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Telangana minister's 'buffalo' remark about colleague embarrasses Congress

Hyderabad, Oct 7 (IANS) A Telangana minister's "buffalo" remark allegedly about another minister landed the Congress party in an embarrassment. Minister for Transport and Backward Classes Ponnampallabharathi had made the remark about Scheduled Castes Development and Tribal Welfare

Minister Aduri Laxman Kumar when the latter did not come on time at a campaign meeting in Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency a couple of days ago. The video clip of Ponnampallabharathi making the comment went viral on social media. Laxman Kumar reacted to the incident while speaking to his supporters over phone. He accused Ponnampallabharathi of abusing him because he comes from a Scheduled Caste and demanded an apology.



Telangana poised to lead way in digital agriculture: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, Oct. 7 (NSS): Telangana aims to emerge as a national leader in digital agriculture by integrating cutting-edge technologies with small and marginal farmers, Minister for Information Technology and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu said here on Tuesday. Speaking after a meeting with representatives of Germany's Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI) at the State Secretariat, the Minister said the government's vision is to make agriculture more profitable, sustainable, and climate-resilient through the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and advanced data-driven systems.

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Jubilee Hills by-election: Telangana Congress leader booked for 'violating' ECI guidelines

Hyderabad, Oct 7 (IANS) Congress leader Naveen Yadav, who is seen as the front-runner for the party ticket to the by-election to the Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency in Telangana, was on Tuesday booked by police for "violating" the Election Commission of India guidelines. On a complaint by an election officer, a case was registered against him for distributing voter ID cards and allegedly attempting to influence voters. The case has been registered at Madhura Nagar Police Station on a complaint by Electoral Registration Officer G. Rajinikanth Reddy. The action came after a local Telugu daily carried a report with photographs about a programme in Madhura Nagar, where Naveen Yadav distributed voter ID cards.

Seethakka pays tributes to Komaram Bheem on his death anniversary

Hyderabad, Oct. 7 (NSS): Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women and Child Welfare Seethakka on Tuesday paid tributes to legendary tribal martyr Komaram Bheem on his 85th death anniversary on Tuesday. She honoured the statue of Komaram Bheem by offering floral tributes at the Tank Bund in Hyderabad. The programme was organised by the Tribal United Forum Telangana. As she placed a garland on Komaram Bheem's statue, Seethakka received a warm welcome from tribal drummers and chanted the slogan, "Johar Komaram Bheem... We will fulfill the dreams of Komaram Bheem." Speaking on the occasion, the



Minister stated that the State government is dedicated to realising the aspirations of Komaram Bheem through initiatives aimed at tribal development. She highlighted that special Indiramma houses have been allocated for tribal families, land rights have been established under Sonia Gandhi's guidance, and specific measures have been introduced to promote tribal recruitment.



Congress rule filled with betrayal : KTR

Hyderabad, Oct. 7 (NSS) BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao strongly criticised the Congress party, questioning how it could ask for votes again without fulfilling even a single promise it made. "What face does the Congress have to seek votes from people after deceiving them for 22 months in power?" he asked. In a statement here on Tuesday, the BRS leader said the people across all sections of society are angry with the Congress and that it is certain the public will reject them in the upcoming elections.

Kavitha pledges Jagruthi's fight for tribal rights

Hyderabad, Oct. 7 (NSS): Telangana Jagruthi President Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Tuesday paid floral tributes to the statue of Komaram Bheem at the Tank Bund, Hyderabad to commemorate his birth anniversary. During her speech, Kavitha highlighted that Komaram Bheem was a remarkable leader who inspired the nation on how to fight for their communities across generations. "While the birth of some individuals enters the annals of history, the death of others also shapes history. Komaram Bheem, through his sacrifice, secured numerous rights for tribal people," she remarked. "Since the formation of Telangana State, appropriate recognition has been given to Komaram Bheem. The previous gov-



ernment provided annual funding of Rs. 25,000 to each tribal village for Gussadi festivals. In light of rising costs, the Congress government should increase this amount to Rs. 50,000 for these events.

Centre will buy Cotton from Telangana farmers

New Delhi, Oct. 7 : Union Coal and Mines Minister Kishan Reddy has assured that the central government would support cotton farmers. He clarified that the farmers should not sell the cotton outside at a low price. He clarified that the CCI was buying cotton although it was delayed . He suggested that the crop should be sold to the Cotton Corporation of India.

Maoist Ruben known for 1991 Jagdalpur jailbreak surrenders before Warangal police



Hanamkonda, Oct 7 : A senior Maoist hailing from Warangal, carrying a cash reward of Rs 8 lakh and known for the 1991 Jagdalpur jailbreak, surrendered before the Warangal police on Tuesday. The 67-year-old Maoist, Manda Ruben, known by aliases Kannanna, Manganna and Suresh.



Telangana set to break records with 148 lakh MT Paddy Production : Uttam

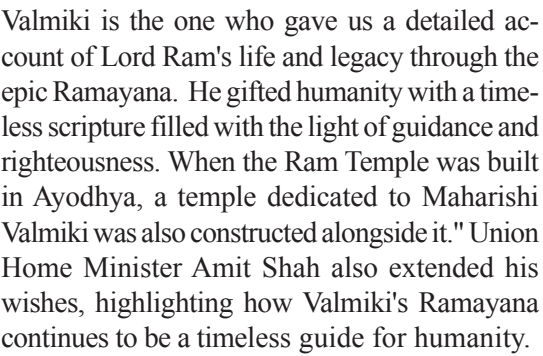
Hyderabad, Oct. 7 (NSS) Telangana is poised to achieve historic paddy production and procurement during the Kharif 2025-26 season, with an estimated output of 148.30 lakh tonnes and procurement target of 80 lakh tonnes, announced Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy. The total fund requirement for procurement at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been es-

timated at Rs 21,112 crore, of which Rs 19,112 crore is directly towards MSP payments to farmers. Chairing a high-level review at Civil Supplies Bhavan, the Minister highlighted that 67.57 lakh acres has been cultivated this season - 40.75 lakh acres.



The Union Minister for Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh visits an exhibition during the Raksha Navachar Samvaad at Vigyan Bhawan, in New Delhi on October 07, 2025.

ideals of Valmiki-Ramayana in their conduct,” President Murmu wrote. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also paid tribute on Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti. "Heartfelt greetings to all fellow citizens on the occasion of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti. Since ancient times, his pure and ideal thoughts have had a profound impact on our society and families. His conceptual beacon, based on social harmony, will continue to illuminate the lives of all citizens forever," PM Modi wrote in a post on X. In a video posted on X, PM Modi remarked, "Maharishi



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APPENDIX IV [See rule 8 (1)]

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **22-10-2024** calling upon the Borrower(s) **1 Mr. Dudekula Kari Krishna and Mrs Dudekula Umadevi**, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. **20,320,913.36/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Thousand and nine hundred thirteen Paisa Thirty-Six Only)** against **Loan Account No. 02745BML00047** as on **08-10-2024** along with future interest and other charges etc actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

As the Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **3rd day of October Of the year 2025.**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount **Rs.20,320,913.36/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Thousand and nine hundred thirteen Paisa Thirty-Six Only)** against **Loan Account No. 02745BML00047** as on **08-10-2024** along with future interest and other charges etc actual payment.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

SCHEDULE-A : [DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET]:

the piece and parcel of the immovable property admeasuring an extent of 810 Sq.ft bearing H.No. 8-90/ C2/B/F 1, comprised in Survey Number(s) 381, Situated in Koilkunta Village, With in Sub- Registration of district of Koilkunta Taluk No.9y Situated in 810 Sq.ft.s and bounded on the **East** by: Dudekula Gopala krishna Site, **West** by: Sandhu Rastha and Srinivasan House, **North** by: Rasta, **South** by: playayagari Venkata Subbaiah Garu House.

Date: 08-10-2025
Place: Koilkunta

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited



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of India

KOMARABANDA BRANCH
Suryapet Main Road, KODAD,
Suryapet District-508206, Telangana
E-mail-: ubin082534@unionbankofindia.bank

SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

This may also be treated as notice under rule 8(6) of Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of V-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation 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 **Borrower & Mortgagor: Estate of the Deceased Borrower / Mortgagor Late Sri Vemula Ponna Raju, S/o. Vemula Gopiah represented by Legal Heirs of the Deceased Borrower Mrs. Vemula Durga, S/o. Vemula Ponna Raju And Others Resident of H.No. 12-1B/13/1, Sy. No. 1042, Sirmannarayana Colony New Plotting Area Block No. 12, Kodad, Suryapet Dist-508206, **Co-Borrower : Mrs. Vemula Durga, S/o. Vemula Ponna Raju, H.No. 12-1B/13/1 Sy. No. 1042, Sirmannarayana Colony, New Plotting Area Block No. 12, Kodad, Suryapet Dist-508206** and at the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the said Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the authorized Officer of **Komarabanda Branch, Union Bank of India Secured creditor**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever is"** basis on **30-10-2025, Thursday 12.00 pm to 5 pm**, for recovery of **Rs. 22,81,665/- + Interest & Expenses thereon (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighteen One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Five + Int +Expenses thereon)** Other Charges due to the Komarabanda Branch, Union Bank of India Secured Creditor from **Borrower & Mortgagor : Estate of the Deceased Borrower / Mortgagor Late Sri.Vemula Ponna Raju, S/o. Vemula Gopiah** represented by Legal Heirs of the Deceased Borrower Mrs. Vemula Durga, S/o. Vemula Ponna Raju, Co-Borrower : Mrs. Vemula Durga, S/o. Vemula Ponna Raju and others, EMD Should be paid either before or on the same day.**

IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

The part and parcel of Residential Building with an extent of 109 Sq. Yards Property with ground floor Door No.: H. No. 12-1B/13/1, Sy. No. 1042, located at Sirmannarayana Colony, New Plotting Area Block No. 12, Kodad, municipal Limits, Kodad, Suryapet Dist, EMD 508206 in the name of **Mr. Vemula Ponna Raju**, Vide regd sale deed Document Number 8370-2023, Dated 21-10-2023, **Boundaries : East : House of Tipirishetty Kanakamma, West : House of Ponugupati Jhansi, North : Municipality Road, South : House of Meesa Minnava Rao** **LATITUDE & LONGITUDE N17.999013 E 79.952891**

The Reserve Price will be Rs.20,48,288/- and the earnest money deposited will be 10% of Reserve Price, Bid Increment : Rs.21,00,00/-

Date & Time of Auction : 30-10-2025, Thursday from 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM (with 10 min unsecured auto extensions)

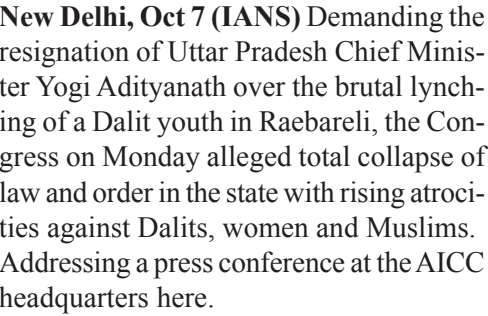
Encumbrances Known to the secured Creditor: Not Known. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e., <https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx> and www.unionbankofindia.co.in and e-auction service providers website i.e., <https://baanknet.com>, for queries contact Number : 9191202220 and e-mail id : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Branch **Authorized Mr. P. Naga Malleshwara Rao-7981943855.**

Date : 06-10-2025, Place : Kodad

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

 यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India A Government of India Undertaking	UNION BANK OF INDIA (A Govt. of India Undertaking) HUZURNAGAR BRANCH-02091
Miryalaguda road, Huzurnagar Town, Suryapet dist, Telangana state-508204.	
SALe NOTICE FOR SALe OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES	
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALe NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) Rules 2002	
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above-mentioned date.	
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation 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 Borrower : 1) M/s Ramakrishna Hotel, Prop: Mr.Ramakrishna, H.No: 1-35/1, Kodad main road, Beside IOC Petrol pump, Huzurnagar Mandal, Suryapet Dist-508204. Borrower : 1) Mr. Thirumalasetty Ramakrishna, So.Venkateswararao, H.No: 1-35/1, Kodad main road, Beside IOC Petrol pump, Huzurnagar Mandal, Suryapet Dist-508204. Guarantor & Mortgagee: 2) Mrs.Thirumalasetty Jayaprada, W/o. Venkateswarara Rao, H.No: 1-35/1, Kodad main road, Beside IOC Petrol pump, Huzurnagar Mandal, Suryapet Dist-508204 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India, Huzurnagar Branch Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 30-10-2025 12:00 NOON to 5.00 PM with an auto extension of 10 minutes for recovery of Rs.4,93,95/- . Interest + Other Charges due to the Union Bank of India, Huzurnagar Branch Secured Creditor from Borrower : 1) M/s Ramakrishna Hotel, Prop: Mr.Ramakrishna, Borrower: 1) Mr.Thirumalasetty Ramakrishna, So.Venkateswararao, Guarantor & Mortgagee: 2) Mrs.Thirumalasetty Jayaprada w/o Venkateswarara Rao. EMD should be paid either before or on the same day.	
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES	
All the part and parcel of land to the extent of the property is 103.00 Sq. Yards site at Sy No. 299/A, Block No: 18, Near to Kodad to Huzurnagar road, Back side of HP Petrol pump, Huzurnagar Town & Mandal, Suryapet dist-508204 as per MDDT-54722017 dated 11.09.2017 at Sub Registrar Office, Huzurnagar. Boundaries Schedule of the Property: East: 24 feet Road, West: 24 feet Road, North: Site belongs to Buchipally Veera Reddy, South: Land of Jakula Narsaiah.	
The reserve price will be Rs.5,88,05/- and the earnest money deposited will be 10% of the Reserve Price, Min. Bid Increment: Rs.6,000/-	
Auction Date & Time: 30-10-2025, From 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM	
Encumbrances Known to the secured Creditor? Not Known. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e., https://baanynet.com and https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx and e-auction service providers website i.e. https://baanynet.com. For queries contact Number: 8291220221 & email ID: support.baanynet@sballiance.com. UBI Branch Manager: Mr. K Pradeep Babu, Branch Manager, 9985135704, Email:u0802093@unionbankofindia.bank	
Date : 06-10-2025 Place : HUZURNAGAR	Sd/- Authorized Officer For Union Bank of India

यूनियन बैंक of India	MATTAMPALLY BRANCH (08491) Main Road, Mattampally, Suryapet Dist-508204. E-mail: ID:UBIN0804466@unionbankofindia.bank
SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLES	
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002	
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above-mentioned date	
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read in Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Statutory 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/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where it is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for the recovery of the loan mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:	
NAME OF BORROWERS / CO-OBLIGANTS / GUARANTORS AND PROPERTIES	
1)	Name of the Borrower : Estate of the deceased Borrower Late Smt.Daravath Mirilamma represented by Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower Srt.Daravath Showri Others S/o, Bixam, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District, Telanagana-508204, Borrower Late Smt.Daravath Mirilamma represented by Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower : Mr Dharavath Balaji & Others, S/o. Showri , H.No. 8-83, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District,Telanagana-508204, Co-Applicant : Mr Dharavath Balaji & Others, S/o. Showri, H.No. 8-83, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District Telanagana-508204. Co-Obligator : Mrs. : Dharavath Magathi, Wo. Sabla, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District, Telanagana-508204. The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold : Rs.57,897/- with further interest, cost & Expenses.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD	
EMG OF LAND AND BUILDING ON Land and Residential Building belonging to Late Mrs. Dharavath Mirilamma, Situated at Survey No 227, admeasuring 363 sq. yds situated at Bhiliyanayak Thanda Village and Grampanchayat and Revenue Limits, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapet, pincode 508204, District.Telanagana. Bounded by: East : House of Dharavath Ramudu, West, South, North: Road, South: Site of Banathu Ramulu. Latitude & Longitude : N16.799334 E-78.093037 Reserve Price : Rs. 2,38,221/- EMD : Rs.30,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.3,000/-	
2)	Name of the Borrower : Estate of the deceased Borrower Late Smt.Bhukya Aruna represented by Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower Mr.Bhukya Hanuma & Others, S/o. Magatha, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District, Telanagana-508204. Borrower : Mr.Bhukya Hanuma, S/o. Magatha, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District, Telanagana-508204. Co-Obligator : Mr. Banothu Raghu, S/o. B. Showri Nayak, amia Thanda, R/o. Bil Nayak Thanda, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapeta District, Telanagana. The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold : Rs.7,42,644/- with further interest, cost & Expenses.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD	
All that part and parcel of the property consisting INDEPENDENT HOUSE in H.No. 9-28/2, Situated in 500 Sq.Yrds, Bhiliyanayak Thanda Village & G.P limits Yathavakkala revenue Village of Mattampally Suryapet District, Telanagana Bounded by: East: Road, West: place of Bhukya Lacha, North: House of Banothu Raghu, South: House of Bhukya Chikka. Latitude & Longitude : N16.800125 E-78.056531 Reserve Price : Rs. 2,61,630/- EMD : Rs.30,000/- Bid Increment : Rs.3,000/-	
Date and Time E-Auction : 30-10-2023, Thursday between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-Auction Website- https://baanknet.com	
Last Date for Submission of EMD on or before the commencement of eAuction	
Encumbrances Known to the secured Creditor: Not Known. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e., https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx and www.unionbankofindia.co.in and e-auction service providers website i.e., https://baanknet.com, for queries contact Number : 829120220 & e-mail id : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Branch Manager M. V. Naresb-970589348.	
Date : 06-10-2025 Place : MATTAMPALLY	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India





केरल साक्षरता सङ्घ
Kerala Sahasra Shiksha



Canara Bank
The Corporation Bank
(A Corporation of India under Section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956)

TOLICHOWKI Branch, #9-4-76/2, Saleem Masood Complex, Behind Bus Stop, Tolichowki, 500008, Telangana.

MOVABLES AUCTION SALE NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF
HEREIN MENTIONED MOVABLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movables hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by TOLICHOWKI-I, of the Canara Bank for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24-10-2023 for recovery of Rs.16,11,017.63 (Rupees Six lakhs eleven thousand seventeen rupees sixty three paise only) along with interest from 01.12.2023 and bank charges there on, due to the Tolichowki-I of Canara Bank from Sri K.Anusha. The reserve price will be Rs.3,20,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.32,000/-

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 23.10.2025 at 5:00pm. Details and full description of the movable items:-

S. No.	Movables (Items Description)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	MARUTI SUZUKI S PRESSO VXI+ BS-VI/2023 Month/Year of Manufacturing: 01.01.2023 Date of Registration: 11.10.2023 Regn No: TS07KA7024 Chassis No: MA3RFL61SPA429443 ENGINE No: K10CNC254475 Type of body: Both Bumpers damage pane and right round body scratches	Rs. 3,20,000/-	Rs. 32,000/-
		Bid Multiples	
		Rs. 5,000/-	

Date & Time of Auction: 24th October 2025 & 11.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The vehicle/machinery can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, on 23-10-2025 between 11:00 AM and 4:00PM.

*** Mode of Auction: Online/Offline/Open Bidding. Place of Auction: Offline/online.**

*** No Known Encumbrance to the Knowledge of the Bank.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Tolichowki -I Canara Bank, Ph. No: 8884504438/8639020552 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 01.10.2025

Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer

CANARA BANK


Canara Bank
कनारा बँक लिमिटेड
कनारा बँक लिमिटेड
Canara Bank Limited

TOLICHOWKI, #9-476/2, Saleem Masood Complex, Behind Bus Stop, Tolichowki, 500008, Telangana.

MOVABLES AUCTION SALE NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF
BELOW MENTIONED MOVABLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movables hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by **TOLICHOWKI**, of the **Canara Bank** for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24-10-2025 for recovery of **Rs.22,68,132.21** (Rupees Twenty two lakhs Sixty eight thousand one hundred thirty two rupees twenty one paise Only) along with interest from 01.10.2025 and bank charges thereon, on the two Tolichowki of Canara Bank from Mr. Dondapati Rajesh.

The reserve price will be **Rs.9,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.90,000/-** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 23.10.2025 at 5:00p.m.

Details and full description of the movable items:

S. No.	Movables (Items Description)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	MARUTI SUZUKI GRAND VITARA HYBRID BSV10/2022 Month/Year of Manufacturing: 10-10-2022 Date of Registration: 13.04.2023 Regn No: TS07JT7739 Chassis No: MBJTYLL1SNK100354 ENGINE No: K15CN7031915	Rs. 9,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
	Type of body: Both Bumpers damage pane and right round body scratches		Bid Multiples Rs.5,00,000/-

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Date: 01.10.2025
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer
CANARA BANK

Chhindwara/Nagpur, Oct 7 (IANS) In a heart-wrenching escalation of Madhya Pradesh's ongoing public health crisis, one-and-a-half-year-old Dhani Dehariya from Junapani village in Tamia tehsil breathed her last at Nagpur's Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), succumbing to acute renal failure triggered by the contaminated Coldrif cough syrup. "This marks the 13th confirmed child fatality," Naresh Gonnade, Chief Medical Health Officer of Chhindwara district, told IANS. However, he remained tight-lipped when asked if the death was linked to the toxic elixir.

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Blood in PoK exposes Pakistan's narrative, silence of Kashmiri leaders

It is ironic that Pakistan, which calls Kashmir its "jugular vein", has unleashed a reign of terror in the illegally occupied part of India's union territory. Innocent civilians are being mercilessly killed, communication lines have been cut, and their tales of horror are deliberately suppressed. Yet, videos emerging from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) have exposed the falsehood Islamabad has been peddling since 1947. They have also unmasked those who, for decades, mischievously amplified anti-India propaganda regarding the situation in Jammu and Kashmir. For over 35 years, separatist voices claimed that the Muslim majority in J&K was "subjugated". Pakistan-backed leaders like Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Shabir Shah, Yasin Malik, Abdul Gani Bhat, and others bitterly attacked the Indian government while openly advocating Pakistan's cause.

Their sinister campaign, disguised under the slogan of "azadi", included the forced exodus of Hindus from the valley, clearing the way for an Islamic Kashmir to merge with Pakistan. But their lies never materialised. After the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, Jammu and Kashmir has been fully integrated with the Union of India.

And, today, Pakistan's sustained lies about Kashmir are haunting its rulers. The uprising in PoK not only shatters their narrative but also exposes the forces within India who aligned themselves with Islamabad's propaganda and still are swayed by Pakistan's deceit. Curiously, those who accuse India of human rights violations in Kashmir are silent about Pakistan's atrocities in PoK. Where are the so-called champions of "human rights" now? Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah, Mehbooba Mufti, Sajad Lone, Engineer Rashid, and members of the banned separatist groups are silent. These leaders never hesitate to raise their voice against human rights violations -- rare as they are -- but remain quiet when the Pakistani Army massacres its own people. Shouldn't they be leading protests in the streets? The selective silence has laid bare their hypocrisy. Instead of speaking out, some leaders continue to provoke valley youth against the Indian government. Mehbooba Mufti, for instance, posted on X: "From Uttarakhand to Ladakh & across the border in Kashmir, Gen Z is rising. Because when your future feels bleak & your dreams are shattered -- resistance knows no borders." By equating Pakistan's brutal crackdown with domestic issues, she avoided condemning the violence in PoK -- perhaps to avoid upsetting Pakistan's deep state. But leaders like her must recognise that today's blood-soaked PoK is the result of seven decades of rot created by Pakistan itself.

The people of PoK are demanding bread, electricity, education, hospitals, jobs, and dignity. Instead of building industries and schools, Pakistan's rulers have turned PoK into a hub of terror camps. Since 1988, it has been used as a launchpad for terrorism against India. India's surgical strikes -- and the recent Operation Sindoor -- have destroyed many of these camps, eliminating hundreds of terrorists.

In stark contrast, today's Jammu and Kashmir is on a path of peace and prosperity. Crores of tourists are visiting, businesses are thriving, and the Central government schemes are reaching villages. The development is now reaching the grassroots and the marginalised. This sharp contrast has shaken the PoK residents. While J&K enjoys peace, prosperity, education, and healthcare, PoK continues to struggle for basic needs. The ongoing uprising should serve as an eye-opener for those in Kashmir misled into believing that Pakistan can offer a "better life" because it is an Islamic country. If that were true, why has PoK erupted in protest?

What we are witnessing in PoK is a grassroots revolution against decades of exploitation -- against hunger, unemployment, poor healthcare, lack of education, elitist privilege, and systemic corruption. This unrest has been simmering for years, but came to the fore in May 2023 when people protested against skyrocketing electricity bills and wheat shortages. The movement, led by the Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC), intensified in May 2024 with a long march to Muzaffarabad. Protesters were killed in violent clashes, and the agitation was temporarily halted with hollow promises by Islamabad.

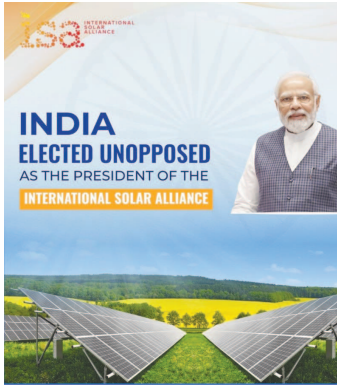


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India re-elected President of 120-nation International Solar Alliance

India was re-elected as President of the 120-nation International Solar Alliance (ISA) from 2024 to 2026 on Tuesday, while France has been elected as Co-President, at the General Assembly held at the iconic Bharat Mandapam here. Addressing a press conference at the 7th General Assembly of the ISA, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said India's election to the President's post is a testament to the impactful work the country, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has

been doing over the years for the global good in advancing solar energy adoption across the globe and boosting investment in essential solar projects, including mini-grids and healthcare solutions. Joshi said while India was the sole contender for the post of President, the Co-Presidency was contested between the Republic of France and Grenada, with France emerging victorious. "India and France, along with member countries, will aim to raise their ambitions and promise to make this decade count as we usher in a fresh wave of energy, determined to bring the power of



solar to improve counties around the world in a way the world has never witnessed before," the minister said. Joshi highlighted that the ISA aims to give impetus to accelerate the journey towards the 1000 strategy which aims to mobilise \$1,000 billion of investments in solar energy solutions by 2030.



NHRC seeks answers from MP govt in incidents of child branding, electrocution deaths

Bhopal, Oct 7 (IANS) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of two separate incidents in Madhya Pradesh that raise grave concerns over the safety and dignity of children. The Commission has issued notices to senior district officials, demanding detailed reports within two weeks. The first incident, reported from Jhabua district, involves three children suffering from pneumonia who were allegedly branded with a hot iron rod by a local faith healer. Shockingly, the parents themselves had taken the children to the healer, believing in traditional practices over medical treatment. Doctors later confirmed that the children were indeed suffering from pneumonia.

LEFT WING BSW PARTICIPATES IN FORMAL TALKS FOR FORGING ANTI-RIGHT COALITION IN THURINGIA

Nearly two months after the holding of the elections to the German state of Thuringia for the state parliament, formal talks started on Monday between the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), Social Democratic Party (SPD) and the left wing BSW for the formation of a coalition government to prevent the far right AfD from coming to power. In the elections held on September 1 this year to the state parliament of Thuringia, the far right Alternative for Germany (AfD) emerged as the largest single party getting 32 seats with 32.8 per cent of the votes polled, followed by CDU with 23 seats and BSW with 15. The SPD came fifth with only 8 seats. The traditional Left Party Die Linke got 10 seats. Thuringia has always been a stronghold of the Left, the former communists who are part of Die Linke which was founded out of the Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS)

set up by a major section of the erstwhile Communist Party of East Germany after reunification of two Germany's in 1990. The BSW was a split away group from Die Linke. The upsurge of the far right AfD in the German politics has alarmed the centrists as also the moderate right. The conservative CDU has taken a position against the AfD, but the CDU is not agreeable to any coalition understanding with Die Linke for their communist past. However, the CDU has agreed to discussions with the BSW, led by the former Di Linke stalwarts. In the Thuringia parliament, the total seats number 89, so 45 seats are required to get a majority. The AfD has got 32 seats, but since no other party is ready to support AfD to form a government, the other three parties with a total of 46 seats are in a position to form a government if they agree on programme.

Indian scientists develop new treatments for type I and autoimmune diabetes



Scientists at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST) in Guwahati, an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology, have discovered a specific protein IL-35 that can aid in new treatments for type I and autoimmune diabetes mellitus.

IL-35 is a specific protein of IL-12 alpha and IL-27 beta chains which is encoded by the IL12A and EBI3 genes. The IASST team showed that IL-35 protects the immune system by lowering particular immune cells that produce inflammatory chemicals. This can help reduce pancreatic cell infiltration -- a key contributor to type 1 diabetes and autoimmune diabetes mellitus.



'Six and eleven, NDA...': Lalu Yadav taunts Nitish govt after Bihar poll dates announcement

A day after the Election Commission announced polling dates for Bihar Assembly elections, former Bihar Chief Minister and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad Yadav took potshots at the Nitish government, suggesting that the double-engine government in the state was staring at a departure from power.

BJP'S KERALA UNIT BADLY BATTERED BY HAWALA EXPOSE

The Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) Kerala unit has been shaken to the core by the 'expose' by the former office secretary of the party in Thrissur, Tirur Satish. The damning disclosure is that the Rs 6 crore of "black money" stolen from a car at Kodakara in Thrissur district in the run-up to the 2021 Assembly elections was part of a tranche of secret election funds for the BJP in the State. Not surprisingly, the expose has touched off a demand for re-investigation. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has had a meeting with the State police chief and decided to re-investigate the scam. Legal experts are learnt to have told the Government that it could go for a re-investigation in the matter. The immediate effect of the expose will be that it will

badly affect the BJP candidate's chances of a victory from the Palakkad assembly constituency, a BJP stronghold, which is going to the polls on November 20. The by-election has been necessitated after the Palakkad MLA Shafi Parambil won the parliamentary election from the Vadakkara Lok Sabha constituency. The raging controversy has exposed the party's claim of being a party with a difference. In the wake of the expose, the party has become the butt of many a joke. Political rivals say the BJP has now metamorphosed into a party with full of differences! It all began with the Tirur Satish dropping the bombshell that the black money sent from Karnataka was meant for BJP's election campaign. Satish claimed he guarded the six bags containing the black money at the BJP's Thrissur office, allegedly in the presence of party state president K. Surendran. In an ambush operation, which



took place days later, anonymous persons stole the cash which was being transported to Alappuzha in a car. The Kerala police acted fast and arrested 23 people in connection with the theft. Satish said he had not reported the matter to the police at the party leadership's instance. His statement to the police was that the six bags contained only election material! He came to know that the bags contained cash only when it was opened in the presence of BJP leaders and the money distributed to various party leaders later. The man who brought the money from

Karnataka, Dharmarajan, was close to K. Surendran, according to a statement he made to the police. One of the first persons Dharmarajan contacted on phone after the theft was K. Surendran's son. And he reportedly made as many as 11 calls. Dharmarajan's claim was that he was caring only Rs 25 lakh while on his way to Alappuzha. But the police recovered over Rs 1.75 crore from the arrested persons. The Kerala police had submitted a detailed report to both the Enforcement Directorate(ED).



Three Palestinians killed by Israeli gunfire in West Bank: Health ministry

Ramallah, Oct 7 (IANS) : Three Palestinian men were killed by Israeli army gunfire in the town of Qabatiya, south of Jenin in the northern West Bank. Local sources and witnesses said Israeli soldiers fired live ammunition at a car after ramming it with a military vehicle to force it to stop. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society confirmed that its workers transported the bodies of two men from inside the vehicle to a medical complex in Qabatiya. A third victim, according to Palestinian security sources, was on the roof of his family's home when Israeli soldiers shot him. He was taken to Al-Razi Hospital in Jenin, where he was later pronounced dead.



Three killed in landslide in Cameroon

Yaounde, Oct 7 (IANS) : At least three people were killed in a landslide in Cameroon's West region, according to the region's Governor Augustine Fonka Awa. Heavy rains triggered a landslide at a steep hill at La Falaïse locality in Dschang town of the region, blocking road access, Xinhua news agency reported. The authorities deployed excavators to reopen the closed roads, but a sub-

sequent landslide buried emergency workers and vehicles that were waiting for the road to be cleared, Awa told reporters on Tuesday evening. "Three passenger buses, motorcycles and vehicles that were working on the site were buried in the debris. At the moment three corpses have been extracted. Rescue workers are still searching for missing people in the rubble," Awa said.



UN continues to deliver humanitarian aid to Lebanon

United Nations, Oct 7 (IANS) : UN agencies and partners continue to deliver humanitarian aid to the crisis-impacted people in Lebanon amid escalating hostilities, Stephane Dujarric, spokesperson for the UN chief, said at a daily briefing. On Tuesday, UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) delivered medical supplies and fuel for generators to the Burj Shimali Palestinian refugee camp in Tyre in Lebanon. A humanitarian convoy also delivered medical supplies, medicine and hygiene kits to a health care centre in Labweh, located in the Baalbeck-El Hermel area. Meanwhile, the World Food Programme (WFP) has already reached over 2 million vulnerable people in the country through its emergency assistance as well as regularly initiatives.

IMF sends team to Pakistan for early review; govt cynical of visit

Islamabad, Oct 7 (IANS) : The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has decided to do an early review of Pakistan's \$7 billion bailout package, scheduling a dispatch of its mission to Islamabad in the coming week. This is a decision that many believe is a result of Islamabad's uneven performance in compliance with its implementation agreement with the global lender. As per official sources, a dispatch mission of the IMF to Pakistan will be landing in Islamabad next week, at least four months ahead of its planned schedule to evaluate Islamabad's performance with the IMF on its \$7 billion bailout package under the Extended Funding Facility (EFF). IMF Pakistan Mission Chief Nathan Porter will lead the delegation, which will be

tasked to review Islamabad's performance and its compliance with around 40 conditions mutually agreed upon at the time of the loan approval. Economist Shahbaz Rana said that the early arrival of the IMF mission to Pakistan underscores the importance of the programme for IMF board members. "While the early arrival of the IMF mission provides Pakistan with an opportunity to reassess targets, some of which, the government of Pakistan believes may have already become irrelevant one month after the loan's approval," he said. Pakistan government sources maintain that the IMF visit is to review the performance during July-September quarter. Pertinently, IMF has conducted performance reviews of Pakistan on a quarterly basis. However, as per the new bailout programme, both parties agreed to have biannual assessments. On the other hand, the early re-



view of Pakistan's performance by the IMF also rings alarm bells due to the mixed performance and early setbacks. Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif-led government is also cynical about the early visit of the IMF team. Voices within the government quarters maintain that while the opportunity gives way for resetting certain targets through negotiations during the early review; others suspect a tough session and questionnaire by IMF, arguing that the IMF's stance during the loan approval left less or no room for renegotiations. Experts believe that if the Paki-

stan government retains the original targets as committed to the IMF, it would be compelled to table a mini-budget and handle the shortcomings of the first quarter and address the gaps forecasted for the second quarter. As per details, Pakistan has witnessed a mixed performance in the first quarter with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) meeting its targets and finance ministry surpassing its quarterly target. However, FBR (Federal Board of Revenue).



Heavy rains kill five in Panama

Panama City, Oct 7 (IANS) : Heavy rains caused by a recent tropical depression have killed at least five people, including two minors, in Panama. The National Civil Protection System (Sinaproc) said on Tuesday that four of the five fatal victims were drowned and the other one was killed in a landslide. On Monday, the National Hurricane Center reported that the tropical depression located north of Panama strengthened into tropical storm Rafael, with winds of more than 63 kph, Xinhua news agency reported.

North Korean leader Kim tells Putin that alliance will 'invariably' carry forward in future

Seoul, Oct 7 (IANS) North Korean leader Kim Jong-un has told Russian President Vladimir Putin that their alliance "will be invariably carried forward in the future," as Pyongyang and Moscow have deepened military cooperation over Russia's war against Ukraine. Kim made the remarks in a letter sent to Putin that congratulated the Russian leader on his birthday, according to a report by the North's Korean Central News Agency (KCNA). "I do not doubt that the relations of alliance between the two countries, which have greeted the great heyday, will

be invariably carried forward in the future, too, thanks to the warm friendly relations and close comradely ties between us, and will make a great contribution to powerfully propelling the comprehensive development of bilateral relations and establishing a just and multi-polarized world order," Kim told Putin, according to the KCNA report. Since October last year, North Korea had sent about 15,000 troops and weapons to aid Russia's war efforts, according to South Korea's spy agency. In the letter, Kim also said he will fully support the "just struggle" of Russia in defending its national sovereignty, apparently referring to Moscow's invasion of Ukraine,



Yonhap news agency reported. Earlier on August 13, North Korean leader Kim Jong-un had expressed his "full support" for Russia during his phone talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin, as the two nations have been deepening military cooperation. Kim and Putin had held phone talks the previous day, KCNA had reported, marking the first time that the North has disclosed details about its leader's phone con-

versation with a foreign leader. Kim had "expressed firm conviction that the DPRK would always remain faithful to the spirit of the DPRK-Russia treaty and fully support all measures to be taken by the Russian leadership in the future," the KCNA said. DPRK is the acronym of North Korea's full name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

India Corner inaugurated at Utadeo University library in Colombia

Bogota, Oct 7 (IANS) An India Corner was inaugurated by Ambassador of India to Colombia Vanlalhuma, at Utadeo University in Bogota, showcasing Indian works on history, literature, philosophy, diplomacy, culture, and economy. The Indian Embassy in Bogota donated books to the university's library, offering students and faculty greater access to India's literature, history, and culture. The initiative aims to enhance India-Colombia educational and cultural ties. "Embassy of India in Bogota donated books to the Library

of Utadeo University, where Ambassador Vanlalhuma inaugurated the India Corner displaying Indian works on history, literature, philosophy, diplomacy, culture & economy," the Indian Embassy in Bogota posted on X on Tuesday. Earlier on Monday, the Indian Embassy participated in the International Week at El Bosque University in Bogota, where India was the guest country. Ambassador Vanlalhuma inaugurated photo exhibitions on Mahatma Gandhi and sacred India.



Pakistan: Politicians fight over flood relief efforts, Zardari summons Interior Minister

Islamabad, Oct 7 (IANS) The ongoing dispute between the governments of Sindh and Punjab provinces in Pakistan over flood relief efforts has intensified, the local media reported on Tuesday. It was reported that the country's President Asif Ali Zardari stepped in to ease tensions between the Sindh and Punjab governments after a heated exchange over flood relief efforts turned into a public debate challenge between top provincial leaders. "According to sources, President Zardari spoke with Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi over the phone and discussed the escalating rift between the two provinces. The President has summoned the Interior Minister to Karachi for an immediate consultation on the matter," Pakistan's leading media outlet Samaa TV reported. The move aims at de-escalating growing political tensions as both provincial governments have accused each other of mismanagement and lack of transparency amid the devastating floods that has displaced millions across the country. "The dispute intensified when PPP leader and MNA Sharmila Farooqi, in a morning show last week, criticised Punjab's handling of relief operations and challenged the province to a performance comparison. Punjab government spokesperson Uzma Bukhari swiftly responded, accepting the challenge and asserting that Punjab had maintained a transparent and systematic relief mechanism," Samaa TV reported. PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto's spokesperson and



Karachi Mayor Murtaza Wahab added to the heated exchange by slamming Punjab's stance. As heavy rains and strong winds wreaked havoc across several districts of Pakistan's Punjab province over the past 24 hours, four people were killed and 28 others injured due to roof and wall collapses, according to the Rescue 1122 spokesperson, local media reported on Monday. Two people were injured in Lahore after parts of buildings collapsed due to the storm. Punjab province has witnessed record rainfall during the past 24 hours, according to the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA). The PDMA spokesperson warned that rainfall is expected to continue in the majority of districts over the next 24 hours, including Rawalpindi, Murree, Galyat, Attock, Lahore, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot and Gujranwala.

Committed towards delivering six more ASW SWCs to Navy within schedule: GRSE

Visakhapatnam, Oct 7 (IANS) The Navy will receive six more Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs) well within schedule, Commodore P R Hari, IN (Retd), chairman and managing director, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, assured during the commissioning ceremony of the INS Androth at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam. The INS Androth is second in a series of eight ASW SWCs being built by GRSE for the Navy.

“GRSE is proud to build these highly potent ASW SWCs for the Indian Navy, and we are confident of delivering the balance ships of the project as per the contractual delivery schedule,” Cmde Hari said. The ship was delivered by GRSE on September 13, 2025. Named after Androth Island in the Lakshadweep Archipelago, this warship is also the second warship of this class on which an indigenous 30 mm Naval Surface Gun (NSG), manufactured by GRSE, has been fitted. The Indian Navy has placed an order for 16 Advanced ASW

SWCs, with eight (08) to be built by GRSE and eight (08) to be built by Cochin Shipyard Ltd. GRSE has already delivered the first two of these 16 vessels. ASW SWCs have nearly 88 per cent indigenous content, displaying GRSE’s commitment towards the Government of India’s Atmanirbharta and ‘Make in India’ vision. These ships are capable of full-scale sub-surface surveillance of coastal waters, as well as Search and Attack Operations. They can also carry out coordinated anti-submarine operations with aircraft. These ships have Combat

Management Systems on board and will be armed with lightweight torpedoes as well as anti-submarine warfare rockets. These ships will have a complement of 57 personnel, including seven officers. With three water jets (fitted to marine diesel engines), Androth is extremely agile and maneuverable. A great advantage is that she only requires a draught of 2.7 metres, allowing her to access the coasts easily in search of sub-surface threats. These are also the largest water-jet platforms to be operated by the Navy. “In this journey of Atmanirbharta, the support provided by the Indian shipbuilding industry, especially GRSE, one of our finest defence PSU shipyards, has been invaluable. Constructed by the GRSE, Androth, with more than 80 Per cent of the indigenous content, stands as yet another testament to India’s growing capability to design, develop, and deliver sophisticated platforms that meet the highest operational standards. The ship symbolises what can be achieved when Indian skill, technology, and above



all determination come together in pursuit of a common national purpose,” Vice Admiral Pendharkar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, said during the ceremony. GRSE is currently building 13 more warships, including two P17A advanced stealth frigates, six ASW SWCs, a Survey Vessel (Large), and four Next Generation Off-shore Patrol Vessels. Apart from this, the shipyard is building 30 other vessels, thirteen of which are export platforms.

India-Qatar bilateral trade can surpass \$28 billion by 2030: Piyush Goyal

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) The bilateral trade between India and Qatar, standing at around \$14 billion, could be doubled by 2030, with a renewed focus on promising sectors such as electronics, automobiles, pharmaceuticals, processed food, textiles, gems and jewellery, IT, and emerging high-tech industries and solar energy, according to Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal. He also underscored the importance of greater business interactions, and the success of the first face-to-face Joint Business Council meeting in fostering deeper economic ties. Goyal co-chaired the Qatar-India Joint Commission on Economic and Commercial Cooperation with H.E. Sheikh Faisal bin Thani bin Faisal Al Thani, Minister of Commerce and Industry of Qatar. The event focused on strengthening bilateral trade and investment

ties, addressing existing trade barriers and non-tariff challenges, and identifying new opportunities to boost economic cooperation across key sectors. Both sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to pursuing an ambitious India-Qatar Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. While appreciating Qatar’s energy exports, including the long-term LNG supply agreement of 7.5 million tonnes per year from 2028. Goyal stressed the need to boost India’s exports to Qatar. A bilateral meeting of commerce and industry ministers of both sides was also held, where both Ministers reviewed the overall trade and economic relationship, addressed existing trade barriers, and explored new areas for cooperation in sectors such as finance, agriculture.



Odisha: Gang involved in drug and arms smuggling busted

Bhubaneswar, Oct 7 (IANS) In a major breakthrough, Bargarh police have busted an interstate gang involved in illegal drug trafficking and arms smuggling, informed the Superintendent of Police Prahalad Sahai Meena on Tuesday. Based on credible intelligence regarding the transportation, possession, and sale of illegal cough syrup and firearms, a major operation was launched under the direct supervision of the Bargarh SP. The Bargarh police formed seven police teams comprising officers from Attabira, Rural, Sadar, Town, Bijepur Police Stations, and the Special Squad and deployed to conduct simultaneous raids at multiple locations across the district.



Cyber crimes and online propaganda pose new threats: Arunachal Guv

Itanagar, Oct 7 (IANS) Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) on Monday said that in the digital space, cyber crimes, propaganda, and extremist ideologies are creating new vulnerabilities, often targeting the youth and spreading unrest. Inaugurating the Psychotropic Substances and Psychosocial Centre and Human Performance Laboratory in the Rashtriya Raksha Uni-

versity (RRU), Pasighat Campus, in East Siang District, the Governor underlined that zero tolerance towards traffickers must go hand in hand with compassion and care for those struggling with addiction. Sharing his observation of the geo-politics and strategic defence of the day, the Governor said that society today faces many challenges that test our peace, unity, and security.



State finances, dept budget disturbed due to Ladki Bahin Yojana: Maha minister Bhujbal

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) Maharashtra minister of food and civil supply Chhagan Bhujbal on Tuesday said that the implementation of much debated Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana has disturbed the state finances and the budget of all departments. This is for the first time since the launch of the scheme ahead of the state assembly elections last year, a minister from the MahYuti government has made this statement. “I feel that the expenditure on Ladki Bahin Yojana is affecting the implementation of Anandacha Shidha (distribution of sugar and food grains during festive season under the public distribution scheme). Because almost Rs 40,000 to 45,000 crore are spent on Ladki Bahin Yojana and if you are to compensate these.

EAM Jaishankar calls for balanced approach to AI, says trust and safety must guide innovation

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar, addressing the inaugural session of the Trust and Safety India Festival (TASI) 2025, underscored the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) while urging a balanced and responsible approach to its governance. The event, held on Monday, served as a pre-summit gathering ahead of the AI Impact Summit scheduled for February 2026. Speaking at the event, Jaishankar highlighted how technology has always shaped human progress but warned that its outcomes depend on the choices societies make. “In human history, the advancement of progress has been determined by the march of technology. Yet, that has not always been a linear path. The promise and the perils have always been two sides of the same coin. Choices made in the deployment and application decided the difference between empowerment and exploitation, between democratisation and domination, and between partnership and polarisation,” he said. “Today, we are at the cusp of an immense change, and decisions made by us, individually and collectively, will help decide the fate of the foreseeable future,” he said. The EAM noted that AI, in the coming years, would profoundly transform economies, reshape work habits, create innovative health solutions, enhance access to education, improve efficiencies, and even redefine lifestyles. “The difference with the past is that this particular transformation that is going to come upon us -- this will be all-pervasive and not just sectoral. It will impact every citizen in every corner of the world. New efficiencies and new possibilities will certainly emerge, but so too will new players and new power



centres,” he said. He stressed that this makes it vital “to adopt a balanced approach to the governance of AI and to ensure that there are adequate guardrails in place to protect digital nagriks”. Quoting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jaishankar said, “Technology is a force for good, but only if humanity guides it.” He added that trust and safety form the cornerstone of responsible AI governance. For a country like India, he explained, this requires the development of indigenous tools and frameworks, self-assessment protocols for innovators, and the creation of appropriate guidelines. “Only then can we be assured that the development, deployment, use and governance of AI is safe and accessible,” he said. Emphasising India’s global leadership in digital governance, the EAM said, “India bears a special responsibility because many other nations -- especially those of the Global South -- look to us for inspiration. Certainly, in the case of digital public infrastructure, what we have achieved in the last decade, the scale of delivery, the improvement in governance, and the efficiencies with which we serve the public are already resonating across the world.”



Puducherry Police register 50 cases on senior citizen scam complaints

Puducherry, Oct 7 (IANS) : Puducherry Police have registered 50 cases based on complaints of money being swindled from senior citizens’ bank accounts. According to police reports, scammers posing as bank officials have been contacting senior citizens, asking them to update information such as KYC details, Aadhaar numbers, Pension Payment Orders (PPO), bank account details, and PAN numbers. The police have warned the public, especially senior citizens, not to share OTP details, as the scammers are using this information to steal funds from their accounts.



Guv approves Uttarakhand Minority Education Bill 2025, now affiliation with Board a must for Madrasas

Dehradun, Oct 7 (IANS) The Madrasa Board in Uttarakhand is set to become history as Governor Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh (Retd.) has approved the Uttarakhand Minority Education Bill, 2025. With the implementation of this Bill, all Madrasas operating in the state will now be required to obtain recognition from the Uttarakhand Minority Education Authority and affiliation with the Uttarakhand School Education Board. This move is expected to be a milestone in making the state’s education system more uniform, inclusive, and modern. Chief Minister Pushkar

Singh Dhama described the decision as historic, stating that it will bring revolutionary changes in the field of education in Uttarakhand. He said, “Our goal is that every child in the state, regardless of their class or community, should progress with equal education and opportunities.” He further informed that starting from the academic session in July 2026, all minority schools will provide education based on the national curriculum and the New Education Policy. This will not only raise the standard of education but also give students the opportunity to be part of the mainstream.



IPOs in S. Korea rise 19 pc through Q3

Seoul, Oct 7 (IANS) Initial public offerings (IPOs) in South Korea rose 19 per cent in the first nine months of the year from a year earlier, data showed on Tuesday.

The proceeds from IPOs stood at 3.41 trillion won (\$2.43 billion) in the January-September period, compared with 2.85 trillion won for the same period last year, according to the data from consulting service provider IR Kudos Corp, reports Yonhap news agency.

A total of 55 companies made their debuts on the main bourse KOSPI and the tech-heavy KOSDAQ markets during the cited period, up from 47 companies going public a year earlier.

LG CNS Co., an information technology affiliate of LG Electronics Inc., amassed the largest amount of IPO money at 1.19 trillion won, followed by DH Shipbuilding Co. with 500 billion won and Seoul Guarantee Insurance Co. (SGI) at 182 billion won, according to the data.

The consulting firm said IPOs will increase during the rest of the year amid a bullish run, the data said.

The country's benchmark index, the KOSPI, has advanced more than 43 per cent so far this year.

Gold hits fresh record high on MCX amid US economic uncertainty

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) Gold prices hit fresh record highs in morning trade on the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on Tuesday, as investors turned to the precious metal amid growing global uncertainties and expectations of more rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve. MCX Gold December futures touched an all-time high of Rs 1,20,769 per 10 grams. Around 9:15 am, gold was trading 0.43 per cent higher at Rs 1,20,769 per 10

grams, while MCX Silver December futures were up 0.12 per cent at Rs 1,47,701 per kg.

In the international market, gold prices also surged to record highs as investors sought safe-haven assets due to rising economic and political tensions in the United States.



Zomato introduces feature to 'rescue' over 4 lakh cancelled food orders a month

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) : Online food delivery platform Zomato on Tuesday launched a new feature called 'Food Rescue' to save more than 4 lakh orders being get cancelled on the platform every month for various reasons by customers. Zomato CEO Deepinder Goyal said cancelled orders will now pop up for nearby customers, who can grab them at an unbeatable price, in their original untampered packaging, and receive them in just minutes. The original customer, and those in their immediate vicinity, will not receive the option to claim the order. "The canceled order will pop up on the app for customers within a 3 km radius of the delivery partner carrying the order. To ensure freshness, the option to claim will only be available for a few minutes," said Goyal.

He said that Zomato will not keep any proceeds (except the required government taxes).

"The amount paid by the new customer will be shared with the original customer (if they made payment online), and with the restaurant partner," said the CEO on X social media platform. According to Zomato,



orders containing items sensitive to distances or temperature such as ice creams, shakes, smoothies, and certain perishable items, will not be eligible for Food Rescue. "Restaurant partners will continue to receive compensation for the original cancelled order, plus a portion of the amount paid by the new customer if the order is claimed. Most restaurants have opted in for this feature, and can opt of it easily whenever they want, directly from their control panels," informed Goyal. According to the company, 99.9 per cent of its restaurant partners want to be a part of this initiative. Delivery partners will also be compensated fully for the entire trip, from the initial pickup to the final drop-off at the new customer's location, he added.

Time to buy a property in India down to 26 days, ultra-luxury homes selling faster

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) : The conversion time to buy a property in India came down to 26 days on average in the first half this fiscal (H1 FY25) against the highest peak of 33 days in FY 2021, as housing emerges as most-preferred investment option amid rising disposable incomes and robust economic activity in the country, according to a report on Tuesday.



realme GT 7 Pro elevates mobile photography with Snapdragon 8 Elite & flagship Sony sensors

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) : The landscape of mobile photography has undergone a revolutionary transformation, redefining how we capture and share moments. From rudimentary camera phones to today's AI-powered imaging systems, smartphones have evolved to challenge the dominance of traditional cameras. realme exemplifies a relentless pursuit of excellence, consistently striving to deliver cutting-edge camera technology to its users. With each new device, realme introduces innovative features and advancements, pushing the boundaries of mobile photography.

This dedication to innovation is evident throughout realme's history, particularly in the GT

series, which has been at the forefront of realme's camera innovation, combining powerful hardware with intelligent software solutions to deliver exceptional photography experiences.

Now, with the introduction of the realme GT 7 Pro, realme is set to raise the bar even higher. The advanced camera system is powered by India's first Snapdragon 8 Elite chipset, marking a significant leap forward in mobile photography capabilities. Built on an advanced 3nm TSMC process, this powerful chipset delivers 30 per cent improved AI performance and 50 per cent reduced CPU power consumption, ensuring that the sophisticated camera hardware can operate at peak efficiency while maintaining power optimization. At the core of the GT 7 Pro's imaging excellence lies its hardware



pro prowess -- a testament to realme's understanding that exceptional photography begins with superior camera components. This philosophy is evident in the premium triple Sony camera array, where each sensor has been carefully selected for its specific capabilities. At the heart of its imaging system lies the powerful 50MP Sony IMX906 primary sensor (1/1.56 inch) with f/1.88 aperture and 6P lens, engineered to capture stunning detail in every shot.

This is complemented by a 50MP

Sony IMX882 with f/2.65 aperture for precise zoom capabilities, and the Sony IMX355 ultra-wide lens offering a 112-degree FOV with f/2.2 aperture for expansive landscapes. Each sensor in this versatile triple-camera system has been specifically chosen to excel in its designated role, from detailed close-ups to wide-angle shots.

The device introduces groundbreaking features that maximize this premium hardware setup. The AI Snap Mode stands

out as a revolutionary feature, capable of capturing up to 30 images per second with unprecedented precision. This technology is particularly valuable in high-speed scenarios like sports photography or capturing fast-moving subjects, where split-second moments make all the difference.

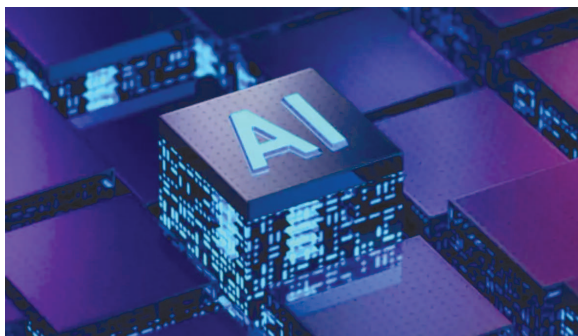
Combined with an ultra-fast shutter speed of 1/10266s, the feature's advanced algorithm ensures that every frame maintains exceptional clarity and detail, making it easier than ever to capture the perfect moment.

Further enhancing the imaging capabilities is the AI Zoom Ultra Clarity feature, which takes zoom photography to new heights. This advanced technology boosts zoom clarity to the maximum, ensuring exceptional detail and sharpness even at higher zoom levels.



IT firm Black Box posts robust EBITDA and PAT growth in Q2, FY25 first half

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) : Leading IT solutions provider Black Box Ltd on Tuesday reported robust quarterly and half yearly EBITDA and profit after tax (PAT) growth for the period ended September 30.



AI spending to grow 1.7 times faster than overall digital tech investments in Asia-Pacific

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) : Artificial intelligence (AI) will be a major driver of economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region as AI-related spending is projected to grow 1.7 times faster than overall digital technology investments over the next three years, according to a new report. This surge is ex-

pected to generate a projected \$1.6 trillion economic impact by the end of 2027 across Asia-Pacific Japan, according to an IDC report.

SIP inflow hits Rs 25,000 crore for 1st time, equity fund inflows at record Rs 41,887 crore

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) : The monthly systematic investment plan (SIP) inflow made a new all-time high in India at Rs 25,323 crore in October, from Rs 24,509 crore in September, according to the latest data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on Tuesday. The SIP inflow was recorded at Rs 16,928 crore in the same month last year.

The number of SIP accounts stood at its highest ever at 10.12 crore in October 2024. It was 9.87 crore in September. Net 24.19 lakh SIP accounts were added in the last month. According to AMFI data, open-ended mutual funds performed well in October. This was the 44th consecutive month that inflows into equity mutual fund schemes have been positive. Open-ended equity mutual fund

inflows surged 21.69 per cent on a month-on-month (MoM) basis to Rs 41,887 crore in October. Last month, strong investment was recorded in all categories including smallcap, midcap, and largecap. Inflows into the largecap fund category doubled on a monthly basis in October to Rs 3,452 crore. Net investment in the midcap fund category increased by 50 per cent on a monthly basis to Rs 4,683 crore. Inflows into the smallcap fund category surged by 23 per cent on a monthly basis to Rs 3,772 crore. The increase in mutual fund inflows came at a time when the stock market per-



formance remains weak. Sensex and Nifty have fallen by 5.77 per cent and 6.22 per cent, respectively in October. Inflows into sectoral and thematic funds fell 7 per cent month-on-month to Rs 12,279 crore in October. Last month, new fund offers in the sectoral and thematic funds cat-

egory raised Rs 3,517 crore. There was an inflow of Rs 1,57,402.30 crore in the fixed-income category, debt mutual funds. The highest investment of Rs 83,863 crore was recorded in the short-duration liquid fund category in October.



Maha polls: Will not become CM if my name is being discussed, says Vinod Tawde

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) : Amid Assembly election campaigning, the BJP general secretary and former Maharashtra minister Vinod Tawde on Tuesday asserted that if his name is being discussed as the state chief minister that means he will not make it to the top seat. He also hinted that if BJP emerges as the single largest party then it may spring a surprise by bringing in a new face as the Chief Minister on the lines of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Orissa. Tawde's statement is politically significant especially when the MahaYuti has not revealed the Chief Minister's post but repeatedly said that the grand alliance is contesting the present elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

New immigration check post at Assam-Bhutan border to boost trade, connectivity

Guwahati, Oct 7 (IANS) : To further strengthen India-Bhutan relations and enhance trade, the Immigration Check Post (ICP) at Land Port Darranga, in Assam's Tamulpur district will be inaugurated, officials said on Tuesday. Officials said that the ICP inauguration ceremony would be graced by the presence of Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Bhutan Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay. This key land port, positioned just 700 meters from the Bhutanese border, is a testament to the shared commitment to enhancing regional connectivity and economic growth, an official said.



He said that the ICP Darranga, covering 14.5 acres, is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to streamline cross-border travel and trade. The Central government has earlier this month officially designated the Darranga land check post as an authorised Immigration Check Post, marking a significant advancement for cross-border travel and regional connectivity. The ICP is strategically located to facilitate the improved connectivity offered by National Highway-27 and the reinforced customs infrastructure in Bhutan, ensuring efficient operations. With India's development initiatives.



Five drown in Bihar in separate incidents

Patna, Oct 7 (IANS) : On the first day of the Chhath festival in Bihar, five people drowned in separate incidents across Patna and Begusarai districts on Tuesday. In Patna's Maner block, a tragic incident occurred when Neetu Devi, a 38-year-old woman, drowned in the Ganga River. Neetu, the wife of Amarjeet Paswan, a watchman at the Maner Police Station, had gone to Dasweshpur Ghat to bathe. Nikhil Anand, BJP's OBC Wing National General Secretary and a local resident, shared details of the incident, noting that despite efforts by the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Neetu's body could not be located. "We have requested the Danapur Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) to continue rescue operations on Wednesday to recover the body," Anand said. The other four persons including three teenagers drowned in Begusarai district, bringing the total to five across the region.



Rajasthan minister leads investors' roadshow in Saudi Arabia

Riyadh, Oct 7 (IANS): Ahead of the 'Rising Rajasthan' Global Investment Summit 2025, a delegation led by K.K. Vishnoi, Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, had meetings with several leading companies in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday. The delegation impressed upon the investors and business leaders to visit Rajasthan and explore new business opportunities in the state during these meetings. The investors and companies were also apprised about the business-friendly policy decisions being taken by the government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma and were invited to participate in the upcoming 'Rising Rajasthan' Global Investment Summit 2024, scheduled to be held in Jaipur on 9th-10th-11th December.

The meeting with Al-Jomaih Group of Companies featured discussions on the diverse services offered by Al-Jomaih Holding Co, spanning sectors such as investment, automotive and equipment, financial services, energy, real estate, and consumer goods and the conversation focused on how these sectors could contribute to Rajasthan's economic growth. During the meeting with SABIC, its officials showed interest in exploring investment opportunities in Rajasthan across key sectors such as fertilisers, petrochemicals and renewable energy, with a particular emphasis on potash exploration for its fertilisers business. Similarly, officials of ACWA Power showed interest in exploring the power sector of Rajasthan, while officials of Lulu Saudi HyperMarket appeared inclined to explore the retail sector.

SIR in Bengal: ECI team to review district-wise mapping on Wednesday

Kolkata, Oct 7 (IANS) An Election Commission of India (ECI) team will review the progress of the district-wise Assembly constituency mapping in West Bengal during a meeting at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) here on Wednesday. This is meant to review preparedness for the ECI's Special Intensive Revision (SIR)

in the state. In case of any lack of progress in the district-wise Assembly constituency mapping in any particular district or districts, the members of the central ECI team will seek explanations from the District Magistrates, as well as the District Electoral Officers, insiders from the CEO's office said. "Considering that district-wise Assembly constituency mapping is an important constituent in ob-

taining the ground-level reality to effectively carry out the SIR process, the Commission is giving special emphasis on the issue of proper mapping. Another crucial issue that will be taken up at the meeting on Wednesday will be the complaints on irregularities in booth-level officers' selections in at least 2,000 booths in certain districts," a CEO's office insider said.



The meeting will be chaired by the Deputy Election Commissioner, Gyanesh Bharti, ECI's Director General (Information Technology), and other senior officials of the Commission, the CEO of West Bengal, Manoj Kumar Agarwal, top officials from the CEO's office, and all senior district-level electoral officials. However, the District Magistrates and their subordinate electoral officers from North Bengal have been exempted from attending the meeting on Wednesday.

MP govt's next regional industry conclave to be held on Dec 7

Bhopal, Oct 7 (IANS) : The next Regional Industry Conclave (RIC), an event that aims to encourage investment in Madhya Pradesh, will be held in Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad) on December 7, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Tuesday. It would be the sixth conclave where leading industrialists and investors from across the country will assemble for a one-to-one meeting with the Chief Minister and investment proposals will be received for the particular region in Madhya Pradesh. The first conclave was in Jabalpur, which is the centre of the Mahakaushal region of

Madhya Pradesh. It was followed in Indore and Ujjain (Malwa-Nimar region), then in Sagar (Bundelkhand region) and last was in Rewa. The Chief Minister has introduced the concept of conclaves in different regions of the state aiming to set up industries, which will pave the way for the state's economic growth and increase employment. During this conclave, the state government highlighted its policies for business, which include providing lands, to attract industrialists to establish their units here in Madhya Pradesh.



Tejashwi Yadav involved in salary scam, claims JD-U

Patna, Oct 7 (IANS) : JD-U's Neeraj Kumar has accused Bihar Leader of the Opposition (LoP) Tejashwi Yadav of involvement in the 'salary scam'. The allegation comes after Tejashwi Yadav sent a defamation notice to Neeraj Kumar, the latter responded through his lawyer, calling him (Tejashwi) to withdraw the legal notice

within two weeks and issue a public apology. Neeraj Kumar also warned that if Tejashwi fails to comply, he will proceed with legal action against him. In his legal response, Neeraj Kumar argued that Tejashwi's notice seeks to suppress his freedom of speech. Neeraj Kumar has raised questions about Tejashwi Yadav's financial disclosures, pointing to discrepancies in his reported in-

come and lifestyle and accused him of being involved in a "salary scam." On October 21, Kumar publicly claimed that while RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav was responsible for the infamous fodder scam, his son Tejashwi Yadav was



now involved in a similar scandal related to salaries. Neeraj Kumar noted that in 2015, Tejashwi Yadav declared an annual income of 5,08,019, yet claimed to have loaned over 1.13 crore to various individuals. During the 2020 Bihar Assembly elections, Tejashwi's reported income had decreased to 1,41,000 annually.

Prashant Kishor criticises Nitish Kumar over land ownership

Patna, Oct 7 (IANS) : Jan Suraj chief Prashant Kishor on Tuesday criticised Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar during a rally in the Belaganj Assembly constituency in Gaya district over land surveys in the state. Kishor criticised the state government's handling of the recent land survey, accusing Nitish Kumar of intentionally creating issues that would lead to disputes over land ownership within fami-

lies. "The survey was conducted in a way that would provoke conflicts, particularly among women within families, ultimately resulting in disputed land ownership for a large portion of people. I want to alert voters about Nitish Kumar's tactics, claiming that despite people's intelligence, the Chief Minister's approach was cunning and could create widespread family disputes," Kishor said.



JMM-Cong-RJD plotted to alter Jharkhand's demography via land jihad, love jihad: Yogi Adityanath

Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), Oct 7 (IANS): In a scathing attack on the JMM-Congress and RJD coalition government of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said that the ruling government conspired to change the demography of the state through land jihad and love jihad. While addressing an election rally in Jamshedpur, the UP CM said that this government (coalition) has promoted land jihad and love jihad which has been made a part of the conspiracy to change the demography of Jharkhand. “Recently the honourable court of Jharkhand had to express concern on why the population of tribes in Santhal decreased from 42 per cent to 28 per cent. Where did these people go? How did a large population become a part of another community?” he questioned.



BJP attacks K'taka govt over Rs 700 crore liquor scam

Bengaluru, Oct 7 (IANS) : Karnataka BJP on Tuesday attacked the state government for an alleged Rs 700 crore liquor scam following the Karnataka Wine Merchants' Association writing a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and demanding his resignation. The Wine Merchants' Association has alleged that Minister for Excise R.B. Thimmapur is collecting Rs 500 crore in bribes from wine merchants and bar license holders. The association has also charged that without money no transfer is made or promotion is given. It's also alleged that Rs 15 to Rs 20 crore is collected from 12,500 license holders every month as monthly payments by officers. The wine merchants are facing a severe crisis due to rampant corruption. The Minister Thimmapur should be dropped and the Excise ministry should be handled by the minister who

also holds the Finance portfolio. For the post of District Excise Officer Rs 2.5 crore to Rs 3 crore is fixed, for the Deputy Superintendent post Rs 40 to Rs 50 lakh is fixed. To obtain a C17 license the government fee is Rs 10 to Rs 12 lakh and Rs 70 lakh to Rs 1 crore needs to be shelled out as kickback, the association charged. Leader of the Opposition in assembly R. Ashoka stated on Tuesday: “The Karnataka Wine Merchants' Association in its letter to CM Siddaramaiah has alleged that State Excise Minister R.B. Thimmapur is involved in blatant extortion and bribery, unfolding another dark episode of the series of scams by 'SCAM'gress Govt in Karnataka.” The merchants have complained that the Minister is taking bribes to approve transfers of officials, renewal of licenses of liquor shops and extorting hafta from liquor outlets.

Sikkim forms committee for ST status to 12 communities

Gangtok, Oct 7 (IANS) : The Sikkim government has set up a high-level committee to explore pathways for including 12 unlisted indigenous communities of the state in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) category under the Indian Constitution, officials said on Tuesday. The committee, under the Social Welfare Department, is tasked with examining socio-cultural, historical, and legal justifications to support the communities' inclusion. According to an official statement, the committee will be chaired by Prof. B.V. Sharma, Director of the Anthropological Survey of India and Director General of the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Founda-

tion, with Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, a senior economist and professor. Lama has been given the vice-chairman position in the committee. The committee comprises distinguished members from various academic, administrative, and social backgrounds, including experts in anthropology, sociology, and public administration. The committee will conduct an ethnographic and anthropological study of the 12 communities in question – Bhujel, Gurung, Jogi, Kirat Khambu Rai, Kirat Dewan (Yakha), Khas (Chettri-Bahun), Mangar, Newar, Sanyashi, Sunuwar (Mukhia), Thami, and Majhi. “They will assess socio-cultural, historical, ecological, and constitutional factors to substantiate why these communities



should qualify for ST status, aligning with criteria laid out in the Indian Constitution,” the official added. Meanwhile, the high-level committee will also analyse potential socio-economic, cultural, and national interest benefits that the inclusion of these communities could provide, particularly for Sikkim and the wider Himalayan region.

Rajasthan Jal Jeevan scam : FIR filed against ex-minister & others

Jaipur, Oct 7 (IANS) : The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has registered an FIR against 22 people including former state minister Mahesh Joshi in the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scam, officials on Tuesday. The FIR has also been registered against the JJM's financial advisor, chief engineer, additional chief engineer, superintendent engineer and executive engineer. Officials said that the role of officials and contractors of the Water Supply Department will be investigated. The ACB has also clarified that Mahesh Joshi will be called for questioning soon. Departmental officials and contractors will also be questioned in this matter, said officials. The scam in Jal Jeevan Mission was raised by veteran BJP leader Kirodi Lal Meena during the Gehlot government. Meena had gone to Ashok Nagar police station to register a report. He also sat on a dharna outside the police station when the case was not registered.



Odisha CM orders inquiry into death of tribal women for consumption of Mango kernel

Bhubaneswar, Oct 7 (IANS) : Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Tuesday ordered an RDC-level inquiry into the death of two women following the alleged consumption of mango kernel porridge at Madipanka village in Kandhamal district a couple of days back. “Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has directed an RDC (revenue divisional commissioner) level inquiry into the mango kernel death issue in Kandhamal district,” the Chief Minister's Office said in a statement on Tuesday. Meanwhile, a delegation of the opposition congress party on Tuesday met Governor Raghuraj Das and submitted a memorandum seeking his intervention in the case. “Had the food supplies been released on time in October, this incident and the loss of two precious lives could have been saved. Delay in food distribution violates the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and is a criminal offence,” the party alleged in the memorandum.

India reminds world of Pakistan's 'genocidal mass rape' in Bangladesh as it tries to obfuscate record

United Nations, Oct 7 (IANS) India has reminded the world of Pakistan's campaign of “genocidal mass rape” of women in Bangladesh during its Independence struggle as Islamabad tried to divert attention from its record through “misdirection and hyperbole”. “This is a country that conducted Operation Searchlight in 1971 and sanctioned a systematic campaign of genocidal

mass rape of 400,000 women citizens by its own army”, India's Permanent Representative P Harish told the Security Council on Monday, reacting to Pakistan's attempt to bring up Kashmir during a debate on Women, Peace and Security. “The world sees through Pakistan's propaganda”, he said. The reminder of Pakistan's atrocities in Bangladesh came as the Dakhla regime led by Mohammad



Yunus responded to Islamabad's overtures. Harish said that Pakistan's Permanent Representative Asim Iftikhar Ahmad's criticism of India was a “delusional tirade” bringing in Jammu and Kashmir, “the Indian territory they covet”.

Rs 7,377-crore bank fraud: ED seizes 86 land parcels of UP firm

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) : In fresh action over a Rs 7,377-crore bank fraud, the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Lucknow Zonal Office, provisionally attached 86 land parcels (73.34 hectares) worth Rs 31.94 crore belonging to Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn Limited under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), officials said on Tuesday.

The immovable properties attached are situated at Bhatapara and Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh, and are in the form of agricultural land parcels. All the properties are registered either in the name of the company or trusted employees and other gullible persons, ED said in a statement. The case involves an outstanding loan amount to the tune of Rs 7377 crore which has been already de-

clared fraud by RBI and all assets of the accused company Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn have been liquidated by the Resolution Professional (RP) appointed by the National Company Law Tribunal. The ED initiated an investigation on the basis of the FIR registered by CBI under various sections of IPC, 1860 and Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on the basis of a written complaint dated June 1, 2021, received from Rajeev

Khurana, DGM, Central Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi. The complaint was filed against Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn Limited having registered office at 19/X- 1, Krishna Puram, GT Road, Kanpur 208007 (UP); Mata Prasad Agarwal, CMD, Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn Ltd; Pawan Kumar Agarwal, Jt. MD; Devesh Narain Gupta, Dy. MD, Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn; Sharda Agarwal, Director,



Shri Lakshmi Cotsyn Ltd and unknown public servants and private persons. The complaint said the accused committed cheating, criminal breach of trust, criminal conspiracy.



HP BJP lying on Sukhu govt's guarantees: Congress

Shimla, Oct 7 (IANS) : The ruling Congress in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday hit out at the Opposition BJP for pursuing politics of falsehood with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's Principal Media Advisor Naresh Chauhan accusing Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur of spreading canards on the government's guarantees for the people. “Jairam Thakur is making false and unsubstantiated remarks about the government's performance to attract attention and make headlines just before organisational rejig in BJP,” Chauhan told IANS.

NIA arrests absconding Trinamool associate accused of murdering BJP leader



Kolkata, Oct 7 (IANS) : The NIA arrested long-absconding local Trinamool Congress leader Nabakumar Mondal, who is one of the key accused in the murder of BJP leader Bijoy Krishna Bhunia in Moyna in East Midnapore district in West Bengal, last May. Sources aware of the development said.

Chicago braces for troop deployment as Trump threatens to invoke Insurrection Act

Washington, Oct 7 (IANS) US President Donald Trump has threatened to invoke the Insurrection Act – an 1807 law that allows a (US) president to deploy military troops inside the country. While speaking to reporters on Monday, Trump said he'll use the powers “if necessary.” “I do it if it was necessary. So far, it hasn't been necessary, but we have an Insurrection Act for a reason. If I had to enact it, I do that. If people were being killed and courts were holding us up, or governors or mayors were



holding us up, sure I do that. I mean, I want to make sure that people aren't killed. We have to make sure that our cities are safe,” he added.

J&K: Samba's Shakuntala Devi sets examples of women enterprise with her pickle business

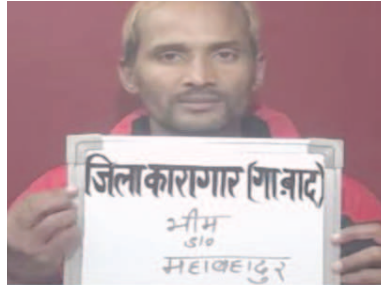
Jammu, Oct 7 (IANS) : Shakuntala Devi, a resident of Samba district in Jammu and Kashmir has become an inspiration for women today. A pickle-making unit, she launched with assistance from the government's horticulture department has turned into a highly rewarding enterprise and today, she is earning about Rs 40,000 per month from this venture. The popularity of her pickles has increased so much that people are coming to buy pickles from her house itself. The success of Shakuntala Devi's enterprise is evident from the fact that she is also

providing employment opportunities to many other women of the village. Many women are working in her pickle-making unit and in turn getting strengthened monetarily. Her story of 'atmanirbharata' is inspiring not only the women folk of her village but also many adjoining areas. She is also encouraging other women to take up the initiative. Shakuntala Devi makes many types of pickles along with seasonal pickles and now she is thinking of expanding her unit further so that she can expand her venture beyond Samba district. Her dream is to generate many more women-run self-reliant centres, not just in Jammu and Kash-

mir but in other states too. Shrestha Gaur, the horticulture development officer, sharing the success story of Shakuntala Devi said that the Central scheme keeps on exploring capable women and honing their skills further. "Housewives and women folk in villages are adept in processing. We are looking to harness their innate skills to explore potential and entrepreneurial spirit," she said. She further informed that these women are being provided with machinery and logistics to help scale up their enterprises.



Nepali gangster Bhim Jora, wanted in multiple cases, killed in Delhi encounter



New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) A wanted Nepali gangster, Bhim Mahababhadur Jora, was shot dead in a police encounter at Astha Kunj Park near New Delhi's Nehru Place, officials said on Tuesday. The joint operation was carried out by the Gurugram Crime Branch (Sector 43) and the Delhi Police's Special Staff late on Monday night. The 30-year-old criminal, carrying a cash reward of Rs one lakh, was wanted in multiple heinous crimes, including murder, dacoity, and a recent Rs 20 lakh burglary in Gurugram, Haryana, at the residence of a BJP functionary, according to the police. One sophisticated automatic pistol, one live round, empty cartridges and a bag containing housebreaking tools have been recovered by the police. The officials also mentioned that the operation was led by Inspector Narendra Sharma of the Sector 43 Crime Branch.



RSS should show courage to liberate Indian territory occupied by China: Shiv Sena(UBT)'s Saamana

Mumbai, Oct 7 (IANS) Shiv Sena(UBT) has criticised Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat over his recent statement about 'Akhand Bharat (undivided India)', demanding that he also address the issue of China's occupation of Indian territory and help in its liberation. The party in its mouthpiece 'Saamana' editorial took a dig at the RSS, terming it a "non-killing army which, since PM Modi's rule, has been moving around like an army and pretending to be the Indian army".

No arrests in connection with attack on BJP MP Khagen Murmu yet

Kolkata, Oct 7 (IANS) Even after 24 hours since the attack on BJP MP Khagen Murmu, no one has been arrested so far in this connection. On Monday night, the BJP filed a complaint against eight people at Nagrakata Police Station in Jalpaiguri district and staged a protest outside the police station, demanding action against the accused. The police on Tuesday said the matter is being investigated. "We have received a complaint. Based on that, an investigation has started. However, no one has been arrested so far," said a senior officer of Jalpaiguri district police. BJP Maldaha Uttar MP Khagen Murmu and MLA Shankar Ghosh were brutally attacked by miscreants while on their way to meet the North Bengal landslides-affected people and distribute relief materials.

While Ghosh sustained minor bruises, the two-time BJP MP sustained serious injuries to his face and head. The BJP MP was immediately rushed to a primary health centre for treatment. At present, the BJP MP is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Siliguri, and his condition is stable. Following the attack, the BJP pointed fingers at the Trinamool Congress for the crime and slammed Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for her "failure" to ensure security to an elected MP. In the wake of that incident, the



BJP filed a complaint against Masum Akhtar, Mohammad Milan, Saibul Haque, Mohammad Sanu, Pinky Begum, Rahul Ansari, Ainul Ansari and Ramzan Alid at Nagrakata police station for allegedly attacking BJP leaders. BJP Alipurduar MP Manoj Tigga and other party leaders staged a protest at Nagrakata police station.

After Karur stampede, Vijay plans volunteer force, new leadership

Chennai, Oct 7 (IANS) In the wake of the devastating stampede at the TVK rally in Tamil Nadu's Karur, which claimed 41 lives and left over 100 injured on September 27, party president and actor Vijay is preparing to overhaul the organisation and tighten event safety. According to party insiders, Vijay is working on a comprehensive restructuring plan that includes creating a dedicated

volunteer force and nurturing a fresh tier of second-line leadership to strengthen the party ahead of the 2026 Assembly elections. The Karur tragedy, described by eyewitnesses as a result of "gross mismanagement" and poor crowd control, has deeply shaken the TVK leadership. The rally venue, which could accommodate just 2,000-3,000 people, saw nearly 30,000 supporters gather, and chaos broke

out when Vijay climbed onto his campaign vehicle to greet the crowd. The stampede exposed glaring lapses in safety protocols and left the party facing both public outrage and legal scrutiny. Learning from the disaster, Vijay is now planning to establish a special volunteer force similar to those maintained by major Dravidian parties like DMK, AIADMK, MDMK, and DMDK.



Gurugram: 11 projects of GMDA worth Rs 249.77 crores approved

Gurugram, Oct 7 (IANS) : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini while chairing a high-powered purchase committee meeting approved purchases and contracts worth Rs 249.77 crores of the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) on Tuesday. Eleven infrastructure develop-

ment projects of the Authority were approved for allotment to the qualifying agency. Due to robust negotiations with various bidders pitching for these projects, the government was able to further save Rs 7.96 crores. The projects approved have been designed to further uplift the road infrastructure, enhance connectivity, improve public transport services,

facilitate safe pedestrian movement and also support equitable distribution of water supply in the city. The works for the special repair of 64 km master sector dividing roads and 17.2 Km service roads in Gurugram, worth Rs 166 crore, were given the approval for allotment. These include: Development of Master road dividing sectors 84/88, 85/89, 86/90

and 87/90, Gurugram. Strengthening and repair of service roads along master roads from sector 58 to 67, Gurugram. Repair of master roads dividing Sector 23/23A, sector 18/19, Mahavir Chowk to Atul Kataria, sector 15 part 1 and 2, New Railway Road, Old Railway Road, Civil Lines Road, sector 9/9A, Krishna Chowk to Rezangla

Chowk, sector 5/6, sector 22/23, sector 7/8, and sector 21/22, 30/31, 33/34, 57 part I and II, 49/50, 69/70, 70/75, 70/70A, 25/28 and 24/26, Repair of master road dividing sector 81/81A to 86/87, 90/91, 82/85 to 83/84, 87 open space to 81/86 and repair of master road dividing sector 90/93, 92/95, 91/92, 92/95 open space and outer 91 open space, Gurugram.



Zimbabwean president urges compensation from Britain over colonial injustices

Harare, Oct 7 (IANS) : Zimbabwean President Emmerson Mnangagwa reiterated his call for former colonial power Britain to apologise and compensate for injustices suffered by indigenous Zimbabweans during the 1890-1980 colonial period. Speaking on Tuesday at the burial of a senior member of Zimbabwe's ruling party ZANU PF at the National Heroes Acre in Harare, the country's capital, Mnangagwa said Britain should not remain indifferent to Zimbabwe's

pleas for compensation. "We demand an apology and reparations from the British government. We call upon the British government, whose predecessor governments were responsible for pillaging and brutalizing us, to take responsibility and not remain indifferent to the cries of Zimbabweans for justice," he said. Mnangagwa made the same call to Britain last Friday while announcing an initiative to study the impacts of Britain's colonialism on indigenous Zimbabweans and launch legal proceedings against Britain for compensation



and apology. On Tuesday, Mnangagwa hailed the Zimbabwe National Elders Forum for the initiative, Xinhua news agency reported. "I applaud our elders for this great initiative that will docu-

ment the suppressed and untold story of the injustices, trauma, and loss of lives as well as livelihoods suffered at the hands of the British government," he said.



IAEA chief warns of 'growing risks' after shelling near Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant

Vienna, Oct 7 (IANS) : Multiple rounds of shelling were heard at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) amid the longest off-site power loss of the plant, posing "growing risks" to its nuclear safety and security, according to a UN nuclear watchdog statement. The shelling occurred in the afternoon, totalling about 15 rounds at near and middle distance from the site. The ZNPP informed the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) that two rounds of shelling struck around 1.25 km from the site perimeter, the IAEA statement said. No casualties have been reported and there was no immediate information of any damages. However, IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi said the shelling further under-

lined the constant dangers facing the ZNPP, Xinhua news agency reported. "The nuclear safety and security situation is clearly not improving. On the contrary, the risks are growing," Grossi said. "The plant has now been without off-site power for almost two weeks, forcing it to rely on emergency diesel generators for the electricity it needs to cool its shutdown reactors and spent fuel. This is an extraordinarily challenging situation." In the statement, Grossi called for "maximum military restraint near nuclear facilities" and said he will continue to engage with Russia and Ukraine to restore the plant's off-site power as soon as possible. The ZNPP lost the connection to its last remaining 750 kilovolt line on September 23 during the conflict.



UNIDO eyes innovation to accelerate industrial growth in Africa

Nairobi, Oct 7 (IANS) : African countries should leverage innovations and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence to hasten industrial growth, as well as tackle poverty, unemployment and inequality, a United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) official said Tuesday. Tally Einav, the UNIDO representative to Kenya, Eritrea, South Sudan, Seychelles and Comoros, said that for African nations to sustain industrialization, harnessing local innovations, and sharing of best practices and skills development is critical. Speaking at a forum here ahead of the African Industrialization Week, which will be held in

Kampala, Uganda, from November 25 to 29, Einav said the continent is on the cusp of an industrial takeoff that promises shared prosperity, competitiveness of locally manufactured goods and job creation. "We acknowledge that industrialization is vital to addressing socioeconomic challenges including poverty, unemployment and inequality," Einav said. Sustainable industrialization must be at the core of Africa's efforts to meet the sustainable development goals and achieve the aspirations of Agenda 2063, she added, Xinhua news agency reported. This year's Africa Industrialization Week will be held under the theme of "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Green Industrialization to Accelerate Africa's Structural Transformation." Einav said that multilateral institutions have rallied behind the continent's industrialization agenda that seeks to boost value addition and exports besides injecting vitality into supply chains.



Brunei to introduce new coin composition

Bandar Seri Begawan, Oct 7 (IANS) : Brunei will introduce a new metal composition for the coins in circulation, local media reported on Tuesday. The new coins will be made from monolayer plated steel, which will improve durability while maintaining the same size, weight, and design, according to the Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB), Xinhua news agency reported. As the issuer of Brunei Darussalam's currency, the agency prioritises maintaining banknotes and coins that are of the highest quality, durability, and security, the local daily Borneo Bulletin reported. Brunei is a small economy located in Southeast Asia, primarily relying on the export of oil and downstream products as its pillar industries. The Brunei government is committed to promoting economic diversification and financial stability.

Drone technology is expected to revolutionise India's marine fisheries sector

Kochi, Oct 7 (IANS): From early detection of algal blooms to feed broadcasting in mariculture to rescue operations during emergency situations, drone technology is expected to revolutionise India's marine fisheries sector. A joint effort of the Union Ministry of Fisheries, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) is on to promote and popularise drone applications in the country's marine fisheries. This initiative aims to significantly enhance the efficiency of fisheries management,



sea cage farming, disaster management and ecosystem conservation. An awareness workshop and drone demonstration for fishermen and fish farmers will be held at CMFRI on November 8 to showcase the prospects of drone applications for various purposes.

Cabinet okays PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme to provide financial aid to meritorious students

New Delhi, Oct 7 (IANS) : The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Tuesday approved the PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme to provide financial support to meritorious students in a mission mode. The mechanism will facilitate and drive the extension of education loans to meritorious students who get admission in the top 860 quality higher educational institutions of the nation, translating to covering more than 22 lakh students every year.



These students will be eligible to get collateral-free, guarantor-free loans from banks and financial institutions to cover the full amount of tuition fees and other expenses related to the course.

Trans-border smuggling racket busted in Punjab, three held

Chandigarh, Oct 7 (IANS) : Striking a blow to the gangster-narco nexus, Punjab Police's Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted a trans-border narcotic smuggling racket with the arrest of three drug smugglers, Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav said here on Tuesday. One kg Ice (methamphetamine) and 1 kg heroin have been recovered from their pos-

session. Those arrested were identified as Karandeep Singh (22), a resident of Bhakna Kala village in Amritsar district, Jeewan Singh (19) and Manjinder Singh (21), both residents of Chohla Sahib in Tarn Taran. Police teams have also impounded their car Toyota Etios in which they were travelling. DGP Yadav said preliminary investigations have revealed that the arrested accused Karandeep had been living in Dubai and Moscow in Rus-

sia before returning back to Punjab after six years. After returning to Punjab, accused Karandeep has established contacts with the Pakistan-based drug smugglers using various social media apps and started smuggling narcotics from across the border to further supply them in Amritsar and neighbouring districts, he said, adding drones were being used by Pakistan-based smugglers to influx narcotics into the territory of the



state. The DGP said the probe has also found that the accused Karandeep was also in touch with foreign-based Gangster Gurdev, alias Jaisal. A first information report (FIR) has been registered under the NDPS Act in Amritsar and investigations are going on to establish backwards and forward linkages.

Govt promoting straw as manure: Haryana minister

Chandigarh, Oct 7 (IANS) : Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana on Tuesday said the government is promoting the use of straw as manure by encouraging farmers to incorporate it into their fields. This practice not only enhances soil fertility but also

provides economic benefits to farmers. Rana said incorporating crop residue into the soil boosts the levels of carbon and other nutrients, leading to higher yields in subsequent crops. "Scientific research has demonstrated that mixing straw into the soil strengthens the nutrient cycle

and increases soil carbon levels, which in turn improves the yield of future crops," he said. He said many progressive farmers are now using crop residues as fertilizer by incorporating them into the soil. This approach not only boosts crop yields by three to five quintals per acre annually

but also reduces costs by lowering urea consumption. Citing the example of farmer Rajesh Saini from Bakana village in Yamunanagar district, the minister said instead of burning stubble, Saini has been mixing it into his fields for the past three years. As a result, his crop yield

has increased by about six quintals per acre, leading to an annual income boost of Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 per acre. Haryana cultivates paddy on approximately 28 lakh acres, and the government's awareness campaign has significantly reduced stubble-burning cases this season.





Bad Boy Karthik: Naga Shaurya Returns As Mass Hero

Talented young hero Naga Shaurya is returning to the big screens with his next film which has been titled Bad Boy Karthik. The teaser of Naga Shaurya's new film Bad Boy Karthik has been released, and it shows the actor in his most powerful and mass look so far. Directed by Ramesh, the film presents Shaurya in a completely new avatar — wild, tough, and full of energy. The teaser is packed with high-voltage action scenes, strong dialogues, and stylish visuals that promise a complete mass entertainer. Vidhi plays the female lead, bringing freshness to the screen.



Samantha Announces Comeback, Shooting For New Movie Starts Soon

Every comeback has a heartbeat, and Samantha Ruth Prabhu's sounds louder than ever. After months away from the spotlight, the star is ready to face the camera again, stronger, steadier, and sharper. Her next film, Maa Inti Bangaram, which she will both act in and produce, is finally set to go on floors this month. The news comes straight from Samantha herself, and for fans who have been waiting since the film's first look dropped last year, it feels like a festival has arrived early. The first glimpse of Maa Inti Bangaram had already caused a storm, Samantha, clad in a saree with a mangalsutra.

Chiru's Meesala Pilla Promo Hits It Out Of The Park!

Megastar Chiranjeevi is collaborating with Anil Ravipudi for his upcoming project which is up for release next Sankranti. The promotional stint has started with the arrival of the promo of the first song, Meesala Pitta. Usually, it is the full songs from movies that go viral, while the short promos only help to create interest. But this

time, things are different. The promo of Meesala Pilla, the first song from Megastar Chiranjeevi's upcoming film Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu, has become a huge hit on its own. The promo was released on Dussehra and received a fantastic response from fans and the general audience. People are talking about how refreshing and catchy it feels even before the full song



is out. Music director Bheems like Sankranthiki Ceciroleo, who recently gave hits Vasthunnam.



Did These Heroines Lose Careers After Bold Negative Roles?

Some roles stick in the mind long after the credits roll. Neha Shetty's negative turn in DJ Tillu made her unforgettable, but after that, her positive roles in Beduru Lanka, Rules Ranjan, and Gangs of Godavari failed to make an impact. The cheating character that once gave her attention ended up overshadowing her later work. Opportunities slowed down, showing how a bold role can sometimes backfire.

Saif Ali Khan Reveals He Won't Work With Wife Kareena

Cinema is like a living stage, each choice changes the scene. For Saif Ali Khan, working with his wife Kareena Kapoor again is not something he wants. It's not about disagreements but about keeping his craft alive. Saif believes acting works best when there is a fresh spark, a challenge that pushes boundaries. For him, working with a spouse takes away that tension and energy. Saif opened up in a recent interview, saying, "In the 90s, people said I was lucky to get chances.



Krithi Shetty Allegedly Set For Glamorous Big Screen Bollywood Debut

Entering Bollywood is like planting a seed in new soil, it's full of hope, challenges, and the chance to grow big. Krithi Shetty, who has three Tamil films lined up, LIK with Pradeep

Ranganathan, Vaa Vaathiyaar, and Genie, now seems ready for a major Bollywood project. Fans remember her cameo in Super 30.



Did Gen Z Idolise Pawan Kalyan After OG?

Pawan Kalyan is one of the true enigmatic heroes in Tollywood with an insane amount of aura on the big screens. Usually, when a hero appears on screen, people clap and cheer. But when Pawan Kalyan comes on screen, the reaction is completely different. Theatres fill with emotion, energy, and a deep sense of devotion. For his fans, Pawan is not just an actor but he is an emotion they hold close to their hearts. Though he has acted in only about 30 movies, his impact is beyond imagination. His screen presence, attitude, and charisma have created a kind of magic that very few actors in India have ever achieved. When Pawan Kalyan stands on screen, it feels like a celebration. His popularity goes beyond the limits of regular stardom. Even

icons like Amitabh Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan have rarely inspired this kind of passion. Pawan became a legend long before his political journey reached its full success. His latest film OG has introduced a new generation to his unmatched charm. The youth, especially Gen Z, are now discovering his powerful style, striking dialogue delivery, and unique personality. Many of them who started as casual fans are now turning into loyal followers and joining his Janasena movement. The success of OG shows that Pawan Kalyan's appeal crosses generations. His influence is growing stronger with time, proving that he is not just a movie star but a symbol of inspiration.

Roshan's Champion is releasing for Christmas holidays

Champion has created ripples of buzz with the first glimpse. The high technical brilliance and leading man Roshan Meka's athletic transformation has mesmerised many. Now, the Pradeep Advaitam directorial has locked the release date. Makers have announced the release date with Roshan in a stylish retro suit climbing out of a plane. His look rises intrigue about the plot of the film. Champion is releasing on 25th December 2025 and it is an apt release date for this visually arresting sports drama. Anaswara Rajan is playing the leading lady role in the movie produced by C. Ashwini Dutt. The script for the film is stated to be highly immersive and engaging.



Rajamouli Busy, Mahesh Sweating Again?

Iconic film maker Rajamouli is busy with his upcoming theatre arrival in the form of Baahubali The Epic, which is releasing in theatres on October 31. While the film is preparing for its release, Rajamouli is actively working on the post production. A Major chunk of the film has been edited again to compile into a single film, and it must have been a tough task for Rajamouli to bring two films to the duration of one film. In this context, something very interesting is happening now as

Rajamouli is fully occupied with this Baahubali epic to the degree that he is unable to focus on his ongoing film with Mahesh Babu. This film with Mahesh Babu has been in the production stage for a long time now, but there has been very little progress when it comes to the completion of the shoot. Only three schedules have been short till now, and there is a lot more work left to be done. On that note, it must be pointed out that Rajamouli being busy with Baahubali, but not serve the film with Mahesh Babu, too much. His occupancy with another film would ultimately mean that the project with Mahesh

Babu could get delayed even by a month or so. When this project was first announced, it was expected that Rajamouli would get out of his way and finish the shooting at the earliest. But that is not happening now, as the shooting is progressing as per Rajamouli pay and it could be a good three years before this project actually sees daylight. With Rajamouli, being occupied with this Baahubali for the last couple of weeks, and through till October end, the Mahesh Babu film could get delayed that much longer.