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ENGLISH DAILY

Aaditya Thackeray calls for dismissal of govt



Mumbai, Mar 4 (UNI) who had raised voice Shiv Sena (UBT) leader against this said, "I have Aaditya Thackeray, while always raised the issue of DRM. reacting to Maharashtra Massajog murders. I was minister Dhananjay accused of speaking too Munde's resignation on much, but it is now proven Tuesday over the Beed that I was right...I met CM sarpanch murder case, now and I thanked him. He of minister is not enough issue." while the real need is to dismiss the Mahayuti from the opposition NCP-SP deteriorated.

monitor it. A revised of Santosh Deshmukh went filed in the murder case and tense, and demands are Dhananjay Munde should made to hang the killers be made a co-accused," he immediately. added.

BJP MLA Suresh Dhas acted much before."

Delhi DRM removed days after railway station stampede

New Delhi, Mar 4 (UNI) Over two weeks after the stampede at the New Delhi Railway Station, Delhi's Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Sukhwinder Singh was removed from his post on Tuesday.

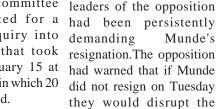
The Railway Board in an his resignation to me. I have order appointed Indian Railway Electric Engineering Service officer Pushpesh R Tripathi as the new Delhi

Sukhwinder Singh has (NCP-AP) Minister Munde not been given any fresh finally submitted his appointment and has been resignation after Valmik kept on the waiting list.

Tripathi is currently said that the resignation was always positive on this posted as Chief Electric Loco Engineer in Prayagraj Meanwhile, Beed MLA in North Central Railway.

It is noteworthy that a government as the state of party Sandeep Kshirsagar, two-member committee law and order has while talking to media, said, was constituted for a "The action was taken only high-level inquiry into "Nobody is able to after the photos of murder this accident that took place on February 15 at chargesheet needs to be viral. The atmosphere is around 9.30 pm, in which 20 people were killed.

Earlier, Railway Minister The Ashwini Vaishnav assured government should have strict and fair action based on the investigation report.



Sarpanch

Deshmukh murder case.

Minister

Fadnavis-led ministry.

proceedings of the assembly, which started its budget session on Monday. Deshmukh, the

Mumbai, Mar 4 (UNI) Amid the ongoing controversy over the Beed sarpanch murder case in Maharashtra, state Food and Civil Supplies Minister Dhananjay Munde resigned on Tuesday from Chief Devendra "Munde has submitted

Munde resigns

Minister Dhananjay

sarpanch of Massajog accepted his resignation and village, was kidnapped and sent it to the Governor for murdered in December 2024. further action," said Seven accused have since Fadnavis.The Nationalist been arrested in the case. Congress Party-Ajit Pawar One accused is still absconding.On February 27, the Investigation Department Karad, his close aide, was submitted a chargesheet of made an accused in the Beed about 1,200 pages in the Santosh Beed District Court, which includes Deshmukh's Since Karad's name murder and two related surfaced in the murder case, cases.Three separate cases have been registered at the Kej police station in Beed -

the murder of Sarpanch, an was always positive on this attempt to extort money from issue."Meanwhile, Beed the Awada company and an MLA from the opposition attack on the company's NCP-SP party Sandeep Kshirsagar told reporters security guard.

Cases have been that "The action was taken registered against the only after the photos of accused under the murder of Santosh



PM Modi meets Princess Astri

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Princess Astrid of Belgium today and said he looks forward to the new bilateral partnership unlocking limitless opportunities in trade, technology, defence and agriculture.In a post on X, the PM said: "Pleased to meet HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium. Deeply appreciate her initiative to lead a 300-member Economic Mission to India."Look forward to unlocking limitless opportunities for our people through new partnerships in trade, technology, defence, agriculture, life sciences, innovation, skilling and academic exchanges.

(See on page 2)

'BJP's double engine' govts are proving to be curse for



The Congress on Tuesday alleged that under the 'BJP's double-engine governments', incidents of crimes against women have surged, while concrete action remains lacking. Addressing a press conference here, All India Mahila Congress President Alka Lamba said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promises of



and the unity inherent in it."

Smt. Droupadi Murmu

Shri Narendra Modi

Maharashtra Control of Deshmukh went viral. PM Modi inaugurates Vantara wildlife conservation park, feeds lion cubs, giraffe



state Criminal



Prime Minister



Vividhta ka Amrit Mahotsav is an annual cultural festival celebrating India's diverse heritage. The 2025 edition highlights South India's art, crafts, cuisine, and performances at Rashtrapati Bhavan.



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Jamnagar/New Delhi, underscores an important March 4 (UNI) Prime question - how can people Minister Narendra Modi be so careless and cruel? Let today inaugurated Vantara, us put an end to such unique wildlife irresponsibility and focus а conservation, rescue and on kindness towards rehabilitation initiative in animals." "There were other

getting proper care. A

leopard cub abandoned by

Vantara, located in

rescue,

center

and

animal

established by Reliance

Spanning an impressive

At the wildlife hospital in

such as wildlife anesthesia,

During his visit, the Prime

several cubs of Asiatic lions,

including a white lion, a rare

clouded leopard and a

caracal, and fed them milk

and food.

veterinary

Jamnagar, Gujarat, set up by Anant Ambani. instances too. A lioness was Accompanied by Anant hit by a vehicle with severe

Ambani, the son of Reliance spinal injuries. She was Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani, the PM was seen feeding lion cubs, feeding her family got a new lease of rescued giraffe, watching life, with proper nutritional crocodiles swim in the water, care. I compliment the team all the while as Anant at Vantara for the care given Ambani explained the to several such animals." conservation park and its features to him. In separate Jamnagar, is a state-of-theposts on X, the PM wrote: art conservation,

"Inaugurated Vantara, a rehabilitation wildlife unique conservation, rescue and rehabilitation initiative, Industries and Reliance which provides a safe haven Foundation.

for animals while promoting ecological sustainability and 3,500 acres within the wildlife welfare. I commend Reliance Jamnagar Refinery Complex, this sanctuary Anant Ambani and his entire team for this very serves as a hub for wildlife compassionate effort." care and preservation.

"An effort like Vantara is truly commendable, a Vantara, PM Modi observed vibrant example of our advanced centuries old ethos of facilities including MRI, CT protecting those we share scan, and ICU, as well as our planet with. Here are specialized departments some glimpses ... "

"At Vantara, I saw an cardiology, nephrology, elephant which was the endoscopy, dentistry and victim of an acid attack. The internal medicine. elephant was being treated with utmost care. There were Minister interacted with other elephants too, which were blinded and that too ironically by their Mahout. Another elephant was hit by a speeding truck. This

protecting daughters are proving to be mere rhetoric, (See on page 4)

Steve Smith reveals why Australia headed to Dubai



To escape the "strict" security bubble in Pakistan, Australian captain Steve Smith decided to head to Dubai early that has allowed the players to loosen up and "chill" ahead of the Champions Trophy semi-final clash with India. (See on page 7)

Guyanese PM Mark Phillips discusses cooperation in



Visiting Guyanese Prime Minister Mark Phillips held a meeting with Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi today during which they discussed mutual collaboration in the renewable energy sector. (See on page 8)

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Won't bow before corrupt officers: Punjab CM

Hoshiarpur, March 4 (UNI) Taking a tough stance against the agitating Tehsildars, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that the state government will not bow before "corrupt" officers, who are facing Police action for their "sins". The Chief Minister, who undertook a whirlwind tour to get the work of registration started at Kharar, Banur and Zirakpur tehsils, said the revenue officers had gone on mass leave in the wake of vigilance action against their corrupt officers.

He said the AAP government has zero tolerance against corruption but ironically by going on mass leave these officers are seeking license for corruption. Mann said such blackmailing will not be tolerated and severe action will be taken against the corrupt and haughty officers.He said their pressure tactics will not be tolerated at any cost and exemplary action will be taken against them. The CM said the state government will recruit new Tehsildars and Revenue officers in the coming days, the agenda for which will be brought in the Cabinet.

He said the officers harass the common man on a daily basis but this will no longer be tolerated and the government will take strict action against them.

Mann said the officers who are going on mass leave should remember that after they return to work from their leave, when and where they will join will be decided by the people.He said the state government is ready with plan 'B' for tackling such "tantrums" and if needed powers of Tehsildars will be delegated to teachers and professors for smooth registration process.

He said the state government is committed to safeguarding the interests of the common man by all means and no one will be allowed to take them for granted.

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WESTERN RAILWAY

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Office of Divisional Railway Manager, Commercial Branch, Mumbai - 400008 invite: EOI No.: WR-MMCT0COMM (CAMS)/5/2025 (E-609301) Date: 28.02.2025. Mumbal Division of Western Railway is interested in "Engagement of Consultancy Services for identification and monetization of untapped resources for increasing Non-Fare Revenue."Firms Individuals / Service Providers are requested to view the Expression of Interest (EOI) details on Western Railway official website www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in or contact Senior Divisional Commercial Manager's office Phone No. 022-67644212 at Mumbai Central on any working day for further details. Interested Firms / Individuals / Service Providers having relevant capability are advised to submit their Expression of Interest complete with the required details in the prescribed format in Sealed Covers on 12.03.2025 upto 15.00 hrs.

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Name of Work: Providing Project Supervision Services Agency for the works of (i) Survey, design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of stationary KAVACH equipment and other associated works over the jurisdiction of Bhusawal Division of Central Railway. (ii) Survey, design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning o TOWERs for Kavach and other associated works over Central Railway of Bhusawa division

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Sr. No.	tem/ clause No. Modified Particulars				
1.	Tender Closing Date	Tender closing date extended from 13.03.2025 to 02.04.2025			
2.	Allow Joint venture	JV allowed to Bid – Not allowed			
3.	Second Pre-Bid conference date	10.03.2025			
Complete details of this corrigendum are available at Official website www.ireps.gov.in Tender documents can be downloaded from the website. Date: 25.02.2025 Deputy Chief signal & Telecom Engineer, [Apex.823] Bhusawal					
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opportunities for our people through new partnerships in trade, technology, defence, agriculture, life sciences, innovation, skilling and academic exchanges."The team comprised Princess Astrid, Foreign minister Maxime Prévot, Defence Minister Theo Francken, Flemish Minister-President Matthias Diependaele and Belgian ambassador Didier Vanderhasselt.

The meeting, originally scheduled for 30 minutes, ended up lasting an hour. A wide range of issues were discussed during the meeting, including labour migration, pharmaceuticals, defence, diamonds, space exploration and green energy, a Belgian news portal said.

"We also wanted to make it clear that cooperation with India is not only B2B (businessto-business) but also G2G (government-togovernment)," said Foreign Minister Prévot. "It is also a diplomatic mission. After all, India is the largest democracy in the world".

He also pointed out that the geopolitical landscape is evolving at a rapid pace. For this reason, it was agreed in the defence sector to set up a working group in India and Belgium to explore a structural framework for cooperation between the Belgian and Indian armed forces. Defence Minister Francken said he aims to have more clarity on this by the end of the year.

Flemish Minister-President Diependaele highlighted the strategic location of the port of Antwerp-Bruges and the significant investments Flanders is making in innovation. "With 3.6% of GDP devoted to research and development, we are among the world leaders," he said.

On Monday, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar had met Princess Astrid who is leading an economic mission to India, and also held talks with the Belgium Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Maxime Prevot.

In posts on X, the EAM voiced confidence that the visit of the Belgium delegation will foster greater collaborations for stronger ties between India and Belgium and with the European Union.

महाराष्ट्र शासन

UP has changed its perception regarding law and order: Yogi Lucknow, March 4

(UNI) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday highlighted the remarkable transformation in Uttar Pradesh's law and order situation and said there was a time when the mafia held sway, chasing people while the police retreated and even saluted them.

Participating in the budget debate in the state assembly, the CM said, "However, the state's image has significantly changed, earning respect from people across the country and the world. UP, once avoided by investors, has now emerged as the nation's top investment destination."

Citing NCRB data, he detailed the substantial decline in crime rates between 2016 and 2024. "There has been a reduction of 77.43 percent in the case of loot, robbery cases dropped by 84.41 percent, murder cases by 41.01 percent, violence and arson 66.40 percent, by housebreaking by 5.12 percent and kidnappings for ransom by 54.72 percent," he said.

Yogi emphasised that the legacy of past governments, which allowed lawlessness to been thrive, has dismantled. "The 'One District, One Mafia' era is now a thing of the past, replaced by a secure and stable environment built through eight years of consistent efforts," he said. He attributed this

success to comprehensive police reforms, which enhancing included improving facilities, training, adopting ensuring technology, transparency, fostering public communication and modernising policing practices.

"General Manager's Safety Award for 2 Staff of Solapur **Division of Central Railway**



(Stanard Post Bureau)

Solapur, March 4 :General Manager, Central Railway Shri Dharam Veer Meena felicitated 2 Central Railway staff from Solapur Division with Safety Awards in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai on 04.03.2025.

The awards were given in appreciation of their alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. The award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash of Rs 2000/-.

1. Shri Manish Raj,

Operating, Martur "On 14.01.2025, when the relay room's AC stabiliser caught fire, he informed all concerned and extinguished the fire with a fire extinguisher. Due to his alertness and prompt action, an untoward incident was averted.

2. Shri Kumar Aman Raj, Loco Pilot (Good), Electrical, Wadi "On 16.01.2025, while operating a goods train, he saw a tractor falling on the track. He applied emergency brakes and stopped the train before the collision. Due to his alertness and prompt action, an accident was averted.

his address congratulated were present on the Deputy Station Manager, the awardees and

complimented them for their alertness and dedication towards their duties. He said that such acts of alertness and bravery will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of freight and railway property.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Solapur Division, Dr. Sujeet Mishra appreciated the award winning employees.

Additional General Manager Shri Prateek Goswami, Principal Chief Safety Officer Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, other Principal Heads of Departments and Senior The General Manager in Officers of Central Railway occasion.

सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग निविदा सूचना

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6	कफ परेड मुंबई येथील १३ मजल्यावरील एमईआरसी कार्यालय रेथे फॉल्स सिलिंगचे काम करणे.	<u> १,०५,५९१/-</u>	3,300/-	४ महिने	ब-१	रु. ३३६/

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Calling someone 'Miyan-Tiyan' or 'Pakistani' in poor taste doesn't constitute an offence: SC

New Delhi, Mar 4 (UNI) The Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that addressing a person as "Miyan-Tiyan" or "Pakistani" in poor taste does not constitute an offence under Section 298 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) related to hurting religious sentiments.

Discharging an individual from the charge under Section 298 IPC (uttering words with deliberate intent to wound religious feelings), the Court stated, "The appellant is accused of hurting the religious feelings of the informant by calling him 'Miyan-Tiyan' and 'Pakistani.' Undoubtedly, the statements made are in poor taste. However, they

do not amount to hurting the religious sentiments of the informant."

A bench comprising Justice B.V. Nagarathna and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma was hearing an appeal against a judgment of the Jharkhand High Court, which had refused to discharge the appellant from the case.

The FIR was lodged by an Urdu translator and acting clerk (Right to Information) at the Sub-

Divisional Office, Chas. The complainant alleged that when he visited the appellant to provide information related to an RTI

application, the accused verbally abused him made references to his religion, and used criminal force to obstruct his official duties.

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TREE AUTHORITY

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

In accordance with the provision under section 8 (3) (C) of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection & Preservation of Trees Act 1975 (As modified upto January 2018), 01 Proposal from **M/West**' Ward in Zone - V & **01** proposal from S' Ward in Zone - VI i.e., Total 02 Proposals are removal of trees is approved by Municipal Commissioner/Chairman, Tree Authority BMC under sub section (6) of the section (8) of the said.

The information of the trees for cutting/ Transplanting in above mentioned proposals is available on BMC website → http:// **portal.mcgm.gov.in/** → About us wards/ Department manuals → Gardens & Tree Authority. 813(M/West) & 814 (S).

Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer

Office of the Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer 2nd Floor, Humboldt Penguin Building., Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan & Zoo Sant Savata Mali Marg, Byculla (East), Mumbai - 400 027. Tel No: 23742162

Email : sg.garden@mcgm.gov.in

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Shiv Sena (Shinde) activists protest over the killing of sarpanch Santosh Deshmukh in Beed district, in Thane on Tuesday.

Abu Azmi apologises for his remarks praising Mughal emperor Aurangzeb

Mumbai, Mar 4 (UNI): Samajwadi Party MLA Abu Asim Azmi on Tuesday offered an apology for his remarks praising Mughal emperor Aurangzeb.

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statement

He said that his words had been twisted and that he was ready to take back his statement and apologise if sentiments were hurt.

Azmi has released a video on the microblogging platform X. In this video, he said, "My statement has distorted and presented. I have made the same statement about Aurangzeb Rahmatullah state assembly today. Alayh that historians and

writers have presented before us. I have not made any kind of derogatory about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj or any

legislature.Speaking to the other great man."Azmi's statement about the Mughal ruler Aurangzeb has caused a major uproar in the state's politics and On the second day of

the budget session of the state assembly, the ruling the House over Abu Azmi's statement, resulting in adjournment of today's proceedings of the

media outside the legislature on Monday, MLA Azmi had stated that Aurangzeb was not a cruel administrator, leading to criticism from a several quarters of society.

Today, BJP and Shiv MLAs created a ruckus in Sena (Shinde) MLAs created a ruckus in the Assembly over his statement. They also demanded an apology from Abu Azmi.

Every country wants to strengthen its eco partnership with India due to our policies: PM

New Delhi, Mar 4 (UNI) Consistency

Government policies for over a decade now has made India an attractive for investment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday and assured every stakeholder in manufacturing and export that this consistency will continue in the coming

years. "Encouraging

wants to strengthen its economic partnership with India. in

> He urged the manufacturing sector to take full advantage of this partnership," while addressing a post-budget webinar on MSMEs as an "Engine of Growth, Manufacturing, Exports, and Nuclear Energy".

"Stable policy and a better business environment are crucial for the development of any country", said the Prime Minister, highlighting that a few years ago, the Government

Emphasizing that this exercise should continue, Modi mentioned that the Government had introduced simplified income tax provisions and is working on the Jan Vishwas 2.0 Bill. A committee has been formed to review regulations in the non-financial sector, aiming to make them modern, flexible, people-friendly, and trust-based, he added further and highlighted the significant role of the industry in this exercise.

The Prime Minister encouraged stakeholders to identify problems that take longer to resolve, suggest ways to simplify processes, and guide where technology can be used to achieve quicker and better results.

Sena UBT appoints MLA Bhaskar Jadhav as LOP

Mumbai, Mar 4 (UNI) Shiv Sena (UBT) senior leader MLA Bhaskar Jadhav was appointed as the Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

The resolution regarding the decision was passed in a meeting of the Shiv Sena (UBT) party members led by Uddhav Thackeray and the same was sent to Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar. The recommendation letter was shared by the party on its official social media account stating that "Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) party chief, Hon. Uddhav Saheb

Thackeray, has recommended the appointment of Bhaskar Jadhav, the party's group leader, as the Leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra

Legislative Assembly, to

the Assembly Speaker." **CAS** inaugurates 16th Jumbo Majumdar International seminar

New Delhi, Mar 4 (UNI) Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, inaugurated the 16th 'Jumbo' Majumdar International Seminar organised by the Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS) at Air Force Auditorium here on Tuesday. The theme for the

seminar was 'Evolving Dynamics of Aerospace Power'. The welcome remarks were delivered by Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd), Director General, CAPS, an official statement said.

'Jumbo' Majumdar International Seminar is an annual event organised by CAPS in commemoration of late Wg Cdr Karun Krishna Majumdar, an ace fighter pilot of pre-Independence India.A host of topics ranging from integrated aerospace management, effective space exploitation for gaining 'control of the air', exploitation of drones and Manned Unmanned Teams (MUMT) in future conflicts, impact of EW and complete the remaining cvber on aerial warfare, the work and deliver the flats way forward for induction to all the allottees but it has of emerging and niche not been fulfilled yet. technologies to 5th gen aircraft by IAF, were discussed by the eminent panelist.The seminar was attended by officials, researchers and aviation enthusiasts from varied

fields and experiences.

One killed, 15 injured in road accident

: One student died on the spot and 15 other students were injured when a truck hit a school vehicle near Hingani village on the Shahada-Shirpur road in the district.

A school vehicle carrying students from Torkheda to Shirpur met with an accident near this village on Monday. When the school vehicle of the students reached Hingani

Nandurbar, Mar 4 (UNI) village, the truck going from arrived at the accident site, Shahada to Shirpur hit the school vehicle hard.

> A Hingani village is located near the border of Dhule district in Shahada taluka.

In this accident, Prashant Bhagwan Ghorpade, the 20-year-old son of the driver of the school vehicle, died on the spot

Following the incident, local citizens promptly removed 15 injured students from their school vehicle, and took them to the Shirpur sub-hospital.

The students who have been injured are between the age group of 9 to 15, and they travel from Nandurbar district to Shirpur every day for school. The driver of the goods vehicle fled after the accident. Further investigation is currently underway.

SC dismisses homebuyers' writ petition on Greenopolis Project, says approach HC first

The homebuyers have

New Delhi, March 4 (UNI) Hundreds of homebuyers, waiting for possession of their flats in a project in Gurugram for over 12 years, today got no relief from the Supreme Court on their petition for a directive to ensure its early completion. The top court dismissed the writ petition filed by the homebuyers of Project Greenopolis and asked them to approach the appropriate forum, such as the High Court, before seeking intervention from the apex judiciary.

The petition was filed by the Homebuyers Association (GWA), representing affected buyers who invested in Project Greenopolis, jointly developed by Orris and Three C. After collecting Rs 1,200 crore from homebuyers, the project was stalled in 2016, leaving buyers in limbo, according to the petitioners.

A Supreme Court Bench, comprising Justice B.V. Nagarathna and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, dismissed the plea filed under Article 32, granting liberty to the petitioners to move an appropriate jurisdictional court or forum.

The association initially

accused builders of exploiting the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) to their advantage. They allege that HRERA has failed to enforce its orders and has been unable to compel Orris and Three C to complete the project. In their plea before the

Supreme Court, the homebuyers sought directions to the HRERA, the Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), and the State to develop a plan for handing over the unfinished project to a third party, such as NBCC, to ensure its completion and possession for buyers who have been waiting for 12 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public notice is hereby given to whomsoever may concern that the owner of the following propertyHANSABEN JANAKBHAI BALAR & PAYALBEN SAGARBHAI BALARhas submitted before me that following original registration fee receipts of sale deed have been lost. If any person, Bank, or financial institute has any interest in the said property, contact me at my address mentioned herein below with in 7 days of publication of this notice with all relevant documents. Upon expiration of the notice period, if no objection will be received, I will proceed further. Thereafter, nobody has any right, interest in the said property and if anybody has any rights or interest in the said property, he / she has waved the said right. Subsequently No objection will be considered. Please Note.

Detail of Lost Documents :-

1. Original Registration Receipt of sale deed registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Surat at Sr. No.16232 on 31.05.1999 (Old Sr. No.4658 dt.03.06.1993)

Property Detail of Lost Documents

Plot No.175, as per city survey admeasuring 47.75 sq.mtrs. & as per site adm.48.309 sq.mtrs., Ground Floor Construction adm.45.33 sq.mtrs. carpet area i.e. 54.39

stakeholders to take bold steps and open new avenues for manufacturing and export for the country, Modi highlighted that every country in the world

introduced the Jan Vishwas Act and made efforts to reduce compliances. Over 40,000 compliances were eliminated at both central and state levels, promoting ease of doing business, he noted.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Walk-in interview in Teaching Category Notification for Filling up the posts in Teachers Category on contract basis for the academic session 2025-26 In Central Railway, Secondary School (E.M.) & Jr. College, Kalyan.

College, Kalyan. Total (16) Sixteen posts of Contract Teachers are to be engaged on Contract basis in Central Railway, Secondary School (E.M.) & Jr. College, Kalyan. This scheme will be valid for a maximum period of 200 working days and a minimum period of 7 working days or availability of a regularly selected candidate whichever is earliest and subject to any instruction issued from time to time. Schedule of Walk-in Interview

Interview Schedule	Time	Post of Interview	Venue				
12.03.2025	10.00 A.M. to 13.00 P.M.	Post Graduate Teacher (PGT)	In the chamber of Principal Central				
13.03.2025		Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)	Railway Secondary School (EM) & Jr College, Kalyan				
17.03.2025		Primary Teacher	,				

Interview will be conducted on next day, if not completed on the assigned date. Note: For further details please refer notice board of C.Rly Sec School Kalyan or visi the following website:- 1) www.cr.indianrailways.gov.in → About us → Division · Mumbai → Personnel 2) www.cr.indianrailways.gov.in → News & Recruitment -

रेल्वे फाटक को बंद स्थिति में पार करना मना है

Modi also lauded role of MSME sector saying it is playing a transformative role in the economic growth of our country.

The government is working with a vision of a self-reliant India. "We took forward the vision of self-reliant India and further accelerated our pace of reforms," he said adding that today the number of MSMEs in the country has increased to more than 6 crores and it has provided employment opportunities to crores of people.

The PM said "In the budget, the definition of MSMEs has been expanded again, so that our MSMEs get the confidence to keep moving forward. This will create more employment opportunities for the youth."

He noted that today, 14 sectors are benefiting from the PLI scheme, with over 750 units approved. This has attracted investments of more than Rs 1.5 lakh crore, generated production worth over Rs 13 lakh crore, and led to exports exceeding Rs 5 lakh crore". Modi further noted that We need to innovate new modes for credit delivery, ensuring MSMEs have access to lowcost and timely credit...adding that 5 lakh firsttime women, SC, and ST entrepreneurs will be provided loans of up to Rs 2 crore".

filed a complaint in 2018 with the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (HRERA) which passed orders in January 2019 and October 2020. However, the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) was initiated against the builder company 'Three C' and another company Orris bought it. Orris promised to

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sq.mtrs. Built-up area, First Floor construction adm.53.32 sq.mtrs. Carpet area i.e. 63.98 sq.mtrs. Builtup area, Second & Third Floor construction adm.72.55 sq.mtrs. Carpet area i.e. 87.06 sq.mtrs. Built-up area, total construction adm.171.20 sq.mtrs. carpet area i.e. 205.44 sq.mtrs. Built-up area, City Survey No.5214 in "Shaktivijay Co. Op. Housing Society Ltd.", situated on the land bearing Revenue Survey No.85 paiki 2 & 87/A/2, T.P. Scheme No.17 (Fulpada), F.P. No.12, 22, 23 & 24 of Village : Fulpada, Taluka : Surat City, Dist. Surat.

> Sd/-**TUFEL HABIB VHORA** Advocate (B.Com LLB. Office No.A/407, 3rd Floor Padam Arcade, Beside Handloom House, Nanpura, Surat, Mobile: 7777913138

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

L.T. M. G. HOSPITAL, SION, MUMBAI - 400022

E- TENDER NOTICE

This is an E-Tender Notice. The Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) invites e-tenders as given below in three Packet System.

The Name of the work	: Inj. Cefotaxime 1 gm./vial IV use. f	or L.T.M.G. Hospital
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Sr. No.	Description	E-Tender Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs.)	Start Date and Time of online Bid Downloading	End date and time of online Bid Submission
	Inj. Cafotaxime 1 gm./vial IV use 107500 vials.	Rs.3300/- Plus GST @ 18 %	Rs.40000/-	01-03-2025 06.00 p.m. (18.00 Hrs)	10-03-2025 06.00 p.m. 18.00 Hrs)
	Bid No.2025_ MCGM_1155779.				

https://www.mcgm.gov.in for further details of the tender.

The tender documents will not be issued or received by post.

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for correct & complete treatment.	L.T.M. G. Hospital, Sion.		

\gg **MAHA**TRANSCO

E-tender notice

MSETCL invites online bids (E-Tender) from registered contractors/agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website <u>https://srmetender.mahatransco.in</u> for following works under EHV O&M Division, Kalwa,

Sr. No.	Tender No	Estimated Amount in Rs.	Nature of Work	Download of tender documents Date		
1	EE/EHV/ (O&M)/Dn./ KLW/ TENDER/15/ 2025-26	599,954.73	Work of hiring of LMV i.e. Bolero for 220kV EHV line Maintenance Sub Division Kalwa under EHV (O&M) Dn., Kalwa. (RFx. No.7000035346)			
Tend	Tender fee:- Rs. 500+GST					

Contact Person : The Executive Engineer, Mob. No. 9930496231.

For further details visit our Mahatransco E-Tendering website https://srmetender. mahatransco.in

Note :- All eligible interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on SRM E-Tender portal (New) - https://srmetender.mahatransco.in. -Sd

EE, EHV (O&M) Dn., Kalwa

Two die, 3 injured in road accident in Raigad

Kolhapur / Raigad, Mar 4 (UNI) Two people, including a woman, were killed on the spot and three others were injured after their speeding car collided head-on with a Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) bus in Tamhini Ghat section of Raigad district on Tuesday.

A car was speeding on way to Mangaon in Raigad district, when its driver lost control on wheel and hit an ST bus coming from opposite direction, in which two people including the driver of car and a woman were killed on the spot while three other passengers were injured.

The deceased were identified as Manaskumar Shahu (car driver) and Sakhubai Kangude.Injured persons were admitted to a hospital for medical treatment, police said.

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21 Indian startups raise over \$105 million in funding this week

About 21 Indian startups collectively raised approximately \$105.87 million this week, with securing funding across different stages.

Among them, three startups raised funds at the growth stage, while 16 early-stage startups attracted investments.

In the previous week, nearly 22 startups raised around \$184.4 million. On average, in the last eight weeks, startup funding has stood at approximately \$317.35 million per week, with around 28 deals taking place weekly.

In the growth-stage funding, B2B cross-border e-commerce startup Geniemode led the chart by raising \$50 million in a Series C round backed by Multiples Alternate Asset Management.

MOC Cancer Care & amp; Research Centre secured \$18 million in a Series B round led by Elevation Capital, while a fintech unicorn raised \$12 million in debt from AK Capital Finance.

At the early stage, 16 startups collectively raised \$25.87 million. The largest early-stage funding went to Quick Clean, a professional linen management solutions provider, which secured

Restoring the Sacred Shores: The Massive Cleanup Effort After Maha Kumbh 2025

From Devotion to Action: Ensuring a Cleaner and Greener Prayagraj

a salary hike of ?16,000, effective from April 2025, along with a ?10,000 bonus as a token of appreciation. As the festival

concluded, a new challenge emerged—the restoration of the city and the pristine condition of the Kumbh area. Given the scale of the event, cleaning the Maha Kumbh site required an equally

festivities have come to an end, the message of cleanliness and environmental responsibility continues to resonate. Officials and environmentalists have urged the public to uphold the sanctity of these sacred waters and maintain cleanliness in the region. A local official overseeing the cleanup

workers, security personnel, and local authorities. Acknowledging their hard work, the state government honored these 'karmayogis' who played a crucial role in keeping the Kumbh area clean. Over 15,000 sanitation workers and 2,000 'Ganga Seva Doots' worked day and night to

to remove over 1.5 lakh portable toilets, transport collected waste to the Baswar plant in Naini for proper disposal, and systematically dismantle temporary pipelines and streetlights to return the site to its original state. Makeshift settlements, including tents and pandals set up for sages and pilgrims, were carefully removed,

with transporting the holy water from the Triveni Sangam to all 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Over five lakh liters of consecrated water were distributed, allowing devotees across the state to experience the blessings of the Maha Kumbh from their homes.

This initiative also extended to prisons, where more than 90,000 inmates were given the opportunity to bathe in the sacred water—an unprecedented gesture in the history of the Kumbh. This effort exemplified the spirit of inclusivity, ensuring that faith transcended barriers and reached every individual, regardless of their circumstances."

The Maha Kumbh 2025 was not just a spiritual gathering but a testament to human resilience, responsibility, and the collective spirit of maintaining a cleaner and more sustainable environment. As devotees carry with them the memories of their sacred journey, the city of Prayagraj stands rejuvenated, ready to embrace the next chapter in its timeless history.

(The author is a senior journalist and information analyst consultant, who previously served as the **Chief Public Relations** Officer to Hon'ble governor at the Andhra Pradesh Raj Bhavan and media liaison officer to Hon'ble speaker at the AP Legislative Assembly.)



massive effort. To address this, the state government swiftly launched a 15-day intensive cleanliness drive aimed at restoring the Kumbh Mela area to its original purity. Thousands of sanitation workers, supported by dedicated volunteers, took on the enormous task of cleaning the riverbanks, roads, and temporary settlements. While the grand

Safety Seminar organized at

Maha Kumbh may be over, but its message of cleanliness and reverence for our environment must continue. It is our collective duty to ensure that our rivers remain pure

and free from pollution."" The successful execution of the Maha Kumbh 2025 would not have been possible without the unwavering efforts of sanitation

the holy rivers and fairgrounds, reinforcing the commitment to a Swachh Kumbh."

The cleanup drive extended beyond waste collection. It involved a systematic approach to waste disposal, the dismantling of temporary structures, and the restoration of the area's ecological balance. Special efforts were made

allowing the natural beauty of the region to resurface.

Even as the last devotees departed from the sacred city, the state government ensured that the spiritual essence of the Maha Kumbh reached those who could not attend in person. In a remarkable initiative, fire services and emergency

departments were tasked



The Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj was an extraordinary spectacle of faith and devotion, bringing together an unprecedented 66.30 crore devotees to the sacred confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati. Over 45 days, this grand spiritual gathering not only reinforced the deep cultural and religious

heritage of India but also showcased an exceptional commitment to cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

Setting a new benchmark in mass sanitation, the event earned a place in the Guinness World Records for the largest Ganga Cleaning Drive and Mass Cleaning Initiative. A record-breaking 329 and 19,000 individuals, respectively, participated in these efforts, demonstrating the power of collective action. Recognizing the dedication of the sanitation workers who worked tirelessly throughout the event, the Chief Minister announced

\$5.7 million in a Series A round.

Other early-stage startups that attracted funding included content platform FanTV, EV ecosystem platform Vidyut, fintech startup Lorien Finance, and cross-border payments platform HiWiPay.

Startups like quick commerce player KiranaPro and gaming startup 1312 Interactive also raised funds but did not disclose the amount.

Bengaluru emerged as the top city for startup funding, with nine deals taking place, followed by Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, and other cities.

Among sectors, fintech led the funding race with four deals, followed by e-commerce, healthtech, spacetech, and gaming startups, which secured two deals each.

The week also saw key mergers acquisitions. Veranda and Learning acquired stakes in BB Virtuals and Navkar Digital to strengthen its commerce education segment. Flipkart's UPI app, Super.money, acquired fintech startup BharatX to expand its credit offerings.

Technical Training Center of BLW under 54th National Safety Week

(Stanard Post Bureau) Mumbai, March 4 : On

the occasion of the inauguration of the 54th National Safety Week-2025 programme being celebrated from 04 to 10 March at Banaras Locomotive Workshop, Varanasi, a safety seminar "Safety and Health -Essential for Developed India" was organized at the Technical Training Center on 04 March. The Chief Guest of the program, General Manager Mr. Naresh Pal Singh was welcomed by Principal

Chief Mechanical Engineer Mr. Vivek Sheel by presenting a plant and putting a badge. On this occasion, Chief Guest, General Manager Mr. Naresh Pal Singh, in his lecture on the subject of safety, emphasized on ensuring 100 percent compliance of safety

standards at the workplace, giving priority to safety and security.

Sharing his experiences with the aim of further strengthening safety, he said that safety is everyone's responsibility as well as one's own responsibility. In the program, the Chief Guest administered the safety

oath to the people present. In the program, Chief Safety Officer Mr. S.B. Patel presented the details of the safety related works done throughout the year in BLW through a Power Point presentation. On this occasion, Principal Chief

Mechanical Engineer Mr.

Vivek Sheel guided the

employees by giving a lecture on safety. On the occasion of the inauguration of the Safety Awareness Week being celebrated at Banaras Locomotive Workshop, Varanasi, the artists of BLW Bharat Scouts and Guides, presented an impressive street play "Bar-Bar Batana Hai" under the direction of Mr. Amlesh Srivastava. The artists depicted the small mistakes made during daily work in the workshop and the carelessness on the road very well. In this street play, Amit Kumar Srivastava, Ayushi Pandey, Aritra Rai, Nancy Singh, Shaurya Kumar, Anjali Dubey, Bhaskar Mishra, Jansi Singh, Anuj Singh and Mahima Kumari won the hearts of the audience with their excellent acting. The presentation manager was Mr. Sunil Kumar. The General Manager awarded a cash prize for the best performance of this realistic street play."The program was conducted in a good manner and the vote of thanks was given by Safety Officer Mr. Anoop Singh

Vats. On this occasion, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer Mr. Vivek Sheel, Principal Chief Personnel Officer Mr. Janardan Singh, Principal Chief Engineer Mr. Vinod Kumar Shukla, Principal Financial Advisor Mr. Muktesh Mittal, Principal Chief Medical Officer Mr. Devesh Kumar, Principal Chief Security Commissioner Mr. Nurul Hoda, Deputy General Manager Mr. Anuj Katiyar, Public Relations Officer and other officers and employees as well as Joint Secretary of Employees Council Mr. Shrikant Yadav and members Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Mr. Amit Kumar, Mr. Amit Yadav and Mr. Manish Singh etc. were present."

'BJP's double engine' govts are proving to be curse for daughters: alleges Congress

New Delhi, Mar 4 (UNI) The Congress on Tuesday alleged that under the 'BJP's double-engine governments', incidents of crimes against women have surged, while concrete action remains lacking.

Addressing a press conference here, All India Mahila Congress President Alka Lamba said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promises of protecting daughters are proving to be mere rhetoric, raising questions about the government's commitment to women's security.

"BJP's 'double engine' governments in the country are proving to be a curse for daughters. Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, wherever you look, many heinous crimes have been committed against daughters and the police is remaining a mute spectator in these cases," she alleged.

A case of molestation of the daughter of a Union Minister and her friends has come to light in Maharashtra. After the FIR, it was revealed that the molester was a former BJP councilor, Lamba said.She said he has been seen in photographs with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra and other senior BJP leaders. If the Union Minister himself is denied justice, he may have to step down from his position and join the fight for his daughter's cause, along with many others facing similar struggles. The All India Mahila Congress President said that on March 8, the International Women's Day will be celebrated, but what about the crimes being committed against daughters?

"In Pune, a 19-year-old girl was gang-raped at knifepoint, and a video of the incident was recorded, yet no action was taken. Meanwhile, Gujarat has witnessed 17,000 cases of crimes against women over the past nine years, with nearly 200 girls approaching the police every month in search of justice, she alleged.

In Gujarat, a BJP MLA was booked for the rape of a Dalit woman following the High Court's directive. This incident highlights how the police appear to side with the perpetrators rather than supporting the victims, Alka Lamba said.She further claimed that crimes against women are rampant in BJP-ruled states and that many of these incidents have connections to BJP members.





Relationships

How pets cool off in Summer

The next time your dog looks at you, panting and with his tongue out, he's not asking for a pat on the head, he might be suffering a sunstroke. That's one of the key symptoms of the heat-based illness, say experts. "We get an increasing number of complaints about pets suffering from sunstroke," says veterinarian Dr Persis Ghiara.

"Pugs and boxers are more affected as they are more hyper. The more excitable a dog is, the more he is running around, pulling things, the more susceptible he is to the heat," she adds. Another huge reason for this is when pet owners go shopping and leave their pets in a car without the window rolled down, says vet Sunita

heat Doggie ice cream? It's pawsible!

Dogs need to have cold treats in summer as they get heated up really fast. These have to be allnatural and are just meant to cool them down. Says dog food maker Yadika Sharma, "Dogs

can't have sugar, but you can sometimes give them an ice cube to play around with, just make o a t sure the cube is of a size that they

Spa-cial remedies

Dogs need skin care in summer just like humans do. Says animal care professional Gauri Keskar, "Dogs get rashes, hotspots etc and what helps the most is if

you trim 50% of their hair. This makes them cooler and more comfortable. The other important thing is to give them anti-tick and flea baths. You also have soothing aroma baths

-like cucumber-watermelon, mild olive and strawberry-apple. And to soothe the skin, there are

- Hose him with cool shower or let him stand in a tub of water.

Put a cold compress on his head to lower the body temperature.

- Rush him to the vet who will administer an intravenous to hydrate him as well as (sometimes) an anti-histamine, so the animal does not go into shock.

Some quick solutions Dr Ghiara presents a few easy tips to help pets to battle the hot season...

1. If you have an air-conditioner at home,

From jumping into the pool, to getting some spa 'TLC' and licking on doggie icecreams, animals are finding their own way to beat the heat

If you keep the dog in the verandah, make sure there is an enclosure or covered porch space.

4. Let your dog take a dip in the pool if you have one. But pet pools are expensive and rare, so instead have a portable spool at home for it. You could give the dog a hand shower once a day, if say, the dog has been out for a long while. But my advice is that it is preferable to take it out for a walk before 7 or 8 am and after 6 in the evening.

Heat stroke in cats Cats cannot tolerate rising heat. Their breathing starts to becme shallow and it can escalate into heatstroke. Cats pant or sweat through their foot pads so as to get rid of this excess heat. It is important to help a cat cool down or else the temperature can result in organ damage or even death.

Watch out for these signs: - Restlessness and panting

- Sweaty paw pads
- Higher rectal temperature

- Redness of the tongue and mouth - Vomiting

What to do immediately:

Says Dr Dipti Valavalkar, "It's important to keep cats out of the direct sunlight as much as possible. But in case the cat does suffer from heatstroke, keep it in an airconditioned or cooler environment. Put a wet cloth on it. You must also rush the animal to the vet who will see what is wrong, monitor the cat and administer the right medications to it."

Heard of paw booties?

As the hot tar road and pavement can hurt the dog's paws, you can get your pet dog booties. "These are good but they only protect the paws and cannot prevent heatstroke. Also, dogs may not be acceptable to wearing them," warms Dr Ghiara.

Patel. "I have had two to three cases like this already. Now, temperatures are touching 40 degrees and to leave dogs or even animals like cows, tied up outside in that heat, is hazardous for them." With the mercury set to rise even further, make sure you know how to help your pet cooled down the right way. There's a lot one can do, from exotic treatments at the spa, to simple techniques and even foods that can help them battle the

won't choke on. You can also make frozen yoghurt made with plain, low-fat yoghurt, in say, fresh strawberry and carrot chip. In addition, try making sorbets with just fresh fruit and ice and minus any dairy products and sugar. We've made ones with crushed watermelon and honey as well as banana, pineapple and even mango. These are set in an ice tray or made into bone and paw shapes; dogs love them."

meal or aloe-based (which is cooling) shampoos," she says. Heat stroke symptoms in dogs - Excessive panting, lethargy

- Suffocation - Temperatues rising above 105 to 106 degrees farhenheit

What to do immediately:

- Put your dog in the bath tub.

keep it on for a few hours a day.

> 2. Dogs must have adequate water to drink. Keep a bowl filled with water in the room at all times. Your dog will sense the requirement of how much to drink and you can refill it accordingly. You may also add some ice to the bowl so the water is cooler. 3. Make sure the animal gets enough shade.

key is to introduce (children) to new foods. Family dinners A 2000 survey found that the nine to 14-year-olds who ate dinner with their families

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ways to make family time counta

Here are ways to ensure that you bond better with your folks

Take classes together

Join yoga or aerobics classes offered for parents and kids together. If your little one is too young to participate, look for classes that help you burn calories with your baby by incorporating him into your yoga moves or just take them along with you for an evening walk, or jump into the pool for a swim and bond.

Holiday time

Getting away from the city, auto matically, helps you switch off from the daily grind. Family holidays are great occasion for each member of the family to get relaxed. Only a peaceful environment can help them to forget the tensions and rejuvenate the mind and body to lead life actively and happily.

Happy eaters

Get the kids to accompany you to the market and let them pick their own fruits and vegetables. Involve them in t h e food preparation. This way, they are more likely to enjoy their meals and try new things. This would prevent you from stressing on what the little one's eating habits. Likewise, what toddlers munch on during snack time will have a lasting effect on their health down the road. The period from birth to two years is a critical window for the promotion of optimal growth.

No desserts as rewards

The easiest way for parents to get their little ones to eat fruits and veggies is by bribing them with a candy post meal. However, this bribe can cost their health in the long run because it builds a greater aversion to foods like peas, bitter gourd and long gourd. Often, parents offer a food once, and if the child doesn't eat it, they never reintroduce it. The

olds who ate dinner with their families frequently consumed more fruits and vegetables and less cola and fried foods. Their diets also had higher amounts of many nutrients, like calcium, iron, and fibre. While on the table, serve your child small portions. A study has also found that when children served themselves food, the portions were appropriate for their age, whereas when adults served them double portions, the children ate 25 per cent more. Kids who frequently eat with their families are less likely to get depressed or develop an eating disorder.

Be there fully

It doesn't help if you are just there physically at home, and mentally still occupied with your job. So, set aside a specific time when you check your mails and return calls, instead of doing so throughout the day. Once home from work, also tape a note to the telephone that says 'No!' to remind you not to spread yourself too thin.

Revive date plans

Happy parents make happy kids. So, it won't hurt to revive the dating game. Catch a film or head out for a cup of coffee, while your kids are asleep. Working out together is also a fun way of spending time with your

partner.

Redo your room

Too often, family rooms are the centre of laziness in a home. Change things around. Get the room painted in brighter colours or replace the comfy sofa with a bean bag. Clear up the clutter to breathe in new energy into the room.

Make chores fun

Instead of assigning each family member a chore to do alone, turn chores into a game you can do together. Race to see how fast you can get the house

cleaned, and then try to beat your old time the next week. Play music while you are doing laundry and enlist the kids to sing and dance while helping to fold and put clothes away.

office habits!

Overbearing, obsessively rude, noisy, and opinionated - there are so many things that can be found annoying in that one person in office. So, what actually are some of the 'universally' bad behaviours for office work? Here's a look at the top 10 annoying office habits...



1. Office drummers - There are lesser annoying office habits than the person who has to tap out a rhythm while waiting for their brain to submerge into the work

2. Foghorn phone voice - The breed of office worker who raises their tone several decibels as soon as they pick up the phone. 3. Pod pong - Well, these are those people who marinate themselves in perfumes overnight.

4. Key smashers - All offices have at least one person who appears to think that to make the little symbols on their keyboard appear on the screen, they need to exert the force of an atomic bomb through the ends of their digits.

5. Paid for nothing - In this case, an employee gets paid for standing out in the sunshine chatting to wheezy and addicted mates while the fresh-lunged members of the workforce are indoors putting their mind to work.

6. Snot funny - What is it with people, who riddled with pleurisy, the bubonic plague or cancer of the entire body, still

think it's a good idea to come in to work? The world really won't stop if that report doesn't get finished and the boss more likely regards you as a mug than a martyr. Your work mates, of course, will shower you with love for ruining their plans for the weekend and keeping their kids out of school.

7. Lucifer's lunch- Egg and mayonnaise sandwiches, tuna fishcakes, blue cheese with crackers, breakfast burritos with extra onion and chips with salt and vinegar - all food items which should be banned from the workplace, thanks to their smell.

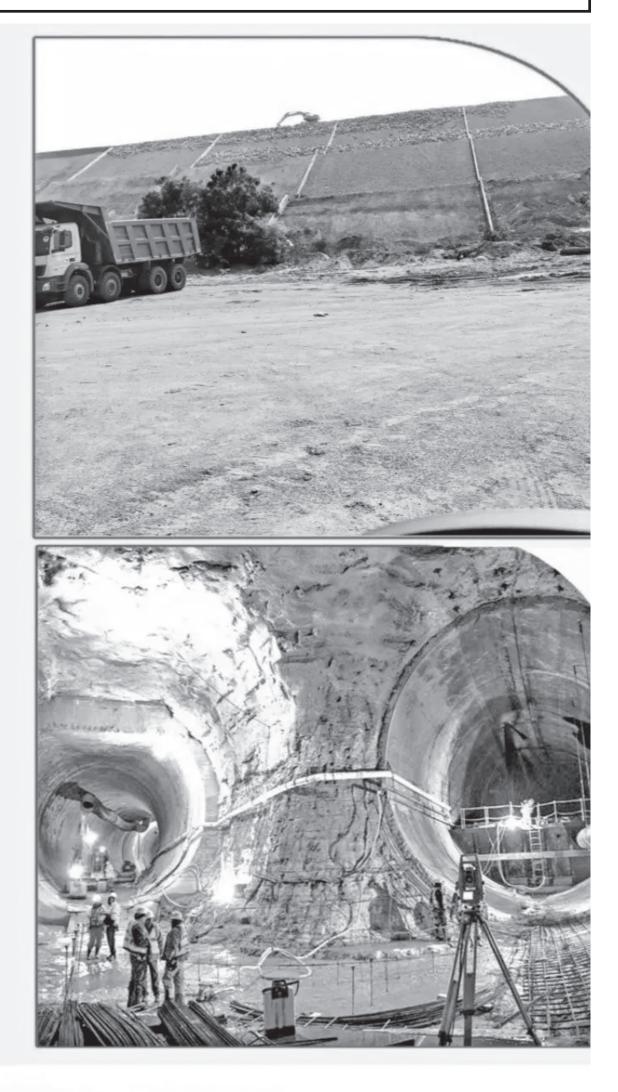
8. Ringtone hell - This section includes all those people who play bits of their favourite heavy metal music collection from a speaker on their desk, via their mobile phone.

9. Space invaders - You distinctly remember hearing the boss bring your new work mate over to his or her work area and say, "This is your desk". The boss did not follow that up with the words, "but feel free to use your colleague's desk for overspill if there's not enough room for your inane gossip magazines and pictures of your 17 children".

10. Eau de underarm - There are fewer things more noxious than a damp-shirted male who, after working up a sweat running for the bus, is left to "mature" over a keyboard for eight hours.

they're assigned.









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ECoR, DRM Lali Bohra and Jyotsna Bohra interact with Boxers at the Indian **Railway Boxing Men's Coaching camp**



of the facilities provided to the boxers, the training program in place, and the necessary support offered to the athletes. Both the dignitaries along with Sports officer Shri Praveen Bhati toured the venue and closely interacted with the players to understand their needs, feedback, and any additional requirements that could help improve their training experience.

Bohra expressed his admiration for the athletes'

(Standard Post Bureau) Visakhapatnam, Mar 4 : The Indian Railway Boxing Men's Coaching Camp, being held at the East Coast Railway Sports Association in Waltair, received a special visit from the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Waltair Division, East Coast Railway, Shri Lalit Bohra, and President of the East Coast Railway Welfare Women's Organisation, Waltair Smt. Jyotsna Bohra, today. The two dignitaries interacted with the boxing players who are undergoing intensive training as part of the ongoing coaching camp, which will conclude



on 23rd March 2025. During the visit, DRM Mr Lalit Bohra and Smt. Jyotsna Bohra were given a comprehensive overview

dedication and the efforts being made to ensure a high level of coaching and support. He assured the players that the East Coast

Railway Boxing Coach Shri Reddy Srinvas and other sports personalities were there during the DRM visit.

Railway is committed to

promoting sports and will

continue to provide all

necessary facilities to

nurture talent. The session

also witnessed the

inauguration of a boxing

bout, where DRM Shri Lalit

Bohra and Smt. Jyotsna

Bohra took the opportunity

to motivate the players and

emphasize the importance

of hard work, discipline,

and perseverance in

achieving success in the

sport. General Secretary of

50-plus scores

Dubai, Mar 4 (UNI) Virat Kohli has further strengthened his stature as one of the most consistent performers in ICC ODI tournaments, registering the most 50-plus scores in such events.Kohli has notched up 24 fifties or more in just 53 innings, surpassing the legendary Sachin Tendulkar, who had 23 such scores in 58 innings. Rohit Sharma follows with 18 fifty-plus scores in 42 innings,

Kohli compares **CT** semifinal knock to Pak game

Dubai, Mar 4 (UNI) Star Indian batsman Virat Kohli drew parallels between his composed innings in the Champions Trophy semifinal against Australia and his performance against Pakistan, emphasising the importance of partnerships

and strike rotation in challenging conditions. "It was pretty similar to the other day against Pakistan as well. For me, it is about understanding the

basics and preparing my game accordingly-just rotating strike because, on this pitch, partnerships are the most important thing," Kohli said after his matchwinning 84. The former India

captain highlighted his strategy of pacing the innings efficiently. "My only effort that day and today was to string in enough partnerships. The time that I got out, the plan was to get 20 more and try and finish it off in a couple of overs. Usually, that's the template I follow, but sometimes you can't execute what you want to."

Reflecting on the aspects of his knock that pleased him the most, Kohli pointed to his timing and composure at the crease. "I wasn't feeling desperate and felt happy knocking ones around. When, as a batsman, you start taking pride in taking singles into the gaps, that is when you know you are playing good cricket and are in for a big

The seasoned campaigner reiterated that his ability to rotate strike and stay composed played a crucial role in his both innings against Australia and Pakistan. "That was the most pleasing factor for me," he concluded.

Odisha to develop Grassroots Sports Ecosystem : Suraj

Bhubaneswar, Mar 4 (UNI) : Master plan for the construction of blocklevel stadiums will be taken up for the development of the grassroots sports ecosystem in Odisha, Sports Minister Suryabanshi Suraj said.

A review meeting of the Sports and Youth Services Department held under the chairmanship of the Sports Minister here on Monday decided to focus on the master plan for construction of

stadiums at the block level

in the state. The state government had already allocated Rs 4,124 crore for the construction of block-level stadiums across Odisha.

The initiative aims to nurture sporting talent in every village and block, ensuring a strong foundation for the state's sports ecosystem.Our primary focus is to enhance grassroots sports, nurture talent and provide quality training to the sportspersons, Sports Minister Suraj emphasized.To promote

grassroots-level sports, he said the CM Trophy competition has been introduced.

The Minister said Odisha's athletes have also performed well in this year's National Games and the state secured a position among the top 15 states in the country in National Games. In addition to infrastructural development, Suraj directed the department officials to expedite all the

projects and ensure their

timely execution.

Steve Smith reveals why Australia headed to Dubai early that could prove Champions Trophy masterstroke

attendance but said team

officials had "guessed

right" and the extra days in

Dubai, including a long

conversation with the

groundsman at the Dubai

International Cricket

Stadium, could prove

critical in exceeding early

expectations and making

the end, ideal to be here and

have a couple of days

preparation. Had we stayed

and waited for last night's

result, we would have had

to have flown here today

and play tomorrow, not get

a chance to train on the

surface or get used to the

conditions that we have at

back, we would have just

got on the same plane back

as New Zealand and had a

"And if we had to go

the academy," Smith said.

"We guessed right in

another final.

Dubai, Mar 4 (UNI): To escape the "strict" security bubble in Pakistan, Australian captain Steve Smith decided to head to Dubai early that has allowed the players to loosen up and "chill" ahead of the Champions Trophy semi-final clash with India.

The Australians moved to Dubai across the weekend without knowing who their semi-final opponent would be, risking another flight back to Pakistan amidst an already hectic schedule, according to a News.com.au report.

But captain Smith said the need for some freedom helped steer them to the location where their opponents have played and trained for the entire tournament, an advantage that has sparked significant criticism.

day there before playing, Smith wasn't even so it made sense to us. asked about the Indian

bubble, I suppose, in Pakistan with the security and stuff. It's been nice to just have a couple of days chill here, a bit of training. A couple of guys have played some golf and wandered around and done some stuff like that.

"We're well prepared for tomorrow now and looking forward to it."

Smith didn't give any selection secrets on who will replace injured Matt Short at the top of the order, with the potential for another spinner to come in.

The wicket for the semifinal is a used one and "certainly looks a dry surface", according to Smith, which will make combating India's spinners, and the use of his own slow bowlers, crucial.

"I think for us the game's probably won and lost how we play this spin, particularly in the middle overs, the way we get through there. It's going to

Indian cricketer Shubman Gill is brand ambassador for MRF Tyres

Chennai, Mar 4 (UNI) : MRF Limited, which is who is amongst the top global tyre manufacturer, on Tuesday announced Indian Vice-captain Shubman Gill

as its Brand Ambassador. A company release here said MRF Limited. welcomed Shubman Gill. the Indian Team's Vice

Captain in the ICC Brand Ambassador.



Shubman Gill's association was announced by MRF as cricket.' a partnership that will extend across all future

cricket tournaments. This association is in addition to the ongoing relationship with India's star batsman Virat Kohli. Mr K M Mammen Chairman and Managing Director announcing this said "We Champions Cup as their are delighted to welcome Shubman to the MRF Shubman Gill, who was Family for a relationship that will endure like other cricketing greats who have been associated with our Player rankings, joins a Organisation. Shubman plays a brand of cricket which is elegant and with the MRF name. impactful, the leadership

skills he is displaying are inspiring in all formats of "MRF is a brand

synonymous with cricket's growth in India and stands for Quality, Performance and Excellence. A young cricketer like me has grown up watching cricketers create magic with the MRF bat. So, it's an absolute pleasure to be part of such a legacy. I believe MRF stands for resilience and grit on and off the field. My endeavour through this partnership would be to continue striving for innings that help India stay on the top always," said Shubman Gill.

ECoRSA Waltair and

Kohli tops list for most

partnership."

"We had a little reset advantage in a pre-match and a chance to have a press conference with little couple of days here outside other than Indian media in of a pretty strict sort of be a challenge," he said.

recently announced as the No 1 ranked ODI batter in the ICC Men's

group of elite cricketers who have been associated

Andy Murray to coach Djokovic

London, Mar 4 (UNI) : Andy Murray will reprise his coaching role with Novak Djokovic at the upcoming Indian Wells tournament and stay with the 24-time major champion for the Miami Open.

Djokovic (37) plans to compete at both ATP Masters events - played back-toback and known as the 'Sunshine Double' - for the first time since 2019.

Murray's team said the 37-year-old Scot flew out to the United States on Monday, according to a BBC report.

The Indian Wells main draw starts later

this week, with the Miami Open following on March 19. Djokovic's last competitive outing was a first-round defeat by Italy's Matteo Berrettini at the Qatar Open on 18 February, when Murray was not present.

Djokovic began working with his longtime rival, who retired from playing in August, on a trial basis at January's Australian Open.

Djokovic reached the Melbourne semifinals but was forced to retire from his match against Germany's Alexander Zverev with a hamstring injury.

while Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara (17 in 56 innings) and Australia's Ricky Ponting (16 in 60 innings) round off the top five.In runchases, Kohli remains unparalleled with an astonishing average of 64.54, makinghimtheonlyplayeramong 237 cricketers with at least 1,000 runs in ODI chases to maintain a 60-plus average.

Kohli's tally of 8,003 runs in chases is second only to Tendulkar's 8,720 runs (42.33 avg). Rohit Sharma has aggregated 6,115 runs at an average of 49.71, while Sanath Jayasuriya (5,742 runs at 29.44) and Jacques Kallis (5,575 runs at 44.95) complete the top five rungetters in ODI chases.

India captain Rohit denies Dubai base gives his team edge over Australia

Dubai, Mar 4 (UNI) India captain Rohit Sharma has dismissed suggestions that his team has had an unfair advantage by being allowed to play all their Champions Trophy matches in Dubai.

India have spent the Champions Trophy in Dubai, whereas Australia have just flown in from Pakistan, but skipper Rohit Sharma says, 'this is not our home', according to a Cricket Australia report.

India refused to tour Pakistan for the tournament because of the strained Stadium

political relations between differently. the bitter neighbours, who play each other only in multi-team events.

While other teams shuttled among three Pakistani cities and Dubai, India did not face any travel hassle and gained valuable insights into the spinfriendly conditions in Dubai having played their all three group matches here.

Rohit denied they held any advantage and said surfaces at the Dubai International Cricket behaved

defending 9-249 reflected "There are four or five the turn on offer in Dubai. surfaces that are being used and every surface has India's fourth spinner, a different nature," the opener said ahead of Tuesday's semi-final against Australia.

"The pitches look the same, but when you play on it, it has played in a different way. So, you can't go thinking 'we played like this yesterday, and today we'll play like this'.

"We don't know which pitch is going to be played in the semi-final. But whatever happens, we have to adapt and see what is happening.

"This is not our home, this is Dubai. We don't play so many matches here. This is new for us too."

Nevertheless, that India's four-pronged spin unit claimed nine of the 10 New Zealand wickets on claimed 5-42 in his Champions Trophy debut leaving skipper Rohit with "a good headache". Australia replaced injured opener Matthew

Varun Chakravarthy,

Sunday while successfully

Short with spin bowling allrounder Cooper Connolly, but the onus will be on Adam Zampa to lead a spin attack that also features Glenn Maxwell and parttimers Marnus Labuschagne and Travis Head.

"I don't think I'm bowling quite at my best but I like to think the beauty about me, when I'm not quite at my best and not feeling that great out there, is my ability to still contribute and take those big wickets," Zampa said.

J&K CM launches website for Khelo India Winter Games

Jammu, Mar 4 (UNI): Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Monday launched the official website for Khelo India Winter Games 2025 (kwig2025.com) here at the Civil Secretariat.

The launch event was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, Ministers Javed Ahmad Rana and Satish Sharma, and Gulmarg MLA Farooq Ahmad Shah.Also present were Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo, Additional Chief Secretary to the CM Dheeraj Gupta, Commissioner Secretary GAD and Information M



Raju, Secretary Law, and virtually.Speaking on Deputy Commissioner the occasion, Chief Baramulla, Secretary J&K Minister Omar Abdullah Sports Council and other extended his best wishes officials, both in person to the organizers and

inquired about the arrangements and finalization of dates for the event. In her presentation, Secretary J&K Sports Council announced that the event will now take place from March 9-12 at Gulmarg.

She detailed the schedule, including the arrival of teams on March 7, a night skiing

a laser show, cultural programs, competition events and the award ceremony.

newly launched website, With fresh snowfall,

snow destinations. The event, initially scheduled for February 22-25, was postponed due to insufficient snowfall. The Khelo India Winter Games 2025 will feature four major events-Alpine Skiing, Ski Mountaineering, Snowboarding, and Nordic Skiing-which will take place at Kongdoori and Gulmarg Club in

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Jammu and Kashmir is set to host the second leg of KIWG 2025 in Gulmarg from March 9 to 12, ensuring a world-class winter sports experience

Gulmarg

in one of India's premier demonstration, fireworks,

She also highlighted the key features of the

which will provide realtime updates and comprehensive eventrelated information.

WR to run 4 more pairs of Holi GM presents Safety Award to 11 Staff of Central Railway and Summer Special trains GM, Dharam Veer Meena felicitates CR Woman engineer for outstanding

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(Stanard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, March 4 : For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand during the Holi festival & Summer season, Western Railway will run 4 more pairs of Special Train on Special fare to various destinations.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek the details of these trains are as under: 1. Train No. 09075/ 09076 Mumbai Central -Kathgodam (Weekly) Superfast Special [32 Trips]

Train No. 09075 Mumbai Central Kathgodam Superfast Special will depart from Mumbai Central every Wednesday at 11.00 hrs and will reach Kathgodam at 14.30 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 12th March to 25th June, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09076 Kathgodam – Mumbai Central Superfast Special will depart from Kathgodam every Thursday at 17.30 hrs and will arrive Mumbai Central at 20.55 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 13th March to 26th June, 2025.

Enroute this train will halt at Borivali, Vapi, Valsad, Udhna, Vadodara, Ratlam, Dakaniya Talav, Gangapur City, Hindaun City, Bharatpur, Mathura, Hathras City, Kasganj, Badaun, Bareilly Jn, Bareilly City, Izzatnagar, Baheri, Kichha, Lalkua and Haldwani Station in both directions.

This train comprises of AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class coaches.

Train No. 09185/ 2. 09186 Mumbai Central -Kanpur Anwarganj (Weekly) Superfast Special

Train No. 09185 Mumbai Central – Kanpur Anwarganj Superfast Special will depart from Mumbai Central every Sunday at 11.00 hrs and will reach Kanpur Anwarganj at 15.35 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 9th March to 29th June, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09186 Kanpur Anwarganj -Mumbai Central Superfast Special will depart from

Kanpur Anwarganj every Monday at 18.25 hrs and will arrive Mumbai Central at 20.55 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 10th March to 30th June, 2025.

Enroute this train will halt at Borivali, Vapi, Valsad, Udhna, Vadodara, Ratlam, Dakaniya Talav, Gangapur City, Bharatpur, Mathura Jn, Mathura Cantt, Hathras City, Kasganj, Farrukhabad, Kannauj and Bilhaur Station in both directions. This train comprises of

AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class coaches. 3. Train No. 09059/

09060 Udhna – Khurda Road (Weekly) Special [16 Trips]

Train No. 09059 Udhna - Khurda Road Special will depart from Udhna every Wednesday at 12.20 hrs and will reach Khurda Road at 22.30 hrs the next day. This train will run from 12th March to 30th April, 2025. Similarly, Train No.09060 Khurda Road – Udhna Special will depart from Khurda Road every Friday at 02.00 hrs and will reach Udhna at 13.30 hrs, the next day. This train will run from 14th March to 2nd May,

2025. Enroute this train will halt at Nandurbar, Dharangaon, Jalgaon, Bhusaval, Malkapur, Akola, Badnera, Wardha, Nagpur,

Tumsar Raod, Gondia,

[34 Trips]

Durg, Raipur, Mahasamund, Khariar Road, Kantabanji, Titlagarh, Kesinga, Muniguda, Rayagada, Parvatipuram, Bobbili, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam Road, Palasa, Brahmapur and Balugaon station in both directions.

The train will have First AC, AC 2 - Tier, AC 3 - Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class coaches. 4. Train No. 09101/

09102 Vadodara - Haridwar (Weekly) Superfast Special [8 Trips] Train No. 09101

Vadodara - Haridwar Superfast Special will depart from Vadodara every Saturday at 16.50 hrs and reach Haridwar at 14.30 hrs the next day. This train will run from 8th to 29th March, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09102 Haridwar - Vadodara Superfast Special will depart from Haridwar every Sunday at 17.20 hrs and reach Vadodara at 12.00 hrs the next day. This train will run 9th to 30th March, 2025.

Enroute this train will halt at Godhra, Dahod, Ratlam, Dakaniya Talav,

Gangapur City, Mathura, Hazrat Nizamuddin, Ghaziabad, Meerut City, Muzaffarnagar, Tapri and Roorkee station in both direction.

This train comprises of First AC, AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

The booking for Train Nos. 09075, 09185, 09059 & 09101 will open from 6th March, 2025 at all PRS Counters and on IRCTC website. The above trains will run as Special Train on

Special Fare. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers please may visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in.

work during extension and remodelling of CSMT station



(Stanard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, March 4 : Dharam Veer Meena, General Manager, Central Railway felicitated 11 Central Railway staff i.e. 4 from Mumbai Division, 3 from Pune Division, 2 from Solapur Division, 1 from Bhusaval Division and 1 from Nagpur Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai on 04.03.2025.

In special recognition, the General Manager also felicitated Kum.Sakshi Gupta, Junior Engineer,

Signal & Telecommunication (Construction), Kalyan, for her dedicated work and outstanding contribution during the work of platform extension and remodelling of CSMT Platform no 12/13 to accommodate 24 coach trains. She was awarded with medal, а

commendation certificate and a cash prize.

The Safety awards were presented in recognition of the respective employee's alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. Each

1. Shri S Trinath Rao, Motorman, Panvel, Mumbai, while on duty on Thane-Panvel local on 30.01.2025, noticed a Divyangjan(physically challenged) person trying to climb onto platform no 2 of Panvel station, from the railway tracks . Shri Rao sounded the hooter to alert the person and immediately applied emergency brakes stopping the train at a safe distance. His alertness and presence of mind helped save a life and prevent an

2. Shri Ajaab Janglu Bante, Motorman, Kalyan, Mumbai, while on duty on Mulund-Thane local on 17.01.2025 noticed 3 to 4 iron rods lying on the railway tracks at Kms-31/ 312. He immediately applied emergency brakes and stopped the train at a safe distance. His alertness and presence of mind helped save a potential mishap and ensured the safety of all the commuters travelling in the train.

3. Shri Priyanshu, Junior Engineer(S&T), Dadar, Mumbai, while on duty on 28.01.2025, noticed a rail fracture at kms 9/213. He immediately informed all concerned thus helping 06.02.2025, at Chunabhatti station, noticed that while deboarding from the train, a lady passenger's garment got entangled with the bag of another lady standing in the train. The train started to move and the deboarded passenger was being dragged. Smt.Roopali quickly took action and saved the deboarded passenger from injury.Her quick thinking and presence of mind helped save a life and avert an untoward incident.

Pune Division

5. Shri Sudarshan Kumar, Loco Pilot (Goods), Miraj, Pune, was on duty on 31.01.2025 on Goods train. As soon as the train reached Nira station, he was given authority to cross the home signal in ON position. As the train crossed the home signal, Shri Sudarshan Kumar noticed that the point for the concerned line had not been set. He immediately applied emergency brakes and stopped the train. The matter was put right and a potential mishap was averted

due to his alertness. Loco Pilot (Goods), Wadi, Solapur, while on duty on 6. Shri Satish Kumar 16.01.2025 on Goods train Prajapati, Loco Pilot (Goods), Ghorpadi, Pune, noticed a tractor moving on was on duty on 09.02.2025 on Goods train. On the

potential mishap was alertness due to his averted alertness

7. Shri S R Pathare, Waghmare, Senior Section Motorman, Pune, was on Engineer, PWI, Bhusaval, duty on 05.02.2025. As soon while on duty on as the train reached Malavli 03.02.2025, noticed a hot station, he was given axle and a damaged axle in authority to cross the home the passing Jhelum signal in ON position. As Express. He immediately the train crossed the home informed all concerned and signal, Shri Pathare noticed thus averted a potential that the point for the mishap. concerned line had not been set. He immediately applied emergency brakes and stopped the train. The matter was put right and a potential mishap was

averted due to his

8. Shri Manish Raj,

Deputy Station Manager,

Martur, Solapur, on

14.01.2025, while on duty,

noticed that the AC

stabilizer of the Relay room

had caught fire. He

immediately put the fire out

with the fire extinguisher

untoward incident from

happening, saving loss of

9. Shri Kumar Aman Raj,

life and property.

prevented an

Solapur Division

alertness.

and

Pointsman, Dipori, Nagpur, while on duty on 03.12.2024, during exchange of signals noticed a bolt missing from the axle of a Coach of Train no 12833 Ahmedabad-Howrah Express.Heimmediatelyinformed all concerned and thus averted a potential mishap.

Nagpur Division

11. Shri Vikash Kumar,

Bhusaval Division

10. Shri Shyam

Congratulating the awardees and complimenting them for their alertness and dedication towards their duties, the General Manager said that such acts of alertness, bravery and dedication will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.

Shri Prateek Goswami, the raised section near the Additional General Manager, Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Other Principal Head of Departments and Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

unfortunate incident.

Central Railway to Run 28 Holi Special Unreserved **Trains between** Kalaburagi-Daund

(Stanard Post Bureau)

Solapur, March 4 : Central Railway will run 28 Holi Special Unreserved Trains between Kalaburagi-Daund on passengers' demand to clear the extra rush during Holi festival. The details are as under:

Kalaburagi - Daund 5 Days a Week Unreserved Specials (20 Trips)

- 01422 specials will depart Kalaburagi at 16:10 hrs on 10.03.2025, 11.03.2025, 12.03.2025, 14.03.2025, 15.03.2025, 17.03.2025, 18.03.2025, 19.03.2025, 21.03.2025 & 22.03.2025 and arrive Daund at 22:20 hrs the same day. (10 trips).

- 01421 specials will depart Daund at 05:00 hrs on 10.03.2025, 11.03.2025, 12.03.2025, 14.03.2025, 15.03.2025, 17.03.2025, 18.03.2025, 19.03.2025, 21.03.2025 & 22.03.2025 and arrive Kalaburagi at 11:20 hrs the same day. (10 trips).

Kalaburagi – Daund Bi-Weekly Unreserved Specials (8 Trips)

- 01426 specials will depart Kalaburagi at 20:30 hrs on 09.03.2025, 13.03.2025, 16.03.2025 & 20.03.2025 and arrive Daund at 02:30 hrs the next day. (4 trips)

- 01425 specials will depart Daund at 05:00 hrs on 09.03.2025, 13.03.2025, 16.03.2025 & 20.03.2025 and arrive Kalaburagi at 11:20 hrs the same day. (4 trips)

The Halts and composition for above trains are as: Halts: Ganagapur Road, Dudhani, Boroti, Akalkot Road, Hotgi, Tikekarwadi, Solapur, Mohol, Madha, Kurduwadi, Kem, Jeur, Parewadi and Bhigwan.

Composition: 10 General Second Class and 2 Luggage Cum Brake Vans. (12 Coaches)

Passengers are requested to travel with valid tickets to avoid inconvenience. Bookings for unreserved coaches can be done through booking counters at stations and UTS app also.

For detailed timings and halts of these special trains, please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

Mark Phillips discusses cooperation in Renewable **Energy** with **Minister**

Guyanese PM

Pralhad Joshi

New Delhi, March 4 (UNI) Visiting Guyanese Prime Minister Mark Phillips held a meeting with Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi today during which

they discussed mutual collaboration in the renewable energy sector.

Minister Joshi said in a post on X:

"Held a Meeting with Prime Minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, HE Mark Phillips. Expressed our commitment to expanding mutual collaboration, particularly in the renewable energy sector. Looking forward to continuing our partnership in advancing shared goals and aspirations."

The Guyanese PM is here to attend the World Sustainable Development Summit.

Earlier, the MEA spokesperson posted on the Guyanese PM's arrival: "Warm welcome to PM

Brig (Retd) Mark Phillips of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, as he arrives to attend the World Sustainable Development Summit 2025.

award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety skills work and cash prize of ?

Details of the Awardees Railway Police Station, **Mumbai Division** Mumbai while on duty on

avert a potential mishap due Miraj-Pune section, Shri to his keen observation 4. Smt. Roopali Kadam, Havaldar, GRP, Vadala Road

Prajapati noticed that a level crossing gate was open for road traffic. He immediately applied emergency brakes

railway track, losing its grip and falling on the railway track, He immediately applied emergency brakes and stopped the train and a potential mishap was and stopped the train and a averted due to his

Holi special trains to clear rush : ECoR

(Stanard Post Bureau) Visakhapatnam, March

2000/-.

4 In order to provide a comfortable journey and to clear extra rush to the travelling passengers, Railways has decided to run Holi special trains as detailed below. HOLI SPECIAL

TRAIN BETWEEN CHERLAPALLI-SHALIMAR (07703/ 07704)

The train No. 07703 Cherlapalli – Shalimar Holi Special Express train will leave Cherlapalli at 19.45 on Sundays i.e. 09.03.2025 and 16.03.2025 which will reach Duvvada on next day at 09.00 Hrs and departure at 09.02 Hrs, Vizianagaram at 11.05 Hrs and departure at 11.15 Hrs and will reach Shalimar on Tuesday at 02.00Hrs.

In return direction the train no. 07704 Shalimar -Cherlapalli Holi Special Express train will leave Shalimar at 05.00 Hrs on Tuesdays i.e. 11.03.2025 and 18.03.2025 which will reach Vizianagaram at 18.15 Hrs and departure at 18.25 Hrs, Duvvada at 19.50 Hrs and departure at 19.52 Hrs on same day

and will reach Cherlapalli on the next day at 08.10 Hrs.

Stoppages: Special train will be having the following stoppages at Nalgonda, Miryalaguda, Nadikudi, Sattenapalli, Guntur, Vijayawada, Eluru, Tadepalligudem, Rajahmundry, Samalkot, Anakapalli, Duvvada, Kottavalasa, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam

Road, Palasa, Berhampur, Balugaon, Khurdha Road, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Jajpur K Road, Bhadrak, Jaleshwar, Kharagpur, Santragachi between Cherlapalli and Shalimar.

Composition: These pair of trains will have 3rdAC - 10, Sleeper class coaches-09, General Second class chair car -01, Second

composition. HOLI SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN CHERLAPALLI-SANTRAGACHI (07705/ 07706)

The train No. 07705 Cherlapalli -

Santragachi Holi Special Express train will leave Cherlapalli at 07.15 on Fridays i.e. 07.03.2025 and 21.03.2025 which will reach Duvvada at 19.45Hrs and departure at 19.47 Hrs, Vizianagaram at 21.10

Hrs and departure at 21.20 Hrs and will reach Santragachi on next day at 10.30Hrs.

In return direction the train no. 07706 Santragachi -Cherlapalli Holi Special Express train will leave Santragachi at 12.35 Hrs on Saturdays i.e. 08.03.2025 and 22.03.2025 which will reach Vizianagaram on next day at 02.20 Hrs and departure at 02.30 Hrs, Duvvada at 03.50 Hrs and departure at 03.52 Hrs and will reach Cherlapalli at 16.40 Hrs.

Stoppages: Special train will be having the following stoppages at Nalgonda, Miryalaguda, Nadikudi, Sattenapalli, Guntur, Vijayawada, Eluru, Tadepalligudem, Rajahmundry, Samalkot, Anakapalli, Duvvada, Kottavalasa, Vizianagaram,

Srikakulam Road, Palasa, Berhampur, Khurda Road, Bhubaneswar, Jajpur K Road, Bhadrak, Jaleshwar, Kharagpur between Cherlapalli and Santragachi

Composition: These pair of trains will have 2ndAC - 02,3rd AC -08, Sleeper class coaches-07, General Second class-03, Second class cum luggage/ Divyangjan -01, Motor Car-01 in its composition. HOLI SPECIAL

TRAIN BETWEEN UDHNA-KHURDA ROAD (09059/09060) The train No.09059 Udhna – Khurda Road Holi Special Express train will leave Udhna at 12.20hrs on Wednesdays from12.03.2025 to 30.04.2025 which will reach Vizianagaram on next day at 16.00 Hrs and departure at 16.25 Hrs and will reach Khurda Road on Thursdays at 22.30Hrs.

In return direction the train no.09060 Khurda Road – Udhna Holi Special Express train will

leave Khurda Road at 02.00 Hrs on Fridays from 14.03.2025 to 02.05.2025 which will reach Vizianagaram at 07.25 Hrs and departure at 07.50 Hrs and will reach Udhna on next day at 13.30 Hrs.

Stoppages: Special train will be having the following stoppages at Nandurbar, Dharangaon, Jalgoan, Bhusaval, Malkapur, Akola, Badnera, Wardha, Nagpur Jn, Tumsar Road, Gondia Jn, Durg, Raipur Jn, Mahasamund, Khariar Road, Kantabanji, Titlagarh, Kesinga, Muniguda, Rayagada, Parvatipuram, Bobbili, Vizinagram, Srikakulam Road, Palasa, Brahmapur, Balugaon between Udhna - Khurda Road - Udhna.

Composition: These pair of trains will have 1st AC cum 2nd AC - 01, 2nd AC-02, 3rdAC-06, Sleeper class coaches-07, General Second Class-04, Second class cum luggage/Divyangjan-01, Motor Car-01 in its composition.

People are requested to make use of these special train services

class cum luggage/ Divyangjan -01, Motor Car-01 in its