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E-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender Notice No. 68 of 2025-26 (Open)-Engg/DDU
On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings.
Tender No. 24-DDU-SR DEN-III-25-26
(i) Name of work with its location : Supply and supervision of AT welding portion 60kg/60E1, R260 Rail joints Alumino thermit welding for 52 kg, 60 kg/60E1, R260 Grade Rails for associated track related works under Sr. DEN/III/DDU. (ii) Advertised Value :₹37,55,181/-, (iii) Earnest Money : ₹75,100/- (vii) Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender : 02.04.2026, Up-to 12:00 hrs. (viii) Website particulars of e-tendering:www.ireps.gov. in

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e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 56/2025-2026 **Dated: 13.03.2026**

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs (2025-2026)
1) Construction of Girls Students Hostel Building (G+7) at RACE COURSE COLONY MADURAI In Madurai City	**₹ 1995.88 + GST @ 18%**

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in** 2) Date and Time for downloading and submission of the tender documents : **06.04.2026** from **12.00 Noon** to **05.05.2026** upto **06.00 P.M** 3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **07.05.2026** at **11.15 A.M** 4) Detailed Tender Notice available in the website **www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in**

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Superintending Engineer, South Circle, TNPHC Ltd.

Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority

STATFED Building, Bhangagarh, Guwahati - 781005
Website: **www.gmda.assam.gov.in** Tel: 0361-2529650/9824
E-mail: **ceogmdaghy@gmail.com** Fax: 0361-2529991

No. GMDA/DEV/18/2026/2 **Dated: 13-03-2026**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Chief Executive Officer, Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-05 invites bids through e-Procurement system from Original equipment manufacturers/ Principal Suppliers/ Authorized Dealers having requisite experience and financial capability for Supply, Testing & Commissioning of Amphibian Dredger built on proven design having satisfactory performance to be delivered at Guwahati:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Value (₹ in Cr.)	Bid Security (₹ in lakh)	Tender Processing Fee (in ₹)	Time of delivery
1.	**Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Amphibian Dredger along with excavator arm, stabilizers, cutter & suction dredging pump and attachments**	19,66,58,062.00	2% of Bid value (1% only for the tenderer belonging to ST, SC, OBC & UGE)	20,000.00	4 months

The detailed tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal **https://assamtenders.gov.in** from **16-03-2026**. Interested bidders are required to create their own user ID & password in the e-tendering portal. Amendment/ Addendum to the tender, and further notifications, if any, shall appear in the website **https://assamtenders.gov.in**.

Sd/- **Chief Executive Officer**
Guwahati Metropolitan Dev. Authority
Bhangagarh, Guwahati - 781005

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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 provision 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.

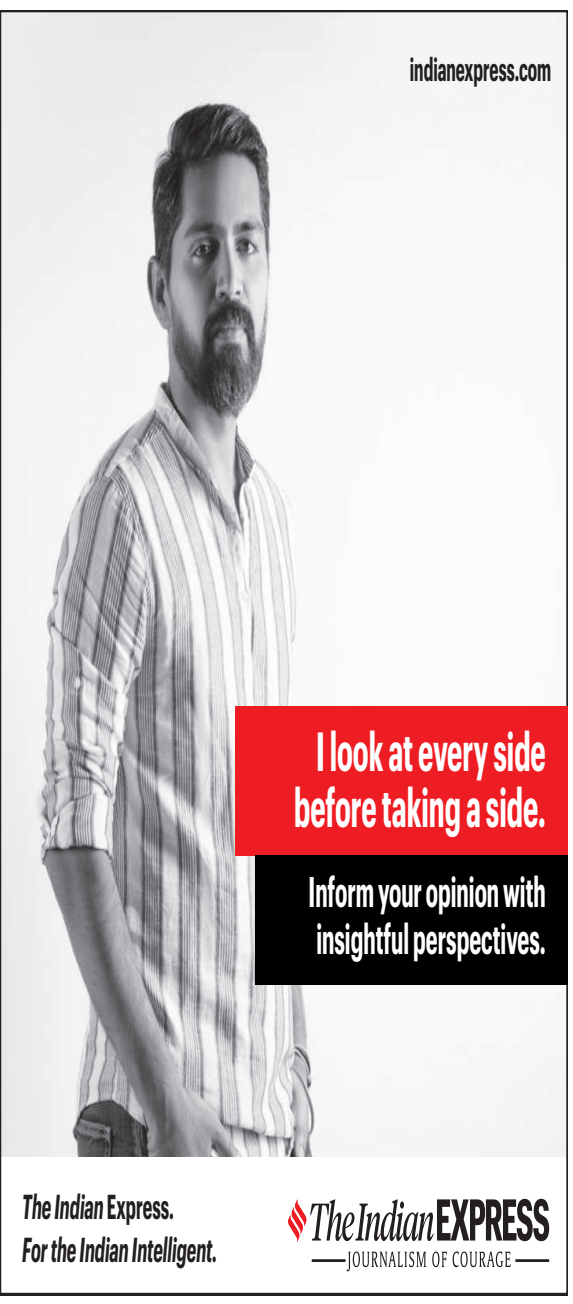
Appendix IV-A See Proviso to Rule 8 (6) (SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS)

Lot. No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgagors / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B)Outstanding Amount as per demand notice C)Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession E) Outstanding amount as per sale Notice	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1.	**BO: Sonhan (315900) A/c No.-31590008700001109 & 315900IL00000311 M/s Suman Mini Rice Mil,** Prop.- Sri Jayshankar Singh (Borrower) Sri Jayshankar Singh (Proprietor/ Mortgagor) Both are resident at Ward No- 18, Bhabhua Kudra,By Pass Road, PO- Bhabhua, PS- Bhabhua, Dist- Kaimur, Pin- 821101 Sri Brij Kishore Upadhyay S/o- Sri Kashee Nath Upadhyah **(Guarantor)** Vill- Akodhi, PO- Oddar, PS- Bhabhua, Dist- Kaimur, Pin- 821108	**(1) Immovable Property Situated at-** Bhabhua,Sub division-Kaimur, Distt-Kaimur, Khata No-82, Plot No-80/710, Area-11.50 Decimal, Registered Mortgage Deed No-6738 dated 29.11.2016, Wrad No-18. **Owner/Mortgagor-**Jai Shankar Singh S/o Sri Ram Bachan Singh **Boundary-**North-Shyamu Sah, South-Narad Singh, East-Rasta, West-Nij	**(A) 25.08.2025 (B) Rs.1,07,22,862.33/-** as on 31.07.2025 + further interest **(C.)** 19.11.2025 (D) Symbolic (E) Rs.1,10,57,870.25/- as on 28.02.2026+ further interest and expenses/charges	(A) Rs. 1,56,37,000/- (B) Rs. 15,63,700/- (C.) Rs.50,000/-	28.04.2026 at 12:00 Noon to 04:00 PM	CWJC No-2314/2026 Pending before Honourable Patna High Court
		(2) Immovable Property Situated at-Bhabhua,Sub division-Kaimur, Distt-Kaimur, Khata No-82, Plot No-72/710, Area-07.00 Decimal, Registered Mortgage Deed No-6738 dated 29.11.2016, Wrad No-18. **Owner/Mortgagor-J**ai Shankar Singh S/o Sri Ram Bachan Singh **Boundary-**North-Jagat Sah, South-Madan Sah, East-Nij, West-Jokhan				

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 28.04.2026 @ 12.00 Noon to 04:00 PM 4.** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://baanknet.com & www.pnbindia.in. 5.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

Statutory Notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, (SARFAESI Act, 2002)

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General Manager (HR)

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PROPERTY FOR E-AUCTION

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Sl. No.	Name / Add. Contact No. of the Branch	Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Outstanding In Rs.	Details of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) /EMD/Bid Multiplier Amt./A/c No./ IFSC Code
1	**Gopalganj II Branch,** Gopalganj Bihar **Mob. : 8210581636**	**Sri Sanjeet Kumar Pandey,** S/o- Nand Kishor Pandey, Brikrampur, Bania Chhapar, Sasamusa, P.S - Kuchaikote, Dist. - Gopalganj - 841428,	**Rs. 11,29,390.49** as on **15.07.2023** +interest&Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of **Sri Sanjeet Kumar Pandey** S/o- Nand Kishor Pandey consisting of:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.- 225, Khesra No. - 1677, Location at - Mauza-Sasamusa, P.S- Kuchaikote, Dist.- Gopalganj, Sub-Registry- Gopalganj, Area - 2 Decimal (11 Dhur), **Boundary - North -** Niz Mokir, **South -** Dukhi Dewan, **East -** Niz Mokir, **West -** Sadak	**Rs. 15,77,700/- Rs. 1,57,770/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0017444**
2	**Arrah Branch** Bihar **Mob. 8210998301**	**Smt. Rinku Devi,** W/o Lal Dhari Lal, Gausganj, Gangi Pul Gali, In front of mukti Dham gate, Ara Nagar Nigam, Arrah, District – Bhojpur, Pin – 802301	**Rs. 1,42,616.64** as on **01.01.2024** + interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Situated At Khata No- 239(O) 01(N), Khesra No. – 1074 (O) 3643(N), Mauza – Gaushganj, Thana – Ara Town, Thana No. – 240, Old Ward No. – 02, Nagar Nigam Ward No. – 02, Anchal and Sub Registration Office and Dist. Registration Office – Ara, District – Bhojpur. Area – 05 dhur. **Boundary - North -** Tirathnath Chaurasia, **South -** Other purchaser, **East -** 06 Feet Road Private Road, **West -** : Other purchaser	**Rs. 12,33,000/- Rs. 1,23,300/- Rs. 10,000/- A/c - 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0000376**
3	**Bagaha Branch** Bihar **Mob. 8210998464**	**Mrs Renu Devi** W/o- Vipin Bihari Verma Ward No.-11 Naraipur Chini Mill Road, Bagaha, West Champaran, Bihar - 845105	**Rs. 6,50,179.58** as on **30.07.2022** +interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of **Mrs. Renu Devi,** W/o- Vipin Bihari Verma, Khata No-80, Survey No.509, Tauzi No.951 Thana No. 146, Mauza - Naraipur, PS- Bagaha, Distt.- West Champaran, Sub-Registry - Bagaha, **Deed No: 4844 Bounded by : North -** 10Ft. Nij Rasta, **South -** Mustariya, **East -** Musmat Chameli, **West -** Int Soling Road, **Deed No: 2127** **Bounded by : North -** Nij, **South -** Chandar Kewat, **East -** Musmat Chameli, **West -** Kachchi Rasta **Total Area - 1 Katha, 8 Dhur, 15 Dhurki, Location:-** Mauza-Naraipur, PS- Bagaha, Dist-West Champaran, Sub-Registry - Bagaha	**Rs. 49,50,000/- Rs. 4,95,000/- 10,000/- A/c- 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0006338**
4	**Barharia Branch** Bihar **Mob. 8210998470**	**Mr. Raj Kishor Yadav** (Legal Heir of the Deceased Borrower) S/o Late Ramdhar Yadav, Vill - Pachurukhiya Tola, Koirigawan, Barharia Siwan - 841232	**Rs. 14,73,789.71** as on **19.09.2023** +interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of **Sh. Ramdhar Yadav** consisting of:- Khata No. 366, Kheshra No. 4241, Tauzi No. 1012, Thana No. 319, Area - 01-01-10 (K-Dh-Dhki) **Bounded by:- North-** Niz Pattidar, **South -** Hardeyal Yadav, **East-** Siwane Sadarpur, **West -** Sheo Baran Ahir, **Located at-** Vill- Barharia Tola Pachrukhia, P.S. Barharia, Dist- Siwan	**Rs. 25,94,700/- Rs. 2,59,470/- 10,000/- A/c- 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0000992**
5	**Buxar Branch** Bihar **Mob. 8210998309**	**Sri Samir Kumar,** S/o Vindhyavasini Ojha, Shivpuri, Ward No. 16 Buxar, Barhampur, Bihar - 802101	**Rs. 19,79,962.23** as on **11.09.2025** +interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of **Samir Kumar** consisting of:- **Reg. Sale Deed No. 13419 dated 31.10.2018** Mouza- Sarimpur, Thana No. 333, P.S- Buxar, Anchal- Buxar, Khata No.- 65, Plot No.- 905, Total Area- 2.42 dec. (15 dhur and 10 dhurki), **Boundary - North -** 10 feet Rasta, **South -** Sajan Khan, **East -** Munmun Pathak, **West -** Savitri Ojha	**Rs. 26,00,000/- Rs. 2,60,000/- 10,000/- A/c- 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0001419**
6	**Mahnar Bazar Branch** Bihar **Mob. 8210998412**	**Mr. Sunil Kumar Soni** S/O Late Jagdish Sah At Babu Mahalla, Mahnar Bazar, Vaishali, Bihar -844506	**Rs. 10,81,493.14** as on **06.03.2024** +interest & Other Cost thereon till realization	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of **Sunil Kumar Soni** consisting of:- **Details and full description of the movable property: -** Model- Mahindra Scorpio S3+2.2 MHAWK-120 MH-2WD(7 Seater) Colour-Diamond White, Make - Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, Fuel - Diesel, Chasis No: MA1TA2XTXN2A17408, Engine No:- XTN4A10648, Regd. No.- BRO1PN2819, Date of Regn.- 19-02-2022,	**Rs. 5,17,500/- Rs. 51,750/- 10,000/- A/c- 209272434 IFSC Code - CNRB0005245**

E- Auction Date for Sl. No. 1 to 4 is 26.03.2026 and EMD Date is 24.03.2026, E-Auction Date for Sl. No. 5 is 15.04.2026 and EMD Date is 13.04.2026 & E-Auction Date for Sl. No. 6 is 17.04.2026 and EMD Date is 15.04.2026, For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.canarabank.bank.in/pages/bihars, http://baanknet.com

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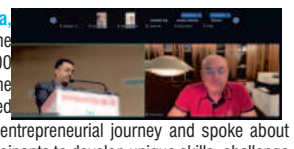
SBI Patna Circle Organizes Mega Credit Camp, Disburses Rs. 350 Crore to SHGs Motihari : The State Bank of India (SBI), Patna Circle, organized a Mega Credit Camp for Jeevika Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Motihari on Thursday, reaffirming its commitment to financial inclusion and women empowerment. The program was attended by Mr. Anurag Joshi, Chief General Manager, SBI Patna Circle; Mr. R. Natarajan, General Manager, North Bihar Network; Mr. Vimlendu Vikash, General Manager (Coordination), Corporate Office Mumbai; Mr. Prafull Kumar Jha, Deputy General Manager (B&O), Muzaffarpur; and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Regional Manager, Motihari. The District Magistrate of East Champaran, Mr. Saurabh Jorwal, also graced the occasion. Representatives from JEEViKA, including State Project Manager Mr. Pushpendra Tiwari, Block Project Managers and other officials, were present along with branch managers and officials from the Regional Business Office (RBO), Motihari. More than 1,700 Jeevika Didis participated in the Mega Credit Camp. Several SBI branches across the Patna Circle were also connected through video conferencing, enabling participation from various SHGs. During the event, loans worth 350 crore were disbursed to SHGs across the entire Patna Circle, with symbolic cheques presented to group members. The Regional Business Office, Motihari, contributed Rs. 51 crore to the total disbursement. To facilitate banking services, 10 Customer Service Points (CSPs) operated by Business Correspondents conducted Re-KYC, KYC, and other banking-related activities at the camp. Ten stalls were also set up by Jeevika groups displaying handmade products, which were inspected by the Chief General Manager and the District Magistrate. Addressing the gathering, the Chief General Manager emphasized SBI's continued commitment to social upliftment and women empowerment. The District Magistrate appreciated SBI's initiatives and assured support for banking sector programs, while Mr. Pushpendra Tiwari welcomed the bank's efforts to strengthen Jeevika groups in the region.



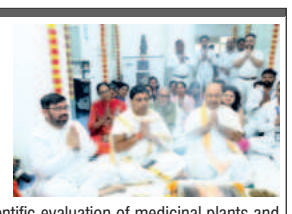
1st NHRC–CUSB National Moot Court Competition 2026 Begins at CUSB The grand inauguration of the 1st NHRC–CUSB National Moot Court Competition, 2026 was held on March 12, 2026, at the campus of Central University of South Bihar (CUSB). The event was organized by the Moot Court Society of the School of Law and Governance in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the university's Vice-Chancellor, Kameswar Nath Singh, and the Chief Guest Bal Krishna Narayana. Addressing the gathering, Justice Bal Krishna Narayana emphasized that the primary duty of a judge is to serve the litigant. Speaking to the participating students, he said that moot court competitions provide deep legal understanding while helping students develop advocacy skills and the ability to present arguments effectively. Highlighting the importance of conduct in courtrooms, he remarked that humility is as important as intellectual ability. In his presidential address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kameswar Nath Singh stated that such moot court competitions play a significant role in strengthening awareness of contemporary human rights issues among law students, particularly the growing importance of the right to privacy. Public Relations Officer Mohammad Mudassir Alam informed that the commemorative souvenir of the competition was also unveiled during the inaugural ceremony by Justice Bal Krishna Narayana and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kameswar Nath Singh.



UGB Coffee Table Book "Beyond the Summits" Unveiled by Uttarakhand Governor Dehradun: The first Coffee Table Book of Uttarakhand Gramin Bank (UGB), titled "Beyond the Summits," was unveiled by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh (Retd.), at Lok Bhawan in Dehradun.Speaking on the occasion, the Governor emphasized that banking services must reach the last person in rural areas and appreciated the efforts of Uttarakhand Gramin Bank in promoting financial inclusion across the state. He said the Coffee Table Book is an important document that showcases the Bank's journey, achievements, and its role in strengthening rural banking and supporting communities across Uttarakhand.The event was attended by UGB Chairman Shri Hari Har Patnaik, along with senior officials of the Bank.



The Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP), in collaboration with TiE Patna, organised a virtual bootcamp featuring renowned tech entrepreneur Sabeer Bhatia. Titled "The Human Algorithm: Scaling Success from Hotmail to HotCoin," the session drew around 6,000 participants, including students, founders, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs. Welcoming the guest, Director Prof. Dr. Rana Singh described it as a privilege to host a visionary who revolutionized digital communication through Hotmail. During his address, Bhatia shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey and spoke about emerging ventures such as HotCoin and the networking platform ShowReel. He encouraged participants to develop unique skills, challenge traditional thinking, and embrace innovation. The event concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session and a vote of thanks by Kumod Kumar, CEO of CIMP-BIIF and President of TiE Patna Chapter.



Patanjali Research Foundation Inaugurates Advanced Zebrafish and Drosophila Research Laboratory The Patanjali Research Foundation marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of a state-of-the-art Zebrafish and Drosophila Research Laboratory aimed at strengthening the integration of India's traditional knowledge systems with modern scientific research. The laboratory was inaugurated by renowned scientist Acharya Balkrishna, who is widely known for promoting Ayurveda globally. The ceremony was attended by senior scientists, researchers, and representatives from various departments, fostering an atmosphere of collaboration and innovation. The newly established facility will play an important role in the scientific evaluation of medicinal plants and Ayurvedic formulations. Model organisms such as Zebrafish and Drosophila melanogaster are extensively used in biomedical studies due to their genetic similarities with humans, rapid reproduction cycles, and suitability for studying disease mechanisms, toxicology, and drug discovery. Addressing the gathering, Acharya Balkrishna emphasized that India's ancient Ayurvedic knowledge must be validated using modern scientific methodologies. He stated that Patanjali is committed to reviving India's timeless wisdom and presenting it to the world through evidence-based research. Head Scientist Dr. Anurag Varshney highlighted that the transparency of zebrafish during early development allows real-time observation of biological pathways, providing valuable insights into the effects of plant-based compounds and Ayurvedic formulations. Equipped with advanced aquarium systems, controlled culture facilities, and high-resolution microscopy and imaging technologies, the laboratory will support detailed research on metabolic disorders, neurological diseases, inflammation, and cancer. The facility is expected to strengthen India's position in global scientific research while encouraging young scientists to pursue innovation.



CEA Chairperson Releases IIT Roorkee Report on Pumped Storage Hydropower New Delhi : Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson of the Central Electricity Authority, highlighted the crucial role of Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSP) in India's clean energy transition while releasing a report titled "Pumped Storage Hydropower in India: Drive, Initiatives, Market Growth and Challenges" prepared by researchers from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. Addressing a gathering of experts at the CEA, Shri Prasad noted that India is witnessing unprecedented growth in renewable energy, which must be supported by large-scale energy storage solutions. He emphasized that PSP is a proven long-duration energy storage technology in India with a high level of indigenization and competitive costs, particularly for meeting peak power demand. He also highlighted several initiatives undertaken by the Government of India to accelerate the development of PSP projects across the country. Congratulating the research team from IIT Roorkee, led by Arun Kumar, he said the report provides a comprehensive overview of global and Indian PSP development, including technology trends, policy frameworks, regulatory aspects, and business models, along with recommendations to fast-track deployment in India. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Arun Kumar thanked the CEA Chairperson and officials for their support in reviewing the report. He emphasized the need for India to further accelerate PSP development to decarbonize the power grid and called for greater investment in research and development for indigenous PSP technologies. The event was attended by senior officials of the Central Electricity Authority, industry leaders, CPSUs, PSP developers, advisory firms, financial institutions, and technology providers.



Jodhpur's Environmental Conservationist Mithlesh Shrivastava Receives International Honour Jodhpur, Rajasthan: Renowned environmental conservationist Mithlesh Shrivastava has been awarded the prestigious Lions International President's Certificate of Appreciation by Lions Clubs International for his outstanding contribution to environmental protection and sustainability. The award was presented by Raju V. Manwani, with special acknowledgment from International President Fabrício Oliveira. Shrivastava has planted more than 90,000 trees across Rajasthan's arid regions, contributing significantly to ecological restoration and desert greening. His environmental initiatives span nearly 14,000 square kilometres, focusing on plantation as well as long-term care, monitoring, and community participation to ensure the survival of saplings. A key milestone was the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign in June 2024, during which around 24,000 trees were planted across eight districts of Rajasthan. His efforts have earlier been recognised by the Governor and Chief Minister of Rajasthan, making this honour a proud moment for Jodhpur and the state.