

‘GST Council scraps arrest power of tax officials, approves faster refunds’

NEW DELHI, Oct 8 (PTT)

THE high-powered GST Council on Thursday approved removing the arrest power of tax officials and raising the threshold for prosecution fivefold to Rs 5 crore, while introducing faster and largely automated refunds for taxpayers.

Announcing the decisions taken at the 57th meeting of the GST Council, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said it also decided to bring down the general penalty from Rs 25,000 to Rs 10,000. The changes approved by the GST Council will be implemented from April 1, 2027. The Council also cleared a

proposal that a taxpayer who files late, makes a mistake or falls behind on payment will face recovery, interest and a proportionate penalty, and nothing beyond that.

Another key recommendation was about extending refunds under the inverted rate structure to input services. The change will be available for cred-



Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman during the 57th meeting of GST Council, in New Delhi, on Thursday. (PTI)

Sitharaman said the power of arrest will be removed from GST

it availed on or after November 1, 2026, Sitharaman said. The Finance Minister also said that the Government intends to introduce faceless tax assessment for Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) taxpayers registered in multiple States.

and the threshold for prosecution will be raised from Rs 1 crore to Rs 5 crore.

Also, no notices will be issued in cases below a monetary threshold of Rs 10,000.

The Council, comprising Union and state finance ministers, also recommended removing the minimum punishment.

Also, the punishment, whether fine or imprisonment or both, will be left to judicial discretion in every case.

Sitharaman further said the general penalty, applicable where no specific penalty is provided, will also be reduced from Rs 25,000 to Rs 10,000.

BRIEFS

Rupee falls 13 paise to close at 96.88 vs USD

MUMBAI, Oct 8 (PTI)

THE rupee depreciated by 13 paise to close at 96.88 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, on risk aversion in global markets amid escalation of geopolitical tensions.

Forex traders said the rupee is under pressure amid persistent macroeconomic headwinds, including global dollar strength (DX) trading near multi-month highs) and elevated Brent crude prices hovering near USD 104 per barrel.

At the end of the trading session on Thursday, the rupee closed at 96.88 (provisional), down 13 paise over its previous close.

Gold rebounds Rs 3,600 to Rs 1.52 lakh/10g

NEW DELHI, Oct 8 (PTI)

GOLD prices jumped Rs 3,600 to Rs 1.52 lakh per 10 grams in the national capital on Thursday, rebounding from a two-session slide, as buying interest from jewellers and retailers improved ahead of the festive season.

The 99.9 per cent purity metal climbed Rs 3,600 to Rs 1,52,500 per 10 grams, inclusive of all taxes, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

However, silver moved in the opposite direction.

The white metal had resumed its downward march after three sessions of trading flat, falling by Rs 3,000 to Rs 2.24 lakh per kilogram from Rs 2.27 lakh per kg in the preceding session.

JSW Steel production rises 5% to 7.27 MT

NEW DELHI, Oct 8 (PTI)

JSW Steel on Thursday said that its consolidated crude steel production increased by 5 per cent to 7.27 million tonnes (MT) in the second quarter of the current financial year. The company's crude steel output was 6.95 MT in the year-ago period.

The production at the company's Indian operations rose by 5 per cent year-on-year to 7.07 million tonnes during the second quarter, over the corresponding quarter.

In a regulatory filing to BSE, the company said that the capacity utilisation of its Indian operations stood at 88 per cent during the July-September quarter of FY27. It improved to about 90 per cent in September 2026, as Blast Furnace 3 at the Vijayanagar plant gradually ramped up production following its shutdown for capacity upgradation.

RBI's 29-day VRRR auction receives tepid response

MUMBAI, Oct 8 (PTI)

THE Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 29-day variable rate reverse repo (VRRR) auction received a tepid response on Thursday, even though banking system liquidity is in a huge surplus. However, the central bank's second VRRR auction, with a one-day maturity, received a good response, reflecting banks' reluctance to park money with the RBI for a longer tenure. The central bank received bids worth Rs 79,655 crore for the 29-day VRRR auction against a notified amount of Rs 2 lakh cr, which it accepted fully at a cut-off and weighted average rate of 5.49 pc. The overnight VRRR auction received bids worth Rs 1,60,664 crore for a notified amount of Rs 2 lakh crore.

The RBI accepted the entire amount offered during the auction at a cut-off and weighted average rate of 5.49 pc.

Currently, liquidity in the banking system is estimated to be in a surplus of around Rs 4.24 lakh crore as of October 4, according to RBI data. During August and September, system liquidity increased substantially due to the recent measures undertaken to attract capital inflows.

As measured by the net position under the LAF, system liquidity averaged a daily surplus of Rs 5.9 lakh crore since the last MPC meeting in Aug 2026.



WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY, JABALPUR
Notice Inviting Tender

DRM (Commercial) Jabalpur, on behalf of President of India open tender for Premium Brand Catering Outlet at Jabalpur station. **Name of work :** Premium Brand Catering Outlet, **Catalogue No. :** JBP-C-PBCO-26-3, **Station :** Jabalpur, **Lot No. :** MSS-JBP-JBP-PS-138-26-1, **Auction Start (All Lots) :** 19.10.2026 12:00 hrs, **Auction End :** 19.10.2026 12:30 hrs. **Name of work :** Premium Brand Catering Outlet, **Catalogue No. :** JBP-C-PBCO-26-3, **Station :** Jabalpur, **Lot No. :** MSS-JBP-JBP-PS-139-26-1, **Auction Start (All Lots) :** 19.10.2026 12:00 hrs, **Auction End :** 19.10.2026 12:40 hrs. **Name of work :** Premium Brand Catering Outlet, **Catalogue No. :** JBP-C-PBCO-26-3, **Station :** Jabalpur, **Lot No. :** MSS-JBP-JBP-PS-140-26-1, **Auction Start (All Lots) :** 19.10.2026 12:00 hrs, **Auction End :** 19.10.2026 12:50 hrs. Prospective Bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in) (SD). **For Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Jabalpur**

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कार्यालय नगरपरिषद डिण्डौरी जिला डिण्डौरी (म. प्र.)
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ई- निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु म०प्र० शासन UADD ISSR w.e.f. 02 August 2021 से प्रभावशील ISSR पर कम / अधिक प्रतिशत के आधार पर केन्द्रीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली या सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑनलाइन निविदा दिनांक 24/10/2026 समय 17.30 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है।

ई-टेंडर क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत एवं ISSR (रुपये में)	अमानत राशि (रुपये में)	निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य (रुपये में)	सक्षम पंजी श्रेणी	कार्याधि
2026_UAD_541717_1	वार्ड क्रमांक 03 में प्राथमिक शाला के सामने से सतेन्द्र यादव वकील के घर तक सी. सी. रोड एवं नाली निर्माण कार्य।	616855.00 UADD ISSR w.e.f. 02 August 2021	12337.00	2000.00	Centralized	03 माह
2026_UAD_541745_1	वार्ड क्रमांक 04 में सलीम के घर के बाजू से डम्पल मैडम के घर तक पेवर ब्लॉक एवं महिला बाल विकास कार्यालय से मेन रोड तक पेवर ब्लॉक तथा नाली निर्माण कार्य।	350719.00 UADD ISSR w.e.f. 02 August 2021	7014.00	2000.00	Centralized	03 माह
2026_UAD_541897_1	वार्ड क्रमांक 08 में प्रेम झंकार से नर्मदा दर्शन द्वार तक पेवर ब्लॉक लगाने का कार्य।	429171.00 UADD ISSR w.e.f. 02 August 2021	8583.00	2000.00	Centralized	03 माह

शर्त:- निविदा से संबंधित किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन का प्रकाशन ऑनलाइन <http://www.mptenders.gov.in> वेबसाइट पर किया जायेगा पृथक से समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन नहीं किया जायेगा।

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Sensex dips 1,045 points, Nifty tanks to 21-month low

MUMBAI, Oct 8 (PTI)

BENCHMARK stock index Sensex tanked 1,045 points while Nifty slid to a 21-month low on Thursday following heavy selling in rate-sensitive, commodities and FMCG shares amid a sharp spike in crude oil prices and growing prospect of tighter domestic and global monetary conditions.

Falling for the second day running, the 30-share BSE Sensex tumbled 1,045.46 points, or 1.44 per cent, to settle at a more than two-and-a-half-year low of 71,593.24. During the day, it slumped 1,310.95 points, or 1.80 per

share NSE Nifty dropped 371.25 points, or 1.64 per cent, to end at a 21-month low of 22,231.80. During the day, it fell 423.15 points, or 1.87 per cent, to a low of 22,179.90 also its intra-day 52-week low.

From the 30 Sensex firms, ITC was the biggest loser, down by 4.24 per cent. InterGlobe Aviation dropped 3.36 per cent, Power Grid by 3.16 per cent, Bharat Electronics by 3.1 per cent, Adani Ports by 2.59 per cent and NTPC by 2.43 per cent.

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

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Printing of approximately 2000 Wall Calendars, 3700 Table Calendars and 12000 Pocket Calendars of the High Court and 5600 Wall Calendars and 12000 Table Calendars of the District Judiciary of Madhya Pradesh for the year 2027 is under consideration. The size of Wall Calendar is 18" x 23" (6 multicoloured leaves on double sided printed on Art Paper of 170 GSM and one cover multicoloured printed on maplitro paper of 70 GSM. The size of Table Calendar is 11.5" x 16" (one multicoloured leaf printed on Art Paper of 300 GSM) & Pocket Calendar is 3.75" x 5.25" (one multicoloured leaf printed on Art Paper of 300 GSM). Sealed quotations/proposals are invited from reputed Vendors dealing with printing of Calendars for printing and supply of Calendars. The samples of Calendars shall be available in the office of Registrar (Admn.). The rates of the Wall Calendars should be quoted for Wiro binding. Interested Vendors are requested to submit their quotation/proposal which are complete in all respect (with details of taxes and charges) addressed to the Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur on or before 30.10.26 latest by 5:00PM.

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पुस्तक क्रय हेतु निविदा आमंत्रण

महाविद्यालय के केन्द्रीय ग्रंथालय में सत्र 2026-27 के लिए पुस्तकें क्रय करने हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। पुस्तकों के प्रदाय हेतु प्रदत्त छूट दर, नियम व शर्तों को स्पष्ट विवरण सहित निश्चित प्रारूप में निविदा के प्रकाशित होने के 21 दिवस के भीतर कार्यालयीन समय में पंजीकृत डाक के माध्यम से महाविद्यालय को प्रेषित करें। विलम्ब से प्राप्त निविदा पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। सीलबन्द लिफाफे पर बड़े अक्षरों में 'पुस्तक प्रदाय हेतु निविदा सत्र 2026-27' का उल्लेख अवश्य करें। निविदा की विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए QR code को स्कैन करें।



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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JAMUL, DISTT. - DURG (C.G.)
E-procurement Tender Notice (2nd Call)
Main Portal : <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>

NIT No./69 1/ Nivida Aamtran/2025-26 Jamul, Dated :08/10/2026

System Tender No.	Name of work / Description of work	Probable Amount of contract	Earnest Money Deposit
201238	Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning of all the Components of interception and Diversion Based Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) work including 05 year of Operation And maintenance of the Entire System in NAGAR PALIKA PARISHAD, JAMUL Under SBM 2.0	Rs. 677.92 Lacs	Rs. 3.39 Lakh EMD (FDR) in favour of Chief Municipal Officer, Municipal Council Jamul, Dist-Durg (C.G.)

Task	Date	Time
Last Start Date	08/10/2026	17:30
Last date for sending of prebid queries on Email: nppjamul@gmail.com	14/10/2026	12:00
Prebid Meeting (Online) Meeting Link: https://meet.google.com/bpe-ystk-ygu	16/10/2026	13:00
Bid Due Date	23/10/2026	17:30
Physical Doc Submission End Date	26/10/2026	16:00
Bid Open Date (Scheduled)	27/10/2026	12:00

The Details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-procurement Portal <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> and Urban Administration and Development Department portal on www.uad.cg.gov.in from 08-10-2026 17:30 (IST) on wards. For more details on the tender and building process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal.

Chief Municipal Officer
Municipal Council, Jamul



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क्र./3227/न.पा./लो.नि./2026 बिजुरी, दिनांक 05/10/2026

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एतद् द्वारा मध्यप्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग में केन्द्रीकृत प्रणाली के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत ठेकेदार, पंजीकृत फर्म को सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नलिखित कार्य की निकाय द्वारा ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की गई है।

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1	2026_UAD_540649_1	BEAUTIFICATION OF SIGUDI TALAB AT WARD NO 03	177.04 लाख	88525.00	12500.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)
2	2026_UAD_540668_1	CONSTRUCTION OF KURJA DHAM APPROACH ROAD RCC DRAIN ELECTRIFICATION WORK AT WARD NO 13	164.61 लाख	82310.00	12500.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)

1. निविदा प्रस्तुत करने संबंधी सभी जानकारी वेबसाइट (<https://mptenders.gov.in>) में निःशुल्क देखी व प्राप्त की जा सकती है।
2. बिड प्रस्तुतीकरण (ऑनलाइन) तिथि एवं अन्य जानकारी BID DATE SHEET व "KEY DATES" में देखी जा सकती है।
3. निविदा के किसी भी प्रकार का संशोधन का प्रकाशन केवल वेबसाइट में किया जायेगा समाचार पत्र में नहीं।

मुख्य नगर पालिका अधिकारी
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1	2026_UAD_540644_1	DEVELOPMENT OF DEVI TALAB NEAR DURGA MANDIR AT WARD NO 10	232.61 लाख	116307.00	15000.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)
2	2026_UAD_540645_1	BEAUTIFICATION OF BHALUGADAR TALAB NEAR HANUMAN MANDIR AT WARD NO 07	225.65 लाख	112828.00	15000.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)
3	2026_UAD_540726_1	BEAUTIFICATION WORK NEAR KURJA DHAM AT WARD NO 13	203.18 लाख	101592.00	15000.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)
4	2026_UAD_540729_1	INFRASTRUCTURE WORK NEAR KURJA DHAM AT WARD NO 13	231.56 लाख	11578.00	15000.00	05-11-2026 (17:30 HRS)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinbelow for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below Named borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.

Date and Time of E-Auction – 27.10.2026 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:00 P.M., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 26.10.2026			
Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor Name	Description of Immoveable Properties/Secured Assets	A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)	A) Reserve Price (Rs.) B) EMD (Rs.) C) Bid Increase Amount D) Date and Time of E-Auction
Branch: Rewa Medical Collage (MP) 1. Mr. Harish Kumar Pandey S/o Heeralal Pandey Add: Village Ratahari, Post- Saman, Teh- Huzur Distt.- Rewa (Borrower) 2. Mrs. Sarita Pandey W/o Harish Pandey (Co-Borrower and Mortgagor) Add: Village Ratahari, Post- Saman, Teh- Huzur Distt.- Rewa (Borrower) 3. Shri Umendra Kumar Mishra S/o Vishveshwar Prasad Mishra (Guarantor), Add: Near Shiv Mandir, Village- Dubhai Kalan Basahara Teh – Huzur Distt- Rewa (M.P.) 486001, A/c No. 6239009900000422, 623900NC00001239	Residential property situated at Mouza Ratahari J. No. 580 PH No-Saman 19, RI Circle- Rewa (Gird) Teh- Huzur Distt.- Rewa Kharsa No. 161/2 (old), 161/2/1 (New) at Ward No. -15, Area- 1155 Sq. Ft., Boundaries: North- Proposed 16ft. WBM road, South- Plot of Ramraj Patel, East- H/O Soniji, West- H/O Patelji	A) 16.06.2021 B) 27.12.2021 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs. 21,42,860.00 + further interest and charges	A) 21.59 B) 2.16 C) 0.25 D) 27.10.2026

Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. **(2)** The properties as being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. **(3)** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **(4)** The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website – <https://baanknet.com>, on mentioned dates at the given time. **(5)** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbindia.in, <https://baanknet.com>. **Date : 08.10.2026, Place : Katni**

Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank