

IN BRIEF

Man arrested in Goa for bomb hoax call to Mumbai police

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) A 40-year-old labourer was arrested in Goa by a team of Bandra Railway Police for allegedly issuing a threat to blow up the Chembur Police Station in Mumbai, an official said here on Wednesday.

According to details on Feb 9, a hoax call was received on the Bandra Railway Police station's landline from a mobile phone, threatening that the Chembur station would be blown up.

According to the police, the caller's number was traced to Goa. A team of railway police was dispatched to Goa, and with the help of local police, they arrested a 40-year-old man working as a labourer in Goa.

Police said that during the probe, it was revealed that the accused was under the influence of alcohol when he made the call. He hails from Kolhapur and has been living in Goa with his family for the past four years. After receiving the call, the bomb detection squad launched a search operation at Chembur station but found nothing.

BJP secretly awarded solar project to Adani compromising national security, alleges Cong

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) The Congress on Wednesday accused the BJP of "secretly awarding solar project to Adani" by "compromising national security and disregarding senior military officers' concern". On social media handle X, party general secretary KC Venugopal said the Modi government's priority is "Securing India's borders, Filling Adani's coffers". "The Modi government's cronyism is a threat to our national security. Allowing India's largest solar project to be constructed hardly 1 km away from the Pakistan border is extremely dangerous and goes against all established military norms," Venugopal alleged. Calling it as "shocking", Venugopal alleged, "The BJP-run Gujarat Government and the Centre held secret meetings to convince and steamroll military officials to award the project to Adani."

Deputy CM Shinde receives Mahadji Shinde award

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) : Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Tuesday received the Mahadji Shinde National Honour Award at the 98th Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan in Delhi.

The award was given to Shinde by Sharad Pawar, the former Union Minister and the reception president of the Sahitya Sammelan. The award consists of a cash prize of five lakh rupees, a badge of honour, and a Shinde Shahi turban. After receiving the award, Shinde addressed the gathering and shared that he has good relations with Pawar. The event was organised on the occasion of the All India Literary Conference at Maharashtra



Sadan in New Delhi. Shinde said, 'I consider it my privilege to receive the Mahadji Shinde National Honour Award. I thank the organisers. Shinde dedicated the award to "sisters, brothers, and

people" of Maharashtra and announced he would donate the award of Rs 5 lakh to Sarhad Santha, an NGO. Shinde said Mahadji Shinde's deeds were as intense on the battlefield as also in the realms of

literature as he was well-known as a poet. Mahadji Shinde has written many songs for the Dhrupad Gharana and Khayal Gaiki Gharana from Gwalior, recalled the Dy CM.

Shinde promised that

he would try to include the history of the mighty Mahadji Shinde in the school education curriculum of the Maharashtra government.

Pawar said the Marathi people of Delhi are getting mental satisfaction due to the various programs organised on the occasion of the Sahitya Sammelan.

Union Ministers Jyotiraditya Scindia and Muralidhar Mohol and writer Dr. Sadanand More were also present at the event.

Scindia revealed the historical records of Mahadji Shinde. Competent Marathi persons who have made a mark in different fields in Delhi were also honoured during the programme.

PM Modi concludes productive France visit

Marseille/New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi today concluded a productive visit to France and left for the US where he will hold talks with President Donald Trump.

In a special gesture, President Emmanuel Macron of France saw off the PM at the airport in Marseille. The PM was also accorded a military farewell at the airport.

PM Modi in a post on X thanked President Macron and France for the visit.

"Thank you France!

"A productive visit concludes, where I attended programmes ranging from AI, commerce, energy and cultural linkages.

"Gratitude to President @EmmanuelMacron and the people of France." The MEA spokesperson said in a post on X:

"A historic visit to France in the ancient city of Marseille concludes. "In a special gesture President @EmmanuelMacron came to see off PM @narendramodi at the airport. "Next stop Washington D.C."

Anti-Sikh riots victim on Sajjan Kumar's conviction

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) : Families of the 1984 anti-Sikh riots on Wednesday welcomed the conviction of former Congress MP Sajjan Kumar saying that "decades later, justice has finally been served".

Hailing the judgment, one of the victims said, "Decades later, I'm overwhelmed with emotion as justice has finally been served. Today, I remember the resilience of my family, the kindness of our neighbour, and the sacrifices made by countless others."

Recalling the horror, Kulpreet Vesuna, who was

just 11 at the time said, "I witnessed the devastating Sikh riots that shook our nation. Our family home was burned to ashes, but fortunately, we had temporarily relocated for repairs, sparing our lives."

"A mob descended upon our new residence in Janak Puri's C-2 block, but our brave neighbour, an army personnel, stood guard and protected us. We were eventually relocated to a safe location under custody, as my father was a prime target," she said.

It may be mentioned that a special court in Delhi on

Wednesday convicted Sajjan Kumar in the murder of father and son in West Delhi's Raj Nagar.

Judge Kaveri Baweja delivered the verdict convicting the former Congress MP, who is already serving life imprisonment in another case of the 1984 riots.

According to the prosecution, on November one, 1984, a furious mob, led by the former MP, had killed S Jaswant Singh and his son S Tarundeep Singh. The court has fixed February 18 for arguments on the sentence of the Congress leader.

Mumbai Police question content creator Ashish Chanchalani over Ranveer Allahbadia controversy

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) : The city police questioned popular content creator Ashish Chanchalani and recorded his statement during the investigation into an FIR (first information report) registered by Cyber Cell of police related to the controversial 'joke' allegedly made by podcaster Ranveer Allahbadia on comedian Samay Raina's show 'India's Got Latent', an official confirmed this on Wednesday. According to

details, Chanchalani along with his lawyer visited the Khar police station and police questioned him for over 30 minutes, during which he shared details of the show, co-operated during probe and assured that he will make himself present as and when he is required by the police, a police officer said.

Chanchalani is among the five artistes who were summoned by the Mumbai police. They include

Allahbadia, Raina, Apoorva Makhija, Chanchalani and Jaspreet Singh. Raina is the organiser and host of the show.

The show was held on November 14, 2024 in a private studio in the jurisdiction of the Khar police station and later premiered on YouTube. But some of the clips of the show were uploaded on Instagram on Sunday and it went viral sparking nationwide controversy. Meanwhile, an

advocate from Samay Raina's legal team also visited the Khar police station and informed the police that Samay is travelling at the moment for his tour but will be extending his full cooperation towards the inquiry. Police also plan to contact BookMyShow seeking details of who bought all tickets of the show and attended it as audience. Police will try to identify if anyone from the audience, especially any

woman, felt insulted, discomfited or felt her modesty was outraged when the alleged 'obscene and vulgar' jokes were cracked during the show, an officer said.

In a related development, sources in the Mumbai police also confirmed that a team of Assam Police has reached Mumbai to investigate the case related to India's Got Talent after the Guwahati Crime Branch registered a similar FIR.

Over 2 cr take holy bath as devotees throng Sangam on Magh Purnima

Prayagraj, Feb 12 (UNI) More than two crore pilgrims, including saints, Kalpwasis, and devotees, took a holy dip in Sangam, the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna, and mystic Saraswati rivers, on the occasion of Magh Purnima during Maha Kumbh on Wednesday.

Official sources said that adding to the religious and spiritual spirit of the pilgrims, saints, and devotees, who took a bath in the Sangam, were welcomed with flower showers from the air.

Sources said that till 6 pm

over 2 crore devotees, including 10 lakh Kalpwasis, took a bath in the Sangam. Till Tuesday, more than 46.25 crore devotees have taken a holy dip, they said.

To ensure seamless arrangements, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, along with the senior officers, continuously monitored the situation from Lucknow since the wee hours.

It may be noted that the UP government had made foolproof preparations for the successful organisation of the fourth bathing festival, Magh Purnima. CM

Yogi had issued clear directives to ensure that no devotee, Kalpvasi, or ordinary citizen faces any inconvenience in the Maha Kumbh Mela area or across Prayagraj city.

In line with this, the local administration and police department worked with full readiness, focusing on traffic management, smooth vehicular movement, parking, security, surveillance and overall monitoring.

Prayagraj Police Commissioner Tarun Gaba said that the UP government and police are committed to

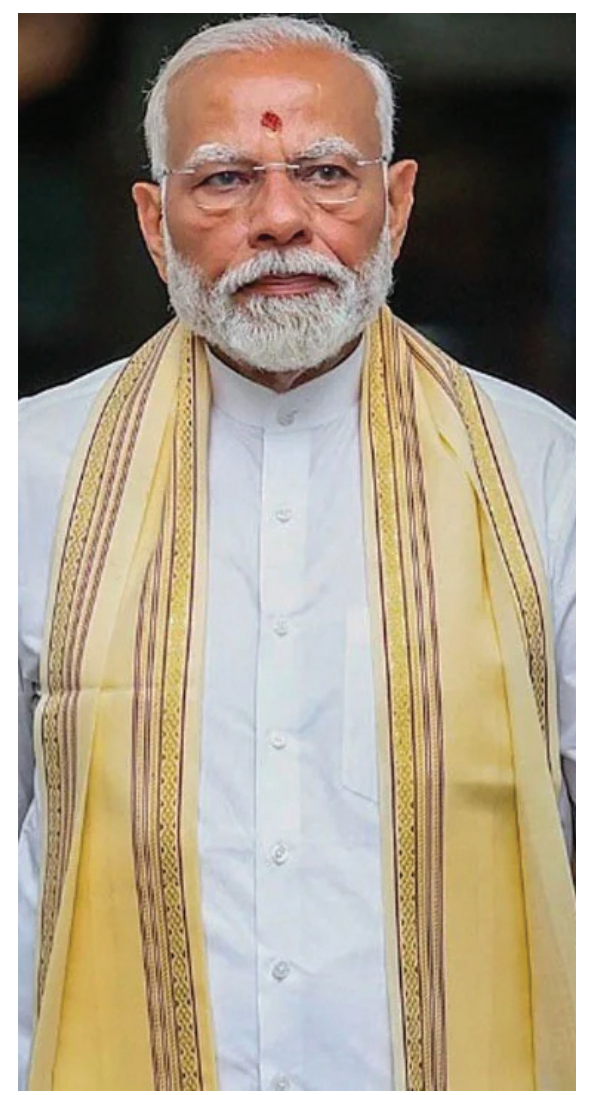
offering devotees a seamless and hassle-free experience at the Maha Kumbh. He highlighted that traffic management plans were formulated months in advance and are being successfully implemented.

He said, "Despite the surge in vehicles towards the weekend and intermittent high-traffic periods, the administration and police force have efficiently managed challenges through tireless efforts. As a result, traffic remains smooth on all routes leading to the fair area and within Prayagraj, ensuring

no congestion in the city."

The police and local administration utilised ANPR and AI-enabled cameras to monitor the movement of devotees and regulate traffic in the fair area. Besides, real-time data was gathered from toll plazas and officials in neighbouring districts to track incoming vehicle numbers and routes, enabling appropriate traffic management.

To ensure a smooth experience for all, the fair area was declared a no-vehicle zone a day before the Magh Purnima bathing festival.



India, France to collaborate closely in field of civil nuclear energy

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Saint Ravidas emphasised Karma, spiritual purification ...



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday emphasised the importance of Karma on the 648th birth anniversary of Saint Shiromani Satguru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. The CM paid floral tributes to the revered saint's statue and highlighted his teachings on spiritual purity and dedication to work. (See on page 4)

Rybakina's ex-coach Vukov banned after investigation



The WTA Tour ban on Stefano Vukov, the former coach of world number five Elena Rybakina, has been upheld by an independent probe into his behaviour towards the player. The WTA - which governs women's tennis - had in January provisionally suspended the Croat for allegedly breaching its Code of Conduct, BBC reported. (See on page 7)

LG reviews security in Srinagar



Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday chaired a high-level security meeting at the Police Control Room (PCR) in Srinagar, directing law enforcement agencies to intensify the efforts to crush terrorism. The high-level meeting was held just a day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a high-level meeting in Delhi on the security situation in J&K. (See on page 8)



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav pays obeisance on the Ravidas Jayanti, in Bhopal on Wednesday

Mehbooba, Lone welcome HC ruling on passport denial over family's militancy links

Srinagar, Feb 12 (UNI) : Former Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti and Peoples Conference President Sajad Lone on Wednesday welcomed the JK and Ladakh High Court's ruling that an individual cannot be denied a passport just because a family member was involved in militancy.

She termed the ruling as a "step in the right direction" while strongly criticizing what she described as the weaponization of travel restrictions in Jammu and Kashmir since 2019.

"The honourable High Court's decision of not denying a passport to an individual for merely being related to a militant is certainly a step in the right direction. Given how even the basic fundamental right to travel is being weaponised brutally since 2019 in J&K," the PDP President said in a post on X.

The former Chief Minister alleged that the denial of passports has become a common practice in J&K, affecting not just individuals related to militants but also journalists, students, and job seekers.

There are countless cases pending in passport offices awaiting clearance from the CID department.

Not only are passports denied to such individuals but also journalists, students and also job seekers who despite fulfilling the pre requisites for government positions are also denied jobs only because of a negative report given by CID. The status of the related militant—whether dead or alive—seems irrelevant. Unfortunately this policy has even been extended to individuals even remote related to Jamaat-e-Islami party members as well," Mehbooba added.

The High Court of J&K and Ladakh on Tuesday in its ruling, made it clear that a passport cannot be denied to an individual solely because of their sibling's involvement in militancy. The court emphasized that the decision to issue a passport must be based on the applicant's own actions rather than those of their relatives.

The High Court direction came in a plea filed by Mohammad Amir Malik, a resident of Ramban, who had filed an application for passport issuance in 2021. However, his application was kept pending due to an adverse police verification report. The Police in its report said that Malik's late brother, Mohammad Ayaz Malik, was a militant of the Hizbul Mujahideen and was killed in an encounter in 2011, while his father was an enlisted over ground worker (OGW).

The petitioner in his plea asserted that there were no criminal charges against him and that he was being unfairly penalized for his family's past.

The court upheld his plea and directed the Additional Director General of Police, CID to re-submit the report uninfluenced by the conduct or activities of Malik's brother as well as his father to the Regional Passport Officer within four weeks.

High-level Israeli delegation visits India to deepen economic collaboration

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) Israel's Minister of Economy and Industry, MK Nir Barkat, is visiting India at the head of a delegation comprising 100 top Israeli CEOs from Healthcare, Cyber, Energy, Automotive, Retail, logistics and Hi-Tech sectors.

The visit, following an invitation from Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, underscored the growing partnership between the two nations and marked a significant step forward in deepening economic collaboration across key sectors, an Israeli Embassy statement said. The high-powered business delegation showcased Israel's innovative spirit and advanced capabilities.

Over the course of the two-day visit, an Israel-India Business Forum was held in partnership with CII alongside a closed-door CEO Forum discussion which was led by Manufacturers' Association of Israel (MAI) and FICCI from.

These events brought together over 400 business leaders from key Indian industries, fostering meaningful connections and opening new avenues for bilateral trade, investment, and innovation.

Israel and India share a rich history of collaboration across multiple domains, including agriculture, defence, water technology, and high-tech industries. This delegation's visit marked a significant milestone in elevating economic cooperation to new heights.

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India and France also inked an agreement on Triangular Development Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

According to Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, the triangular cooperation aims at providing solutions to countries in the Indo-Pacific region for their economic progress and development in furtherance of the India-France roadmap on the Indo-Pacific.

These projects would be in the fields of digital innovation, digital public infrastructure, clean energy, green technologies, preservation of biodiversity, women empowerment, education, health, nutrition, water, and sanitation.

These projects will be demand-driven and not supply-driven and would be owned by the countries in which they are situated, Misri informed.

PM Modi also inaugurated jointly with President Macron the new Indian Consulate General in Marseille. Both leaders have also given directions for early implementation of the agreement between the National Museum of India and France Muséums Développement, under which France has been identified as a knowledge partner in building India's new national museum, The Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum, Misri informed.

The two sides have also operationalized the young professional scheme, which will help in promoting legal mobility of professionals, of skilled workforce, and students in both directions, he added.

PM Modi and President Macron held discussions on board the Presidential aircraft as they were being flown to Marseille from Paris.

"You could say that India-France relations touched new heights, literally," the FS remarked.

The discussions on-board the aircraft on a number of issues continued upon landing in Marseille, where the two leaders were joined by their larger delegations.

And the discussions took place over the course of a dinner that was hosted by President Macron in honor of the Prime Minister, he added.

The discussions covered the entire gamut of our deep and diverse strategic partnership. The two leaders reviewed progress in the areas of defense, in the area of space, civil nuclear cooperation, and in the areas of health, as well as people-to-people cooperation

between the two sides.

The two leaders appreciated recent progress that has taken place in all of these areas, in keeping with both the Horizon 2047 roadmap and in the defense area, in particular in keeping with the defense industrial roadmap that was adopted last year. In the field of defence, the joint statement said:

WESTERN RAILWAY - RATLAM DIVISION

W/623/51/NIT Date 07.02.2025

E-TENDERING NOTICE

The Divisional Railway Manager (WA) RATLAM for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through e-tender on website www.ireps.gov.in the details are as under: -

Sr. No.	E-tender No. & Name of Work	Approx. Value ₹	EMD in ₹	Completion Period
1	RTM-2024-25-136 Nagda-Ujjain Section- Providing Metal Cattle fencing in connection with raising speed 130KMPH. (Total -100.96KM).	36,68,57,054.95	19,84,300/-	24 Months
2	RTM-2024-25-137 Ujjain- Maksi Section- Providing Metal Cattle fencing in connection with Vande Bharat Route. (Total -81.76KM)	29,70,94,629.18	16,35,500/-	18 Months
3	RTM-2024-25-138 Maksi - Akodia Section - Providing Metal Cattle fencing in connection with Vande Bharat Route. (Total -91.16KM)	33,12,86,426.79	18,06,500/-	24 Months
4	RTM-2024-25-139 Akodiya - Parbati Section - Providing Metal Cattle fencing in connection with Vande Bharat Route. (Total-78.76KM)	28,62,20,376.63	15,81,200/-	18 Months
5	RTM-2024-25-140 Parbati-Sant Hirdaram Nagar Section - Providing Metal Cattle fencing in connection with Vande Bharat Route. (Total-78.66KM)	28,58,63,719.45	15,79,400/-	18 Months

Similar type of work: Any Civil Engineering Work. Date of uploading on website: 07.02.2025. Date of opening of Tender: 18.03.2025. Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions are available at Website www.ireps.gov.in cost of tender form is NIL. DE/51/1404 DRM (WA), Ratlam Division, Western Railway

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APPENDIX-IV-A

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION - SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, ASREC (India) Ltd. is a Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company (hereinafter referred to as "ASREC") and secured creditor of Borrower Account names by virtue of Assignment Agreement dated 27.10.2021 executed with Nav Jeevan Co-operative Bank Ltd. Acting in its capacity as Trustee of ASREC-PS 04/2021-22 and has acquired the secured debt of M/s Mohit Products Pvt. Ltd. - Borrowers, Dr. Pramod Murlihar Khandare, Mrs. Sonali Pramod Khandare (Directors & Guarantors), Mr. Hemant Murlihar Khandare (Guarantor), Mr. Murlihar Govindrao Khandare (Guarantor), Dr. Arati A Jagtap (Guarantor) & Dr. Rajiv S Brahmane (Guarantor) along with underlying securities from the original lender, Nav Jeevan Co-operative Bank Ltd. The Authorized Officer of Nav Jeevan Co-operative Bank Ltd (Assignor Bank) in exercise of powers conferred under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a demand notice dated 12.04.2019 u/s 13(2) of the said act calling upon all the aforesaid borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors in their capacity for repayment of total outstanding amount aggregating to Rs. 62,83,492/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 31.03.2019 with further interest thereon from 01.04.2019 in respect of the advances granted by the Nav Jeevan Co-operative Bank Ltd., within the stipulated period of 60 days as mentioned in the Demand Notices under Sec 13(2) of the said Act served upon the borrowers & Joint/Co-borrowers. Details of Total outstanding as below:

Name of the Account	Facilities/Amount
M/s Mohit Products Pvt. Ltd. - Borrowers	Term Loan A/c No. LNC00T 15961 Rs. 62,83,492.00/- as on 31.03.2019 together with further interest + penal interest @ 2% p.a. thereon with effect from 01.04.2019.
Dr. Pramod Murlihar Khandare, Mrs. Sonali Pramod Khandare (Directors & Guarantors), Mr. Hemant Murlihar Khandare (Guarantor), Mr. Murlihar Govindrao Khandare (Guarantor), Dr. Arati A Jagtap (Guarantor) & Dr. Rajiv S Brahmane (Guarantor)	
Outstanding Amount	Rs. 62,83,492.00/- as on 31.03.2019

As the Borrowers, Joint/Co-Borrowers/Partners/Guarantor/Mortgagors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said demand notice dated 12.04.2019 under Sec.13 (2) of the said Act, within the stipulated period of sixty days and pursuant to aforesaid Assignment Agreement dated 27.10.2021 in favor of ASREC (India) Limited, the Authorized Officer of ASREC (INDIA) LTD. in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) read with Enforcement of Securities (Interest) Rules, 2002, took physical possession of the below mentioned properties on dated 07.02.2024 with section 14 of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Since the entire dues have not been cleared, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and Borrower(s), Joint/Co-borrower and Guarantor(s) in particular that the Authorised Officer hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured property for recovery of dues in the account, as per aforesaid demand u/s 13 (2) notice after giving due credit to the payment received subsequent to the said notice, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured property.

The property shall be sold strictly on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "As is Whatever Condition there is" and "NO RECOURSE" basis for recovery of Aggregate combined total of Rs. 62,83,492/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 31.03.2019 with further interest thereon from 01.04.2019, due to secured creditor from M/s Mohit Products Pvt Ltd. The reserve price and EMD etc are given below:

Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs)	E.M.D. (Rs. in Lacs)	Bid Incremental Value Rs. in Lacs)
Residential Premises Block No.A-402, House No.803, Subhash Tekdi, Dr. Ambedkar chowk, Ullasnagar-421004, assessed in ward no.39, property no.39D00084433900 Owner: Shri Murlihar G. Khandare	128.70	12.87	0.50

Details of auction:

- Auction Date & Time: 28.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.
- Inspection of Property: 20.02.2025 from 12.00 PM to 03.00 PM.
- Collection of Bid Forms: From 13.02.2025 to 27.02.2025 - 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- Last date & time for submission of Bid Forms: Till up to 27.02.2025 - 5.00 p.m.
- Venue of Bid Forms Collection/submit: From the office of ASREC (INDIA) Ltd. at 201/202A, Building No. 2, Solitaire Corporate Park, Andheri- Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400093. Tender Forms can also be downloaded from the website of ASREC (INDIA) LTD. (www.asrecindia.co.in)
- Venue of Auction & Bids opening: The Offers/tenders received by ASREC, shall be opened by the Authorised Officer at our above mentioned office on 28.02.2025, at 11.00 A.M. wherein inter se bidding, may take place.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrances on the property. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property prior to submitting their bids. The public auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of ASREC. The property is being sold with all existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to ASREC. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/views.
- Auction will be held for the entire property as stated above on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "As is Whatever There is" and No Recourse basis.
3. Bid in the prescribed format given in the tender document shall be submitted to Authorised Officer of ASREC (India) Ltd., Bldg. No. 2, Unit No. 201-202A & 200-202B, Gr. Floor, Solitaire Corporate Park, Andheri Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093 or submit through email harshad@asrecindia.co.in/anika@asrecindia.co.in. The bid form or EMD received after 5:00 p.m. on 27.02.2025 for any reason whatsoever will not be entertained. Bid without EMD shall be rejected summarily.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part of sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded in the same way. The EMD shall not bear any interest. The bidders are requested to give particulars of their bank account to facilitate quick and proper refund.
- The successful bidder shall immediately i.e. on the same day or not later than next working day, as the case may be, deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD amount deposited) to the Authorised Officer and in default of such deposit, EMD will be forfeited and the property shall be sold again.
- The balance amount of the sale price shall be paid on or before 15th day of confirmation of sale of the property or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the secured creditor and successful bidder. In default of payment within above stipulated time period, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.
- The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
- The Bid without EMD amount and/or less than the Reserve price shall not be accepted / confirmed.
- The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT / RTGS in the Account No.: 09020110001529, with Bank of India, SSI, Andheri Branch, IFSC Code : BKID0000900 Name of the Beneficiary: ASREC-PS-04/2021-22 TRUST, or by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of ASREC-PS-04/2021-22 TRUST drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank and payable in Mumbai.
- The interested bidders can inspect the property on 20.02.2025 from 12.00 PM to 03.00 PM. Contact Details: Mr. Harshad V. - Cell No. 9594692251, 022-61387057, Ms. Anika Dhakan- Cell No. 9819270587, Mr. Jagdish Shah - Cell No. 70214 28336, 022 61387042 may be contacted for any query.
- The Authorised officer has every right to accept or reject any or all offers and/or modify any terms/conditions without assigning any reasons thereof.
- The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for registration, stamp duty, registration fee, incidental expenses etc. as applicable as per law.
- On compliance of the terms and condition of sale and on confirmation of the sale the Authorised Officer shall issue CERTIFICATE OF SALE in favour of the successful Bidder.
- In the event the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ASREC has the right to sell the secured asset under auction through this Notice by way of PRIVATE TREATY or under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules and the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
- The highest bid will be subject to approval of the secured creditor/Authorised Officer.
- THIS NOTICE SERVE AS 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS & JOINT/CO-BORROWERS/SURETY FOR SALE OF SECURED PROPERTY UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9(1) OF SARFAESI ACT AND SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATE IF THEIR OUTSTANDING DUES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL.

Date: 13.02.2025

Place: Mumbai

Sd/ Authorised Officer, ASREC (India) Ltd.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Electrical Department

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Central Railway, Solapur, for and on behalf of the President of India invites online e-tenders on Railways e-procurement website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed, experienced & licensed Electrical contractors for the following works. **Tender No.:** SUR/TD/T/2024/14R **Name of Work :-** Electrical TRD portion work in connection with Provision of safety fencing (ACB & Fixed knot fencing) along the track - 1) from km 270 to km 293.125 in DD-SUR Section, 2) from km 293.125 to km 316.25 in DD-SUR Section, 3) under CPWI/JEUR from PRWD-JH, 4) under CPWI/KWV(N) from JH-KWV, 5) under CPWI/KWV(S) KWV-WKA Part-1, 6) under CPWI/KWV(S) WKA-MO Part-2 and 7) under CPWI/SUR(N). (Re-invitation). **Estimated cost :-** ₹ 1,64,14,227.10/-, **Bid Security :-** ₹ 2,32,100/- **Completion Period :-** 12 months, **Validity of offer :-** 60 Days, **Date & time of tender closing on website :-** 10/03/2025 at 15:00 hours.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD)

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WESTERN RAILWAY

ENGINEERING WORKS

Divisional Railway Manager(WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008. invites Sr. No.:1. **E-tender Notice No.:** BCT/24-25/279 dt. 10.02.2025. **Work and location: Zone Horticulture: Churchgate - Virar Section -** Development of gardens of supply of fertilizers, manure seeds, plants, flower pots, garden equipment and accessories. **Approx. Cost of work:** ₹ 3097259.86. **EMD:** ₹ 62000/-, **Sr. No.: 2. E-tender Notice No.:** BCT/24-25/280 dt. 10.02.2025. **Work and location:** Mumbai Central - Repairs to Type-II Quarter Agripada colony at Mumbai Central. **Approx. Cost of work:** ₹ 16616851.10. **EMD:** ₹ 233100/-. **Date & Time of Submission of both tenders:** Till 07.03.2025, 15:00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening of both tenders:** On 07.03.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered. 1063

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Electrical Department

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Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD)

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संदर्भ - विज्ञापन 24-25/15 निविदा नोटिस दि. 24.01.2025/Ref: ADVT.NO.24-25/15 TENDER NOTICE Date: 24.01.2025
IREL(India)Limited, Chavara invites Bid for the following items / job descriptions.

कार्य नं./Event No. (GeM)	काम/मद विवरण / Job / Item Description
GEM/2025/B/ 5863819	Manual collection of mineral sand from beach front by engaging VT/Ponmana forum members, loading and transportation of manually collected mineral sand from VT/Ponmana mining area and unloading near to spiral plant at VT mining site For 60,000 MT
GEM/2025/B/ 5851086	Engagement of 1 No of Excavator on hourly chargeable basis at Mineral sand yard at HUP
GEM/2025/B/ 5853785	Excavation, heaping, stacking, loading & transportation of mineral sand from Karithura Neendakara area to HUP Yard at Chavara plant on zero moisture basis 1,00,000 Ton, Mechanical loading, transportation & levelling of tails sand from HUP MSP tails yard to excavated pits at Karithura Neendakara mining sites on zero moisture basis 70,000 Ton
GEM/2025/B/5892877	Loading of TOYO Dredger output by engaging VTPonmana forum members and transportation of mineral sand from VTPonmana mining area and unloading near to spiral plant at VT mining area
GEM/2025/B/5916900	Mechanical loading transportation and leveling of tail sand from VT mining site to excavated pits of Vellanathuruthu area

विद्वद् निविदा फार्म <http://irel.co.in> or <http://gem.gov.in> वेबसाइट में डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। निविदा में कोई शुद्धिपत्र/विस्तार वेबसाइट में ही डाल सकते हैं। Bidder may download tender document from <http://irel.co.in> or <http://gem.gov.in> website. Any corrigendum / extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.

ह. प्रधान, चवरा / -Sd/- Head,Chavara

CBC 48139/12/0015/245

CENTRAL RAILWAY

MUMBAI DIVISION

FURNISHING & MODIFICATION IN AC/DC EMU COACHES

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE No. CLA-RS-WKS-2024-26 dt. 08.02.2025

The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS) CLA, EMU Kurla carshed, Central Railway Mumbai - 400 070 for and on behalf of The President of India invites Open E-tender through website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed contractors. **Name of work** - Furnishing and modification in AC/DC EMU coaches (4 Nos.) on the occasion to run ceremonial EMU train, from Mumbai CST-Kurla. **E-Tender Notice No. CLA-RS-WKS-2024-26. Approximate Cost of the Work - Rs. 88,01,502/- (Inclusive GST), Cost of Tender Form - Rs. 0/-, Bid Security - Rs. 1,76,000/-, Validity - 60 days, Completion Period - 10 Days, Instructions:** 1. Tender closing date & time of aforesaid tender : Upto 11:00 hours of 24.02.2025 and will be opened after 11:15 hrs. 2. The prospective tenders are requested to visit website www.ireps.gov.in for complete details of tenders & corrigendum, if any. 3. Tenderer may participate in above e-tender electronically through our website www.ireps.gov.in only & submission of manual offers against e-tender are not allowed. Manually, if submitted shall neither be opened nor considered. 4. For further enquiry may contact: Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction Rolling Stock) EMU Carshed Kurla, Central Railway, Mumbai - 400 070. 5. Any firm recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) as 'Startups' shall be exempted from payment of Bid Security detailed above. Labour Cooperative Societies shall submit only 50% of above Bid Security detailed above. For more details, refer GCC works 2022 or its latest amendment. 6. This tender complies with Public Procurement Policy Order 2017, dated 15/06/2017.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS) CLA

अपने जानवरों को रेल लाइन से दूर रखें



Coconuts and other material used for prayers and rituals accumulate along a floating jetty at Sangam, on the occasion of Maghi Purnima during the ongoing 'Maha Kumbh Mela', in Prayagraj on Wednesday.

Literary conference on Gandhian Thought in Pune from March 7

Pune, Feb 12 (UNI) : The Maharashtra Gandhi Memorial Fund will organise a three-day literary conference on Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts here at Gandhi Bhavan from March seven.

Senior writer Suresh Dwadashiwar has been selected as the president of this conference.

Addressing a joint press conference on Wednesday,

Dr Kumar Saptarshi, president of the Maharashtra Gandhi Memorial Fund, and secretary Abhay Chhajed said that the conference will be inaugurated by MP Manoj Kumar Jha and senior poet-lyricist-dialogue writer Javed Akhtar.

Environmental activist Sonam Wangchuk will attend the closing

ceremony of the conference.

Chajjed said that the conference will focus on the thoughts and life of Mahatma Gandhi.

Saptarshi said that few Marathi writers were influenced by Gandhian thought, but a section of senior Marathi writers did not pay enough attention to Gandhian thought while some writers even hated

and ridiculed Gandhian thought, he lamented.

In today's time, Mahatma Gandhi's thought has gained more importance than ever before, as the atmosphere of religious hatred is seen being transformed into violence.

Furthermore, the infiltration of caste has created an atmosphere of fear in society, he added.

13-year-old girl diagnosed with GBS virus

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) A 13-year-old girl diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) with three patients suffering from this till now has been reported in Mumbai, officials said here on Wednesday.

Dr. Daksha Shah, Dy. Executive Health Officer of Bombay Municipal Corporation, said that the girl is said to be the youngest GBS virus patient from Mumbai and was admitted to BMC-run Nair Hospital.

The patient is under treatment and in stable condition and may be discharged in the evening, Dr Shah added.

Earlier, Mumbai had reported its first GBS case when a 64-year-old woman was diagnosed with the syndrome. Meanwhile, Mumbai recorded its first GBS death on Feb 10. The deceased is identified as Subhash Dete, who passed away in Nair Hospital. This has taken the death toll from GBS in the state to eight.

Mentally ill person arrested for threat call warning terror attack on PM Modi Aircraft

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) A mentally ill person from Mumbai was arrested by police for making a threat call giving warning of a terror attack ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day US visit, Mumbai Police said on Wednesday.

The police control received the threat call on Tuesday, February 11, as the PM was leaving on an official visit abroad. The person who made the call was arrested. As per the Mumbai Police, he is mentally ill.

"On 11th February, a call was received at the Mumbai Police Control Room warning that terrorists may attack PM Modi's aircraft as he was leaving on an official visit abroad. Considering the serious nature of the information, the police informed other agencies and began an investigation, the police said in a statement.

Mumbai Police Cyber Cell asks YouTube to delete controversial episodes of India's Got Latent

Mumbai, Feb 12 (UNI) : The Cyber Cell of city police on Wednesday urged YouTube to remove all the controversial episodes of India's Got Latent from its platform, officials said here.

According to details, Cyber Cell has written to YouTube and asked it to remove all the controversial episodes of India's Got Latent which are under

Latent from its platform. The action has come as a result of the nationwide uproar over the derogatory remarks made by the host and the guests about parents and women during an episode of the show.

As per reports, the Cyber Cell has stated that action will be taken against all the 18 episodes of India's Got Latent which are under

scrutiny. They also said that action will be taken against the jury members who used offensive language during the said 18 episodes.

There are also reports that the statements of the audience present during these shows will also be recorded. They will be considered as witnesses in the investigation.

SC grants bail in PMLA case, questions ED's actions

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) : The Supreme Court on Wednesday granted bail to an accused in a money laundering case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), questioning the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for continuing his custody despite quashing of the cognisance order.

The accused, Arun Kumar Tripathi, an Indian Telecommunications Service officer, was arrested in connection with the alleged Chhattisgarh liquor scam and had been in custody since August 2024. A supplementary prosecution complaint was filed against him on October five, 2024, and cognisance was taken the same day. However, the High Court quashed the special court's order on February seven, 2025, citing the lack of required sanction, relying on the Supreme Court's ruling in Directorate of Enforcement versus Bibhu Prasad Acharya (November 2024). A bench, led by Justice Abhay S Oka, sharply criticized the ED for suppressing information about the quashing of the cognisance order.

"The concept of PMLA cannot be to ensure someone remains in jail," Justice Oka remarked, likening the situation to Section 498A of Indian Penal Code cases, where the intent sometimes appears to be imprisonment rather than justice.

The bench also questioned why ED failed to inform the Court about the quashing, with the accused's counsel, Senior Advocate

responsible officers. The Additional Solicitor General (ASG) argued that the quashing of cognisance did not render the arrest illegal, as the required sanction had now been obtained. He contended that the issue was procedural, not substantive. However, the bench disagreed, stating that no valid prosecution complaint currently existed in law due to the quashing of the cognisance order.

"As of today, no complaint is filed, and the application for fresh cognisance has been made," Justice Oka observed, adding that the Special Court would now have to examine the validity of the sanction. While acknowledging the seriousness of the allegations, the Court ruled that continued custody was unjustified.

It directed that the accused be produced before the Special Court within a week, where he would be granted bail with strict conditions, including the surrender of his passport and a commitment to attend all court proceedings.

NCW summons Ranveer Allahbadia for derogatory remarks during online show

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) The National Commission for Women

has summoned Ranveer Allahbadia, Samay Raina and others for their "derogatory and racist" comments on the YouTube show India's Got Latent.

The hearing will take place on February 17 at noon at the NCW's New Delhi office. In an official statement, the NCW said, "The Commission has taken serious note of the vulgar and offensive remarks made by content creators such as Ranveer Allahbadia, Samay Raina, Apoorva Makhija, Jaspreet Singh, and Ashish Chanchlani, as well as the show's producers, Tushar Poojari and Saurabh Bothra." The Commission has asked all seven to appear in person before it on the day of hearing. This has come after the social media influencers and YouTubers came under the radar of netizens, politicians and celebrities over an "inappropriate" joke made by Allahbadia on the show.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

MUMBAI DIVISION
Outsourcing of specialised pathology investigation for DRH Kalyan and SOH Igatpuri

Sub:- DRH, Kalyan for Railway beneficiaries invites EOI for outsourcing of pathology investigations to NABL accredited lab for Lonawala HU, Thana HU, Kurla HU, Matunga HU, Parel HU, CSMT HU, Jainagar HU and Panvel HU and outsourcing of specialised pathology investigation for DRH Kalyan and SOH Igatpuri for two years period w.e.f. 01/03/2025 or from commencement of works at prevailing CGHS Mumbai rates under monthly bill payment system. **Name of the work** - outsourcing of pathology investigations to NABL accredited lab for Lonawala HU, Thana HU, Kurla HU, Matunga HU, Parel HU, CSMT HU, Jainagar HU and Panvel HU and outsourcing of specialised pathology investigation for DRH Kalyan and SOH Igatpuri for two years period. **Notice no.** - L.No. KYN/H/E/lab/outsourcing/2025. **Address of the office where the application to be submitted** - Office of the Chief Medical Superintendent, Central Railway Hospital, Post - Kalyan (w), Pin-421 301, **Last date of submission of application along with sign & stamp** - 05/03/2025 till 15:00 hrs. **Opening of application box** - 05/03/2025 till 15:15 hrs. **Completion period/duration** - 2 years from the date of commencement. **Availability of form** - Till 05/03/2025 15:00 at office of CMS Kalyan. **Website where the notice is uploaded** - www.cr.indianrailways.gov.in. However, Railway Administration reserves the right to accept, reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.

SUN/774 Chief Medical Superintendent, Divisional Railway Hospital, Kalyan
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CENTRAL RAILWAY
MUMBAI DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK OF BRIDGES
Open e-Tender Notice No. CAOC-01-2025 Dated 03.02.2025.
Chief Administrative Officer (Const.), Central Railway, 6th floor, New Administrative Building, D.N. Road, CST Mumbai - 400 001, for and on behalf of President of India invites Open tenders through e-tendering on IREPS website (e-tender portal. www.ireps.gov.in (In Two Packet System), from reputed Contractors for the following work. **Name of the work:** - A. Construction of Proposed ROB (Road over bridge) & LHS (Limited Height Subway) in lieu of LC gate no. 36A at Km 136/16-17 in Pune-Lonawala section. B. Construction of Proposed ROB (Road over bridge) & LHS (Limited Height Subway) in lieu of LC gate no. 45 at Km 148.600 in Pune Lonawala section. C. Construction of Proposed ROB (Road over bridge) & LHS (Limited Height Subway) in lieu of LC gate no. 08 at Km 218/4-5 in Pune-Daund section. D. Construction of Proposed LHS (Limited Height Subway) in lieu of LC gate no. 02 at Km 199/22-23 in Pune-Daund section. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM). **Tender Value** : Rs. 110,72,71,023.20/- . **Bid Security** : Rs. 56,86,400.00/- . **Cost of Tender Form** : Not Applicable (As per Clause No. 3 at Page 4 of GCC APRIL 2022) **Validity of offer** - 90 days from the date of opening of Tender. **Completion period** : 24 (Twenty Four) Months including monsoon. **Availability of Tender Documents** - Available on the website www.ireps.gov.in. **Date & Time of Submission and Opening of Tenders** - The e-tenders duly completed in all respects, along with the requisite documents, should be uploaded electronically on the above mentioned website, up to 11:00 hrs on 04-03-2025. The tender (Technical Bids only) will be opened online on the same day after 11.00 hrs. **Joint Venture Firm** - Joint Venture (JV) firms will be allowed to participate in this tender. **Important note for Tenderers** - a) The tendering will solely be through e-tendering only. All intending tenderers need to first register with IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in b) Prospective tenderers are advised that before submitting their offer electronically, they should refer to the Tender details regarding terms and conditions, eligibility criteria etc. c) Tender documents & corrigendum issued from time to time are available on the website mentioned above. Changes, if any, would be posted on this website at least 15 days in advance of opening of tender and may be seen on this website. For any additional information/clarification contact either on above address or Dy. Chief Engineer (C)/Solapur, Central Railway, DRM Office, Compound Modi Khana, Railway Lines, Solapur-413001 on any working day between 10.00 hours to 17.30 hrs. **Note** : If there is any difference between the Hindi and English versions in any kind of words, terms and conditions etc. under the e-tender notice, then in that case the English version of the e-tender notice will be considered final and will be applicable. **Chief Engineer (C)**

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MANSOON TRADING COMPANY LIMITED						
Regd. Office : Office No.203, M-Space, 2nd Floor, Sitaram Patkar Marg, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400 104, CIN : L99999MH1985PLC035905 E-mail: mansoontradingltd@gmail.com, website, www.mansoontrading.co.in Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024 (Rs. in Lacs) Except EPS						
Particulars	STANDALONE					
	Quarter ended 31.12.2024 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2024 Unaudited	Quarter ended 31.12.2023 Unaudited	Nine Months Ended 31.12.2024 Unaudited	Nine Months Ended 31.12.2023 Unaudited	Year Ended 31.03.2024 Audited
Total income from Operations (net)	840.73	691.83	1,304.18	2,102.80	2,290.40	2,228.77
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional / Extraordinary items)	324.17	272.90	979.98	862.21	1,137.05	1,279.43
Net Profit/(loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional / Extraordinary item)	270.26	231.90	894.98	725.30	1,052.05	1,271.43
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising of Profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	253.82	501.49	825.19	354.30	1,027.00	1,250.73
Equity share Capital	245.47	245.47	245.47	245.47	245.47	245.47
Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic & Diluted	10.34	20.43	33.62	14.43	41.84	12,533.71 50.95

Note:
1. These Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 12th February, 2025
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial result filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results are available on the websites of the Stock exchange (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website, www.mansoontrading.com

For MANSOON TRADING COMPANY LIMITED
Sd/-
VIKAS KULKARNI
Managing Director
DIN : 08180938

Place : Mumbai
Date : 12th February, 2025

EAST COAST RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. eT-BR-WAT-01-2025 Dt. 05.02.2025
NAME OF THE WORK & PROVISION OF INSPECTION PLATFORM FOR COMPOSITE / PSC GIRDERS AT MID SPAN TO FACILITATE TO TAKING THE CAMBER / DEFLECTION READINGS AT CENTRE OF SPANS AND PROVISION OF PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION OF BEARINGS OF WALT AIR DIVISION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/BRIDGE/WALT AIR.
Approx. Cost of the Work : ₹ 3,51,09,196.81, EMD : ₹ 3,25,600/-, **Completion Period of the Work** : 12 (Twelve) Months.
Tender Closing Date and Time : 28.02.2025 at 1500 Hrs.
No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : www.ireps.gov.in
Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 10 (Ten) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigendum issued for this tender.
Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.),
PR-970/P/24-25 Waltair

BRIHANMUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(Solid Waste Management, K/East)
AE/SWM/12543/KE, dt : 12-02-2025
Short Tender Notice

Department	Assistant Commissioner K/East Ward
Sub - Department	Assistant Engineer (Solid Waste Management) K/East Ward.
Tender Document No.	E-Tender No.: 2025_MCGM_1148854_1
Subject	Providing ancillary work at 3rd floor of proposed K/North ward located at H. Balasaheb Thakre Municipal Market, Jogeshwari (E).
Date of Issue and sale of tender	12-02-2025 from 11.00 Hrs
Last date & time for Submission of tender.	18-02-2025 upto 16.00 Hrs
Website	https://mahatenders.gov.in
Address for communication	Office of the Assistant Engineer (SWM) K/East, Room No.10, Ground Floor, K/East Ward office, Azad Road, Gundavali, Andher (East), Mumbai - 400069.
Contact Person	Mr Jintendra Patil, Assistant Engineer (SWM) K/East. Mr Vyankatesh Awale, Sub Engineer (SWM) K/East.
E-mail ID	ae01swm.ke@mcgm.gov.in

PRO/2524/ADV/2024-25

Keep the terraces clean, remove odd articles/junk/

Sd/-
Asst. Engineer (SWM) K/East Ward.

STANDARD POST

How Pollution Surge Fuels Stroke Cases

Air pollution has long been recognized as a significant contributor to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. However, growing evidence now highlights its alarming connection to stroke, one of the leading causes of death and disability worldwide. The recent surge in pollution levels across North India has underscored this link, with deteriorating air quality posing severe risks to public health, including an increased incidence of strokes.

How Pollution Contributes to Stroke

Stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is interrupted due to a clot or bleeding, leading to brain cell damage. While lifestyle factors like poor diet and sedentary habits are well-established stroke risk factors, air pollution has emerged as a silent yet potent contributor.

Fine particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, and other pollutants can infiltrate the bloodstream, causing inflammation and oxidative stress. These processes damage blood vessels, accelerate atherosclerosis (narrowing of arteries), and raise blood pressure, all of which heighten the risk of ischemic and haemorrhagic strokes. Studies suggest that even short-term exposure to high pollution levels can trigger strokes in vulnerable individuals, while prolonged exposure significantly increases the lifetime risk.

The Situation in North India

North India, particularly during the winter months, experiences hazardous pollution levels due to a combination of factors such as stubble burning, vehicular emissions, and industrial discharge. Cities like New Delhi and its surrounding regions frequently record air quality indices (AQIs) in the "severe" category.

This toxic air is not only affecting the lungs but is also contributing to a marked rise in stroke cases. Neurology departments across hospitals in North India report a surge in stroke-related admissions during high pollution periods. Patients with pre-existing conditions, such as hypertension or diabetes, are particularly susceptible to pollution-induced strokes.

Vulnerable Groups and Immediate Impact

Children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing cardiovascular conditions are most vulnerable to the effects of pollution. Pregnant women exposed to high pollution levels may also face increased risks of complications that could affect both maternal and foetal health, including the likelihood of strokes. In urban areas with poor air quality, people are often unknowingly inhaling pollutants that compromise their cardiovascular systems over time. Short-term spikes in pollution levels, such as during festive seasons or crop residue burning, can act as immediate triggers for strokes, leading to emergency situations in hospitals.

Mitigating the Risks

Tackling the pollution-stroke connection requires both individual and collective action. At a policy level, stricter regulations on emissions, better public transport systems, and promoting cleaner energy sources are critical. On an individual level, people can minimize exposure by wearing masks, using air purifiers, and avoiding outdoor activities during high-pollution days.

Healthcare professionals emphasize the importance of regular health check-ups, especially for those in high-risk groups, to monitor blood pressure, cholesterol, and other stroke risk factors. Raising public awareness about the link between air pollution and strokes is equally vital to encourage proactive measures.

Women must maintain their weight to keep a multitude of diseases at bay

(Standard Post Bureau)

In today's fast-paced and demanding world, women are multitaskers, effortlessly juggling professional commitments, family responsibilities, and social obligations. While they excel in these roles, their own health and well-being often take a backseat. However, prioritizing fitness and health is not a luxury but a fundamental requirement for a fulfilling and balanced life.

Women's health is influenced by unique physiological and hormonal factors, making it even more essential to adopt a proactive approach to wellness. Maintaining a healthy body weight and staying physically active can protect against a range of preventable diseases while enhancing energy levels, mental clarity, and overall confidence.

Despite these benefits, many women struggle to integrate healthy habits into their daily lives, often due to time constraints or a lack of awareness. This article explores why maintaining a healthy weight is crucial and offers practical, sustainable tips to help women prioritize their health in every stage of life.

Why Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight Matters

Healthy body weight is more than just a number on the scale; it is a cornerstone of overall well-being. Excess weight can lead to a cascade of health issues that affect every aspect of life, from physical health to emotional and



Dr Geeta Shroff,
Director, NuBella Centre for Women's Health

psychological well-being. Studies consistently show that obesity or being overweight increases the risk of several chronic conditions, including:

Cardiovascular Diseases: Women with excess body weight are more susceptible to hypertension, high cholesterol, and heart diseases.

Type 2 Diabetes: Excess weight affects how the body processes sugar, leading to insulin resistance and diabetes.

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): A common hormonal disorder linked to obesity that can cause infertility and metabolic complications.

Osteoarthritis: Increased weight puts pressure on joints, leading to degenerative joint diseases.

Mental Health Issues: High body weight can contribute to low self-esteem, depression, and anxiety.

These health challenges underscore the importance of maintaining a healthy weight through consistent lifestyle choices.

Practical Tips for Women to Stay Fit and Healthy: Balanced Nutrition – Nutrition forms the foundation of good health. Women should focus on a diet rich in whole foods,

including vegetables, fruits, lean proteins, whole grains, and healthy fats. Portion control and mindful eating help in maintaining a healthy weight. Avoid processed and sugary foods, which are high in empty calories.

Regular Physical Activity - Exercise is non-negotiable for a fit and healthy body.

Women should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise per week, combined with strength training exercises.

Activities like yoga, pilates, and Zumba are not only effective but also enjoyable.

Stay Hydrated - Drinking adequate water is essential for metabolism and overall health. Aim for 8-10 glasses of water a day and limit sugary drinks.

Stress Management - Chronic stress is a silent contributor to weight gain and other health problems.

Practice relaxation techniques like meditation, deep breathing, or hobbies to manage stress effectively.

Adequate Sleep - Sleep is vital for physical and mental recovery. Women should aim for 7-9 hours of quality sleep each night to maintain hormonal balance and overall health.

Regular Health Checkups - Periodic checkups help in early detection and management of health issues.

Women should prioritize screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar levels, and bone density, along with routine gynecological exams.

Fitness is not just about looking good; it is about feeling strong, energetic, and confident.

For women, maintaining a healthy weight and lifestyle empowers them to take control of their health and enjoy a better quality of life. At NuBella Centre for Women's Health, we understand that every woman's health journey is unique.

We aim to support women in achieving their fitness and health goals with personalized guidance and holistic care. Let us remember: staying fit is a lifelong commitment, and every small step counts.

Lower the mercury, higher the chances of stroke

(Standard Post Bureau)

Every year it has been seen that the dipping temperatures are responsible for a rise in the number of cardiovascular problems, among which stroke is one of critical illnesses. This year, the temperatures have started to take sudden dip and is expected to be so throughout the new year period especially in the Northern part of the country.

Stroke, which can be because of blockage causing paralysis or burst of blood vessel leading to bleeding, is seen more commonly during the winters. This is an important problem, as stroke is recorded to be the third leading cause of death and disability and WHO estimates suggest that one in four people may suffer stroke over a lifetime. It is particularly worrisome that many young patients with uncontrolled blood pressure have developed bleeding in the brain during this vulnerable period. Probably the sudden increase in blood

pressure in cold weather has played a role in these particular patients.

Various studies conducted in Japan, Korea, USA and China also suggests that there are more chances of stroke during the winter months. Several studies suggest that during extreme cold conditions, the risk of getting a stroke attack increases by 80% particularly when temperature dips below 15 degrees Celsius. Last year a study of around 56000 stroke deaths (over a decade) in Sao Paulo, Brazil found that falling temperatures may increase the number of deaths from stroke, particularly among people over 65 years. Another German study published in the same year in the European Journal of Epidemiology discerned that for every 2.9-degree Celsius drop in temperature over 24 hours, strokes increased 11 percent, and at higher rates for those already at risk. In the year 2016, a study published in the Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases examined nearly 1.72 Lakh



Dr. Vipul Gupta, Group Director and Head of Neurointervention at Paras Hospital, Gurugram

ischemic hospitalizations in the United States and found that most of them occurred in cold average temperatures and when temperatures fluctuated significantly. Taking care of this issue is very important because this

may lead to more chances of this deadly disease.

Why is winters a potential season for the rising incidences of stroke?

One of the prime reasons can be attributed that during the cold

Saint Ravidas emphasised Karma, spiritual purification: Yogi

Lucknow, Feb 12 (UNI) Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday emphasised the importance of Karma on the 648th birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Satguru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. The CM paid floral tributes to the revered saint's statue and highlighted his teachings on spiritual purity and dedication to work.

While addressing a program at Ravidas Mandir, Jafar Khera, Kanpur Road, he said that Satguru Ravidas attained the pinnacle of success through the practice of Karma. "He gave importance to karma. Our scriptures also emphasise the significance of performing one's duty. The Shrimad Bhagavad Gita states, 'Karmanye vadhikaraste Ma Phaleshu Kadachana' (one must focus on action, not its rewards). Similarly, karma determines one's destiny," he said. Yogi said that India can only achieve its vision of becoming a developed nation by prioritising work. He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to 'Karma Sadhana' over the past 11 years for elevating India to the ranks of global leaders.

He shared an anecdote about Sant Ravidas in Kashi, emphasising the power of spiritual purity. "When invited to bathe in the Ganga, Ravidas, busy stitching shoes, asked a saintly associate to offer one anna on his behalf. During the offering, Maa Ganga miraculously accepted Ravidas's coin but not the saint's. Shocked, the saint asked Ravidas about this, to which he replied, 'If the mind is pure, then Ganga is in the pot'. His words highlighted that true spirituality lies in purity of heart and dedication to karma," he said. The CM also highlighted the ongoing Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj, describing it as a deeply spiritual occasion. "Since January 13, more than 47 crore devotees have taken a sacred dip in the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati confluence. This spiritual journey will continue until February 26, with millions more expected to participate in the coming days," he said.

He said that, in line with PM Modi's vision, the BJP-led double-engine government has transformed Shri Govardhan, the birthplace of Sadguru Ravidas in Kashi.

He highlighted major infrastructure improvements, including the construction of a grand statue, a public park and a passenger rest house, along with the expansion of road connectivity from a single-lane to a four-lane highway.

Yogi said, "Before 2017, there were no proper facilities. Today, over 1.5 to 2 lakh devotees can sit together in the park. We have also renovated the sacred sites of Maharishi Valmiki and Sant Tulsidas and are planning to introduce a ropeway system." He assured the temple committee that the state government is committed to the renovation of the Jafar Khera temple. "The government has already sanctioned Rs 1.06 crore for this project. There will be no shortage of funds and all necessary support for the beautification of the temple and other sites associated with Sant Ravidas Ji will be provided," he said.

seasons the blood vessels constrict, which leads to the increase in blood

pressure, which is a major risk factor for stroke. Also, there are various changes in the chemical balance in our body during the winters that increases the chances of clotting. Probably the reason number of stroke cases go up by 11 per cent during winters. Other factors include prevalence of unhealthy habits like too much eating and drinking combined with decrease in physical activity. And in countries like India, High pollution levels and depleting Air Quality Index (AQI) clubbed with winter smog also aggravates the condition.

Though anyone is susceptible to get a stroke, however, people with existing cardiac problem, high blood pressure problem, smokers, obese and elderly need to be watchful as with the weather getting cold, they are the ones more vulnerable to get a stroke. In fact, such patients have a higher risk of even dying from heart disease as well.

Reducing the risk of stroke in winters

In order to curb down the chances for stroke and other cardiovascular events, the most vulnerable groups need to take sensible precautions to ensure and minimize the after-effects of extreme cold weather. It is strongly recommended to regularly monitor your blood pressure during this changing weather, particularly those who are already hypertensive. And even with mild changes or rise in the blood pressure, one need to immediately consult the doctor who can prescribe an adjustment in the medications. It is also advised to keep warm and avoid sudden exposure to severe cold temperatures as the risk of stroke remains for many days after the exposure. The elderly are advised to keep warm and if possible heat the home as well. It is advisable to keep oneself well hydrated and avoid sudden excessive exertion, excessive drinking or unhealthy eating.

CM, Naidu emphasizes strategic planning, and innovative governance to achieve targets for 2047

Vijayawada, Feb 12 (UNI) : Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu set the stage for transformative governance at the Ministers and Secretaries Conference, emphasizing the need for integrated leadership, strategic planning, and innovative governance to drive Andhra Pradesh towards its ambitious targets for 2047.

In his opening remarks, the Chief Minister underscored the session as a "brainstorming workshop" designed to streamline government services and enhance public welfare. Stressing the responsibility of integrating various departments, he called for a comprehensive review to ensure cohesion in administration.

Reflecting on his return to office eight months ago, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu acknowledged the historic mandate that brought him back to power, highlighting an impressive 93 percent voter turnout. He noted that the people had decisively rejected the previous five years of governance and placed new hopes in the current administration.

Addressing the state's challenges, the Chief Minister pointed to the deteriorated morale of officials, defunct departments, and derailed projects.

He revealed that nearly 90 centrally sponsored schemes had become non-functional due to mismanagement and fund diversions. In response, the government is now prioritizing the optimal implementation of central schemes and ensuring the right people are placed

in key positions.

As part of his long-term vision, Naidu outlined the "Swarandhra 2047" roadmap, aligning with the national vision of Vikas Bharat. The strategy focuses on achieving a sustained 15 percent growth rate and ensuring fiscal responsibility by effectively managing and repaying loans. He highlighted comparative growth figures, pointing out that Gujarat has grown 15 times while West Bengal has expanded four times, despite possessing more resources.

Enlisting key principles driving the administration's agenda he stressed the need to strengthen family welfare services, ensuring streetlights, roads, drainage, garbage collection, and a circular economy model to build a healthier and wealthier society. "Accelerating revenue growth, streamlining bureaucratic processes, and fostering a culture of innovation is the need of the hour," he added. He said that the government is collaborating with Karma Yogi to build capacity and enhance governance efficiency.

He wanted the officials to leverage the "first mover advantage" to secure central funds under the newly announced Union Budget schemes. The Chief Minister highlighted the importance of integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into governance, similar to how Information Technology (IT) was a game-changer in 1995. Additionally, he stressed the urgency of addressing key infrastructure gaps, particularly in providing potable water to every household in Andhra Pradesh.

BAI welcomes beer price hike in Telangana

Hyderabad, Feb 12 (UNI) : The Brewers Association of India (BAI) has welcomed the Telangana government's decision to allow an increase in beer prices, aligning with the recommendations of the Price Fixation Committee formed last July.

The association also urged Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to address the long-pending outstanding dues of the beer industry.

"We have noted the Telangana government's circular approving a supplier price increase for beer. While the hike is lower than the rise in production costs and below industry expectations, we appreciate the government's recognition of the industry's concerns regarding business viability," said Vinod Giri, Director General, BAI, in a statement on Tuesday.

Giri emphasised the need for a market-driven pricing system, similar to policies in investment-friendly states like Maharashtra and Karnataka, where companies have the flexibility to set their prices. "A system led by market forces is the most efficient, benefiting all stakeholders. We will continue to engage with the government to push for this reform," he added. The BAI also pressed for the resolution of old outstanding payments for beer supplies made between February and August last year, expressing confidence in Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's leadership to settle the issue promptly.

Senior Excise Officials Conduct Inspections in Prakasam District



(Standard Post Bureau)

Vijayawada, Feb 12 : Prakasam: Nishant Kumar, Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, along with Rahul Dev Sharma, Director of Enforcement, conducted an inspection of the Prohibition & Excise office in Prakasam district, reviewing crime-related records. Following this, the officials visited the

Addanki Excise Station, where they examined station records.

They also inspected Urvashi Wine Shop in Addanki to check for MRP violations. Instructions were issued to ensure the proper display of MRP rates for customers.

The officials directed the Circle Inspector to take action against customers consuming alcohol in public places. Later, the

team visited the Ongole Depot to verify stock records as part of their ongoing enforcement measures. Also officials Nishant Kumar and Rahul Dev Sharma visited Prakasam District Police Office and Parade grounds. On 15th February, a rally is being planned there to create awareness about Navodayam 2.0 program and make Andhra Pradesh free from illicit distilled liquor

Unauthorized Liquor Sale Racket Busted



(By Ravi Kumar Boppana)

Eluru, Feb 12 : Eluru: Under the supervision of Rahul Dev Sharma, Director of Enforcement, a Special Task Force (STF) team, along with the Station House Officer (SHO) of

Jangareddygudem Excise Station, conducted a raid in Kukunoor Mandal, Eluru District, to curb unauthorized liquor sales.

During the operation, officials identified and busted two unauthorized

liquor outlets that were being supplied liquor through a van (AP 39 TV 2190). Based on the confession of the accused, the enforcement team seized the vehicle and implicated Upperu Wine

Shop in the case. "A case has been registered under Crime Numbers 32/25 and 33/25. Authorities arrested two individuals, seizing 22 liquor bottles (180 ml each) along with the vehicle. Investigations are ongoing.

Govt partners with CRISP for Panchayati Raj and Rural Development reforms

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, Feb 12 : Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare Minister Dr Danasari Anasuya Seethakka met with Centre for Research in Schemes & Policies (CRISP) Member Secretary and former Government of India Secretary, retired IAS officer R. Subramaniam at the Secretariat on Tuesday to discuss key areas of rural governance and development. The discussions focused on strengthening Panchayati Raj institutions, improving rural education and healthcare systems, and enhancing women's empowerment. CRISP, which collaborates with state governments in 14

states, has offered to extend its expertise and services to Telangana free of cost. Minister Seethakka emphasised the need for an actionable strategy to organise village councils, make gram panchayats self-sufficient, and introduce reforms in local governance. She urged CRISP to finalise this action plan before the completion of local elections and the formation of new governing bodies. As part of this collaboration, CRISP signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Telangana government. The agreement was formally exchanged between CRISP Member Secretary R. Subramaniam

and the Director of the Centre for Rural Development (CRD) in the presence of Minister Seethakka.

This partnership aims to drive comprehensive rural development and poverty eradication initiatives in the state, reinforcing Telangana's commitment to grassroots governance and sustainable progress, an official statement said.

CRISP Member Secretary Subramaniam also presented an overview of the organisation's activities to Minister Seethakka through a PowerPoint presentation.

He explained the reforms implemented in various sectors across

different states and highlighted the progress achieved as a result. CRISP operates under the chairmanship of former Kerala Chief Secretary Vijayanand and is guided by a team of 10 senior retired IAS officers.

Vijayanand, known for his contributions to strengthening Gram Panchayats in Kerala, has played a key role in rural governance reforms.

Drawing from his experience, Minister Seethakka and the Telangana government are exploring ways to strengthen Gram Panchayats in Telangana and introduce reforms for village development. The

government is also considering involving women's self-help groups in Panchayat activities to enhance grassroots governance. Minister Seethakka emphasised that effective coordination between women's self-help groups and Gram Panchayats could bring about transformative changes in villages. She noted that this approach has already proven successful in Kerala. She urged CRISP Member Secretary Subramaniam to draft an action plan in this direction, assuring that the proposal would be discussed in the state cabinet before making a final decision, the statement added.

Union Minister expresses shock over Jabalpur accident

(Standard Post Bureau)

Hyderabad, Feb 12 : Union Minister for Coal and Mines and BJP Telangana State President G Kishan Reddy expressed deep shock over the tragic road accident near Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, which claimed the lives of seven people from Telangana on Tuesday morning.

Upon receiving information about the incident, the Union Minister immediately spoke to Madhya Pradesh

government officials and directed them to provide all necessary assistance to the families of the deceased.

He also instructed officials to ensure that the two injured victims receive proper medical treatment.

Kishan Reddy further coordinated with the Collectors of Rangareddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri districts, urging them to extend necessary support to the affected families.

Additionally, he

personally reached out to the bereaved families over the phone and conveyed his condolences, expressing deep sorrow over the tragic accident, a statement here said.

In another statement, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar expressed shock over the tragic death of seven people in a road accident near Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

All the deceased have been identified as

residents of Nacharam in Uppal constituency.

Following the incident, Bandi Sanjay Kumar spoke to the Jabalpur Superintendent of Police (SP) and Collector to gather details about the accident. Police officials confirmed that seven people lost their lives, while two others sustained severe injuries. Officials informed the Minister that one of the injured had slipped into a coma, while the condition of the other remains

critical.

It was revealed that the victims were returning from the Kumbh Mela when the bus they were travelling in met with an accident. Bandi Sanjay Kumar directed authorities to ensure all possible medical assistance is provided to the injured.

He also requested that the panchnama process be expedited and arrangements be made to transport the bodies to their respective families at the earliest.

Punjab CM Mann dismisses Congress leader Bajwa's claim

Chandigarh/ New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) : Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday dismissed Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa's claim that after the Aam Aadmi Party's defeat in the Delhi assembly election, many of its MLAs were in touch

with the Congress party and Mann would join the BJP. Mann was speaking to the media after attending AAP meeting at Delhi's Kapurthala house. Replying to a question he said it was Congress' culture, not theirs'. The Chief Minister also dismissed the

speculation that Arvind Kejriwal could become Punjab CM, saying that the Opposition could say whatever they want. Mann claimed that the law and order situation in his state was better than other states and that was the reason investors were coming to Punjab.

Devotees should not face problems while traveling to Srisailem through forest: CM

Vijayawada, Feb 12 (UNI) : Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu directed the Forest Department officials to ensure that devotees traveling to the Srisailem temple via the forest route do not face any difficulties. He also instructed the department to fully cooperate in road repairs within forest areas.

During a review meeting with Ministers and Secretaries at the state secretariat on Tuesday, Special Chief Secretary of the Forest Department, G. Ananta Ramu, presented a report on the department's progress till January this financial year and the action plan for the remaining two months.

Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy brought to the CM's attention that many Shiva pilgrimage sites are located within forest areas and that devotees traveling to these temples are facing inconveniences due to

Forest Department regulations. Taking serious note of the issue, the Chief Minister ordered immediate instructions to field-level officials to prevent any disruptions for devotees.

The Chief Minister also emphasised the need for expanding greenery to transform Andhra Pradesh into a pollution-free state. He urged the Municipal and Urban Development Departments to adopt the best practices implemented by other states for pollution control.

He further instructed the Forest Department to utilize NREGA funds for large-scale contour trench construction in forest areas. The Chief Minister noted that Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan is actively working on bringing Kumki elephants from Karnataka to address the elephant menace in certain parts of the state.

He directed officials to expedite this process with full cooperation.

Shallow fog likely in Coastal AP & Yanam in next 3 days: Met

Amaravati, Feb 12 (UNI) Shallow fog is likely to occur at isolated places in Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam in the morning during the next three days, Meteorological Centre said on Tuesday.

In a daily weather report here, it said that the maximum temperatures are likely to be above normal by 2-3 degrees Celsius in Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam during the next five days and in Rayalaseema on February 13, 14 and 15.

Dry weather is likely to prevail in Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during the next seven days.

Dry weather prevailed over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during the last 24 hours.

The lowest minimum temperature of 15.5 degrees Celsius was recorded at Aroyavaram in Rayalaseema on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday, the report added.

Beauty



Why you should try a Hair spa this summer

Treatments using exotic oils and pastes can be a boon for thinning, heated tresses this time of the year

mixed with the conditioner onto the hair. I recommend using argan oil, which is very beneficial and can penetrate the hair shaft and restore moisture. After oiling and shampoo, a deep-conditioning mask or pack made with natural ingredients is applied to the hair and massaged well.

5 steps to a home hair spa

A hair spa is not just about pampering the hair with a massage. It also provides nutrients to the hair, with a variety of packs. The four essentials are: Oil massage, shampoo, mask and conditioner.

1. Massage your scalp: This is the first step to start a hair treatment at home. Warm some coconut oil or olive oil. Massage your head with this. This increases blood circulation and boosts hair growth.

2. Steam the hair: Dip a towel in warm water and squeeze the excess water out. Wrap the towel around the hair. This allows the oil to penetrate deep into the scalp. Do this for about 5-6 minutes.

3. Wash your hair: Now, wash the hair with a mild shampoo. Use only cold water as hot water is harmful to the hair roots.

4. Apply conditioner: Post the shampooing, use a conditioner. You can also use the water of tea leaves to which a few drops of lime juice has been added. Or try a paste of grated beetroot to which hibiscus powder has been added. The hibiscus flower powder is a great base and is rich in iron and other vitamins. Rinse it off after half an hour with just warm water and no shampoo.

5. Lastly, a hair mask: The last step is crucial as it seals in the nourishment. Try making this mask at home. In a bowl, mix two eggs, honey and some coconut oil. You can add a ripe

banana to this — banana is a softener. You can also use olive oil instead of coconut oil. Leave the mask on for 20 minutes, then rinse with a mild shampoo.

Try these hair masks

Avocado mask

Make a mix of 1 avocado, 1 egg and a little lemon juice. Apply this concoction to wet hair and leave on for 15 minutes. Rinse and wash.

Banana-almond mask

Mash up a banana and add a few drops of almond oil to this. Mix well and massage this on the hair. Allow it to remain for about 20 minutes, then rinse and wash hair. Gives softness to the hair.

Honey de-frizzing mask

Take half a cup of honey and yogurt. Add half a teaspoon of almond oil to it. Mix and add to the hair. Wash off.

Pumpkin booster

Blend a cup of cooked and diced pumpkin, half a tablespoon of coconut or almond oil, a teaspoon of yogurt and one teaspoon of honey. Apply on the hair and leave for 20 minutes. Rinse off. As pumpkin is a source of vitamin A and potassium, it calms the scalp and promotes hair growth.

Use a night cream for Better skin

Night creams work wonders on your skin while you sleep... read on to find out more



Skin is the most important part of one's body. And it is the most essential part of one's beauty as well. If your skin looks fresh and radiant, there is little that you need to do after that. And in the rush to look younger and slow down the process of ageing, night creams have come as a blessing to women who want to keep themselves beautiful.

So how do these night creams work? And are they any good? Better than day creams? These are the normal questions that arise in a person's mind. But let me tell you, night creams are very good. They repair and moisturise your skin. These are called night creams because you apply them before you go to sleep and when you wake up, viola! You find your skin refreshing and the complexion soft and rosy. This is because the elements used in night creams remove all the dull and dead skin while you sleep. The night creams are thicker as compared to the ordinary moisturisers. Hence, they penetrate deep inside the skin and moisturise it. And the vitamins and snit-ageing components help your skin look younger, wrinkle-free.

Also, when you are sleeping, the deep-breathing helps your skin produce new cells, which also helps in looking younger. But remember; don't apply the night cream on your upper lids of your eyes before sleeping or else you will wake up with puffy lids. So use the night creams and wake up to find a soft and supple skin and feel refreshed.

It's certainly hot and while you're watching your diet and eating right, also ensure you take care of your hair, which faces damage due to the heat. A hair spa can take care of that. Importantly, it seeks to normalise oil secretions due to sweating. Of course, one can go in for a hair spa for tired-out hair during any season, but with the hair losing its moisture and sheen during the summer, the treatment is especially a boon. Agrees beauty expert, Nisha Jhaveri. "Sun damage does have an adverse effect on the hair, leaving it dehydrated.

But as people are constantly highlighting and streaking their hair, it makes the hair very brittle. So, I'd advise a hair spa at least once a week at any time," she says.

What is the treatment about?

If you're going in for a hair spa, the therapist would first take a look at what kind of hair you have, its quality, etc. You are then offered suitable remedies and packs. Some spas also have a protein treatment for hair. Says Jhaveri, "The idea is to rejuvenate and protect the hair. A serum is

Sign #1

Your hairstyle hasn't changed since ages

You have evolved through the years and so has your sense of fashion but not your hairstyle. It's high time you altered that too. Hairstylist Savio Pereira suggests you to get inspired by collecting images of cuts and styles you wish to have. Hurry and schedule an appointment!

Sign #2

You look older than you really are

Even though you might humbly grace greying, often when the grey strands are visible at a young age, you tend to look older than you are. Consider a colour change or head in to shorten the length of your hair to look chic as they age.

Sign #3

Your hair has no volume

With the increasing level of pollution and almost no time to oil and nourish your hair every week, the hair starts losing out on volume. "When you feel your hair is flat on the crown and has no movement even after a blow dry, it is time for you to go in for a new hairstyle," says Sylvia Chen hairstylist. A haircut with added layers will retain the length and will inject life and energy to your hair.

Sign #4

Your hair colour has begun to fade out

You are planning to go for a party and you notice that your hair colour has begun to fade out, and you don't want people to start noticing the little strands of grey hair. Head to a salon straight away and ask your hairstylist for a new look. Add deeper, warmer streaks using peroxide and ammonia-free shades in burgundy and mahogany to add loads of dimension without damaging your hair.

Sign #5

No one compliments your long-black-straight-hair

You'd had people complimenting your long straight hair 5 years back. But now no one notices it! Turn heads by a simple twist to your present hairstyle. Hairstylists recommend setting your strands on hot rollers. Of all the styling tools, the hot rollers produce the sexiest and the softest waves.

Sign #6

You are bored with your current hairstyle

Going to beauty parlours is not always a viable option due to time and financial constraints. However, we still look forward to healthy and glowing skin. Here are some quick home remedies anyone can follow. Everybody desires to have fair and flawless skin like Kareena Kapoor and Katrina Kaif. Television advertisements and tips garnered from the internet tell us we ought to drink gallons of water and use endless varieties of creams, soaps and face washes. Instinctively, we also know maintaining a beautiful,



10 signs you need a hair Makeover

It usually takes a jolt to do anything that would fundamentally change our look. But it's worth it. If no one has given you a second glance in a while and you are tired of tying the same boring ponytail, it's time for a snip...

Limp and dull hair

You might like the length of your hair and be quite happy with your hairstyle, but often the hair becomes dull and boring. Chen explains,

"The hair needs a cut or a trim every three to four months. Though the hair is growing constantly, however due to regular use of styling products or wash and external factors like exposure to sun, air and dust, the hair develops split ends and becomes dull and limp and loses its texture. This is the time you should go in for a haircut or a hair make-over."

Sign #8

When your partner says 'you still look the same'

When your partner says 'you still look the same,' he is not referring to your overall look always. He is looking for a change in your hairstyle too! Ask your hair expert to give you an interesting look to surprise him when you get back home. Pereira says, "If you have long hair, you could opt for layers and shorten your hair upto your shoulders and if you have medium-length, you could go in for a flared bob."

Sign #9

Always sporting a pony

You wouldn't want your hair to look like a lizard's tail! Chen says, "You can add some layers and locks to your mane to wear them down." If you do not want to shorten the length of your hair, you can always add layers or bangs to add more volume to your hair. This will help you can wear them in any way you want to and not tie them up all the time.

Sign #10

You fail miserably every time you try to style your hair

If styling your hair takes more than 15-20 minutes, then your cut is clearly not making the most of your texture. In this case, ask your stylist to give you a hair cut or style that is easy to maintain and can be styled in just five to 10 minutes.

Treat your skin to oatmeal, almonds

ageless skin also means numerous visits to the parlours and emptying out of our hard-earned cash on various beautification regimens.

But for many of us this is not an option. A more viable alternative to have an enviable skin tone is right inside your kitchen cabinets itself. Skin specialist Keertana Mohan, gives a few tips on how to prepare your own skin creams

and lotions to look picture perfect.

- Add oatmeal to a mixture of curd and tomato and apply it on your face. Wait till it dries. Wash off. Repeat twice a week to de-tan your face. - Keep raw potato slices to remove blemishes and scars on the face. Keep repeating the process till you achieve the desired result. - Take one spoon of milk powder and to it add a teaspoon

of lemon juice and a drizzle of honey. When it becomes a homogenous mixture, add some almond oil and mix it thoroughly again. Apply this mix on your face and rinse it out after 20 minutes. - Take one tomato and crush it to a pulp in a blender, to it add 6 drops of lemon juice. Apply the pulp on your face for about 20 minutes to achieve an instantaneous glow and lightens skin as well. - Take some

almonds and soak in cold water overnight. Crush them in the morning and add it to 20 ml of honey. Rub the concoction to your face for about 30 minutes. Rinse off with cold water to reveal fresher, glowing skin. - Take dried orange peels and crush it to powder. Add this to milk and apply the paste on your face. It must be used regularly for whiter skin.

"Apart from this, consuming fruits and raw vegetables are always beneficial, to maintain your skin's healthy glow," says Mohan.

Rybakina's ex-coach Vukov banned after investigation

London, Feb 12 (UNI) The WTA Tour ban on Stefano Vukov, the former coach of world number five Elena Rybakina, has been upheld by an independent probe into his behaviour towards the player.

The WTA - which governs women's tennis - had in January provisionally suspended the Croat for allegedly breaching its Code of Conduct, BBC reported.

On Tuesday, the WTA confirmed Vukov's ban had been upheld. The 37-year-old has rejected the allegations while Rybakina said she was never mistreated by him. Confirming the conclusion of the investigation to BBC Sport, the WTA added: "Following this process, the suspension remains in place", but declined to give further details, while expressing the body's commitment to deal with the matter in a fair and objective manner. It also did not specify how long the ban on Vukov will continue and which part of the WTA's code he has breached.

Vukov can appeal against the decision.

The decision means Rybakina will not be able to bring Vukov back on to her team - something she hoped to do at the start of the year. Concerns have been raised over the past few seasons by some, including coach and commentator Pam Shriver, about the way Vukov spoke to Rybakina on and off court at tournaments.

Kazakhstan's Rybakina, who won the Wimbledon title in 2022, said at last month's Australian Open she has never made "any complaints" about Vukov, adding: "I don't agree with a lot of things the WTA do in the sense of my relationship with Stefano".

Torrent group to acquire majority stake in Gujarat Titans

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) : Marking its foray into sports sector, Torrent Group has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire a majority stake of 67% in the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise, Gujarat Titans from Ireliya Company Pte Ltd. "The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and approvals (including from BCCI)," the company said in a media release. As part of the deal, Ireliya will retain a substantial minority stake of 33% in the franchise. "This strategic partnership between one of India's leading Business Groups and a globally renowned private equity firm, is the first of its kind in India's sports sector and will unlock exciting opportunities for growth and collaboration," Torrent group said. Jinal Mehta, Director, Torrent Group, said that as sports continues to gain prominence in India, the company sees great potential in this rapidly growing sector.

"With the acquisition of a majority stake in the Gujarat Titans, we are excited to have the opportunity to elevate our fan experience and unlock new growth avenues in the years to come," said Mehta.



Former Indian cricket captain Anil Kumble prays at taking holy dip at the Sangam on Maghi Purnima, during the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, in Prayagraj on Wednesday.

Yuvraj Sandhu storms into sole lead courtesy tournament low of 61

Kolkata, Feb 12 (UNI) : Chandigarh's Yuvraj Sandhu stormed into the sole lead, courtesy to a tournament low of nine-under 61 in Round 2 at TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship 2025 at Tollygunge Club here on Wednesday. The 27-year-old Sandhu (63-61), a winner of nine titles including one on the international stage, followed up his top-notch 63 in round one with a sensational 61 to move into a commanding three-shot lead at 16 under 124.

Jamal Hossain (65-62) of Bangladesh, a winner on the PGTI last year, struck an equally impressive eight-under 62 to close the day in second position at 13-under 127. Five players were

bunched in tied third place at 10-under 130 including Honey Baisoya (65), Rahil Gangjee (67), Kolkata's S S P Chawrasia (66), MDharma (63) and Arjun Sharma (67).

The cut came down at two-under 138. Fifty-nine professionals and one amateur made the cut. Local lad Anshul Mishra was the only amateur to make the cut. Yuvraj Sandhu, the overnight joint leader, began his fireworks on Wednesday with an eagle conversion from 15 feet on the 10th. He then added five more birdies till the first hole landing his shots within five feet on three occasions. Yuvraj conceded a bogey against the run of play on the fifth but roared back with a couple of excellent iron

shots to set up birdies on the next two holes. He capped his round with the day's longest birdie conversion from 25 feet on the eighth to fall one short of the 1998 course record set by Indrajit Bhalotia.

Yuvraj, a former winner at Tollygunge Club, said, "It was a solid ball-striking day for me. I've been working on my tee shots with my coach Gurbaaz Mann and the results are finally showing. Jamal Hossain produced a chip-in for eagle on the 10th along with eight birdies and two bogeys during his round of 62." Jamal thus climbed five positions from his overnight tied seventh.

Defending champion Manu Gandas was tied 50th at two-under 138.

India rout Macau in Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships opener

New Delhi, Feb 12 (UNI) : India, last edition's bronze medalists, began their Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships 2025 campaign with a commanding 5-0 victory over Macau in Group D at the Qingdao Sports Centre Conson Gymnasium in China on Wednesday.

The emphatic win also secured India's place in the knockout stage. They will now take on two-time runners-up South Korea in the second Group D encounter on Thursday to decide the group winner.

National Games mixed doubles gold medalists Sathish Karunakaran and Aadya Variyath set the tone for India with a clinical 21-10, 21-9 triumph over Leong Lok Chong and Ng Weng Chi in the opening mixed doubles fixture.

Lakshya Sen extended India's lead, defeating Pui Pang Fong 21-16, 21-12 in the men's singles, while Malvika Bansod

sealed India's knockout berth with a dominant 21-15, 21-9 victory over Chan Hao Wai in the women's singles.

India fielded a new men's doubles combination of MR Arjun and Chirag Shetty, who breezed past Macau's Pui Chi Chon and Vong Kok Weng 21-15, 21-9, making it 4-0. The women's doubles pairing of Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly completed the rout with a resounding 21-10, 21-5 win over Ng Weng Chi and Pui Chi Wa, capping off India's flawless start to the tournament.

Result: India bt Macau 5-0 (Sathish Karunakaran/Aadya Variyath bt Leong Lok Chong/Ng Weng Chi 21-10, 21-9; Lakshya Sen bt Pui Pang Fong 21-16, 21-12; Malvika Bansod bt Chan Hao Wai 21-15, 21-9; MR Arjun/Chirag Shetty bt Pui Chi Chon/Vong Kok Weng 21-15, 21-9; Gayatri Gopichand/Treesa Jolly bt Ng Weng Chi/Pui Chi Wa 21-10, 21-5).

Asalanka's ton, Theekshana's 4-fer propel SL to win

Colombo, Feb 12 (UNI) : Charith Asalanka's fighting century and Maheesh Theekshana's four-wicket haul scripted a remarkable turnaround for Sri Lanka as they secured a thrilling 49-run victory against Australia in the first ODI of the two-match series here on Wednesday. Batting first, Sri Lanka found themselves in dire straits at 55/5 after opting to bat on a tricky surface.

Asalanka, leading from the front, anchored the innings brilliantly. He was unbeaten on 50 when Eshanalinga joined him at 135/8, and from there, the captain took charge.

Managing the strike expertly, he found crucial boundaries and stitched a vital 79-run stand for the ninth wicket, of which he contributed 77. His sensational knock of 127 off 126 balls powered Sri Lanka to a respectable 214 before

being bowled out.

Sean Abbott claimed three wickets for Australia, while Spencer Johnson, Aaron Hardie and Nathan Ellis picked up two each. Despite conceding over 200 runs after having Sri Lanka in trouble, Australia would have fancied their chances in the chase. However, Asitha Fernando struck early, removing both openers to put the visitors on the back foot.

Jasprit Bumrah ruled out from India squad for Champions Trophy 2025

Dubai, Feb 12 (UNI) : India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah has been ruled out of the squad for the ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025, media reports said. Harshit Rana has been named as his replacement, with the lower back injury sustained in January during the Border-Gavaskar Trophy continuing to sideline India's pace ace, according to an ICC media release.

Bumrah had also missed the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 in Australia, making this the second ICC event the 31-year-old has had to miss with a back injury. India's Squad for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Rishabh Pant, Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Harshit Rana, Mohammed Shami, Arshdeep Singh, Ravindra Jadeja, Varun Chakravarthy.

According to reports, Rana has impressed in the ongoing ODI series against England, scalping four wickets in his first two outings.

The third ODI will be played in Ahmedabad on Wednesday.

India also included spinner Varun Chakaravathy in the squad, replacing Yashasvi Jaiswal, who was originally part of the provisional team. Jaiswal has been named as a non-travelling substitute, alongside Mohammed Siraj and Shivam Dube.

India begin their ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 campaign against Bangladesh on 20 February, before taking on rivals Pakistan in a highly-anticipated clash on 23 February.

England Men Hockey Team arrives in Bhubaneswar for FIH Pro League

Bhubaneswar, Feb 12 (UNI) : The England Men's Hockey Team touched down here on Wednesday ahead of their participation in the India leg of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024-25. The upcoming matches, which will be held at the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium, promise to showcase top-tier international hockey, with England eager to maintain their strong run in the tournament.

England, currently ranked No. 2 in the world, will face Spain in their opening match in Bhubaneswar.

Notably, England have been impressive in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024-25 so far, securing second place in the overall standings. They have accumulated 11 points from four games, recording three wins and a draw, and are looking to build on this momentum.

A key player for England throughout the tournament has been forward Sam Ward, who has emerged as the team's leading scorer with eight goals.

His sharp finishing and ability to find the net have been instrumental in England's success, and he will be a crucial player as the team looks to climb to the top of the standings in this leg of the competition.

The England squad will be aiming to put on a strong performance in front of an enthusiastic Indian crowd at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium, which has become a renowned venue for world-class hockey. The India leg of the FIH Hockey Pro League promises thrilling matchups, and England will be eager to make their mark as they continue their pursuit of the championship.

"I'm really excited to be playing in India for the first time," said England Captain Tim Nurse upon arriving in Bhubaneswar.

"My teammates have shared their incredible experiences from the 2023 World Cup here, and I'm eager to experience that atmosphere myself. Hopefully, we'll be playing in front of a packed stadium when we take on India," he said. He added, "We're here to win and aim to secure victories in all four games of this leg. Facing India at home will be a tough challenge. We've had some intense battles with them over the past few years, and I expect more closely contested matches this time around."

Also, England's interim Head Coach Zak Jones shared his thoughts upon arriving in Bhubaneswar, saying, "I've had the privilege of being here for the 2022 Pro League and the 2023 World Cup, and I love playing here. The atmosphere is incredible, the crowd is fantastic, and I enjoy the unique culture." "The hospitality is always top-notch. While we'll need to adjust to the heat, fortunately, many of our players recently spent significant time playing in the Hero Hockey India League, so they're already familiar with these conditions," he said. On facing India, Jones added, "We're excited for the challenge. Both teams have had some great matches in the last 2-3 years, with the most memorable being at the 2024 Paris Olympics, where India beat us. We have immense respect for the Indian side as they are highly skilled. We are eager to face them and hope to execute our game plan and come out on top."

Gill's century seals series as India crush England

Ahmedabad, Feb 12 (UNI) : A scintillating century from Shubman Gill and a clinical allround performance propelled India to a commanding 142-run victory over England, sealing the five-match ODI series with an unassailable 3-0 lead here on Wednesday.

Put in to bat, India posted a formidable 356, with Gill anchoring the innings with a majestic 112. The young opener was well-supported by Virat Kohli (52) and Shreyas Iyer (78), ensuring India capitalised on a strong foundation despite a spirited late fightback from England's bowlers.

England's chase began with promise as an injured Ben Duckett (34 off 22) and Phil Salt (23 off 21) attacked early, giving the visitors a rapid start. However, yet another dramatic middle-order collapse saw them lose seven wickets for just

67 runs, ultimately folding for 214. Tom Banton's 38 was the only real resistance before a late cameo from Gus Atkinson (38 off 19) merely delayed the inevitable.

England made early inroads after winning the toss, with Mark Wood dismissing Rohit Sharma (1) in the second over. However, Kohli and Gill steadied the ship with a crucial stand before leg-spinner Adil Rashid, England's best bowler on the night (4/64), provided breakthroughs. Despite Rashid's efforts, India surged ahead, thanks to Iyer's fluent 78 and a late cameo from KL Rahul that pushed them past the 350-mark. England's bowlers did manage to pull things back, restricting India to just 67 runs in the last nine overs, but the damage had already been done.

Chasing 357, England started aggressively with

Salt playing his natural attacking game. But once India's spinners took charge after the powerplay, the visitors found themselves in familiar trouble. Banton showed brief resistance, but with wickets tumbling at the other end, England's chase never truly recovered. A disciplined Indian bowling attack, led by spinners Ravindra Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav, ensured the visitors never found momentum, wrapping up the innings inside 40 overs.

With the series in the bag, India now head into the Champions Trophy in prime form. The team ticked all the right boxes—Rohit and Kohli found form, Gill reinforced his credentials in ODIs, and Iyer shrugged off concerns about his short-ball vulnerability with two fifties in three games. Axar Patel's resurgence with the bat is a big plus, while KL Rahul remains

Shubman Gill cracks 7th ODI ton

Ahmedabad, Feb 12 (UNI) : India's young batting sensation Shubman Gill added another feather to his cap by becoming the first Indian player to score a century in his 50th ODI.

The milestone was achieved during India's ongoing match against England at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Wednesday.

Gill also set a new record as the fastest batsman in terms of innings (50) to reach seven ODI centuries, underlining his dominance in the format. The stylish right-hander played a measured knock before accelerating to his hundred, displaying his adaptability on a pitch that offered movement early on.

With his century, Gill joined an elite group of cricketers who have scored a hundred at a single venue in all three international formats, a feat previously achieved by Faf du Plessis (Wanderers, Johannesburg), David Warner (Adelaide Oval), Babar Azam (National Stadium, Karachi), and Quinton de Kock (Supersport Park, Centurion). Notably, the 24-year-old has also registered an IPL century at this venue, further solidifying his reputation as "Ahmedabad ka Raja" (Ruler of Ahmedabad).

Gill reached his landmark in style, flicking a length delivery from Mark Wood past mid-on for a boundary in the 32nd over.

As he completed his hundred, he removed his helmet, raised his bat, and bowed in celebration while the Ahmedabad spectators erupted in applause. His teammates stood to acknowledge the knock, recognising the significance of yet another milestone in his burgeoning career.

rock-solid behind the stumps. Hardik Pandya contributed in both departments, and Jadeja led the spin attack brilliantly.

India also experimented with Varun Chakaravathy, who showed promise, while young pacer Harshit Rana impressed despite leaking runs early, making crucial breakthroughs in the middle overs. Mohammed Shami and Kuldeep eased their way back from injuries, while Arshdeep Singh once again showcased his wicket-taking ability.

For England, the road ahead looks bumpy. While their openers provided bright starts, the middle order remains a major concern. They will be hoping Duckett's injury is not serious, as he has been one of their most consistent batters. Bowling, too, remains an issue, with only Rashid standing out.

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Western Railway to run Two extra special slow trains on the occasion of Shab-e-Barat during the intervening night

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Feb 12 : To clear the extra rush of passengers on the occasion of *Shab-e-Baraat*, Western Railway will run two extra special Slow trains during the intervening night of 13th/14th February, 2025, leaving from Churchgate to Virar and from Virar to Churchgate. The Churchgate – Virar Special local (Spl – 1) will depart Churchgate at 02:35 hrs and reach Virar at 04:15 hrs on 14th February, 2025. Similarly, the Virar - Churchgate Special local (Spl – 2) will depart Virar at 01:42 hrs and reach Churchgate at 03:22 hrs on 14th February, 2025. Both the locals will halt at all stations. Station to station timing will be as under:

Stations	Spl – 1(12 Car)	Stations	Spl – 2(12 Car)
Churchgate	02:35	Virar	01:42
Marine Lines	02:38	Nallasopara	01:47
Charni Road	02:41	Vasai Road	01:52
Grant Road	02:44	Naigaon	01:56
Mumbai Central (Local)	02:47	Bhayandar	02:01
Mahalaxmi	02:50	Mira Road	02:06
Lower Parel	02:53	Dahisar	02:10
Prabhadevi	02:56	Borivali	02:15
Dadar	02:58	Kandivali	02:19
Matunga Road	03:01	Malad	02:22
Mahim Jn.	03:04	Goregaon	02:25
Bandra	03:08	Ram Mandir	02:27
Khar Road	03:11	Jogeshwari	02:30
Santacruz	03:14	Andheri	02:35
Vile Parle	03:17	Vile Parle	02:38
Andheri	03:21	Santacruz	02:41
Jogeshwari	03:24	Khar Road	02:44
Ram Mandir	03:26	Bandra	02:48
Goregaon	03:28	Mahim Jn.	02:51
Malad	03:32	Matunga Road	02:54
Kandivali	03:35	Dadar	02:58
Borivali	03:39	Prabhadevi	03:01
Dahisar	03:42	Lower Parel	03:04
Mira Road	03:47	Mahalaxmi	03:07
Bhayandar	03:51	Mumbai (Local)	03:11
		Central	
Naigaon	03:56	Grant Road	03:13
Vasai Road	04:02	Charni Road	03:16
Nallasopara	04:07	Marine Lines	03:19
Virar	04:15	Churchgate	03:22

Rayagada - Vizianagaram section inspected by ECoR, DRMs



(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, Feb 12 : Divisional Railway Manager of Waltair, Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, along with DRM of Rayagada, Shri Amitabh Singhal, and other senior officers, conducted a comprehensive safety inspection and amenity review of the Rayagada-Vizianagaram section on 12.02.2025. The primary focus was to assess station facilities, staff accommodations, and infrastructure improvements at Rayagada station.

The inspection included a thorough evaluation of important areas such as circulating areas, retiring rooms, crew lobby, RRI cabin, relay room, waiting halls, food courts, booking and parcel offices, Running Room, Traction Depot, Accident Relief Trains and Medical Equipment Vans, Carriage

depot and overall station building improvements. The DRMs engaged with station staff to evaluate their competency, maintenance practices, and concerns, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and also enhancing passenger amenities and infrastructure.

Further, a safety audit was conducted at Level Crossing Gates in the Ladda-Jimidipeta section and Gajapathi Nagaram-Komatipalli section. The DRMs interacted with gatemen and staff to assess their knowledge and adherence to safety protocols.

The DRMs also reviewed ongoing station development projects at Parvathipuram, including yard improvements, and inspected Sitanagaram station. Major bridges were thoroughly inspected, with special attention given to

safety-critical elements such as fasteners, guard rails, H-beam channel sleepers, and girders.

Staff quarters at Rayagada and Parvatipuram were also inspected by both the DRMs and interacted with residents to gather feedback on available amenities and requirements. DRMs also interacted with the sectional gang men to know their acquaintance on safety protocols and working skills.

Later, DRMs inspected the Vizianagaram Yard and also inspected the amenities at Vizianagaram railway station.

Window trailing inspection was also carried out from Rayagada to Vizianagaram, during which the DRMs closely observed the maintenance of tracks, curves, bridges, points, crossings, and other related amenities.

Indian Railways is working day and night to ensure that pilgrims return home without any delay after taking the holy bath on Maghi Purnima : Ashwini Vaishnaw

Union Railway Minister and Chairman, Railway Board visits the war room to review and monitor the situation, directing officials to run trains in all directions

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Feb 12 : Union Railway Minister, Mr Ashwani Vaishnaw along with CEO & CRB, Mr Satish Kumar today reviewed crowd management situation of Prayagraj Railway stations in the war room at Rail Bhavan. The Minister instructed officials to ensure that trains are made available for pilgrims in all directions. He also mentioned that the Prayagraj division has been directed to run extra trains as needed to ease passenger congestion while ensuring passenger comfort in the holding areas.

According to the Mahakumbh Railway Information Bulletin, by 6:00 PM today (12 February 2025), 225 trains had been run for the



convenience of passengers, with over 12.46 lakh passengers having traveled. On Tuesday, 11 February 2025, 343 trains were

operated, carrying more than 14.69 lakh passengers. Information related to trains is continuously being provided by Indian

Railways through various channels—including special bulletins, the Mahakumbh area holding zones, railway stations, social media, and other

media outlets.

For the convenience of passengers, four holding areas near Prayagraj junction railway station (each with a capacity of 5,000) have fully been operational. Additionally, a new holding area at Khurobagh with a capacity 100,000 passengers has been operational today on the occasion of Maghi Purnima with Special arrangements for lodging, meals, and other essentials have been made so that waiting passengers can stay comfortably until they board their trains.

All passengers are advised to obtain information only from official sources and to avoid any unverified reports and misleading information.

Splendid performance of the joint teams of Kalyan-Ratnagiri and Association Office-Bhandup

(Standard Post Bureau)

Kalyan/Bhandup, Feb 12 : Both the joint teams of Kalyan-Ratnagiri Circle and Association Office-Bhandup Circle performed brilliantly in the state level inter-zonal sports competition of Mahavitaran held in Baramati. In this competition, the joint team of Kalyan-Ratnagiri Circle won 6 gold and 11 silver medals while the joint team of Association

Office-Bhandup Circle won 6 gold and 9 silver medals.

The joint team of Kalyan-Ratnagiri Circle won silver medals in Kabaddi (Men), Cricket (Men) and Table Tennis (Women) in the team sports category. In individual sports, Megha Junghare won gold medals in long jump and 200 meters, Sunil Konkani in 5000 meters, Ranjana Tiwari in chess, Sunil

Sawant in 65 kg weight category in bodybuilding and Apurva Shirke in 90 kg weight category won gold medals.

While Megha Junghare won gold medals in 100 meters, Sampada Kotre and Chandrashekar Hemane won gold medals in 400 meters, Amit Humane won gold medals in long jump, Harshala More and Milind Dafla in javelin throw, Ranjana Tiwari won silver

medals in table tennis singles, and Leena Patil won silver medals in tennis.

The joint team of Team Office-Bhandup Circle won gold medals in Kabaddi (men), Kho-Kho (women) competitions and silver medals in Kabaddi (women), Carrom (women), 4 x 100 meters relay (women), Carrom (men), Table Tennis (women). In individual sports, Sainath Masane

won gold medals in the 100m race, Sagar Suryavanshi in the 1500m race, Sonali More in the high jump, and Anant Nagargoje in the 70kg weight category wrestling. Amrita Joshi in chess, Sainath Masane in the 200m race, Sandesh Mohite in discus throw, and Rani Pansare in badminton won silver medals. Senior officials have congratulated all the medal-winning athletes.

One-way Special Train from Mysuru to Lucknow : SWR

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Feb 12 : To accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Kumbh Mela, the Railway Board has approved the operation of a one-way special express train from Mysuru to Lucknow (Train No. 06221). The one-way special train number 06221 Mysuru-Lucknow Special will depart from Mysuru at 7:30 AM on Friday, 14th February 2025, and is scheduled to reach Lucknow at 4:00 PM on Sunday, 16th February 2025. The train will consist of 1 AC Three-Tier Coach, 8 Sleeper Class Coaches, 10 General Second-Class Coaches and 2 SLR/D Coaches. It will stop at Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Yesvantpur, Tumakuru, Arsikere, Kadur, Chikjajur, Davangere, Harihar, Ranibennur, Haveri, SSS Hubballi, Dharwad, Londa, Khanapur, Belagavi, Gokak Road, Ghatprabha, Raybag, Kudachi, Miraj, Sangli, Karad, Pune, Daund Chord Line, Manmad, Bhusavali, Itarsi, Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Manikpur, Prayagraj Chheoki and Varanasi stations. For more information about train schedules and ticket bookings, passengers can visit the official Indian Railways website or call the helpline number 139.

Inaugural Function of the 2nd North East India Film Festival (NEIFF) 2025 Held in Manipur

(Standard Post Bureau)

Imphal, Feb 12 : The 2nd North East India Film Festival (NEIFF) 2025 was inaugurated today in Manipur, celebrating the rich cinematic heritage of the region. The prestigious event brought together distinguished academicians, filmmakers, and film enthusiasts to highlight the power of cinema as a medium of cultural preservation, education, and social change.

The inaugural function was graced by Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, VC, Manipur University, Prof. L. Hemchandra Singh, Director, DM Community College, DM University, Shri M Asnikumar Singh, Chairman of Loktak Development Authority, esteemed guests from the film industry, and other



dignitaries. The event was organised by THOUNA, Manipur, in association with Film Forum Manipur and the Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Government of Manipur. It was supported by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, and the National Film Development Corporation

(NFDC). Speaking at the event, Shri M. Asnikumar Singh, Chairman of the Loktak Development Authority, highlighted the significance of cinema in shaping society. He stated, "Cinema is a powerful medium that not only entertains but also serves as a reflection of our identity and aspirations. Despite challenges, Manipuri cinema continues to thrive and gain

recognition, becoming a voice for the culture, folklore, and social issues unique to our state. We must support and promote our filmmakers to ensure this industry flourishes for future generations."

He further extended his best wishes to THOUNA, Manipur, for successfully organising the event and acknowledged the efforts of Film Forum Manipur, DIPR, Government of Manipur, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and NFDC in fostering the growth of cinema in the state.

The NEIFF 2025 promises to be a landmark event, showcasing the creativity and resilience of filmmakers from the Northeast while fostering collaborations and discussions on the future of cinema in the region.

LG reviews security in Srinagar

Srinagar, Feb 12 (UND) : Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday chaired a high-level security meeting at the Police Control Room (PCR) in Srinagar, directing law enforcement agencies to intensify the efforts to crush terrorism. The high-level meeting was held just a day after Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a high-level meeting in Delhi on the security situation in J&K. On Tuesday, two Army personnel, including a Captain, were also killed in an IED explosion near the Line of Control (LoC) in Akhnoor sector of Jammu region. The Director General of Police Nalin Prabhat briefed the LG regarding the present security scenario of the valley and the roadmap put in place to counter the various

security challenges like counter insurgency, law & order, protection of minorities, terrorist recruitment etc. at zonal, range and district level, an official spokesman said.

IGP Kashmir also gave a detailed presentation highlighting the challenges and the achievements of the Kashmir Zone and strategic foresight for the future, he added. The Lieutenant Governor directed the senior police officials and head of its various wings to work in close synergy with each other and intensify the efforts to crush terrorism and those aiding and abetting terrorists.

He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu Kashmir is witnessing an era of peace, progress and prosperity.