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A slice of life in numbers

Enrolment of girls in schools zoomed 5x in 40 years

The share of Indian girls aged 15-19 in education has surged from 16% in 1983 to over 73% in 2023, reflecting significant gains in access, retention and social attitudes towards girls' schooling

Share (%) of females aged 15-19 in education

Year	Share (%)
1983	16
1987	20
1991	25
1995	30
1999	35
2003	40
2007	45
2011	50
2015	55
2019	60
2023	73.2

Source: State of Working India Report, 2026

Heavy rain triggers landslides in Kullu, snowfall continues

Tourists gather at the snow-covered areas of the Solang Valley in Himachal Pradesh's Kullu on Friday

Times News Network

However, traffic on the highway was not affected.

Heavy rain continued to pose a threat to residents of Buner Akhara Bazaar, a landslide-prone area where 10 people lost their lives last year. As a precautionary measure, administration Thursday vacated five houses. It's been raining intermittently in Kullu for three days and, according to ADC Ashwani Sharma, 35 roads remained closed due to rain and snow.

Manali-Atal Tunnel highway was also closed for tourists at Nehru Road near Manali due to heavy snow. Atal Tunnel and nearby areas had received around 3 feet of snow by Friday evening. Jalori Jot mountain pass in Kullu district was also closed due to snowfall.

Other high-altitude places where it snowed Friday included parts of Lahaul & Spiti, Chamba and Kinnaur districts. In Lahaul & Spiti, a massive avalanche in Udaipur subdivision temporarily stopped flow of the Chenab river. According to district disaster management authority 134 roads were blocked due to heavy snow.

Moderate to heavy rain was recorded in Kullu, Shimla, Chamba, Kangra, Mandi and Bilaspur, and in remaining districts.

A mudslide at Jachhni blocked Bhuniar-Manikaran road, resulting in a traffic jam on both ends. Many schoolchildren returning home after the Class X board exams were among those stuck. They were carried to the other side by villagers.

An official said the road was temporarily reopened late afternoon but looked likely to be closed again due to the relentless rain.

In Kullu town, a landslide struck Manali highway. Another landslide hit a link road near a hydropower project site in Saini.

A part of Manali highway that was damaged in last year's Beas floods and is yet to be rebuilt properly started caving in near Baison due to heavy rainfall.

TMC manifesto bets on women, welfare

10 'Pratigyas' Map Road for Next 5 Years

Kolkata: Trinamool Congress released its manifesto for the West Bengal polls 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 "pratigyas" (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 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 CM 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



West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee at the release of the party manifesto, in Kolkata on Friday

every household of my beloved Bengal".

At the heart of the manifesto is the expansion of the Lakshmi Bhandar scheme, one of the TMC gov't's flagship welfare initiatives for women that is credited with consolidating the party's women support base.

Under the revised benefit promised by the party, the monthly financial assistance will be increased by Rs 500. Women from the general category will receive Rs 1,500 per month, while those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities will get Rs 1,700 per month through direct transfers.

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."

Political observers have often credited welfare schemes such as Lakshmi

Premium petrol price hiked by ₹2/ltr, industrial diesel by ₹22

New Delhi: The price of premium or higher-grade petrol Friday was increased by Rs 2 per litre while the rate of bulk diesel sold to industrial users was hiked by about Rs 22 a litre, reflecting the spike in global oil prices amid conflict in the Middle East.

However, the prices of normal petrol and diesel remain unchanged.

Premium 95-Octane petrol price in Delhi has been increased from Rs 99.9 per litre to Rs 101.9 per litre, industry sources said.

Alongside, bulk or industrial diesel prices were hiked from Rs 47.7 per litre to Rs 109.6 per litre in Delhi.

Commercial diesel is used by establishments such as telecom towers to meet power requirements.

In Mumbai, industrial



There is no change in normal petrol and diesel rates

diesel prices have been increased from Rs 90.4 per litre to Rs 113.1 per litre; in Kolkata from Rs 92.3 per litre to Rs 114.3 per litre; and in Chennai from Rs 92.5 per litre to Rs 113.4 per litre.

International oil prices touched \$119 per barrel on Thursday on the intensifying Iran war, before pulling back to around \$108 a barrel.

A litre of normal petrol in Delhi continues to cost Rs 94.8, while the same grade of diesel costs Rs 87.7 a litre.

At a media briefing, Soja Sharma, joint secretary, ministry of petroleum and natural gas, said there is no increase in prices of normal petrol and diesel.

"Some increase is reported in the premium category which hardly makes up for 2-4% of the entire petrol sold in the country," she said.

"There is no increase in price for the common man."

Pricing decisions, she said, are taken by oil companies independently as petrol and diesel pricing was deregulated in 2000 and 2014, respectively. "It (pricing) is decided by oil marketing companies. Govt does not regulate petrol and diesel prices," she added.

The govt is monitoring global markets, but there is no immediate plan to raise retail fuel prices, en

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

Date & Time of E-Auction: 09.04.2026 & Time: 300 minutes from 11.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.
with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each

APPENDIX-IV-A

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization 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 Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer SBI, SARB LUCKNOW Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.04.2026 For recovery of amount due from borrower details mentioned below. The reserve price and earnest money deposit are as under. EMD amount to be deposited on or before commencement of E-Auction.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Mortgagees/Guarantors : 1. M/s. Bismillah Rice Mills (Partnership Firm) Dandi Hameer, Richha, Baheri, District Bareilly 243203 2. Sri Mohd Irfan (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Mohd Irfan, R/o Near Bilal Masjid, Richha Baheri, Bareilly 243203 3. Sri Shauket Ahmad (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Sri Mohd Irfan R/o Near Bilal Masjid, Richha Baheri, Bareilly 243203 4. Sri Mohd Asif (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Late Mohd Meekail, R/o House No 20, Ward No 6, Richha, Baheri Bareilly 243203 5. Sri Mohd Kamal (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Late Mohd Meekail, R/o Ward No 9, Mohalla Mastaan, Richha, Baheri, Bareilly 243203 6. Sri Mohd Asif Ahsan (Partner/ Guarantor) S/o Ahsan Irfan, R/o Nai Badi, Ward No 9, Richha, Bareilly 243203 7. Smt. Zinat Begum (Partner/ Guarantor) D/o Shri Saifuddin Ahmad, R/o Nai Badi Ward No 9, Richha, Baheri, Bareilly 243203 8. Sri Tanvir Ahmad (Guarantor) S/o Sri Sagor Ahmad, R/o House No 36, Mohalla Mastaan Tehsil Baheri, Bareilly 243203 9. Sri Samudhin (Guarantor) S/o Sri Abdul Khaliq, R/o House No 16, Mohalla Mastaan Richha, Baheri, Bareilly 243203 10. Sri Khalid Ahmad (Guarantor) S/o Sri Aliar Ahmad, R/o House No 136, Mohalla Oher Ward No 7, Richha, Bareilly 243203 11. Sri Abdul Mujeeb (Guarantor) S/o Sri Masak, R/o Mohalla Badi Mian, Richha, Bareilly 243203 12. Smt. Sanjeeda (Guarantor) D/o Shri Abdul Khaliq R/o Ward No 3, Richha Baheri, Bareilly 243203 13. Sri Mohd Ehsan (Guarantor) S/o Sri Mohd Irfan R/o Nai Badi, Ward No 9, Richha, Baheri, Bareilly 243203 14. Sri Mohd Asif (Guarantor) S/o Late Mohd, Meekail R/o of Ward No 6, Mohalla Mastaan Richha, Baheri Bareilly 243203

Details of Property : Property No. : 1. All that part and parcel of Factory Land & Building situated at Gata No 11 with N of 2.440 Hectare i.e. 6100 Sqr meter Dandi Hameer Richha, Tehsil Baheri, District Bareilly vide Sale Deed Registered at bahi No 1, Khanda No 34, Page 345-366 on 15.07.1998 on documents serial No 2633 with sub-registrar Baheri, (In the name of Shri Mohd Asif S/o Mohd Ahsan and Shri Shauket Ahmad, Shri Mohd Irfan, Shri Mohd Ahsan S/o Shri Mohd Irfan).

Boundaries: North - Khet other South Jahansabad Road/Major Industries East - Sagor Industries West - Globe Industries

Reserve Price & Earnest Money: Rs. 1,50,00,000/- & Rs. 35,90,000/-

Property No. : 2. All that part and parcel of Factory Land situated at Gata No 113 with Area 543.23 Sq Mtr Village Tandia, B Bousah, Fargana Richha, Tehsil Baheri, Bareilly (U.P.) Registered Vide Serial No 4687, Book No 1, Part 3783 Pages 237-254 dated 12.05.2015 with Sub Registrar Baheri, (In the name of Sh Shauket Ahmad S/o Sh Mohd Irfan).

Boundaries: North - Khet Shauket South-Richha - Jahansabad Road East - Khet Shaifque Ahmad West - Chok Road

Reserve Price & Earnest Money: Rs. 50,00,000/- & Rs. 6,90,000/-

D's Amount : Rs. 8,84,00,000/- as on 31.10.2021 + Further interest, expenses and other charges. The amount deposit towards Banks Dues, if any, to be reduced from total dues, if applicable.

Encumbrances Reserve price does not include electricity dues of Rs 3,75,78,600/- as on 08.09.2022, as per letter dated 31.01.2023 received from electricity distribution division Baheri which is payable by the auction purchaser to electricity department plus future dues if any.

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, SARB, Lucknow (Secured Creditor) website- website i.e. www.sbi.co.in & https://baanknet.com

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in anyway for any third party claims/rights/dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002.

Note: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with banknet before the close of E-Auction. Credit of Pre-bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in banknet Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem."

Dated: 20.03.2026 Place: Lucknow Sd/- Authorized Officer, State Bank of India

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक  punjab national bank			Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB), 1, Paltan Bazar, Clock Tower, District: Dehradun, E-mail: cs8218@pnb.bank.in, Mob. No. 9536582435, 9113111048			SALE NOTICE	
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Lot No.	Name of The Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (Mortgagers of Property (ies))	Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002		Reserve Price	DATE & TIME OF AUCTION	Details of The Encumbrances Known To The Secured Creditors
	Name of the Account		Outstanding Amount as on		EMD		
	Name & Addresses of The Borrower/Guarantor		Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act. 2002		Last Date of deposit of EMD		
	Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive		Bid Increase Amount				
This notice is also be treated as 30 days statutory notice to under Rule 8(6) & Rule (9) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002							
12	Branch: ARMB Dehradun (821800) Smt Anita Agarwal W/o Sh Kapil Agarwal, Add : 118A, Missarwala Near Cooperative Bank, Doiwala, Dehradun-248140. Add2 : 84 Missarwala Doiwala Dehradun 248140. Sh Sanjay Kumar Pal S/o Sh Isham Singh (Guarantor), Add: Village Khatta road, Doiwala, Dehradun.	EM of All That Property bearing Khata No 114 (fasli year 1410-1415), Khasra No 102 Min, area measuring 2025 Sqft or 188.19 Sq mt, Situated at Mauza Doiwala, pargana parwadon, dist Dehradun in the Name of Sh Sanjay Pal s/o Sh Isham Singh. Bounded and butted as under: East - Land of Sh Harikishan, West- 15 ft wide road, North - Land of Seller, South- Land of Seller.	06.08.2021 Rs. 17,80,709.66 (Rupees Seventeen LakhEighty Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and Paise Sixty Six only) + plus interest and Charges - Recovery (If Any) thereon at contracted rate w.e.f 01.08.2021 until payment in full. 05.01.2022 (Symbolic Possession)		Rs. 45,58,000/- Rs. 4,55,800/- 28.04.2026 up to 4 PM Rs. 50,000/-	28.04.2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes	Not Known to Bank
13	Branch: ARMB Dehradun (821800) M/s Street View Bar Lounge (Through Its Partners), 2/2 2nd Floor Sangam Tower Civil Lines Haridwar Road Roorkee Tehsil Roorkee District Haridwar Pin - 247667, Smt Anila Sharma W/o Sh Jagat Singh Sharma (Partner), H no 382/1 44 Civil Lines Roorkee District Haridwar Pin - 247667. M/s Street View Bar Lounge, Sh Sagar Sharma S/o Sh Jagat Singh Sharma (Partner), H no 382/1 44 Civil Lines Roorkee District Haridwar Pin - 247667. Smt Reshu Sharma W/o Sh Sagar Sharma (Guarantor), H no 382/1 44 Civil Lines Roorkee District Haridwar Pin - 247667.	Property 1: All Furniture & Fixtures, Kitchen Equipments, AC, Lightings & Electrification. Property 2: Adjoining Property: Part-1. An East facing Shop bearing No 24, without roof rights, area measuring 200sqft i.e.18.59sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Open Passage, Side Measuring 10 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 10 Ft, North- Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 20 Ft, South - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 20 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 598, Pages 361-380 at Serial No 563 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Anila Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee III.	04.06.2024 Rs. 35,35,128.18 (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Eighteen Only) + plus interest and Charges - minus Recovery (If Any) thereon at contracted rate w.e.f. 01.06.2024 until payment in full. 05.09.2024 (Symbolic Possession)		Property No. 1. Rs. 7,26,000/- Rs. 72,600/- 28.04.2026 up to 4 PM Rs. 20,000/-	28.04.2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes	Not Known to Bank
Part-2. A South facing Shop bearing No 25, without roof rights, area measuring 185 sqft i.e.17.19sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 20 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 17 Ft, North- Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 10 Ft, South - 4ft Wide Open passage, Side Measuring 10 Ft, Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 599, Pages 1-24 at Serial No 565 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Anila Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee III.							
Part- 3. A South facing Shop bearing No 26, without roof rights, area measuring 155 sqft i.e.14.41 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 17 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 14 Ft, North- Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 10 Ft, South - 4 ft Open passage, Side Measuring 10 Ft, Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 598, Pages 381-400 at Serial No 564 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Anila Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee III.							
Part-4. An East facing Shop bearing No 16, without roof rights, area measuring 180 sqft i.e.16.73 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines, Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - 6ft Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 ft., West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Shop No. 15, Side Measuring 20 Ft, South - Shop No. 17, Side Measuring 20 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3951, Pages 25-48 at Serial No 713 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Reshu Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Part-5. An East facing Shop bearing No 17, without roof rights, area measuring 180 sqft i.e.16.73 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - 6ft Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Shop No. 16, Side Measuring 20 Ft, South - Shop No. 18, Side Measuring 20 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3951, Pages 1-24 at Serial No 712 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Reshu Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Part-6. A West facing Shop bearing No 33, without roof rights, area measuring 162 sqft i.e.15.05 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 ft, West - Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Property of seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft, South - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft, Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 598, Pages 235-254 at Serial No 556 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Reshu Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-III.							
Part-7. A West facing Shop bearing No 34, without roof rights, area measuring 162 sqft i.e.15.05 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 ft, West - Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Property of seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft, South - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 598, Pages 217-234 at Serial No 555 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Smt Reshu Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-III.							
Part-8. An East facing Shop bearing No 18, without roof rights, area measuring 180 sqft i.e.16.73 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Shop No 17, Side Measuring 20 Ft, South - Shop No 19, Side Measuring 20 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3950, Pages 339-368 at Serial No 709 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Sh Sagar Sharma S/o Jagat Singh Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Part-9. An East facing Shop bearing No 19, without roof rights, area measuring 225 sqft i.e.20.91 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - 6ft Open Passage, Side Measuring 12 ft, West - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 10 Ft 6inch, North- Shop No 18, Side Measuring 20 Ft, South - Shop No 20, Side Measuring 20 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3950, Pages 307-338 at Serial No 708 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Sh Sagar Sharma S/o Jagat Singh Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Part-10. A West facing Shop bearing No 32, without roof rights, area measuring 175.5 sqft i.e.16.31 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 10.5 ft, West - Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Property of seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft, South - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3950, Pages 369-390 at Serial No 710 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Sh Sagar Sharma S/o Jagat Singh Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Part-11. A West facing Shop bearing No 35, without roof rights, area measuring 162 sqft i.e.15.055 sqmt Situated at 2nd floor 2/2 Civil Lines Roorkee within Municipal Limits of Roorkee. Bounded: East - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 9 ft, West - Open Passage, Side Measuring 9 Ft, North- Property of seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft, South - Shop of Seller, Side Measuring 18 Ft. Sale deed registered at bahi no 1 Zild No 3950, Pages 391-414 at Serial No 711 executed on 06/02/2016 in favour of Sh Sagar Sharma S/o Jagat Singh Sharma at Sub-registrar Roorkee-I.							
Property No. 2. Rs. 1,41,36,000/- Rs. 14,13,600/- 28.04.2026 up to 4 PM Rs. 1,00,000/-							

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.: 2. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "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/>. 5. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com/>.