

LG approves executive magistrate powers for revenue officers

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Delhi Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu has authorised key revenue and administrative officers to exercise executive magistrate powers in the reorganised districts of the national Capital.

The powers will be conferred upon Deputy Commissioners/District Magistrates (DMs), Additional District Magistrates (ADMs), Revenue Assistants, Tehsildars, and Consolidation Officers within their respective reorganised jurisdictions. After the reorganisation

process, the number of districts in the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) rose from 11 to 13.

In a statement, Lok Niwas said the appointment is being executed under Section 14 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, which has replaced the erstwhile Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.). Section 14 empowers the "State Government" to appoint executive magistrates, designate DMs/ADMs, and place magistrates in charge of sub-divisions.

Under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India's notification dated June

28, 2024, the powers and functions of the "State Government" under the BNSS (except Section 523) stand delegated to the Lt Governor of Delhi.

Following the Revenue Department's district reorganisation notification dated December 25, 2025, the formal conferment of these magistrate powers became imperative to ensure seamless administrative governance, maintenance of law and order, and public service delivery across the newly structured districts.

The Home Minister and Chief Minister, GNCTD, had



approved the proposal before recommending it to the LG.

With the Lt Governor's formal assent, the official notification under Section 14

of the BNSS, 2023, will be issued by the Government.

In a major restructuring of administrative boundaries, the Delhi Government last

year approved the reorganisation of the capital's 11 revenue districts into 13, bringing them in line with its municipal zones. Three new districts — Old Delhi, Central North and Outer North — have been created, and Shahdara has been scrapped. Ten districts — South East, North, New Delhi, Central, South West, North West, North East, East, South and West - have been retained, but with revised boundaries.

Calling it a "historic step" and stating that "no previous government addressed this long-pending requirement", Chief Minister Rekha Gupta

had stated that the move will lead to "improved coordination of services, quicker delivery, faster grievance redressal and effective monitoring".

Model Town, an earlier part of North, falls under the newly created Central North district. Chandni Chowk and Sadar Bazar, earlier in Central, are now two subdivisions of the same name in Old Delhi district. Another major change was the shifting of Patel Nagar from the west to the central district to clear persistent confusion over its jurisdiction, given its proximity to the central part of the city.

Shahdara district, which

comprised Shahdara, Vivek Vihar and Seemapuri, has been scrapped, and its areas have been redistributed, with most parts merged into North East and Old districts.

In the North East district, the number of sub-divisions has been increased from three to four — Karawal Nagar, Gokulpuri, Yamuna Vihar and Shahdara. The Seelampur sub-division has been abolished, and its areas redistributed among neighbouring units.

The South district now has four sub-divisions — Chhatarpur, Malviya Nagar, Deoli and Mehrauli.

CM joins Yamuna cleaning drive, calls for people's participation

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Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Sunday joined a large number of young people, volunteers, social organisations and local residents in a shramdaan drive at the Yamuna Ghat in Chilla Village as part of the 'Clean Delhi with CM' cleanliness campaign.



Chief Minister Rekha Gupta during a cleanliness drive at Chilla village for the Yamuna Ghat in New Delhi

By personally participating in the cleaning drive at the ghat, the Chief Minister conveyed the message of public participation in keeping the Yamuna clean.

On the occasion, she said that the Yamuna is not merely a river but Delhi's memory, culture and life-line. Keeping it clean, pure and free-flowing is not just the responsibility of the government but the shared responsibility of every

citizen. She said that the Yamuna, which has remained a centre of faith for millions of people for centuries, is today facing the challenge of pollution, and restoring it to a clean and pristine state is a shared responsibility of both the Government and society.

The Chief Minister said

that the Delhi Government is continuously working towards the scientific, sustainable and comprehensive rejuvenation of the Yamuna and that the clean ghats are a living testament to that commitment. On one hand, the Government is rapidly modernising sewage treatment plants, setting up

new decentralised sewage treatment plants, expanding the sewer network, and tapping all drains flowing into the Yamuna in a phased manner as part of a scientific and sustainable solution.

She expressed confidence that, in the future, no untreated drain would flow directly into the Yamuna. At the same time, the government is working to turn public awareness about Yamuna cleanliness into a people's movement.

Praising the young participants and volunteers, the Chief Minister said that awareness within society has the power to bring about the greatest change. She urged people not to immerse puja materials, plastic, construction debris or any other waste into the Yamuna and to actively contribute towards making cleanliness

a people's movement. She said the Delhi Government is setting up dedicated collection centres (portacabins) across different parts of the city for the respectful disposal of puja materials and damaged idols. These materials will then undergo scientific and systematic recycling, ensuring both respect for religious sentiments and effective waste management.

The Chief Minister announced that, to strengthen public participation further, the Delhi Government will organise public campaigns every Sunday, including cleanliness drives, Yamuna cleaning campaigns and tree plantation programmes.

During the campaign, the chief minister also interacted with volunteers and young environmentalists.

Four siblings arrested as police bust major drug syndicate in Jahangirpuri

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Delhi Police busted a major drug syndicate allegedly operating out of Jahangirpuri, arresting four siblings and seizing psychotropic drugs, cash, jewellery and property documents collectively worth several crores of rupees.

The Anti-Narcotics Squad of the North-West District, with assistance from the Drugs Control Department, conducted an overnight operation at multiple locations in Jahangirpuri, arresting Paro (28), Usha (25), Kanta (35) and their brother Amit (30). Police alleged the siblings ran an organised network involved in the illegal storage and distribution of psychotropic substances across Delhi.



According to police, the raids resulted in the recovery of 1,300 Addnok-N tablets containing Buprenorphine and Naloxone, prohibited under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, weighing a total of 268 grams. Officers also recovered 735 Avil injections and 2,532 needles and syringes, allegedly supplied for drug abuse.

Investigators further seized ₹22.2 lakh in cash, 241 grams of gold jewellery valued at around ₹35 lakh and 2.4 kg of silver jewellery worth approximately ₹6.2 lakh.

Documents related to 11 flats, each estimated at ₹12-15 lakh, and a brand-new TVS scooter registered in the name of one of the accused were also seized as suspected proceeds of crime.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vijay Sharma S/o Sh. Shil Ganga Sharma R/o H-B1-201, Classic Residency, Rajnagar Extension, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201001**, have changed my name from Vijay Kumar to Vijay Sharma. Henceforth I would be known by the name of Vijay Sharma for all future purposes.

I, **No. 14830872P Hav/MT Jahenda Singh Baghel, R/o-Vill & PO- Chiruli, Teh- Dabra, Dist- Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh- 475005**, have changed my son's name from Sourabh Singh Baghel to Saurabh Singh Baghel, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1499)C I, Naresh Kumar S/o Bhagavan Singh, R/o A-101, Tower-A, 1st Floor, Prabhat Heights, Dhundhera, Sector 6C, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh- 201016, have changed my name from Naresh Kumar to Naresh Kumar Sisodia. Henceforth, I would be known by the name of Naresh Kumar Sisodia for all future purposes.

PD(1502)C I, No.14669222N Hav Rangappa Dodamani, R/o-At/Post- Kappalguddi, Teh- Raybag, Dist- Belagavi, Karnataka- 591235, have changed my Son's name from Akash to Akash Rangappa Dodamani, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1500)C I, No.14669222N Hav Rangappa Dodamani, R/o-At/Post- Kappalguddi, Teh- Raybag, Dist- Belagavi, Karnataka- 591235, have changed my Daughter's name from Sneha to Sneha Rangappa Dodamani, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(1503)C I, No. 15701942F Hav Ganpat Lal Lohar, R/o- Vill- Bangred, Teh- Jawad, Dist- Neemuch (M.P.) Pin- 458220, have changed my Son's name from Aayansh Lohar to Aditya Lohar, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2026 before Notary Public Delhi.

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Govt to institute Sant Kabir awards, competitions to inspire youth

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The Delhi Government organised a state-level celebration on Sunday to mark the birth anniversary of Sant Kabir Das. Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced that competitions and awards will be instituted in the saint-poet's name to promote his teachings among the younger generation.

She said Sant Kabir Das's ideals of social harmony, equality and humanity remain as relevant today as

they were centuries ago. She said the initiative aims to familiarise youth with Kabir's teachings, couplets and message of brotherhood while strengthening the values of national unity and human dignity. The Chief Minister said Delhi symbolises India's diversity and cultural unity, where every individual deserves equal opportunity and dignity.

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment BL Verma, Delhi Social Welfare and



SC/ST/OBC Welfare Minister Ravinder Indraj Singh, MLA Neelam Pahalan, representatives of social and religious organisations, scholars, senior

officials and members of the saint community also attended the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravinder Indraj Singh said

Police arrest drug supplier, recover smack worth ₹25 lakh

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The Anti-Narcotics Squad (ANS) of Delhi Police's Outer District arrested an alleged drug supplier and seized 206 grams of smack, valued at around ₹25 lakh in the illegal market, during a crackdown on organised narcotics trafficking.

According to police, they apprehended the accused, identified as 28-year-old Karan, a resident of Nihal Vihar, near Tyagi Chowk in Shiv Vihar, under the Ranholi police

station's jurisdiction, following a tip-off.

Police said that on June 27, an ANS team was patrolling in Ranholi when it received specific intelligence that a man would arrive near the T-point at Tyagi Chowk to deliver a consignment of smack. Acting swiftly on the information, the team laid a trap at the spot.

After some time, the suspect was seen approaching from the Shiv Vihar side. As soon as he noticed the police personnel, he allegedly attempted to flee but was



chased down and overpowered by the raiding team.

During his personal search, officers recovered a suspected narcotic substance. An FSL team was called to the scene, and the substance was tested with a field-testing kit,

which confirmed it was smack. The recovered contraband weighed 206 grams, an intermediate quantity under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Police sealed the seized narcotics at the spot after completing the required legal formalities. Police at Ranholi station registered a case under Section 21 of the NDPS Act and formally arrested the accused.

Officials said the estimated value of the recovered smack in the illicit market is approximately

₹25 lakh. DCP Vikram Singh noted that the arrest is part of the Outer District Police's ongoing drive against organised narcotics trafficking and illegal drug distribution in the national Capital.

Police said further investigation is underway to trace the source of the seized narcotics and identify other members of the supply chain.

Investigators are also probing whether the accused has links with larger drug trafficking networks operating in Delhi and neighbouring States.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(Under SARFAESI Act 2002)

APPENDIX- IV-A [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES]
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Central Bank of India (secured creditor), the constructive/ physical Possession of which have been taken by the authorized officer of Central Bank of India (Secured creditors), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on **date 06.08.2026** for recovery of dues to the Central Bank of India from below mention Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and Earnest money deposit (EMD) is displayed against the details of respective properties.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 06.08.2026 (30 DAY'S NOTICE)				
S. No.	Name of Branch	Authorised Officer/ Branch Head	Name of the Account	Description of Property & Owner Name
1.	Karolbagh New Delhi	Mr. Vinay Kumar MOBILE: 9999917126	RAMESH NAGPAL	Residential Flat Built Up Second Floor with Roof/ Terrace Rights, Built on Back Side Portion of Free Hold Property Bearing No WZ-283/11, Plot No.- 11, Area Measuring 50 Sq yards, Out of Khassra No 18/2/2, Situated in the Area of Village- Khayla, now Abadi known as Vishnu Garden, West Block-New Delhi- 110018, Owner- Mr. Ramesh Nagpal S/o Mr. Laxman Dass

Demand Notice Date & Amount Dues (In Rupees)	Date & Type of Possession	In Rupees Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase
Rs.11,91,517.00 on 25.05.2022 + interest thereafter	28.04.2026 (Physical)	₹ 22,00,000.00 ₹ 2,20,000.00 ₹ 20,00,000.00

E-AUCTION DATE: 06.08.2026, TIME: 12:00 NOON TO 04:00 PM WITH AUTO EXTENSION OF 10 MINUTES
Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD and Documents (Online) On or Before: 06.08.2026 Upto 03:30 PM.
Bidder will register on website: <https://BAANKNET.com> and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited in [BAANKNET](https://BAANKNET.com) EMD wallet through NEFT/RTGS/Transfer / Generation of challan from (<https://BAANKNET.com>). The auction will be conducted through common landing platform BAANKNET.com Portal (<https://BAANKNET.com>). E-auction will be held "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" basis. Property shall be sold only above the Reserve Price. (All other charges/ dues to the property will be borne by the purchaser). For detailed terms and conditions please refer to the link provided in www.centralbank.bank.in Secured Creditor or auction platform (<https://BAANKNET.com>). Helpdesk: (+91) 8291220220, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

STATUTORY 30 DAY'S SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

DATE: 25.06.2026
PLACE: NEW DELHI

Authorised Officer,
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, RO Delhi (South), New Delhi

DMRC wins UITP award for operational excellence



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The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) won the Achievement Award in the Operational Excellence category from the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) for its smart door-to-door travel service, according to a statement on Sunday.

The award recognises DMRC's efforts to improve sustainable urban transport through an integrated travel service that combines first-and-last-mile connectivity, real-time travel information and seamless ticketing for commuters, the statement said. The service is available through the DMRC Sarthi App,

an AI-powered platform. It enables commuters to plan and book their complete journey from their point of origin to their final destination, the corporation said.

The award was presented during the UITP Awards Ceremony held in Brussels on June 23, the statement said.

According to it, the UITP award recognises public transport organisations that demonstrate outstanding performance, innovation and impact in delivering day-to-day public transport services.

The award was received on behalf of DMRC by Director (Operations and Services) Amit Kumar Jain and Additional General Manager (Operations) Rajnish Rana, it said.

Man gets life imprisonment after 12 years for killing vendor

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Twelve years after a man shot dead a vendor for not serving him 'jalebis' ahead of others in a queue in Delhi, a court sentenced him to life imprisonment.

On February 18, 2014, at a sweet shop near Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, when the vendor refused to cut line, the man slapped him, took out his pistol and fired from close range at his head. Additional Sessions Judge Dharendra Rana was hearing arguments on the sentencing of Neeraj, who had been convicted earlier this month under IPC Section 302 (murder) and under the Arms Act for unauthorised use of firearms.

In an order dated June 8, the judge said, "Perusal of the record narrates that the convict entered into a quarrel with the deceased as he wanted that jalebis would be given to him



before other customers, who were standing in the queue. "When the deceased (vendor) refused the same, the convict slapped him and took out a pistol and fired a gunshot from close range on the head of the deceased."

He noted that the deceased was shifted to a hospital, where he expired and that Neeraj was apprehended near the spot, and a fake arms license was recovered from him.

"I have considered the mitigating circumstances involved in this case. Convict is not involved in any other case. He remained in custody throughout the trial. He is not a threat to society, and there are chances of his reformation."