

AGITATION
TIDBITS

■ Prior to the meeting at Jantar Mantar, CJP spokesperson Saurav Das had issued a list of do's and don'ts for the participants.

■ The group had urged its supporters to carry the Tricolour and a book, record the proceedings, report miscreants to the police, and also to "apply sunscreen, bring a cap and remain hydrated".

■ The group had also urged its supporters to come with their families and not alone and to offer flowers to police personnel.

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■ While announcing on it Cockroach is Back handle on "X" that it has been granted permission for the protest at Jantar Mantar, CJP remarked, "Cockroaches aa rahe hain, Dharmendra Pradhan jaa rahe hain".

■ Six protesters who tried to disrupt the CJP meeting and shouted "Jai Shri Ram" slogans were detained by the Delhi police. They were protesting against the CJP rally and demanding that the police lathi-charge it saying, "Delhi Police lath chalo, hum tumhaaray saath hain".

■ These protesters also expressed the fear that the CJP protest was a conspiracy against the country and insisted that "eenth ka jawab pathar say dengay" (bricks would be answered with stones).

■ An anti-CJP protester reached Jantar Mantar with anti-cockroach spray can. He claimed that the movement was "anti-national" and funded by foreign sources. There was a brief confrontation before he was led away from the venue by party supporters.

COCKROACH MOVEMENT | ‘Arrogant rulers’ must listen to the demand of youth, says Opposition



Gaurav Vivek Bhatnagar
NEW DELHI

Most of the Opposition parties on Saturday backed the protest by the Cockroach Janta Party – that is largely appealing to Gen Z – for seeking Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation for paper leaks and anomalies in evaluation of examinations saying the voice of youth cannot be ignored.

Though the Congress, which has been spearheading the protests against Pradhan and the Centre for paper leaks and examination problems, did not officially comment on the protest, its senior leader and former Haryana chief minister **Bhupinder Hooda** said the CJP movement's rise was indicative of the "growing frustration with BJP". However, he qualified his remarks by saying that what kind of leadership and core issues the movement brings forth remains to be seen. Convener of Aam Aadmi Party and former Delhi CM **Arvind Kejriwal** too remarked that, "the cockroach movement is an expression of huge anger and frustration experienced by the youth of this country."

Samajwadi Party leader **Akhilesh Yadav** too expressed his support for the agitation. In a post on "X", he wrote a couplet saying, "Gurumand hukmaranon tak pahunchay yeh awaaz, ab naujawanon nay bhi kar diya hai inquilab" (Let the arrogant rulers listen to this voice, the youth too have come out for a revolution". He added that, "Freedom from poisonous conspiracies won't come until we will continue to

merely point fingers at the branch and remove only that branch. True freedom, progress and justice will come only when the real trunk of this sin and the deep-rooted demon hidden beneath the earth are uprooted."

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena UBT MP **Sanjay Raut** shared a statement by party leader Uddhav Thackeray on the agitation in Delhi in which the latter wrote that, "An agitation of 'Cockroaches' has begun at Jantar Mantar in Delhi. Those whom we call the destiny-makers and future of the country – thousands of young people – have come out on the streets in the scorching heat, carrying their pain and worries about their future. It is not right to belittle them by calling them 'cockroaches' and deny them justice...".

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PROTEST IN PICTURES



Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke, its spokesperson Saurav Das, and others, during protest



Environmentalist Sonam Wangchuk speaks during protest at Jantar Mantar



A CJP supporter at protest site

Ramalinga withdraws resignation after talks with Cong leadership

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BENGALURU

Minister for Water Resources Ramalinga Reddy has withdrawn his resignation from the ministry and will continue as a loyal soldier of the party and as a minister, AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala announced on Saturday.

It may be recalled that Ramalinga Reddy on Friday had announced his resignation from the state Cabinet, alleging

that Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar had gone back on an assurance regarding the allocation of the Bengaluru Urban portfolio.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru after meeting Minister Reddy, Surjewala said: "Since yesterday, BJP and a section of the media broke the news of the announcement of resignation by our Minister Ramalinga Reddy. Reddy has worked with Congress State President B.K. Hariprasad for years,"

Raj police busts human trafficking gang, rescues 10 girls

Manish Godha / JAIPUR

Rajasthan Police have busted an interstate human trafficking gang that lured minor girls from poor families with promises of a better future and sold them in cities such as Mumbai and Nagpur. The Jhalawar Police SIT rescued 10 girls, including seven minors, and arrested five accused, including a woman. According to Superintendent of Police Amit Kumar, the gang forged Aadhaar and identity documents to portray minors as adults. Investigators uncovered exploitative sale agreements that imposed harsh conditions on victims' families.

JMM ANNOUNCES ONLY 1 RS CANDIDATE

Dheeraj Kumar
RANCHI

A day after Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) legislators demanded that the party con-

test two seats in Jharkhand's Rajya Sabha election, JMM on Saturday announced only one candidate for the upcoming polls to the Upper House of Parliament.

While announcing at a press conference that former minister Baidyanath Ram would be the party's candidate for the RS polls, senior JMM leader and spokesper-

son Supriyo Bhattacharya said the decision was taken in view of the prevailing political situation and the need to maintain unity within the ruling alliance.

2nd natural gas discovery by OIL in Andaman offshore

PTI
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

State-run Oil India Ltd has made its second natural gas discovery in the Andaman offshore region, reinforcing hopes that the frontier basin could emerge as a significant hydrocarbon-producing area in the coming years.

The latest discovery was made at the Vijayapuram-3 exploratory well, located about 15 kilometres off the east coast of the Andaman Islands in a water depth of 355 metres, Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Friday.

It marks the second successful gas-bearing well drilled by OIL in the block, following the natural gas find at Vijayapuram-2 in September 2025.

Of the three exploratory wells drilled so far under the company's ongoing Andaman exploration campaign, two have now confirmed the presence of hydrocarbons, substantially improving the basin's exploration outlook, the company said.

Accused can't be denied access to docus forming part of chargesheet: SC

PTI
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court has said that an accused cannot be denied access to documents forming part of the chargesheet as withholding them could seriously prejudice their right to a fair trial.

The observations came from a bench of Justices J K Maheshwari and A S Chandurkar, which directed that a typed copy of some "highly confidential" documents be provided to retired Major

General V K Singh, who is facing prosecution in a case lodged in 2007 under the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

The bench noted it was not the CBI's case that documents sought by Singh, who was also a former RAW official, were not relevant for the purpose of trial, and the only objection taken by the prosecution was that they were "highly confidential for the purpose of national security" and if its copies were supplied, there were chances that those may come out in the public domain.



152 devotees die during first 47 days of Char Dham yatra

CARDIAC ARREST TOPS CAUSES

Biswajeet Banerjee
DEHRADUN

A total of 152 pilgrims have died during the first 47 days of the Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand, with cardiac arrest emerging as the leading cause among health-related fatalities, according to official data.

The deaths, recorded between the commencement of the annual pilgrimage on April 19 and June 4, include both medical emergencies and accidents. Health officials said a majority of those who died suffered from pre-existing illnesses, while many were elderly pilgrims undertaking the arduous high-altitude journey.

Data from the State Emergency Operation Centre showed that the highest number of deaths, 74, occurred on the Kedarnath pilgrimage route. The Badrinath route accounted for 44 deaths, followed by 19 on the Yamunotri route and 15 on the Gangotri route.

Nearly 30 lakh devotees have undertaken the pilgrimage so far, with 29,92,272 pilgrims visiting the four Himalayan shrines during the period. Kedarnath has attracted the largest number of pilgrims at 10,88,041, followed by Badrinath with 8,88,379 visitors. Gangotri and Yamunotri have recorded comparatively lower footfall.

Delhi hotel fire: 5 successfully weaned off ventilators

One remains on life support

PTI
NEW DELHI

Five patients injured in the Delhi hotel fire and undergoing treatment at Max Hospital's Saket complex were successfully taken off ventilator support on Saturday, while one patient remains on life support, the hospital said.

According to the hospital, all five patients who were weaned off ventilators are stable and showing signs of improvement.

A total of 15 patients are currently admitted at the hospital, including 13 international patients affected by the fire incident in Delhi's Malviya Nagar.

Ladakh records over 43% rise in tourist arrivals in 2026

May sees over 121 pc growth, says LG



PTI
LEH/JAMMU

Ladakh has witnessed a historic surge in tourist arrivals this year, recording a growth of more than 43 per cent during the first five months of 2026, a development that authorities attributed to improved infrastructure, better connectivity and sustained efforts to promote the Union Territory as a premier tourism destination.

Known as the "cold desert", Ladakh remains one of India's most sought-after tourist destinations, famed for its dramatic landscapes, pristine lakes, ancient monasteries and adventure tourism. The region is often cut off from the rest of the country during the winter months due to heavy snowfall that blocks the Srinagar-Leh and Manali-Leh highways.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES			
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) 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 he below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical/Symbolic(Which is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the 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 borrowers/guarantors. The reserve price and earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the below against the respective properties.			
Date of E-Auction : 23-06-2026 (E-auction timings: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with an unlimited extension of 10 minutes each)			
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CIRCLE OFFICE, BHOPAL Auth. Officer : Shri Sandeep Sahu Phone No. 0755-2550020/7000086955			
Praful Deshmukh S/o Shivrao Deshmukh (Symbolic Possession) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Flat No. T-300, Third Floor, "Astha Apartment", Constructed on plot No. 143-A, PHN. 39, Kaveri Grih Nirman Sehkari Sanstha Maryadit, Gram- Banjari, Tahsil-Huzur, Distt- Bhopal, Boundaries : East- House no 144-A, West - House No 142-A, North- Colony Road, South- House No 154-A	(₹) 10,80,000/- (₹) 1,08,000/-	09-01-2026 20-03-2026 (₹) 993282.43 + interest & other charges	
(1).Shri Anup Kumar Shrivastava S/o Shri Rajendra Kumar Shrivastava (Co-borrower) (2).Mansa Shrivastava D/o Shri Anup Kumar Shrivastava (Daughter & Legal Heir of Late Smt. Uma Shrivastava (3).Shri/Master Ansh Shrivastava S/o Shri Anup Kumar Shrivastava (Son & Legal Heir of Late Smt. Uma Shrivastava) (Symbolic Possession) All that part and parcel of the Flat No. 05104, situated on the First Floor of Block No. 5, having a total super built-up area of 939 sq. feet (87.27 sq. meters), forming part of the residential project known as "Saumya Park Land", constructed on lands comprised in Kharsa Nos. 150-K/2, 309/1-K/2, 310/2-K/2, 150/1-K/1, 309/1-K/1, 310/2-K/1, 150/5/2 K, 309/3/2, 309/2-K, 310/3, 311/2 and 311/2/1-K, situated within the Municipal Corporation limits, Ward No. 60, at Village Khajuri Kalan, Patwari Halka No. 19, Tehsil Huzur, District Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh). Owned by Smt. Uma Shrivastava (since deceased) and Shri Anup Kumar Shrivastava Boundaries of the Property: East: Flat No. 05101, West: Road, North: Flat No. 05103, South: Flat No. 04103	(₹) 20,28,240/- (₹) 2,02,824/-	23-12-2025 09-03-2026 (₹) 1992790.48 + interest & other charges	
Shri Radheyshyam Patel S/o Shri Patiram Patel Flat No S-2, Admeasuring 36.40 Sq. Mtr., Second Floor of Multi Storied Building BANSIKA APARTMENT, Constructed on Plot No.74, Priyanka Nagar, MP Police Grah Nirman Sahakari Samiti Bhopal, Village-Gehunkheda, Inside Main Road, Ward No.84, Huzur, Bhopal, Boundaries : East - Stairs & Corridor, West-Others Land, North-Plot No.75, South-Flat No. S-1, Property Owner: Shri Shri Radheyshyam Patel & Smt. Manju Singrole (Physical Possession)	(₹) 9,77,113.36 (₹) 97,711.33	14-10-2021 31-12-2021 (₹) 1701756.24 + interest & other charges	
Shri Deepak Surma S/o Shri Dinesh (Symbolic Possession) Nazul Sheet No.9-A , Out of Resi. Plot No. 287/1 and 291 (New) and 262 and 263 (Old) in the name of Smt. Basanti bai Ransurma W/o Shri Shankarlal situated at Harda Khas. Ganesh Shankar Vidharthi ,Ward No.11, Distt- Harda , Sale deed regd. on 19.12.68 document No.1814, date of mortgage 22.04.2017 Boundaries : East - Road, West- Kamal Dubey, North- Patiram Solanki, South- Mahesh Balahi	(₹) 7,50,870/- (₹) 75,087/-	26-08-2021 24-12-2021 (₹) 1664435.07 + interest & other charges	
Padma Ayyer,Guarantor : Shri Santosh Rao (Symbolic Possession) EM of IP: Flat No. F-2, Madhuram Plaza, Gehunkheda, Police Grah Nirman Sahkari Sansthan Maryadit, Kolar Road, Bhopal M.P. Area-813.70 Sq.ft,in the name of Smt. Padma Ayyer, Boundaries : East - Plot No.13, West-Corridor & Flat No. F-1, North- Flat, No. F-3, South- Plot No.2	(₹) 27,80,460/- (₹) 2,78,046/-	04-11-2025 11-03-2026 (₹) 2117294.76 + interest & other charges	
Terms & Conditions: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms & conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (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 herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Secured Creditor, but the Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for an 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 23.06.2026. Interested Bidders/Buyers will have to do registration on website https://baanknet.com of bank's authorized service provider PSB Alliance and have to transfer EMD Money in their Global EMD Wallet through online mode, well before time. If EMD amount is not available in Global EMD Wallet then, system will not allow to place bid. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale please refer https://baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in. Place: Bhopal, Date : 06.06.2026			
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