

Cabinet approves India's first semi high-speed rail corridor between Ahmedabad and Dholera

New Delhi, May 13 (Reporter)

The union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the Ahmedabad (Sarkhej)-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line railway project in Gujarat at an estimated cost of around Rs 20,667 crore, marking a major milestone in India's railway modernisation push and the country's first semi high-speed rail corridor built with indigenously developed technology. Announcing the decision after the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs meeting, union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the project would be completed by 2030-31 and would significantly improve connectivity between Ahmedabad and key upcoming economic and infrastructure hubs in Gujarat. Vaishnaw said the corridor would provide faster connectivity between Ahmedabad, the Dholera Special Investment Region (SIR), the upcoming Dholera International Airport and the Lothal National Maritime Heritage Complex. "It will be Indian Railways' first semi high-speed project, planned with indigenously developed technology," the minister said. According to the government, the new double-line corridor will reduce travel time between Ahmedabad and Dholera, enabling comfortable daily commuting and facilitating same-day return travel for passengers. Officials said the project was expected to strengthen economic integration across the region and improve access to emerging industrial and logistics centres. Describing the project as a "pioneer initiative", the Cabinet note said the corridor would serve as a reference model for the phased expansion of semi high-speed rail networks across the country in the coming years. The railway line, spanning about 134 kilometres, will cover Ahmedabad district in Gujarat and increase the Indian Railways network in the region while improving mobility and operational efficiency. The government said the project aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of building a "New India" by promoting infrastructure-led economic growth and enhancing employment and self-employment opportunities in the region. The cabinet note said the project had been planned under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan with a focus on integrated multi-modal connectivity and logistics efficiency through coordinated infrastructure planning. The proposed corridor is expected to improve connectivity for nearly 284 villages with a combined population of around five lakh people. The Cabinet also highlighted the environmental benefits of the rail project, saying the expansion of rail-based transportation would help reduce logistics costs and support India's climate commitments. According to official estimates, the project is expected to save around 0.48 crore litres of oil and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by nearly 2 crore kilograms, equivalent to planting about 10 lakh trees. The Dholera region has emerged as one of the Centre's flagship industrial and infrastructure development zones, with major investments planned in manufacturing, logistics, aviation and smart city infrastructure. Improved rail connectivity is expected to play a key role in integrating the region with Ahmedabad and other economic corridors in western India.

Rajasthan Special Ops Group picks up 45 suspects in NEET paper leak; Gehlot and Kirodi exchange barbs

Jaipur, May 13 (Representative)

The Rajasthan Police Special Operations Group (SoG) picked up around 45 suspects in connection with NEET UG guess paper/paper leak, even as the National Testing Agency (NTA) cancelled the prestigious examination following revelations on the issue. The SoG sources said formal arrests were not made so far. However, the authorities were in touch with the NTA. This issue was also raised before the SoG Additional Director General (ADG) Vishal Kumar Bansal at a media briefing on Sunday. Bansal had said that the guess paper in reference had surfaced many days before the date of NEET exam (May 3, 2026) "so we deemed it to be a matter of guess paper, not as a paper leak". "Then, 120 questions from the guess paper that contained total 410 questions, matched with the official question paper provided to the examinees. Hence, we have briefed the NTA on our findings," the ADG had said. However, former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has taken serious exception to the SoG's failure in filing an FIR over the paper leak. Terming it "as an attempt of face-saving for the BJP-led government in Rajasthan, akin to the ORM sheet manipulation in the RSSSB recruitments where their (BJP) favourites were being saved, in this matter also their favourites were being tipped to be indulged", Gehlot alleged in a Twitter "X" post Monday evening. "Just now I have heard they (SoG) have detained illegally 30 - 40 persons in this (NEET paper) connection. I say, take due action, they have cheated, then file FIR against them, why didn't you file by now, delaying for defamation of the Congress? In our times under previous regime we had provided employment to numerous people, provided opportunities to youths, even if, the paper leak happened, we had taken stringent action immediately, cancelled the exam without delay", the senior Congress leader continued. "Is leak of NEET paper from Rajasthan not a matter of shame for them," he quipped.

He also raised serious questions against the working in the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) with specific reference to the arrest of former Minister Mahesh Joshi in the JJM scam and alleged that ACB sleuths are working under pressure from the higher government level. Condemning Joshi's recent arrest by ACB in the wee hours from his residence, Gehlot stated "I want to say to the ACB Director General (DG) this is not the proper way of working, this is the wrong way". In the next breath, he added, "DG Saab himself is working under pressure. I know him, he is a nice officer." "However, he gets messages from above and the subordinate staff do not cooperate duly. I have information that there is a large section of officers in the bureau who are not comfortable with this situation. They suffer from guilty conscience for being made to commit wrongdoings", the ex-CM asserted. "This situation in an institution like ACB Bureau is not desirable. The officials should maintain sanctity in their working, norms and prescribed practices in investigation and probe, but, they should restrain from indulging in wrong doings under pressure. Those who exert undue pressure will not stay in power for ever, officials should keep this in mind," Gehlot added, conveying a strong message to officials. However, Agriculture Minister Dr Kirodi Lal Meena defended the SoG for its functioning and dismissed Gehlot's allegations as mere ritual by the Opposition leaders. Meena said "This NEET paper leak is very serious and worrisome incidence affecting the fate of lakhs of MBBS course aspirants." He appreciated the SoG for working on clues and appraising the NTA about its findings. On the issue of not filing FIR, he said hasty FIRs and court proceedings were feared to cause delays, that would have not served the career interests of the aspirants. About Gehlot's criticism, the Minister said that Congress leaders have no moral right to speak on these issues, keeping in view the scams and misdeeds of their previous regime. "The matters of their misdeeds under the previous regime, including the JJM scam, were raised by me. Then government did not even file FIRs and I was forced to stage a sit-in at the Ashok Nagar police station for registration of FIR in the JJM scam and also fought for youth victims in the SI Recruitment Exam 2021", he added.

Yes, excessive mobile phone use can be harmful for children

Bhubaneswar, Nay 13 (Representative)

Nowadays, parents are becoming increasingly concerned about children's mobile phone usage. To what extent is it suitable for children, and what harmful effects can it have on a child's brain? Regarding this issue, our representative Srikanta Kumar Rout interviewed Professor Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Dash from the Pediatrics Department of All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Excess screen time has become a major concern for the mental health of children and adolescents. Prolonged use of smartphones, tablets, computers, and television can negatively affect emotional and psychological well-being. Children who spend excessive time on screens are more likely to experience anxiety, depression, irritability, poor concentration, and sleep disturbances. Social media exposure may also lower self-esteem due to cyberbullying, peer pressure, and unrealistic comparisons with others. Increased screen use often reduces physical activity, outdoor play, and face-to-face interactions, which are essential for healthy emotional development. Academic performance may suffer because of reduced attention span and addiction to digital entertainment. Furthermore, excessive gaming and internet use can lead to behavioral problems and social isolation. Parents and caregivers should encourage balanced screen habits, promote physical activities, and ensure adequate sleep and family interaction. Limiting screen time and guiding responsible digital use are important steps in protecting the mental health of children and adolescents.

App-based bus service Cityflo urges people to opt for shared mobility amid West Asia crisis

New Delhi, May 13 (FN Representative)

App-based bus service Cityflo has urged citizens to adopt shared mobility in response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to increase the use of public transport amid the ongoing West Asia crisis. Jerin Venad, CEO and Co-Founder of Cityflo, said in a statement, "Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's appeal to shift to public transport comes at a critical inflection point for India's urban mobility sector, one shaped as much by geopolitical pressure as by long-term climate commitments." "At Cityflo, shared urban transport has been our operating model since inception. Every commuter who moves from their car seat to Cityflo saves 1.8 litres of fuel per trip." Venad added that commuters using the service collectively helped avoid the consumption of around 75 lakh litres of fuel last year, a figure that, he said, will only increase with stronger policy support and wider adoption. "India has immense ridership density and is making rapid progress on urban infrastructure. If the Prime Minister's appeal signals a broader shift in that direction, the sector is positioned to respond," Venad added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had on Sunday, issued seven appeals in light of the West Asia crisis, including prioritising work-from-home arrangements, avoiding gold purchases for one year, using metro and public transport, reducing cooking oil consumption, shifting towards natural farming, adopting swadeshi products, and limiting foreign travel for a year.

Ministry of Railways Approves Introduction of New Puri-Koraput Tri-Weekly Express

Bhubaneswar, May 13 (FN Reporter)

In a major boost to rail connectivity across Odisha, the Ministry of Railways has approved the introduction of a new Tri-Weekly Express train between Puri and Koraput. The new train, numbered 18407/18408 Puri-Koraput-Puri Express, will operate via Khurda Road, Bhubaneswar, Angul, Sambalpur, Bargarh Road, Balangir, Titlagarh, Kesinga, Muniguda, Rayagada, Tikiri, Laxmipur Road, Kakiriguma and Damanjodi. The new train is expected to significantly enhance regional integration and socio economic development by improving mobility between coastal Odisha and the interior districts of western and southern Odisha. The service will also provide seamless connectivity for pilgrims visiting Jagannath Temple and tourists travelling to the scenic and tribal regions of Koraput and Rayagada.

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SALE NOTICE (E-AUCTION)

Notice of intended sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor/Hypothecator/ Legal Heirs and Branch Name	Details of the Immovable property	Amount of Secured debt	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Property ID Nature of Possession	Date and Time for Inspection of property & Papers	Date and time of E-Auction
1. M/s New Sengam Bricks (Partnership Firm) Partner 1. Mr. Hajari Mali, Partner 2. Mr. Hemraj Chhaparwal, Registered Office Address:- Ward No. 5 Sadar Bazaar, Village-Mod ka Nimbahera, Tehsil Asind, District- Bhiwara, Rajasthan 311026. Factory Address:- Village Keriya, tehsil Mandal, District Bhiwara, Rajasthan. 2. Mr. Hajari Mali S/o Ramchandra Mali (Partner and Guarantor): Address:- Village-Mod ka Nimbahera, Tehsil Asind, District- Bhiwara, Rajasthan 311026. 3. Mr. Hemraj Chhaparwal S/o Mohan Lal Chhaparwal (Partner and Guarantor): Address:- Chhipo ka Mohalla, Village-Mod ka Nimbahera, Tehsil Asind, District- Bhiwara, Rajasthan 311026. 4. Mr. Bhagwan Mali S/o Hajari Mali (Guarantor): Address:- Village-Mod ka Nimbahera, Tehsil Asind, District- Bhiwara, Rajasthan 311026. 5. Mr. Sunil Kumar Chhaparwal S/o Mr. Hemraj Chhaparwal (Guarantor): Address:- A-28 Pathwari Ke Pass, Malan, Subhash Nagar, Tehsil- Bhiwara, District- Bhiwara, Rajasthan 311001 Loan A/c No: OCC A/c No.-6360308828, TL A/c No.-6360589046 and FITL A/c No.-6730238779 Branch: Bhiwara Main- Branch	Industrial Land and Building situated at Araji No 1305/1, 1992/1 at Village Almas and Araji No. 3183/2969, 3229/2969, 3230/2969, 3231/2969 and 3420/2969 at village Keriya Tehsil Mandal District Bhiwara. Measuring 41,731 Sq Meter in the Name of Sh. Hemraj S/o Sh. Mohan Lal Chhaparwal and Sh. Hajari S/o Sh. Ramchandra Mali. Boundaries:- East:- Agri Land of Sh. Banshi Nayak and Bilanlam Land, West:- Agri land of Sh Bheru Nayak, Choga Regar and Bilanlam land, North :- Agri Land of Sh Choga Regar and Bilanlam Land, South:- Rasta and Bilanlam Land	Rs. 1,67,99,656.27 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and twenty seven paise Only) as on 31.03.2021 plus further interest along with charges and expenses thereon	Rs. 1,64,00,000/- Rs.16,40,000/- Last Date of EMD: 04.06.2026 Till 5:00 PM Bid Increment Amt Rs. 10,000/-	IDIB 3192542215 Symbolic Possession	from 12.05.2026 to 04.06.2026 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm	05.06.2026 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes' duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

1. For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://baanknet.com>
2. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://baanknet.com>
For further details and Terms & Conditions, Please contact: PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd Helpdesk No. 8291220220, email ID - support.baanknet@psballiance.com
Place: Bhiwara Date: 12.05.2026

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Rule- 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002

S. No.	Branch Name and Name of the Borrower/Guarantor	Description of Secured Assets	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Outstanding Amount	
1.	Branch: Bhopalgarh, Branch Manager- Mr. Pema Ram, Mob.: 9413532220 Borrower:- M/S Kanchan Enterprises A/c No. 04510510002704 Proprietor: Mr. Sunil Mehta, Hospital Road, Bhopalgarh, Bhopalgarh, 342603. Name of the Proprietor:- 1. Mr. Sunil Mehta S/o Aji Raj Mehta Loharan, Chhipo Ka Bass, Purana Bazar, Village- Bhopalgarh, Tehsil- Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur, 342603 Name of the Guarantor:- 1. Mr. Nirmal Mehta s/o Aji Raj Mehta Loharan, Chhipo Ka Bass, Purana Bazar, Village- Bhopalgarh, Tehsil- Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur, 342603	Residential property in name of Mr Nirmal Mehta s/o Aji Raj Mehta situated at Patta No 09, Missal No 309, Chhipo Ka Bass, Tehsil- Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342603 measuring 1006.4 Sq. Ft. Bounded by:- North- Road, South- Bidam Bai, East- Rahim Khan, West- Aji Raj Mehta Possession Type: Symbolic	Rs. 10,00,000/- Rs. 1,00,000/- Bid Increment: Rs. 10000/-		30-04-2024	09-10-2024	Rs.21,77,725.21 (as on 13-05-2026) interest up to 31-03-2026 plus further interest and other incidental expenses, cost etc.
2.	Branch: Asop, Branch Manager- Mr. Ashish Sharma, Mob.: 9111555977 Borrower: M/s Sitaram Ginning Udhog Account No 04640510011201 Proprietor: Shree Shyam Das s/o Parsa Ram; 696, Sadar Bazar, Gram-Asop, Tehsil- Bhopalgarh Guarantor Mr Gyan Das s/o Mr Gulab Das; Address: 696, Sadar Bazar, Gram-Asop, Tehsil- Bhopalgarh	1. Owner name Sh. Shyam Das S/o Sh. Parsa Ram Vaishnav (1263.28 Sqft & 1067.562 Sqft Area) and Sh. Gulab Das S/o Sh. Parsa Ram (810 Sqft & 327.256 Sqft Area) It is a Residential Property (Property is in Four parts in Single premises) having address at Patta No 11, 10, 12 & 09, Village Asop, Tehsil Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur Rajasthan 342901. Possession Type: Symbolic 2. Owner name Sh. Shyam Das S/o Sh. Parsa Ram Vaishnav & Sh. Gyan Das S/o Sh. Gulab Das Vaishnav residential property measuring 500 Sqft having address at Patta No. 19, Misal No. 11/2012-13, Dated 11/9/2/13, Village Asop, Tehsil Bhopalgarh, Distt. Jodhpur Possession Type: Symbolic	Rs. 25,40,000/- Rs. 2,54,000/- Bid Increment: Rs. 10000/- Rs. 2,90,000/- Bid Increment: Rs. 10000/-		26-02-2020	03-09-2021	Rs.34,01,366.88/- (as on 13-05-2026) interest up to 30-04-2026 plus further interest and other incidental expenses, cost etc.
3.	Branch: Boranada, Branch Manager- Mr. Vikram Prakash, Mob.: 7728999098 Borrower:- M/s Shree Ram Industry; Plot No 71, Akshat Vihar, Kharsa No 6/17, Kharsa Bhandu, Distt Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342014 Proprietor: Mr. J. Babulal Choudhary S/o Sh. Jera Ram; Plot No 71, Akshat Vihar, Kharsa No 6/17, Kharsa Bhandu, Distt Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342014	Residential property at Plot No 71, Akshat Vihar, Kharsa No 6/17, Gram- Kharsa Bhandu, Tehsil- Lunl, Distt Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342014. Measuring 1800 Sq. Ft Possession Type: Symbolic	Rs. 38,50,000/- Rs. 3,85,000/- Bid Increment: Rs. 10000/-		18-07-2025	03-10-2025	Rs. 30,06,671.26 [Rs.10,73,945.32 for Ac no 12000510004050 + Rs.19,32,725.94 for Ac no 12000610014455] (as on 12/05/2026) interest up to 30/04/2026 plus further interest and other incidental expenses, cost etc.

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known
Terms and condition: 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/ published in the following websites/web portal: a) <https://baanknet.com/>. 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 hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized 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/> on 30.05.2026 and starts at 01.00 pm to 5.00 PM. 5. Auction service provider PSB Alliance E Bkray (support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com; contact no. 8291220220).
Date: 13.05.2025 Place: Jodhpur Statutory 15 Days Sale Notice Under Rule 8(6) Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold through e-auction on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by M/s. PSB Alliance (Ekbray) through the website <https://baanknet.com>

S. No.	Name and Address of the Secured Creditor & Address in which the tender document to be submitted	Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	Total Liabilities as on	Details of Property/ies	Reserve Price & EMD Last Date and Time of Depositing EMD Amount	Bid Increment Amount
1.	Canara Bank, OP Code-0167 7728999098 Almer MG Marg Branch Almer-305001 (Ph. No 9001098229) E-mail id cb0167@canarabank.com	(1) M/s VIVEK FANCY STORE: PROP MRS. VERSHA KHANDELWAL W/O ANKIT KHANDELWAL. (2) Mr. ANKIT KHANDELWAL S/O ANIL KHANDELWAL (GUARANTOR) Both are Resi. at:- M/s VIVEK FANCY STORE: 600/27, CHURI WALI GALI NEAR POLICE CHOWKI, RAMGANJ, AJMER RAJASTHAN 305901	As on 12/05/2026: Rs. 16,56,651.96 (Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Rupees and Ninety Six Paise) + further interest and other expenses.	AMC No. 256/18 (New) & 571/27 (Old), Chudi Wali Gali, Opp. HDBF Bank, Ramganj, Almer (Rajasthan) Area 47'14 Sq.Mtrs. Bounded by:- Boundaries As per deed- North:- Other's Property, South:- Remaining part of the said property, East:- Gali, West:- Property of Riddhi Siddhi	Rs. 31,80,000/- (Rs. Thirty One Lakh Eighty Thousand only) Rs. 3,18,000/- (Rs. Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand only); or before 21.06.2026, 5.00 PM (online)	Rs. 5,000/-

Date & Time of E-auction: Date 22.06.2026; Time 02.30 PM- 03.30 PM (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 21.06.2026 between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Other Terms & Conditions: 1. The property will be sold in "as is where is and as is what is and whatever there is" basis including encumbrances, if any. There is no encumbrance to the knowledge of the bank. 2. The asset will not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Auction/bidding shall be only by "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.com>. 4. The contact details of the service provider M/s PSB Alliance <https://baanknet.com> on Helpline No. 8291220220 and e-mail ID: support.ekbray@psballiance.com. 5. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way online payment at ekbray / generation challan through baanknet before 21.06.2026, 5.00 PM at Branch Mentioned above table. 6. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited. 7. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. 8. The borrower/guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and proceeds will be adjusted towards outstanding dues of the bank and recovery process will continue for remaining outstanding liability. 9. For further details contact respective branches & service provider on their number & email id or visit bank's website <https://www.canarabank.bank.in>. 10. For Sale proceeds above Rs. 50 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs), 10% shall be payable at the rate 1% of the sale amount, which shall be payable separately by the successful buyer. 11. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason therefor. [Home] Rajasthan, India This publication of e-auction notice is made for the general public to participate in e-auction and is also an advance notice to the Borrowers/Partners/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Directors pertaining to the above mentioned accounts in terms of the stipulated provision of the SARFAESI Act. "
Date: 13.05.2026 Place: Ajmer

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