

Police 'parade'

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Bhadra added: "It was absolutely degrading to see an accused being paraded, his underwear with an officer holding a rope around his waist. Even tying an accused with a rope is illegal in most circumstances. Supreme Court guidelines restrict the use of handcuffs except in cases where there is a high risk of escape."

He said such public parading amounts to abuse of power and "custodial torture".

Calcutta High Court advocate and senior CPM leader Bikash Narayan Bhat-tacharyya also criticised the practice. "Strict action must be taken against Trinamool's goons. But parading someone on the streets with a rope tied around the waist, before any judicial process begins, reflects a horrific medieval mindset."

Sources said several human rights bodies have taken up the issue and approached the state human rights commission, citing at least two recent instances.

Asked why four accused men were paraded in Park Circus, a senior Kolkata Police officer said: "The idea was to send a strong message to others so they would not repeat the same offence. We also reconstructed the crime."

Doctor axed

Calcutta: Bipraksha Biswas, a doctor whose name cropped up for allegedly threatening students in government medical colleges during the BGR Kar protests, was terminated from the position of senior resident by the state health department on Friday.

Biswas, who was under suspension since September 2024, has been asked to pay ₹20 lakh to the department for failing to complete the three-year senior resident term.

Biswas was a senior resident in the pathology department of Burdwan Medical College and Hospital.

Tiljala building raze notice stayed

KINSUK BASU

Calcutta: The high court on Friday ordered an interim stay on a demolition notice issued for a building on GJ Khan Road in Tiljala.

During the hearing, Justice Shampa Dutt Paul directed that status quo be maintained regarding the demolition of the seven-storey Tiljala building.

The judge also ordered that the residents of the building must be heard over the next 30 days.

The matter has been moved to a regular bench for the next hearing.

Calcutta High Court's order came three days after residents of 57B GJ Khan Road approached the court, challenging a demolition notice issued by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC).

A section of the residents questioned how they had been receiving water supply from the civic body and electricity from the power utility over the years if the building had no KMC connection.

"The land was purchased over a decade ago. Construction of the building began around 10 years ago, and residents started moving in about five years ago. Subsequently, we received water supply, electricity, and cooking gas connections," said a resident. "How did that happen?"

Senior KMC officials said the building had no approved plan and was entirely illegal.

"We have sent notices directing residents to appear for a hearing before a special officer (building)," a senior KMC official said.

Demolition work, however, continued in Belegatah on Friday. The KMC has begun demolishing six buildings across Tiljala, Kasba and Deloghat, and has issued notices to more

than 30 buildings seeking details of sanctioned plans and directing residents to appear for hearings.

The demolition drive by the civic body began earlier this month after chief minister Suvenud Adhikari announced a "zero tolerance" policy towards illegal constructions after three people died in a fire at a leather manufacturing unit on GJ Khan Road in Tiljala on May 13.

"After the fire in Tiljala, we formed a joint committee. We have resolved and reviewed its report. What we found is very alarming. There was no approved building plan, no basic fire safety system and no proper electricity system. The structure was completely illegal," Suvenud said on May 14.

"We are also warning all those involved in illegal activities," he added.

The demolition order followed.

A single-judge bench of Calcutta High Court on May 15 had issued an interim stay on the demolition of the fire-hit building.

The building whose demolition notice was stayed on Friday stands a few blocks away from a five-storey structure that housed the leather manufacturing unit.

In Belegatah, demolition of residential buildings allegedly linked to Trinamool leader Raju Naskar continued, with payloaders pulling down concrete structures in the presence of police and central forces.

"The demolition work is on at two addresses in Belegatah on Baranagar Road and Kalia Road," a senior officer of Belegatah police station said.

"Senior KMC officials visited both addresses to oversee the demolition."

Police have registered separate FIRs against Naskar and others for illegal construction.

SUBHAJOY ROY

Calcutta: Human papilloma-virus (HPV) vaccination will start in select state-run hospitals on Saturday as the state government prepares to roll out a free vaccination programme against cervical cancer, the second most common cancer among women.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines were available in private hospitals for about a decade, and women who wanted could receive them. The price of the HPV ran into a few thousand in the private establishments.

Vaccines administered in state-run hospitals will be free. "The vaccination will start with a select few hospitals and is likely to be expanded to more healthcare facilities," said a state government official.

From Saturday, the vaccines will be administered at SSKM Hospital, Bidhannagar State General Hospital, Vidyasagar State General Hospital, Vidyasagar State General Hospital in Behala and Sarsuna Block Primary Health Centre in the city.



An exhibition celebrating Kazi Nazrul Islam's 127th birth anniversary at a south Calcutta gallery ends on Saturday. In July 1917, Nazrul wrote a letter to his teacher. The rebel poet, then an 18-year-old student, requested the teacher to resolve a confusion involving another man who owed Nazrul ₹4, a princely sum for a teenager. The payment was withheld because of the confusion. The letter, handwritten by Nazrul, is part of the show. The exhibition, titled 'Amare Debo Na Bhulite', includes letters, rare manuscripts, gramophone records featuring Nazrul singing songs and reciting poetry, photographs and artwork. Nazrul's legacy spans anti-colonial activism and a profound commitment to secular humanism and social justice across the Indian subcontinent. "Nazrul was a towering figure who carried the flags of justice, freedom and equality, and the spirit of his work can still be felt in the present time. He remains deeply relevant today," said Sumitran Mahlik of Chhayachitra, who is curating the exhibition. Reporting by Debajyoti Mitra; picture by Sanat Kr Sinha

JAB DRIVE

■ Free HPV vaccination starts from Saturday in state-run hospitals

■ Girls between 14 and 15 years and 90 days (3-month old) are eligible

■ A single dose will be administered

■ Girls can queue up outside hospitals and health clinics to administer the dose

■ To be administered at SSKM Hospital, Bidhannagar State General Hospital, Vidyasagar State General Hospital in Behala and Sarsuna Block Primary Health Centre

Doctors said including HPV within the community-wide vaccination programme was an important move. "Earlier, the vaccination was available on an individual basis. Now it is being taken to the community," said Gautam Mukhopadhyay, surgical oncologist.

"The best age for the HPV vaccine is between 9 and 15 years. Women who have not yet started sexual activity are ideal candidates for the vaccine, but even those in their 30s or 40s can receive it," said Mukhopadhyay.

The state-run programme will give the vaccines only to girls between 14 and 15 years and 90 days (three

months). Only a single dose of the vaccine will be administered.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends "a one or two-dose schedule for girls aged 9-14", its website says. The website adds that "a one or two-dose schedule for girls and women aged 15-20" and "two doses with a six-month interval for women older than 21" is recommended.

Sources said there were about 45,000 girls of this age group who will be eligible to receive the vaccines immediately.

"To begin with, the vaccines will be administered only from hospitals or facil-

ities that have a doctor present around the day. Later, it is likely to be expanded to other health units," said a state government official.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation, which provides vaccines under the universal vaccination programme in Calcutta, may be asked to administer HPV from a later date, said sources.

Sources said the HPV will be a walk-in vaccination programme.

"Girls can queue up outside the designated places to receive the vaccines. There will be a consent form that they have to sign after receiving the vaccines, all recipients will be asked to wait for 30 minutes to see if there is any adverse reaction," said an official.

The beneficiaries have to arrive with an identity card. Children who do not possess an identity card will not miss the vaccines. "Their parents' identity cards will also work. Either of the parents will have to give an undertaking, and their child will receive the vaccine," said the official.



The Messi statue in Lake Town secured with ropes

IIT prof inspects Messi statue

SUBHAJOY ROY

Calcutta: A professor from IIT Kharagpur inspected the statue of Lionel Messi in Lake Town on Friday to draw a plan on how to take down the 70t tall structure.

Engineers of the state public works department accompanied him.

The statue of the Argentine football legend was found to be "unsafe" by PWD engineers after an inspection on Monday. By Wednesday, the statue had been tied with ropes for "public safety".

An area surrounding the statue had been barricaded for public safety.

The statue came under the scanner after Bidhannagar's MLA Sharadwad Mukherjee flagged that the statue was swinging when there was a gust of wind. "It could have fallen and injured people," Mukherjee said. He told the authorities not to damage the statue as it belonged to a footballer of Messi's stature, and people's emotions were involved with the player. "Any damage to the statue might hurt them."

"On Friday, a professor from IIT Kharagpur inspected the statue. He will suggest a plan in a day or two on how to bring down the statue without causing damage to it. An agency will then execute the plan," he said.

found inside another Trinamool office, at Basanti Colony in Salt Lake.

These raids and discoveries, too, have been attributed to local people.

Officers at the Survey Park police station said an inquiry had been started into Friday's haul. "Two people have been detained. We are trying to find out why these items, which appear to be relief materials from the state government, were stocked in a party office instead of being distributed," an officer of the East Division of Kolkata Police said.

"The documents found are under investigation, too." The Trinamool office is in Ward 109 and falls in the Jadavpur Assembly constituency, represented by Trinamool politician Debabrata Majumdar from 2021 to 2026 before he lost to his BJP rival. Majumdar declared himself "clueless" about the haul.

I have no idea what was there in this office, a stash of Aadhaar cards had been

Boundary

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"The CPM office in Baghatn was taken over in 2018, and this one (in Survey Park) in 2020. We were told that this office would be used to help people during the pandemic. The CPM supporter, who declined to be named, said,

Many residents had turned up to see what was inside the office, which they said they had "never been allowed" to enter. "I have been a BJP supporter for many years. Honestly, I had no clue what was being stocked inside because they never allowed BJP supporters to step inside their party offices. They would terrorise," a homemaker said.

Friday's shocker comes a day after about 100 Aadhaar cards, ration cards and voter identification cards were found inside a closed Trinamool office in Tangra.

Earlier this month, a stash of Aadhaar cards had been

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2	BO-00320-ASANSOL Account: RAUSHAN KUMAR Borrower/Guarantor/ Partner: Raushan Kumar, Address: 1/ S/O Vinay Krishna, Bhal Tont House, Hamid Ganj, Ward No-4, Medni Nagar, Palana, Daltonganj, Jharkhand-822104 Address: 2/ Balaji Tower New Upper Cheldanga, 88, Gorak Road, Near Manikula School, Asansol, West Bengal-713304 Shilpi Chatterjee, Address: 1/ Father, R/o 4th Floor, Samiddhi Residency, 58 Ansal Road, Ward No- 03, PS Anand, West Bengal-713304. Address: 2/ Balaji Tower New Upper Cheldanga, 88, Gorak Road, Near Manikula School, Asansol, West Bengal-713304	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. F-401 on the Fourth floor of the "SAMRIDDHI RESIDENCY", "AS" is what is, "AS is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table below, measuring about 4786 Sq. Ft. consisting of two bedrooms, one dining-cum-drawing room, two lavatory-cum-bathroom, one kitchen and one balcony with all fittings, fixtures, electrical line, connection etc. situated at District of Paschim Bardhaman (previously under Burdwan), PS Anand, Chowki A.D.S.R. Office (Shilpi Chatterjee, Address: 1/ Father, R/o 4th Floor, Samiddhi Residency, 58 Ansal Road, Ward No- 03, PS Anand, West Bengal-713304. Ward No. 3 (Old) No. 57 (New) comprised in R.S. Plot No 2253, under R.S. Khaitan No. 577, Dist-Burdwan, West Burdwan, being deed no 020502212 for the year 2017 in the name of Raushan Kumar & Shilpi Chatterjee. ***Possession Constructive***	A) 15.01.2026 B) 25.05.2025 C) Rs.12,99,731.87 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and Paise Eighty-One Only) as mentioned in the above notices with up-to-date interest.	A) Rs. 25.04 Lakh B) Rs. 2.51 Lakh C) Rs. 10,000.00	30.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 P.M.
3	B/O-002220-ASANSOL Account: RAJ KISHOR BARANWAL & KANCHAN BARANWAL Borrower/Guarantor: RAJ KISHORE BARANWAL, S/O Onkar Prasad Baranwal, S/O Par, Opar Sarathi Chak, Asansol West Bengal-713301 KANCHAN BARANWAL, S/O Onkar Prasad Baranwal, Opar, Opar Sarathi Chak, Asansol West Bengal-713301	All that part and parcel of residential flat being flat no. 3 in multi storied building (G-3) on the third floor of the building known as "SASHI RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL COMPLEX" containing super built up area 848 Sq. Ft. with undivided proportionate share of land situated at Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, P.S. Anand (S). Addl. Dist. Sub-Registry Office: Asansol within Mouza: Asansol Municipality, J. No. 20, under the limits of Asansol Municipal Corporation upon land measuring about 4786 Sq. Ft. being R.S. Plot No. 24023, 24031 & 24032 under R.S. Khaitan No. 9446 & 13387, Abdul Latif Lane, Ward No. 13(44) in the name of Shri. RAJ KISHOR BARANWAL & Smt. KANCHAN BARANWAL being Deed No. 02050045 for the year 2018.	A) 16.02.2026 B) 05.05.2025 C)Rs.29,26,934.44 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four and Paise Forty-Four Only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs. 18.98 Lakh B) Rs. 1.90 Lakh C) Rs. 10,000.00	30.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 P.M.
4	BO-002220-ASANSOL Account: ARNAB BANADYOPADHYAY Borrower/Guarantor/ Partner: Arnab Bandyopadhyay, S/O Late Aji Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Flat No. 83, Srestha Heights, 1st Floor, Radha Nagar Road, PS Hirapur, Asansol-713325 Tandra Banerjee, D/o Fatik Chandra Chatterjee, Flat No. 83, Srestha Heights, 1st Floor, Radha Nagar Road, PS Hirapur, Asansol-713325. Tandra Banerjee, D/o Fatik Chandra Chatterjee, 64/B & Block Saranpur, Panchgachia Kanyapur (B), Asansol-7133471	All the piece and parcel of residential flat being flat no. A-3 on the first floor of the in "SHRESTHA HEIGHTS" consisting of 2 bed rooms, dining-cum-drawing, 1 kitchen, 2 bath cum lavatory, one verandah/balcony containing super built up area of 857 Sq Ft within Mouza Srestha, PS- Hirapur, Dist- Burdwan J.L. No. 20 under the limit of Asansol Municipal Corporation Ward No. 47 all that basic land measuring 7 cotahs comprised in R.S. Plot No 351 under R.S. Khaitan No. 20 Jan 1683, 1684 corresponding to L.R. Plot No 360 under L.R. Khaitan Nos. 3618, 3605 and 5452 including a multi storied G-3 storied building under construction named and known as SHRESTHA HEIGHTS" consisting of various self-contained residential flats in each floor along with parking space in the ground floor being deed no 020501078 for the year 2016 in the name of Sri Arnab Bandyopadhyay @ Sri Arnab Banerjee S/O Late Aji Kumar Bandyopadhyay @ Aji Kumar Banerjee. ***Possession Constructive***	A) 09.12.2024 B) 17.02.2025 C) Rs.14,84,430.35 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and Paise Thirty-Five Only) as mentioned in the above notices.	A) Rs. 18.22 Lakh B) Rs. 1.82 Lakh C) Rs. 10,000.00	30.06.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 P.M.

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Mamata seeks protest permission

MONALISA CHAUDHURI

Calcutta: Former chief minister Mamata Banerjee has sought permission from Kolkata Police to organise a demonstration on Rani Rashmoni Avenue on June 2.

Police sources said Mamata wants to hold the demonstration from 10am to 8pm on Tuesday.

The sources said the police have sought details about the gathering, including the expected number of attendees, and have asked her to alter the timings.

The police have yet to receive a written application for the demonstration, after which permission will be granted or denied, the sources added.

HC seeks Sujit probe details

KINSUK BASU

Calcutta: The high court on Friday directed the ED to provide details of its probe into the corruption case against Sujit Bose, former fire and emergency services minister and deputy chief of South Dum Dum Municipality.

Bose was arrested on May 11 for his alleged involvement in irregularities in municipal appointments. He was the vice-chairman of the civic body from 2010 to 2021.

The alleged irregularities took place between 2014 and 2016, ED officials said, adding that more than 140 people were hired during this period.

Bose moved the high court challenging his arrest. He is currently in judicial custody. A vacation bench of Jus-

tice Shampa Dutt Paul directed the ED to furnish details of the investigation before a regular bench and denied relief to Bose. The court did not mention the next hearing date.

"There are reasons why he was arrested. We will produce the details after going through the formal order," an ED official said.

While the CBI is probing the alleged criminality in the irregular appointments, the ED is probing the alleged money trail under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

Bose has maintained that the CBI's final chargesheet in this case does not mention him. He has not been shown as an accused in the final charge sheet.

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