

EIGHT PEOPLE ARRESTED, SAY POLICE

Arrest all accused in 10 days or will gherao DM office, warns CJP

Delegation meets family of Janab Mafik, who died after assault during school assessment

Tanuserree Bose
Kolkata, July 17

THE COCKROACH Janta Party (CJP) on Monday said that it would gherao the office of the Bankura District Magistrate if the police failed to arrest all those involved in the murder of Janab Mafik, who was assaulted while he was trying to assess the condition of a government school at Karisunda in the district. The outfit also demanded a court-monitored probe against the erring cops.

Police have so far arrested eight persons in connection with Mafik's murder.

A CJP delegation, led by its co-convenor Ashutosh Ranka and comprising members Vijay Mallangi, Ankrit Bhargava, Akash Prem and Sudhir Sangwan, on Monday met Mafik's 25-year-old son Shaik Abdul Hafeez at his Karisunda village home in Bankura. Abdul, a CJP volunteer, had taken part in the recent protests against paper leaks at Delhi's Jantar Mantar.

During the delegation's visit, Abdul also spoke to CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke over a video call. "We will not stop (to seek justice). My father has died, and even if anything happens to me or my mother, the fight should not end," Abdul told Dipke on the



CJP spokesperson Ashutosh Ranka with the deceased's son Abdul Hafeez in Bankura. EXPRESS

phone as the two broke down.

After the delegation met Abdul's family, the CJP listed four demands to the BJP government in the state, including the arrest of all 10 persons allegedly involved in beating up Abdul.

"We have four demands. In the FIR, there are close to 10 unidentified goons, and they are absconding. We demand that these goons be arrested within the next 10 days," Ranka told mediapersons after the meeting, adding, "We have given the government 10 days to arrest all those involved in the case and the fulfilment of the remaining three demands. If they are not met, we will gherao the DM office in Bankura".

"The behaviour meted out to Abdul and his family at the hospital and the police station shows that the police were protecting the goons. So, we demand that an independent, court-mandated committee should investigate the role of the police officers," he added.

The CJP also demanded round-the-clock security for Abdul's family.

"Fourthly, Abdul and his family have a big heart, and if the West Bengal government has any shame left, we hope that they will build a government school in the name of Abdul's father... The family has decided that they will not take compensation. But we have decided to do a fundraising, and all the money will be given to Abdul's family," Ranka said.

"Abdul's fault was that he went to the school's headmaster and sought permission to see the school's conditions. But instead the headmaster informed the BJP goons who attacked the family," Ranka added.

Meanwhile, police have arrested eight persons. "Our probe is going on, and will make more arrests," a police officer said.

According to Abdul, on August 13, he visited the local government school in his village in the Karisunda area to assess the condition of the school's infrastructure as part of the CJP's nationwide campaign. He alleged that later that evening, armed individuals, whom he identified as alleged "local BJP karyakartas", forcibly entered his house and demanded that he record a video statement apologising for highlighting the school's conditions while claiming that he had done so under external influence. When he refused to comply, the miscreants allegedly attacked him. Abdul sustained a severe neck injury, while his father, Janab Mafik, who had intervened to save his son, suffered a critical blunt-force trauma to the head. His father succumbed to injuries Saturday.



Commuters wade through a waterlogged street after heavy rainfall in Kolkata on Monday. PARTHA PAUL

Waterlogging cripples Kolkata traffic as heavy rain lashes city

Sweetie Kumari
Kolkata, August 17

A WELL-marked low-pressure system over the Northwest Bay of Bengal rapidly intensified into a depression on Monday, triggering widespread heavy to very heavy rainfall across the state and prompting the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to issue safety alerts for several districts.

According to a bulletin issued by the Alipore Regional Meteorological Centre, the system was centred near Kolkata around 8.30 am. MeT officials stated that the system is expected to move north-westward across Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, and Bihar over the next 24 hours.

Driven by the dual impact of a deep depression over the Bay of Bengal and an active monsoon trough, heavy, heavy rain lashed Kolkata and its surrounding areas, submerging several low-lying areas.

According to sources in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and the traffic police, waterlogging was reported on major roads in Central Avenue, Ma-

IMD predicts very heavy rain in South; Darjeeling, Kalimpong braces for heavy rain with thunderstorms over next few days

hatma Gandhi Road, Thanthania, College Street, Amherst Street, Park Circus Connector, and Khidirpur. Additionally, waterlogging in South Kolkata's Jadavpur, Gariahat, Ballygunge Circular Road, and near the Behala Tram Depot severely slowed down traffic movement.

At several locations, buses and cars broke down leading to massive traffic snarls along the city's primary arterial roads.

The weather office has stated that the depression in the Bay of Bengal could intensify further over the next 24 hours. Consequently, the likelihood of heavy to very heavy rainfall across Kolkata and the coastal districts of South Bengal remains high. The munici-

pal administration and the Kolkata Police have advised citizens to avoid stepping out unnecessarily and to use alternative routes to dodge traffic congestion.

The monsoon trough currently passes through Firozpur, Muzaffarnagar, Basti, Patna, and directly through the center of the depression over coastal West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh, extending towards the Northeast Bay of Bengal.

Meteorologists have warned of enhanced rainfall activity, with heavy to very heavy rainfall across South Bengal districts till Tuesday.

Purulia, Bankura, and West Burdwan are on high alert, with isolated places likely to record extremely heavy rainfall exceeding 20 cm in the next 24 hours. The remaining districts of South Bengal may record 7-20 cm rainfall on Monday.

Coastal and southern districts, including North and South 24 Parganas and East Midnapore, are expected to experience gusty winds reaching 40-50 kmph. Other South Bengal districts will see wind

sides of 30-40 kmph along-side lightning activity.

Districts such as Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, and Alipurdwar are set to receive heavy rainfall (7-11 cm) along with thunderstorms and gusty winds reaching 30-40 kmph over the next few days.

With squally weather conditions and wind speeds occasionally gusting up to 60 kmph over the North Bay of Bengal and along the West Bengal, Odisha, and Bangladesh coasts, fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea on Monday and Tuesday.

The Met department has cautioned residents against potential waterlogging and temporary inundation of low-lying urban pockets and underpasses.

Authorities have also warned of possible damage to standing crops, kutchra roads, and vulnerable thatched structures, particularly along the coastal belts of South 24 Parganas and East Midnapore. Members of the public are advised to avoid taking shelter under trees or electric poles during lightning activity.

STF arrests suspected aide of 'ISI agent'

Press Trust of India
Kolkata, August 17

THE SPECIAL Task Force (STF) of West Bengal Police on Monday arrested a suspected associate of alleged Pakistani intelligence operative Rana Rauf, who was earlier apprehended in connection with an alleged espionage network operating from Kolkata, an officer said.

The accused, identified as Imran, was arrested from a flat in the Topsisia area, he said.

According to the STF officer, Imran allegedly helped Rauf in his attempts to obtain an Indian passport using forged documents.

The STF suspect that several other people may also have been involved in the operation and are working to trace them, the officer said.

A senior STF officer said the arrest was part of the investigation into the network allegedly being built by Rauf in Kolkata.

"Probe revealed that Imran was allegedly assisting Rauf in arranging documents for an Indian passport. We are examining his links with other members of the network and verifying the documents and other material recovered during the investigation," he said.

900gm gold worth Rs 1.35 cr seized at Kolkata airport; two held

Arghya Chakravorty
Kolkata, August 17

POLICE ON Monday seized 900gm gold worth Rs 1.35 crore at the Kolkata Airport and detained two passengers arriving from Bangkok, officials said.

According to officials, acting on a tip-off, personnel from the NSCBI Airport police station detained the two passengers, arriving on a Thai Airways flight, and subsequent search led to the recovery of the gold.

The circumstances surrounding the possession and transportation of the gold, as well as the source of the consignment, are being probed, police said.

Meanwhile, the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU) of Kolkata Customs seized around 160 kg of live plants, plant material and seeds after intercepting two Indian nationals arriving from Bangkok.

Officials have also warned international travellers against bringing plants, plant material and seeds into India through passenger baggage without valid Plant Quarantine clearance and, wherever applicable, CITES permits.

The department has also warned that unregulated imports of foreign plants and seeds can facilitate the introduction of invasive alien species, pests and plant pathogens, posing risks to crops, native vegetation and the country's biodiversity and ecological balance, the officials added.

(ARGHYA CHAKRAVORTY IS AN INTERN WITH THE INDIAN EXPRESS, KOLKATA)

**बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा**
Bank of Baroda

SILIGURI REGIONAL OFFICE
Homeland Business Centre, 4th Floor, 3rd Mile
Sevoke Road, Siliguri, West Bengal-734008

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE

The Bank of Baroda invites offers from the owners / Power of attorney holders of premises on ground floor with the area of 1200-1530 sq ft for housing its branch at **Pakyong, Sikkim** with all facilities including adequate power. The premises shall be ready for occupation or likely to be ready for occupation within a period of 3-6 months. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed cover superscribed **Technical bid and Price bid to The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, Siliguri Region, Homeland Business Centre, 4th Floor, 3rd Mile Sevoke Road, Siliguri, West Bengal-734008 on or before 31-08-2026.** Priority would be given to the premises belonging to Public Sector Units / Govt. Departments. (For details, please log in on tender section of our web site www.bankofbaroda.bank.in).

The bank reserves its right to accept or reject any offer without assigning reasons thereof.

Place: Siliguri,
Date: 17.08.2026

Regional Manager
Siliguri Region

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NleT) No. 03/2026-2027/PLANNING (SI no-03) (2nd call) (Tender IDs 2026 DMMU_5018723_1), vide memo No. 1440/Planning/en, Dated 14/08/ 2026 in appropriate format are hereby invited by the District Planning Officer, Murshidabad, on behalf of the District Magistrate, Murshidabad from eligible bonafide outsider contractors/ agencies. For details please visit tenders.wb.gov.in

Sd/-
District Planning Officer,
Murshidabad

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
OFFICE OF THE ADDITTONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, P.H. CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.
E-mail id : - sephsbp@gmail.com

1st Corrigendum to the e-Procurement Bid Identification No. ACEPHSBP-02/2026-27 Dt. 06.08.2026

The tender in response to the above mentioned Tender Call Notice is re-scheduled as follows and all other term and conditions remained same.

Critical Dates:

Sl. No.	Description	Scheduled Dates	Re-scheduled Dates
(i)	Period of availability of : tender on-line	From 11.00 Hrs. of 14.08.2026 to 17.00 Hrs. of 28.08.2026	From 11.00 Hrs. of 21.08.2026 to 17.00 Hrs. of 05.09.2026
(ii)	Last date & time of : seeking clarification	17.00 Hrs. of 19.08.2026	17.00 Hrs. of 28.08.2026
(iii)	Last date & time of : bidding on-line	17.00 Hrs. of 28.08.2026	17.00 Hrs. of 05.09.2026
(iv)	Date & time of opening : of Bid	11.00 Hrs. of 29.08.2026	11.00 Hrs. of 07.09.2026

Sd/-
ADDITTONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,
P. H. Circle, Sambalpur

OIPR- 13001/13018/1/26-27/0003

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AGENCY OF GUJARAT
An autonomous Society promoted by Tribal Development Department, Govt. of Gujarat (Phone no.079-232-52257)



CORRIGENDUM-3

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) is developing the National Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla in the Narmada District. D-SAG has issued a Tender Notice on Dated. 18/07/2026 for Construction and Management Agency (CMA) for the Phase-3 (Package-A & B) of the National Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum at Garudeshwar, Rajpipla. A corrigendum is issued for **Package A Tender ID-325472. & Package B Tender ID-325589.**

Important Dates:

Revised Last date of online bid submission	24.08.2026 at 05.00 PM
Revised Last date of Physical bid submission	24.08.2026 at 05.00 PM
Revised Date for Opening of Technical bid	24.08.2026 at 06.00 PM

All bidders are requested to take note of the above and consider the additional documents while preparing and submitting their bids. For detailed scope of work, eligibility criteria, terms & conditions, interested agencies may visit the website <https://tender.nprocure.com/>

Chief Executive Officer
Development Support Agency of Gujarat
Gandhinagar
INF-1167-2026-27

**बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा**
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BRAHMAPUR BRANCH
628, Rishi Raj Narayan Bose Road,
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VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle 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/Guarantor/s/Vehicle/Total Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor	Total Dues	Vehicle Make and Model RTO Registration No.	1.Date of e-Auction. Time of e-Auction start- To End Time --- 2. Last date and time of submission of Bid.	1.Reserved Price Rs. 2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.	EMD deposit account No. IFSC Code Bank of Baroda Branch	Vehicle / Movable Asset inspection date and time
1	Ms. Nilanjana Roy Chowdhury Address: 8B CC Green Park, Ganguli Bagan, South 24 Parganas, Kolkata – 700 084. Mob No- 8777055045	Rs. 4,36,320.02/- as on 14.08.2026 plus further Interest and other charges till the date of auction	Make: TATA Motors Model : TIAGO XE 1.2RTN BS6PH2 RTO Regd No. - WB20BY 1635 Colour: Opal White Engine No.: REVTNR19EVXK60293 Chassis No: MAT626367RKE38572	1. Date of e-Auction: 07-09-2026 Time of e-Auction start Time: 14:00 PM To End Time: 18:00 PM 2. Last date and time of submission of Bid: 07-09-2026 & 18:00 PM	1. Reserve Price-Rs.2,47,500.00/- 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)-Rs.24,750.00/- 3. Bid Increase Amount- Rs.10,000.00/-	EMD deposit account No: 27590 015181219. IFSC Code: BARB08RAPUR Bank of Baroda Branch: BRAHMAPUR BRANCH	Any working Day Time: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.https.baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact to Branch Manager, BOB Brahmapur Branch on Mobile - 8335075592

Place: Kolkata
Date: 14-08-2026

Authorized Officer /Branch Head
Bank of Baroda

**UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

"University of Calcutta invites the e-tender vide Ref. No. (E-Tender No.: R/19/Canteen/26-27 & Tender ID: 2026_CU_1038421_1) & (E-Tender No. R/305/26 (3rd call) & Tender ID: 2026_CU_1038429_1). Bid submission, closing date: 01.09.2026. For details pl. visit wbttenders.gov.in.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

EE/KNHED/PW Dte. invite online e-tender for the work "Day to day routine and preventive maintenance of Sub Station & LT Electrical Installation & DG Operation of different building within the campus of ID & BG Hospital, Beliaghata (FY-2026-27)" e-NIT No. :- WBPWD/EE/KNHED/NIT-08/2nd Call/26-27. Tender ID: 2026_WBPWD_5018746_1. Bid Submission Start Date (online): 19/08/2026, 1:05 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 01/09/2026 upto 1:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be Published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from <http://wbttenders.gov.in> Sd/- S. Chakraborty/EE/KNHED/PWDte./Govt. of W.B. ICA-T15504(3)/2026

**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

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Memo No: VU/FO/Tender/35/26 Date: 14.08.2026
Memo No: VU/FO/Tender/36/26 Date: 14.08.2026
NleT No: WB/VU/MID/NleT-36/26-27
NleT No: WB/VU/MID/NleT-35/26-27

The Finance Officer of Vidyasagar University invites e-Tender for Purchase and Installation of Tabletop High Speed Cooling Centrifuge and Gas Chromatography for the Department of Microbiology of the Vidyasagar University, Midnapore. Details information can be obtained from the website <https://wbttenders.gov.in>.

Closing Date: 28.08.26

Finance Officer
Vidyasagar University

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

Executive Engineer, PWDte., Kolkata Electrical Division, invites e-tender for the work of "Day to day Lift operation of 6 passenger capacity lift (VIP) at Mitra Building, Under Writer's Buildings Electrical Section-VI, PWD, for 36 months." Vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEKED/eNIT-35/26-27. Tender ID: 2026_WBPWD_5018820_1. Bid submission end date is 01.09.2026 upto 01:00 P.M. Details of Tender documents incl. Corrigendum, if any will be available at website : <https://tenders.wb.gov.in> Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte., Kolkata Electrical Division. ICA-T15501(3)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online tender is invited by the undersigned for the works : "Electrical works including installation of Air Conditioning system in the FA setup, North Block, 8th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91----Electrical Installation Works." Tender No: WBPWD/EE/BED/e-NIQ-88/2026-27 & e-Tender ID No. 2026_WBPWD_5018805_1. Document Download Closing Date : 01.09.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs. Details may be downloaded from tenders.wb.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Bidhannagar Electrical Division. ICA-T15511(2)/2026

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL KMDA TENDER NOTICE

e-NIQ No. KMDA/HOUSING/SE/CIR-II (KIT Wing)/03/2026-2027 Online e-tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-II, Housing Sector (KIT Wing), KMDA, Block-A, 1st floor, Unanyan Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide and experienced firms / companies / individual contractors, for the work. **Name of Work, Estimated Amount, Earnest Money, Time of Completion, Design, drawing, vetting and construction of all civil and electro mechanical works on turnkey basis as stated in scope of works and tender documents for sewage treatment plant (STP) of capacity 0.25 MLD by MBBR method including 03 (three) months trial runs and 05 (five) year O & M of all civil and electro mechanical works at Poddar Park Tenament Scheme, 420/1, Prince Anwar Shah Road, KMC Ward No-93, Kolkata- 700 045 (2nd Call). Rate to be quoted by the bidder (including GST & LWC), Rs.4,00,000/-, Execution-12 months including 03 (three) months trial runs and 05 (Five) years O & M, Last date & time of online Bid Submission: 11.09.2026 Time- 17:00 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. (KMDA-404) www.wbtenders.gov.in www.kmda.wb.gov.in ICA-T15480(3)/2026**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sohini Dey W/o Debashis Dey, resident of 119/A/1, 4th Floor, Block-A, Neogipara Road, Subhechha Apartment, P.O. & P.S. Baranagar, Dist. North 24 Parganas, WB, Kolkata-700036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Sohini Dey to Sohini Dutta and henceforth I shall be known as Sohini Dutta in all purpose, vide affidavit s/o no. 46 sworn before the Notary Public at Barrackpore, North24Parganas on 12.08.2026. Sohini Dutta and Sohini Dey are both same and one identical person.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL PWD TENDER NOTICE

E-tender work is hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Bidhannagar IT Division, PWD No 115, 1st Floor, DF Block Purba Bhavan Sector-I, Saltlake, Kolkata-700091. Name of Work:- SITC of IT Infrastructure with Data and Video Conferencing System in Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Jagram, Project ID:- HR2627505145000. NIT No: WBPWD/EE/BIIT/NIQ-58 OF 2026-2027. Tender ID : 2026_WBPWD_5018793_1. Bid Submission start date (Online) : 19.08.2026, Bid Submission Closing Date (Online) : 27.08.2026. Corrigendum if any will be published website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from <http://wbttenders.gov.in> Sd/- EE, Bidhannagar IT Division, P.W.D. ICA-T15507(2)/2026