

SPORT



Sumit, Neeraj win opening bouts

LIVERPOOL: Indian boxer Sumit Kundu and Neeraj Singh scored contrasting wins in their men's middleweight and women's 65kg, respectively, bouts at the World Boxing Championships. Kundu beat Jordan's Mohammad Al Hussein by unanimous decision while phogat beat Finland's Krista Kovalainen 3-2.

Super Cup: AIFF in touch with clubs

KOLKATA: Ahead of an emergent executive committee meeting on Saturday, AIFF has begun reaching out to clubs asking if they were willing to play the Super Cup which could start the season in mid-October. At least three ISL clubs have confirmed their participation. Also on the agenda is a discussion on selecting an agency to conduct the process of selecting a commercial partner to run ISL.

India women rout Thailand 11-0

HANGZHOU: Udit Duhani and Beauty Dung Dung scored a brace each as India began their campaign in the women's field hockey tournament with a 11-0 thrashing of Thailand.

India U-23 team to face Qatar

DHAJA: The Indian men's U-23 football team will face hosts Qatar in a crucial Group H match of the AFC U-23 Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers here on Saturday.

North Eastern Railway

Tender Notice No. 39 Dt. 04.09.2025

Website : www.nerailwayraigaryagn.org.in

Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system

Principal Civil Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur-273012 and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders through e-Procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other conditions are available on www.nerailwayraigaryagn.org.in

Item No.	Tender Number	Due On	Brief Description of Stores	Q'ty
1.	22252728	21/09/2025	Sphenlastic Rubber Bearing sic.	770 Nos
2.	22251045	20/10/2025	Elastomeric Pad Design Etc.	11402 Nos
3.	22252140	06/10/2025	Set of Brake Cylinders LH & RH etc.	75 Sets
4.	22251528	07/10/2025	Boje Bolter Air for Spring etc.	130 Nos.
5.	28260723	29/09/2025	Four Signal Detectors etc.	484 Nos.
6.	29251029B	26/09/2025	Motor for Electric Point Machine with 160V AC etc.	3558 Nos.
7.	26255181	24/09/2025	Manufacture and supply of Prestressed etc.	96422 Nos

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Principal Civil Manager, Gorakhpur

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Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE NO. S58/2025 Date: 03.09.2025

S.N. Ref. No. Description of Item or Service Quantity T.O.D.

900 Rate Contracts for Two year for supply of Spares Cummins make engine

901 RIN Paint Synthetic Exterior, Finishing

Color: Black for Railways Coaches

902 Synthetic Sealant for Lock assembly

1450 Nos 30-Sept-25

903 Traction Motor Complete with Pinion

1450 Nos 30-Sept-25

904 Narrow Jaw Adapter For Case 'E'

830208 Nos 30-Sept-25

905 Wood based resin impregnated compressed

13258 Sam 30-Sept-25

906 Vesubite Bellow Top Complete for Gangway

679 Nos 01-Oct-25

LHD type coaches

907 Demolition Resin Coating Synthetic Resin Bonded

Aluminized sheets

908 Supply installation of parts of draft gear

54 Set 08-Oct-25

909 Set of Steps Thrower

16 Set 08-Oct-25

910 Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of

168 Nos IP-Based Video Surveillance System

911 Knobless

1745 Nos 22-Oct-25

Request tender notice no. S58/2025 Purchase requisitions and related documents

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PSPCL

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)

Corporate Identity Number: U40109P562010SCG033813

Website: www.pspcl.in

(O/o Controller of Stores & Disposal (South), PSPCL, Patiala)

(Email: cosand@pseb.gov.in)

Mobile No.: 96461-1942, 96461-48165)

Scrap-Auction Notice

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited will conduct a forward auction on 17/09/2025 for the disposal of approximately 29245 Cmde and 134 Amperes Oil Coated/Uncoated Distribution Transformers (Approximate Total Start Price - ₹ 48 crore) lying at various Transformer Recyclers Yards across Punjab, offered in separate multiple lots for each location.

The e-auction will be conducted on the website portal www.mstecommerce.com/auctionhome/index_new.jsp. All future e-auctions of Damaged or Recyclable Distribution Transformers of PSPCL will also be conducted for this purpose. Registration for the website portal is mandatory for participation. The detailed auction catalogue with Terms & Conditions of e-auction is available on the website www.mstecommerce.in/content/Forthcoming_e_Auctions_For_All_regions.aspx and on www.pspcl.in/e-auction/notice.aspx. For queries related to registration, please contact at Phone No. 96461-1942 or 96461-48165.

Addl. SE/Disposal

O/o: Controller of Stores & Disposal (South)

PSPCL, Patiala

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RD No., 1079/12/2025/2025/2095

Asia Cup: Why India are struggling to find top gear

The victory over Malaysia aside, Harmanpreet and Co have looked sluggish in the tournament

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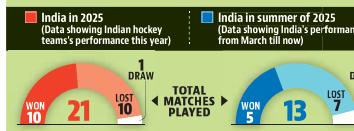
RAJGIR: The past four summers have been more like a spring for India, verdant and blooming, yielding medals at the Olympics, top prizes in continental competitions, podium spots in the Pro League.

However, Harmanpreet Singh and Co have found this year to be searching. Ever since they became Pro League champions in June, India's fortunes have been going downhill, looking like the team that went toe-to-toe with the world's best in the previous seasons.

First, they lost seven successive matches in the Pro League to finish last, just excepting relegation. Then, they lost three of their four friendlies to Australia in Perth last month. Though they are still undefeated here at the Asia Cup India—the only team to medal at the last two Olympics—are struggling to beat teams that don't even qualify for the last three Games (baring Japan who played Tokyo as hosts).

"Paris was a good result. They played really well. I just saw them play here in Perth and it was a bit of a let-down. They were slow and sluggish. Maybe they were at the end of a high intensity training block in preparation for the Asia Cup. A bit disorganized," former Indian women's team coach Neil Hawgood, who helped them qualify for the 2016 Olympics after a gap of 36 years, told HT.

India feel the heat



HIL: Squads cut, 14 international players unlikely

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RAJGIR: Just when one thought that man's franchise Team Gondwana and defending women's champions Odisha Warriors pulled out of the Hockey India League (HIL) was probably the last piece of news coming in before the auction later this month, a couple more surprises are in store as Hockey India (HI) prepares for the second edition of the revamped tournament that was launched late last year.

A total of 96 foreign players—64 men and 32 women—played the HIL last year. From these, 50 players were recruited out of which 14 are unlikely to be retained.

The rest have gone back into the auction pool. Last year, too, around 20 men's foreign players, who were sold in the auction, did not turn up. They were duly replaced by others from the same countries with similar international pedigree. Before last year's auction, it was declared that should a player not turn up after registering and being sold, he or she will be banned from playing in the off-season.

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The other reason is the fact that HIL camps start before Christmas while the tournament is held during the New Year—normally a holiday season for players from top hockey nations like Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Brazil.

"Around 14 foreign players who came last time are unlikely to come this time around. It is a small number. This is due to World Cup engagements. But they need to play in the off-season. Belgium head coach Shanti McLeod told HT from Antwerp.

India play China on Saturday, which will determine whether they will play Sunday's final or not. Coach Fulton would hope that India ride the momentum and earn the all-important World Cup qualification.

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The other big difference the world will see is the reduction of the squad from 24 to 20 players. This will be a big boost for the selected ones as the purse—₹4 crore for men and ₹2 crore for women—is proved less for the franchise owners who were trying to recruit them.

As a result, many Indian players went unsold in the morning session of the last auction. Only when they requested HI to reduce their base price from ₹30 lakh to ₹25 lakh did they sell. The price reduction also means that each team will need to have seven and not eight foreign players available, a top HI official told HT.

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Directorate of Urban Administration & Development

Technical Cell, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar (C.G.)

E-Procurement Tender Notice

Main Portal : <http://eproc.cgstat.gov.in>

NIT No.: /TC/UD/2025-26/760

Rajpur, Dated : 03/09/2025

Invitation of tenders in behalf of the Project Manager, Gas Shacks Unit West Central Railway, Rajpur, dated 03/09/2025, NIT No. & Date : CPN/GSU/JP/B/07-2025, Dated : 03/09/2025, Location : Bagatwara: Provision of 01 Loading line for the new Goods Shed at Bagatwara. Value of the contract : ₹ 56,655,174/- Estimated Amount (In Rs. Lakh) : 693.86 Lakhs Due Date & Time : 19.09.2025 18:00 hrs. Submission & Opening of bids : 19.09.2025 18:15 hrs. Date of bid closing : 26.09.2025 (15.00 hrs.) Tender to be opened : 30.09.2025 (15.00 hrs.) Date of publication of the information of the above E-tender is available at the website <http://eproc.cgstat.gov.in> and the notice board of the Civil Project Manager, Gas Shacks Unit West Central Railway, Rajpur. The bidder shall be responsible for the form of e-bids shall not be accepted against the above tender.

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Assistant Engineer, Gas Shacks Unit, West Central Railway, Jaipur.

For more details of the tender and bidding process, please visit the above-mentioned portal.

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