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CAMPUS**'Criminal colour to civil dispute',
HC grants bail to ex-principal**SwatiDeshpande
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Ex-boyfriend, three others gang-rape 22-year-old woman

Bhiwandi: A 22-year-old woman was allegedly kidnapped by her ex-boyfriend with the help of his five friends and then gang-raped by four of them. The Shanti Nagar police in Bhiwandi have registered kidnapping and gang rape case against six people — four who sexually assaulted her and two who helped them in the crime. Only one of the accused has been arrested so far, according to police. The police said the woman and the main accused (ex-boyfriend) are from the same village.

According to police sources, the woman and the main accused were in a relationship for the last few years, but broke off four months ago. As the woman got into a relationship with another man, the ex-boyfriend was enraged and planned to punish her. According to police, on Thursday night, the ex-boyfriend, Aslam, (name changed), held the woman's brother hostage and made him call his sister to a certain place. Police said the girl saw 15 missed calls from her brother when she woke up around 1:15 am on Friday. When she called her brother, he asked her to come to the designated place, saying he had fever. She reached the spot in a rickshaw to find her ex-boyfriend and his friends waiting for her along with her brother. The accused beat up the woman's brother and the rickshaw driver. After this, the woman was forcibly made to sit in the rickshaw and taken to another place in the bushes behind a school, where four of six people gang-raped her one after the other. They took the woman to third place and raped her in a pick-up van again. Police said all accused are between the ages of 20 to 25. **TNN**

The complainant, Amot Goyal, said that he had deposited about Rs 70 lakh in 2020-21 in an investment venture, hoping to receive robust returns in interest. The money was dealt with by her husband, who later died, the court noted. Money was received by Garde and her husband in six separately extended loan agreements.

Prosecutor SAKarmakar said the money was invested by the couple in the husband's investment venture, and depositors were offered 8.5-15% returns every month. The prosecution said Garde claimed to the Goyals that she was the vice-principal in another school where their son studied and induced them into investing funds in her husband's business. After initially paying high returns, such payments later stopped, said the complaint.

Arguing for her bail before Justice Milind Jadhav, Garde's lawyer Ganesh Sovani, said that over Rs 37 lakh had already been paid so far to the complainant on the Rs 70-lakh given on loan, to which there was an MoU executed between parties. Sovani said the transactions are civil in nature and that Goyal and his wife initiated cheque bouncing cases too before a magistrate when they bounced earlier. He argued there could not be a separate criminal case now for the same cause.

Advocate Surabhi Butala for Goyal, HC said, "fairly" admitted that the complainant did not disclose the seven private summary criminal cases for the same cause of action but said "there are other investors who have also not

stopped, said the complaint.

Justice Jadhav observed that he accepted Sovani's submissions for bail on the grounds that the transaction between the parties was civil in nature based on documentary evidence—the loan agreement, the MoU, the cheques given—but it was given a criminal flavour, and since cheque bouncing cases were invoked, there would be no jeopardy.

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'Metro over Halay bridge complies with norms'

Mumbai: The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has reaffirmed that its metro project crossing Halay bridge in Kurla-West complies with all regulatory norms, inclu-

ding stringent aviation and fire safety standards.

An MMRDA spokesperson said, "The metro alignment, positioned at the second level above the Santacruz-Chembur Link Road (SCLR), adhe-

res to height restrictions set by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) due to its location within the funnel zone of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport." Additionally, all metro station buildings secured Fire No Objection Certificates and passed rigorous inspections by the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety in line with guidelines from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA), the spokesperson added. **TNN**

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Lt.No. TBCBLNIMFL&FL/2025/

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Sd/- Managing Director,

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JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Indira Circle, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004

No : JDA/EE-TA to DE-I/2024-25/D-109

Dated : 21.02.2025

Corrigendum

The last date for the submission of bids or tender notice no. EE-TA to DE-I/2024-25 dated 23.12.2024 for the work "Preparation of GIS based Master Development Plan-2047 for Jaipur Region" is extended to 20.03.2025 upto 6.00 PM. Remaining conditions will be the same. For detailed clarification/amendments please refer JDA's website www.jda.rajasthan.gov.in and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Lot No	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (Mortgagors of Property(ies))	A) DL Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002	A) Reserve Price (Rs. In Lacs)	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors	Date/Time of E-Auction
	Name of the Account		B) Outstanding Amount on 31.12.2024.	B) EMD		
	Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantor's Account		C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002	D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive		
1.	Zonal Sashtra Center M/s. Roita Pvt. Ltd.	Property 1. All that piece & parcel of land and building known as Plot / Shed No 187, Phase 1, Industrial Estate, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana, Plot Admeasuring 7800 sq. mtr. M/s. Roita Private Limited	A-18.06.2019 B-Rs. 450.85 Cr plus further interest and charges minus recoveries if any thereon from the date NPA C-19.08.2019 D-Symbolic Possession	A-30350.00 B-3035.00 C-0.50	19.03.2025 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known
2.	Sh. Kamal Krishan Singh (Promoter/ Guarantor) R/o - 141/151, Maker Tower A, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, 400005 M/s. Roita Private Limited	Property 2. Premises No 211, 21st Floor with super built up area of approx 5899 sq. ft. along with 2 apartment private terrace admeasuring approx 3663 sq. ft. thereabout. Maker Tower F. in the building complex Maker Towers situated on Plot No. 73A, 74, 83, 84 & 85, Block V of Cuffe Parade, CTS No. 641, Colaba Division, Mumbai, 400005. M/s. Roita Private Limited	A-18.06.2019 B-Rs.450.85 Cr plus further interest and charges minus recoveries if any thereon from the date NPA C-19.08.2019 D-Symbolic Possession	A-4190.00 B-419.00 C-0.50	19.03.2025 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 19.03.2025 @11:00 AM to 04:00 PM.
- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnbindia.in.

Place : Mumbai
Date : 23.02.2025

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

WESTERN RAILWAY

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Mumbai Central Division, Western Railway

Divisional Railway Manager, Commercial Department, NFR section, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008.

Work - Display of Advertisement through various NFR media over Mumbai Division.

AUCTION CATALOGUE NO. AUCTION START (ALL LOTS)

MMCT-ADVT-24-77 04.03.2025 15:00 hrs.

SR. NO.	LOT NO	LOCATION / AREA	DAYS	CLOSE DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION
1	ADVT- BCT-CCG-OH -400-25-1 (Advertising - Out of Home)	Bulk advertising rights for display of advertisement through wall painting between Churchgate and Virar stations, inside of Railway boundary wall for a period of 3 years	1096	04.03.2025 15:30 hrs.
2	ADVT-EBW-S1-13EMUExt-25-1 (Advertising-Train Exterior(Below Window))	Display of advertisement through VINYL WRAPPING on the exterior side wall surface (below window) of 13 nos. of EMUs (10 nos. EMU each having 12 coaches/cars and 3 nos. EMU each having 15 coaches/cars) over Mumbai Division, Western Railway for a period of 5 year.	1826	04.03.2025 15:40 hrs.
3	ADVT-EBW-S1-15EMU12c-25-1 (Advertising - Train Exterior(Below Window))	Display of advertisement through VINYL WRAPPING on the exterior side wall surface (below window) of 15 nos. of EMUs (each EMU has 12 coaches) over Mumbai Division, Western Railway for a period of 5 year.	1826	04.03.2025 15:50 hrs.

AUCTION CATALOGUE NO. AUCTION START (ALL LOTS)

MMCT-ADVT-24-78 05.03.2025 15:00 hrs.

1	ADVT-BCT-MX-OH-396-25-1 (Advertising - Out of Home)	Bulk advertising rights for display of advertisement by dismantling of existing hoarding structures & replacing with new hoarding structure at Mahalaxmi RPF Quarters with total display area of 7700 sq. ft. for a period of 5 years	1826	05.03.2025 15:30 hrs.
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AUCTION CATALOGUE NO. AUCTION START (ALL LOTS)

MMCT-ADVT-24-79 06.03.2025 15:00 hrs.

1	ADVT-BCT-GMN-OSN-382-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Goregaon (GMN) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 15:30 hrs.
2	ADVT-BCT-AML-OSN-397-25-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Amalsad station for a period of 3 years.	1096	06.03.2025 15:40 hrs.
3	ADVT-BCT-BYR-OSN-387-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Bhayander (BYR) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 15:50 hrs.
4	ADVT-BCT-KILE-OSN-383-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Kandivali (KILE) on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 16:00 hrs.
5	ADVT-BCT-UVD-OSN-399-25-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Udvada station for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 16:10 hrs.

AUCTION CATALOGUE NO. AUCTION START (ALL LOTS)

MMCT-ADVT-24-79 06.03.2025 15:00 hrs.

6	ADVT-BCT-GTR-OSN-157-23-2 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk Advertising Rights at Grant Road (GTR) Station for a period of Three years	1096	06.03.2025 16:20 hrs.
7	ADVT-BCT-JOS-OSN-380-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Jogeshwari (JOS) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 16:30 hrs.
8	ADVT-BCT-NIG-OSN-388-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Naigaon (NIG) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 16:40 hrs.
9	ADVT-BCT-CYR-OSN-369-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk Advertising Rights at Charni Road (CYR) station on platforms coping wall and divider fencing for a period of 3 years.	1096	06.03.2025 16:50 hrs.
10	ADVT-BCT-DIC-OSN-385-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Dahisar (DIC) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:00 hrs.

AUCTION CATALOGUE NO. AUCTION START (ALL LOTS)

MMCT-ADVT-24-79 06.03.2025 15:00 hrs.

11	ADVT-BCT-NSP-OSN-390-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Nalasopara (NSP) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:10 hrs.
12	ADVT-BCT-RMAR-OSN-381-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Ram Mandir (RMAR) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:20 hrs.
13	ADVT-BCT-BSR-OSN-389-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Vasai Road (BSR) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:30 hrs.
14	ADVT-BCT-UBR-OSN-398-25-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Umbergoan station for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:40 hrs.
15	ADVT-BCT-MIRA-OSN-386-24-1 Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Mira Road (MIRA) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 17:50 hrs.
16	ADVT-BCT-BVI-OSN-384-24-1 Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Bulk advertising rights at Borivali (BVI) station on railings between tracks for a period of 3 years	1096	06.03.2025 18:00 hrs.

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction listing module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The lot wise details are available there in under the mentioned catalogue.

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Kerala investment summit attracts ₹1.5L cr investments

Summit marks beginning of 'United Kerala' for attracting investment: Minister

ASHOK TUTEJA

KOCHI, 22 FEBRUARY

The two-day Invest Kerala Global Summit concluded on Saturday evening with Industries Minister P Rajeev pledging to make the Southern state an even more attractive destination for global investment.

Addressing the concluding session of the summit, attended by about 3000 delegates from India and abroad, he said the summit, at which investment proposals worth Rs 1,53,000 crore were received, marks the beginning of building a "United Kerala" for attracting investment. He noted that not only the state government and the Congress-led Opposition but the BJP-led Centre have all come together to turn Kerala into an investment-friendly state. He was obviously referring to the presence of Union ministers and senior

Opposition leaders at the two-day meet. The concluding ceremony too was attended by Union Minister George Kurian.

M Rajeeve said Kerala is striving to become a hub for the Industrial Revolution. Kerala has always been a front-runner in establishing a thriving ecosystem for businesses to flourish and the world is beginning to realise the potential the state holds in terms of investment.

He said as many as 27 countries, including France, Germany, Australia, South Korea and Vietnam participated in the summit. Ministers from the UAE and Bahrain were also present at the opening session. The Kerala minister said the UAE proposes to host an "Invest Kerala" meet in July 2026.

Union Minister Kurian said the Centre is fully committed to providing all assistance to Kerala in attracting



investment. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a very clear vision that the progress of states is essential for making India a developed nation by 2047. "Our government is fully committed to promoting cooperative federalism," he added.

France, which participated in a big way in the summit, said the innovation-driven growing Indo-French partnership offers a unique opportunity to Kerala to promote

trade and economic ties with France in different areas.

Addressing the country-session on France, French Consul General for Puducherry and Chennai said Kerala has a lot going in its favour for attracting global investments, especially from France.

"Kerala is amazing...the feel of Kerala is difficult to resist. The state has a vibrant cultural scene and rich culinary traditions like we have in France. Kerala has achieved

what no other Indian state has achieved in terms of human development," the French diplomat said.

Wondering why Kerala has so far remained an uncharted territory for French companies, Mr Roland-Piegu remarked, "this benign neglect of Kerala is not bound to last long because relations between India and France are reaching new heights both at the political and economic level."

Pointing out that some 500 French companies are currently operating in India employing about 4.5 lakh Indians, he said the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by France in India is also expected to increase five times in the near future.

He said France's objective is to participate in a big way in Kerala's knowledge economy, considering that the state has qualified talent in abundance.

BJP reins in Karnataka rebels, stage set for election of new state president



AGENCIES

BENGALURU, 22 FEBRUARY

ing the post for one of their candidates.

However, following strict instructions from the high command, the rebel leaders, who had been making damaging statements against the party and launching personal attacks on Vijayendra, have largely been subdued.

Senior BJP leaders, including MLAs Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Ramesh Jarkiholi, former MP G.M. Siddeshwara, former MLAs P.B. Harish and Kumar Bangarappa, and N.R. Santosh (a relative of former CM B.S. Yediyurappa), have openly challenged Vijayendra's leadership. Yatnal, in particular, had been using abusive language against both Vijayendra and his father, former CM Yediyurappa.

With the BJP high command reining in senior rebel leaders in Karnataka who had openly opposed state unit President B.Y. Vijayendra to settle the party's internal conflict, the stage is set for the election of a new state chief.

Sources indicate that the current state President, Vijayendra, is confident of being re-elected to the post. Meanwhile, the rebel faction is also optimistic about secur-

K'taka gang rape case: Mother of four endures brutal overnight assault

AGENCIES

BENGALURU, 22 FEBRUARY

Shocking details have emerged regarding the gang rape of a woman by four men at a private hotel. Police investigations have revealed that the victim, a mother of four from Delhi, endured a brutal sexual and physical assault by the accused, said on Saturday.

The incident was reported on Friday in the Koramangala police station limits in Bengaluru.

According to the police probe, the perpetrators behaved inhumanely, scratching the victim's face all over. Despite her repeated pleas to be spared, citing that she was a mother of four, the accused continued to assault her until early morning before finally releasing her with threats to her life.

The victim, who was engaged in the catering business in Bengaluru, was invited to dinner by one of the accused, who was known to her. After dinner, he introduced her to his friends and later took her to the terrace, where she was sexually assaulted.

In her statement to the police, the victim revealed that she was repeatedly raped and tortured by the accused. After being released early in

the morning with threats to her life, she managed to return home and later approached the police.

Acting swiftly on her complaint, the police tracked down and arrested four accused individuals hailing from West Bengal and Uttarakhand. They have been identified as Ajit, Vishwa, Shibal, and Shobhan.

The victim has been admitted to a hospital, and her condition is stable.

She had been living in Bengaluru for many years after marrying a local resident and was running a catering business. On Thursday, she had come to Koramangala to meet a friend. While waiting for her friend, one of the accused, who was known to her, approached her and took her to the hotel.

The police's swift action in apprehending the accused has been widely appreciated by the public.

The shocking incident of the gang rape by four youths at a private hotel in Bengaluru had come to light on Friday and the incident had taken place on the terrace of a private hotel near the Jyothi Nivas College under the Koramangala police station limits. The woman registered a complaint with the police early on Friday and the police had launched a hunt for the accused.

K'taka: FIR filed against former BJP MP in police station attack case

AGENCIES

MYSURU, 22 FEBRUARY

Karnataka Police have filed an FIR against former BJP MP Pratap Simha on Saturday for his objectionable remarks against Muslims while commenting regarding the police station attack case which was reported in Mysuru a few days back.

Udayagiri police have filed an FIR against him following the complaint by Syed Abrar, the President of the Youth Congress. The complaint said: "Pratap Simha has made insulting remarks against the Muslims. He has made statements which conveyed that Muslims are not the citizens of this country. He also said that Muslims are increasing their population," he alleged.

Muslims and Hindus. "His remarks are abusive towards the Muslims. Legal action must be taken against him," he said.

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Pratap Simha, a former MP from Mysuru-Kodagu is known as a staunch Hindutva leader and his statements have triggered controversies earlier as well.

TENDER					
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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY					
OPEN TENDER BATCH No. 46/24 Dated: 21.02.2025					
E-Tender Notice for supply of materials - "Participation in through" web portal of IREPS - www.ireps.gov.in offers are invited for supply of the following materials: The closing date for all tenders is at 14.00 hr.					
Sl. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Published on/time	Closing time on
1	04240765	High capacity buffer spring for side buffer to BG coaches.	6674Nos	13.02.25/ 19.56.36	17.03.25
2	0624RGCH ASSDAC	Running Contract for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of HSSDAC.	150 Sets	21.02.25/ 11:16	24.03.25

Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web portal of IREPS-for the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tender notice on the above portal.

PR/2169/HQ/Store/T/24-25/40

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CENTRAL RAILWAY					
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. DRW-PA-E-Tend-2024-N-34, 35, 36 & 37 dated 21.02.2025					

Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Central Railway, Pune for and on behalf of the President of India, invites Open E-tenders through website www.ireps.gov.in for the work: 1) Name of work: 'Repairs and Maintenance of New washing Siding under ADEN/M/Pune'. Cost of work: ₹ 2,23,21,671.70. Bid Security: ₹ 2,66,600/- Completion period: 06(Six) Months & Maintenance Period: 06 (Six) Months. 2) Name of work: 'Misc P/Way work under SSE/PW/Uruli Section (190.6-247.0). Cost of work: ₹ 1,68,69,705.66, Bid Security: ₹ 2, 34, 4,00/- Completion period: 12 (Twelve) Months. 3) Name of work: 'Construction of 20 bedded barrack at Ghorpadi under ADEN/M/Pune'. Cost of work: ₹ 2,49,48,854.42, Bid Security: ₹ 2,24,800/- Completion period: 06 (Six) Months & Maintenance Period: 06 (Six) Months. 4) Name of work: 'Upgradation / Modernization of infrastructure of Baramati goods shed. Cost of work: ₹ 4,98,49,013.75, Bid Security: ₹ 3, 99, 3,00/- Completion period: 09(Nine) Months. & Maintenance Period: 06 (Six) Months. Note: Tender closing date and time of aforesaid e-tender: Upto 15.15 Hrs. of 17.03.2025. The prospective tenderers are requested to visit the website www.ireps.gov.in for details of tenders & corrigendum, if any. Tenderer may participate in above E-tender electronically through website www.ireps.gov.in only & submission of manual offers against E-tender are not allowed. Manual offers, if submitted, shall neither be opened nor considered. For further enquiry, may contact : Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical/G), Danapur PR/2168/DNR/EGEN/T/24-25/52

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY					
OPEN TENDER NOTICE INVITING ONLINE E-TENDER Tender Notice No. EL-50-DNR-OPEN-48-2024-25 Danapur.					

The Divisional Railway Manager, E.C. Railway, Danapur and on behalf of the President of India is inviting online (E-tendering) Open from the reputed contractors working in State/Central Govt. having valid Electrical Contractor license for the required voltage level (as per scope of work) issued by State/Central Govt. licensing board for the following work: Tender No.:EL-50-DNR-OPEN-48-2024-25. 1) Name of work with its location: Manning, Repair & maintenance for smooth operation of all electrical equipments and to overcome the failures at 33/415kv substations, PNBE, DNR & JAU along with Officer's Rest House, RJPB; Running Room, RJPB, RRCC & MHX campus for three years. 2) Approx Cost of the work: ₹ 3,52,37,887.55/- (₹ Three Crore Fifty Two lakh Thirty Seven thousand Eight hundred Eighty Seven and Fifty Five paisa Only). 3) Earnest Money to be deposited: ₹ 3,26,200/- (Rs. Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred only). 4) Date & time for online submission and closing of all above tenders: Date & time for online submission of tender - 18.03.2025 up to 12.00 Hrs. (5) Website particulars, notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where all the above tender form can be seen : CRIS website http://www.ireps.gov.in Office of the Sr. DEE (G)E.C. Ry., Danapur, D.R.M. Building, 1st Floor, East Central Railway, Danapur. NOTE: All corrigendum will be uploaded on website before 15 days if required.

Dmnl. Railway Manager (Electrical/G), Danapur PR/2168/DNR/EGEN/T/24-25/52

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY					
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. EL-50/NIT/28/2024-25 Date-19.02.2025 Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General), West Central Railway, Kota and on behalf of President of India invites E-tenders for following works. Tender No.: EL/50/23/R/2024-25.					

1) Description of work: Kota Division - Provision of balance 12 numbers of Escalators at 12 mt. wide central FOB at 05 stations (SWM-5, BTE-1, GGC-1, HAN-2, RMA-3) under ABSS for passengers including Divyangjan.. Approx. cost of the work (In Rs.): 13,19,07,756.51, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 8,09,500/- 2) Completion period: 18 Months, Date & time of submission and opening: Submission upto 12-03-2025 upto 15.00 hrs. and opening at 15.15 hrs., Tender No.: EL / 50 / 23 / 2024 - 25. 3) Description of work: Kota : Improvement in maintenance facility of Freight examination point of Kota Division.. Approx. cost of the work (In Rs.): 21,81,635.52, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 43,600/- 4) Completion period: 03 Months, Date & time of submission and opening: Submission upto 12-03-2025 upto 15.00 hrs. and opening at 15.15 hrs. The offer is accepted only through E-Tendering on website http://www.ireps.gov.in/ The bidders should have class III digital signature certificate and must register on IREPS portal. No tender is accepted manually. Please read tender terms & conditions before the tendering.

(SD.) For Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General), West Central Railway, Kota

We oppose forced imposition of Hindi, not the language itself: MDMK MP Durai Vaiko on Saturday reiterated that his party is not against Hindi or any other language but firmly opposes its forced imposition. Addressing reporters on Saturday regarding the three-language policy, the Lok Sabha MP emphasised that Tamil Nadu has progressed significantly compared to northern states due to its adherence to the two-language policy. "The reason our youth excel in English is because of the two-language policy. Tamil Nadu students have proven their proficiency in various fields. We are not against Hindi or any language, but we oppose its imposition and making it compulsory," Durai Vaiko stated. The young leader, who is also the son of MDMK founder and MP Vaiko, questioned why the BJP insists on promoting an Indian language as the third language instead of offering foreign languages such as German, French or Mandarin.

PURULIA ZILLA PARISHAD
Purulia
Notice Inviting Tender
E Tender Notice No. e-NIT No.-30 of 2024-2025 Re-Tender (6th Call) Memo No. 572/DE/PZP dated 20-02-2025 Please visit to the website www.wbtenders.gov.in for details. Intending contractors may also contact Engineering Dept. of this office and office notice board.

Sd/-
Memo No. 368/ICA/Puru
Dt. 22-02-25
District Engineer
Purulia Zilla Parishad

PURULIA ZILLA PARISHAD
Purulia
Notice Inviting Tender
E Tender Notice No. e-NIT No.-44 of 2024-2025 Re-Tender (2nd Call) Memo No. 571/DE/PZP dated 20-02-2025 Please visit to the website www.wbtenders.gov.in for details. Intending contractors may also contact Engineering Dept. of this office and office notice board.

मोदी-पवार में दिखी शानदार कैमिस्ट्री

क्या बिंगड़ेगा राहुल गांधी और उद्धव ठाकरे का गणित?



की तरह बढ़ा और फला-फूला है। आरएसएस की वजह से ही उनका मराठी भाषा और मराठी परंपराओं से जुड़ा हुआ।

राम मंदिर पर बोले शरद पवार

शरद पवार ने भी सभा को संबोधित किया। उन्होंने अयोध्या में राम मंदिर के उद्घाटन का जिक्र किया। पवार ने कहा कि जोड़ी माडगुल करी की मराठी में लिखी गई गीत मायामण, जिसे सुधीर फड़के ने गाया है, बहुत लोकप्रिय हुआ।

हालांकि दोनों नेता अलग-अलग राजनीतिक विचारधाराओं से हैं, लेकिन उनके बीच गहरी दोस्ती साफ दिखाई दे रही थी।

कुछ दिन पहले शरद पवार ने शिंदे का किया कायल

यह घटना कुछ हप्ते पहले दिल्ली में हुए एक कार्यक्रम में शरद पवार के एकनाथ शिंदे को सम्मानित करने के बाद हुई है। इससे उनके सहयोगी दल शिवसेना (यूटीटी) ने काफी नाराजगी जताई थी। उद्धव ठाकरे के नेतृत्व वाले गुट ने दाव किया है कि इससे कदम से मराठी लोगों की भवनाओं को ठेस पहुंची है। उन्होंने उपमुख्यमंत्री को महाराष्ट्र का संघ की नींव रखी थी। आज हम इसकी शानदारी मना रहे हैं। यह संगठन बरगद के पेढ़

पवार ने शिंदे की तरीफ भी की थी।

शरद पवार ने ठाणे, नवी मुंबई और मुंबई में एकनाथ शिंदे के महत्वपूर्ण योगदान की भी प्रशंसा की थी। शरद पवार ने कहा था, 'ठाणे, नवी मुंबई और मुंबई के राजनीतिक परिदृश्य को प्रभावी ढंग से संचालित करने के लिए मजबूत और निरंतर नेतृत्व की आवश्यकता है। पूर्ण नगरालिका अधिक्षम सवताराम पाटिल और रानकर जैसे नेताओं ने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई, और एकनाथ शिंदे ने भी महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिया है।'

प्रम. मोदी के व्यवहार ने किया कायल

प्रम. मोदी का पवार के प्रति आदर भाव देखकर लोग हैरान भी हुए और खुश भी। राजनीति में कई बार मतभेद होते हैं, लेकिन ऐसे मौके बताते हैं कि नेताओं के बीच व्यक्तिगत सम्मान बना रह सकता है। यह घटना राजनीतिक गलियों में चर्चा का विषय बनी हुई है। लोगों का कहना है कि इससे राजनीति में एक सकारात्मक संदेश जाता है। भले ही विचाराधीर अलग हों, लेकिन एक-दूसरे के प्रति सम्मान बनाए रखना ज़रूरी है। यह एकता और सहद्वना का प्रतीक है। आने वाले समय में ऐसे और भी उदाहरण देखने को मिले, यही उम्मीद है।

सोने के आभूषण बेच लाभ कमा रहे लोग

डब्ल्यूजीसी ने कहा- आभूषण मांग में मंदी के चलते अब खुदरा विक्रेता सोने का स्टाक करने से बच रहे बाजार में अपनिश्चता के बीच, धनी निवेशक सोने की जगह गोल्ड इंटीएफ में लग रहे पैसा

नई दिल्ली (एजेंसी)। ऐसे समय जब सोने के कीमतें आसमान छु रही हैं तो लोग नई खुदराई करने के बजाय पुराने सोने के आभूषणों को नए से बदला पसंद कर रहे हैं। विश्व स्वर्ण परिषद (डब्ल्यूजीसी) ने भारत के संबंध में यह भी कहा है कि कई उपयोक्ता पुराने सोने के आभूषण बेचकर मुनाफा भी कमा रहे हैं। दरअसल, सोने की कीमतों में रिकार्ड तोड़ उछला ने खुदरा आभूषण की मांग को कम कर दिया है। जनवरी में सोने के गिरावट भी मांग में कमी का संकेत देती है। आभूषण मांग में मंदी के चलते अब खुदरा विक्रेता सोने का स्टाक करने से बच रहे हैं। डब्ल्यूजीसी ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में कहा है कि इससे उद्योग में कंकड़ी की सम्भाल पैदा हो गई है। मांग में कमी का असर घेरलू - और अंतरराष्ट्रीय कीमतों के बीच बढ़ते अंतर एवं रेट भी दिखाई दे रहा है। दिसंबर के बीच बढ़ते अंतर राष्ट्रीय कीमतों के मुकाबले के मूल्य पर कारोबार कर रही है। आभूषणों की मांग में कमी के बावजूद निवेशकों के बजाय गोल्ड इंटीएफ में अपना चैप्स लग रही है। ऐसेसिएशन आफ म्यूचुअल फँड्स इन इंडिया (एप्लॉमेंटीआई) का हवाला देते हुए, डब्ल्यूजीसी ने कहा कि जनवरी में गोल्ड इंटीएफ में 37.5 अंबर रूपये (43.5 करोड़ डालर) का शुद्ध निवेश हुआ, जो पिछले 12 महीनों में 9.4 अंबर रूपये (11.2 करोड़ डालर) के औसत निवेश से काफी अधिक है। रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि सोने में निवेश की दिलचस्पी मजबूत बनी रहने की उम्मीद है, भले ही रिकार्ड उच्च - कीमतों ने आभूषणों की मांग पर दबाव डाला हो।

मां के पैर छूकर आशीर्वाद लिया, गीता की खाई कसम

अमेरिकी खुफिया विभाग के चीफ काश पटेल का भारतीय अंदाज



उन्होंने यह सुनिश्चित किया कि एफबीआई के अंदर और बाहर जावाबदी होगी। पटेल ने कहा, मैं जीवित अमेरिकी सपना हूं और जो कोई भी सोचता है कि अमेरिकी सपना मर चुका है, वहाँ देखिए।

आप एक पतले पीढ़ी के भारतीय से बात कर रहे हैं जो पूर्णी से बेहतरीन राष्ट्र की कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसी का नेतृत्व करता है। यह कहीं और संभव ही नहीं हो सकता। मैं बाद करता हूं कि एफबीआई के अंदर और बाहर जावाबदी होगी।

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप ने शपथ ग्रहण के बाद पटेल की प्रशंसनी की और कहा कि वह अब तक के सबसे बेहतरीन एफबीआई निदेशक के रूप में जाने जाएंगे। ट्रंप ने कहा, काश (पटेल) को मैं इसलिए पसंद करता हूं और उन्हें नियुक्त करना चाहता था क्योंकि एजेंट्स उनके प्रति समान रुख रखते हैं। वह उस पद पर अब सक्ति के सबसे बेहतरीन सपने होंगे। उन्हें मंजूरी दिलाना बहुत आसान रहा।

मालूम हो कि कि काश पटेल का जन्म न्यूयॉर्क में एक गुराती अप्रावासी परिवार में हुआ था, जो कि पूर्वी अफ्रीका से 1980 में न्यूयॉर्क के क्वींस में आकर बस गए थे। उनका परिवार मूल रूप से बड़ोदारा का रहने वाला है। हालांकि, माता-पिता व्यापारी अप्रावासी परिवार में हुआ था, जो कि एक गुराती अप्रावासी परिवार के आइडियोलॉजी के बावजूद वार्षिक रुप से बेहतरीन एंटरप्रार्सर आपसी एवं अधिकारिता विभाग के तत्वावधान में अयोजित कार्यक्रम में 38 दिव्यांजनों को जिला आशिंगटन द्वारा दिखाई दिए गए थे।

काश पटेल शपथ लेने के बाद अपने परिवार के पास पहुंचे। इस दौरान उन्होंने अपनी पत्नी को गले लगाया। इसके बाद अपने मां के पैर छूकर आशीर्वाद लिया। शपथ के दौरान उनका भारतीय अंदाज साफ दिखाई दे रहा है। अमेरिकी अटॉनी जनरल राष्ट्रपति के बावजूद वार्षिक रुप से बेहतरीन एंटरप्रार्सर आपसी एवं अधिकारिता विभाग के तहत सदर तक ले रहे हैं।

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