2 die of 'electrocution' at B'luru luxury hotel pool

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Bengaluru: Two foreign nationals died and two others, including an American tourist and a hotel employee, were injured in a suspected electrocution at the swimming pool of five-star Conrad Bengaluru hotel in Ulsoor here on Friday evening.

The deceased were identified as Alexander Maximilian Theiss, 57, a German crew member with Lufthansa, and Juraj Horvat, 45, a Slovak national working as a project manager with IBM. The injured were American tourist Mathew Desantis, 41, and hotel employee Rahul Tiwari, 28. Both were reported to be out of danger.

Hospital authorities said Theiss was brought dead, while Horvat could not be revived despite attempts by doctors. "The cause of death was electrocution," said Dr Mabel Vasnaik, head of emergency medicine at Manipal Hospital.

Based on a complaint by Silvia Hotuatova, Horvat's wife, police registered a criminal case against Conrad Bengaluru management under Section 106 of BNS, which deals with causing death by negligence.

The incident occurred between 5.15pm and 5.30pm at the swimming pool on the property's third floor. Preliminary accounts suggest Horvat was climbing down a ladder into the pool when he screamed and began writhing in the water. Theiss, who was swimming a few metres away, rushed to help but reportedly suffered an electric shock himself. Desantis and Tiwari then joined the rescue attempt but were also injured.

Sources said hotel employees disconnected the power supply immediately after the incident.

'Vote chori' allegation a lie which will not cut ice with people: BJP

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BJP and Congress leaders pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

New Delhi: Taking on Congress over its "public impeachment" of CEC Gyanesh Kumar, BJP said the "mock Parliament" proceedings symbolised the opposition's party's mockery of the legislature as it routinely disrupts Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during sessions and dismissed its "vote chori" allegation as a lie which will not cut ice with people.

"Go ahead and hold your mock Parliament or take out your marches. The world knows that your satellite, Rahul Gandhi, lacks fuel and is never going to launch," BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said.

Noting that the model erected by Congress bore likeness to the old building of Parliament, he said the party should not dismantle it and rather have Rahul sit on the side of treasury benches and have someone chant "Prime Minister, Prime Minister" into his ears.

At a BJP presser, Patra accused Congress of spreading lies about alleged irregularities in Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and the functioning of the Election Commission.

It was Jawaharlal Nehru who became the first PM through vote chori instead of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose birth anniversary fell on Saturday, he alleged, referring to the support Patel enjoyed within his party's organisation but Nehru being preferred for the top job.

The opposition INDIA bloc was "making a mockery of democracy by holding a mock Parliament today", Patra said.

The Congress's claim that 13 crore votes have been stolen is false, he said, noting that the final electoral rolls are yet to be prepared in many states.

Approximately 2.8 crore names of deceased voters and 1 crore duplicate entries have been removed, while six crore people, who had shifted their residence, have got their names re-included by filling Form 6, Patra claimed.

SIR has been conducted 12 times, including 10 times when Congress was in office, he said. BJP also cited the latest World Bank report, which noted a sharp decline in India's poverty rate, and said it should serve as a reality check for the opposition busy with gimmicks.

Another party spokesperson asked Congress how long it will remain trapped in "illusions" to satisfy Rahul while govt under PM Narendra Modi's leadership is working to eradicate poverty.

"The World Bank's hard statistics have in a way mocked their mock Parliament," he said, recalling Rahul had called the Indian economy "dead".

Kin: Accused student lured girl to 1st floor

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The family has alleged that the accused student lured the girl to the first floor of the school by telling her that her father had called her. It was there that the girl was allegedly attacked and left severely injured and unconscious.

In a disturbing account of the incident, the family claimed that the same eight-year-old student accused of assaulting the girl later led them to the spot where she was lying unconscious inside the school premises.

The girl's uncle, Faisal, said that when the family reached the school and began searching for her, it was the accused boy who eventually took them to the place where she was lying.

"She went to school in the morning as usual. There were no issues or fights. When school got over, our hired auto driver went to pick her up, but she was not there. The school staff told him that the girl was missing. He returned home and informed my brother, who immediately went back to the school.

"When my brother reached there, he could not find her nearby. The boy who assaulted her told my brother that she was upstairs and lying there. When my brother went upstairs and saw her, he fainted. There was blood everywhere in the room," Faisal told IANS.

Describing the severity of the alleged assault, he said the injuries inflicted on the girl were extremely disturbing and reflected the brutality of the attack. "He has beaten her so mercilessly, not even an animal is treated with such cruelty," he said.

Faisal also questioned the school's arrangements for monitoring students, alleging that inadequate staff deployment and the absence of the principal during the relevant period may have contributed to the incident. "According to the teachers, some staff members had been assigned government duty elsewhere. As a result, two to three classes had been combined under one teacher," he said.

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INVITATION OF BIDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL HYDRO PROJECTS IN UTTARAKHAND

Due to unavoidable circumstances various date of **Bid No. 01/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27, Bid No. 02/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27, Bid No. 03/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27, and Bid No. 04/GM(SHP)/UJVNL/2026-27** "Development of small hydro projects in Uttarakhand" invited by office of the General Manager (SHP), UJVN Limited, Dehradun and Expert (Technical), Urja Cell, Department of Energy, GoUK, Dehradun is hereby extended as follows:

Last date of sale and downloading of RFQ cum RFP Document :	12.11.2026
Last date for submission of completed bid document:	13.11.2026 (till 15:00 Hours)
Date of opening of technical proposal:	13.11.2026 (from 15:30 Hours onwards)

All other terms and conditions of the above Bids shall remain unchanged. For other details kindly visit Nigam's website: **www.ujvnl.uk.gov.in**

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Probe on to find lapses under DGCA rules

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On Friday, too, while following the relevant regulations for bad weather, an order was given to halt all flight operations on the Char Dham route, about an hour before the crash. Despite that order, the flight was operated by Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt Ltd," Tolia said.

He further said that a probe is on to find the lapses as per DGCA rules and regulations.

"It will also find out why the order was defied. A team of Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) and DGCA officials have already reached Uttarakhand to initiate their investigation at the crash site. Further action could be taken as per probe findings," Tolia said.

When contacted on the UCADA's claims, S Bhattacharya, director, flight operations of Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt Ltd, told **TOI** that he was "based in Delhi, and unaware of any such order".

"An investigation is already on in the whole incident and UCADA will be able to speak on it," said Bhattacharya.

Meanwhile, search and rescue teams comprising personnel from Army, ITBP, SDRF and NDRF resumed their operation on Saturday morning to retrieve the bodies of the victims.

"The team managed to reach the spot after trekking around 8km across the difficult terrain through Pandukeshwar," said Chamoli DM Gaurav Kumar.

"The mortal remains would be taken to Govindgarh and onwards to Dehradun where authorities would hand them to their families after completing the required procedure," the DM added.

Protesters seek an end to 'proxy warfare' in Manipur

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KIM accused the authorities of "complicity through deliberate negligence" and of tolerating NSCN-IM operations, which it described as "a proxy instrument for vested political agendas." It said govt bears full responsibility for the bloodshed. At the rally, protesters sought an end to the alleged "proxy warfare", abrogation of the Suspension of Operations pact, dismantling of its camps and verification of cadres' weapons.

Their six-point resolution also called for the resettlement of displaced people, withdrawal of Assam Rifles from border and conflict-hit areas, deployment of a neutral force, an NRC with 1951 as the base year, and removal of deputy chief minister Nemcha Kipgen.

Kipgen belongs to the Kuki-Zo community and is married to Thangboi Kipgen, who heads the Kuki National Front (President) faction — recently renamed the Thadou National Front — which is a signatory to the tripartite Suspension of Operations (SoO) agreement.

The rally was jointly organised by the Meitei civil society umbrella group, Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (Cocomi), Joint Tribe Council Manipur, Foothill Naga Co-ordination Committee, Naga Peoples' Union, Imphal, Inpui Naga Union and Naga Humanitarian Aids Committee, Manipur, and was endorsed by United Naga Council.

"We seek the resignation of the present govt for its failure to protect the lives and properties of the indigenous people of the state. This is a historic rally. People are raising their voice against policies and programmes which are against the indigenous people," Cocomi convener Y Dhiren told the media. Naga bodies also held simultaneous marches in Senapati and Chandel.

Speaking at a National Unity Day event in Imphal, chief minister Y Khemchand Singh said, "A state cannot be governed by prioritising the interest of only one community."

Filmmaker Sanjay Gupta dies after falling down

Nitasha Natu & Bella Jaisinghani | TNN

Mumbai: Well-known filmmaker Sanjay Gupta (57) passed away after allegedly suffering a fall in the kitchen and hitting his head at his Andheri West residence on Friday night.

He had carved a niche in the film industry by writing, producing or directing crime thrillers like 'Kaante', 'Shootout at Lokhandwala' and 'Shootout at Wadala'.



Zonal DCP Purushottam Karad said, "Around midnight, Gupta had a fall in his house in Versova after losing his balance. He suffered a head injury and bled profusely. The filmmaker's wife, two children and a maid live in the house. But they were all asleep as it was late in the night. The incident came to light only on Saturday morning. He was pronounced dead at Cooper Hospital. His family has not expressed any suspicion or registered a complaint. The body has been sent for an autopsy. Versova police will record an accidental death case and probe further."

Police confirmed that Gupta had a fall in the kitchen. They said the kitchen and bedroom were on different floors. The family's statements have been recorded by investigators. Gupta had celebrated his 57th birthday last week on Oct 23. The filmmaker had mastered the art of quick, pacy crime thrillers and gangland flicks by combining top stars like Sanjay Dutt and Amitabh Bachchan with lavish locations and slick production values. These movies earned him pride of place among the directors of the 1990s and 2000s.

Gupta began his career with Aatish in 1994 and went on to direct Jung, Kaante, Musafir, Zinda, Shootout at Wadala and Kaabil. Kaante, starring Amitabh Bachchan, Sanjay Dutt and Suniel Shetty, catapulted him to fame. He produced and co-wrote Shootout at Lokhandwala (2007).

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

Expression of Interest (EoI) are invited from eligible ferry operators for operation in Chennai, Mamallapuram, and Puducherry Sector. The EoI Document can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** from 11.00 hrs on 02.11.2026 onwards.

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

This is hereby informed to all concerned bidders that a E-Auction Sale Notice published in Times of India on 31.10.2026 in which **Ritu Singh, W/o Subhash Chandra Singh** has been wrongly published in place of **Ritu Singh, W/o Krishna Kanhaiya Singh.** Hence the concerned bidders are advised to read the correct name as **Ritu Singh, W/o Krishna Kanhaiya Singh.** Inconvenience is regretted.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Date of E-Auction: 09.12.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India** Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis" for recovery of below mentioned dues to **Bank of India** Secured Creditor form the given Borrower(s). The Reserve Price, EMD Amount and Property details mentioned below:

Sl. No.	(A) Name and Address of the Secured Creditor (B) Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Outstanding Amount	1. Reserve Price 2. EMD Amount 3. Bid Incremental Amount
1.	(A) **Bank of India, ARB Jamshedpur Branch** (B) **M/s Transpair Enterprises** Proprietor: Neha Kumari, W/o Arvind Kumar, 6th Phase, C-4, Adityapur Industrial Area, Adityapur, Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand-831013 **Mrs. Neha Kumari** W/o Arvind Kumar, Shanti Niwas, Near Veer Kunwar Singh Chowk, New Dubey Mohalla, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur - 831006 **Mr. Arvind Kumar,** S/o Bijay Kumar Dubey, Shanti Niwas, Near Veer Kunwar Singh Chowk, New Dubey Mohalla, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur - 831006 **Property Holder Address:** Mrs. Subhasini Devi, W/o Bijay Kumar Dubey, Shanti Niwas, Near Veer Kunwar Singh Chowk, New Dubey Mohalla, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur - 831006	Equitable mortgage of land in District Singhbhum East, District Sub-Registry Office at Jamshedpur in Mouza - Baliguma, P.S. M.G.M Medical College, within Ward No. 10, recorded under Khata No. 59, Plot No. 334, Sub Plot No. 7 & 8, Area measuring 80' x 60' ft. i.e. 4800 Sq.ft. equivalent to more or less 0-6-13 dhuls (Six Katha and Thirteen Dhuls) of homestead land in the name of Mrs. Subhasini Devi, Vide Sale Deed No. 3635 dated 14.07.2000. **Boundary of the Property as per Deed : North** - Smt. Kumari Asha Mani and Batu Krishna Aich, **South** - 20' ft. Wide Nij Road, **East** - Plot No. 324, **West** - 20' ft. Wide Nij Road. **Boundaries of the Property (Actual) : North** - Smt. Kumari Asha Mani and Batu Krishna Aich, **South** - Road, **East** - Plot No. 324, **West** - 20' ft. Wide Road.	**Rs. 1,02,75,700.56** (Rupees One Crore Two Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Paisa Fifty Six Only) + Uncharged Interest thereon and expenses due to Bank	**Rs. 89,00,000.00** **Rs. 8,90,000.00** **Rs. 10,000.00**
2.	(A) **Bank of India, ARB Jamshedpur Branch** (B) **Mr. Patnala Dipak Achari** Flat No. 1 & 2, 5th Floor, Poonam Apartment, Jojobera, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand - 831016 **Property Holder:** **Mr. Patnala Dipak Achari** Mouza - Gadhra, Thana No. 1191, P.S. Parsudih, Halka No. 1, New Plot No. 2067, New Khata No. 49, Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum.	All that piece and parcel of Homestead Vacant Land measuring an area 4 Kathas i.e. 6.61 decimals or 2880 Sq.ft. situated in Mouza - Gadhra, P.S. Parsudih, Thana No. 1191, Halka No. 1, recorded under New Khata No. 49 (Forty Nine), Portion of New Plot No. 2067 (Two Thousand Sixty Seven), within District Sub-Registry Office Jamshedpur, District - Singhbhum East. **Boundaries of the Property as per Deed : North** - Plot No. 2065, **South** - Plot No. 2067 (Part), **East** - Nala, **West** - 14' ft. Rasta. **Boundaries of the Property (Actual) : North** - Nij, **South** - Nij, **East** - Nala, **West** - Road.	**Rs. 11,00,341.76** (Rupees Eleven Lacs Three Hundred Forty One and Paise Seventy Six Only) + Uncharged Interest thereon and expenses due to Bank	**Rs. 15,18,000.00** **Rs. 1,51,800.00** **Rs. 10,000.00**
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Date : 31.10.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
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