

ASSAM ASSEMBLY
CLEARS UCC BILL
AMID OPPN'S
DEMAND FOR IT TO
BE SENT TO PANEL

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GUWAHATI: The Assam Assembly on Wednesday passed the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill that seeks to put in place a common legal framework to govern marriage, divorce, succession and live-in relationships irrespective of religion, even as the opposition demanded that it be sent to a select committee.

The Bill, the third such after similar legislations were passed in Uttarakhand and Gujarat, aims to govern and regulate laws relating to marriage and divorce, succession and live-in relationships.

The Assam legislation excludes scheduled tribes (STs), who comprise 12.45% of the population (2011 census).

Legislators from the ruling parties stressed that the law will empower and honour women, but opposition parties stated that it was not needed, it was introduced without wide consultations, is not uniform as it excludes scheduled tribes (STs), termed it a political stunt and suggested amendments.

"We had mentioned clearly in our manifesto ahead of polls that if we win, we will bring UCC...Congress has concerns about how the Bill will affect practices followed under Quran and Shariat, but they haven't mentioned once about Bhagawad Gita or Ramayan, which shows that the party represents just one community," said chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, defending the legislation and targeting the Congress earlier.

Opposing the legislation, Congress legislature party leader, Wazed Ali Choudhury, stated that forcible implementation of UCC will infringe on personal liberties, create social and religious tensions in a diverse country like India and maintained that existing laws related to polygamy, child marriages etc are enough to handle issues related to women empowerment.

All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) MLA, Mazibur Rahman, stated that implementation of UCC based on Article 44 of the Constitution would violate the fundamental rights and existing legal provisions guaranteed to all including Muslims, who comprise 34.22% of Assam's population (2011 census).

{ **ILLEGAL SAND MINING** }

SC seeks MP govt reply
on HT's Chambal report

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought the Madhya Pradesh government's response over unabated illegal mining at the National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary (NCGS) despite its directions, taking cognisance of an HT report showing large craters along the banks of the river, leaving indentations where once natural sand would have accumulated through the river flow

A bench of justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said the report indicated that illegal mining and transportation activities continue unabated despite the court's directions as it issued timebound directions for the states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to fill up vacant posts of forest guards within a year and put up an effective surveillance and monitoring system including CCTVs, GPS and vehicle tracking devices within six months.

Referring to the HT report published on Monday, the bench said, "They have clicked pictures of numerous unregistered vehicles moving with the river sand. These activities have been noticed in Morena village." "If this [HT] report is correct, your officers have filed a false affidavit in court," the court told additional solicitor general (ASG) SV Raju, appearing for the Madhya Pradesh government. The news report was shown to the court by senior advocate Nikhil Goel, assisting the court as amicus curiae along with advocate Rupali Samuel. Raju said he has gone through the report and will take instructions, calling the matter serious and shocking if found to be correct. "I will urge the court to continue monitoring," he said.

The report, published on Monday, found that the natural habitat of the animals outside the manicured 3.5-acre park, 15km away, which should have been undisturbed floodplains consisting of sand from the river, looked ravaged. The riverbank, once the nesting site for the critically endangered gharials and accounting for nearly 80-90% of the entire global wild gharial population, was found to be degraded, with deep pits pockmarking the floodplain landscape.

The reality unearthed by the report was in stark contrast to the affidavit submitted by the Madhya Pradesh government in court, indicating that substantial enforcement action was undertaken in April, particularly in the



HT reported large craters along the banks of the river in clear signs of unabated sand mining.

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SUPREME COURT

district of Morena, where approximately 1641 vehicles were issued challan and an amount of approximately ₹23.55 lakh recovered by penalties and compounding fees.

Similarly, the court had called for reports from the states of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh as well, even summoning senior officials where illegal mining was found to be rampant by the expert body of Central Empowered Committee (CEC), assisting the court.

In an order on Tuesday, the bench said, "The material placed on record does not indicate the existence of any systematic mechanism for identification, seizure, blacklisting, confiscation of vehicles or prosecution of owners of the vehicle operating without registration particulars in blatant violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989." The court directed the states to register cases under the relevant laws – MV Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act – against not just the drivers but the owners, financiers, operators, contractors and those forming part of the illegal mining mafia.

It said, "The continued operation of such unidentified vehicles

in ecologically sensitive regions and protected sanctuaries areas raises serious concerns regarding both regulatory failure and possible facilitation of organized illegal mining through deliberate evasion of legal accountability."

On the efforts taken by Madhya Pradesh to establish check posts, issue challan and pass executive orders to deny fuel to vehicles having no registration, the court said, "Without stringent and immediate coercive action against the offending vehicles and their operators, and more particularly, the behind the scene kingpins, this is unlikely to produce any meaningful deterrent effect." The amicus highlighted how the seized vehicles were released by Madhya Pradesh police on payment of ₹5,000 fine.

The court further directed chief secretaries of the three states to identify the vacant posts of front-line personnel such as forest guards and mention to the court by July 22 the action plan to complete the recruitment process within a year. The states were further asked to examine the need for providing a legal cover under Section 218(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (prior sanction for prosecution) to forest guards engaged in action against illegal mining mafia. The amicus had recommended that absence of such protection deters forest guards from proactively engaging against illegal miners who have sophisticated weapons. The court also sought the responses of the three states to an application seeking compensation for guards who die while discharging their duty.

The court order came in a suo motu case arising from newspaper reports depicting large-scale mining under the noses of the forest administration and police. Earlier this month, the SC observed that steps to prevent illegal sand mining existed merely on paper.

Mini gun factory busted, three arrested in Patna

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PATNA: A joint team of Patna police and STF busted an illegal arms manufacturing unit and arrested three people and recovered arms and cartridges at Kushwan village under Dhan-

aura police station in Patna late on Tuesday evening.

Disclosing on Wednesday, the police said that the unit setup was specially designed to hide the illegal activity under a hut and suppress noise generated during the weapon manufacturing. "The raid was conducted

after received information that illegal weapons were being manufactured and sold by secretly constructing a Damkoliya hut at Kushwan village under Dhan-aura police station, police said.

Police said that the raiding team unearthed a mini gun factory where illegal firearms were

being manufactured in a hut. The police arrested three persons which have been identified as Sharan Vishwakarma, (60), Umesh Paswan, (40) and Babunand Paswan (60) years, son of Late Ramdev Paswan, all residents of Kushwan, said a police officer.



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Extract of Financial Results for the Quarter And Year ended 31st March, 2026

Sl. NO.	Particulars	Standalone					(₹ in Lakhs)	
		3 months ended 31st March 2026	Preceding 3 months ended 31st December 2025	Corresponding 3 months ended 31 March 2025*	For the year ended 31st March 2026	For the year ended 31st March 2025*	For the year ended 31st March 2026	For the year ended 31st March 2025*
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited/ Restated*	Audited	Audited/ Restated*	Audited	Audited/ Restated*
1	Total Income from Operations	1,31,983.40	1,20,133.21	1,13,673.85	4,89,994.96	4,19,840.33	4,89,994.96	4,19,840.33
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	32,653.71	35,462.50	21,808.35	1,24,508.06	73,753.93	1,25,729.12	76,385.41
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	32,653.71	35,462.50	21,808.35	56,220.52	73,753.93	57,441.23	76,385.41
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	32,653.71	35,462.50	21,808.35	56,220.52	73,753.93	57,441.58	76,385.76
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	75,076.42	24,052.12	(905.48)	64,412.09	35,413.19	65,633.15	38,045.02
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹10/- per share)	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77	4,87,083.77
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(1,21,073.92)	(2,01,259.72)	(1,85,486.02)	(1,21,073.92)	(1,85,486.02)	(1,21,047.95)	(1,86,681.10)
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Net Worth	3,66,009.85	2,85,824.05	3,01,597.75	3,66,009.85	3,01,597.75	3,66,035.82	3,00,402.67
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt**	13,68,543.32	13,31,397.44	11,85,857.52	13,68,543.32	11,85,857.52	13,68,543.32	11,85,857.52
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	3.74	4.66	3.93	3.74	3.93	3.74	3.95
13	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations-basic & diluted)(Not annualised)(in ₹)	0.67	0.73	0.45	1.15	1.51	1.18	1.57
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debt Redemption Reserve***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.21	2.33	0.90	1.66	1.25	1.66	1.26
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	3.27	3.60	2.99	3.31	2.67	3.32	2.70

* Restated

**Comprises long term and short term debt

***Debt Redemption Reserve could not be created due to accumulated losses

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone Quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone Quarterly financial results of the Company is available under 'About us - Financial Status' section of our website <https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvnp/#/pages/departement-page/720>.
- The Company has prepared the Quarterly And Annual financial results in compliance with Ind AS pursuant to the Notification of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) dated 16 February 2015.
- The management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that these audited standalone financial results provide true and fair view of company's affairs.
- The Figures for Quarter ended 31st march is the balancing figure between the figure in respect of the full financial year and the figure up to the third quarter of the respective financial year.
- Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

Place: Jaipur

Date: 27-05-2026

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for & on behalf of Board of Directors

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

(1) Compulsory transfer of unclaimed/unpaid Final Dividend for the Financial year (FY) 2018-19 and Special Interim Dividend for FY 2019-20 and Equity Shares of the Company relating to such unclaimed dividends to Investor Education and Protection Fund

Pursuant to Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules, 2016), a Company is required to transfer the amounts of Unpaid Dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Fund) set up by the Central Government.

Further, pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with IEPF Rules, 2016, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, shall also be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund Account (IEPF Account).

A separate communication has been sent to the Shareholders, who have not encashed the final dividend for the financial year 2018-19 and special interim dividend for the financial year 2019-20 which are liable to be transferred to IEPF Account as per the said Rules and all the subsequent dividends declared and paid by the Company. A list of such shareholders who have not encashed their dividends for seven consecutive years and whose shares are therefore liable for transfer to the IEPF Account is available on the website of the Company at <https://petronetlng.in/unclaimed-dividend-transferred-to-iefp>.

Shareholders are requested to forward the requisite documents, as per the above-mentioned communication, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), to claim the unclaimed dividend amount. Notice is hereby given that in the absence of receipt of a valid claim by the Shareholders, the Company would be transferring the said dividend and shares to IEPF Account without further notice in accordance with the requirement of the said Rules.

Please note that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of unclaimed dividend amount and shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the said Rules. Please note that after such transfer, Shareholders/Claimants can claim the transferred shares along with dividends from the IEPF Authority, for which details are available at www.iefp.gov.in.

In case you have any query or to avoid the inconvenience of claiming the refund/shares from 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority', shareholders who have not received/claimed/encashed warrant(s) relating to the final dividend for the Financial Year 2018-19 and onwards may lodge their claims with our Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) i.e., Shri Rajesh Mishra, M/s Bigshare Services Private Limited, Office No. S6-2nd Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (E) Mumbai - 400093, Tel: 022-62638200, 011-42425004, 011-47565852, Fax: 022-62638280, Email: investor@bigshareonline.com or with the Company at its registered office address.

(2) Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Requests of Physical Shares

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate ease of investing for investors and to secure their rights in the securities purchased by them, vide Circular dated July 02, 2025, a special window was opened for re-lodgement of transfer deeds of physical securities. Further, pursuant to SEBI Circular no. **HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/ I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026**, the Company has opened another special window for transfer and dematerialisation ("demat") of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to April 01, 2019. The special window will remain open from **February 05, 2026 to February 04, 2027**. Detailed circular is available at the website of the Company at www.petronetlng.in.

The special window shall also be available for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise. The securities so transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Such securities shall not be transferred/lien marked/pledged during the said lock-in period.

Lodgement of legally valid and complete documents for transfer of physical shares, where there is no dispute on ownership will be considered. Securities which have been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) shall not be considered under this window for processing.

Investors may submit their request till February 04, 2027, with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company. Investors must have a demat account and provide the necessary documents as specified in the SEBI circular dated 30.01.2026, while raising request for transfer of physical shares with RTA. Due process shall be followed for such transfer-cum-demat requests.

(3) Second 100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak": April 1, 2026 to July 9, 2026 - for KYC and Related Update and Shareholder Engagement to Prevent Transfer of Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividends to IEPF

The Company urges its shareholder to update their KYC records and claim their unpaid / unclaimed dividends lying with the Company and avoid transferring of unpaid dividend and/or shares to IEPF as per statutory requirements. Please refer the earlier detailed **Communication to shareholders regarding Second 100 days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak"** at <https://petronetlng.in/norms-for-processing-investors-service-requested-by-rt-related-forms>.

Shareholders are requested to kindly take note of the above and act accordingly. Further, please submit the required documents. For any further assistance, please do reach out to us at investors@petronetlng.in.

For Petronet LNG Limited

Place : New Delhi
Date : 27.05.2026

Sd/-
(Rajan Kapur)
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) 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 / 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.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property)(ies)	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on date of Demand Notice C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lac) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount D) Baanknet Property ID	Date/ Time of E-Auction
01	Branch Office : Adityapur (289400) M/s PRADHAN RICE PRODUCTS (Prop. Mrs. Jharna Pradhan) M/s Pradhan Rice Products Mrs. Jharana Pradhan (Legal hair and successor of Late Jatindra Pradhan) Neeraj Kumar S/O Shyam Nandan Sharma, Aanjana Pradhan W/O Raj Kishore Dilip Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Ajit Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore	All part and parcel of Plot No 423, Khata No 122, PS, Rajnagar, Mouza Gamharia Thana No 156, Halka No 08, Sarikela-Kharsawan registered in the name of Jatindra Pradhan, Ajit Pradhan & Dilip Pradhan all S/o Raj Kishore Pradhan Area 2 Acre 10 Decimal vide sale deed no 5465/5483 dated 13/10/2010 which is butted and bounded as under: North: Makardhwaj, South: Fakir, East: Seller Nij, West: Dugri. All part and parcel of Plot No 437, Khata No 123, PS, Rajnagar, Mouza Gamharia Thana No 156, Halka No 08, Sarikela-Kharsawan registered in the name of Jatindra Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Pradhan Area 40 Decimal vide sale deed no 1184/1189 dated 11.04.2012 which is butted and bounded as under: North: Makardhwaj Kumhar, South: Fakir Kumhar, East: Buyer Nij, West: Dugri.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 3,66,42,000.00 B) Rs. 36,64,200.00 C) Rs 5,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A9671 062	16.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM
02	Branch Office : Adityapur (289400) M/s PRADHAN RICE PRODUCTS (Prop. Mrs. Jharna Pradhan) M/s Pradhan Rice Products Mrs. Jharana Pradhan (Legal hair and successor of Late Jatindra Pradhan) Neeraj Kumar S/O Shyam Nandan Sharma, Aanjana Pradhan W/O Raj Kishore Dilip Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Ajit Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore	All part and parcel of Residential Flat No 112, First Floor, having super build up area 1160 sqft including one car parking space bearing No C/6 building known as "HILL VIEW GARDEN", along with proportionate undivided share of land measuring 392.65 sq.ft in the portion of plots no 1733, 1735, 1736 and 1737 recorded under katha no 444, 470 and 538 in Mouza- Mango (Dimna), P.S. M.G.M., Ward No. 9 MNAC, Town Jamshedpur registered in the name of Neeraj Kumar S/o Shyam Nandan Sharma Area 1160 sqft wide sale deed no 2467/1871 dated 22/04/2013.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 34,46,700.00 B) Rs. 3,44,670.00 C) Rs 1,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A6624 8594	16.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM
03	Branch Office : Adityapur (289400) M/s PRADHAN RICE PRODUCTS (Prop. Mrs. Jharna Pradhan) M/s Pradhan Rice Products Mrs. Jharana Pradhan (Legal hair and successor of Late Jatindra Pradhan) Neeraj Kumar S/O Shyam Nandan Sharma, Aanjana Pradhan W/O Raj Kishore, Dilip Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore	All part and parcel of Residential Land Plot under Mouza Mudiapara, Thana Rajnagar, Thana No 154, Khata No 54, Plot No 647, Gora I, area 13 decimal and Plot No 654, Gora I, area 3 decimal, Total area 16 decimal. Total Plot two, total area 16 decimal District Sarikela-Kharsawa registered in the name of Mrs. Anjana Pradhan W/o Raj Kishore Pradhan vide sale deed no 3381/3316 dated 23/11/1987.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 1,01,36,000.00 B) Rs. 10,13,600.00 C) Rs 1,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A6624 8734	16.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Details of the encumbrances known to Any other encumbrances known to the bank - is not known

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:

- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
- 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.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 16.06.2026 at 11:00 A.M. to 04:00 PM
- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<http://baanknet.com>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 15.06.2026 before 16.00 hours.
- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnb.bank.in

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

Date: 21.05.2026
Place: Saraikela

