

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

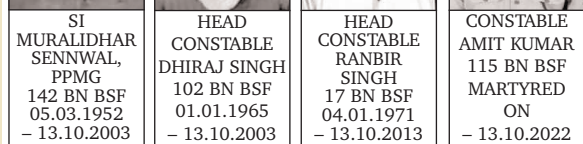
MAJ AK BHATTACHARJEE, SM



This historic day fills our hearts with pride and sorrow alike when in the highest traditions of the Indian Army, you laid down your life in general area of Dospur, Gurdaspur (PUNJAB). World is a lesser place without you but we know that you are with the gods above and even heavens have improved by your gracious presence.

**FONDLY REMEMBERED BY
CO AND ALL RANKS OF 3 RAJPUT
BORDER SECURITY FORCE**

Director General and all Ranks of Border Security Force remember its gallant Officers on their Balidan Diwas.



SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL

“Sashastra Seema Bal” fondly remembers the bravery and sacrifice of CT(GD) Gammam Angu of the 12th Battalion, SSB, who laid down his life for the Nation. On this day, he attained martyrdom in a courageous counter attack against militants near Jawahar Market, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir. His valour, sacrifice and dedication to duty will always be remembered and will continue to inspire the generations to come.

INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE (ITBP)
ITBP salutes its braveheart Second-in-Command Ansuva Prasad Kuniyal of 44th Battalion, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty on this day in Karnataka in 2011.

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE
DG and all Ranks of CRPF pay solemn tribute to Lance Naik Sukh Pal Singh of 14 Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice after sustaining grievous injuries while valiantly countering an ambush by insurgents in Tripura, on 13 October 1998. CRPF salutes the braveheart and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.

DG and all Ranks of CRPF pay solemn tribute to Constable V. K. Rameshan of 58 Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice on 13 October 1987 after succumbing to grievous injuries sustained while valiantly countering an ambush by LTTE rebels in Sri Lanka on 10 October 1987. CRPF salutes the braveheart and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.

DG and all Ranks of CRPF pay solemn tribute to Constable Ram Niwash of 75 Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice while valiantly fighting against terrorists in dist. Tarn Taran, Punjab, on 13 October 1991. CRPF salutes the braveheart and pledges never to let his sacrifice go in vain.

DG and all Ranks of CRPF pay solemn tribute to three valiant troopers of 42 Bn, who made the supreme sacrifice when their vehicle came under the impact of an IED blast triggered by ATTF extremists in Tripura, on 13 October 2003. CRPF salutes the bravehearts and pledges never to let their sacrifice go in vain.

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Tender Notice (GeM/2026/B/8134601)
INSTITUTE OF SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH
Knowledge Corridor, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India 382426
www.isr.gujarat.gov.in Phone: 079-66739009
GeM Online tenders are invited from reputed OEM/Indian suppliers for the supply of Earthquake Shake Table with Accessories The Custom bid may be downloaded from GeM portal or www.isr.gujarat.gov.in.
Sd/
Director General
INF-1547-26-27

**PROVIDING PRIMARY
MPLS CONNECTIVITY SERVICES**
FOR CORPORATE OFFICE, GENERATING STATIONS,
TOWNSHIPS & MINES OF WBPDCI
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Ref No. WBPDCI/Tend-Adv/26-27/CORP/CC-6232, Dtd: 12/10/26
NIT No: WBPDCI/CORP/NIT/E2313/26-27/E1499317/S-1274(ITC)
E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbenders.gov.in by GENERAL MANAGER (M&C), Corporate Office, WBPDCI from eligible Agencies/ Companies in 2 Part bid system for “PROVIDING PRIMARY MPLS CONNECTIVITY SERVICES FOR CORPORATE OFFICE, GENERATING STATIONS, TOWNSHIPS & MINES OF WBPDCI”. Tender Document Download Start Date: 10-OCTOBER-2026, 02:00 PM, Bid Submission End Date: 04-NOVEMBER-2026, 11:00 AM. Contact Person: Smt. A. Sil, Sr. Manager (M&C), Contact No.: 9474973379. E-mail: asil@wbpdcl.co.in. For details please visit: https://wbenders.gov.in ICA-T18936(3)/2026

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
P.W.D. TENDER NOTICE**
Executive Engineer-I, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division, P-12, C.I.T Road (1st Floor), Kolkata-14 invites e-tender (online) for the work of (1) Day-to-day operation of elevators round the clock installed at Hospital Building within the New campus of Lumini Park Mental Hospital (new campus), Kolkata-39, for one year. vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EE-I/CKHED/eNIT-31/26-27 (2nd call). Tender ID : 2026_WBPWD_5017443_2. Bid submission end date (online) for the job is 28/10/2026 upto 14:00 P.M. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: <https://tenders.wb.nic.in>, <https://wbenders.gov.in/nicgep/app> & <http://pwwdwb.in> Sd/- (BIKASH DUTTA), Executive Engineer-I, Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division P.W.Dte. ICA-T18936(3)/2026

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Month after Pezeshkian's visit to India, NSA Doval, Iranian counterpart speak on phone

Shubhajit Roy

New Delhi, October 12

NATIONAL SECURITY Advisor Ajit Doval on Monday spoke to his Iranian counterpart Mohsen Rezaei, in what was the first phone conversation between the two NSAs in recent months.

This comes days after Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian's first official visit to India in September to attend the 18th BRICS Summit.

The Iranian Embassy in Delhi said in a social media post: “Dr Mohsen Rezaei, Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council of the Islamic Republic of Iran, held a telephone conversation this evening with Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Adviser of the Republic of India, during which they exchanged views on the latest regional and international developments and issues of mutual interest to the two countries.”

The phone call between Doval and Rezaei assumes significance in the wake of the recent attacks on Indian ships in the Strait of Hormuz.

Recently, External Affairs



NSA Ajit Doval (left) and his Iranian counterpart Mohsen Rezaei

Minister S Jaishankar met Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on the margins of the UN General Assembly session in New York and conveyed New Delhi's concerns regarding attacks on merchant vessels.

As many as 16 Indian nationals, including 10 seafarers, have been killed and another 75 injured in the West Asia conflict since February, the MEA told Parliament in July.

Deputy Secretary for Defense Affairs of Iran's Supreme National Security Council GhaDIR Nezamipour also visited India on June 22 and met NSA Doval on the sidelines of the 16th BRICS National Security Advisers' meeting. Tehran and



New Delhi have had regular channels of communication at various levels throughout the military conflict.

2 sailors missing

India on Monday condemned attacks on two ships with Indians on board in the Strait of Hormuz; two Indian seafarers have been missing since the attacks.

“We condemn the attacks on commercial vessels in the Strait of Hormuz region on 11 October 2026. MT PETRO DOLPHIN was reportedly struck by a drone, with two of the 11 Indian seafarers onboard reported missing. MT VALTHERA, a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker, was struck by an unknown projectile, resulting in a fire onboard. All 11 Indian seafarers onboard MT VALTHERA are reported to be safe,” it said.

It said the Indian Embassy in Muscat is closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with the Omani authorities and respective ship management companies for the rescue of missing Indians and to provide all possible assistance to the Indian crew.

e-Tender Notice

The Proddan Khidirpur Gram Panchayat invites e-Tender through e-Procurement System from the bonafied and resourceful contractors for NIT No. 04/VBG RAM-G /K.G.P. / 2026-27, Dated 09/10/2026. Last date of bid submission for NITs is 19/10/2026 upto 2.00PM. More details please Visit website <https://tenders.wb.gov.in> Sd/-

Proddan Khidirpur G.P.
Hariharpara Block, Murshidabad

E-NIT
Tender no.-06/SSM/(oi27)/D.H-II/ B.D.O. /26-27, Memo No-3360(35) /D.H-II/B.D.O. Dt-12/10/2026 have been invited. Contact the office of the u/s and visit www.tenders.wb.gov.in for details. Tender ID: 2026_ZPID-5079168_1 to 27 success. Last date of application is 27/10/2026 up to 12.30 Hrs
Sd/-
B.D.O.
Diamond Harbour-II Dev. Block
Sarisha: South 24-Parganas

CJI: Right to life includes right to enjoy pollution-free water, air

Amaal Sheikh

New Delhi, October 12

EMPHASISING THAT human rights violations require coordinated action across institutions, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant Monday called on courts, governments, and other institutions to work together to address systemic failures and protect the rights of the most vulnerable.

“Courts must intervene when constitutional rights are violated. Human rights commissions must investigate complaints, identify systemic failures and ensure that concerns which may otherwise remain invisible receive institutional attention,” he said.

Addressing the National Human Rights Commission's 33rd foundation day event in New Delhi and conference on ‘Water-the Elixir of Life: Advancing Human Dignity through the Right to Water’, the CJI said, “A right that works for the powerful but fails the powerless is not a right in true sense... It is a privilege with better branding. The true measure of a human rights institution is therefore not only the number of cases it decides, but whether it can be heard by those who are least able to make themselves heard.”

He said the Constitution's

At NHRC's 33rd foundation day, CJI Kant urges courts and human rights panels to protect the most vulnerable

promise of dignity, equality, liberty and justice must be observed “day after day, in the field, in the lock-up, in the hospital ward and in the village at the end of the road”.

He cited the commission's interventions in cases involving custodial torture, deaths, bonded labour, and rights of marginalised communities. He also said the state HRC “can hear a complaint in the language in which it is made, reach the place where it has occurred and understand local circumstances in which it has taken place”.

On Article 21, he said it had evolved “into a guarantee of a life lived with dignity” and that the Supreme Court's environmental jurisprudence had recognised that the right to life includes the right to enjoy pollution-free water and air. “The constitutional question, therefore, is no longer only what the State must refrain from doing, but also what it must ensure so that people can

live with dignity,” he said.

Acknowledging India's efforts to expand access, including household tap connections in rural areas, the CJI said the question now is whether the water is “safe, reliable and available when the family needs it”.

“A mere tap is not the same as access to water. A pipe that runs dry cannot fulfil the promise that the pipe represents. And water contaminated with arsenic, fluoride or other harmful substances is not a service; it is a threat to life and health,” he said.

He also said that rights of future generations cannot be ignored. “Every aquifer depleted, every river polluted and every source of drinking water compromised, transfers a burden to a generation that had no part in creating it... If human rights are ultimately about protecting human dignity, then that protection must extend across time. We must leave the posterity not merely a Constitution that promises rights, but a country in which those rights remain possible to enjoy,” he said.

NHRC chairperson Justice V Ramasubramanian, meanwhile, said that “while the world had made progress over the past century, it was also grappling with climate change and growing inequality”.

Kin of beheaded Naga man refuse to accept body: ‘Against traditions’

Express News Service

Imphal, October 12

THE FAMILY of a Naga man, who was allegedly beheaded by Kuki militants during an attack on Makui village in Manipur's Kangpokpi district on October 10, has refused to accept his remains.

The headless body cannot be identified with certainty, and thus cannot be accepted as per their traditions, the family said.

R Ajinpu was among three Nagamen killed in the attack on Makui, a Liangmai Naga village along the Imphal-Tamenglong road (IT Road). The mortal remains of the three victims, including Ajinpu's, were taken to the mortuary of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) on October 11.

Ajinpu's elder brother R Stoneson said the family would accept the body only after the severed head is recovered. “A person's head is their identity. Without it, how can anyone identify the deceased? No one

can be certain that the headless body belongs to my brother; it could belong to anyone. According to our traditions, we cannot accept the body under these circumstances. We will accept it only when the severed head is recovered.”

Meanwhile, the Joint Tribe Council-Manipur's Working Committee has issued a “non-negotiable” 48-hour ultimatum to the Central and the state governments, beginning Saturday, demanding “recovery” of the missing head, which it alleged was taken by Kuki militants sheltered under the Suspension of Operations pact. The committee also demanded the arrest of the alleged perpetrators — Thangboi Kipgen, David Hanging and Sailen Haokip (Kuki militant leaders)— and called for them to “face the full force of the law”.

A video has been circulating on social media, purportedly showing armed men, suspected to be Kuki militants, displaying the severed head of Ajinpu.

Namibian cheetah cub found dead in Kuno park

Express News Service

Bhopal, October 12

AN EIGHT-month-old cub born to a Namibian cheetah was found dead at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park on Monday, after it went missing during morning monitoring, officials said.

Aasha, one of the cheetahs brought from Namibia to India under the country's cheetah re-introduction programme, had five cubs earlier this year.

On Monday, forest officials found it with only four during morning monitoring and launched a search for the cub.

The cause of death remains unknown, and officials said further details would be available after the post-mortem examination.

The death comes amid a period of renewed breeding success at Kuno, where successive births have strengthened the effort to establish a self-sustaining cheetah population in India.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES DATE OF E-AUCTION: 31/10/2026

E-AUCTION will take place through portal named <https://www.baanknet.com> on 31/10/2026 between 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM with unlimited extension period of 10 minutes for each BID. LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS ON BEFORE 31/10/2026 UP TO 4:00 PM.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 proviso to Rule 8(6) read with Rule 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the UCO Bank, the symbolic/physical (mentioned in property details column against each property wherever applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank, will be sold on 31/10/2026 on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of Bank's dues.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AND MOVABLE ASSETS/ITEMS					
SL. No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Details of property & Name of the owner of the property	A. Outstanding Amount B. Demand Notice Date C. Possession Date	Reserve Price EMD Bid incremental Amount	Date of Inspection Date/ Time of e-Auction
1.	Branch: Sainthia (1537) Borrowers Name: Mr. Abhijit Bhandari And Mrs. Probhati Bhandari Account Number: 15370610006689 Branch Manager: Amar Kumar Choudhary Contact Number: 7261888276	Property ID: UCBSIL107101191 All That Piece Of Land Measuring 3 Decimal With Two Storied Residential Building In The Name Of Mr. Abhijit Bhandari, Situated At Mollarpur Paschim Para (Near Tarun Sangha & Annapurna Mandir), P.O- Mollarpur, P.S- Mollarpur (Mayureswar), District- Birbhum, Pin- 731216, State- West Bengal, Mouza- Mollarpur, Khatian No-2351 & 3443, Plot No- 1989, J.L No- 22, Having Deed No I-810 Of 2015. Boundaries Of The Property - North : Property of Tapan Das, South : Property of Dulal Bhandari, East : Gram Panchayat Road, West : Vacant Land of Abhijit Bhandari (Property is under Bank's Physical Possession)	A. ₹ 15,88,860.41 plus unapplied interest, charges, expenses & costs. B. 17.08.2022 C. 25.10.2022	₹ 25,86,000.00 ₹ 2,58,600.00 ₹ 10,000.00	14/10/2026 From 11:00 AM to 30/10/2026 04:00 PM 31/10/2026 From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM With Unlimited 10 Minutes Auto Extension for each Bid.
2.	Branch: Aslghar(3526) Account Name: Mrs. Ritu Sarkar Sutradhar Co-Applicant: Mr. Tinku Sutradhar Account Number: 35260610000113 Branch Manager: Saurav Kumar Jha Contact Number: 7602193579	Property ID: UCBAR05083599 All that piece & parcel of land measuring 4.00 decimal or 2.5 katha along with single storied incomplete residential building in the name of Smt. Ritu Sarkar Sutradhar, W/O Tinku Sutradhar situated at Village & post New Rangia, P.S- Matigara, Mouza-Nengtichhara, Plot No.-324(LR) & 65(RS), Khatian No-540(LR) old, J.L No-67 vide deed no-I-8037/2023 dated 04-10-2023 regd Office ADSR Siliguri II Bagdogra. Boundaries of the property - North : 12 feet kuttcha road, South : Land of Manmath Nath Bhattacharjee, East : Land of Sri Nirmal Kumar, West : 10 Feet wide Kuttcha road (Property is under Bank's Physical Possession)	A. ₹ 46,88,958.34 plus unapplied interest, charges, expenses & costs. B. 14-05-2025 C. 18-08-2025	₹ 36,04,000.00 ₹ 3,60,400.00 ₹ 10,000.00	14/10/2026 From 11:00 AM to 30/10/2026 04:00 PM 31/10/2026 From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM With Unlimited 10 Minutes Auto Extension for each Bid.

Terms and conditions:

- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal named <https://www.baanknet.com>
- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". The intending bidders should make their own enquires regarding the encumbrance, title of property put on auction and claim/rights affecting the property, the time and cost involved in taking physical possession (for properties under symbolic possession) prior to submitting their bid. All the accrued statutory dues including property tax, energy charges etc shall be borne by the successful bidder. The Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues and also for the delay, costs and/or legal issues involved in taking physical possession (In case of property under symbolic possession).
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- The highest/successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, immediately and the remaining amount shall have to be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to deposit the amount within the time as stipulated, the amount paid will be forfeited by the Authorized Officer and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to cancel the auction and conduct a fresh auction.
- The Successful bidder/purchaser would bear all the charges/fee payable for conveyance deed, taxes including Service Tax/TDS (As per Section 194 IA for properties valued Rs. 50 Lacs & above) if any.
- The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or vary the terms of the auction or postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue the auction at any time without assigning any reason and without any cost or compensation whatsoever there and the decision of the Authorized Officer in this regard shall be final and conclusive.
- This publication is also 15 days' notice to all borrower(s), guarantor(s) and mortgagee(s).
- The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://www.baanknet.com> on Date 31/10/2026 and starts at 01.00 PM.
- It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.

**Date: 08/10/2026
Place: Siliguri**

**Chief Manager and Authorized Officer
UCO Bank (Secured Creditor)**