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Wild elephant kills elderly woman in Tripura's Khowai

Agartala
An elderly woman was trampled to death by a wild elephant in Tripura's Khowai district early on Saturday, sparking unrest in the affected area. The incident took place at Jumbari village under Teliamura subdivision when the victim, identified as Manimala Debbarma, 70, was attacked in the courtyard of her house in the early hours of the day, officials said. The victim's son, Ajit Debbarma, said the elephant suddenly attacked his mother early on Saturday, fatally injuring her. The killing of the woman by the wild elephant triggered widespread anger among local residents, leading to a volatile situation in the area.

ECI sends Kolkata ex-CP on deputation to TN as police observer

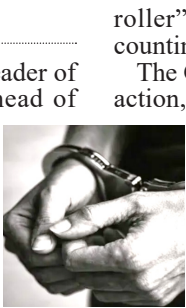
Kolkata
The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Saturday directed the former commissioner of Kolkata Police, Supratim Sarkar, to go on deputation as police observer in Tamil Nadu, which is also going to polls like West Bengal later this month. However, Sarkar had pleaded to the Commission for relief from this deputation to Tamil Nadu on medical grounds, as confirmed by an insider from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), West Bengal. Just a few days before the announcement of polling dates for West Bengal, Sarkar was appointed as the Kolkata Police Commissioner by the West Bengal Government, replacing his predecessor, Manoj Kumar Verma.

Congress acting as ruling party's 'B-team': BJP

NEW DELHI
Amid the ongoing electoral battle in West Bengal, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Trinamool Congress, on Saturday, hit out at the Congress, with the BJP alleging that Congress is acting as the ruling party's 'B-team'.
The Trinamool Congress hit out at Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury for his remarks against Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.
The Assembly election in West Bengal is scheduled to be held in two phases, April 23 and 29.
BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shah Deo alleged that Chowdhury told Muslim voters to support Trinamool Congress because Congress is not in a position to win anywhere in the country.
Congress is acting as Trinamool Congress' 'B team'. In the 2021 Assembly elections, Congress didn't even secure a single seat, and in the by-elections, maybe (they) won one or two seats, he told IANS.
Deo claimed that senior Congress leaders are effectively asking voters to support the Trinamool Congress where the grand old party cannot win.
Congress is not going to win anywhere. Veteran Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury is himself saying

TMC leader arrested for 'threatening' voters ahead of Bengal polls

KOLKATA
In Kolkata, Hafizul Mollah, a leader of the Trinamool Congress and head of Deuli-1 Gram Panchayat, was arrested in Canning following directions from the Election Commission of India. Officials said he allegedly made threatening remarks during a party meeting, warning voters of consequences if they did not support his party. A viral video purportedly shows him referring to using a "steam



roller" against dissenters after vote counting.
The Commission ordered immediate action, citing concerns over voter intimidation, and police took him into custody. Earlier, another TMC leader, Raju Mandal, was also arrested on similar charges. The Bharatiya Janata Party criticised the incidents, alleging erosion of democratic norms, while authorities assured strict enforcement of free and fair election practices.

Vijay ramps up campaign in Puducherry, targets rival alliances

The actor-turned-politician claimed his party, Tamilaga Vетtri Kazhagam, has fielded candidates who are closely connected with people

PUDUCHERRY

With polling for the 30-member Puducherry Assembly scheduled for April 9, campaigning has entered its final phase, witnessing heightened political activity across the Union Territory.
Vijay addressed a large public gathering at the That-tanchavadi market area, attracting a sizeable turnout of supporters. Prior to the rally, he conducted an extensive roadshow that reportedly continued beyond the time permitted by the police, reflecting the growing enthusiasm among his followers.
During his address, Vijay highlighted that this is the first time his party is contesting elections in Puducherry. He stressed that candidate selection was based on grassroots engagement and public service rather than political lineage, presenting TVK as a fresh alternative to estab-

lished parties.
Launching a sharp attack on rival alliances, Vijay criticised both the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam-Congress combine and the All India NR Congress-Bharatiya Janata Party alliance. He alleged that the DMK-Congress alliance, despite having governed Puducherry multiple times, currently exists only nominally and is plagued by internal contradictions. According to him, leaders within the alliance have failed both the public and their own leadership, reducing the coalition to a subject of criticism.
Turning his focus to the NR Congress-BJP alliance, Vijay described it as weak and opportunistic. He accused both alliances of prioritising political gains over public welfare and questioned their credibility in addressing the needs of the people.
Vijay also raised the long-standing issue of state-



hood for Puducherry, questioning why neither Congress nor the BJP had fulfilled the demand despite being in power at the national level at different times. He assured voters that his party would make every possible effort to secure full statehood if elected.
Outlining his party's agenda, Vijay promised that a TVK government would conduct pending local body elections, fill government job vacancies, and provide insurance coverage of Rs 25 lakh for every family. Framing the election as a choice between

what he termed deceptive alliances and people-focused governance, he urged voters to support his party.
Emphasising the need for change, Vijay appealed to the

electorate to give TVK an opportunity to govern, assuring that his party would remain committed to public welfare and transparent administration.

Poll war deepens in TN as Vaiko, Veerapandian target Palaniswami

CHENNAI

A political confrontation has intensified in Tamil Nadu, with Vaiko and M Veerapandian launching sharp attacks on Edappadi K Palaniswami over his remarks against Chief Minister M K Stalin. The exchange has escalated ahead of elections, with accusations of deteriorating political discourse. Vaiko criticised the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam for relying on personal attacks rather than policy debates to regain lost ground. He alleged Palaniswami's alignment with the Bharatiya Janata Party was driven by pressure from central agencies. Defending Stalin, Vaiko highlighted his decades-long political career and administrative experience. Veerapandian echoed these concerns, calling the AIADMK-BJP relationship opportunistic and harmful to the party's internal strength, as political tensions continue to rise in the state.



Indian Railways to lay 1,929 km optical fibre cable in Gujarat

NEW DELHI

The government has sanctioned a Rs 398.36 crore project to lay optical fibre cable across 1,929 route kilometres in the Ahmedabad and Ratlam divisions of Western Railway, strengthening the communication backbone needed for the rollout of its automatic train protection system Kavach, the Ministry of Railways said on Saturday. According to the government, the project involves laying 2x48 fibre optical fibre cable across 1,456 route kilometres in Ahmedabad division and 473 route kilometres in Ratlam division. The work has been approved under a broader Rs 27,693 crore umbrella project for provision of Kavach with Long Term Evolution-based communication backbone across Indian Railways under the Works Programme 2024-25.

V-P calls for responsible use of technology

MOTIHARI

Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan on Saturday encouraged students to use technology responsibly for nation-building and lifelong learning.
Addressing the 3rd convocation of Mahatma Gandhi Central University in Motihari of East Champaran district, he emphasised that graduation is not the end of education but the beginning of a continuous journey of learning and growth.
He highlighted the rapidly evolving global landscape shaped by technological advancements and noted that fields such as Artificial Intelligence and Data Science are opening new avenues for innovation and development. He urged students to harness these tools with responsibility and ethical awareness to contribute meaningfully to the nation.
Radhakrishnan also expressed pride in the academic achievements of the university, particularly noting that women students secured top positions in both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. He described this as a strong indicator of the country's



'Graduation is not the end of education but the beginning of a continuous journey of learning and growth'

progress towards women-led development and empowerment.
Reflecting on the historical significance of the region, he pointed out that Champaran holds a special place in India's freedom movement. It was here that Mahatma Gandhi emerged as a mass leader rooted in rural India during the Champaran Satyagraha, which awakened the nation through the principles of truth, courage, and justice.
Highlighting Bihar's rich intellectual and

spiritual heritage, the Vice-President referred to Gautama Buddha attaining enlightenment in the region and the legacy of Nalanda University as a global hub of knowledge. He also mentioned the contributions of Chanakya, underscoring the state's longstanding tradition of scholarship and wisdom.
He said the naming of the university after Mahatma Gandhi symbolises a commitment to values such as social justice, rural upliftment, and ethical leadership. The Vice-President also acknowledged the contributions of Maharani Janaki Kunwar, whose philanthropic efforts and land donations significantly supported the establishment of educational institutions in the region.
Radhakrishnan appreciated the university's implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and the introduction of integrated courses aligned with modern educational needs. He also praised initiatives such as the Indian Knowledge Systems Centre and the institution's focus on sports and fitness under the Fit India Movement, highlighting their role in holistic student development.



MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

District Officer, Belagavi. Phone : 0831-2950349.

No. : DOM/Outsource.Tender/CR-76/2025-26
Date : 04-04-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(E-Procurement Through Only)

For the year 2026-27 Tenders are invited through E-procurement to select agencies separately for the supply of **Manpower to Residential Schools / Colleges and Post-Metric Boys / Girls Hostels Running under the Belagavi Sub Division Minority Welfare Department for a Period of One Year or till further orders.** Applicants can apply through <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from Date : 02-04-2026 to 04-05-2026.

Section : Belagavi Sub Division. Tender Amount (in Lakh) : 191.09, Tender E.M.D. Amount (in Lakh) : 2.87, Submission of Tender Date : 02-04-2026, Submission of Tender Last Date : 04-05-2026 at 5.30.

For more information Phone : 0831-2950349.

**Sd/- District Officer,
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Karnataka Public works Department.

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Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW-3&4
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-3 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 05 work under 5054 KRDC Bridge and 8443 Deposit Contribution Head of account in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). The dates are published as below.

(Maximum amount Put to Tender Rs.195.63 Lakhs and Minimum amount put to Tender Rs.93.13 Lakhs
Maximum EMD Amount Rs.293452/- and Minimum EMD Amount Rs.186261/-)

1. Last date for tender information enquiries : 17-04-2026 : 17.00. 2. Last date for submission of tender: 18-04-2026 : 16.00 3. Date of opening the Technical bid: 21-04-2026 : 11.00. 4. Date of opening the Financial bid: 22-04-2026 : 17.00. Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered. Here after Changes with Reference to This Notification will be Notified in E-Portal Only
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Vehicle/Total Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr No	Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor. Loan Account No Total Dues	Vehicle Make & Model RTO Regd No/Engine No/Chassis No.	1.Reserve Price-2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)-3.Bid Increase Amount	1. Date of e-Auction Time of E-auction - Start Time to End Time. 2. Last date and time of submission of Bid. 3.Vehicle / Movable Asset Inspection date & Time
1	C GANGADHAR No 5 Ellumada Layout, Ramachandra puram, Jalahalli, Bangalore 560013 89590600003610 Rs 23,74,670.04	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO. T0422KA7311X/ MAT790213N7B03949/ 5LNGDICR21BX504565	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	
2	SURESH M No 5 Ellumada Layout, Near Nalanda theatre, Ramachandra puram, Jalahalli Bangalore 560013 89590600003605 Rs 26,04,679.84	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO. T0222KA33002/MAT790213M7K17147/5LNGDICR21KYX520358	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	1. Date of e-Auction 21.04.2026
3	VASANTH.S No 63 C Lane Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Chamaraipet, Bangalore 560018 89590600003432 Rs 25,27,911.61	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO/ MAT790213M7J16050/5LNGDIC R21JXY518867	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	Time of E-auction - Start Time 02:00 PM to End Time 06:00 PM.
4	RAVINDRA A No 43 2nd Floor 4TH Cross Near Nandini Theatre, Flower Garden, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560018 89590600003713 Rs 26,14,558.78	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO. MAT790213N7C07240/5JNGDIC R21CXX508514	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	2. Last date and time of submission of Bid. 21.04.2026 02:00 PM.
5	VENKATESH No 38/3 Muneswara Block, 1st Main Road, Nagashettihalli, Bangalore 560094 89590600003714 Rs 26,36,830.49	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO. T0422KA7309X/ MAT790213N7C07711/5LNGDIC R21CXY507693	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	3. Inspection : With prior permission from authorised officer
6	LOKANATH C No 8 Queens Road, Rajeev Gandhi Colony, Near Veterinary Hospital, Shivajinagar Bangalore 560051 89590600003519 Rs 25,26,857.43	2021/TATA ULTRA 1918 T 5L BSVI TEMP REG NO/ MAT790213M7J16044/ 5LNGDICR21JYX519196	1.Rs 7,40,000/- 2.Rs 74,000/- 3.Rs 5,000/-	(All vehicles are at Bhiwadi, Rajasthan)

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