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With new-age firing ranges, UPP training set to get precision push

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LUCKNOW: In a significant push to modernise firearms training, the Uttar Pradesh government has sanctioned Rs 66 crore for installing 12 containerised tubular firing ranges (CTFRs) for the state police, senior home department officials confirmed on Monday.

They said the approval aims to address the shortage of functional firing ranges and upgrade police personnel's shooting proficiency through safer, standardised and technology-enabled infrastructure.

According to the government order issued on Friday (February 27, 2026), administrative and financial clearance has been granted for setting up one CTFR unit each in 12 districts — Shahjahanpur, Sambhal, Bagpat, Aligarh, Basti, Mirzapur, Meerut, Jhansi, Kanpur, Noida (Gautam Buddha Nagar)

and Azamgarh. Each unit will cost approximately Rs 55.5 crore. The installation of 12 CTFRs marks a structural shift in how firearms training infrastructure is deployed in Uttar Pradesh. Beyond the structural expansion, the initiative signals an administrative acknowledgement that effective policing depends not only on manpower and weapons, but also on consistent, professional-grade training. If implemented on schedule, the project could serve as a scalable model for other states seeking cost-efficient and safe alternatives to traditional firing ranges, said the officials.

A senior police official explained that a CTFR is a prefabricated, modular indoor shooting facility housed within a specially engineered container structure. Unlike conventional open firing ranges, CTFRs are compact, portable and designed for installation within limited

premises such as police lines or district headquarters.

He said these ranges are equipped with bullet containment and trapping systems, soundproofing and ventilation mechanisms, controlled lighting and target systems, safety shields and ballistic protection panels and pollution-control features to manage lead and residue. He further stated that the tubular design ensures safe projectile capture, eliminating the need for large open land parcels typically required for traditional firing ranges.

Police sources have long flagged the lack of adequate firing conditions for instructors and trainees; containerized facilities can function irrespective of weather conditions, enabling uninterrupted training schedules unlike open ranges, urban districts with land constraints — such as Noida and Meerut — will particularly benefit from compact installations.

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legally defensible use of force, regular and scientific firearms training has become essential. The CTFR model is expected to address these gaps by bringing structured practice facilities directly to district-level units.

These facilities will provide key benefits for police personnel: regular access to a standardised range will allow personnel to improve accuracy, reaction time and weapon familiarity — critical in anti-terror and counter-terror operations. The enclosed ballistic design significantly reduces ricochet risks and stray bullet hazards, ensuring safer training conditions for instructors and trainees; containerized facilities can function irrespective of weather conditions, enabling uninterrupted training schedules unlike open ranges, urban districts with land constraints — such as Noida and Meerut — will particularly benefit from compact installations.

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[US-ISRAEL STRIKES ON IRAN]

In shadow of war, UP workers in Israel say it's business as usual

Their worried families get reassurances about safety through video calls

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LUCKNOW: Amid the joint US-Israeli attack on Iran, it's business as usual for workers from Uttar Pradesh — about 6,000 of whom are in Israel — even as their families worry about their well-being.

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fired at Israel being defused mid-air. I live with a group of 10 people. Some have gone to the market to buy groceries, while others have gone out for a stroll."

Ankur's father Laxman Singh said, "My son told me everything was fine and that they are safe. It's up to him if he wants to return in such a situation. We are confident that he is in safe hands and there is no imminent danger."

Meanwhile, Manoj Kumar Nishad from Sahebpurwa hamlet in Bahraich district, Uttar Pradesh, is confident there is nothing to worry about. His nephews Ram Achal and Abhinav work in Israel.

"We are in constant touch with both my nephews. Missiles are falling every 10 minutes, sirens are blowing but all the workers are safe in bunkers. They have been on their job, but they go to bunkers like everyone else when the sirens are sounded. I just spoke to them this morning. The situation seemed to be under control. The embassy is also in constant contact with them."

Speaking to HT over a video call from Israel, Ram Achal, who was at his construction site nearly 170 km from Tel Aviv, said, "The work never stopped here, we went to a bunker only yesterday when the sirens sounded. We get around 10 minutes to go to bunkers, which is enough," said Rajpal, who was in a construction worker's uniform last month.



Ram Achal during a video call from Israel HT PHOTO

form and showed that the situation was calm despite the war.

"My family back home was a bit worried but we are confident. The Indian embassy is also in constant contact with us and we receive regular updates from them. I think the last time there was a conflict between Israel and Iran, the situation was more serious than this time. We learned about some damage in Hadera city, but nothing serious here at the site where we are working," said Ram Achal, adding that only debris from intercepted missiles fell in some places.

According to the security advisory issued by the Indian

Embassy in Tel Aviv, all Indian citizens have been advised to remain vigilant, follow local authorities' instructions, and avoid unnecessary movement. All these workers are engaged in various construction projects in Israel. They were selected through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and the Israeli government-run PIBA.

The Indian Embassy, Tel Aviv, has released 24-hour helpline numbers: +972-54-7520711, +972-54-2428378. PIBA has also released a helpline number: 1-700-707-889, operated by the Center for International Migration and Integration.

Approximately 42,000 Indian citizens currently reside in Israel, including 6,004 construction workers from Uttar Pradesh.

The state government has clarified that immediate action will be taken in case of any emergency and all possible assistance will be provided to the workers and their families.

The UP labour and employment department is in constant touch with the National Skill Development Corporation and the Indian Embassy to ensure prompt action in any situation. Neha Prakash, director, is in contact with the ministry and P.K. Pandey, additional director, have also coordinated with NSDC officials and directed them to continuously review the safety arrangements for workers.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI Zonal Office: "Star House" Vihuti Khand, Gontli Nagar, Lucknow-226010 Ph. 0522-2721512 **E-Auction Notice**

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties Under the proviso to Rule 8(6) read with 9(1)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Specific Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) read with rule 9(1) of the Specific Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The public is given to the public to view the Borrowed and Guaranteed and Secured Immovable properties mortgaged/dedicated to Bank of India the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India will be sold on "As is where is" and "Whatever there is" basis.

The last date for submission of EMD/Documents is 25.03.2026, 05:00 PM
Date and Time of E-Auction 25.03.2026, (11:00 AM to 05:00 PM)

No.	Name & Address of Borrowers & Guarantors/Amount Outstanding	Description of the Properties/Type of Possession	Reserve Price (RP)/ Earnest Money (EM)
Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Lucknow, Senior Manager, Amil Yadav, Mohr. : 9415389015			
1.	Mrs. Shree Balaji Rice Udyog a proprietorship firm through its proprietor Mr. Umesh Chandra Siroi, Kharsa No. 242, Tekanagar, Pargana Daryabad, Tehsil Siroi Gauspur, District-Baramulla-226413	a) All that part and parcel of the property situated at mohalla Raj Sahab, Tekanagar, Pargana Daryabad, Tehsil Sirauli Gauspur, District-Baramulla-226413, measuring 65.42 sq. mtr. owned by Mrs. Sarojini Devi, Boundaries: North: House of Durgah, South: House of Premala, East: Kharanja, West: House of Premala	₹ 1,40,00,000/- ₹ 1,40,00,000/-
2.	Mrs. Umesh Chandra Siroi, Mohalla Raisaheb, Tikalnagar, Pargana Daryabad Tehsil Siroi Gauspur, District-Baramulla-225413	b) All that part and parcel of the property situated at mohalla Raj Sahab, Tekanagar, Pargana Daryabad, Tehsil Sirauli Gauspur, District-Baramulla-226413, measuring 115.98 sq. mtr. owned by Mr. Vinay Kumar Siroi, Boundaries: North: Temple of Shankari, South: House of Mohd. Yunus, East: Talab, West: Interlocking Road	₹ 16,50,00,000/- ₹ 1,65,00,000/-
3.	Mrs. Vinay Kumar Siroi (Guarantor), Mohalla Raisaheb, Tikalnagar, Pargana Daryabad, Tehsil Siroi Gauspur, District-Baramulla-225413	c) All that part and parcel of the property at Factory land & building situated at Kharsa No-242, Tekanagar, Pargana Daryabad, Tehsil Sirauli Gauspur, District-Baramulla-226413, measuring 100 sq. mtr. owned by Mr. Umesh Chandra Siroi, Boundaries: North: Temple of Shankari, South: Chakravarthi, East: Land of Tejpalahar, West: Land of Ganesha Yadav (Possession-Symbolic)	₹ 48,00,00,000/- ₹ 4,80,00,000/-
Demand Notice Dated: 15.07.2021, Amount ₹ 2,28,46,522.25/- +Interest & Other expenses			
4.	Borrower: Mrs Lata Fatish Chandra Harish Chandra & Sons, Prop-Smt. Meena Singh, Add. 24, Kulthakar Complex G B Marg Lucknow-226018	Shop/Plot No. 01, Built on House No 529/597, situated at First Floor of Sky Castle Tower, Pictic Spot Road, Rahim Nagar, Ward Mahanagar, District Lucknow, Area-108.665 Sq.Mt. Owner: Mrs. Meena Singh W/o Mr. Harish Chandra Singh, Add-109/53, Gagan Shukla Ka Talab, Model House, Aminabad, Lucknow-226018, Add-2-Shop/Flat No. 01, Built on house no 529/597, situated at F.F of Sky Castle Tower, Pictic Spot Road, Rahim Nagar, Lucknow-226006	₹ 65,00,00,000/- ₹ 6,50,00,000/-
Guarantor: Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Siroi R/o Raj Kumar Verma, Add-108/53, Gagan Shukla Ka Talab, Model House, Aminabad, Lucknow Demand Notice Dated: 25.05.2022, Amount ₹ 62,12,906.92/- +Interest & Other expenses			
5.	Mr. Rajiv Jain, Address-1. G. A. Dimpy Gaurav 334, Gyan Khand 1, Indrapuram Ghaziabad-201014, 2. Flat No. 910 Tower A, BCC Greens, Naubasta Kala Village, Deva Road, Lucknow	a) All that part and parcel of property consisting of Flat No. 910, Type 1 BHK, 9th Floor, Tower A, BCC Greens, Built Over Part of Kharsa No. 511, Naubasta Kala Village, Deva Road, Lucknow, measuring 600.80 Sq. Mtr. West-Open parking, North: Common Passage, South-Flat No. 911	₹ 22,00,00,000/- ₹ 2,20,00,000/-
6.	Flat No. 911 Tower A, BCC Greens, Naubasta Kala Village, Deva Road, Lucknow	b) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. 911, Type 1 BHK, 9th Floor, Tower A, BCC Greens, Built Over Part of Kharsa No. 511, Naubasta Kala Village, Deva Road, Lucknow, measuring 600.80 Sq. Mtr. West-Open parking, North: Common Passage, South-Flat No. 910	₹ 22,00,00,000/- ₹ 2,20,00,000/-
Demand Notice Dated: 03.09.2024, Amount ₹ 60,52,947.02/- +Interest & Other expenses			
7.	Borrower: Mrs Eirene, Prop.Mrs Tina Mehra, Add. G-58, Industrial Area, Agro Park-2, UPSID-Centre 2, Kurs Road, Barabanki-223502	Property at Plot No. G-58 Industrial Area Agro Park, Phase II, Industrial Area, Agro Park-2, UPSID-Centre 2, Kurs Road, Barabanki-223502 (UP) measuring 600.00 Sq.Mt. Owner: Mrs. Tina Mehra, Proprietor: Mrs. Eirene, Boundaries as per actual: West: K-51, West: North: Plot No. G-57, South: Plot No G-59	₹ 50,50,00,000/- ₹ 5,05,00,000/-
Proprietor: Mrs Tina Mehra W/o Late Amit Mehra, Add-1-401, Imtiran Residency 5 Balmiki Marg, Lalbagh, Lucknow, Add-2- B-102, Fortune Har Shankar Apartment 16, Jopling Road, Lucknow Demand Notice Dated:17.09.2022, Amount ₹ 1,06,93,787.85/- +Interest & Other expenses			
8.	Borrower:- MIS Khan Fabricators, Prop. Mohd. Haseer Khan S/o Sri Bhullan, Add: Mohalla Quarashi Ward, Nagar Panchayat, Haidargarh, Post-Haidargarh, Tahseel-Daryabad, Dist.-Baramulla (J.P.)	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of land bearing Kharsa No. 6411, Mohalla Brahman Ward, Nagar Panchayat, Haidargarh, Tehsil-Haidargarh, Distt. Baramulla (J.P.) Owner: Mohd. Haseer Khan S/o Sri Bhullan, Addressing -2875 Sq.Ft.	₹ 75,22,00,000/- ₹ 7,52,20,000/-
Proprietor: Mohd. Haseer Khan S/o Sri Bhullan, Add: Mohalla Quarashi Ward, Nagar Panchayat, Haidargarh, Post-Haidargarh, Tahseel-Daryabad, Dist.-Baramulla (J.P.) Guarantors:- 1. Mohd. Sammo w/o Mohd. Haseer Khan, 2. Mohd. Aslam Hussain S/o Muzna Khan, 3. Mohd. Ameen Khan S/o Sri Bhullan, 4. Mohd. Ismail Khan S/o Sri Bhullan, Add: Mohalla Quarashi Ward, Nagar Panchayat, Haidargarh, Post-Haidargarh, Tahseel-Daryabad, Dist.-Baramulla (J.P.) Demand Notice Dated: 02.05.2024, Amount ₹ 52,34,004.07/- +Interest & Other expenses			
9.	Mr. Nini Zarwal, a Proprietorship Firm through its proprietor Syed Iqbal Hussain, Shop No. 1 & 2, 82, First Floor, Urnao Arcade, Plot No.5 bearing House No. 92/200 at Gautam Budh Marg, Lalotucha Road Lucknow-226001 (U.P.)	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Shop No. 1 & 2, 82, First Floor, Urnao Arcade, Plot No.5 bearing House No. 92/200 at Gautam Budh Marg (Lalotucha Road) Lucknow (UP) measuring 32.32 sq. mtr., Owner-Syed Iqbal Hussain S/o Mr. Abrar Hussain	₹ 40,00,00,000/- ₹ 4,00,00,000/-
Syed Iqbal Hussain S/o Mr. Abrar Hussain, 390/08 Dargah Hazrat Ali Road, Rustam Nagar, P.S. Saadatgarh, Lucknow-226003 (U.P.) Demand Notice Dated: 02.08.2025, Amount ₹ 1,87,66,135.15/- +Interest & Other expenses			
10.	Mrs Nani Zarwal, a Proprietorship Firm through its proprietor Syed Iqbal Hussain, Shop No. 1 & 2, 82, First Floor, Urnao Arcade, Plot No.5 bearing House No. 92/200 at Gautam Budh Marg, Lalotucha Road Lucknow-226001 (U.P.)	East: Building of Industrial Inter College, West: Gadgaon Budh Marg, North: Building of British Patents, South: Building of Industrial Inter College	₹ 58,00,00,000/- ₹ 5,80,00,000/-
Demand Notice Dated: 02.08.2025, Amount ₹ 1,87,66,135.15/- +Interest & Other expenses			
11.	Mrs Bhawanai Lal Tikam Chand through its Prop. Mr. Dul Chaud Jain Having its place of business at Navwan Mandi, Shastri Raizapur, Lakhipur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh-282701	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Kharsa No. 253, Mohalla Gotayagay, City & Tehsil Lakhipur, Dist. Kheri in the name of Mr. Dul Chaud Jain Area 920.58 sq.mtr. Boundaries:- East: East-Deer, West: Deer, North: Oil Mill, North- Common Open Land & Property of Mr. Pradeep Kumar Jain estate/property of Shyam Manohar, South- House of others	₹ 58,00,00,000/- ₹ 5,80,00,000/-
Mr. Dul Chaud Jain S/o Late Tikam Chand, Kharsa No. 253, Mohalla Gotayagay, City & Tehsil Lakhipur, Dist. Kheri 282701			
12.	Sri Sanjay Gupta S/o Sri Ram Kishore Gupta Resident of Mohalla Chaudhary, S/o Ram Kishore Kishore Lakhipur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh-282701	Description of the part of the aforementioned property of which possession has been handed over to us and which is being put on sale through an auctioneer:- Part A+1 (Open Plot) Part A+1 (House) Situated at Gotayag Bay, Tehsil Lakhipur, Dist- Kheri (UP), Total Area-661.33 Sq. Mtr. or 6640 Sq. Ft. In the name of Mr. Dul Chaud Jain	₹ 58,00,00,000/- ₹ 5,80,00,000/-
Demand Notice Dated: 04.11.2011, Amount ₹ 79,79,000.00/- +Interest & Other expenses			
13.	Mrs Bhawanai Lal Tikam Chand through its Prop. Mr. Dul Chaud Jain Having its place of business at Navwan Mandi, Shastri Raizapur, Lakhipur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh-282701	Boundaries of Part A (Open Plot Boundary):- East: House of Others, West-Railway Station, North-15 ft wide line/entrance rasta, South- House of Others	₹ 58,00,00,000/- ₹ 5,80,00,000/-
Area-2800 sq.Ft			
14.	Mrs Bhawanai Lal Tikam Chand through its Prop. Mr. Dul Chaud Jain Having its place of business at Navwan Mandi, Shastri Raizapur, Lakhipur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh-282701	Boundaries of Part A+1 (House Boundary):- East-Nala thereafter Railway quarters, West-Interlocking Rasta thereafter property of others, North-House of Krishna Kumar Mishra, South-Interlocking Rasta thereafter rest Plot of owner (same property mortgaged)	₹ 58,00,00,000/- ₹ 5,80,00,000/-
Area-3240 sq.Ft			
(Possession-Physical)			