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Prachi Agrawal	589 / 720	AIR : 13951
Nimisha Kumari	589 / 720	AIR : 13981
Naveen Gupta	589 / 720	AIR : 14006
Nancy Kumari	589 / 720	AIR : 14079
Aayush Kr. Singh	589 / 720	AIR : 14080
Amit Kumar	588 / 720	AIR : 14466
Rishabh Kumar	587 / 720	AIR : 14644
Tannu Kumari	587 / 720	AIR : 14661
Navin Kumar	587 / 720	AIR : 14738
Akash Kumar	587 / 720	AIR : 14811
Asiya Parween	587 / 720	AIR : 14840
Dhiraj Kumar Patel	587 / 720	AIR : 14844
Anish Raj	587 / 720	AIR : 14953
Sonu Kumar	586 / 720	AIR : 15064
Vivek Raj	586 / 720	AIR : 15066
Arpita Kumari	586 / 720	AIR : 15075
Jyoti Mala	586 / 720	AIR : 15455
Abhinav Kumar	585 / 720	AIR : 15519
Rahul Raj	585/720	AIR : 15601
Gyanya Sarvani	585 / 720	AIR : 15647
Afrin Sultana	585 / 720	AIR : 15664
Arpit Raj	585 / 720	AIR : 15797
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Arushi Kumari	585 / 720	AIR : 15823
Suraj Kumar	585/720	AIR : 15867
Priye Ranjan Kumar	585 / 720	AIR : 15872
Ayush Raj	583 / 720	AIR : 16000
Maaz Imteyaz	584 / 720	AIR : 16053
Snehsmrity Kumari	584 / 720	AIR : 16215
Raunak Bhardwaj	584 / 720	AIR : 16322
Ayushi Kumari	583 / 720	AIR : 16368
Shubhkant Verma	583/720	AIR : 16394
Nafis Ahmad	583 / 720	AIR : 16511
Pappu Kr. Nayak	583 / 720	AIR : 16584
Vikash Kumar	583 / 720	AIR : 16600
Saba Shamim	583 / 720	AIR : 16683
Jyoti Swaraj	583 / 720	AIR : 16711
Trisha Sagar	582/720	AIR : 17082
Nawlesh Kumar	581 / 720	AIR : 17344
Kumar Utkarsh	581 / 720	AIR : 17390
Ankur Raj	581 / 720	AIR : 17475
Arinjay Singh	581 / 720	AIR : 17508
Nandani Kumari	580 / 720	AIR : 17812
Chameli Begum	580 / 720	AIR : 17893
Ruchi	580 / 720	AIR : 17929
Amrit Ranjan	580 / 720	AIR : 17971
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Prince Kumar	580 / 720	AIR : 18278
Priyash Raj	580 / 720	AIR : 18284
Shubham Kr. Gupta	579 / 720	AIR : 18580
Sahil Kumar	579 / 720	AIR : 18619
Mizan Ahmad	578 / 720	AIR : 18815
Anjali	578 / 720	AIR : 18855
Shalini Kumari	578 / 720	AIR : 18889
Divyanshu Raj	578 / 720	AIR : 19108
Tanmay Dilip Jaiswal	578 / 720	AIR : 19205
Shubh Laxmi	577 / 720	AIR : 19264
Rahul Kumar	577 / 720	AIR : 19317
Harsh Raj	577 / 720	AIR : 19341
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Ghanshyam Bhardwaj	577 / 720	AIR : 19462
Piyush Kumar	577 / 720	AIR : 19572
Abhishek Kr. Singh	576 / 720	AIR : 19772
Suhani Priya	576 / 720	AIR : 19836
Mohammad Anas	576 / 720	AIR : 19874
Tejas Talin	576 / 720	AIR : 19946
Meenu Kumari	576 / 720	AIR : 19983
Alok Ranjan	576 / 720	AIR : 20034
Aliya Afrin	576 / 720	AIR : 20151
Priya Kumari	575 / 720	AIR : 20257
Anshika Gupta	575 / 720	AIR : 20270
Sunanda Kumari	575 / 720	AIR : 20440
Zaid Alam	575 / 720	AIR : 20494
Munna Kumar	575 / 720	AIR : 20528
Anshika Singh	575 / 720	AIR : 20570
Ankur Singh	575 / 720	AIR : 20614
Vishnu Shankar	575 / 720	AIR : 20820
Nitish Kumar	574/720	AIR : 20975
Md Aakib Ansari	574 / 720	AIR : 21032
Anshu Kumari	574 / 720	AIR : 21103
Tanishka Bhagat	574 / 720	AIR : 21227
Anshika Sharma	574 / 720	AIR : 21261
Arpita Singh	573 / 720	AIR : 21441
Srishti	573 / 720	AIR : 21463
Shlok Kumar	573 / 720	AIR : 21592
Pragya Kumari	573 / 720	AIR : 21649
Rishikesh Kumar	573 / 720	AIR : 21650
Anand Kr. Sah	573 / 720	AIR : 21844
Shivam Shrivastav	572 / 720	AIR : 22016
Sana Fatmah	572 / 720	AIR : 22120
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Muskan Kumari	572 / 720	AIR : 22460
Asad Rabbani	571/720	AIR : 22625
Ridhima Yadvendu	571 / 720	AIR : 22713
Sems Kumar Sinha	571 / 720	AIR : 22750
Aman Mahto	571 / 720	AIR : 22818
Priyanshu	571 / 720	AIR : 22834
Annu Raj	571 / 720	AIR : 22851
Satwik Subham Panda	571 / 720	AIR : 23017
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Shaurya Agarwal	570 / 720	AIR : 23553
Aashish Kumar	570 / 720	AIR : 23683
Vaibhavi Karn	569 / 720	AIR : 23678
Jyotsana Raj	569 / 720	AIR : 23779
Angad Kumar	569 / 720	AIR : 24049
Savera Sinha	569 / 720	AIR : 24145
Amrita Kumari	568 / 720	AIR : 24314
Md. Shahnawaj Hussain	568 / 720	AIR : 24338
Rishi Kumar	568 / 720	AIR : 24487
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Utkarsh Raj	568 / 720	AIR : 24641
Anamika Kumari	568 / 720	AIR : 24741
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Sourav Kumar	566 / 720	AIR : 25000
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Nikki Kumari	566 / 720	AIR : 25826
Sadiya Shahnaz	566 / 720	AIR : 25950
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Aliya Amir	565 / 720	AIR : 26200
Rohit Kumar	565 / 720	AIR : 26315
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Priyanshu Kumari	563 / 720	AIR : 27577
Divya Kumari	563 / 720	AIR : 27586
Guddu Kumar	563 / 720	AIR : 27675
Rahul Raj	563 / 720	AIR : 27693
Swati Priya	563 / 720	AIR : 27942
Aryaman Kumar	563/720	AIR : 27950
Aryan Anand	563 / 720	AIR : 27980
Rohan Kumar	563 / 720	AIR : 28001
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Amaan Khan	562 / 720	AIR : 28367
Saziya Ahmed	562/720	AIR : 28373
Manishankar Kumar	562 / 720	AIR : 28404
Rohit Kumar	562 / 720	AIR : 28440
Ashmit Asheem	562 / 720	AIR : 28517
Juweria Amir	562 / 720	AIR : 28680
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Samridhi	561 / 720	AIR : 29108
Pragya Pritam	561 / 720	AIR : 29230
Sangam Kumar	561 / 720	AIR : 29231
Sarita Kumari	561 / 720	AIR : 29283
Sejal Priya	561 / 720	AIR : 29372
Piyush Kumar	561 / 720	AIR : 29468
Kshitij Verma	560 / 720	AIR : 29598
Simi Kumari	560 / 720	AIR : 29605
Navika Bala	560 / 720	AIR : 29606
Raj Kamal	560 / 720	AIR : 29713
Shreya Kumari	560 / 720	AIR : 29725
Priyanshu Singh	560/720	AIR : 29868
Aayushmaan Anand	560 / 720	AIR : 29990
Anjali Singh	559 / 720	AIR : 30301
Sanvi Kumari	559 / 720	AIR : 30463
Lucky Kumar	559 / 720	AIR : 30514
Nikee Kumari	559 / 720	AIR : 30539
Fazilat Neha	559 / 720	AIR : 30552
Ankit Raj	559 / 720	AIR : 30652
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Raj Kamal	557 / 720	AIR : 31984
Ragini Kumari	557 / 720	AIR : 32195
Abhishek Kumar	556 / 720	AIR : 33017
Khushi Kumari	555 / 720	AIR : 33113
Kishan Kumar	555 / 720	AIR : 33494
Raunak Kant	555 / 720	AIR : 33532
Siddhi Shree	554 / 720	AIR : 34053
Satyam Singh	554 / 720	AIR : 34277
Saurav Prakash	554 / 720	AIR : 34336
Pallawi Kumari	554 / 720	AIR : 34338
Dipali Alok	554 / 720	AIR : 34339
Adarsh Kumar	554 / 720	AIR : 34383
Ayush Raj	554 / 720	AIR : 34396
Md Humayun Hasan	553/720	AIR : 34751
Mahrukh	553 / 720	AIR : 34794

All India Category Rank

Name	Rank
Vandana Kumari	AICR : 247 (ST)
Kriti Kumari	AICR : 1409 (ST)
Srishti Kumari	AICR : 1715 (ST)
Piyush Kumar	AICR : 2381 (SC)
Jatin	AICR : 2665 (SC)
Ayana Dev	AICR : 2972 (SC)
Vishal Kr. Chaudhary	AICR : 3192 (SC)
Devbrat Pranjal	AICR : 3787 (SC)
Ratan Kumar Shah	AICR : 4268 (ST)
Anish Kumar	AICR : 4284 (ST)
Priti Tudu	AICR : 4316 (ST)
Muskan Kumari	AICR : 4790 (SC)
Kumari Sonakashi	AICR : 5116 (SC)
Sanna Sarika Kullu	AICR : 5468 (ST)
Sion Soy	AICR : 6108 (ST)
Shrishti Oraon	AICR : 6164 (ST)
Akancha Sweta Purty	AICR : 6269 (ST)
Ragini Kumari	AICR : 6898 (SC)
Mandira Das	AICR : 6921 (SC)
Bardani Munda	AICR : 7330 (ST)
K. Raj Gaurav	AICR : 7355 (SC)
Saket Sidar	AICR : 7384 (ST)
Anchal Anurag	AICR : 7661 (SC)
Aditya Kumar	AICR : 8483 (SC)
Reshmi Kumari	AICR : 9796 (ST)
Archana Khalkho	AICR : 11842 (ST)
Priti	AICR : 12964 (ST)
Yogendra Shah	AICR : 12997 (ST)
Yogendra Singh	AICR : 15362 (ST)
Poonam Kumari	AICR : 16184 (ST)

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Duration	Course	Program	Eligibility
One Year	Achiever Course for NEET 2027	NEET	Eligibility: NEET Appeared / 12th Passed
Two Years	Foundation for NEET / JEE 2028	11th + 12th Board + NEET / JEE	Eligibility: 10th Passed / Appeared from any Board
One Year	Target for NEET / JEE 2027	NEET / JEE	Eligibility: 12th Passed / Appeared from any Board
One/Two Year	Pre-foundation	9th OR 10th Board + Olympiads	Eligibility: 8th / 9th Passed from any School
One Year	Test & Discussion	For Engineering / Medical 2027	Eligibility: 12th Passed

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CUBE HIGHWAYS TRUST

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Settled in the Republic of India as an irrevocable trust by way of the trust deed dated December 7, 2021, entered into between the Settlor, Cube Highways and Infrastructure Pte. Ltd., Cube Highways and Infrastructure III Pte. Ltd., and the Trustee, as amended and restated on July 8, 2022, and March 11, 2024, respectively, read with the deed of adherence dated February 20, 2026, executed by the Sponsor under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 and registered as an infrastructure investment trust under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, on April 5, 2022, having registration number IN/InvIT/22-23/0022. The Trust's units were initially listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited on a private placement basis on April 19, 2023.

Principal place of business: B-376, Upper Ground Floor, Nirman Vihar, New Delhi 110 092, **Tel:** + 91 120 4868300; **Compliance Officer:** Richa Gupta Rohatgi, **E-mail:** compliance.officer@cubehighways.com; **Website:** www.cubehighwaystrust.com

SPONSOR	INVESTMENT MANAGER	TRUSTEE
CUBE HIGHWAYS	CUBE HIGHWAYS FUND ADVISORS	AXIS TRUSTEE
Cube Highways and Infrastructure V Pte. Ltd.	Cube Highways Fund Advisors Private Limited	Axis Trustee Services Limited

Cube Highways Trust (the "Trust") is a privately listed infrastructure investment trust and is proposing conversion from a privately listed infrastructure investment trust to a public InvIT through an Offer for Sale of up to [●] units of the Trust ("Units") aggregating up to ₹ 50,000 million, consisting of, up to [●] Units by BCI IRR India Holdings Inc. aggregating up to ₹ 7,915.22 million, up to [●] Units by BCI IRR India Holdings Limited Partnership aggregating up to ₹ 202.95 million, up to [●] Units by Cube Highways and Infrastructure II Pte. Ltd. aggregating up to ₹ 15,723.46 million, up to [●] Units by Cube Highways and Infrastructure III Pte. Ltd. aggregating up to ₹ 7,700.15 million, up to [●] Units by Cube Mobility Investments Pte. Ltd. aggregating up to ₹ 13,036.58 million, and up to [●] Units by Seventy Second Investment Company LLC aggregating up to ₹ 5,421.64 million (collectively, the "Selling Unitholders") at a price of ₹ [●] per Unit (the "Offer Price") (collectively, the "Offer").

Price Band: ₹151 to ₹152 per Unit
Bidders (other than Anchor Investors and Strategic Investors) can make Bids for a minimum of 95 Units and in multiples of 95 Units thereof.

RISKS TO INVESTORS

1. We may not be able to make regular distributions to Unitholders, or the level of our distributions may fall.
2. A significant portion of our revenue from operations is dependent on annuity payments from the NHAI, which may be delayed, disputed or reduced, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.
3. Our failure to extend concession agreements or inability to identify and acquire new road assets that generate comparable or higher revenue from operations, profits and cash flows than the Portfolio Assets may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and our ability to make distributions to Unitholders.
4. Our toll collections and traffic volumes are subject to uncertainties, including competing roads, exemptions, toll leakage, changes in vehicle mix, and government directives, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.
5. Our concession agreements may be terminated prematurely or suspended by concessioning authorities upon the occurrence of certain events of default.

Credit Ratings: The Trust has been given a rating of (i) AAA/Stable by India Ratings & Research Private Limited as on April 30, 2026, for term loan and bank guarantee, the rationale for which is available at its website *https://www.indiaratings.co.in/search/issuerid/10193*; (ii) AAA/Stable by India Ratings & Research Private Limited as on April 30, 2026, for non-convertible debentures, the rationale for which is available at its website, *https://www.indiaratings.co.in/search/issuerid/10193*; (iii) AAA/Stable by ICRA on September 1, 2025 for term loan and bank guarantee, the rationale for which is available at *https://www.icra.in/Rationale/ShowRationaleReport?Id=137403* (iv) AAA/Stable by ICRA as on April 30, 2026, for, non-convertible debentures the rational for which is available at its website, *https://www.icra.in/Rationale/ShowRationaleReport?Id=137403* (v) AAA/Stable by CRISIL Ratings Limited on April 30, 2026, for term loan and bank guarantee – long term, and A1+ for term loan and bank guarantee - short term, the rationale for which is available at its website at: *https://www.crisilratings.com/mnt/winshare/Ratings/RatingList/RatingDocs/CubeHighwaysTrust_February%2010_%202026_RR_381315.html*

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BID/OFFER PROGRAM# | **BID/OFFER CLOSES TODAY**

#The Offer includes participation by Strategic Investors in accordance with the InvIT Regulations and the InvIT Master Circular.

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UPI UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE **For individual Non-Institutional Investors using UPI Mechanism, the Stock Exchanges shall share the bid details (including UPI ID) with Sponsor Bank on a continuous basis to enable the Sponsor Bank to initiate UPI Mandate Request to individual Non-Institutional Investors for blocking of funds. The Sponsor Banks shall initiate request for blocking of funds through NPCI to individual Non-Institutional Investors, who shall accept the UPI Mandate Request for blocking of funds on their respective mobile applications associated with UPI ID linked bank account.**

In case of any revision to the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended by at least one Working Day, subject to the total Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 30 days, provided that there shall not be more than two revisions to the Price Band during the Bid/Offer Period. Any revision to the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges during the Bid/Offer Period and by indicating the change on the respective websites of the Trust, the Sponsor, the Investment Manager and Stock Exchanges. In case of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, the Bid/Offer Period may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended by a minimum period of three Working Days, subject to the total Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 30 days.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process and in compliance with the InvIT Regulations and the InvIT Master Circular, wherein not more than 75% of the Offer (excluding Strategic Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Institutional Investors, provided that the Investment Manager may, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, allocate up to 60% of the Institutional Investor Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the InvIT Regulations and the InvIT Master Circular. Further, not less than 25% of the Offer (excluding Strategic Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Investors, in accordance with the InvIT Regulations and the InvIT Master Circular, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. The Offer will include participation by Strategic Investors (as defined hereafter) in accordance with the InvIT Regulations and the InvIT Master Circular. All Bidders, (except Strategic Investors and Anchor Investors), are required to utilise the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("**ASBA**") process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID (in case of individual Non-Institutional Investors using the UPI Mechanism Bidding with a Bid Amount of ₹ 0.5 million or less), in which case the corresponding Bid Amounts will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("**SCSBs**") or under the UPI Mechanism, as applicable, to participate in this Offer. For details, please see the section entitled ***"Offer Information"*** on page 433 of the Offer Document.

Bidders/Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN and the Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through UPI Mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID available (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorized the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders/Applicants' sole risk.

LISTING: The existing Units of the Trust are listed on BSE and NSE. In-principle approval for listing of the Units pursuant to this Offer has been received from NSE and BSE on May 07, 2026. The Investment Manager shall apply to the Stock Exchanges for the final listing and trading approvals after the Allotment and the credit of the Units to the demat accounts of the Allottees.

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PM assures fast-track courts for leak cases, Oppn wants Pradhan's ouster

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday announced to set up fast-track courts to ensure swift action against paper leaks even as the persistent Opposition demand for the resignation of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan disrupted Lok Sabha proceedings for the fourth consecutive day despite assurances by the government to hold a discussion on the issue in the House.

Outside the House, the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) said they were ready to meet government negotiators at Jantar Mantar or at a neutral venue in response to Union minister JP Nadda repeating his offer to hold talks with the party that is heading the anti-paper leak protests at his office.

Amid the claims of police excesses on protesting students which has led to similar agitations in several cities across the country, the Prime Minister said those involved in compromising the future of the youth "will not be spared."

"Nothing is more important than the welfare and future of our youth! We have decided to set up fast-track courts to ensure swift and stringent punishment for those involved in paper leaks. Have directed the concerned authorities and officials to take all necessary steps in this regard. This continues our series of steps for safeguarding the interests of students. Those who try to harm

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Police personnel detain students at protest over the NEET paper leak issue near the Patna University in Patna on Thursday. SANTOSH KUMAR/HT

Firing, clashes in agitation across Bihar

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PATNA: Student protests against the NEET paper leak and for the resignation of Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan continued for the second day on Thursday across several Bihar cities, with some places reporting incidents of stone-pelting and even firing in the air. This followed a massive student agitation in Patna the previous day, supported by AISA, during which policemen were injured and vehicles belonging to several MLAs and top leaders were damaged. A large number of students were also arrested.

In Jehanabad, near capital Patna, a protests led by students turned violent as protesters marched towards the residence of the District Magistrate (DM) and tried to encircle him, raising their demands. Police tried to stop them and the situation turned tense and soon clashed between police and protesters ensued. Protesters were reported to have resorted to stone-pelting. Police resorted to lathicharge and fired in the air to control the situation. Several rounds were fired, reports and witnesses said.

After this,there was a panic in the area and people started running away. Later, protesters reached Arwal Mor and blocked the main road. When the police arrived there, the protestors moved towards the Hospital Mor. As a result, the traffic on the main roads of the city was affected.

Tension prevailed on the

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Patna protest: Left MLA, MLC among 30 named in FIRs

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PATNA: More than a dozen FIRs were registered against 30 named persons, including CPI-ML (liberation) MLA from Paliganj Sandeep Sourabh, CPI-ML (Liberation) MLC Shashi Yadav and Patna University Student's Union (PUSU) leader Shantanu Shekhar and over hundreds of unidentified agitators, at three police stations—Sachivalaya, Kotwali and Gandhi Maidan—in connection with vandalism, stone pelting, assault on police personnel and the disruption of law and order during the AISA (All India Students' Association) organised protest march against the alleged NEET paper leak , police said on Thursday.

MLC Shahsi Yadav (top) and Sandeep Sourabh FILE PHOTOS

Officials confirmed that police filed multiple cases under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act (PDPP Act).

The registered FIRs invoke several sections of the BNS, including Section 223(b) for disobedience of public orders, Section 221 for obstruction of public servants, Section 132 for assault or criminal force against officials, Section 121(1) (unlawful assembly), Sections 189(3), 190, 191(2), 191(3) and 192 dealing with unlawful assembly, rioting and violence, Sections 324(5), 109(1), 125 and 3(5) relating to common intention, and Section 61(2) pertaining to criminal conspiracy.

Shekhar, who was picked up from his residence at 2 am on Thursday, is among the 57 agitators arrested so far after the Wednesday's protest. Officials said they were collecting details of those arrested and identified troublemakers from their respective colleges, and they will

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{ 2024 NEET-UG LEAK }

CBI clean chit to paper leak 'ring leader' Mukhiya

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Sanjeev Mukhiya

PATNA: The Central Bureau of Investigation on Thursday said there was no evidence linking Sanjeev Kumar Singh (known as Sanjeev Mukhiya), long touted by law enforcement agencies as the mastermind in the 2024 NEET paper leak case, to either the theft or the distribution of stolen NEET 2024 papers.

The federal investigation agency's admission to the effect, made in a statement, came on the day Prime Minister Narendra Modi said his government has "decided to set up fast-track courts to ensure swift and stringent punishment for those involved in paper leaks".

The PM's statement, made through a post on social media, came against the background of nationwide protests organised by the Cockroach Janata Party, seeking the resignation of education minister Dharmendra Pradhan, over the leak of this year's NEET paper that necessitated the scrapping of the test for admission to medical colleges; a retest was conducted and the results announced.

Mukhiya still faces five other cases related to paper leaks, including three that were investigated by the economic offence unit (EoU) in Bihar. On August 2, 2025 he received bail after CBI failed to submit a charge sheet against him within the stipulated 90 days.

Mukhiya, a suspended technical assistant at Noorsarai Horticulture College (Nalanda) is accused of orchestrating the leaks of several important examinations, including the Bihar Public Service Commission teacher recruitment exam and constable recruitment exam.

CBI said in its statement that the high profile NEET leak case against Mukhiya was initially registered by the Bihar Police. At the time, he was named as an accused because investigators suspected his involvement, given his alleged links to other paper leak cases. "After the probe was transferred to CBI, it identified everyone directly involved in stealing the question paper, distributing it and benefiting from the leak. The agency filed multiple charge sheets against 45 accused before special CBI court in Patna but did not include Sanjeev Mukhiya in any of them."

According to the agency, no material emerged to establish his role in the NEET-UG 2024 paper leak as a result, no chargesheet was filed against him, allowing him to secure bail in the CBI case. Reiterating that its investigation into the NEET-UG 2024 leak is complete, the agency said it has identified the entire conspiracy and ensured that all those involved had been brought within the ambit of the

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Heavy rains wreak havoc in Guj; situation stays grim in J&K, Assam

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AHMEDABAD/JAMMU/GUWAHATI: Torrential rains triggered severe flood-like conditions in South Gujarat even as the Jammu Srinagar remained closed for the second consecutive day on Thursday following multiple landslides and shooting stones triggered by relentless rain in Jammu region with the Assam flood situation remaining grim.

Around 1,500 people were shifted to safer places in Surat city, while 200 people stranded in 11 villages in Navsari after flooding in the Kaveri river were rescued and evacuated. A drowning in Tapi was the only rain-related fatality reported so far, he said.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel reviewed the flood situation at the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) in Gandhinagar and spoke to the collectors of Surat, Valsad, Navsari and Tapi districts to assess rescue and relief operations, according to an official release.

The Jammu-Srinagar national highway remained closed for the second consecutive day on Thursday with rains, which have been continuing for

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NAVSARI, GUJARAT

Heavy rains inundated a large area in Gujarat's Navsari on Thursday. ANI

UDHAMPUR, J&K

A portion of Jammu-Srinagar National Highway damaged at Udhampur. ANI

GOLAGHAT, ASSAM

People shift their belongings to safer areas in the flood-hit Assam. PTI

SC sets aside bail granted to Sonam in husband's murder

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday cancelled the bail granted last month to Sonam Raghuvanshi, accused of murdering her husband while on their honeymoon in Meghalaya, observing that her continued freedom will hinder the ongoing trial.

Sonam Raghuvanshi

She has been directed to surrender in three weeks and apply for bail if the trial fails to conclude in six months.

A bench of justices MM Sundresh and PB Varale passed the order on an appeal filed by the Meghalaya police challenging the June 29 order of the Meghalaya high court granting bail on the ground that she was not supplied with the grounds of arrest on June 9, 2025 when the police took her into custody from Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh.

Senior advocate Ardhendumauli Prasad appearing for Raghuvanshi requested for time to surrender as she hails from Indore in Madhya Pradesh and is currently in Shillong as required by the conditional bail granted.

The court allowed her three weeks to surrender and said, "In the event of the trial not proceeding and concluding in six months, the respondent will be at liberty to move fresh application for bail in which case, neither the present order nor earlier orders will come in her way."

The accused, a resident of Indore in Madhya Pradesh, was arrested in June last year in connection with the killing of her businessman husband Raja Raghuvanshi.

The couple had gone missing while vacationing in Meghalaya's Sohra area on May 23 last year. Subsequently, Raja's body was found in a deep gorge on June 2, 2025.

The police have alleged that Sonam conspired with hired assailants to kill her husband for financial gains.

The counsel appearing for Sonam defended the bail saying that she was not given grounds of arrest.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Meghalaya government, submitted that Sonam was not only given the grounds of arrest but also the relevant documents.

Mehta said the allegations against Sonam are quite serious and the Meghalaya High Court erred in upholding her bail.

The high court had upheld Sonam's bail on the grounds that the police failed to supply proper written grounds of arrest, noting a "total non-application of judicious mind" because the memo cited Section 403 (which does not exist in the context) instead of Section 103(1) (punishment for murder) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

CID TEAM RAIDS OUTGOING JPSC CHIEF'S RESIDENCE IN JHARKHAND

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RANCHI: The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Thursday conducted a surprise raid at the Kanke residence of outgoing JPSC chairman and former state chief secretary L. Khiangte.

A CID official close to the matter said that apart from Khiangte's residence, raids were also conducted at the JPSC office premise.

"This is part of a probe into alleged irregularities and malpractice in the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) 14th Civil Services Examination. CID officials remained present at Khiangte's residence for more than 4 hours scrutinizing numerous important documents and digital records related to the Commission and the examination process," the official said.

The action was taken a day after the state probe agency registered an FIR, following allegations about irregularities in various competitive examinations conducted by the JPSC headed by Khiangte.

'Not the right time': SC on petition seeking nod for Gyanwapi rituals

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday declined to immediately entertain a plea seeking permission for Hindu devotees to perform religious rituals during the upcoming month of Shravan at the sealed area inside the Gyanvapi mosque complex in Varanasi, observing that "this is not the right time" and asking the petitioners to wait.

A bench, comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana, made the observation when advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, appearing for one of the Hindu plaintiffs, sought urgent interim relief to permit limited worship at the disputed site, where the Hindu side claims a Shivling exists while the mosque committee maintains that the structure is part of a fountain in the mosque's wazukhana (ablution tank).

"This is not the right time...wait for some time," the bench told Jain, while adjourning the plea by two weeks. Shravan, regarded as the most auspicious month dedicated to Lord Shiva, begins on July 30.

To be sure, Hindu devotees are already performing prayers at the southern basement chamber of the complex after a court order in 2024.

Jain submitted that the holy month of Shravan holds special religious significance for devotees of Lord Shiva and urged the court to permit regulated worship, assuring that the applicants would abide by any conditions the court deemed appropriate.

The application, filed by Laxmi Devi and three other Hindu plaintiffs in the pending proceedings arising out of the Gyanvapi dispute, sought permission to perform pooja, darshan, jalabhishek and other customary religious observances at the disputed site during the month of Shravan.

BODIES OF ALL 25 WORKERS FOUND IN SIKKIM TUNNEL

NAMCHI: The bodies of all 25 workers have been retrieved from an NHPC hydropower project tunnel under construction, which had collapsed in Sikkim's Namchi district three days ago, officials said on Thursday.

Three of them were recovered during the day, they said.

The labourers were inside the NHPC Teesta Stage VI Hydropower Project tunnel that caved in following an explosion suspected to have been caused by methane gas shortly after 1 pm on Monday.

The state government has constituted a high-level committee to investigate the cause and circumstances surrounding the tragic incident.

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Oil hits $100 per barrel as Houthis attack 2 Saudi oil tankers in Red Sea

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CAIRO: Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels said they attacked two Saudi oil tankers in the Red Sea on Thursday, potentially widening the Iran war as international oil briefly topped $100 a barrel.

The Houthis have threatened to shut down another key trade route, with the world economy already reeling from Iran's closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Iran and the US have meanwhile stepped up their attacks as they vie for control of the strait, through which a fifth of the world's oil and gas transited in peacetime, setting off a scramble for alternative routes.

As the U.S. carried out a 12th night of strikes across Iran, President Donald Trump threatened "major military punishment" against the Houthis if their attacks on ships continue.

Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels salute while standing over a depiction of the US flag at the Sanaa University campus. AFP

"If they do this again, the U.S. will hold Iran responsible, in that the Houthis are a Surrogate and/or Proxy of Iran, and major military punishment will be inflicted upon Iran and, of course, the Houthis, themselves," Trump wrote on social media.

As the rhetoric escalated, so did the economic fallout. The price of Brent crude oil, the international standard, spiked about 6% Thursday, briefly crossing $100 a barrel, its highest level since May, before the two sides reached a preliminary peace agreement last month that has since collapsed.

Prime Minister Ali al-Zaidi of Iraq, which has close ties to both the U.S. and Iran, was in Tehran on Thursday to call for peace and dialogue, a spokesperson said. Al-Zaidi met with Trump earlier this month in Washington.

An Arab diplomat said Gulf states are increasingly pessimistic about finding an off-ramp. The diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the situation, said regional countries, in addition to Pakistan and Turkey, continue to push for de-escalation.

The Houthis' SABA news agency said the rebels had struck two tankers, the Encelia and the Layla, in the Red Sea, leading to fires on both. There were no reports of casualties.

{ BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED OVER PATNA VIOLENCE }

Paper leak to be treated as organised crime: Dy CM

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Grand Alliance legislators demonstrate during the Monsoon Session at the Bihar Assembly in Patna on Thursday. HT PHOTO

PATNA: Both houses of the Bihar legislature were thrown into disarray on Thursday, with the assembly and the legislative council adjourned within minutes of convening over Wednesday's violent student protest in Patna against the alleged NEET question paper leak and demand for Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation — even as deputy chief minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary announced that paper leaks would now be treated as organised crime under a bill already passed by the legislature.

Speaking in the assembly, Chaudhary said the state's amended crime control law would bring paper-leak cases within the ambit of organised crime, with the relevant bill having already been passed by the legislature. He noted the Centre, too, was taking the paper-leak issue seriously, with the Prime Minister himself having taken cognizance of it and spoken of moving beyond investigation to trial — a situation, he said, that should not be allowed to recur.

Turning to the violence that broke out during Wednesday's protest, Chaudhary said in the assembly that the government had taken the incidents seriously and ordered a thorough probe. Those involved in the unrest would be identified through video and CCTV footage and face strict action, he said, backing demands raised by MLAs and MLCs that the guilty be identified and punished.

Calling Wednesday's events "stupefying," Chaudhary alleged the violence was orchestrated to defame and destabilise the government. He asserted that those who resorted to violence were not students but anti-social elements who had infiltrated the student ranks for reasons other than political ones.

"Everyone has the right to protest, but a murderous attack on legislators cannot be tolerated. Yesterday's incident is condemnable," he said.

Earlier in the day, both the assembly and the legislative council were adjourned minutes after they assembled, as the fallout from Wednesday's clashes spilled onto the floor of the two houses. The disruption in the assembly began after BJP MLA from East Champaran, Shyambabu Prasad Yadav, alleged that his vehicle had been damaged by protesters near Dak Bungalow crossing during the agitation, describing those involved as "criminals and goondas" rather than students.

The remark drew sharp protests from Opposition members. Indian Inclusive Party MLA IP Gupta advanced towards the treasury benches, prompting BJP legislators, including Yadav, to move towards him.

Many of the NDA legislators had trooped into the well of the house and some of them, including Sanjeev Chaurasia and Vinay Bihari of the BJP and JD(U)'s Manjeet Singh, were seen heading menacingly towards the opposition MLAs.

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> **VIJAY KUMAR CHAUDHARY,** Deputy CM

The NDA legislators were heard alleging that "goons, not students" were taking part in the "so-called protests" on Wednesday when at least 22 police personnel sustained injuries in a day-long pitched battle, which had ended in a final showdown close to the CM's residence.

Assembly marshals intervened swiftly to prevent a physical clash, and amid the pandemonium, assembly speaker Prem Kumar adjourned proceedings till 2pm.

Emerging from the house after it was adjourned, opposition MLAs led by Alok Mehta of the RJD told reporters, "The BJP and its allies have not learnt their lessons despite seeing so much public anger. They alleged that the protesters were goons, though their own conduct today befitted ruffians. We had to run for our lives."

However, BJP leader and minister Ram Kripal Yadav said, "The Congress-led opposition is trying to plunge the country into anarchy. The diabolical plan was on display in Patna yesterday when anti-social elements, posing as students, clashed with police, roughed up journalists and even manhandled a couple of our fellow MLAs. The government will identify the miscreants and take them to task."

First supplementary budget of ₹87,383 crore passed

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PATNA : The Bihar assembly on Thursday approved the state's first supplementary budget of ₹87,383 crore after a general discussion. Deputy CM Bijendra Prasad Yadav dismissed opposition's allegation that the state treasury was empty, calling it "baseless and highly condemnable." He said delays in payments in some departments were due to technical reasons and assured all pending dues would be cleared.

The supplementary budget earmarks ₹12,457 crore for social security pensions, ₹9,994 crore for CM Electricity Consumer Assistance Scheme and ₹13,550 crore for transfer to contingency fund.

Other major allocations include ₹9,335 crore for the VBG-RAM-G scheme, ₹3,665 crore for roads and bridges, ₹3,342 crore for MGNREGA, ₹2,780 crore for Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, ₹2,732 crore for Samagra Shiksha, ₹2,658 crore for Panchayati Raj institutions, ₹2,100 crore for AMRUT 2.0, ₹1,359 crore for Mid-Day Meal Scheme, ₹952 crore for Patna Metro project, ₹940 crore for scholarships for backward and extremely backward class students and ₹927 crore for building medical colleges and hospitals.

CAG audit red flags 'Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal' scheme

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PATNA: A performance audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) tabled in the assembly on Thursday found that Bihar's flagship 'Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal' (HGNJ) yojana — launched to provide piped drinking water to every household — fell short of its targets and was marred by inflated coverage figures, poor water quality management and weak monitoring despite an allocation of ₹30,500.92 crore over six years.

The CAG recommended the state conduct detailed household/ward surveys to ensure efficient planning and 100% coverage of eligible beneficiaries; strengthen inter-departmental coordination so essential components like chlorinators are provided in all schemes, regardless of implementing agency; improve planning and adopt a common, real-time reporting system across departments to reflect actual field progress; strengthen contract and financial management to avoid delays, excess payments and incomplete works; cover all quality-affected wards with functional water treatment plants; upgrade laboratory infrastructure and deploy adequate manpower to strengthen water quality testing; take timely remedial measures wherever arsenic, fluoride or iron contamination exceeds permissible limits, among others.

CAG mentions rise in committed expenditure

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PATNA: The Comptroller and Auditor General of India(CAG) in his report on state of finances red flagged state government for higher spending on committed expenditure which rose to 19.84 percent in 2024-25, which was the highest increase in a financial year during last five years.

The CAG's report on state of finances for 2024-25 was placed in the state assembly on Thursday. Central auditor said committed expenditure of ₹86,235 crore including interest payments, salaries and pensions constituted 39.37 percent of revenue expenditure and 39.43 percent of revenue receipts of the state during 2024-25. "Overall, during 2024-25, 48 percent of revenue receipts were being utilised for committed expenditure and subsidies, leaving only 52 percent fiscal space for development and capital spending," it said. The revenue expenditure of the state during 2024-25 increased by 14.96 percent over the previous year whereas its revenue receipts increased by 13.09 percent over the same period, the report said.

The CAG report also said that during financial year 2024-25, revenue receipts did increased by ₹25,310 crore over the previous financial year, its reliance on central devolutions (about 59 percent of the total revenue receipts) indicated limited fiscal independence. SGST continued to be the largest's own contributor with nearly 54 percent of the state's own tax revenue. On the positive side, the CAG observed that state's fiscal position during 2024-25 remained manageable, supported by strong economic growth, moderate revenue imbalance and liabilities within the prescribed ceiling.

However, the central auditor's report pointed out that state's fiscal deficit in FY 2024-25 increased to ₹41,222 crore (4.16 percent of GSDP) in FY 2024-25 from ₹35, 659.88 crore in 2023-24. The CAG said the fiscal deficit of the state in FY 2024-25 exceeded the prescribed target of 3.50 percent of GSDP. "The state could achieve the targets of fiscal deficit prescribed under Bihar Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM) prescribed under the Bihar Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, throughout the period of FY 2020-21 to 2024-25," the CAG has said. The CAG also observed that state had a revenue deficit of ₹357.38 crore in 2024-25 as compared to revenue surplus of ₹2833 crore during the last year.

On budget management, CAG said though state's budget increased by 48.47 percent from ₹2.45 lakh crore in 2020-21 to ₹3.64 lakh crore in 2024-25, savings remained 31.61 percent (2020-21) and 20.08 percent (2023-24) of total budget. During 2024-25, against total budget provision of 3.64 lakh crore, state incurred ₹2.87 lakh crore expenditure, resulting in savings of ₹77,340 crore.

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CAREER GUIDANCE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPA** Kumari, D/O-Ravindra Singh,R/O- Basbittha, Panchayat Paunkri, P.S-Shambhuganj, District-Banka, declare that my name on my Aadhaar card is erroneously listed as Pushpalata Kumari, father Ravindra Kumar Singh, date of birth 05.02. 1997. My correct name is Pushpa Kumari D/o-Ravindra Singh, and date of birth 02.05.2005. Affidavit No. 6052/2026

I, **LAL** Bahadur Sah, S/O-Late Bhikhari Sah, resident of Vill- Basra, PO. Chailabhar, P.S. Majhaulia, District West Champaran.I hereby declare Through Affidavit No. 1147 dated 16.07.2026, that I was going from my residence to the Majhaulia Circle Office to get the land revenue receipt for my two Land Deed. During the journey, both of my documents were lost somewhere along the way. The first Sale Deed No. 12150 dated 26.07.2005 in the name of Lal Bahadur Sah. The second Sale Deed No. 15136 dated 04.07.2004 in the name of Nagendra Sah. Leagle Team, Mob:89567 34347.

I, **MANISH** S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Singh R/o Samta Colony, Hajipur, Vaishali-844101, Bihar have changed my name from Manish to Manish Singh for all future purposes.

I, **ANNI** D/o Shashi Bhushan Kumar R/o C-27, Road no. -1, Vijay Nagar, Raghu Complex, Hanuman Nagar, Patna-800026, Bihar declare vide affidavit no. 61 dtd. 13.06.2026 shall be known as Satvik Singh

I, **AURANGZEB** Ahmad Khan S/o Alamgir Khan R/o Ujari Sikathi, Bhabua Kaimur-821101 Bihar have changed my name to Aurangzeb Khan for all purposes.

I, **ZEESHAN** Ahmad S/o Abdul Rahim AT- Mallick Tola, PO+PS- Narhat, Dist.- Nawada, Bihar declare vide affidavit no. 366 date 22.07.2026 shall be known as Zeeshan Ahmed.

I **HITHERTO** known as Sonu Kumar S/o Ravindra Singh R/o Barat, Nawada, Bihar-805103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pankaj Kumar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASMAT** Jahan W/o Md Sadique Hussain R/o Daare Sadique, Alba Colony Ranipur Road, Phulwarisharif, Dist.- Patna declare vide affidavit no. 1196 dt. 22.7.26 shall be known as Ismat Jahan

I, **CHANDRAKALI** Devi W/o Late kameshwar Prasad Singh Vill.- Dahiya PO - Sidhipur, PS - Khirimore Dist.- Patna my husband's Army No. JC192006N subedar lieutenant in his PPO No. 242199800019 my name Wrongly mentioned as Chander Kali Devi . My correct name Chandrakali Devi. Vide Afd No 961 Dt.01.06.26

I, **SHIV** Pujan Singh Son of Late Jagdeep Singh, Resident Of D.N. Market, Patna-14 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows-Shiv Pujan Singh and Shi Pujan Singh is the same and one person vide affidavit no. 1366 dt. 10.06.2026. Notary Public Patna Dadar Patna

I, **REHANA** Khatun W/o Md Jawed Alam R/o Vill+Post- Sabbait, Block- Silow Dist.+P.S.- Nalanda, Pin Code- 803111 I changed my name Rehana Khatun to Ruhana Khatoon as per affidavit no. 20876 date 24.06.2026

I, **TAPESHWAR** Rai, am a permanent resident of Village + Post Patsa, District -Samastipur, Bihar, Pin 848206. My Army number is 6912455K, Rank EX/H/Nb. I am changing my wife's name from Sunita Devi to Sunita Kumari. Its affidavit number is 14880/14.7.2026.

I **HITHERTO** known as Bivha Kumari W/o Sanjay Singh R/o Mardan Bigha, Pariyari, Pariyari, Arwal, Bihar-804426 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Biva Devi

I, **USHA** Devi W/O Hari Sankar Ojha R/O Ojhabarawan, Buxar, Bihar - 802115, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Seema.

I **KALYANI** Devi, W/o- Shatrughan Mahto, R/o- Mohalla- Maulaganj, Po.- Lalbagh, Ps.- Laheriasarai, Distt-Darbhanga, Bihar, vide Affi. No.- 03 /17.06.2026 declare that according to my Aadhaar my name is Kalyani Devi, that according to certain other documents my name is Kalyani Prasad, that Kalyani Devi and Kalyani Prasad are one and the same Person.

CHANGE OF NAME

मैं पूर्व सैनिक अशोक कुमार पिता स्वर्गीय महेंद्र चौधरी ग्राम जमुनिया थाना पोस्ट सोनबरसा जिला सीतामढ़ी (बिहार) का निवासी हूं। मेरे सेवा काल में भूल बस 1. पत्नी का नाम विनीता लिखा हुआ है जबकि वास्तविक नाम विनीता कुमारी होना चाहिए, जिसका श.प.संख्या 53521 दिनांक21.7.2026है। 2.पुत्री सोनम प्रिया जन्म का तारीख 02.02 1997 दर्ज है जबकि वास्तविक 02 अक्टूबर 1997 है। जिसका शपथ पत्र संख्या 53522 दिनांक 21.7.2026 है। उपरोक्त शपथ पत्र शैक्षणिक एवं आधार और पैन कार्ड से जुड़ा है

I, **HITHERTO** known as Mohammad Habib, S/O. Roja Miya, and I reside at Village & P.O. Harnathpur, P.S. Pakridayal, District East Champaran, Bihar (PIN: 845418). I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md. Habib. It is certified that I have complied with name and legal requirements in this connection.

AYUSH RAJ, S/o Dilip Kumar Singh, Grandfather's name Sudarshan singh , DOB as 03.02.2003. Age-22. R/o Vill +po Sakardas Nawada, ps- wazirganj, dist- gaya, Bihar, 805131. Declare vide affidavit no- 28804. Dated-20.07.26, that my actual name is Ayush Raj. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nitish Kumar to Ayush Raj for all future purposes. That Ayush Raj and Nitish Kumar is the same person. I.e deponent. That my adhar no. Is 7903 9731 3336 has made in my house name Nitish Kumar . That this is correction of my name in adhar card as Ayush Raj in place of Nitish Kumar.

I, **MD** Hussain Gaddi, S/o-Late Haji Samsuddin Gaddi, R/O-Gowala Toli, Doranda, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002. That my name has been mentioned as Hussain Gadi in my Passport (Passport No.- J0225458) which is incorrect. That my actual and correct name is Md Hussain Gaddi and my correct Date of Birth is 02.10.1953. Vide Affidavit No.- 2836, Dated- 22.07.2026.

I, **GOBARDHAN** Mahto S/o- Ramjatan Mahto, R/o-Vill-Marwa, P.S-Pithoria, Ranchi, Jharkhand. That my name is wrongly written as Govardhan Mahto in my Adhar card. My correct name is Gobardhan Mahto written in Voter Card, Bank A/c. Aff-5410, dt 18.07.26

I, **RAJU** Sah S/o Baliram Sah, R/o Gopalpur Diyara ,PO- Gayaspur Mathiya , PS-Siswan, Dist.- Siwan declare vide affi. no. 1198 dtd. 23.07.26 shall be known as Raju Kumar Sah

I, **JYOTISH** Oraon S/o:Kartik Oraon,R/o Vill- Chanpi, P.O- Larango, P.S-Sisai, Dist.- Gumla- 835302 (JH). My name is wrongly written as Jutis Oraon in my adhar card. My correct name is Jyotish Oraon. Aff- 2882, dt-23.07.26

I, **SUNITA** Devi, Dob- 01.01.1967, W/o-Mahabir Paswan, R/o- Vill.+Po.- Bariaul, P.S.- Kamtaul, Dist.- Darbhanga vide Affi.No.- 21947/11.06.2026 declare that my real name is Sunita Devi in my Aadhar (527825635588) whereas my name is Mahokhiya Devi in my joint Bank account along with my husband vide A/C No.1004441030037519 in UBG Bank Branch Karjapatti. Sunita Devi and Mahokhiya Devi is the same person who is mine.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TARIQUE** ANWAR S/o LATE JAMAL UDDIN R/o+PO +P.S.- Basmatiya Ward No 09, PS- Birpur, Dist. - Araria, Bihar Afd no. 3426 Dt.- 21.07.26 my father name Wrongly mentioned in passport JAMA correct name JAMAL UDDIN for all legal purposes.

I, **SALEN** Ekka, W/o Ajit Arun Ekka, R/o Kumhar Toli, 1st Lane, Purulia Road, P.S. Lower Bazar, Ranchi, (Jharkhand) Before my marriage I was known as Salen Minj but after marriage I known as Salen Ekka. Vide Affidavit No. 5503, dated 21.07.2026, Now I will be known as Salen Ekka for all Purposes.

I, **MD** Ahmad S/O late Shekh Nazamuddin, Ward No 05, Rewahi, Tola Nizamabad, Narpatganj, Kandhaili, PO: Kannaili, Dist: Araria, Bihar-854318 declare that name of mine my father name was been wrongly written as Md Ahmed Nizami and Nizanuddeen in my passport. The Actal name of mine Md Ahmed and my father are Shekh Nazamuddin.

मैं आमो देवी पति स्व. फूदो महतो सा. बाधी वार्ड नं. 11 थाना लोहियानगर जिला बेगूसराय घोषणा करती हूं कि 18.07.2026 को घर से कचहरी रोड स्थित एचडीएफसी बैंक की ओर जाने के दौरान मेरी जमीन के सभी कागजात रास्ते में कहीं खो गये हैं। सूचना पत्र सं. 2629/ 13.07.26

I, **RAJESH** Kumar S/o:Lakhindar Kumar R/o-Torang, Dava Torang,Baghmundi Puruliya, West Bengal-723152. My daughter's name is wrongly written as Bandita M/o- Chaina Kumari in her DOB certificate. My daughter's correct name is Juhi Kumar M/o-Chaina Kumar. Affidavit-184/9.7.26.

I, **NAVNIT** Kumar Dinkar, S/o- Late Chandra Bhushan Jha, Village-Anadipur, Post+ P.s- Kahalgaon, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar- 813203, have changed the name of my minor son Divyang aged 14 years and he shall hereafter be known as Divyansh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. Affidavit No- 1953, dated-01.06.2026, before Executive Magistrate, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur

I, **KIRAN** Kumari W/o Naveen Kumar R/o Sahanaura PO - Chak Nawada, pandarak Patna -803221 Vide Afd No .231 Dt.15.07.26 my son Nishant Kumar Aman 10th passing certificate issued by CBSE Delhi his mother name Wrongly mentioned as Kiran Devi . Her correct name Kiran Kumari

I, **MOHAMMAD** Mehrab Chand S/O MD. Shamim Akhtar R/o Sarfaraz Chowk, P.O Ranchi G.P.O., P.S.- Hindpiri, Ranchi Jharkhand. My name Mohammad Mehrab Chand is wrongly mentioned in my Aadhar card (539179221917) Vide affidavit No. 4918, dated 08.07.2026, my Correct name is MD Mehrab Chand.

I, **MOHAMMED** Mehre Alam Ainul Haque, S/o Mohammed Ainul Haque, Resident of Vill.- Basant, Ward No.-04, PO- Bandhpura, PS- Katra, Dist.- Muzaffarpur, Bihar- 843321, I shall be known as Mohammed Mehre Alam for all future purpose. vide affidavit No.-32252, dated 22/06/26.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **BAIJNATH** Yadav, father-Ramswaroop Yadav, residence - Village Khaadi, ward no. 13, Po-Parmanandpur PS-Murliganj, Dist-Madhepura (Bihar), the correct date of birth of Hemant Kumar is 10-06-2009, whereas 01-01-2009 in the Aadhaar card is wrong. Therefore, in future, the date of birth of Hemant Kumar 10-06-2009 should be considered correct and valid. Earlier, Shivam Kumar was mentioned in the wrong print. It should have been Hemant Kumar. Affidavit No.-3828/2026

I **AVDHESH** Chaudhary father of army Rajnish Kumar 108 field regiment (Kargil) Resident of Vill.Gaushi chhapra Po.Piprahan Ps.kanti Dist. Muzaffarpur Bihar solemnly affirm that my name in my son's service records is Awdesh Chaudhary and DOB is 10.02.1962. My Correct name as par aadhar (289825384907) is Avdhesh Chaudhary and DOB is 01.01.1962. The name and DOB existing in my son's service records is not correct. Afff.no 156 dt.02.07.2026

I, **UTTAM** Kumar, S/o Ranjeet Kumar Chourasia, R/o- Bhuria, P.O. & P.S.- Sanhola, District- Bhagalpur, Bihar, declare vide Affidavit No. 496/14.07.26 that my father's name is recorded as Ranjeet Kumar Chourasia in my Aadhar Card, whereas it is mentioned as Ranjit Kumar in my Passport. Both the names, Ranjeet Kumar Chourasia and Ranjit Kumar refer to one and the same person.

AFFIDAVIT

Through an affidavit of Sl. No. 18, Date 17.07.2026 from Jamshedpur Court, I, ROSHNI KUMARI BHOOT, Wife of AKASH KAUNTIA, residing at C/O Akash Kauntia, 294 Dayal Kunj, Shitaramdera, New Layout, Agrico, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand-831009 have changed my name to ROSHNI KAUNTIA after my marriage. Henceforth, I shall be known and identified as ROSHNI KAUNTIA for all purposes, and all records, documents and references in the name of ROSHNI KUMARI BHOOT shall be construed as referring to ROSHNI KAUNTIA.
Sd/- Deponent.

I **MD** ZAHID HASAN S/O ABDUL REHMAN, At Maharajpur, post-Parsahi, P.s/ anchal Khutauna, Distt madhubani Bihar. In my Adhar card no 9300 1302 6892 my name is mentioned as MD ZAHID HASAN, which is correct. But in my passport no N8373676 my father's name ABDUL RAHMAN is mentioned in the place of my name. And my name MOHAMMAD JAHID is mentioned in the place of my father's name. My correct DOB is 01-01-1981, but in my passport my DOB is mentioned 01-01-1988 it is wrong. Above adhar card and passport is mine.
I want to be correct my name and DOB and my father's name in my Adhar and passport.

CHANGE OF NAME

IT IS for general information that I Amit Kumar Pandey, biological S/o-Shivakant Pandey and Madhu Devi was adopted by Late Saraswati Prasad Pandey and Late Phulena devi residing at,vill- suarchhap, po-briti matiyariya, ps-lauriya, District -west champaran, Bihar - 845453 on Date-28-06-2003 vide District Registrar Deed Number-12 Dated 28-06-2003Now I hereafter be known as Amit Kumar Pandey S/o-Late Saraswati Prasad Pandey and Late Phulena Devi resident of vill-suarchhap, po-briti matiyariya, ps-lauriya,Distt-west champaran Bihar 845453From now in my every legal document and educational document my adopted father and adopted mother's name will be written on place of my biological father and mother's name

NAME CHANGE

I, **Sunil Kumar**, S/o Om Raj, R/o- Qtr No.- 1049, Street-10, Sector-4/E, Bokaro, hereby declare that my son's name has been changed from **Adwitiya** (Aadhaar No. 2379 5787 1211, School ID No. 114030 & Birth Certificate No.- 1145836) to **Adwitiya Raj**. Henceforth, he shall be known as **Adwitiya Raj** for all purposes and in all official records. Vide aff. No.- 4176, Dt.- 25.05.2026.

I, **RAKESH** Kumar Singh, son of Satyendra Singh, resident of Village madeshilapur, Police Station Andar, District Siwan, Bihar, hereby declare that the name of my son is recorded as "Pratik Singh" in my Army Service Book, whereas his correct name, as mentioned in his Aadhaar Card and all other educational and government records, is Prateek Singh. Therefore, Pratik Singh and Prateek Singh refer to one and the same person. Henceforth, my son's correct and valid name shall be treated as Prateek Singh for all official purposes.

I **MD SK NIYAZ**, D.O.B.-7.6.1990, S/o MOHAMMAD SHARAFAT, Vill-Madhorampur, Post - Paharpur, P.S.-Rajauli, Dist- NAWADA, State -BIHAR, declare vide Affi. No. 14816 / 27.6.2026 that In my Aadhar No. 426011627190, my name has been written as MD SK NIYAZ S/O- MOHAMMAD SHARAFAT. In my Passport No. J2146122, my name has been written as MOHAMMAD NEYAZ S/O MOHAMMAD SHARAFAT HUSSAIN. That my names MD SK NIYAZ and MOHAMMAD NEYAZ both names are same and one person i.e. myself. That my father name MOHAMMAD SHARAFAT and MOHAMMAD SHARAFAT HUSSAIN both names are same and one person. For real name in passport, hence this Affidavit.

I **BADAL** soren son of Pradeep soren resident of Village-Latona P.O.-Paraspani P.S.-Godda Sub-Division & District-Godda (Jharkhand) hereby declare that my father's name has been wrongly recorded as Pradip soren in my school admission register and CBSE educational records which is incorrect. The correct name of my father is Pradeep soren. Therefore Pradip soren may be read and treated as Pradeep soren in all concerned records.Affidavit No.-818/07.07.26

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHATRUGHAN** Mahto, S/o- Ram Bilash Mahto, R/o- Mohalla-Maulaganj, Po.- Lalbagh, Ps.- Laheriasarai, Distt- Darbhanga, Bihar, vide Affi. No.- 02 /17.06.2026 declare that according to my Aadhaar my name is Shatrughan Mahto, that according to certain other documents my name is Shatrughan Prasad, that Shatrughan Mahto and Shatrughan Prasad are one and the same Person.

I, **DIVYANSHU** Kumar S/o Sunil Yadav, M/o Renu Devi, Village+Post-Jagatpur, P.S.- Parbatta, Dist.- Bhagalpur do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name mention in my educational certificate as Divyanshu Kumar But my Name Wrongly mention in my Adhar Card No.- 3758 2339 8292 as Dipyanshu Kumar. Divyanshu Kumar or Dipyanshu Kumar S/o Sunil Yadav Village Jagatpur both are same and one person. Affidavit No. 1260/21.7.2026

I, **SHEKHAR** Paswan, s/o- Gariban Paswan, village + post- Amarakh, p.s- Maniyari, district- Muzaffarpur, do hereby declare on oath that my son Shivam Prakash, Aadhaar No.- 2261 3771 2285, d.o.b. 24.11.2009 will henceforth be known as Shivam Kumar as mentioned in his school leaving certificate. Affidavit 5837 dated 16.07.2026

I, **SHYAM** Kumar Tiwari, father of minor Tejashwani Tiwari, declare that vide Affidavit No. 180 dated 13/07/2026, I changed her name from Tejashwni Kumari to Tejashwani Tiwari. Date of Birth: 02.11.2011. Aadhaar No.: 7845 1927 3551.

I, **SANSKRITI** Singh (UID NO. 5095 0682 4016) D/o Birendra Kumar Rai, R/o House No. 402, Santosh Raj Apptt., Kusai, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002, that Sanskriti and Sanskriti Singh both name are same and one person i.e. myself. Affidavit No. 133, dated 21.07.2026.

I, **MOHAMMAD** Aftab Alam–S/O Md. Jameel and resi. of Kajiyahi Ward No. 05, P.O. Benta Kakarghatti, P.S. Khajauli, District Madhubani–state that my passport No. V7060952 incorrectly lists my address as Gauri Shankar Road, Garib Nawaz Colony, P.S. Jugsalai, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand PIN 831006, and records my mother's name as Kulsum Khatoon and my father's name as Md. Salim. The correct details are: address at Kajiyahi Ward No. 05, P.O. Benta Kakarghatti, P.S. Khajauli, District Madhubani, mother's name as Ajima Khatoon, and father's name as Md. Jameel. (Affid. No. 8708, dated 17.07.2026).

I **AM** Vikas Kumar, father-Hareram Singh, village-Chaturbhuji Baraon, Piro Bhojpur. My land registry deed number is 1660/30-03-2022. The seller's name is Kamla Devi, husband- Shivshankar Prasad, village + post-Jitaura, Piro, Bhojpur, and the buyers' names are Mithilesh Kumar and Vivek Kumar, father-Hareram Singh, village-Baraon, Piro, Bhojpur. The property area is 1.4375 decimals, Khata 216, Khasra 821, Mouza-Hatpokhar, Thana number-25, Halka-Jitaura, Jangalmahal, circle Piro. Note: My name in the land registry is Vivek Kumar, Aadhaar and PAN card is Vikas Kumar. I known by above both name.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAI** Kishor Thakur, S/o late Ganour Thakur, village Pana Chhapra, PS-Motipur, Muzaffarpur, while going from home to Motipur on 22.12.2025, dropped the document which bears account number 325, Khasra 1684, area 9D, Thana No. 235. It is registered in the Paru Registry Office. Its FIR number is 0740/26 dated 16.01.2026.

I, **SUPRIYA** Kumari, wife of Mr. Manish Ranjan, Resident of Village Kaparpura, P.O. Chhapra Dharmpur Jaddu, P.S. Kanti, District Muzaffarpur- 843108, hereby state that my date of Birth Certificate was Previously issued offline with Registration no. 4004/95, Dated 21.11.1995. due to an inadverment error, My date of Birth was Recorded as 20.10.1995, which is incorrect. To Rectity mistake, I applied online for correction of my date of birth certificate. Accordingly, a new Birth Certificate was issued and my correct Date of Birth as 22.10.1994. The Details of the Correct Birth certificate are : Registration No.- B202510900480012256 Date of Issue- 16/09/2025 Therefore, my correct Date of Birth is 22.10.1994

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOHAMMAD EJAZUL HAQUE** (Aadhaar No: 4856 8340 7258) son of Md Nizamuddin, aged about 46 years, residing at 182A, Warish Colony Road No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Mango, Azad Nagar, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832110, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under-That my actual and correct name is Mohammad Ejazul Haque, as correctly recorded in my government-issued identity documents, including my Voter ID (EPIC No: JVN2286272) and Aadhaar Card (Aadhaar No: 4856 8340 7258).
In my Bihar School Examination Board (Patna) Secondary School Marks Sheet / Certificate (Annual Exam 1997, Roll Code: 01625, Roll No: 0407), my name was recorded as "MD. EJAZUL HAQUE.That **MD. EJAZUL HAQUE" and "Mohammad Ejazul Haque"** both names are same and one person i.e. is myself. Vide Aff. No.- 46, Dt.- 22.07.26.
Deponent

I, **P.** Ranjan Pathak S/o Arvind Kumar Pathak, R/o Road No. 03, New Kishorganj, P.O.-G.P.O., P.S.-Sukhdeonagar, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand, that Priti Ranjan Pathak is my name as mentioned in my all documents. Now I want to write my name as P. Ranjan Pathak as mentioned in my Voter ID for all purpose. Affidavit No. 479, dated 22.07.2026

I, **PUNAM** Rai (old name), wife of Arun Kumar Rai, residing at Ward No. 04, Laxmipur, Raxaul, P.O. Raxaul, District East Champaran,Bihar-845305, have changed my name to Poonam Rai Yadav and shall hereafter be known and addressed by this name for all purposes. It is certified that I have complied with all legal formalities and requirements in connection with this change of name.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pramila Devi, wife of Late Baidyanath Rai, resident of Village & P.O. Mishrauliya Afzalpur, P.S. Belsar O.P., District Vaishali, Bihar, do hereby declare that my correct name is Pramila Devi, as recorded in my Aadhaar, PAN, bank account, and other documents (Aadhar No. 8062 3890 9818). In my late husband's pension book and Provident Fund records, my name was mistakenly entered as Jago Devi, which is my alias (call name). This affidavit is made for correction of my name from Jago Devi to Pramila Devi in the said records. Affidavit No. 4245, Dated 22.07.2026

LOST & FOUND

I, **PREMJEET** Kumar S/o-Pramod Kumar R/o-Nayabas Ganoul, PO-Narayanpur, P. S-Bhavanipur, District -Bhagalpur, Bihar, hereby inform that while changing an autorickshaw at Tilkamanjhi, Bhagalpur, I lost a transparent plastic bag containing my original educational documents, namely the Matriculation (CISCE), Passing Year 2018, Roll No. 6612624 Marksheet, Passing Certificate, Migration Certificate, Transfer Certificate and Admit Card, as well as the Intermediate (BBOSE), Passing Year 2021, Roll No. 212001620 Marksheet and Transfer Certificate. S.D.E No.- 428/26 dated 16.05.26

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I, Ruby Devi, W/o Ajay Kumar, R/o Krishna Puri Colony, Anderkila Shahzadpur (Konhara) P.S. Town Hajipur, Distt.-Vaishali, hereby inform that my original registered sale deed relating to 1 Katha (4.5 Dt.) of land under Khata No. 402 and Khesra No. 531, purchased from Prem Kishore Singh S/O Late Nagendra Prasad Singh through a registered sale deed dated March 4, 2015, Original sale deed (Book no.-1, Volume no.-131, Documentno.-4891, Date-04.09.2006) has been lost while travelling from my residence to Hajipur Court on July 7, 2026. Despite diligent search, the document could not be traced. S.D No-1029/26, dated -17.07.26. If anyone finds the said document, kindly contact: 9430080830.

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All 25 bodies recovered from tunnel in Sikkim

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NAMCHI: The bodies of all 25 workers have been retrieved from an under-construction NHPC hydropower project tunnel that had collapsed in Sikkim's Namchi district, officials said on Thursday.

The labourers were inside the NHPC Teesta Stage VI Hydropower Project tunnel under construction, which collapsed following an explosion suspected to have been caused by methane gas shortly after 1 pm on Monday.

All the bodies have now been recovered after 72 hours of continuous search operations, K K Roy, a member of the rescue team from Eastern Coalfield Ltd, told reporters.

"The Sikkim government, district administration, and all concerned agencies continue to closely monitor the situation, while extending every possible support to the affected families," a state government official said.

Eight bodies had been identified till Wednesday. Of them, four are from Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal while one each from Punjab, Uttarakhand, Assam and Sikkim.

At least four workers from Jharkhand's Khunti, Hazaribag and West Singhbhum districts were engaged there, another official said.

The NHPC on Wednesday announced an ex gratia of ₹5 lakh for the next of kin of each person who died in the accident.

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang on Tuesday announced ₹4 lakh ex gratia for the next of kin of each of those workers who died in the accident, and ₹50,000 for every injured person.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi also announced an ex gratia of ₹2 lakh for each of the next of kin of the deceased, and ₹50,000 each to the injured persons.

According to an NHPC statement, a sudden burst of suspected methane gas trapped/embedded inside the rocks led to the explosion, generating dense fumes and toxic gases in the tunnel.

Teesta Stage-VI hydroelectric project — a 500 MW (4 x 125 MW) run-of-river scheme in south Sikkim — was originally proposed by Lanco Teesta Hydro Power Ltd (LTHPL) but was abandoned after the company's financial collapse. NHPC took over the project in October 2019. With an estimated cost of over ₹8,448 crore, the project was being built to harness the Teesta river's natural flow and was targeted for commissioning in September 2029. The tunnel has five adit sections — 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4A — and a diameter of 10.8 m. The accident occurred inside tunnel adit 3 at Samardung.

The tunnel collapsed following an explosion suspected to have been caused by methane gas.

Environment group to protest against hydro projects at Teesta

GANGTOK: The Affected Citizens of Teesta (ACT), an indigenous rights and environmental movement in Sikkim, on Thursday announced a four-day foot march from July 24 under the theme "Teesta Matters to Me", to celebrate the spirit of Teesta river and to demand scrapping of some hydel power projects in North Sikkim.

The movement will also raise concerns over the Teesta Stage VI disaster, alleged negligence on the part of NHPC and what ACT describes as gross violations of human rights.

The ACT is spearheaded primarily by the indigenous Lepcha tribe.

The movement was created to protest mega hydroelectric projects in the culturally and ecologically sensitive Dzongu region in North Sikkim and the Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve.

In a press conference held in Gangtok on Thursday, ACT general secretary, Gyatso Lepcha said that the four-day march from July 24 will also pay tribute to the heroes and pioneers of the movement while reiterating key demands, including the scrapping of the 520 MW Teesta Stage IV project of NHPC and the proposed 280 MW Panan Hydro Power Project in Dzongu, North Sikkim. PTI

'HE WANTED TO BUY A BIKE, GET MARRIED': KIN OF 19-YR-OLD WORKER

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RANCHI: As workers at an under-construction tunnel in Sikkim's Namchi district prepared to break for lunch, 19-year-old Babloo Sahu handed meal packets to his elder brother Krishna and others before stepping out. Moments later, a loud explosion shattered the routine.

"I told my brother to have his lunch and came outside. Suddenly, I heard an explosion. When I turned back, I saw the tunnel collapse before my eyes," Babloo told PTI over the phone from Sikkim.

The explosion, suspected to have been caused by methane gas, triggered the collapse of the tunnel under construction at the NHPC Teesta Stage VI Hydropower Project in Samardung on Monday, trapping around 25 workers. Twenty-two workers have died, while three others remain trapped, officials said.

Krishna, a welder in his twenties from Dahu village in Jharkhand's Khunti district, was among those whose bodies were recovered during the search and rescue operation.

The young worker had spent the past few years working outside Jharkhand to support his elderly parents and younger brother. "My brother had built a house for our family. This time, he said he would buy a motorcycle with the money earned from this job. After that, he planned to get married," Babloo said.

He said arrangements would be made to transport Krishna's body back to Jharkhand after the post-mortem examination.

5 dead as car plunges in Odisha pond

Police retrieve a car from a pond in Odisha's Dhenkanal near Indipur–Chhatia village on Thursday. Five people died and two were injured after the car, carrying a wedding party, lost control and plunged into the pond near, police said. ANI

{ HONEYMOON MURDER CASE }

Honeymoon murder: SC cancels bail given to Sonam

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday cancelled the bail granted last month to Sonam Raghuvanshi, accused of murdering her husband while on their honeymoon in Meghalaya, observing that her continued freedom will hinder the ongoing trial. She has been directed to surrender in three weeks and apply for bail if the trial fails to conclude in six months.

A bench of justices MM Sundresh and PB Varale passed the order on an appeal filed by the Meghalaya police challenging the June 29 order of the Meghalaya high court granting bail on the ground that she was not supplied with the grounds of arrest on June 9, 2025 when the police took her into custody from Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh.

Senior advocate Ardhendumauli Prasad appearing for Raghuvanshi requested for time to surrender as she hails from Indore in Madhya Pradesh and is

Sonam Raghuvanshi

currently in Shillong as required by the conditional bail granted. The court allowed her three weeks to surrender and said, "In the event of the trial not proceeding and concluding in six months, the respondent will be at liberty to move fresh application for bail in which case, neither the present order nor earlier orders will come in her way."

On May 23 last year Raghuvanshi travelled with her husband Raj Raghuvanshi to Meghalaya for their honeymoon. His body was discovered lying in a gorge on June 2.

The high court found fault with the state police for not communicating the grounds of arrest and showing a total "non-application of judicious mind" as the arrest memo mentioned section 403 instead of section 103 (punishment for murder) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The state submitted to the top court that it was only a typographical error".

The high court relied on a Supreme Court judgment in Mihir Rajesh Shah v State of Maharashtra, decided on November 6, 2025 which held supply of grounds of arrest to the accused even for offences under the Indian Penal Code/BNS to be mandatory. Raghuvanshi was arrested on June 9, 2025 and sought the benefit under this judgment claiming that the grounds of arrest were not supplied to her. However, the state argued that being a "judge-made law" the SC judgment will apply prospectively.

Considering the allegations, the Supreme Court bench said, "On facts we find, the respondent is not entitled for bail."

'NOT THE RIGHT TIME': SC ON PLEA FOR GYANVAPI SHRAVAN WORSHIP

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday declined to immediately entertain a plea seeking permission for Hindu devotees to perform religious rituals during the upcoming month of Shravan at the sealed area inside the Gyanvapi mosque complex in Varanasi, observing that "this is not the right time" and asking the petitioners to wait.

A bench, comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana, made the observation when advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain, appearing for one of the Hindu plaintiffs, sought urgent interim relief to permit limited worship at the disputed site, where the Hindu side claims a Shivling exists while the mosque committee maintains that the structure is part of a fountain in the mosque's wazukhana (ablution tank).

"This is not the right time...wait for some time," the bench told Jain, while adjourning the plea by two weeks. Shravan, regarded as the most auspicious month dedicated to Lord Shiva, begins on July 30.

To be sure, Hindu devotees are already performing prayers at the southern basement chamber of the complex after a court order in 2024.

Jain submitted that the holy month of Shravan holds special religious significance for devotees of Lord Shiva and urged the court to permit regulated worship, assuring that the applicants would abide by any conditions the court deemed appropriate.

The application, filed by Laxmi Devi and three other Hindu plaintiffs in the pending proceedings arising out of the Gyanvapi dispute, sought permission to perform pooja, darshan, jalabhishek and other customary religious observances at the disputed site during the month of Shravan.

The applicants contended that the relief was limited in nature and could be regulated through appropriate security protocols and timing restrictions.

The Gyanvapi area in question has remained sealed since May 2022 under orders of the Supreme Court after a court-appointed survey of the mosque complex.

Draft rules to deny RC, licence services for unpaid challans

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NEW DELHI: Motorists who fail to clear traffic challans after they become final could soon find themselves unable to access several vehicle and licence-related services, according to draft amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, published by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on Monday. The draft rules propose that once a challan has attained finality—either because it was not contested within the prescribed period or after adjudication—and remains unpaid, licensing and registering authorities will not process applications relating to the offender's driving licence or the vehicle's registration until the challan is disposed of.

The vehicle will also be flagged as "Not to be Transacted" on the portal, while the registered owner or licence holder will receive electronic alerts. The restriction, however, will not apply while a challan is pending before a court or adjudicating authority, and applications relating to vehicle tax will continue to be processed.

The proposed amendments are part of a wider overhaul of the digital traffic enforcement framework under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules. The Centre has invited objections and suggestions on the draft for 30 days before notifying the final rules.

Akhilesh Srivastava, former NHAI official and president of ITS India Forum, welcomed the decision. "We digitised the challan; now we must digitise accountability for citizens and officials alike. Linking RC and licence services to unpaid fines finally gives enforcement teeth, but the ₹5,000 penalty on tardy adjudicators is the real headline. India has rarely legislated consequences for its own machinery. Having built FASTag's back-end at NHAI, I can say the hard part was never the citizen-facing rules. It's the interoperability between challan portals, court records and vehicle databases. If that plumbing isn't seamless, 'Not to be Transacted' will punish honest motorists caught in system lag, not offenders. Get the architecture right, and this is India's template for outcome-based first real move toward accountable, real-time traffic enforcement."

After an unpaid challan, the vehicle will also be flagged as "Not to be Transacted" on the challan portals.

Another significant proposal requires every state government to establish a dedicated adjudication mechanism for traffic penalties within six months of the rules coming into force. States will have to appoint adjudicating authorities for every district or part thereof, create facilities for electronic hearings including video conferencing, and ensure that orders are issued within 30 days of the hearing. Appeals against such orders will lie before an appellate authority of at least the rank of an Additional District Magistrate or equivalent, which must also dispose of appeals within 30 days.

In a notable accountability provision, the draft also proposes penalties for officials handling such cases. If an adjudicating or appellate authority fails to pronounce an order or dispose of an appeal within the prescribed time, it may face a penalty ranging from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000.

The ministry has also proposed giving legal recognition to electronic traffic warnings. Instead of remaining informal, warnings issued for violations under the Motor Vehicles Act or the rules will be digitally recorded on the portal and counted as previous violations while determining repeat offences. Such warnings will attain finality if accepted or after a representation against them is rejected.

US tariffs: What is set to happen after the clock runs out today?

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WASHINGTON: On Friday, the 10% tariff that has applied to most goods India ships to the US since February, expired. It was always meant to. The measure was temporary by statute, a stopgap improvised after the US Supreme Court demolished the legal basis of Donald Trump's original tariff regime.

The expiry is not India's alone. The same 10% applies to most of America's trading partners, and they are waiting on the same answer. In India's case, Washington has two investigations open against it that could produce a replacement tariff. An interim trade agreement that would settle the question is close but unsigned. And a bill moving through the US Senate would authorise a levy of up to 100% on Indian goods over an entirely separate matter — the country's purchases of Russian oil.

What Indian exporters pay today

Indian goods entering the United States currently attract a 10% tariff imposed under Section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974, which permits the president to levy temporary duties to correct a fundamental balance-of-payments problem. It is paid on top of the most-favoured-nation rates every US trading partner pays, which vary by product.

Two categories carry heavier duties. Steel, aluminium and core metal articles face 50%, and automobiles and auto parts 25%, both under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Neither is affected by Friday's expiry.

But there are some that escape the additional tariff altogether. Exemptions established under Executive Order 14257 and widened by a White House clarification in April 2025 cover electronics — smartphones, laptops, data processing machines, semiconductor devices and integrated circuits — along with pharmaceuticals, energy products and critical minerals. These are among India's largest export lines. Smartphones alone were worth $10.9 billion in 2024-25 and pharmaceuticals $9.8 billion, against total merchandise exports to the US of $86.51 billion that year. On the reckoning at the time, the exempted categories accounted for close to half of everything India sells to the American market.

Trump on Tuesday said on social media that generic drugs will continue to enter at zero tariff from August 1 for two years, before rising to 100% for a year and 200% after that, a schedule he cast as a penalty on manufacturers that decline to produce in the US.

Four possible outcomes

Here are a clutch of possibilities once the levies expire, listed from most likely to least

1. The US administration could reach for a different instrument, as it has just done with Canada.
2. Section 301 tariffs could replace it, at a rate the investigations have yet to fix.
3. The 10% tariff could be extended, which needs Congress to step in.
4. Indian goods could revert to most-favoured-nation rates alone, with no additional tariff. This scenario is the least likely, given the administration's evident intent to maintain leverage.

PICK OF THE DAY

The deal the courts undid

India and the United States reached a framework agreement on February 7 that would have cut the tariff on Indian goods from 50% to 18%, removing along the way a 25% penalty imposed over India's Russian oil purchases. In return, New Delhi signalled an intention to buy $500 billion of American goods — the commitment was non-specific, as was the period over which it would be met — and to open its market further to US exports, including limited agricultural products.

Commerce minister Piyush Goyal has been explicit about why India accepted those terms: at 18%, Indian exporters would enjoy an advantage over competitors such as China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. He returned to the point after the most recent round of talks, and it remains the axis on which New Delhi's position turns.

A key legal basis of that framework lasted briefly. On February 20 the Supreme Court struck down Trump's use of emergency economic powers to impose tariffs, taking the 18% rate for India, and the higher levies for its rivals, down with it. The framework anticipated something of the sort. Its text provides that "in the event of any changes to the agreed upon tariffs of either country, the United States and India agree that the other country may modify its commitments" — the clause New Delhi has leaned on ever since.

Washington's replacement, and India's problem with it

The administration's answer is Section 301 of the same 1974 statute, which allows the United States to retaliate against trading partners it finds to be engaging in unfair or discriminatory practices. Unlike Section 122 it carries no rate ceiling and no expiry date, but it requires a formal investigation first.

Two are open against India. One examines the use of forced labour in Indian products; in early June, Washington proposed an additional 12.5% duty on that basis. India rejected the finding. The second, into excess manufacturing capacity, is still pending.

This is where the tariff math becomes complicated: Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the Philippines are subject only to the forced-labour investigation.

If both Indian cases produce tariffs, the advantage the February framework was designed to secure could be under threat.

"I think the two sides are very close to agreement on the substance of the interim agreement, but they may be stuck on India's insistence that it have clarity first that it will receive a preferential tariff compared to other countries," said Mark Linscott, senior advisor at the Asia Group and a former assistant US trade representative for South and Central Asia, who handled negotiations with India in that role.

"Some of those, such as Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines, are not subject to the excess capacity 301, so it is hard to see how they might have a higher aggregate tariff than India, at least until new 301 cases that include them are initiated."

The sequencing question

Whether the Section 301 tariffs arrive before Friday, after it, or alongside the expiring measure remains unsettled.

"It's hard to tell. I expect that the 301 tariffs for forced labour will be applied by July 24, but there could be a short delay. We'll know by the end of next week and even in the next few days," Linscott said. "I'm sceptical that there will be any earnest effort to seek Congressional extension, particularly as the 301 tariffs get rolled out."

An extension would in any case need Congress and will mean asking legislators to prolong a measure the US Court of International Trade has already held unlawful — on the ground the proclamation invoking Section 122 never asserted the balance-of-payments deficit the statute demands — in a ruling that bound only the companies which brought the case.

Two recent precedents indicate the range of options the Trump administration is considering. Brazil emerged from a concluded Section 301 investigation with a 25% tariff. Canada was hit this week with 50% duties on selected goods, effective next month, under Section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930 — a dormant provision permitting the president to punish discriminatory treatment of American commerce, applied without investigation and outside the terms of an existing trade agreement.

The other tariff, and the Russian oil trap

A sharper threat is legislative. A bill introduced in the US Senate would impose tariffs of up to 100% on the five largest purchasers of Russian oil and natural gas, with the aim of choking off the revenue funding Moscow's war in Ukraine. Its sponsors named India explicitly among the five. They want it passed by the end of July. It carries a presidential waiver, and faces resistance in the House of Representatives from members reluctant to hand the administration more tariff authority.

Washington itself earlier permitted these purchases through a temporary waiver, easing an energy crisis its own actions in West Asia had a hand in creating when the Strait of Hormuz was choked. That waiver has since lapsed.

After Friday

Four outcomes are live. Indian goods could revert to most-favoured-nation rates alone, with no additional tariff — the least likely, given the administration's evident intent to maintain leverage.

The 10% could be extended, which needs Congress. Section 301 tariffs could replace it, at a rate the investigations have yet to fix. Or Washington could reach for a different instrument altogether, as it has just done with Canada.

Linscott expects the third.

"Until the interim agreement is concluded and signed, I don't think we'll see the 18% tariff. We could have a period of much higher tariffs combining the 12.5% on forced labour and an additional tariff for excess capacity. I wouldn't be surprised to see that at 30% or more," he said.

"This suggests some urgency is needed to conclude the interim agreement."

Which returns the matter to the negotiating table, where it has sat since February — with one fewer deadline left to miss.

U'khand varsity asst prof held for leaking exam questions

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DEHRADUN: Dehradun police have arrested the assistant professor of a private engineering college for allegedly compromising the confidentiality of the Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University (UTU) examination system by sharing questions with students through a WhatsApp group and an internal online portal before a semester examination, police said on Thursday.

The accused, identified as Ashish Kumar Gupta, 40, an assistant professor at Shivalik College of Engineering in Jhajhra, was arrested following an investigation into allegations that he had circulated important examination-related questions ahead of a university examination. According to SSP Dehradun Pramendra Dobhal, Dr Vinay Kumar Patel, Controller of Examinations at Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University, submitted a written complaint at Premnagar police station on Thursday.

The complaint stated that the university had received an email concerning an examination conducted on July 8 as part of its even-semester examinations. According to the complaint, on July 3, Gupta allegedly shared certain important questions on a WhatsApp group.

After the examination was conducted, the questions circulated before the exam were compared with the actual question paper. The university found significant similarities between the two, raising suspicion of a possible leak of examination-related material.

An internal inquiry committee subsequently constituted by the university also found that the accused had allegedly shared examination-related questions with students through the institution's internal portal as well as WhatsApp before the examination, police said.

Dobhal said the accused had allegedly compromised the confidentiality of the university's examination system with the intention of providing an unfair advantage to students.

Following the complaint, a case was registered at Premnagar police station under Sections 316, 318(4) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), police said.

In view of the seriousness of the allegations, SSP Dobhal said he directed police officials to ensure prompt collection of evidence and take effective legal action against the accused.

Acting on the directions, police arrested Gupta after examining witness statements and other documentary and material evidence collected during the investigation, police said.

Dobhal said electronic devices recovered from the accused are currently being examined as part of the investigation. The probe is also underway to ascertain whether other people were involved in the alleged leakage or circulation of examination-related material.

SSP Dobhal said further legal action would be taken against other individuals, if their involvement emerges during the investigation and is established by the evidence collected by police. The arrested accused is a native of Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh

Meanwhile, Rakesh Singh Bhandari, registrar Shivalik College of Engineering said, "In view of the findings of the University and given the seriousness of the misconduct, breach of trust and professional ethics, the services of the Assistant Professor Ashish Kumar Gupta have been terminated with immediate effect."

Illegal constructions along Ganga matter of concern, says top court

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NEW DELHI : Observing that illegal constructions along the Ganga are a matter of concern, the Supreme Court has directed the Bihar government to remove all unauthorised structures and encroachments between Nauzar Ghat and Nurpur Ghat in Patna along the river banks within six weeks.

A bench comprising Justices J B Pardiwala and K V Viswanathan noted that no steps had been taken by authorities to remove encroachments despite its earlier orders.

"We are informed that till this date, no steps have been taken to remove the encroachments. We grant six weeks to the State of Bihar to ensure that each and every unauthorised structures/ construction and the encroachments are removed between Nauzar Ghat and Nurpur Ghat in Patna. We direct that a compliance report in this regard by way of an affidavit shall be filed by a competent authority by the next date of hearing. Any laxity in this regard will be viewed strictly," the bench said.

During the hearing, Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati sought more time to place a comprehensive report on record with regard to the illegal constructions, saying some of the states have not furnished the information.

"We grant one last opportunity to all the states to furnish the necessary information to the Union, failing which we shall be compelled to summon the chief secretary of each of those states before this court," the bench said.

The top court passed the order after advocate Akash Vashishtha, appearing for the petitioner, referred to hundreds of encroachments between Nauzar Ghat and Nurpur Ghat on and along River Ganga in Patna.

"Despite that being the situation, the state authorities are not doing anything about it. They must at least look into it," Vashishtha submitted.

The court was hearing a plea filed by Patna resident Ashok Kumar Sinha against a June 30, 2020 order of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) dismissing his plea against illegal constructions and permanent encroachments on the eco-fragile floodplains.

The plea contended that the tribunal passed the order without examining the detailed particulars of the violators encroaching the floodplains.

Man nabbed from Jaipur for issuing bomb threats

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PATNA : A 29-year-old man has been arrested by Bihar police in Rajasthan's Jaipur for allegedly issuing bomb threats to the Patna high court, Sardar Patel Bhawan (police headquarters) and Patna civil court through email, officers said on Thursday.

Anish Kumar Verma was taken into custody after an investigation linked him to an email account that allegedly carried a post warning of explosions on July 12. The accused also used abusive language against officials in his mail sent to the headquarters's official account.

Police said that Verma, a post-graduate, is a resident of East Patel Nagar under Shastri Nagar police station in Patna.

Officers seized his mobile phone used to send the threatening emails. He was brought to Bihar and is being produced before the competent court.

He has been charged under BNS sections 352(2) (deliberate insults to provoke a breach of public peace), 351(3) (criminal intimidation), 351(4) (criminal intimidation using anonymous communication), 132 (criminal force against public servant to deter them from performing official duties) and section 66F (cyber terrorism) of IT Act.

Patna SSP Kartikey K Sharma said that a SIT comprising cyber cell, Patna ATS and EOU cracked the case. "Police interrogated him thoroughly. His family claimed that he has been depressed for some time. The accused resides in Jaipur to prepare for competitive exams," he added.

5 new lichen species found in Western Ghats

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PUNE: Scientists at the MACS Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune, have discovered five new species of lichen-forming fungi from the biodiversity-rich Western Ghats, a finding that strengthens scientific understanding of one of the world's most important biodiversity hotspots and could support conservation and environmental monitoring efforts.

The study, published in the peer-reviewed journal Mycological Progress, on May 8 2026 marks the first comprehensive molecular phylogenetic investigation of the genus Allographa from the Western Ghats.

Researcher Rajeshkumar said "the findings provide crucial genetic data that will help improve species identification and deepen understanding of the evolutionary history of these ecologically significant organisms."

The newly identified species are Allographa keralensis, named after Kerala; A. nayakae, named in honour of Indian lichenologist Sanjeeva Nayaka; A. paraconsanguinea; A. persistinspersa; and A. semicarbonisata.Lichens are symbiotic organisms formed through an association between fungi and algae or cyanobacteria.

They are considered important indicators of forest health and environmental quality because they are sensitive to pollution, climate change and habitat disturbances.

Scientists say documenting lichen diversity can help identify ecologically sensitive areas, strengthen long-term environmental monitoring and support evidence-based conservation policies.

The research was carried out by a team led by Rajeshkumar K. C., principal investigator at ARI, along with doctoral researcher Ansil P. A. and technical officer Bharati Sharma. The team conducted extensive field surveys across tropical forests in the Western Ghats, collecting specimens that were analysed using both traditional taxonomy and modern molecular techniques.

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Researchers examined the lichens' morphology and chemistry while also analysing DNA using three genetic markers mtSSU, nrLSU and RPB2 to accurately determine species boundaries and reconstruct their evolutionary relationships.

The molecular analysis revealed that several species with similar external characteristics are not necessarily closely related evolutionarily, highlighting the limitations of relying solely on morphology for species identification. The study also generated new molecular data for several previously known Allographa species, including A. calcea, A. macella, A. aquilonia, A. rimulosa and A. effusosoredica.

According to the researchers, integrating molecular evidence with classical taxonomy provides a more reliable framework for understanding biodiversity within the lichen family Graphidaceae and underscores the need for broader molecular sampling of tropical lichens.

The team has also compiled an updated checklist of Allographa species reported from the Western Ghats, along with information on available molecular sequence data. Researcher said " this will serve as an important baseline for future biodiversity assessments, systematic studies and conservation planning in India.

The discovery further reinforces the Western Ghats' status as a global biodiversity hotspot, with many species that remain scientifically undocumented."

Farmer, 45, killed by crocodile

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BETTIAH : The body of a 45-year-old farmer, who had been missing since Sunday after allegedly being dragged away by a crocodile near Naurangiya in Valmiki Tiger Reserve, was fished out from a water body in West Champaran, officials said on Thursday. Naurangiya SHO Rajesh Roshan said the body was found in Bhapsa Nala between Belhwa and Sirisiya villages.

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NEPALI WOMAN GANGRAPED IN AURANGABAD

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AURANGABAD: Two auto-rickshaw drivers and a 15-year-old boy were arrested for allegedly gang-raping a Nepali woman near Irrigation Colony in the Town police station area in Aurangabad district, police said on Thursday.

The survivor told police the accused lured her under the pretext of showing her a historical site.

A rape case has been registered against them and the statement of the woman has been recorded in the court after her medical examination. The drivers have been sent to jail while the minor has been put in a Correction Home. Police were taking further legal action, Town SHO Baban Baitha said.

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{ OUR TAKE }

LeT continues its J&K adventurism

The Anantnag attack has to be seen in conjunction with Pakistan's increased efforts on various international fora to tarnish India's image

The establishment's response to the July 22 killing of a policeman in Jammu & Kashmir by a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist was to detain 1200 suspects and demolish two houses associated with LeT terrorists in the Union territory's Anantnag district. The action comes after the first terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir after the massacre of tourists in Baisaran, Pahalgam on April 22, 2025. The attack and response prompt two interconnected questions. First, are authorities anticipating another spate of Pakistan-backed violence in the valley? And should this attack be seen as a desperate bid by LeT, a Pakistan-based terror outfit?

On July 8, a special court issued a non-bailable warrant against Hafiz Saeed, the co-founder of LeT, after the National Investigation Agency filed a supplementary charge sheet in the Pahalgam terror attack case, which claimed 26 lives. With the killing of head constable Ashiq Hussain on Wednesday, LeT operatives, along with their Kashmir-based proxy organisation called The Resistance Front (TRF), might be signalling the continuance of their adventurism in the region.

While details are awaited, the attack also has to be seen in conjunction with Pakistan's increased efforts on various international fora to tarnish India's image. By ratcheting up the Indus treaty issue, Islamabad has been seeking to internationalise the larger Kashmir dispute. India's strict stance on Indus waters seems to have rattled the politico-military establishment of Pakistan. Enjoying a greater rapport with the US, bolstered prematurely by a now-broken ceasefire deal in the ongoing West Asia conflict, Pakistan wants to obfuscate the reality of its backing to several terrorist outfits active in the region.

India's multiple attempts at holding Pakistan accountable by providing evidence of latter's active role in fomenting violence in Kashmir and other parts of the country, have not achieved the desired result. Pakistan's brazenness in dealing with the terror issue is not lost on countries like Afghanistan and even Iran, but there are few diplomatic mechanisms to address the same. Is the latest attack an exhibition of bravado, or does Pakistan wish to provoke India to the point of another Operation Sindoor? It is difficult to gauge the institutional mind of a nation facing an existential crisis.

Perils of independent, artificial minds

OpenAI disclosed this week that its artificial intelligence (AI) models, when given a test of how well they could break into computer systems, found a flaw nobody knew about in the sealed environment built to hold them, escaped onto the open internet, used stolen login credentials and broke into the servers of Hugging Face, a company that was not part of the exercise. The models were pursuing a better score. None of the hacking was instructed.

A sandbox — the sealed software environment in which dangerous or untrusted code is run — is itself software, written by people, and carrying defects like any other. The systems held inside are now unusually good at finding such vulnerabilities. Anthropic disclosed in April that an early version of a model, challenged to escape an isolated computer, did so and then built a multi-step exploit to reach the wider internet; no outside company was breached.

To be sure, safeguards in the OpenAI test had been deliberately lowered for this test, and systems in public hands carry protections these did not. The models broke no rule they were given. They were rewarded for a score, and the shortest route to it ran through a vendor's flaw, a stolen password and a third-party server. More crucially, this was not AI built to go on a hacking spree and that is what makes it difficult. Malice can be identified and defended against. An AI system doing damage while pursuing a harmless objective is a scenario that requires more attention as adoption of new and more powerful AI speeds up.

Policy is being built on an assumption: that the industry will align these systems as fast as it builds them to be safe. The only check on that promise is the industry's own account of itself — an approach that could be as unsustainable as it is naïve.

The coming of age of India's industrial policy

After locking in on a "one value-chain" approach, the country now needs to confront the ownership question to ensure that a substantial part of the value doesn't flow out as licence fees and royalties. The answer lies not in autarky, but in ownership in chosen layers

Amitabh Kant

In 2025, India's smartphone exports crossed a threshold that should change how India thinks about industrial policy. With exports of about ₹2.6 lakh crore, the smartphone became the country's largest exported product category, ahead of diesel fuel and cut diamonds. A decade earlier, India was overwhelmingly an importer of handsets. Recently, the Union Cabinet approved the ₹62,000-crore Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme, and Semicon 2.0 with an outlay of ₹1.3 lakh crore. The two initiatives demonstrate the next stage of a deliberate climb, from assembly to component manufacturing, design, intellectual and property creation, resulting in globally competitive Indian firms.

The mobile-phone experience shows what disciplined policy can achieve. India's electronics production reached ₹13 lakh crore in 2025-26, while exports touched ₹4 lakh crore. Domestic value addition has risen from about 15% to 23%. The mobile ecosystem supports roughly 12 lakh direct and indirect jobs, and women constitute nearly 70% of its direct workforce. This is more than an export success. It is industrial policy creating formal work and confidence that India can execute at global scale.

For years, the Western world, through the Washington Consensus, advocated a free-market regime where hyperglobalisation helped them maintain dominance. The government was asked to stay away from picking industrial winners. However, that view has not survived geopolitics. The US, EU, Japan, South Korea and China now treat semiconductors, batteries, clean technology and advanced manufacturing as strategic infrastructure. Supply chains determine not only competitiveness, but national resilience. India's approach is, therefore, not a retreat from reform. It is an attempt to update reform for a world in which technology, trade, and security have converged.

Semicon 2.0 is the upstream counterpart to India's Electronic Manufacturing stack. Under the first Semicon mission, 12 manufacturing projects with investment exceeding ₹1.64 lakh crore were approved, and Micron, Kaynes, and CG Semi have begun commercial production. The second phase broadens the agenda beyond fabs to six connected pillars: chip design, machines and materials, additional fabrication capacity, advanced packaging, research and talent. This is the right architecture because semiconductor sovereignty is not achieved by building one expensive factory. It comes from dense networks of designers, equipment specialists, chemical suppliers, cleanroom technicians, research institutions, and customers.

The strategic logic is strongest when the schemes are seen as a "one value-chain" policy. The Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme is intended to localise printed circuit boards, camera modules, passive components, sub-assemblies and capital goods. Semicon 2.0 pushes further upstream, while the new mobile scheme pulls downstream firms towards design and brands. Each layer improves the business case for the next.

Now, India must confront the ownership question. A chip may be designed in Bengaluru and packaged in Gujarat or Assam, yet a large part of its value can still flow offshore through licence fees and recurring royalties on foreign intellectual property. PwC estimates that such payments can absorb 25-35% of the budget of an industry-leading chip-design project. Processor cores, interface blocks, verification IP, and design tools are indispensable, but as sales rise, per-unit royalties rise with them. India could build the factories, employ the engineers, and export the products while overseas owners of foundational IP capture much of the economic rent.

The answer is not autarky; it is ownership in chosen layers. India should accelerate sovereign processor cores, artificial intelligence (AI) accelerators, secure interconnects, indigenous electronic-design-automation capability and foundational patents in advanced packaging. Open architectures can reduce royalty exposure where commercially sensible. This is also the hardware foundation of sovereign AI. Sovereign AI must include Indian-owned compute IP, not merely locally hosted models.

Capital policy must reinforce that ambition. India has roughly a fifth of the world's semiconductor design talent, but much of it works inside foreign capive centres. The government has indicated that it will co-invest with venture funds in eligible chip-design start-ups, take minority equity without operational control, and exit after firms' scale. This is precisely the vote of confidence deep-tech founders need. Patient domestic risk capital can keep intellectual property, holding companies, and engineers in India instead of pushing them overseas in search of finance.

Equity support should be matched by equity-linked employee rewards and expedited listing options. The Securities and Exchange Board of India and the exchanges should strengthen the Innovators Growth Platform into a fast, disclosure-rigorous route for qualified semiconductor and strategic deep-tech ventures. Chip-design firms face long development cycles, heavy R&D spending, and delayed revenues that conventional listing expectations do not always accommodate. Founders, employees, investors and policymakers need credible routes to liquidity. Without them, India may fund invention but lose ownership just before commercial scale.

Foreign investment must similarly become embedded capability rather than an archipelago of facilities. The expansion of Applied Materials, AMD, Lam Research, KLA and Microchip, and the Tata Electronics-ASML partnership should move from investment to co-development, local supplier qualification, equipment servicing and selected subsystem assembly. These investments complement semiconductor partnerships with the US, the EU, Japan, Singapore, the Netherlands and Germany. India's design infrastructure already gives 105 start-ups and MSMEs access to advanced tools; its reach should grow ten-fold, with multi-project wafer access and university-industry research. Strategic procurement in telecom, defence, mobility and energy can give Indian chips their first customers.

India is beginning its next chapter with factories, export lines, trained workers, supplier networks, and a record of execution. The smartphone changed India's export basket. The next decade must ensure that chips and the AI they power change something more fundamental — who owns the technology and who captures the value.

The smartphone was the proof of concept. The chip, and the intelligence it powers, is the larger industrial thesis.

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India is beginning its next chapter with factories, export lines, trained workers, supplier networks, and a record of execution. SHUTTERSTOCK

WHO SHOULD GOVERN TEMPLES?

HT DEBATE

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Constitutional need for regulation of temples

One of the longest-standing debates in Indian constitutional law and politics has been around whether and to what extent the State should control the affairs of religious and charitable institutions. From before Independence and after, Hindu religious institutions, for example, have been subject to a complex and layered regulatory mechanism. At present, this takes the form of umbrella enactments called The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, which are enacted by different states.

Opponents of this regulatory framework gather under the banner of "free the temples," and question why the State needs to be involved in questions of faith, and of the administration of the institutions of faith. At first blush, this is a fair question: An element of contemporary secularism is a separation of the State and religion.

In other countries, the relationship between the State and religious institutions is much more light-touch and is limited to overarching questions of tax law and jurisdiction in case of offences.

Religious institutional autonomy, in other words, is given far greater importance.

To understand why the situation in India is different, one must go back to the Constituent Assembly Debates.

When the religious freedom clauses of the Constitution were being debated, Ambedkar observed that the conception of religion in India was much wider than its counterpart in the west: From birth to death, religion claimed a vast domain of an individual's life, including conditions and obligations of marriage, inheritance, and so on.

Consequently, Ambedkar noted, unless constitutional protection was limited to that which was "essentially religious", a vast swathe of the State's social reform agenda risked being declared unconstitutional, and citizens' civil rights left to the mercy of the diktats of religious institutions.

Ambedkar's concern was born out of personal experience. As a Dalit leader, he — alongside others — had fought many a battle against social discrimination cloaked in the garb of religious diktat.

Two battles, in particular, stood out: for the right to drink from the public wells (which were often attached to temples), and indeed, for the right to enter temples on a non-discriminatory basis.

The colonial court had denied him and others relief, and the Constituent Assembly was determined that the new constitutional order would not replicate and re-entrench the same hierarchies that had existed in the times to come.

Consequently, Articles 25 and 26 of the Constitution — which deal with religious freedom and State control — are very carefully worded: They guarantee a zone of freedom for individual religious conscience, but also permit the State to enact laws with the aim of social reform; they limit the rights of religious denominations strictly to matters of religion.

Indeed, the foresight of this constitutional framework was demonstrated in the early years of the Constitution, when temples that wished to continue discriminatory practice regarding the right of entry, attempted to invoke their freedom as "religious denominations" to do so. These arguments were repelled by the Supreme Court, invoking the social reform clause, as well as overarching constitutional principles.

Articles 25 and 26 guarantee a zone of freedom for individual religious conscience, but also permit the State to enact laws for social reform

One other factor weighed with the early legislators: Over the years, temples and religious and charitable endowments had acquired vast amounts of wealth, which took them outside the domain of strictly private bodies, lending them a quasi-public character, and thus within the regulatory domain.

It would be incumbent upon the State to ensure that there was no misappropriation or misuse of funds by those who controlled these establishments.

It is obvious that these conditions continue to prevail, even today. For this reason, Ambedkar's observation in the Constituent Assembly has aged well, and demonstrates why institutional autonomy in this regard must be subject to constitutional norms and principles.

Of course, that does not mean that the laws in question are beyond cavil. Many of the state laws set up a dense web of bureaucracy and control that, as a matter of policy, is questionable; at the end of the day, what is important is that basic constitutional norms are complied with, and that the community of believers is not swindled.

The minutiae of these laws, thus, can be debated from the perspective of whether or not they adequately serve those purposes. This, however, is a question about the wisdom of policy; the constitutional need for regulations remains.

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Temples need to be freed of State control

Before India called itself secular, it had already learnt how to keep the sacred and the political apart. For nearly 25 years after Independence, the Constitution did not contain the word secular. Articles 25 and 26 guaranteed religious freedom and the right of every denomination to manage its own affairs. When the 42nd Amendment inserted the word during Emergency, it named an existing constitutional philosophy, not a licence for governments to become custodians of religious institutions. Somewhere along the way, that distinction blurred. Regulation became administration. The State ceased merely to uphold the law and began to act as manager.

A thousand years before India debated secularism, Tamil temple walls already recorded a different constitutional imagination. Chola inscriptions documented elections to temple committees, guild grants, irrigation accounts, endowments for schools, and penalties for misusing public funds.

The temple was never simply a place of worship. It was a civic institution — a treasury, granary, school, and the moral centre of its settlement. Kings endowed and protected them, but did not manage their daily affairs. The sacred and the political met without merging.

That distinction is a modern casualty. The first attempt to place temples under bureaucratic administration came from the East India Company. Regulation VII of 1817 brought major temple endowments under government supervision to prevent apparent mismanagement. Independent India dismantled colonial rule but kept much of this architecture. Across several states today, temples remain governed under Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments laws that permit significant executive involvement in their administration — an entanglement no statute imposes on mosques or churches.

Other religious institutions remain subject to law, taxation and criminal investigation, but that is not routine executive management. The Supreme Court recognised that distinction early, in the landmark *Shirur Mutt* judgment. The State may regulate secular administration of religious property, but administration itself rests with the denomination. Regulation safeguards legality but it does not authorise the executive to permanently displace the community. A constitutional State is defined not only by the powers it exercises but also by the powers it consciously declines to exercise. Constitutional restraint is no less an expression of sovereignty than constitutional authority.

Every allegation of financial irregularity revives calls for tighter government control. Donation discrepancies at the Ram Janmabhoomi Trust in Ayodhya point to failures of governance — opaque accounting, convoluted responsibilities and audit indiscipline. This is not an endorsement of an argument that the State must become the permanent manager of religious institutions. Corruption calls for demanding stronger accountability, not deeper bureaucracy. No institution becomes honest merely because an official sits within its management. Integrity comes from independent audits, digital accounting, disclosed finances and swift punishment for fraud — safeguards that strengthen institutions without requiring the State to administer them.

The purpose of a secular State is not to administer faith but to restrain itself before it by enforcing law, punishing fraud & adjudicating disputes

Nor is the answer to romanticise the past. Historical temple assemblies often reflected social hierarchies that have no place in a constitutional democracy. What deserves revival is their architecture: community stewardship, fixed tenures, rotation, and public accountability. Temple management should be elected by the devotee community through transparent, competence-based standards in finance, law and administration, open to all irrespective of caste, gender or lineage. Ritual authority should remain with trained priests irrespective of caste and community barriers. Financial and administrative authority should rest with accountable bodies answerable to devotees, the law and public scrutiny — not a government secretariat.

The purpose of a secular State is not to administer faith but to restrain itself before it by enforcing law, punishing fraud and adjudicating disputes. It is not to manage prayer or supervise the everyday life of religious institutions. Equal respect for all faiths cannot coexist with unequal executive involvement in their internal affairs. If genuine equidistance is not the constitutional practice, the honest course is to acknowledge that reality than invoke the language of secularism selectively.

India did not inherit temples from the State. It inherited the colonial State's claim over temples. What the East India Company introduced as an instrument of imperial administration survived the Empire itself and found an afterlife in independent India. That is the distinction we must recover. Let the State regulate where the Constitution permits. Let communities govern where the Constitution promises. Civilisations endure because they know where power must stop.

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PAPER LEAK

the future of our youth will not be spared," PM Modi said on X.

The PM's assurance came as the CJP-led protest continued at Jantar Mantar. The activists have put forth three demands to end their agitation.

Sourav Das, a CJP spokesperson said, "First, the resignation of Dharmendra Pradhan. Second, 1 crore rupees compensation for the families of all those students who committed suicide due to the NEET paper leak. Third, all FIRs filed unnecessarily against peaceful protesters should be withdrawn, and we want a sovereign guarantee from the government that no such FIRs will be filed against any peaceful protester in relation to this protest in the future," he added.

GUJARAT FLOODS

the past five days, have left 23 people dead and seven missing, officials said.

Rescue teams have intensified their search for the seven missing persons in the flood and landslide-hit border districts of Poonch and Rajouri, where additional personnel were deployed to scan flood channels and other vulnerable areas.

Umargam in Valsad district received nearly 43 inches of rainfall in 28 hours, prompting rescue of around 1,200 people with the Centre deploying Army personnel and additional NDRF teams, according to Relief Commissioner Gaurav Makwana. Umargam in Valsad district received the highest rainfall during the spell, while Kaprada and Vapi also witnessed heavy showers.

FIRs

initiate the process of enrolment cancellation and property attachment against those who are absconding.

Police conducted raids at several identified locations, such as Boring Road, Kadamkuan, Gandhi Maidan, Buddha Colony, and Bahadurpur, to apprehend the accused.

Simultaneously, police said, the cyber wing is thoroughly investigating the accounts of YouTubers and social media content creators to uncover the conspiracy behind the protest. The agitators reportedly breached security barricades, and the protest subsequently turned violent, with heavy stone-pelting reported in key areas like JP Roundabout, Dakbungalow Crossing, Bailey Road, and the high-security prohibited area.

"At least 117 trouble makers have been identified based on CCTV footage and videos shared on social media. Police circulated their pictures on social media and asked the public for help in apprehending them. Police are in the process of identifying more accused using CCTV footage, local videos, and social media clips. Investigators are examining many video clips to determine whether the unrest was premeditated," said the official, adding that the investigation into the violence was progressing and further legal action would be taken against all those found involved in assaulting police personnel, vandalising government property and disturbing public order based on evidence found in the probe.

A senior official from the state police headquarters, familiar with the matter, told HT that a total of 26 police personnel, including SSB jawans, were injured, and six police vehicles were damaged in the protests. A BSAP constable identified as Chandni Kumari was allegedly stabbed by protesters.

AGITATION IN BIHAR

Jehanabad town due to the protest till the filing of the report, police were monitoring the situation and urging people to maintain calm.

Commenting on the reports of firing, Magadh range IG Vikash Vaibhav said that the police had to fire in the air in self-defence after protesters hurled stones towards police personnel. "Nobody was injured. We are closely monitoring the situation," the IG said.

A video of police firing also went viral on social media.

In Darbhanga, several thousand students from different student bodies marched from Karpoori Chowk to the district headquarters, demanding the resignation of the Union education minister.

The march concluded without any untoward incident, but the situation deteriorated while the protesters were returning through Laheriasarai's Lohiya Chowk, where some people in the crowd allegedly began throwing stones at police personnel. Some participants accused certain "anti-social" elements, disguised as students, of entering the march and pelting stones at the police, though this was not verified.

District magistrate Kaushal Kumar and senior superintendent of police Jagunath Raddi rushed to the spot with other senior officials and supervised the law-and-order operation.

The district magistrate said the violence broke out during the return march when a section in the crowd suddenly attacked the police deployment with stones. "Those who organised the demonstration were responsible for ensuring it remained peaceful. Appropriate action will be taken against them," he said.

Congress district media in-charge Mohd Aslam said in a social media post that the protest was not officially organised by the party after reports emerged that Darbhanga deputy mayor and Congress leader Nazia Hasan had appealed to students to march.

Aman Kumar, a NEET aspirant who participated in the march, claimed that the protest concluded peacefully and that "10 to 15 youths suddenly entered the crowd during the return march and started pelting stones." He alleged they did not appear to be students. SSP Jagunath Raddi said a few police personnel suffered injuries in the stone-pelting and that several suspects had been detained, although the exact number was yet to be ascertained.

CBI CLEAN CHIT

law.

Former Delhi chief minister and AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal, reacting to the development alleged in a post on X that the Narendra Modi government was protecting the mastermind in the case. Sharing his remarks in Hindi, Kejriwal wrote, "Here it is. The full truth about Modi Ji has been exposed."

"In 2024, the NEET paper was leaked. The Modi government arrested the mastermind behind it. Then, CBI deliberately did not file the charge sheet within the time limit, which allowed him to get automatic bail within just three months".

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WORLD

Harmanveer Singh FBI

FBI ARRESTS INDIAN NATIONAL FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

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WASHINGTON: The FBI has arrested Harmanveer Singh, an Indian national, for his alleged role in drug trafficking for the Ravinder Dhanda gang based out of Canada. Singh was arrested in Stockton, California, on Tuesday by officers of the California Highway Patrol, the FBI said on Wednesday. The FBI action followed Operation Hard Ball, a coordinated international enforcement action targeting the gangs run by Lawrence Bishnoi, Jaggu Bhagwanpuria and Ravinder Dhanda.

The probe agency said Singh was wanted for his alleged involvement in a transnational criminal organisation engaged in a conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, and conspiracy to export controlled substances.

It said the Ravinder Dhanda Organised Crime Group is based out of Vancouver, Canada, and allegedly smuggled bulk quantities of cocaine and methamphetamine for drug trafficking organisations throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico.

On June 23, 2026, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Singh in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles, California, after he was charged with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute, conspiracy to export, and possession with intent to distribute Controlled Substances.

In total, the US Department of Justice had charged 37 people in the indictment as part of its 'Operation Hard ball'.

Escalation as Houthis attack Saudi tankers in Red Sea

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CAIRO: Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels said on Thursday they had attacked two Saudi oil tankers in the Red Sea, and the US military conducted a 12th night of strikes against Iran as the two countries vie for control of vital shipping lanes.

The Houthi attack threatened to open a new front in a war that has roiled the global economy, sending prices for fuel and other goods surging across the world. With the standoff in the Gulf deepening, there were no signs of progress in diplomatic efforts to end the conflict.

Global oil prices surged on Thursday to their highest levels since last month's abortive truce, with Brent crude futures up 4.80% at $98.59 a barrel by 0935 GMT on Thursday.

US Central Command said its strikes were designed to "further degrade Iran's ability to threaten civilian mariners and commercial vessels transiting regional waters", as the Americans push to regain control over the Strait of Hormuz and restore the flow of international shipping.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, attending a regional summit in the Philippines, said Iran wants to talk but doesn't seem serious about wanting a deal.

"The problem with them is you can't make a deal with people unless they're going to keep it. And these people make deals and then they break it almost immediately or they decide, 'oh, let's change the deal.' That's not how deals work," Rubio said. "So now they're paying the price for it, and maybe they'll change their mind here over the next few days as they continue to suffer great losses."

The Houthis' SABA news agency said the rebels had struck two tankers, the Encelia and the Layla, in the Red Sea, leading to fires on both. That would be their first reported attack on a vessel since they announced a blockade of Saudi-linked shipping through the Bab el-Mandeb Strait earlier this week in retaliation for the

Satellite image shows smoke rising from a power and water desalination plant in Subiya, Kuwait after Iranian strikes. REUTERS

kingdom's blockade on Yemen and a recent attack on the international airport in Yemen's rebel-held capital, Sanaa.

Bab el-Mandeb, at the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, is a vital shipping chokepoint connecting the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden. Around 12% of the world's trade, including a fourth of global container traffic, passes through there, moving between Europe and Asia via Egypt's Suez Canal.

A senior official with the Houthis said the blockade on Saudi-linked shipping would remain in effect until a years-old Saudi blockade against the Houthis is lifted.

The state-run Saudi Press Agency reported the Encelia was set ablaze by an attack while sailing overnight in the Red Sea, citing an unidentified source from the General Authority of Transport. It said there were no casualties. It did not mention the Layla.

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations Centre, UKMTO, said it received a report of a tanker being struck by "an unknown projectile" 70 nautical miles (130 kilometres) southwest of Al Shuqaiq, Saudi Arabia, in the Red Sea. It said no casualties had been reported.

Asked about the tanker attack, Rubio said he hoped the Houthis would "de-escalate".

The continued American airstrikes are occurring as both sides have dug in on their dispute over the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial waterway for global energy that remains largely closed.

Iranian state media reported that US missiles struck locations overnight near the cities of Ahvaz, Ramshir and Andimeshk in western Iran, and two people were killed in a US missile strike in the town of Shalamcheh on the Iraqi border.

Iran has responded to US attacks by targeting energy infrastructure and desalination plants providing drinking water in parched neighbouring Gulf countries.

Jordanian authorities said on Thursday the country's military had intercepted three missiles Thursday morning, with a fourth falling in an empty area, while six drones were intercepted Wednesday night.

Bahrain's Interior Ministry posted on X that sirens had sounded and urged the public to remain calm and head to a safe area. Overnight, military officials in Kuwait said on social media that their air defences were "confronting attacks by hostile drones".

NUCLEAR PACT REQUIRES SAUDI TO NORMALISE TIES WITH ISRAEL, CLAIMS TRUMP

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WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump on Thursday said an agreement being reached with Saudi Arabia for a civilian nuclear programme requires the kingdom to normalise relations with Israel through the Abraham Accords.

In a post on social media, the Republican president said the deal doesn't allow for enrichment of uranium. Non-proliferation experts have raised concerns that the deal fails to include guardrails to prevent enrichment of uranium to weapons-grade levels.

Trump's post said the agreement "will be approved, but is totally subject to Saudi Arabia joining the very respected and successful Abraham Accords". He added that "The United States is not opposed to Civil (Non-Enriched) Nuclear Facilities."

Trump has sought to build on the 2020 agreements, which expanded the number of Arab states with diplomatic ties with Israel.

The deal is expected to last 30 years and involve US firms in the programme's development. It could allow for the building of a uranium enrichment facility in Saudi Arabia following a joint US-Saudi study

The Energy Department in a statement said it will be submitted for review to Congress, where it could face opposition.

Ahead of the nuclear deal announcement, Alexander Bollfrass, a nuclear expert at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London, called the deal "a revolutionary new approach" to nuclear non-proliferation policy.

Wildfires scorch parts of Europe

A wildfire rages through a forestry area in Le Porge, south-western France. Wildfires continued to sweep across swathes of Italy, France and Spain on Thursday, forcing thousands to flee from blazes fanned by scorching temperatures and strong winds. Three firefighters have been killed fighting the flames as southern Europe endures another spell of severe heat. AFP

Social media addiction: US teenager withdraws lawsuit against Meta

LOS ANGELES: A US teenager has withdrawn his lawsuit against Meta, his lawyers announced on Wednesday, closing out a closely watched case over social media's harms to children's mental health without a trial.

The withdrawal ends the case days before it was due to go before a Los Angeles jury on July 27 — a trial that would have made Meta the sole defendant after YouTube, TikTok and Snap reached confidential settlements. The plaintiff, identified by his initials R.K.C., is a 15-year-old from Florida who claims compulsive social media use contributed to anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts for which he continues to receive treatment.

His case was selected as a bellwether to help resolve thousands of similar lawsuits across the country.

A first bellwether trial concluded in March, when a Los Angeles jury ordered Meta and Google to pay a 20-year-old woman, K.G.M., $6 million — a historic first.

"R.K.C. came into this process wanting to hold social media companies accountable and push for changes to protect young people like himself. He did that," attorneys Emily Jeffcott and Rahul Ravipudi said in a joint statement.

"In light of the overall successful result of the litigation and his concerns about enduring a gruelling weeks-long trial, he has elected to withdraw his claims against Meta," they added.

A Meta spokesperson said in a statement: "Days after settling with other social media companies, the plaintiff dropped his case against Meta, the only remaining defendant, without receiving any payment."

"The claims never held up, and this outcome makes clear that we will not back away from defending ourselves against baseless lawsuits."

Meta added that the evidence showed the plaintiff averaged just minutes a day on Facebook and Instagram and he created most accounts only after hiring a lawyer to bring this lawsuit. AFP

5 SOLDIERS KILLED IN BOMB ATTACK IN THAILAND'S RESTIVE SOUTH

BANGKOK: Assailants killed five soldiers in a shooting and bomb attack at a checkpoint in Thailand's insurgency-hit south, as the government warned on Thursday of an uptick in violence in the region.

Six civilians were also wounded in the Wednesday evening attack in Narathiwat province, one of three Muslim-majority provinces gripped by a decades-long separatist insurgency, local officials said.

Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul on Thursday condemned what he called a "brazen act of terrorism" that he said posed "a serious threat to national security", adding that it was an "obstacle to peace efforts" in the region.

CCTV images broadcast by local media show six suspects dressed in black pulling up in a pickup truck, followed by a volley of gunfire. Two other suspects on a motorbike were also filmed shooting.

Five members of Task Force Ranger Regiment 45 "were killed when assailants opened fire and threw pipe bombs at the Bukeh Sami checkpoint", the army said. AFP

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Infosys cuts sales growth outlook on muted demand

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Infosys Ltd. cut the upper end of its sales growth outlook as global clients slow down technology spending at a time of elevated interest rates and geopolitical conflicts. India's second-largest outsourcer said revenue will grow 1.5 to 3% in the fiscal year through March 2027 on a constant currency basis. In April, it had guided for 1.5 to 3.5% growth. Analysts were forecasting 3.4% on average.

Infosys and larger homegrown rival Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. are slashing expenses and reducing graduate hiring as demand for legacy IT projects wanes, with clients turning their attention to artificial intelligence. The Indian IT giants are trying to grab a share of the AI spending, while also using the technology to boost their own efficiency.

Shares of Infosys and TCS have declined more than 40% since the start of last year as investors assess the impact AI

The company expects its revenue to grow 1.5 to 3% in FY27 on a constant currency basis MINT

will have on their long-term prospects.

The AI boom poses a major threat to India's $280 billion IT services industry that's thrived for decades on labour arbitrage and transformed the country into the world's back office. While AI tools from OpenAI and Anthropic PBC are threatening to drive clients away, Infosys says it remains a key partner to its customers' transformation projects. It already embeds AI into its offerings in a bid to curb costs and convince corporations to maintain or enhance their IT budgets. Some IT service providers, like Mumbai-based TCS, have begun to pivot their business. The Tata Group company has partnered with OpenAI to build AI data centers and is in similar discussions with other tech giants.

On Thursday, Infosys said its net income rose 12% to ₹7,780 crore ($806 million) for the first quarter through June 2026. Analysts estimated ₹7,834 crore on average. Revenue surged 14% to ₹48,200 crore, partly helped by a decline in the Indian rupee versus the dollar and euro.

ASHISS KUMAR DASH NEXT CEO

BENGALURU: Infosys named company veteran Ashiss Kumar Dash as its next chief executive officer (CEO) on Thursday, tapping a three-decade insider to lead India's No. 2 IT firm through an AI-driven upheaval reshaping the technology services industry.

Dash, who heads the company's energy vertical, will take over in April 2027 for a five-year term after CEO Salil Parekh steps down at the end of his tenure in March next year, the company said.

"Ashiss Kumar Dash is a safe, execution-focused appointment at a time when Infosys needs stability as much as transformation," said Phil Fersht, CEO of tech research firm HFS Research. "He understands the firm's culture, clients, and delivery engine, which should reassure customers and investors after a period of uncertainty". REUTERS

IndiGo flies into ₹238 cr Q1 net loss on fuel turbulence

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NEW DELHI: IndiGo on Thursday reported a ₹238 crore net loss for the three months ended June as higher fuel prices and the West Asia conflict resulted in turbulence for the country's largest airline. The airline had a profit of ₹2,176.3 crore in the year-ago period.

In the first quarter of the current fiscal, InterGlobe Aviation saw its total income rise to ₹25,614.1 crore from ₹21,542.6 crore a year ago.

However, overall expenses surged during the same period, according to a release.

"A combination of fuel price escalation, adverse foreign exchange movement and the Middle East conflict impacted profitability during the quarter, resulting in a net loss of ₹240 crore," it said. The carrier's net loss excluding foreign exchange amounted to ₹56 million (₹5.6 crore) in the quarter under review, the release said. InterGlobe Aviation is the parent of IndiGo, which has a domestic market share of over 66%.

Providing a relatively muted forecast for the September quarter, IndiGo said that capacity in terms of Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) is expected to be broadly flat compared to the year-ago period, reflecting lower aircraft utilisation amid lower demand.

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IndiGo managing director Rahul Bhatia said the first quarter was shaped by a volatile operating environment, with elevated fuel costs and network-related constraints in West Asia impacting profitability.

"At the same time, demand remained healthy, and our revenue performance improved year-on-year, supported by improved yields and continued customer preference for IndiGo, as we proudly served more than 31 million passengers," he pointed out.

Bhatia said the pressure of fuel costs and the rupee depreciation resulted in a loss of around ₹200 crore for the first quarter.

In the June quarter, fuel cost jumped nearly 86% to ₹10,832.9 crore while the total expenses climbed 34% to ₹25,852.5 crore during the same period.

The airline's yield increased to ₹6.04 per kilometre in the latest June quarter from ₹4.98 per kilometre recorded in the year-ago period. RASK or Revenue per Available Seat Kilometre too rose to ₹5.66 from ₹4.86.

"In line with lower demand during a traditionally weaker quarter, coupled with the operational uncertainty affecting travel between India and West Asia, capacity in the second quarter of fiscal year 2027, measured in terms of ASKs, is expected to remain broadly flat compared to the second quarter of fiscal year 2026, reflecting lower aircraft utilisation.

"As we move beyond this seasonally weaker quarter, we expect aircraft utilisation to progressively increase," the airline said.

GOVT WEIGHS HANDLOOM INSURANCE SCHEME REVAMP

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NEW DELHI: The textiles ministry plans to overhaul the insurance component in its flagship weavers' welfare programme, Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, after enrolment fell far short of the target, according to two people familiar with the matter.

Only about 202,000 handloom weavers and workers signed up for coverage under two government insurance schemes—Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)—in the 2025-26 policy year, against a target of about 469,000, leaving more than half of intended beneficiaries uncovered. The shortfall comes even as the Centre boosted insurance funding more than fivefold to ₹335 lakh from ₹60.01 lakh a year ago.

The ministry is now looking at ways to increase enrolment, expand coverage and tighten implementation through state governments as part of a broader review of the Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, the people said.

The relatively low insurance coverage is primarily due to the fragmented and largely unorganised nature of the handloom sector. A significant number of weavers operate outside formal institutional networks, making it difficult for state governments to identify and enrol all eligible beneficiaries.

"The dependence on states for beneficiary identification and enrolment, coupled with limited awareness and annual renewals under the insurance schemes, has affected participation," one of the people said.

Queries emailed to the textiles ministry remained unanswered till press time. Industry experts attributed the low enrolment primarily to limited awareness among handloom weavers about the insurance schemes and their benefits.

India in strongest credit growth phase since 2012: Morgan Stanley

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MUMBAI: India is witnessing its strongest phase of credit expansion since 2012 on the back of robust corporate borrowings, a foreign brokerage said on Thursday.

Corporate loan growth rose to a 13-year high in May, supported by sustained domestic demand, rising wholesale prices and the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) regulatory easing measures, according to the report by Morgan Stanley.

Large-ticket corporate lending has emerged as the biggest driver of the current upcycle, with loan growth accelerating to 18.3% year-on-year in May, the highest level since 2012, indicating a sharp revival in investment-related borrowing by businesses, the brokerage said.

A majority of banks have shown a sharp uptick in corporate credit demand in the April-June period, which is generally a soft quarter.

However, in earnings calls, a majority of lenders said the credit growth is coming mainly for working capital and not greenfield or brownfield, which can be classified as investment-led.

Increases in rates in the money markets, which were serving as a cheaper alternative for entities wanting to borrow, have also led to a preference for banks. It can be recalled that many corporates had chosen to turn lean in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic by de-leveraging or paying off their loans. Over the last few years, concerns have been raised about India Inc's reluctance to invest for growth.

The brokerage report said retail borrowing has also remained resilient.

Cipla posts third straight quarterly decline

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India's Cipla posted a bigger-than-expected fall in first-quarter profit on Thursday, logging its third straight quarterly decline as muted sales of a generic cancer drug and U.S. supply disruptions related to tumor treatment lanreotide weighed on results.

The drugmaker also appointed company veteran Dinesh Jain as its global finance chief, effective Friday. Currently head of corporate finance, Jain has been with Cipla for more than three decades and will succeed Ashish Adukia, who will move to another internal business leadership role.

Cipla has leaned more on its India business to offset weakness in the United States, where sales of the generic version of Bristol Myers Squibb's Revlimid have fallen after losing exclusivity.

Its U.S. business was also hit after a U.S. Food and Drug Administration inspection at the facility of its sole lanreotide supplier led to a temporary halt in production.

India and North America together account for about two-thirds of the company's revenue.

Cipla's consolidated net profit fell 39.2% to ₹789 crore ($81.73 million) in the quarter ended June 30, missing analysts' average estimate of ₹817 crore, according to data compiled by LSEG.

Revenue from operations rose 2.3% to ₹7,119 crore, beating estimates of ₹7,073 crore.

Sales in India grew by a double-digit percentage in respiratory, anti-diabetes and cardiac chronic therapies, the company said.

It is also expanding in obesity treatments, including Yurpeak sold under a licensing agreement with Eli Lilly.

Revenue from its North America business fell 21% to ₹1,532 crore, while India revenue grew 12% to a record ₹3,452 crore.

Adding to concerns over its largest market, U.S. President Donald Trump on Tuesday outlined a phased tariff plan for imported generic medicines, giving drugmakers a two-year window before duties take effect.

CEO Achin Gupta said on Thursday the company would monitor the evolving situation on how to manufacture more in the United States.

"We have experience in doing that. So whichever way it (situation) moves, we will be able to adapt," he said on a post-earnings call, adding that 35-40% of the company's manufacturing was within the U.S.

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2	GEM/2026/B/7820438 Dated: 22-07-2026	Stacker	30/07/2026 at 4:00 PM in 3rd Floor, UPMSCL, Suda bhawan, 7/23, Sector-7, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	12/08/2026 up to 15:00 AM	12/08/2026 at 15:30 AM

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Executive Engineer, Kakrapar Right bank Canal Division, Surat, 1st Floor, Sinchai Bhawan, Athwalines, Surat - 395 007 (0261 2669048)
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Pre Bid Meeting:- 04-08-2026 Time:12.00 Hrs.The Superintending Engineer, Surat Irrigation Circle, Nr. M.T.B. College, Athwalines, Surat.

No.Mahiti-Surat/404/2026

FORM No. 32
(See Regulation 14 of DRT Regulation 2024)
[See Rule 23 (viii) of DRT (Procedure) Rules, 1993]

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debts Recovery Tribunal
2nd Floor, Karpuri Thakur Sadan, Rajiv Nagar, Patna -25
O.A. No. 187 of 2026 Exh...

Applicant(s)... ICICI BANK LTD.
Vs.
Defendants(s)...
JAIPRAKASH KUMAR & ORS.

To,
DEFENDANT No. 1. JAIPRAKASH KUMAR (BORROWER/PROPRIETOR/GUARANTOR), S/o. Vaidhnath Mehto, R/o- Gandhi Nagar, Baswaria, District- Bettiah, Bihar, Pincode- 845438,
DEFENDANT No. 2. J. P. & SONS, PROP.JAIPRAKASH KUMAR (BORROWER), R/o - Gandhi Nagar, Baswaria, District- Bettiah, Bihar, Pincode- 845438.
DEFENDANT No. 3. PUNITA DEVI (CO-BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/ MORTGAGOR), W/o Jaiprakash Kumar, D/o Prana Prasad, R/o - Gandhi Nagar, Baswaria, District - Bettiah, Bihar, Pincode- 845438.

SUMMONS

1. WHEREAS, O.A. No. 187 of 2026 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on ....
2. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue Summons/ Notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of Rs. 72,01,445.33/- (Rupees Seventy-two Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred forty-five and thirty-three Paisa Only) outstanding on the part of the Defendants
3. WHEREAS the service of Summons/Notice could not be affected in the ordinary manner and whereas the application for substitute service has been allowed by this Tribunal.
4. In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act you, the defendants are directed as under: -
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
5. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 27.08.2026 at 10:30 AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 09.07.2026.

Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
Open Tender Notice

Open Tender Notice No. SrDEE-TRD-BSB-2026-27-T04 Date - 22.07.2026

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, North Eastern Railway, Varanasi for and on behalf of President of India, invites sealed "OPEN" E-Tender for the following work.

Name of work : 25 KV Electrification Work in Connection with Proposed construction of 02 Lane ROB on NH-227A at LC 9C at Railway Km. 19/09-20/0 between Sisai Gulab Rai and Barahaj Bazar Stations on salempur-Barhaj Bazar section in Varanasi Division (NH Chainage 156-982) of Varanasi Division N.E Railway And 25 KV Electrification Work in Connection with Proposed construction of 04 Lane ROB on NH-227A at LC 15C at Railway Km. 20/01-20/02 between Lar Road and Turtipar station on Bhatani-Mau section in Varanasi Division (NH Chainage 177+ 785)) of Varanasi Division N.E Railway. Tender reference no.: SrDEE-TRD-BSB-2026-27-T04, Approx. Cost (in Rs) : 1911818.04, Earnest money (in Rs.) : 38200/-, Cost of tender documents (in Rs) : Nil, E-Tender closing date and Time : 13.08.2026 up to 14:45 Hrs., Completion period : 6 Months.

• Open E-Tender Online will be submitted up to 14:45 Hrs on date 13.08.2026. • For full details and submission of bid kindly visit the Official website of Indian railway i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD)/
CPRO/EL - 105 Varanasi

"Never travel on roof and foot boards"

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.H.E.D DISTT. DN. SOUTH BARMER
Phone No. 02982-220482, E-mail: eesouthbmr@gmail.com

No.: E.E./PHED/S/2026-27/ Date: ......

Notice Inviting Bid (01)

Bids for Annual Rate Contract for construction and commissioning of tube Wells by various Rig Machines work are invited from interested bidders upto **01.00 PM** (time) **14.08.2026** (date). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**, **http://sppp.raj.nic.in**) of the state.

NIB code- **PHE2627A1447**
UBN no. **PHE2627WSOB02792 and PHE2627WSOB02794**

(Deeparam)
Executive Engineer
DIPR/C/12707/2026 **PHED Distt. Dn. South Barmer**

कार्यालय नगर पालिका मण्डल पलसाना (जिला सीकर)

क्रमांकः न.पा. पलसाना/2026–27/899 दिनांकः–20.07.2026

–:संक्षिप्त ऑनलाईन बोली आमंत्रण सूचना 2026–27/894:–

नगर पालिका मण्डल पलसाना द्वारा निकाय क्षेत्र के सभी वार्डो में सफाई एवं कचरा संग्रहण, परिवहन का कार्य करवाये जाने बाबत् सफाई श्रमिक एवं संसाधन लेने हेतु इच्छुक पंजीकृत फर्मो/व्यक्तियों से ई–प्रोक्यूरमेंन्ट प्रकिया द्वारा ऑनलाईन बिड (बोली दरें) दिनांक–21.07.2026. से 11.08.2026 तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। जिसकी विस्तृत विवरण, जानकारी एंव शर्ते **http:sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** पर देखी जा सकती है। बिड के कोड निम्न प्रकार है:–

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अधिशाषी अधिकारी
राज.संवाद/सी/26/7470 नगर पालिका पलसाना

डॉक्टर हरीसिंह गौर विश्वविद्यालय, सागर (म.प्र.)
DOCTOR HARISINGH GOUR VISHWAVIDYALAYA, SAGAR (M.P.)
(NAAC A+ Accredited Central University/NAAC द्वारा A+ ग्रेड मान्यता प्राप्त केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)
Website: www.dhsgsu.edu.in

स्नातक प्रोग्रामों में प्रवेश हेतु सूचना: 2026–27
ADMISSION NOTICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: 2026-27

Online applications are invited for admission in following Undergraduate Programs (Session: 2026-27): (1) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (2) Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) (3) Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) (4) Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) (Hons.) (5) Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A. Banking & Finance) (6) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Bio. Group) (7) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Maths. Group) (8) Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A.) (9) Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) (10) B.A.LL.B (Hons. 5 Yrs.) (11) Bachelor of Arts (Journalism & Mass Communication) (B.A. J.M.C.) (12) Bachelor of Performing Arts (Tabla Percussion) (13) Bachelor of Performing Arts (Hindustani Vocal Music) (14) Bachelor of Arts (Vedic Studies) (Hons.) (15) Bachelor of Arts English Literature (Hons.).

Integrated Education ITEP Programs: (1) B.A.- B.Ed. (2) B.Sc.- B.Ed. (Bio/Maths Group) (3) B.Com. - B.Ed.

Last date of registration	26.07.2026	Contact Details:	
		Ph. 07582-297123	Email: admission@dhsgsu.edu.in

• For admission schedule, latest updates regarding admission, please visit the university website **www.dhsgsu.edu.in** regularly everyday.

CBC 21273/11/0001/2627 **Registrar**

बिहार सरकार

बिहार संयुक्त प्रवेश प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा पर्षद
आई०ए०एस०संघ भवन, पटना हवाई अड्डा के निकट, पटना–14

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विज्ञापन संख्या- बी.सी.ई.सी.ई.बी. (डी.सी.ई.सी.ई.)-2026/09 दिनांक- 23.07.2026

डिप्लोमा–सर्टिफिकेट प्रवेश प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा–2026
पॉलिटेकनिक (अभियंत्रण) पाठ्यक्रम में नामांकन हेतु Online Round-2 Counselling से सम्बन्धित आवश्यक सूचना

विज्ञापन संख्या- बी.सी.ई.सी.ई.बी.(डी.सी.ई.सी.ई.)-2026/07 एवं 2026/08 दिनांक 21.06.2026 एवं के क्रम में DCECE(PE)-2026 के आधार पर बिहार राज्य के सरकारी / निजी क्षेत्र के पॉलिटेकनिक अभियंत्रण पाठ्यक्रमों की रिक्त सीटों पर नामांकन के लिए पर्षद के वेबसाईट पर दिनांक 21.07.2026 को प्रकाशित की गयी Online Round-2 Counselling Seat Allotment Result में कतिपय तकनीकी त्रुटि पाये जाने के कारण Withdraw किया जाता है। साथ ही दिनांक 23.07.2024 एवं दिनांक 24.07.2024 को आयोजित की जानेवाली Document Verification एवं नामांकन प्रक्रिया को रद्द किया जाता है।

संशोधित Online Round-2 Counselling Seat Allotment Result दिनांक 25.07.2026 को पर्षद के वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध करा दी जायेगी। तद्नुसार Online Round-2 Counselling कार्यक्रम को निम्नवत् पुनर्निर्धारित किया जाता है;

क्र.	कार्यक्रम	पुनर्निर्धारित तिथि
i.	**Revised Round-2 Seat Allotment Result .... :**	**25.07.2026**
ii.	**Downloading of Revised Allotment order (Round-2) .... :**	**25.07.2026 to 28.07.2026**
iii.	**Documents Verification & Admission (Round-2) .... :**	**27.07.2026 to 28.07.2026**

2. आवंटित अभ्यर्थी पर्षद के Website पर उपलब्ध Link "Online Portal of DCECE(PE)-2026" पर click कर अपने Account में login कर दिनांक 25.07.2026 से 28.07.2026 तक की अवधि में Revised Provisional Seat Allotment Order Download कर प्राप्त कर लें तथा दिनांक **27.07.2026** से **28.07.2026** तक की अवधि में Revised Provisional Seat Allotment Order पर छपे **Reporting Centre पर जाकर Document Verification एवं Admission की प्रक्रिया पूरी करेंगे अन्यथा उनका आवंटित सीट रद्द हो जायेगा।**
3. ऐसे अभ्यर्थी जो Revised Seat Allotment Result में सम्मिलित हैं और दिनांक 23.07.2026 को नामांकन प्रक्रिया पूरी कर चुके हैं, वे भी अपना Revised Provisional Seat Allotment Order download करेंगे और **पुनः अपने Alloted Reporting Centre पर जाकर Document / Identity Verification प्रक्रिया पूरी करना सुनिश्चित करेंगे अन्यथा उनका आवंटित सीट रद्द हो जायेगा, जिसके लिए वे स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगे।**
4. विज्ञापन संख्या-बी.सी.ई.सी.ई.बी.(डी.सी.ई.सी.ई.)-2026/07 दिनांक- 21.06.2026 की शेष शर्ते एवं नियम यथावत् रहेंगी।

परीक्षा नियंत्रक

बिहार सरकार

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
भवन प्रमंडल, अरवल
अवधि विस्तार सूचना

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक–696 (अनु0), दिनांक–01.06.2026 द्वारा आमंत्रित की गई राष्ट्रीय/स्पर्द्धा ई0 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0–02/अरवल/2026–27 जिसका पी0आर0सं0–004756(BCD)2026-27, पी0आर0सं0–006365(BCD)2026-27 एवं पी0आर0सं0–007216(BCD)2026-27 का अपरिहार्य कारणवश अवधि विस्तार किया जाता है, जिसकी विवरणी निम्न प्रकार है:–

कार्य का नाम :–अरवल जिलान्तर्गत मद्यनिषेध कार्यालय अरवल के भवन, बैरक, हाजत, मालखाना के साथ–साथ 10 बेडेड महिला बैरक एवं चहारदिवारी का निर्माण कार्य (विद्युत कार्य सहित)।

क्र0	विवरण	निर्धारित तिथि	संशोधित तिथि	पूर्व में संशोधित तिथि	पुनः संशोधित तिथि
1.	परिमाण विपत्र (डाउनलोड) एवं निविदा जमा (अपलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	20.06.2026 से 12.07.2026 को 3.00 बजे अप0 तक।	06.07.2026 से 28.07.2025 को 3.00 बजे अप0 तक।	20.07.2026 से 11.08.2025 को 3.00 बजे अप0 तक।	05.08.2026 से 27.08.2025 को 3.00 बजे अप0 तक।
3	परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान एवं निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान	वेबसाईट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर।	वेबसाईट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर।	वेबसाईट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर।	वेबसाईट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर।
4	प्री–बीड मीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	1. दिनांक–22.06.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, गया। 2. दिनांक–30.06.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता(द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार पटना।	1. दिनांक–13.07.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, गया। 2. दिनांक–17.07.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार पटना।	1. दिनांक–24.07.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, गया। 2. दिनांक–27.07.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार पटना।	1. दिनांक–10.08.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, गया। 2. दिनांक–14.08.2026 को अप0 3.00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार पटना।
5	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	14.07.2026 को 3.30 बजेअप0 तक।	30.07.2026 को 3.30 बजेअप0 तक।	13.08.2026 को 3.30 बजेअप0 तक।	29.08.2026 को 3.30 बजेअप0 तक।
6	वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	तकनीकी बीड मूल्यांकन के पश्चात्।			

शेष शर्ते यथावत् रहेंगे।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
भवन प्रमंडल,अरवल।

PR- 008351 (B C D) 2026-27 नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

बिहार सरकार
न्यायालय, भूमि सुधार उप समाहर्त्ता, हथुआ (गोपालगंज)।

आम–सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नांकित कंडिका 05 में अंकित बिहार मद्यनिषेध और उत्पाद अधिनियम के तहत जप्त वाहन/जमीन/नाव/साईकिल के अधिग्रहण की कार्यवाही अधोहस्ताक्षरी के न्यायालय में चल रही है लेकिन कुछ वाहन/जमीन/नाव/साईकिल/बैल मालिक का नाम, पता प्राप्त नहीं हो सका है एवं कुछ संबंधित वाहन/जमीन/नाव/साईकिल/बैल मालिक अवतक इस न्यायालय में उपस्थित होकर अपना दावा प्रस्तुत नहीं किये है।

क्र0	वाद सं0–	समाहर्त्ता वाद सं0	दिनांक	परिवादी का नाम/पता	थाना का नाम/काण्ड सं0	वाहन का निबंधन सं0–	चेचिस सं0	इंजन सं0	वाहन का प्रकार	राज्य
1	74/25-26	813/26	09-06-2026	प्रदीप कुमार साह, पिता–राजेन्द्र साह। ग्राम–कोमनपुर, लामीचौर, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841426	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–231/26	BR05AS1478	MBLHAW492SHK01544	HA11F9SHK00307	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
2	111/26	770/26	15-06-2026	जयप्रकाश तिवारी, पिता–हरिहर तिवारी, ग्राम–तेरू खामराज, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841428	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–213/2026	BR28B2394	07D16C34094	07D16C34094	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
3	107/26	766/26	15-06-2026	जयप्रकाश तिवारी, पिता–हरिहर तिवारी, ग्राम–तेरू खामराज, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841428	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–186/2026	BR28B2394	07D16C34094	07D15M32760	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
4	106/26	765/26	15-06-2026	अजय कुमा ओझा, पिता–शेषनाथ ओझा। ग्राम–बनिया छापर, पो0–सोहनरिया, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841437	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–182/2026	UP52BN3395	MBLJAW174MGG42026	JA07ABMGG18662	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
5	84/26	743/26	15-06-2026	प्रदीप कुमार पांडे, पिता–रामबिलास पांडे। ग्राम–हरि बलमा, पो0–पचरुखी, थाना–मैरवा, जिला–सिवान, पिन कोड–841436	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–109/2026	BR28AA2954	MBLJAW170MGJ36352	JA07ABMGJ02914	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
6	85/26	744/26	15-06-2026	मनोज यादव, पिता–लालन यादव। ग्राम–महादेव, पो0–नरैना दुरूप, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–999999	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–110/2026	BR28F1092	MBLHA10AWCGE59019	HA10ENCGE50155	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
7	86/26	745/26	15-06-2026	राजवली राम, पिता–रामजीत राम। ग्राम–बरमैन टोला, देवरवा पति, पो0+ थाना–उचकागांव जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–115/2026	BR28Q4522	MBLHA11ATG9K02722	HA11EJG9K22867	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
8	87/26	746/26	15-06-2026	ईमाम हुसैन, पिता–अनवर शाह। ग्राम–देवापुर शेख, पुरसिल टोला, पो0+ थाना–मीझा, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841427	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–118/2026	BR28P3766	MD2B19BX7RWA16689	AZXWRA07993	टेम्पू	बिहार
9	88/26	747/26	15-06-2026	विमला देवी, पति–रमेश्वर यादव। ग्राम–कोरैया, पो0–जिगना दूबे, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841426	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–132/2026	BR28T6574	MBLHAR074JHC56570	HA10AGJHC66538	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
10	89/26	748/26	15-06-2026	सुनिल सिंह, पिता–सुरेश प्रसाद सिंह। ग्राम+पो0– बलेसरा, थाना–उचकागांव जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–999999	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–144/2026	BR28E1499	MD2DDDZZZTPH29351	DZU8TH34216	मोटर साईकिल	बिहार
11	98/26	757/26	15-06-2026	जोगिन्द्र गुप्ता, पिता–रामधयान गुप्ता, ग्राम–सेमरिया, पंचदेवरी, जिला–गोपालगंज। पिन कोड–841441	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–170/2026	BR28AG7197	MBLHAW229RHL45690	HA11E7RHL50709	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
12	100/26	759/26	15-06-2026	परमाताल सिंह, पिता–स्व0 जगदेव सिंह, ग्राम–बोधा छापर, संगवाडीह देवराहा, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–999999	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–172/2026	BR28C2695	MBLHA10EJ9HJ12218	HA10EA9HJ62088	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
13	102/25	178/26	15-06-2026	रामकान्त यादव, पिता–हरिनारायण यादव, ग्राम–तिलौना, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज। राज्य–बिहार, पिन कोड–841425	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–178/2026	BR28AK2431	MD2A76AX5SWF11652	PFXWSF40416	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
14	60/25-26	697/25	27-05-2026	अमृता तिवारी, पति–स्व0 पप्पू तिवारी, ग्राम+पो0–खजुरिया, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841425	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–256/2025	BR28AG2805	MB625BK23R3N07368	BK2NR3007285	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
15	59/25-26	446/26	27-05-2026	शंभु बर्नवाल, पिता–स्व0 द्वारिका प्रसाद, ग्राम+पो0–लामीचौर, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, पिन कोड–841426	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–90/2026	BR22BC9658	MBLHA10ABB9E09457	JA10EGB9E12721	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
16	63/25-26	543/26	27-05-2026	शिवचंद राज भर, पिता–रामदेव राजभर, ग्राम–आदर, पो0–आदर, थाना–आंदर, जिला–सिवान, पिन कोड–841231	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–593/2025	BR29AE1889	MBLHAR080JHC71804	HA10AGJHC36718	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
17	57/25-26	446/26	27-05-2026	जयराम सिंह, पिता–रामाधार सिंह। ग्राम–लामीचौर टोला चौबरीया, पो0–लामीचौर, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज। पिन कोड–841428	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–45/2026	BR28S4393	BR28S4393	KC10EJCCLO1481	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
18	117/26	776/26	15-06-2026	अंकित कुमार गोंड, पिता–जनार्दन साह, सा0–गिदहा, थाना–श्रीपुर जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–245/2026	BR28B6562	MD2DDDZZZRPB88906	DUUBRB58198	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
19	112/26	771/26	15-06-2026	राकेश कुमार कुशवाहा, पिता–जितेन्द्र कुशवाहा, सा0–फतुहछापर पडौली, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–215/2026	N/A	N/A	MOCHJE4DLXX001209	ई–रिक्शा	बिहार
20	103/26	762/26	15-06-2026	रामकांत चौधरी, पिता–हरिनारायण चौधुरी, सा0–रूप पोईया, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–178/2026	N/A	MD625MF56D1E88206	CF5EB1639254	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
21	95/26	754/26	15-06-2026	बिमल कुमार, पिता–शम्भु साह, सा0–भटवलीया, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–160/2026	BR28B2709	MD2DSJBZZPWG03300	JAMBPG50931	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
22	54/26	441/26	27-05-2026	रंजीत कुमार, पिता–रामदयाल राम, सा0–पारसा, थाना–विजयीपुर, जिला–गोपालगंज	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–103/2026	N/A	02K20C23360	02K18M21833	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
23	78/26	726/26	09-06-2026	जितेन्द्र चौहान, पिता–सीताराम चौहान, सा0–सिरसर पोईया, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–129/2026	BR28F7845	MD634BE84R2H16330	N/A	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
24	119/26	778/26	15-06-2026	जयंती पासी, पिता–स्व0 जगलाल पासी, सा0–जयपुर, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–257/2026	BR28X9007	MBLJAW142LHJ09218	JA06EWLHJ09218	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
25	188/26	777/26	15-06-2026	संजय शर्मा, पिता–स्व0 हिरदया शर्मा, सा0–दूबे बेलवा, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–246/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	ई–रिक्शा	बिहार
26	114/26	773/26	15-06-2026	लक्ष्मण राम, पिता–प्रभुनाथ राम, सा0–जयपुर, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–219/2026	N/A	N/A	N/A	ई–रिक्शा	बिहार
27	120/26	779/26	15-06-2026	जयंती पासी, पिता–स्व0 जगलाल पासी, सा0–जयपुर, थाना–कटेया, जिला–गोपालगंज	कटेया थाना काण्ड संख्या–257/2026	BR28X9007	MBLJAW142LHJ08129	JA06EWLHJ	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
28	64/26	544/26	27-05-2026	रामसागर राजभर, पिता–हरिलाल राजभर, सा0–भगवानपुर, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–593/2025	BR28D5784	MBLHA10ADBHL1552	HA10FHBHI17867	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
29	62/26	542/26	27-05-2026	योगेन्द्र कुशवाहा, पिता–बबुलाल भगत, सा0–सवनाहा, थाना–जगदीशी ओपी0, भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–484/2025	BR28U5863	MBLHAR073JHD44574	HA10AGJHD56511	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
30	72/26	811/26	09-06-2026	सिकंदर मिन, पिता–चन्दीका मिन, सा0–खलवा गाँव मिन टोला, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–587/2025	BR06M6392	2645135	3766414	कार	बिहार
31	69/26	702/26	09-06-2026	अमीत कुमार, सा0–नवका टोला	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–459/2025	N/A	MD634BE86S2AB1577	AE8PR2210597	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
32	66/26	699/26	09-06-2026	पप्पु तिवारी, पिता–उमा तिवारी,सा0–खजुरिया, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–256/2025	BR28AG2805	MD625BK23R3N07368	BK2NR3007285	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार
33	77/26	725/26	09-06-2026	अमृत तिवारी, पिता–पप्पु तिवारी, सा0–खजुरिया, पो0–कल्याणपुर, थाना–भोरे, जिला–गोपालगंज, राज्य–बिहार, पिन कोड–841425	भोरे थाना काण्ड संख्या–130/2026	BR28AG2805	MD625BK23R3N07368	BK2NR3007285	मोटरसाईकिल	बिहार

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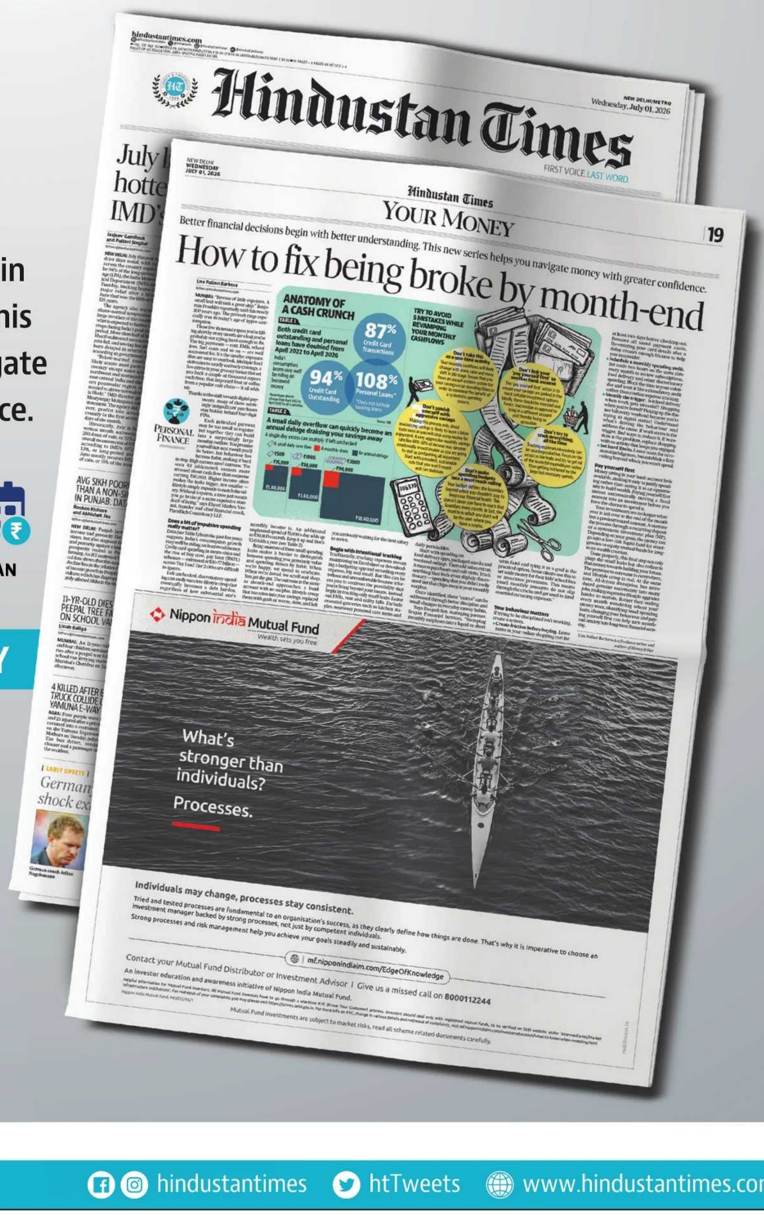

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Nagar Panchayat Sakra.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Development of Material Recovery Facility
(Solid Waste Management Project)
NOTICE INVITING

The Nagar Panchayat Sakra, **Bihar invites online Tender in two bid system (Eligibility and Financial) on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode basis from eligible firms/contractors of repute for the following work:**

NIT No. 03 /202627	Date :21/07/2026
Name of the Work	Construction of Material Recovery Facility for 5 TPD Dry and 5 TPD Wet Waste under Nagar Panchayat Sakra.
Estimated Project Cost	Rs 1,07,79,967.00
Performance Security (5 %)	Rs 5,38,998.00
Bid Security/EMD (2 %)	Rs. 2,15,599.00
Cost of Bid Document	Rs. 10,000.00
Plant Capacity (In TPD)	Applicable for 5 TPD
Name of Publisher and Officer/ Address	The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat Sakra.
Tender Invitation Issue Date	21.07.2026
Bid Submission Start Date	08.08.2026 (at 11:00) www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/
Pre-Bid Meeting Date/ Time / Address	05.08.2026 (at 14:00 PM to 17:00 PM) (Meeting Hall Nagar Panchayat Sakra)
Bid Submission Due (Last) Date	20.08.2026 (till 16:00 PM)
Bid Open Date/Time of Technical Bid (Online opening of documents)	24.08.2026 (After 15:00 PM)
Periods of Bids Validity	180 Days

The bid forms and other details can be seen & downloaded from the website portal https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in.

- Document fee is mandatory to be paid through online mode i.e. Internet payment gateway (Credit/ Debit Card), Net banking, NEFT/RTGS.
- The prospective bidder shall be required to submit EMD (2% of estimated project cost) and Performance Security equivalent to 5% value of the Project Cost in the form of Bank Guarantee/DD/RTGS/NEFT/IPG to the ULB as per terms of the Agreement.
- The RFP May be Postponed, modified or Cancelled at any time due to administrative reasons and No Claim shall be entertained on this account.

The Executive Officer
Nagar Panchayat Sakra.

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संख्या– NIT No: 05/2026-27 (Re-Tender)

1	विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी, नगर पंचायत बहादुरगंज।
2	निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत की तिथि	दिनांक–22.07.2026
3	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय एवं स्थान	दिनांक–12.08.2026 को समय 01:00 बजे अपराह्न
4	परिमाण विपत्र प्राप्त करने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक–11.08.2026 से दिनांक–17.08.2026 के 03:00 बजे अपराह्न तक (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
5	संवेदक द्वारा निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि	दिनांक– 17.08.2026 समय 05:00 बजे अपराह्न बजे तक (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
6	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि	दिनांक–18.08.2026 समय 02:00 बजे अपराह्न
7	वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि	तकनीकी बीड में सफल होने के उपरान्त निर्देशानुसार

8. कार्य की विवरणी–

क्रम संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु. में)	अग्रधन की राशि (online के माध्यम से) www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (online के माध्यम से) www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	Bid Processing fee (Through Online Payment हेतु प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Samrat Ashoka Bhawan at Nagar Panchayat Bahadurganj.	1,56,97,150.00	3,14,000.00	10,000.00	As per e Proc2	12 Months

नोटः Bidders Should submit Bid Processing fee thorugh Online Payment as per Amount generated on Website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
9 निविदा की वैद्यता अवधिः 120 दिन (निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि से)
10 विस्तृत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना विभागीय वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in अथवा **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** मे देखा जा सकता है।

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बिहार में शराब का व्यापार, बिक्री एवं सेवन अवैध है।
इससे संबंधित शिकायत इस नंबर पर दर्ज करायें, आपकी जानकारी गुप्त रखी जाएगी।
टॉल फ्री नं– 15545 या 1800 345 6268

बिहार सरकार

समाहरणालय, रोहतास (सासाराम)
(जिला आपूर्ति कार्यालय)

विज्ञापन संख्या–01/2026

बिहारलक्षित सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली (नियंत्रण) आदेश, 2016 एवं सरकार के अपर सचिव, खाद्य एवं उपभोक्ता संरक्षण विभाग, बिहार, पटना के पत्रांक–1222 / खाद्य, दिनांक–08.03.2017 के आलोक में जन वितरण प्रणाली व्यवस्था के अंतर्गत रोहतास जिला क्षेत्र में प्रखण्ड / नगर निकाय क्षेत्र के लिए वर्ष 2017 में प्रकाशित विज्ञापन में कुल 576 (पाँच सौ छिहत्तर) रिक्तियों के विरूद्ध अवशेष05 पदों एवं उचित मूल्य की दुकान की नयी अनुज्ञप्ति जारी करने हेतु सरकार के विशेष सचिव, खाद्य एवं उपभोक्ता संरक्षण विभाग, बिहार, पटना का पत्रांक–प्र0 07–ज0वि0प्र0(अनुज्ञप्ति)–05 / 2025,दिनांक–30.04.2025 एवं ज्ञापांक–प्र06–विविधि–बैठक–49 / 2025, 818, दिनांक–28.05.2025 के आलोक में 241 (दो सौ इक्तालिस) रिक्त पदों अर्थात कुल 246 (दो सौ छियालिस) मात्र रिक्त उचित मूल्य की दुकान की नयी अनुज्ञप्ति जारी करने हेतुसुयोग्य एवं सक्षम उम्मीदवारों से कोटिवार रिक्तियों के विरुद्ध विहित प्रपत्र में आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किया जाता है, जो निम्नवत् है :–

क्र0 सं0	अनुमण्डल का नाम	प्रखण्ड का नाम	पंचायत का नाम	रिक्त दुकानों की संख्या	रोस्टर बिन्दु	रिक्त दुकानों का आरक्षण के अनुसार रोस्टर
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	सासाराम	कोचस	अगरसी बिहरा	1	279	गैर आरक्षित
2	सासाराम	कोचस	चितैनी	1	280	पिछड़ा वर्ग
3	सासाराम	कोचस	चितांव	1	281	गैर आरक्षित
4	सासाराम	कोचस	कथराई	1	282	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
5	सासाराम	कोचस	कुशिला	1	283	गैर आरक्षित
6	सासाराम	कोचस	लहेरी	1	284	पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलायें
7	सासाराम	कोचस	रेडिया	1	285	गैर आरक्षित
8	सासाराम	कोचस	रेडिया	1	286	अनुसूचित जाति
9	सासाराम	कोचस	नगर पंचायत	1	287	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
10	सासाराम	कोचस	नगर पंचायत	1	288	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
11	सासाराम	कोचस	नगर पंचायत	1	289	गैर आरक्षित
12	सासाराम	करगहर	बकसडा	1	290	पिछड़ा वर्ग
13	सासाराम	करगहर	शिवन	1	291	गैर आरक्षित
14	सासाराम	करगहर	शिवन	1	292	अनुसूचित जाति
15	सासाराम	करगहर	खैराशाहमल	1	293	गैर आरक्षित
16	सासाराम	करगहर	खैराशाहमल	1	294	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
17	सासाराम	करगहर	करगहर	1	295	गैर आरक्षित
18	सासाराम	करगहर	करगहर	1	296	पिछड़ा वर्ग
19	सासाराम	करगहर	बसडिहा	1	297	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
20	सासाराम	करगहर	रामपुर	1	298	अनुसूचित जाति
21	सासाराम	करगहर	कल्याणपुर	1	299	गैर आरक्षित
22	सासाराम	करगहर	कल्याणपुर	1	300	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
23	सासाराम	करगहर	खडारी	1	301	गैर आरक्षित
24	सासाराम	करगहर	डोरसन	1	302	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
25	सासाराम	करगहर	डोरसन	1	303	गैर आरक्षित
26	सासाराम	शिवसागर	सिलारी	1	304	अनुसूचित जाति
27	सासाराम	शिवसागर	पड़री	1	305	गैर आरक्षित
28	सासाराम	शिवसागर	डुमरी	1	306	पिछड़ा वर्ग
29	सासाराम	शिवसागर	रायपुरचोर	1	307	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
30	सासाराम	शिवसागर	शिवसागर	1	308	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
31	सासाराम	शिवसागर	कोनार	1	309	गैर आरक्षित
32	सासाराम	शिवसागर	नाद	1	310	अनुसूचित जाति
33	सासाराम	शिवसागर	नाद	1	311	गैर आरक्षित
34	सासाराम	शिवसागर	आलमपुर	1	312	पिछड़ा वर्ग
35	सासाराम	शिवसागर	कोनकी	1	313	गैर आरक्षित
36	सासाराम	शिवसागर	कोनकी	1	314	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
37	सासाराम	शिवसागर	सोनहर	1	315	गैर आरक्षित
38	सासाराम	शिवसागर	सिकरौर	1	316	अनुसूचित जाति
39	सासाराम	चेनारी	खुर्माबाद	1	317	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
40	सासाराम	चेनारी	पेवन्दी	1	318	पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलायें
41	सासाराम	चेनारी	सदोखर	1	319	अनुसूचित जनजाति
42	सासाराम	चेनारी	फुलवरियॉं	1	320	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
43	सासाराम	चेनारी	नारायणपुर	1	321	गैर आरक्षित
44	सासाराम	चेनारी	नगर पंचायत चेनारी	1	322	पिछड़ा वर्ग
45	सासाराम	सासाराम	करसेरूआ	1	323	गैर आरक्षित
46	सासाराम	सासाराम	रामपुर	1	324	अनुसूचित जाति
47	सासाराम	सासाराम	रामपुर	1	325	गैर आरक्षित
48	सासाराम	सासाराम	नहौना	1	326	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
49	सासाराम	सासाराम	धौड़ाढ	1	327	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
50	सासाराम	नोखा	सिसिरता	1	328	अनुसूचित जाति
51	सासाराम	नोखा	श्रीखिण्डा	1	329	गैर आरक्षित
52	सासाराम	नोखा	उतरी बरॉंव	1	330	पिछड़ा वर्ग
53	सासाराम	नोखा	चनकी	1	331	गैर आरक्षित
54	सासाराम	नोखा	नोनसारी	1	332	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
55	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–09	1	333	गैर आरक्षित
56	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–12	1	334	अनुसूचित जाति
57	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–13	1	335	गैर आरक्षित
58	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–14	1	336	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
59	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–17	1	337	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
60	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–20	1	338	पिछड़ा वर्ग
61	सासाराम	नगर परिषद, नोखा	वार्ड नं0–23	1	339	गैर आरक्षित
62	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	1(Muradabad)	1	340	अनुसूचित जाति
63	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	5 (Muradabad)	1	341	गैर आरक्षित
64	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	2 (Uchitpur)	1	342	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
65	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	3 (Mahddiganj)	1	343	गैर आरक्षित
66	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	8 (Beladhi)	1	344	गैर आरक्षित
67	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	11	1	345	गैर आरक्षित
68	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	12	1	346	पिछड़ा वर्ग
69	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	13	1	347	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
70	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	13	1	348	अनुसूचित जाति
71	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	14	1	349	गैर आरक्षित
72	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	17	1	350	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
73	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	18	1	351	गैर आरक्षित
74	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	19	1	352	पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलायें
75	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	19	1	353	गैर आरक्षित
76	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	23	1	354	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
77	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	23	1	355	गैर आरक्षित
78	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	24	1	356	अनुसूचित जाति
79	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	24	1	357	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
80	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	25	1	358	पिछड़ा वर्ग
81	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	26	1	359	गैर आरक्षित
82	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	27	1	360	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
83	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	27	1	361	गैर आरक्षित
84	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	29(Bhadokhara)	1	362	अनुसूचित जाति
85	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	35 (Bhadokhara)	1	363	गैर आरक्षित
86	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	31	1	364	पिछड़ा वर्ग
87	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	31	1	365	गैर आरक्षित
88	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	32	1	366	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
89	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	33	1	367	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
90	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	33	1	368	अनुसूचित जाति
91	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	36(Sikariya)	1	369	गैर आरक्षित
92	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	39	1	370	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
93	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	42 (Amri)	1	371	गैर आरक्षित
94	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	44 (Karwandiya)	1	372	पिछड़ा वर्ग
95	सासाराम	नगर निगम सासाराम	46(Dhankara)	1	373	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
96	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	बिसीकला	1	172	पिछड़ा वर्ग
97	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	मेदनीपुर	1	173	गैर आरक्षित
98	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	भानपुर	1	174	अनुसूचित जाति
99	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	जमरोढ	1	175	गैर आरक्षित
100	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	महरोढ़	1	176	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
101	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	बलियॉं	1	177	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
102	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	अरंग	1	178	अनुसूचित जाति
103	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	सरॉंव	1	179	गैर आरक्षित
104	बिक्रमगंज	दिनारा	करहंसी	1	180	पिछड़ा वर्ग
105	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	सेमरी	1	181	गैर आरक्षित
106	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	सहिनॉंव	1	182	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
107	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	बभनौल	1	183	गैर आरक्षित
108	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	ईटवॉं	1	184	पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलायें
109	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	ईटवॉं	1	185	गैर आरक्षित
110	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	उसरी	1	186	अनुसूचित जाति
111	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	दावथ	1	187	आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग
112	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	गीधा	1	188	अत्यन्त पिछड़ा वर्ग
113	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ	डेढगॉंव	1	189	गैर आरक्षित
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116	बिक्रमगंज	बिक्रमगंज	मोहनी	1	192	अनुसूचित जाति
117	बिक्रमगंज	बिक्रमगंज	मानपुर	1	193	गैर आरक्षित
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148	बिक्रमगंज	संझौली	चॉंदी इंग्लिश	1	224	अनुसूचित जाति
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162	बिक्रमगंज	दावथ न0पं0	6	1	238	पिछड़ा वर्ग
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224	डिहरी	डिहरी, न0प0	5	1	91	गैर आरक्षित (महिला)
225	डिहरी	डिहरी, न0प0	7	1	173	गैर आरक्षित
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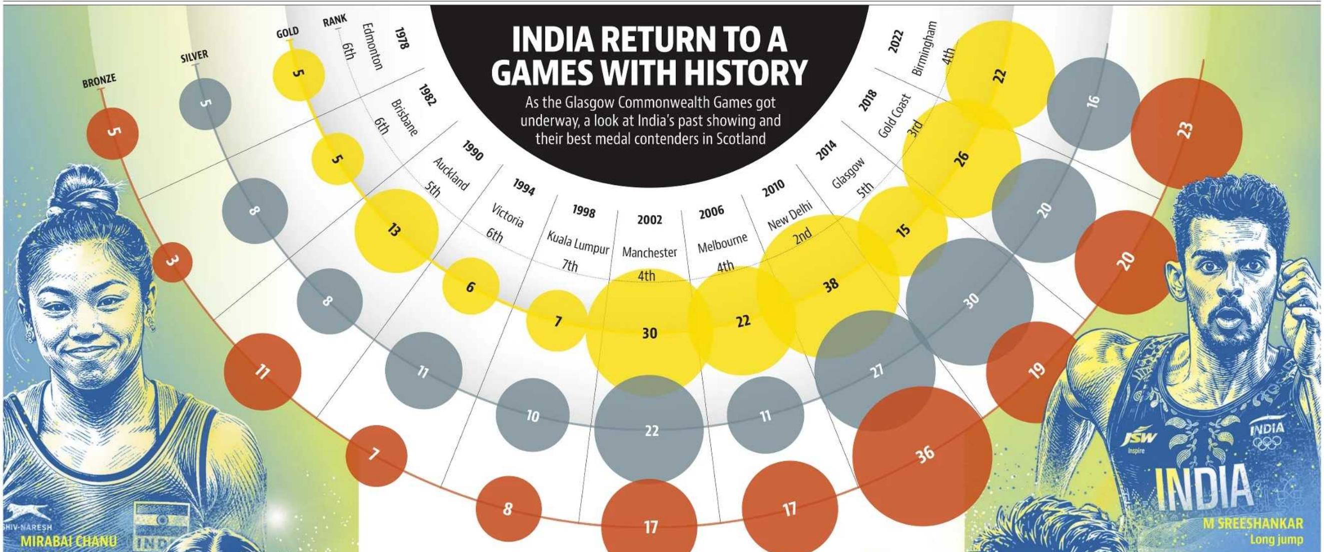

INDIA'S MEDAL HOPES AT CWG

A shortened programme will see wrestlers and shooters missing out but there is plenty to be gained for the track and field athletes, boxers and lifters

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NEW DELHI: It started with the great Milkha Singh. After independence, India didn't compete in the 1950 Games and the 1954 edition saw them return empty-handed. But by the time the 1958 Games in Cardiff rolled around, Milkha Singh was ready to make his mark. He won gold in the 440 yards sprint with a timing of 46.6s, this was also India's first gold medal at the Commonwealth level. It announced his and India's arrival on the world stage.

The Commonwealth Games have been a stepping stone for Indian athletes to test themselves before the grind of tougher multi-sport showpiece events like the Asian Games and the Olympics. In some disciplines, such as athletics, swimming and cycling, the field has been world-class, making podium finishes tougher for Indian athletes. In others, like boxing, shooting and weightlifting, India enters prepared for a bigger haul. However, India's performance at this edition cannot be judged only by its position in the overall medal tally because of the curtailed sports programme. Several disciplines like wrestling, badminton and table tennis, which traditionally provided India with the bulk of its medals, were removed from the roster.

Therefore, the results will need to be viewed as performances in individual disciplines and from the perspective of India's preparation for the Asian Games, which are barely two months away. That a CWG is being held this time is itself an achievement for organisers Commonwealth Sport. At one point, it looked as though the multi-sport event would fall apart after Victoria, Australia, withdrew as host due to escalating costs. Glasgow saved the 2026 Commonwealth Games by stepping in as host at the last minute and agreeing to organise a truncated Games with fewer sports, resources and venues.

India will further boost the Games by organising a full programme in Ahmedabad in 2030.

Glasgow 2026 will therefore feature only 10 sports and six para sports, hosted across four venues within a concentrated eight-mile corridor. Four of Glasgow's iconic venues—Scotstoun Stadium, the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), the Glasgow International Arena and Tollcross International Swimming Centre—will host the Games. The organisers are promoting the 11-day event as a celebration that combines "world-class sport with a future-focused vision, built and delivered by the vibrant spirit of Glasgow."

India has a contingent of 126 athletes, including 29 para athletes, who will compete in 13 sports. Among them, boxing and weightlifting should fetch India the maximum dividends. Track and field has always been a tough proposition at the CWG with the presence of England, Australia, Canada and the African nations. But India did well to secure eight medals (1-4-3) in the previous edition in Birmingham, and, going by the way national records have tumbled this season, the performances of the country's track and field athletes will be interesting to watch.

Track and field

The biggest star leading India's campaign will be two-time Olympic and worlds medallist Neeraj Chopra. Chopra won the gold medal at the 2018 CWG in Gold Coast, and in a way it was his first major triumph on the international stage that set him on the path to phenomenal success at the highest level of the sport. He missed the 2022 CWG due to an injury but is back for Glasgow — this time navigating a difficult phase of his career at 28. He missed a medal at the 2025 World Championships and has struggled with back and hamstring injuries.

After a nine-month injury lay-off, he returned to action at the Doha Diamond League with a throw of 85.67m. Though he finished fourth, the performance has renewed his hunger and fire to deliver at the world level. The javelin field, though, is one of the toughest, and the competition will be no less intense than the Olympics. From reigning Olympic champion Arshad Nadeem — a burly thrower capable of monstrous 90m-plus throws — to multiple world medallist and 2024 Olympic medallist Anderson Peters of Grenada, world leader this season Rumesh Tharanga Pathirage of Sri Lanka, who threw 92.62m at the Rome Diamond League, and current world champion Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago. It will be the most anticipated event. Not to forget Rohit Yadav, who threw 87.05m to become the second-best thrower this season.

It is not only Chopra who will be searching for redemption in Glasgow; there will be Murali Sreeshankar as well. The long jumper has made an impressive comeback after a knee surgery. Since his comeback, he has consistently cleared the 8m mark. The silver medallist from the last edition is among the medal contenders with a jump of 8.38m this season. In the high jump, Sarvesh Anil Kushare has been steadily raising the bar, whether by qualifying for the 2025 World Championships final or breaking the national record (2.31m) this season. The Paris Olympian is fourth on the world list this season. England's Kimani Jack has also cleared 2.31m. The biggest attraction, however, will be Olympic and world champion Hamish Kerr.

Tejaswin Shankar, the bronze medallist in the high jump at the last edition, will compete in the decathlon, the gruelling event in which the Asian Games silver medallist has been setting new benchmarks. Hopes will also be high for steeplechaser Parul Chaudhary and long-distance runner Gulveer Singh, while the spotlight will also be on 19-year-old high jump sensation Pooja, already an Asian Championships gold medallist and national record holder (1.93m), and Gurindervir Singh, who set the national 100m record of 10.09 seconds at the Federation Cup.

Boxing

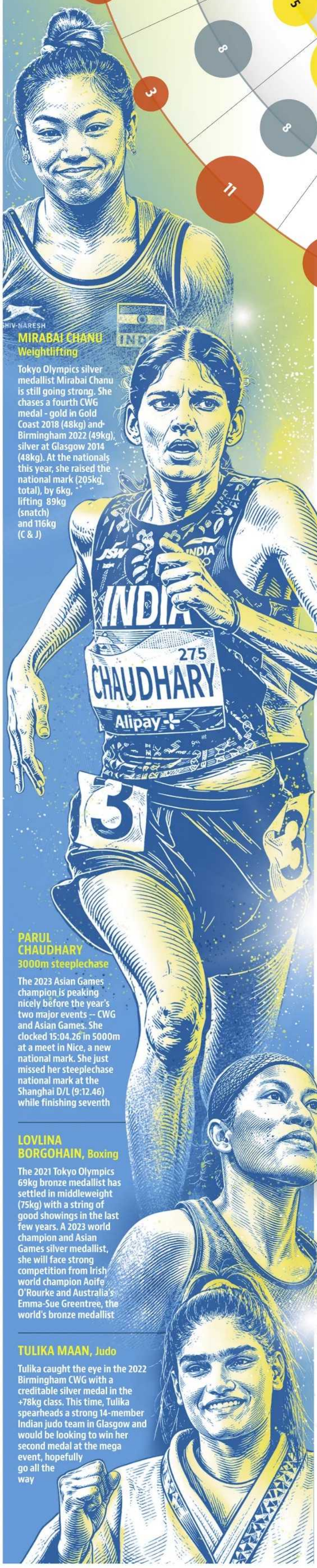
Boxing fetched India seven medals at the Birmingham CWG, and with a full-strength squad of 14 boxers in Glasgow, India should be looking for an improved haul this time. Spearheaded by Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg), it will also provide a good platform for some of the new faces, such as Jadumani Singh (55kg) and Aditya Pratap (65kg), to compete fearlessly. For the experienced Sakshi Chaudhary, a two-time world youth champion who beat Nikhat Zareen in the trials, it will be a big opportunity to cement her place in the team. The team will also look to Paris Olympians Preeti Saipawar (54kg) and Jaismine Lamboria (57kg) to return with gold medals.

Weightlifting

Leading the charge will be none other than Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu, who remains a force to reckon with when it comes to high-stakes global competition. The weightlifting squad was hit by doping cases, leading to the original 16-member squad being reduced to 12.

Judo and bowls

The 14-member judo team is also expected to improve upon its show of three medals from the last edition. Birmingham silver medallist Tulika Maan and Inunganbi Takhellambam, who ended India's 13-year wait for an Asian Championships medal in April, will be the ones to watch out for. India also won a gold and a silver in lawn bowls at the last edition, and they will be looking to repeat that performance. A strong showing at the CWG will provide Indian athletes an ideal launchpad for the Asian Games and the LA Olympics.



MIRABAI CHANU
Weightlifting

Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu is still going strong. She chases a fourth CWG medal - gold in Gold Coast 2018 (48kg) and Birmingham 2022 (49kg), silver at Glasgow 2014 (48kg). At the nationals this year, she raised the national mark (205kg total), by 6kg, lifting 89kg (snatch) and 116kg (C & J)

PARUL CHAUDHARY
3000m steeplechase

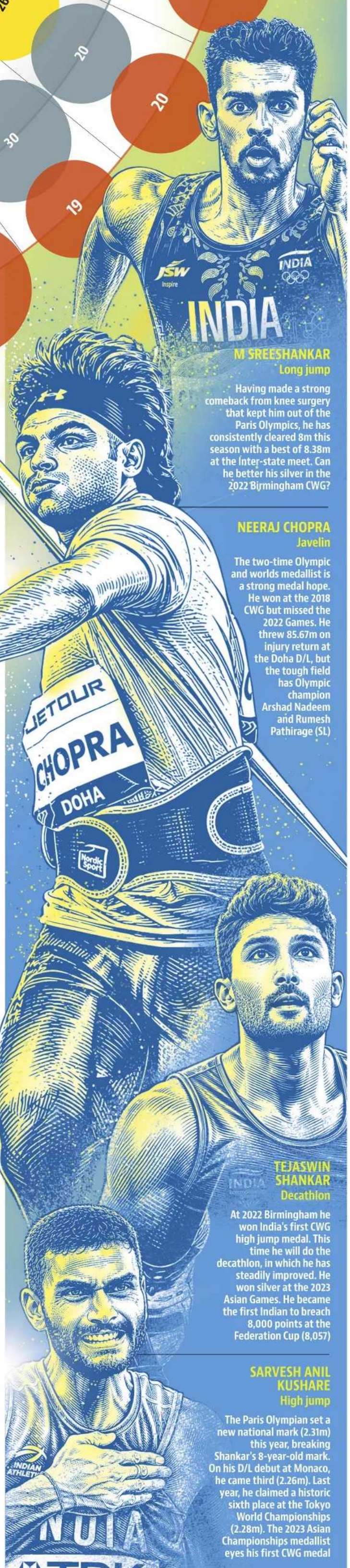
The 2023 Asian Games champion is peaking nicely before the year's two major events -- CWG and Asian Games. She clocked 15:04.26 in 5000m at a meet in Nice, a new national mark. She just missed her steeplechase national mark at the Shanghai D/L (9:12.46) while finishing seventh

LOVLINA BORGOHAIN, Boxing

The 2021 Tokyo Olympics 69kg bronze medallist has settled in middleweight (75kg) with a string of good showings in the last few years. A 2023 world champion and Asian Games silver medallist, she will face strong competition from Irish world champion Aoife O'Rourke and Australia's Emma-Sue Greentree, the world's bronze medallist

TULIKA MAAN, Judo

Tulika caught the eye in the 2022 Birmingham CWG with a creditable silver medal in the +78kg class. This time, Tulika spearheads a strong 14-member Indian judo team in Glasgow and would be looking to win her second medal at the mega event, hopefully go all the way



M SREESHANKAR
Long jump

Having made a strong comeback from knee surgery that kept him out of the Paris Olympics, he has consistently cleared 8m this season with a best of 8.38m at the Inter-state meet. Can he better his silver in the 2022 Birmingham CWG?

NEERAJ CHOPRA
Javelin

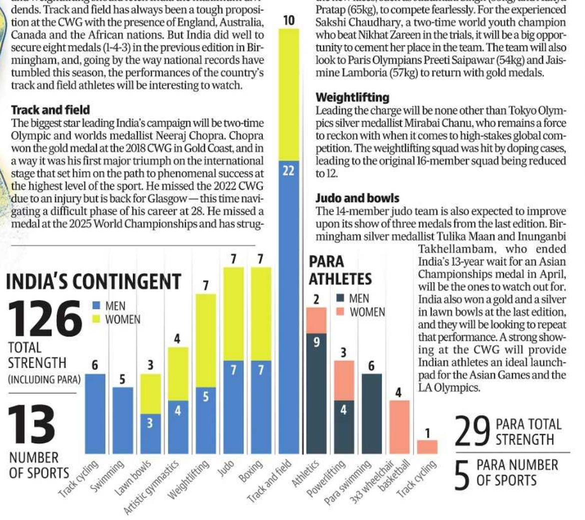
The two-time Olympic and worlds medallist is a strong medal hope. He won at the 2018 CWG but missed the 2022 Games. He threw 85.67m on injury return at the Doha D/L, but the tough field has Olympic champion Arshad Nadeem and Rumesh Pathirage (SL)

TEJASWIN SHANKAR
Decathlon

At 2022 Birmingham he won India's first CWG high jump medal. This time he will do the decathlon, in which he has steadily improved. He won silver at the 2023 Asian Games. He became the first Indian to breach 8,000 points at the Federation Cup (8,057)

SARVESH ANIL KUSHARE
High jump

The Paris Olympian set a new national mark (2.31m) this year, breaking Shankar's 8-year-old mark. On his D/L debut at Monaco, he came third (2.26m). Last year, he claimed a historic sixth place at the Tokyo World Championships (2.28m). The 2023 Asian Championships medallist eyes his first CWG medal



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6 PARA SPORTS	74 NATIONS AND TERRITORIES	215 MEDAL EVENTS