 2: **Rs. 36.13 Lakh** / **Rs. 3.61 Lakh**
4	**Borrower: M/s Om Shri Foods , Prop.- Sh. Snehil Goyal** S/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Agrawal, **B0-Telibandha, Raipur (611400), Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, 9729791068**	**Commercial Plot** bearing KH. No. 519 & 520, PH. No. 31, PH. 26/48, situated at Vill-keshla, Kharora, RNM Kharora, Tehsil-Tilda, Dist Raipur C.g., **Area- 0.486 Hect (52312.60 Sqft.)**, Owner - Mr. Snehil Goyal S/o Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal, Boundaries - North: Dharsa Road and Land of Krishi Upaj Mandi, South: Land of Krishna Dewangan, East:	1) **11.05.2021** 2) **Rs. 3,38,59,920.00** /- as on 31.03.2021 + intt. thereon 3) **Physical as on 09.09.21**	**Rs. 144.06 Lakh** / **Rs. 14.40 Lakh**
5	**Borrower: Sh. Sudip Sen** S/o Late Sh. Satyendra Nath Sen, **Co-Borrower: Smt. Mita Sen** W/o Sh. Sudip Sen. **B/o-RAIPUR, ANUPAM NAGAR(296600), Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, 9729791068**	**Residential House** at Pandritaral, Gorkha Colony, Shankar Nagar, Ward No. 31, Plot No. 55/2, PH No. 109/47, Part of Khasra No. 250, Plot No. 55/2, Street No. 53, Tehsil and District-Raipur, Locality: **Pandritaral,** Distt.- Raipur, Chhattisgarh, PIN 492001, **Area: 1100 Sq. Ft.**, Owner: Smt. Mita Sen W/o Sh. Sudip Sen & Sh. Sudip Sen S/o Late Sh. Satyendra Nath Sen, Boundaries- North: Plot No. 55/1, South: Land of Shrivastava, East: Road, West: Land of Bisen; Geographic Co-ordinates: 21.253670, 81.657459	1) **09-07-2024** 2) **Rs. 55,50,257.92** as on 30-06-2024 + intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 25-09-24**	**Rs. 55.41 Lakh** / **Rs. 5.54 Lakh**
6	**Borrower: Sh. Amar Israni** S/o Late Shri L.M. Israni, **Co-applicant- Smt. Monika Israni** W/o Sh. Amar Israni , **B/o-Raipur, Anupam Nagar(296600), Contact: RO: Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, 9729791068**	**Residential Flat** No. B-102, 1st Floor, Prem Park Complex, bearing KH. No. 247/5 (part), PC No. 113, New Purena, **Mahaveer Nagar,** Raipur-492001, **Area: 861 Sqft.,** Owner: Mr. Amar Israni S/o Late Shri L.M. Israni, Boundries-North: Flat A-102, South: Open Area, East: Flat B-101 & Passage, West: Open Area; Geographic Co-ordinates:21.231028,81.669056	1) **07-06-2021** 2) **Rs. 24,31,830.00** as on 07-06-2021 + intt. thereon 3)**Physical as on 12-02-24**	**Rs. 18.96 Lakh** / **Rs. 1.89 Lakh**
7	**Borrower: M/s Gupta Pump House, Prop. Dilip Gupta** S/o Mr Pannalal Gupta. **Branch: Borsi(205910) Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Dhananjay Kumar, 9729791068**	**Residential Plot** at Kh.No. 82/1, PH. No. 18/25 at Dipara para, **Kasardih, Durg, (Plot Area 1305 sq.ft.)** in the name of Shri Dilip Gupta. Boundries :- East: Others House, West: Sellers (Santosh Devi Sethiya) Rest Land, North: Road , South: Sellers (Santosh Devi Sethiya) Residual Land." Geographic Cordinates : 21.179296,81.372357	1) **26-04-2017** 2) **Rs. 15,72,942.00** + intt. other charges 3)**Symbolic as on 06-07-17**	**Rs. 19.96 Lakh** / **Rs. 1.99 Lakh**
8	**Borrower- M/s Mahadeva Infotech and IT Solutions, Prop. - Smt Swati Sahu** W/o Shri Lochan Kumar Sahu. **Branch - Bhilai Camp-219410 , Contact: R/O : Sh. Santosh Upadhyay, 9981790493**	**Residential Open Land** situated at Khasra No. 855/10, PH. no. 02 Vill- Sirsakala, **area- 6000 Sqft., Charoda,** Tehsil-Patan, Distt.- Durg, C.G. in the name of Smt Swati Kumari W/o Shri Lochan Kumar Sahu Bounded: North-Khasra No. 823/2, South-Khasra No. 855/2, East -Khasra No. 856, West- 25 Feet Road, Geographic Co-ordinates- 21.194888, 81.451067	1) **29.01.2025** 2) **Rs. 36,22,513.38**/- as on **29.01.2025**+ intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 07.08.2025**	**Rs. 18.90 Lakh** / **Rs. 1.89 Lakh**
For Serial No. 09 to 12 : E-Auction Date- 27/03/2026 & Time- 11.00 am to 4.00 pm				
9	**GCC FOOD INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED, Director- Mr. Yogesh Kumar Goyal, Mr. Suresh Kumar Goyal & Ms. Sarita Goyal, Guarantor - Mr. Raman Goyal, Mrs. Monika Goyal & Mrs. Kaushalya Goyal, BO-PANDRI (RAIPUR) - 152520, Contact: Recovery Officer : Ms. Durgawati Kumari, 7632986606**	**Property No. 1) Residential Flat** bearing Flat No. C-08, First Floor, Vrindavan Garden, Kh. No. 728/1-2-3, 731/3-4 (Part), PH. No. 109, Mauza - **Daldal Seoni,** Kushabhau Thakre Ward No. 26, RNM Raipur, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur, CG, **Area - 1280 Sqft.**, Owner - Mr. Raman Goyal, Boundaries - NORTH: Open Area, SOUTH: Corridor, EAST: Open Area, WEST: Flat C-07, Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.278604, 81.676943 **Property No. 2) Residential Flat** bearing Flat E-405, Fourth Floor at Vrindavan Garden, Khasra No. 728/1-2-3, 731/3-4 (part), PH No. 109, Mauza - **Daldal Seoni,** Kushabhau Thakre Ward No. 26, RNM Raipur, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur, CG, **Area - 1257.41 Sqft.**, Owner - M/s GCC Food Industries, Boundaries - NORTH: Open Area, SOUTH: Corridor, EAST: Open Area, WEST: Flat C-07, Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.278604, 81.676943	1) **02-02-2023** 2) **Rs 4,44,89,975.25**/- as on 31-01-2023 + intt. thereon 3) **Physical as on 10-02-26**	Property 1: **Rs. 38.70 Lakh** / **Rs. 3.87 Lakh**; Property 2: **Rs. 37.80 Lakh** / **Rs. 3.78 Lakh**
	Property No. 3) Residential Land bearing Kh. No. 731/1 (0.079 Hect.) & 731/2 (0.078 Hect.), **Total Area - 0.157 Hect.**, PH. No. 109, Proposed PH. No. 39, Mauza - Daldal Seoni, Kushabhau Thakre Ward No. 26, RNM Raipur, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur, CG, Owner - M/s Goyal Construction Company through its partner Mr. Raman Goyal, Boundaries - NORTH: Jogi Dabari, SOUTH: land of purchaser, EAST: WBM road, WEST: Nallah. Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.276970, 81.677311		**Rs. 229.70 Lakh** / **Rs. 22.97 Lakh**
	Property No. 4) Factory & Land bearing Primary EM all that part & parcel, land & building bearing Kh No. 195/13-14, 247/2, 250/2-3-5, 256 (part), Ph. No. 102/31, Vill.- Bana, Tendua Road, Near Prime Ispat, RNM-Dharsiwa, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur C.G., **Area - 14114 Sqft.** in the name of M/s GCC Foods Pvt ltd., Owner - Mr. Suresh Kumar Goyal, Boundaries - NORTH: Land of Shakun Nishad, SOUTH: Road (Hirapur to Urla), EAST: Land of seller, WEST: Land of GCC Mineral Water Pvt. Ltd., Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.315703, 81.557021 *** (Property No.4& 5 Will Be Sold Together.)**		**Rs. 127.03 Lakh** / **Rs. 12.71 Lakh**
	Property No. 5) Plant & Machinery at Kh No. 195/13-14, 247/2, 250/2-3-5, 256 (part), Ph. No. 102/31, Village Bana, Tendua Road, Near Prime Ispat, RNM-Dharsiwa, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur C.G., in the name of M/s GCC Foods Pvt ltd., Owner - Mr. Suresh Kumar Goyal. Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.315703, 81.557021 *** (Property No.4& 5 Will Be Sold Together.)**		**Rs. 57.96 Lakh** / **Rs. 5.80 Lakh**
10	**Borrower- M/s Radha Krishna Fuels Prop: Rakesh Kumar Agrawal S/o Lt. Prahlad Rai Agrawal. Branch- Pendra, 610300, Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Avinash Tigga, 9630007487**	Diverted **Land** bearing Kh.No. 49/05, **Area: 9573 Sq.ft.** Vill: **Sakola,**Tehsil:Sakola, Pendra, Distt: Gourela-Pendra-Marwahi (C.G.), Owner: Rakesh Agrawal S/o Lt. Prahlad Agrawal, Bounded- North- Land Of Hari Prasad, South- Pendra Marwahi Road, East- Radha Krishna Fuels, West- Land Of Rakesh Kumar. Geographic Coordinates: 22.816357,82.069253	1) **06-07-2023** 2) **Rs. 91,36,219.39** + intt. thereon 3) **Symbolic as on 08-10-25**	**Rs. 43.00 Lakh** / **Rs. 4.30 Lakh**
11	**Borrower- M/s Jai Mata Di Rice Products, Prop: Sh. Yogeshwar Sahu** S/o Indermal Sahu, **Guarantor/ Mortgagor : Sh. Jaduram Sahu** S/o Indermal sahu , Both Add-Village : Pisoud (Jarve), Post : Pendri Distt: Janjgir Champa ,Pin 495668, **Branch- Naila Champa, Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Sarthak Upadhyay, 9981790493** Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.986502, 82.635081, **Property 3)** Diverted Plot at Kh.No.-1655/3, at behind Jai Ma Annapurna Rice Mill, Nawagarh Road, Vill-Pisod, Teh-Baloda, Dist- Janjgir Champa (C.G.) Plot Area 10900.00 Sqft. Standing in the name of Sri Yogeshwar Sahu & Sri Jaduram. Boudaries: North: Jai Maa Annapurna Rice Mill, South: Land of Budh Ram, East: Land of Ramphal, West: Land of Kushal & Daduram. Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.986502, 82.635081	**Property 1)** Land & building at diverted Plot Kh.No.-1659/1, at Champa to Nawagarh Road, Vill-Pisod, Teh-Baloda, Dist- Janjgir Champa (C.G.) Plot Area 10464.00 Sqft Standing in the name of Sri Yogeshwar Sahu & Sri Jadurram Sahu. Boundaries: North: Dinesh Sahu, South: Maa Annapurna Rice Mills, East: Land of Ramphal, West: Champa to Navagarh Road. Geographic Co-ordinates - 21.9867472, 82.634441. **Property 2)** Diverted Plot at Kh.No.-1655/5, at behind Jai Maa Annapurna Rice Mill, Nawagarh Road, Vill-Pisod, Teh-Baloda, Dist- Janjgir Champa (C.G.) Plot Area 8720.00 Sqft. Standing in the name of Sri Yogeshwar Sahu & Sri Jadurram. Boudaries: North: Land to Ramphal, South: Land of Dadu Ram East: Seller Plot, West: Self Plot	1) **07.07.2016** 2) **Rs. 1,13,58,598.14**/- as on 30.06.2025+ intt. thereon 3) **Physical**	For Property 1: **Rs. 52.16 Lakh** / **Rs. 5.21 Lakh**; For Property 2: **Rs. 5.10 Lakh** / **Rs. 0.51 Lakh**; For Property 3: **Rs. 6.37 Lakh** / **Rs. 0.63 Lakh**
12	**Borrower-1) M/s Maa Sharda Traders, Prop: Smt. Madhu Agrawal, Borrower-2) M/s Sharda Traders, Prop: Sh. Shravan Kumar Agrawal, Borrower-3) M/s Radha Krishna Fuels, Prop: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Agrawal Borrower-4) Shravan Kumar Agrawal S/o Lt. Prahlad Rai Agrawal. Branch- Pendra, 610300, Contact: Recovery Officer : Sh. Avinash Tigga, 9630007487**	**Diverted land** bearing Kh.No. 2354/11, Pendra, Distt:Gourela-Pendra-Marwahi (C.G.) **Area: 0.20 Acre,** Owner: Smt. Sharda Devi W/o Lt. Prahlad Agrawal through legal heir. Bounded By: North- House Of Prahlad Rai, South- Land Of Sanjay Agrawal, East - Pendra Marwahi Main Road, West- Land Of Shankar Agrawal. Geographic Coordinates: 22.7749433, 81.9652483. *?Note:This Property is mortgaged in all these Borrowal Accounts: 1) M/s Maa Sharda Traders, Prop: Madhu Agrawal having net amount Rs. 81,89,824.61 plus further interest and other charges thereon as per 13(2) Dt. 23-05-2023. 2) M/s Sharda Traders, Prop: Shravan Kumar Agrawal having net outstanding amount Rs. 39,63,996.17 plus further interest and other charges thereon as per 13(2) Dt.25-01-2023. 3) M/s Radha Krishna Fuels, Prop: Rakesh Kumar Agrawal having net outstanding amount Rs. 91,36,219.36 plus further interest and other charges thereon as per 13(2) Dt. 06-07-2023. 4) Shravan Kumar Agrawal S/o Lt. Prahlad Rai Agrawal having net outstanding amount Rs. 93,22,440.92 plus further interest and other charges thereon as per 13(2) Dt. 31-12-2022*	**Borrower-1)** 13(2) Dt. 23-05-23 & O/s Amount- Rs. 81,89,824.61 + intt thereon **Borrower-2)** 13(2) Dt. 25-01-23 & O/s Amount- Rs. 39,63,996.17 + intt thereon, **Borrower-3)** 13(2) Dt. 06-07-23 & O/s Amount- Rs. 91,36,219.36 + intt thereon, **Borrower-4)** 13(2) Dt. 31-12-22 & O/s Amount- Rs. 93,22,440.92 + intt thereon **For All Borrowers- Symbolic as on 08-10-25**	**Rs. 300.00 Lakh** / **Rs. 30.00 Lakh**

For any queries Contact: Mr. Kalindra Sahu- 9412956480, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Biswal- 9437666379 -ARMB, Raipur:- Tel. No. - 0771-2210433/35

NOTES: 1) Please ensure scrutiny of documents of the related property before depositing the EMD.
2) All Government pending dues (property, water, electricity etc.) related to all above IPs from all related Govt. offices shall be borne by the purchaser.

Important Note : 1. The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **https://baanknet.com**. 2. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal **(https://baanknet.com)** using their mobile number and email-Id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by before the **For Serial No. 01 to 08 E-Auction Date 17/03/2026 & For Serial No. 09 to 12 E-Auction Date 27/03/2026** and time 11.00 AM in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** 2. 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. 3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com** on **For Serial No. 01 to 08 E-Auction Date 17/03/2026 & For Serial No. 09 to 12 E-Auction Date 27/03/2026** at 11.00 AM. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://baanknet.com & www.pnbindia.in**

Note:- Interested Bidders need to create their user id and password by own and it will take minimum time of 2 days therefore it is requested to the bidder to kindly create his/her user id before the last date.

Date: 24.02.2026, Place: Raipur Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

Delhi savours slice of Holland & 'Silsila' as tulip dreams come true

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New Delhi: It was the 1981 classic 'Silsila' and its unforgettable song '*dekha ek khwab*', filmed amid breathtaking tulip fields of Keukenhof in the Netherlands, which first introduced Indian audiences to the enchanting world of vibrant tulips. Many started dreaming of wandering through the fields with endless ribbons of colour.

Forty-five years later, the dream has come true as tulips are blooming across Delhi, transforming its familiar avenues into carpets of red, yellow, pink and purple.

Since 2017, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has been planting tulips across Lutyens' Delhi, and year after year, they continue to recreate a slice of the magic once seen on the silver screen.

Celebrating this floral bridge between India and the Netherlands, Marisa Gerards, Dutch ambassador to India, and her husband, Peter Knoope, hosted a special tulip walk at her residence on Sunday. Nearly 50,000 tulips burst into bloom at her residence, bringing a touch of Keukenhof's iconic charm to Delhi.

"There are 3,000 varieties of tulips, ranging from classic single-colour blooms to rare and dramatic forms. At the height of their popularity, varieties were given grand titles such as 'Admiral' and 'General', and some were even named after historical figures," said Gerards.

Recalling a unique cultural connection between the two countries, she said a rare yellow-and-red tulip had been named after actor Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in 2005. Expressing her admiration for India's achievers, Gerards said, "There are people in India who do extraordinary work. I would like to pursue the idea of naming one of the varieties of tulips after an Indian celebrity or political figure."

Drawing a parallel between national symbols of the two countries, she said, "Just as the lotus is deeply rooted in Indian culture, the tulip is inseparable from the Netherlands' identity. More than a seasonal bloom, it represents optimism and a fresh promise of spring."

Originally from central Asia, tulips were embraced by the Ottoman empire before being introduced to Europe in the 16th century. Over time, they became embedded in the Dutch cultural identity — evolving from ornamental garden flowers into global icons. "During the world wars, our ancestors even survived on tulip bulbs when there was nothing else to eat," Gerards said.

In the 17th century, tulips became so coveted in the Netherlands that they triggered the famed 'Tulip Mania', with rare bulbs traded at prices comparable to that of a house. Though the frenzy eventually subsided, the flower's global appeal only deepened.

"Last year, after the flowering season ended, we harvested some of the bulbs and replanted them in the green patch outside our residence. The response was mixed... we are now focusing on timely preservation for better results next year," said Knoope.

Gerards acknowledged Delhi's success in cultivating tulips despite its warmer climate while emphasising the need to explore varieties that last longer. Typically planted in late Dec during the peak winter, the bulbs mature by Jan. With the onset of spring in early Feb, they flower. The bloom usually lasts for 15 to 20 days.

This year, over 5.1 lakh tulip bulbs were procured, with 3.2 lakh allocated to NDMC and 1.9 lakh to Delhi Development Authority.

SPRINGTIME SPLENDOUR

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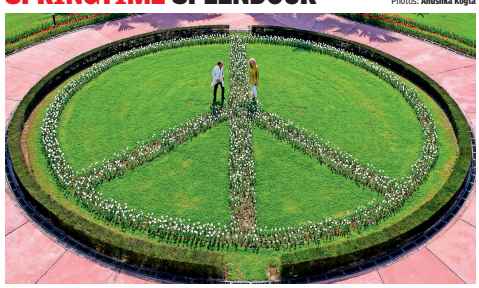

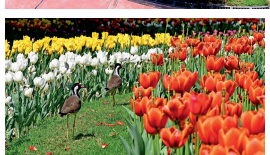

Celebrating the floral bridge between two nations, the Ambassador of the Netherlands to India, Marisa Gerards, along with her husband, Peter Knoope, on Feb 22 hosted a special tulip walk at her residence. Nearly 50,000 tulips burst into bloom at her residence, bringing a touch of Keukenhof's iconic charm to Delhi

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TENDER NOTICE

UPSDMA invites online e-tender through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal for the following work:
Name of Work:
Supply of 29,772 Emergency Responder Kits (ERK) & Training Modules, ID Cards and Certificates.

Bid No.	:	GEM/2026/B/7261595
Bid Start Date & Time	:	23 Feburary 2026 at 12:55 PM
Bid End Date & Time	:	10 March 2026 at 09:00 PM
Pre-Bid Date & Time	:	25 Feburary 2026 at 15:00 PM
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No- Date: February 24, 2026

Notice Inviting Tender

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite minerals"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 notified thereunder, as amended from time to time, the Government of Kerala has identified a Mineral Block for Auction under Mining Lease.

Sl.No	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Price of Tender Document without GST (in INR)
1	Narala Bauxite Block	Kasaragod	Bauxite & Aluminous Laterite	5,00,000

Note: GST is payable by Reverse Charge mechanism

Financial bids shall be submitted in digital format only, while technical bids shall be submitted in both digital and physical formats by eligible bidders.Detailed Tender Documents, eligibility conditions, timelines, and other relevant information are available exclusively on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited (**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/**). Interested bidders must register on the portal to obtain login credentials and may participate in the auction only after online purchase of the Tender Document upon payment of the prescribed fee. Any revisions, corrigenda, addenda, or time extensions shall be published only on the e-auction portal. The Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the same portal.Key events and their timelines are as under:

Event Description	Date
Date of Publication of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)	Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Pre-Bid Conference	Thursday, March 19, 2026
Last date for purchase of Block Specific Tender Document, after payment of a tender fee	on or before 17:00 hours (IST) of Monday, April 13, 2026
The last date for submission of the Technical Bid and initial price offer	on or before 17:00 hours (IST) of Monday, April 20, 2026

Sd/- Director
Department of Mining and Geology,Kerala

RO No. D3/198/2026/I&PRD

SUV at 100kmph crashes into two vans on e-way, woman dies

Noida: A 55-year-old woman died and five others were injured after an SUV cruising at 100kmph on Noida Expressway crashed into two vans near Sector 82 early on Sunday. Police said a Mahindra Scorpio hit two Maruti Eeco vans from behind just seconds apart. The impact caused one of the vans and the SUV to overturn on the carriageway from Delhi.

The occupants of the two Eecos were travelling towards Greater Noida around 3am when the Scorpio — registered in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh — ploughed into them one after the other. "They were returning from the wedding of a relative in Delhi and were on their way towards Greater Noida when a Mahindra Scorpio hit both vans from behind," said Praveen Singh, ACP-1.

A senior officer said the Scorpio was travelling at over 100 kmph when the accident occurred. A passer-by alerted police on dial 112, following which a team reached the spot and shifted the injured passengers to a nearby hospital. The woman — Asha Devi of Risauli village in Budaun — later succumbed to her injuries. TNN