

BRIEFS

Govt imposes import curbs on silver

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)

WITHIN days of levying high customs duties on precious metals, the Government on Saturday imposed import curbs on silver. The Government, on May 13, hiked import duty on precious metals from 6 per cent to 15 per cent.

The import policy for silver, including silver played with gold and platinum, “are revised from free to restricted...With immediate effect,” the Directorate General of Foreign Trade said in a notification. Goods under restricted category needs Government license for imports.

Balrampur Chini Mills Q4 profit dips 30 pc

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)

SUGAR firm Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd has posted a 30 per cent decline in its consolidated net profit to Rs 159.56 crore for the quarter ended March on higher expenses.

Its net profit stood at Rs 229.12 crore in the year-ago period. Total income rose 7 per cent to Rs 1,616.23 crore during the January-March quarter of 2025-26 fiscal from Rs 1,513.16 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding year, according to a regulatory filing on Friday. Total operational expenses increased to Rs 1,389.46 crore from Rs 1,212.02 crore.

During the 2025-26 fiscal year, net profit fell to Rs 378.46 crore from Rs 436.92 crore in the preceding year.

NHPC Q4 profit grows 68 pc to Rs 1,549 crore

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)

STATE-OWNED NHPC has posted over 68 per cent jump in consolidated net profit at Rs 1,549.42 crore for March quarter 2025-26, supported by higher revenues. It had logged a profit of Rs 919.63 crore in the year-ago period, the company said in an exchange filing on Friday. Total income during the period increased to Rs 3,120.52 crore from Rs 2,557.71 crore in fourth quarter of 2024-25. Annual net profit was at Rs 4,220.46 crore as against Rs 3,411.73 crore. Total income was at Rs 12,686.09 crore as compared to Rs 11,614.61 crore earlier.

The companies board also approved final dividend of 21 paise per equity share for FY26. In a separate statement, NHPC said during FY 2025-26,

**WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION BRANCH
OPEN TENDER

Invitation of E-tender on behalf of the president of India acting through Sr. Divisional Engineer Signal & Telecom (Co-Ordination), West Central Railway, Jabalpur for the following works: - **NIT No. : JBP-N-SIG-TENDER-2026-18, Name of work with location : S&T work in connections with modification of existing installed UFSBI system with provision of dual electronics UFSBI system at 20 nos. IBS in ET-MKP sections on Jabalpur division of West Central Railway (Signalling work), Approx cost of the work : Rs.38927494.61, Cost of tender form (In Rs.) : Rs.00, Address of the office of railway : DRM(S&T) s Office, 1st Floor, DRM Building, Jabalpur, Earnest money (In Rs.) : Rs.778600/-, Completion period (In months : 11 months, Date & Time for closing & opening of tender : Closing on 15.00 Hrs on 08.06.2026 & opening after 15:00 hours The complete information of the above 'e-tender' is available on website "https://ireps.gov.in" and also placed on notice board of the Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) Office, West Central Railway, Jabalpur. Tenders other than in the form of e-bids shall not be accepted against above tender.**

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Divisional Railway Manager (S&T)
West Central Railway, Jabalpur

**सख्त भारत अधिग्रहण**
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Intra-BRICS trade jumps 13-fold in 21 yrs, touches \$1.17 trillion: Commerce Secretary

GANDHINAGAR, May 16 (IANS)

AI becoming infrastructure of intelligence, says TCS Chairman N Chandrasekaran

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)

ARTIFICIAL intelligence is no longer just a technological layer but is rapidly becoming the operating foundation and “infrastructure of intelligence” for enterprises globally, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Chairman N Chandrasekaran said.

In his letter to shareholders in the company's Annual Report for 2025-26, Chandrasekaran noted that TCS has scaled up the execution of its Human+AI operating model, generating an annualised revenue of USD 2.3 billion in AI services and USD 11.5 billion in new-age services, including cloud, data, and cybersecurity. He noted that AI will fundamentally influence how enterprises invest, organise supply chains, manage risk, and serve stakeholders, with generative and agentic AI now entering a new phase of growth as customers decisively move from



experimental pilots to scaled deployments and embed AI into core functions. Looking ahead, the Chairman outlined a comprehensive future strategy centered on establishing secure, resilient, and sovereign AI infrastructure. A key priority for the IT major, he said, will be building an AI operating system tailored for industries to accelerate the deployment of agentic AI solutions. Furthermore, TCS plans to construct India's first AI-focused data centre featuring a rack density greater than 160 KW, while strengthening its Infrastructure to Intelligence offerings through expansive part-

nerships with hyperscalers, frontier AI firms, and industrial OEMs.

Highlighting global macro-economic shifts, Chandrasekaran noted that as global constraints on power, compute, and geography intensify, India is emerging as a strategic +1 destination for AI infrastructure. TCS reported a 12.22 per cent jump in its March quarter net profit to Rs 13,718 crore, supported by expanded profit margins. For fiscal year 2025-26, its profit after tax increased 1.35 per cent to Rs 49,210 crore compared to Rs 48,553 crore in FY25. The company added 2,356 jobs in Q4 to take the overall number of employees to 584,519 as of March 31, 2026.



rising protectionism, geopolitical tensions, supply chain disruptions, inflationary pressures and growing uncertainty,” Agrawal said.

However, indicating significant untapped potential for deeper trade integration,

BRICS in a wider trade context. India's exports to BRICS member countries were estimated at \$ 82.0 billion in merchandise goods in FY26 and \$ 31.3 billion in services in CY24, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry said.

This point to further scope for deepening intra-BRICS trade, with services and connectivity emerging as important drivers of future growth.

This is the 2nd meeting of CGETI following the first CGETI meeting held virtually in March 2026. Held under the theme “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability”, the meeting built on the work undertaken under previous Chairships.

India has assumed the BRICS Chairship for the fourth time, after 2012, 2016 and 2021.

Govt clears proposal for MCL listing

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)

THE Government has approved a proposal to list Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL) and divest up to 25 per cent of stake through an initial public offering (IPO), state-owned Coal India Ltd said on Friday.

CORRIGENDUM

In the auction notice published in this news paper on 16.05.2026 column no. 4, point (c) last date deposit of EMD be read as 23.06.2026 in place of 26.06.2026. All other information will remain the same.

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Notice Inviting Tender

Tender for the works mentioned below are invited through E-Tendering. This tender can be seen in the website <http://mptenders.gov.in>.

S. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Call	PAC Rs (in lacs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Form (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for Completion	Contractor category
01	2026 PW DRB 504077.1	Estimate for AMC of 03 Nos Lifts (Johnson make) (for 5 year), installed in District Court Building at Narsinghpur	3RD	13.43	26860/-	2000/-	5 YEAR	Centralised PWD Registration in Electrical & "A" Class electric licence From MP Licensing Board
02	2026 PW DRB 504084.1	PROVIDING ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (A.M.C.) OF 01 Nos. 8 PASSENGER ELEVATOR (B+G+2) INSTALLED AT SP EOW OFFICE KATANGA JABALPUR.	2ND	1.56	3120	1000/-	ONE YEAR	Centralised PWD Registration in Electrical & "A" Class electric licence From MP Licensing Board

Details of Tender can be seen on tender Portal MP. Govt. <https://mptenders.gov.in>. Tender Form can be purchased after making online payment in the above website. The last date & time for purchase of Tender Document online is dated 26.05.2026 up to 5:30 PM. Amendments to NIT, if any would be published on above website only, and not in newspaper.

Executive Engineer PWD (E/M) Division Jabalpur

G - 12971/26

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D.(B.R.) Division – Satna M.P.

NIT.No. 04/2026-27, Date - 12/05/2026

Tender Notice

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the e-tender system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S.No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Call No.	Completion Period	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. In Lakh)	EMD	Cost of Bid Document
1	2026_PWDR B_506973.1	SURVEY, INVESTIGATION & PREPARATION OF D.P.R. OF RAMPUR BAGHELAN BYPASS TO RAILWAY STATION APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-3.50 KM., MAHURACHI BHATTA KHARI TAPA ROAD LENGTH - 6.39 KM., BABUPUR NIMI BARAJ ROAD LENGTH-4.20 KM., JAIL APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-4.90 KM., BAMHAURI APPROACH ROAD LENGTH- 0.80 KM., RAMVAN INTERNAL & OUTER APPROACH ROAD LENGTH - 2.25 KM., BADERA APPROACH ROAD LENGTH - 1.55 KM. TOTAL LENGTH- 19.59 Km.	Ist	01 Months including R/S	800130.00	16050.00	2000.00
2	2026_PWDR B_506974.1	SURVEY, INVESTIGATION & PREPARATION OF D.P.R. ROAD AND CROSS DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OF AMARPATAN TO MARKANDEY ROAD LENGTH 35.00 KM.	Ist	01 Months including R/S	1679081.00	33600.00	2000.00
3	2026_PWDR B_506976.1	SURVEY, INVESTIGATION & PREPARATION OF D.P.R. SHIVRAPUR TO GAJIPUR UPTO DEVI JI TEMPLE LENGTH - 5.00 KM., SINGPUR APPROACH ROAD (C) ROAD LENGTH-1.10 KM., DUREHA KAPURI BAMURAHITYA MADATOLA GANGWARIYA AMSIL DHARAMPURA ROAD LENGTH - 4.00 KM., SALAIYA KACHNAR ROAD LENGTH-5.30 KM., NAGOD UNCHEHARA ROAD TO PATROUNDA APPROACH ROAD LENGTH- 1.20 KM., SINGPUR (PATPARNATHI) APPROACH ROAD LENGTH - 1.00 KM., SINGPUR TO HADKHAR ROAD LENGTH-4.15 KM., BHAD APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-1.00 KM., SEMARI APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-1.20 KM., BHULNI APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-2.30 KM., MADHII NAUNIYA PARASWARA ROAD LENGTH-4.15 KM., RAJARA APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-4.5 KM., SOHAWAL APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-3.00 KM., NAINA ROAD TO RAJARA TOLA APPROACH ROAD LENGTH-3.50 KM., TOLTAL LENGTH-4.00 KM. UNDER SUBDIVISION NAGOD.	Ist	01 Months including R/S	842095.00	16900.00	2000.00
4	2026_PWDR B_506977.1	SURVEY, INVESTIGATION & PREPARATION OF D.P.R. WORK OF UNCHEHARA PARAMSANYA DUREHA ROAD LENGTH-5.00 KM., SATNA ATRA ROAD LENGTH-2.80 KM., SHIVAMNAGAR APPROACH ROAD LENGTH- 3.20 KM., TOTAL LENGTH- 11.00 K.M. UNDER SUBDIVISION NAGOD.	Ist	01 Months including R/S	583961.00	11700.00	2000.00
Total					3905267.00		

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase & submission of Bid document is dated 29-05-2026 up to 6.00 PM. The e-EMD is accept in form of RTGS, NEFT, Annexure 'W', Bid Document receipt, Affidavit and other required document received online only. Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

Executive Engineer P.W.D (B/R) Division Satna M.P.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DIVISION TIKAMGARH

NIT No- 01/2026-27

E-mail:-eepwdtikam@mp.nic.in

DATE 15.05.2026

Online bids for the following works are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling registration criteria :

S. No.	Tender Portal No.	Tender call	Name of work	District	Probable Amount Contract (Rs. in lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Cost of Bid Document (in Rs.)	Period of completion (in months i/c Rainy Season)
1	2026_PWDRB_507808_1	Second	Construction of Boundrywall at K.G.B.V Kundeshwar Block Tikamgarh (DISE CODE 230806KGH01) length 250 mtr	Tikamgarh	16.94	33880.00	2000.00	02 Month including rainy season
2	2026_PWDRB_507810_1	Second	Construction of Boundrywall at N.S.C.B. Ravidaspur Block Palera (DISE CODE 230804NGH01) length 450 mtr	Tikamgarh	30.51	50000.00	5000.00	03 Month including rainy season
TOTAL =					47.45	83880.00	7000.00	

1 All details relating to the Bid Document (s) can be viewed and downloaded free of cost from the website. [http:// mptenders.gov.in](http://mptenders.gov.in)

2 Bid Document (s) can be purchased after making online payment of portal fees through Credit/Debit/Cash Card/Internet Banking.

3 The Bid Document (s) can be purchased only online from 18.05.2026 to 25.05.2026 time 5.30 Other key dates may be seen in Bid Data Sheet.

4 Amendment (s) to NIT, if any, shall be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

Executive Engineer PWD Tikamgarh

G - 12955/26

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinbelow for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below Named borrower(s), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.

Date and Time of E-Auction – 23.06.2026 between 12:00 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:30 p.m., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 23.06.2026 till 12:00 P.M.

THE BIDDER SHALL IMPROVE THE BID OFFER IN MULTIPLE OF Rs. 10000/- (RUPEES TEN THOUSAND ONLY)

Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor Name	Description of Immoveable Properties/Secured Assets	A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)	A) Reserve Price (Rs.) B) EMD (Rs.) C) Last Dat of Deposit of EMD D) Bid Increase Amount
1. Branch : Balaghat (MP) 1. M/s Computer Shoppe, Through its proprietor Shri Vikas Patle S/o Shri Nohar Lal Patle, Address:- Ward No. 22, Ambekar Chowk, Balaghat (M.P.)- 481001, 2. Shri Vikas Patle S/o Late Nohar Lal Patle (Proprietor), Address:- House No. 55, Ward No. 22, Azad Ward, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, 3. Late Nohar Lal Patle S/o Shri Nandlal Patle (Guarantor and Mortgagor) (Since Deceased) through legal Heirs - I. Smt. Nita Patle W/o Late Nohar Lal Patle, Address: (1) House No. 55, Ward No. 22, Azad Ward, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)- 481001, Address: (2) Ward No. 21, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, ii. Shri Vikas Patle S/o Late Nohar Lal Patle, Address:- House No. 55, Ward No. 22, Azad Ward, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, iii. Shri Devendra Patle S/o Late Nohar Lal Patle, Address: (1) House No. 55, Ward No. 22, Azad Ward, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, Address: (2) Mardikar Gali, Prem Nagar, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, iv. Smt. Kalpana Bisen D/o Late Nohar Lal Patle, W/o Shri Anil Bisen, Address:- (1) House No. 55, Ward No. 22, Azad Ward, Mardikar Gali, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001, Address: (2) Ward No. 33, Moti Nagar, Polytechnic Road, Near of Vivek Jyoti School, Balaghat (M.P.)-481001	All that part and parcel of commercially diverted residential immovable property along with construction thereon having plot area 0.014 Hect, situated at Village Gaykhuri, Balaghat, Khasra No. 14/66, P.C. No. 13/1, House No. 21, Ward No. 22 (Old 14), RNM-Balaghat, Tehsil- Balaghat, Distt. Balaghat (M.P.) and which is bounded as under as per registered sale deed 1314 dated 20.03.1978. On or towards the North : Land of Phoolchand Sonawane, On or towards the South : Land of Faduji On or towards the East: Common Road, On or towards the West: Remaining Land of vendor. Owner and Mortgagor : Late Nohar Lal Patle s/o Shri Nandlal Patle, Auction Ref. No. PUNB0038003038	A) 07.11.2025 B) 13.01.2026 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.61,50,777.35 + further interest and charges	A) 59,44,500.00 B) 5,94,450.00 C) 23.06.2026 D) 10,000.00
2. Branch : Nagpur Road, Jabalpur (MP) (Borrower/Mortgagor) 1. Shri Rajkumar Batra S/o Late Hira Nand Batra, Address- 1: 673, Amanpur Jabalpur besides Punjab National Bank 482002, Address- 2: H no. A/8, Anshul Vihar, Chimney Plot, Opp. Gulzar Hotel, Mahanadda, Jabalpur, Pin 482002, (Borrower Mortgagor) 2. Bhawna Batra W/o Shri Rajkumar Batra, Address- 1: 673, Amanpur Jabalpur besides Punjab National Bank Jabalpur, Pin-482002, Address- 2: H No./ A/8, Anshul Vihar, Chimney Plot, Opp. Gulzar Hotel, Mahanadda, Jabalpur, Pin 482002,	1. All that part and parcel of Residential immovable property along with construction thereon situated at Mouja Amanpur, NB 5, P.H. No. 28/32, Narsingh Ward, Tehsil and District Jabalpur, part of Khasra No. 71/6, Old House No. 675, Plot Area 17'6" X 50' = 875 Sqft., and which is bounded as under as per Sale Deed No. 784 dated 13.10.2010: On or towards the North: Common Passage, On or towards the South: Property of Sonkar ji. On or towards the East: Property of Shri Shubham Agarwal, On or towards the West: Side Road. Owner and Mortgagor : Shri Rajkumar Batra (Borrower and Mortgagor) s/o Late Hira Nand Batra 2. All that part and parcel of Residential immovable property along with construction thereon situated at Mouja Amanpur, NB 5, P.H. No. 28/32, Narsingh Ward, Tehsil and District Jabalpur, part of Khasra No. 71/6, Old House No. 675, Plot Area 15' X 35' 525 Sqft., and which is bounded as under as per Sale Deed No. 784 dated 13.10.2010: On or towards the North: Common Passage, On or towards the South: Property of Shri Chouksey, On or towards the East: Nala, On or towards the West: Property of Pawan Lamba. Owner and Mortgagor : Smt. Bhawna Batra (Borrower and Mortgagor) W/o Shri Rajkumar Batra, Auction Ref. No. PUNB0780005508	A) 06.10.2025 B) 17.12.2025 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.30,13,557.29 + further interest and charges	A) 70,90,000.00 B) 7,09,000.00 C) 23.06.2026 D) 10,000.00
3. Branch : Jawaharganj, Jabalpur (MP) Shri Nilesh Gound S/o Heera Singh Address - 1 : 2910/1, H/o Ram Kishore Dixit, Purva Kanji House, Swami Virendrapuri Ward No. 02, Garha, Jabalpur (M.P.) 482003, Address - 2 : Devri, Devri, District- Damoh, Pin-470880 A/C No. 021700JY00000038 and 021700NC00007477	All that part and parcel of Residential Plot and construction thereon, Plot area 5300 Sq. Ft., out of which constructed area 700 Sq.Ft., situated at Mouza Milgunwara Khurd, PH No. 28/38, khasra no. 154/11/1 Tehsil- Tendulkhedda, District- Damoh, sale deed No. - MP08952024A11941895 dated 21.11.2024 and which is bounded as under - On or towards the North : Ram Kishore Dixit On or towards the South : 27 Mile to Sailwada PM Road. On or towards the East : Property of Rajkumar Patel, On or towards the West : Land of seller Ram Kishore Dixit and his warehouse, Owner and Mortgagor : Nilesh Gound S/o Heera Singh, Property ID: PUNB0210707477	A) 17.09.2025 B) 10.12.2025 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.28,54,690.77 + further interest and charges	A) 25,78,000.00 B) 2,57,800.00 C) 23.06.2026 D) 10,000.00

Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties as being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS 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>, on mentioned dates at the given time. (5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbindia.in, <https://baanknet.com>.

Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

Date : 16.05.2026, Place : Jabalpur