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For over a year, JAC sans vice-chairperson

Shikha Yadav | TNN

Ranchi: The Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) is functioning without a vice-chairperson since Jan 2025, and 13 of its 19 member positions are vacant.

According to a senior JAC official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the six members on the council include the chairman, the director of secondary education, the director of JCERT and three non-nominated MLAs. The remaining positions, meant to be filled by representatives from the education sector, such as university nominees, principals, headmasters, Sanskrit scholars, and educationists, have remained vacant for months.

Under the JAC Act, the vice-chairperson is a full-time officer appointed by the state govt. Besides overseeing the Dumka regional office, the vi-



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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal)

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Last date of submission of bid is on 10.09.2026

Sl. No	Name of the Work and Place	Amount put to tender (Excluding GST) (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Rs. (in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 3 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Gokak, Belagavi District (Extension Work) Package – 3 (Fixed Price No Variation). Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT130/CALL-3	396.05	5.94
2	Construction of KPS Model Urdu School (Extension of School Building In G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department in Karoshi, Chikoldi Place, Belagavi District. Package - 2D (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 155/CALL-3	405.45	6.08
3	Construction of KPS Model Urdu School (Extension of School Building In G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department in Muvalli, Savadatti Place, Belagavi District. Package-2B (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT 153/CALL-3	382.50	5.74
4	Construction of KPS Model Urdu School (Extension of School Building In G plus 3 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department in Somawarpeth, Kittur Place, Belagavi District. Package - 2C. (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT 154/CALL-3	491.90	7.38
5	Construction of Moulana Azad Model School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Gafahar Khan Mohalla, Chintamani Road, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District (Extension Work) Package - 10A (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 118/CALL-2	450.40	6.75
6	Construction of KPS Model Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Hunsur, Mysuru District (Extension Work) Package - 13A (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 112/CALL-2	450.40	6.75
7	Construction of Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Kembhavi, Yadgiri District (New Work) Package – 13 (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 131/CALL-2	502.19	7.53
8	Construction of Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Devarahippuragi, Vijayapura District (New Work) Package - 11B (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 133/CALL-2	502.18	7.53
9	Construction of Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Kotturu, Vijayanagara District (New Work) Package - 10C (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 136/CALL-2	498.26	7.47
10	Construction of Moulana Azad School (School Building at G plus 2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) for Minority Department at Bantehalli, Belur Taluk, Hassan District (Extension Work) Package – 4 (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT 121/CALL-2	497.86	7.47
11	Construction of Post Metric Boys Hostel Building Works (G plus 1 Floor) for Minorities at Kanakapura Town, Bangalore South District (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT174	377.75	5.66

Further information visit : <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>, <https://ashraya.karnataka.gov.in/>

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Ranchi to restore 18 km of roads damaged by rain

Tenders Floated For Repair Work

Kelly Kislaya | TNN

Ranchi: Three major roads in the state capital are set to undergo surface restoration work on a priority basis after relentless monsoon downpour left the city's traffic corridors riddled with craters and eroded asphalt.

The state road construction department, taking swift action on the deteriorating infrastructure, has planned the repair work in the city covering over 18 km.

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sion. The second is a vital 2.3-km segment connecting Nepal House to Hinoo Chowk via Mecon Chowk, while the third stretch covers 7.8 km from Ratu Road Junction to HEC Gate.

Tenders for the comprehensive restoration project have already been floated, with authorities setting a strict three-month timeline for completion. The work is backed by a sanctioned non-

plan budget exceeding Rs 259 crore for the 2026-27 fiscal year, allocated for wide-ranging activities across the state, including asphalt resurfacing, fresh road markings, protective painting and clear signage installation.

"We are treating the restoration of these priority corridors with utmost urgency," said road construction department secretary Sunil Kumar.

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Sunil Kumar | ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPT SECRETARY

He added, "While active rainfall necessitates immediate temporary patching to ensure safe commuter movement, our teams will carry out complete, permanent surface restoration the moment dry weather permits."

Department officials said that temporary road repairs are currently ongoing across affected areas in the state to maintain mobility, with full-scale engineering fixes ready to be executed as monsoon spells ease.

State to set up state-of-the-art libraries in all 24 districts

Kelly Kislaya | TNN

Ranchi: State govt is planning to set up state-of-the-art libraries across all 24 districts of Jharkhand. The move, officials said, is aimed to upgrade educational infrastructure across the districts and develop a reading culture among the people.

Each library will have a seating capacity of around 800 people and will be open for people from all walks of life, providing accessible knowledge hubs for local communities. The Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPCC) has been appointed as the nodal implementing agency to oversee the execution of the project.

Avinav Kumar, state programme officer at JEPCC, said, "There will be separate regulation for the maintenance and functioning of these libraries, where the district administration will play a key role. The chairperson of the managing committee will be the deputy commissioner of every respective district."

Each library will be built at a cost of around Rs 7.5 crore and JEPCC has already floated tenders for their construction.

Once operational, the libraries will cater to readers across all age groups and will have separate zones for children and senior citizens. The libraries will also have segregated study spaces for youth preparing for competitive examinations. A separate research wing will also be built to support university scholars and college students with their academic endeavours.

Beyond traditional reading rooms, the libraries will have a dedicated multipurpose space tailored for hosting vital interactive programmes, officials said.

Govt school children turn life around them into stories

Shikha Yadav | TNN

Ranchi: From village traditions and family memories to festivals, nature and everyday life, govt school students across Jharkhand turned storytellers on Thursday as part of the Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPCC) reading campaign "Mere Shabd, Meri Kahani".

The latest activity, titled "Humari Kahani, Humare Shabdon Mein" (Our Story in Our Words), encouraged children to write stories based on their own experiences, imagination, local surroundings and cultural heritage. The exercise was organised in 853 schools and saw the participation of 56,616 students, 879 teachers and 406 govt officials.

Unlike conventional classroom writing exercises, the activity focused on helping children narrate stories rooted in their own lives and communities.

JEPCC officials said the objective was to promote creative expression while strengthening reading and writing skills among young learners.

"Children learn best when they are able to connect lessons with their own experiences. Through this activity, students were encouraged to observe,



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think and express themselves in their own words," said Avinav Kumar, programme nodal officer. Teachers said that students wrote on a wide range of subjects, including local customs, grandparents' stories, village life, friendships, school experiences and dreams for the future. In many schools, children also read their stories aloud, leading to discussions among classmates.

"The activity gave children a chance to become authors of their own stories. Many students who are usually hesitant in class participated actively and shared their ideas with confidence," said

id Yasmin, a teacher at CMSOe. JEPCC said selected entries will be compiled as part of the campaign, creating a collection of children's stories from different parts of the state.

The campaign will continue on Monday with "Kahani Ki Duniya", under which local residents and elderly community members will visit schools to narrate folk tales and traditional stories. The activity aims to strengthen community participation and encourage children to engage with oral storytelling traditions through discussion and interaction.



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Tender No. 01/2026
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR HIRING OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT, RANCHI ZONAL OFFICE
Directorate of Enforcement, Govt. of India, Ranchi Zonal Office invites e-tenders for hiring office accommodation measuring between 8,500 sq. ft. and 10,000 sq. ft. of carpet area (excluding covered/underground parking area) in well-connected areas of Hinoo, Doranda, Argora, Kadru, Ashok Nagar, Shukla Colony, Satellite Colony, or other suitable nearby localities, from eligible and interested bidders.

Detailed NIT may be downloaded from the website <https://enforcementdirectorategovin> and the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPEP) at <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> from 27.08.2026 at 18:00 hours onwards. Last date and time for submission of e-tender online is 17.09.2026 at 18:00 hours.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property/ies)
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 02.11.2022, calling upon the Borrower: **Shri Ramchandra Mehta, S/o Late Shri Shambhu Mahto** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 16,96,926.20/-** - **Unapplied Interest and other charges (Two Sixteen Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Twenty Only)** as on 31.01.2022 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **25th day of August of the year 2026**.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 14,76,451.49/-** - **Unapplied Interest and other charges (Two Fourteen Lacs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One and Paise Forty Nine Only)** as on 21.02.2026 and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment. The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Equitable mortgage of land and construction thereon measuring 12 decimal situated at Mouza - Bonga, Pargana - Champa, Thana - Ichak, Thana No. 37 under Khata No. 160, Plot No. 2351, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand belonging to **Mr. Ram Chandra Mehta, S/o Late Shambhu Mahto** registered with Sale Deed No. 12329/12185 dated 20.11.2009. **Bounded by: On the North by - Land of Dahan Mahto, On the South by - Land of Mudil Mahto, On the East by - Land of Bhikhari Mahto, On the West by - Land of Niz Lekhyakari.**

Date : 25.08.2026
Place : Hazaribagh

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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BANK OF BARODA, JHANDA CHOWK BRANCH:
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ANNEXURE-C

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES, APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation 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), Mortgagee(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/ Mortgageor/s/ Guarantor/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/E-auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/ Mortgageors	Details of Secured Assets / Mortgaged Property	Total Dues. / Date of E-Auction / Time of E-Auction / Start Time to End Time	Reserve Price / EMD Deposit / Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) / Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	M/S MAA GAYATRI PLY & HARDWARE PROPRIETOR: Mr. Sonu Suman S/o Mr. Laxmi Narayan Dasrath Niwas, New Area, 4th Line, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand - 825301 GUARANTOR: Mrs. Maya Rani, W/o Mr. Laxmi Narayan Dasrath Niwas, New Area, 4th Line, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand - 825301 Mr. Laxmi Narayan Dasrath Niwas, New Area, 4th Line, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand - 825301	Equitable mortgage of Land & Building situated at Mouza - Hazari, Thana No. 141, District - Hazaribagh, Pin - 825301, Khata No. 47/27, Hal Khata No. 189, Plot No. 21, Area 1.70 Decimal and Plot No. 22, Area 1.00 Decimal, Total Area - 2.70 Decimal having Sale Deed No. 342/318 dated 15/01/2018 belongs to Mrs. Maya Rani, W/o Sri Laxmi Narayan. Bounded and Butted as follows: North - House of Chandan Kumar & Kundan Kumar, South - House of Vaikunth Nath Deo, East - House of others, West - 10 ft. PCC Road.	Rs. 15,75,372.11 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two and Eleven Paise Only) + Unapplied interest and charges w.e.f. 20.12.2025 as per demand notice and contractual dues Rs. 14,64,575.24 as on 25.08.2026 plus cost and interest thereon 14.09.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Rs. 28,80,000.00 Rs. 2,88,000.00 Rs. 28,800.00	Symbolic Possession 08.09.2026 from 11:00 am to 03:00 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer / visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction> and online auction portal <https://baanknet.com>. Also prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer on Mobile No.: 9725392448.

Date : 25.08.2026
Place : Hazaribagh

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

3 CISF accounts officials arrested on bribe charge

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ranchi: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday arrested a senior accounts officer and two assistant accounts officers of the Regional Pay and Accounts Office of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in Ranchi in connection with a bribery case.

The CBI identified the arrested officials as senior accounts officer Santosh Kumar Mahto and assistant accounts officers Sunil Kumar and Sujit Kumar Singh.

A CISF head constable posted at the National Thermal Power Corporation in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, had complained to the CBI that the accused officials were demanding a bribe to process and release payments for various bills, including travel expenses and children's education allowance.

The CBI registered a case against the accused public servants on Wednesday. On Thursday, the agency laid a trap at the Regional Pay and Accounts Office and caught all three officials red-handed while they were allegedly demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 48,400 from the complainant.

The entire bribe amount was recovered during the operation. Subsequently, the CBI conducted searches at five locations linked to the accused in Ranchi and Dhanbad. The agency seized incriminating documents and cash during the searches.

The accused officials will be produced before the competent court on Friday. Further investigation in the case is under way.



JSSC-CGL paper leak case: CID arrests 2 more

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Registration for media cup football
Venue: Ranchi press club
Time: 10 am

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Ranchi: The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Thursday announced the arrest of two people in connection with the alleged question paper leak in the 2024 Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission Combined Graduate Level (JSSC-CGL) examination.

In a statement, the CID identified the accused as Somansh Prakash, a resident of Rohtas district, and Rahul Kumar of Vaishali district in Bihar. The investigating agency said Somansh was associated with the agency that conducted the examination, while Rahul was his close associate.

The CID had earlier arrested Sushma Kumari, wife of key accused Abhay Tiwari, and his brother Akshay Kumar Tiwari in connection with the case on Aug 18.

With the latest arrests, the cumulative number of arrests in exam leak cases has reached 22.

HC seeks govt reply on APP recruitment exams cancellation

Ranchi: The Jharkhand high court on Thursday directed the state govt to reply to a petition challenging the cancellation of the assistant public prosecutor (APP) appointment examinations. The HC refused to grant a stay in the matter and will hear it again on Sept 24. The petitioners, Satyam Shubham, Sanjana Singh and others moved the HC after the APP examinations were cancelled by the govt on Aug 18. The petitioners pleaded that the step would hamper their future. **TNN**