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State announces third farm loan waiver list

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT on Monday announced the third list of eligible beneficiary farmers under the 'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Farmer Loan Waiver Scheme 2026.' This list includes 3,51,192 farmers across the state, clearing the way for these eligible farmers to receive the benefits of the loan waiver. Under the Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Farmer Loan Waiver Scheme 2026, crop loans as well as restructured and re-structured loans disbursed between April 1, 2019, and March 31, 2025, overdue as of September 30, 2025, and unpaid until March 31, 2026, are being granted loan waiver benefits up to two lakh rupees.

Hingoli blaze: Firefighter dies, toll rises to four

THE DEATH toll in the fire-cracker godown blaze in Maharashtra's Hingoli district rose to four on Monday after a 26-year-old firefighter succumbed to his injuries at a hospital, an official said. The deceased, identified as Akash Sangle, was among the fire personnel who suffered severe burn injuries when an explosion destroyed their fire tender on October 5. A massive fire broke out in a warehouse storing firecrackers in Marwadi Galli, a densely populated residential area. At the time, two persons were killed, and several were injured in the blaze and intermittent explosions. PTI

EXPRESS special

Ahead of Kumbh, Nashik water chromium levels over 1,000 times allowed limit

Alok Deshpande
Mumbai, October 12

WITH NASHIK preparing to host the Kumbh Mela in 2027, a laboratory report on water samples collected near the Ambad industrial area has found chromium levels more than 1,000 times the permissible drinking water limit, prompting the state government to direct officials to take action against polluting industries.

The analysis found total chromium at 50.5 mg per litre, including 50.3 mg per litre of highly toxic hexavalent chromium. The Bureau of Indian Standards' permissible limit for chromium in drinking water is 0.05 mg per litre. The Indian Express has accessed a copy of the laboratory report.

The samples were collected from the Nandini river system, which flows into the Godavari, near the Ambad industrial area in Nashik. The findings have raised concerns about the possible spread of industrial pollution into a river that will see a large influx of devotees during the Kumbh Mela. The festival centres around ritual bathing in the Godavari.

On Thursday, state minister Girish Mahajan, who is overseeing preparations for the Kumbh Mela, visited the area and spoke to Environment and Climate Change Minister Pankaj Munde about the findings. An official from Munde's office said she had directed Maharashtra Pollution Control Board officials to take immediate and appropriate action against industries found to be polluting



CM Devendra Fadnis inspects the development work ahead of the Nashik-Trimbakeshwar MahaSimhashta Kumbh Mela in Nashik. ANI

the area. "We have been fighting for river rejuvenation and against water pollution for over a decade. We received complaints that several residential borewells in Ambad were supplying yellow water," said Nashik-based environmental activist Rajesh Pandit. Pandit said he and Parineeta Dandekar of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRP) visited the area and collected water samples for testing at an accredited laboratory.

The samples were tested on October 3 by Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants, a private laboratory. After receiving the report, Dandekar shared the findings with government authorities, following which Mahajan took up the matter with Munde.

The findings have raised concerns about the impact of industrial discharge on the Nandini river and the Godavari. Several ghats along the Godavari are expected to receive large numbers of devotees during the Kumbh Mela, making water quality an important concern

ahead of the event. Hexavalent chromium is a known human carcinogen. Exposure can pose serious health risks, but the extent of contamination in the surrounding groundwater and its impact on residents will require further investigation.

Pandit said residents had complained of skin problems and other illnesses, which he attributed to exposure to polluted water. He also cited reports of chemical ulcers, rashes and blisters. Two women in the affected settlement had reported miscarriages, he said.

"Because of the low and inconsistent water supply from the Nashik Municipal Corporation, families are forced to depend on this water for bathing, washing clothes and cleaning utensils," Pandit said.

Pandit alleged that both authorised industrial units and illegal operators were discharging untreated wastewater into the open. He said the extent of groundwater contamination remained unknown and called for a detailed study to establish how far it had spread.

CET Cell mulls scrapping choice of district

Pallavi Smart
Mumbai, October 12

THE MAHARASHTRA State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell is considering scrapping the option for candidates to choose their preferred district for the MHT-CET examination. Under a proposed system, exam centres would be allotted based on the PIN code of the college from which candidates completed Class 12.

The move comes amid allegations of irregularities in this year's MHT-CET, particularly in the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) group, with questions raised over why some candidates opted for examination centres far from their hometowns and subsequently secured high percentiles.

The CET Cell is drafting a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the state-level entrance examination for engineering and pharmacy

Exam centres to be based on PIN code of college from which candidates did Class 12

admissions. The proposed SOP, which will cover the process from registration to the Common Admission Process (CAP), is expected to be submitted to the Higher and Technical Education Department for approval within a week.

"The plan is to review the entire procedure of MHT-CET, starting from registration to the Common Admission Process (CAP), aimed at identifying and correcting if there is any room for confusion of procedural lapse that can cause any problem," said a department official familiar with the developments.

The official said the allotment of examination centres was among the key aspects under review. "In the current process, students can choose their preferred district for exam-

centre. If the facility is being misused, an alternative arrangement needs to be considered in the interest of the students. Now it is being explored if the pin code of the candidate's junior college can be considered for exam centre allotment," the official said. The allegations gained traction after independent tutors and admission counsellors claimed that some candidates from Mumbai and Pune had opted for centres in distant districts such as Chandrapur, Nandurbar and Gadchiroli before securing high percentiles. They alleged that the pattern raised suspicions of possible malpractice.

Last week, the educators

held a day-long protest at Azad Maidan in Mumbai, demanding action over the alleged irregularities and other concerns related to the examination. An investigation into their allegations is underway.

As part of the proposed changes, the CET Cell is examining whether a candidate's junior college PIN code can be used as the primary basis for centre allotment, on the premise that students generally attend colleges close to their homes or within their districts.

Candidates who face difficulties travelling to a centre allotted on this basis could approach the CET Cell to seek an alternative, with their Aadhaar card address being considered. The CET Cell commissioner would also have the authority to allot an alternative centre in cases of medical emergencies.

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Gat No.166, Bambhori, In Front of K.B.C. North Maharashtra University Main Gate, N.H.5, Jalgaon-425001 (M.S.) Website: www.nmkcj.org.in
Email id : nmkcj5396@gmail.com Contact Number: 965492414

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RECRUITMENTS

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the various positions on permanently Non-granted basis. The application with supporting documents should reach to the undersigned, “President, Khandesh Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, C/o College of Engineering and Technology, North Maharashtra Knowledge City, Gat No.166, Bambhori, In Front of K.B.C. North Maharashtra University Main Gate, N.H.5, Jalgaon-425001 (M.S.)” within 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Applications with incomplete information or documents, or received after the due date will not be considered.

The detailed about the vacant positions, reservations, Education Qualifications, Experience and other requirements, pay Scale, terms and conditions and the procedure for application is available on the college website (www.nmkcj.org.in) and university website (www.dbatu.ac.in).

Place : Bambhori, Jalgaon Date : 12/10/2026

President, Khandesh Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Jalgaon

WESTERN RAILWAY TO RUN WEEKLY UNRESERVED SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN BANDRA TERMINUS ⇌ GORAKHPUR

TRAIN NO.	ORIGINATING & DESTINATION STATION	DATES OF SERVICE	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
09083	BANDRA TERMINUS - GORAKHPUR	18.10.2026 & 25.10.2026	04:30 hrs (Sunday)	19:30 hrs (Next Day)
09084	GORAKHPUR - BANDRA TERMINUS	20.10.2026 & 27.10.2026	22:45 hrs (Monday)	11:15 hrs (Wednesday)

Halts: Borivali, Palghar, Vapi, Surat, Vadodara, Ratlam, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, Idgah Agra, Tundla, Kanpur Central, Aishbagh, Barabanki, Gonda and Basti stations in both

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E - Tender No. 18 for 2026-27

Bid for the work detailed in the table given below are invited online (e tender) on Public Work Department Government of Maharashtra through website <https://mahatender.gov.in> in by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division Kankavali on the B-1 from for the following works by the Executive Engineer Public Works Division Kankavali from all the P.W.D. Registered Contractors who fulfills all the criteria required to carry out the following works. Executive Engineer Public Works Division Kankavali reserves right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. The Conditional tender will not be acceptable.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rupees)	Earnest Money (Rupees)	Type of Tender & Cost of Tender fee	Time Limit in Tender (Month)	Class of Contractor
1	Development Of Tourism Center Building in Government Land At-Kankavali City, Tal-Kankavali, Dist-Sindhudurg.	58735090/-	294000/-	B-1 Rs. 3540/- Refundable	12 Month	Registered Ungritered
2	Construction of Tourism Centre At Devgad City, Tal Devgad Dist-Sindhudurg	37876124/-	190000/-	B-1 Rs. 2360/- Refundable	12 Month	Registered Ungritered

E-Tender Time Limit

1	Download Period of Online Tender	Dt. 13.10.2026 to Dt. 21.10.2026 at 10.00 - 18.00 p.m.
2	Last date and time of online raising of technical points for clarification (Pre-bid meeting)	Dated 16.10.2026 at 12.00 p.m. Office of the Chief Engineer Public Works Region Konkan.
3	Submission of bid fee, Bid Security and Other Documents (Hard Copy)	In Sealed Envelope strictly by RPAD/ Postal Speed/ in Person on or before 23.10.2026 Upto 11.00 Hrs. to this Office.
4	Place, Date and timing of opening Technical bid and Financial bid.	Dt. 23.10.2026 at 11.01 a.m. to 18.15 p.m. Office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle Sindhudurg (If Possible)

Note :-

- All eligible/interested contractors who want to participate in tendering process should compulsory get enrolled on e-tendering portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and further need to impaneled online on sub portal eProcurement System of Maharashtra in the appropriate category applicable to them.
- Contractors details for difficulties in submission of online tenders if any. Toll Free Ph.No.1800 3070 2232 Mob. No. 8879002344 Vinayak Angare. E Mail: epctc.maharashtra@gmail.com.
- It is compulsory for all participants to submit all documents online. Failure to submit the above documents in stipulated time, Envelope No.01 and 02 will not be opened.
- Other term and conditions displayed in online e-tender forms. Right to reject any or all online bid of work without assigning any reasons thereof is reserved. The authority reserve the right to accept or reject tenders if the contractor has previously left the 'work of this department or other department incomplete, if the quality o as not been maintained and if disciplinary or penal action has been taken against the contractor.
- Above Tender Notice is displayed on www.mahapwd.com.

No. PWD/KNK/AB/TC/4885
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Division
Kankavali Dist. Sindhudurg
Dated :- 08.10.2026
DGIPR/2026-27/3199

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division
Kankavali



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GOLD LOAN AUCTION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notices to pay their outstanding amounts towards the Loan against Gold Ornaments ("Facility") availed by them from **Shriram Finance Ltd (SFL)**. Since the borrowers have failed to repay their dues under the facility, we will be conducting an auction of the Pledged Gold Ornaments on date on address given below. In the event any surplus amount is realised from this auction, the same will be refunded to the concerned borrower and if there is a deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate Legal Proceedings. SFL has the authority to remove any of the following accounts from the auction without prior intimation. Further SFL reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice, in the event of force majeure.

PARTY NAME	LOAN NUMBER	PARTY NAME	LOAN NUMBER
AARTI RAMPAT CHAUHAN	MERTHRE2602060002	MADHUKAR KASHINATH PARTE	THNCHPJ2603240001
ANIL DADASAHEB THORAT	VASHIRE2603100001	MAHALING PRABHAKAR KATTE	VASHIRE2603130004
ANKIT VASANT CHAVAN	VASHIPJ2603230002	MAHESH CHANGDEV BANDGAR	VASHIPJ2603210005
BABU BHUPENDRASINGH	MERTHRE2511260003	NITIN RAMCHANDRA GAIKWAD	VASHIRE2603180004
DATTATRAYA SUDAM SAWANT	VASHIRE2603100004	NITIN RAMCHANDRA GAIKWAD	VASHIRE2603180006
DATTATRAYA SUDAM SAWANT	VASHIRE2602120009	PRATHMESH SHIVAJI JADHAV	VASHIPJ2601140003
DATTATRAYA SUDAM SAWANT	VASHIRE2602120010	RAJESH GELABHAI UMAT	VASHIPJ2601100005
DHIRAJ S DWIVEDI	MERTHRE2602110002	RAKESH SATYARAM KEWAT	MERTHPJ2506240001
KIRAN GURUNATH CHAUHAN	VASHIPJ2603230004	SUBHASH RAMU JADHAV	
RIYA VIKAS PAWSHE	VASHIPJ2603130003	SACHIN MALHARI SAWANT	MERTHRE2602100004
SHANKAR TRIMBAK DEVHARE	VASHIPJ2603060001	SUBHASH RAMU JADHAV	VASHIRE2512060002
SUBHASH RAMU JADHAV	VASHIRE2512060003	SUBHASH RAMU JADHAV	VASHIRE2512060001
SUBHASH RAMU JADHAV	VASHIRE2512060004	VINAY SINGH	MERTHRE2512180006

The above Gold Ornaments Auction will be held at the following address: **Shriram Finance Ltd, LIG , NL 1/B, BLDG No. 48 Shop.No. 5 & 6, Opp. Vrundavan CHS, Sector 10, Station Road, Nerul Navi Mumbai - 400706 . Auction Date And Time: 22/10/2026 ,01.00 PM.**

PARTY NAME	LOAN NUMBER	PARTY NAME	LOAN NUMBER
ASHISH RAMESH TARE	ALIBAPJ2603060001	KASHINATH JANU JOSHI	ALIBARE2603200002
ATUL HANUMANT BANDAL	CDPV1RE2510060022	MADANKUMAR NAGESHWAR VARMA	CDPV1PJ2505210006
BHUMIKAMANUMJMALEKAR	ALIBAPJ2603090004	MADANKUMAR NAGESHWAR VARMA	CDPV1PJ2506230005
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GANESH MOTIRAM GIRI	ALIBARE2603140003	NITIN PRAVIN SHILDANKAR	ALIBARE2601310004
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JITENDRA JAGANNATH PATIL	ALIBAPJ2602230003	POOJADIPAK PEDNEKAR	ALIBARE2603170004
KASHINATH JANU JOSHI	ALIBARE2603200001	POOJADIPAK PEDNEKAR	ALIBARE2603170003
PURVESH KAMLAKAR BHAGAT	ALIBAPJ2603110002	RUPESH NATHURAM KARLEKAR	ALIBAPJ2603090001
SANIKA SANJAY KERKAR	ALIBAPJ2602090002	SANTOSH RAJARAM MANE	ALIBARE2602110003
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The above Gold Ornaments Auction will be held at the following address: **Shriram Finance Ltd, Flat no 2, Neel Angan Building , Opp Axis Bank, Sector - 19, Matheran Road ,New Panvel ,Navi Mumbai, Raigad -410206. Auction Date And Time: 23/10/2026 ,01.00 PM.**

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Date: 13/10/2026
Place: MAHARASHTRA

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