



Senior Cong leader K Muraleedharan, MP Jebi Mather & Kerala Pradesh Mahila Cong workers during a Finger Pointing Protest against Kerala Govt



DMK candidate VC Chandirakumar addresses the media at counting center during the counting of votes for the Erode East Assembly by-election in , Tamil Nadu



Nursing students of the 7th batch of Command Hospital celebrate after their commissioning ceremony, in Lucknow



Devotees, holding a cloth-rope not to get separated, as they are on their way to the ongoing Mahakumbh Mela, in Prayagraj

# INDIA bloc loses steam as BJP in driver's seat after Delhi poll results

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Just eight months after its good showing in the Lok Sabha polls, the INDIA bloc seems to be running out of steam with internal bickering and conflicting ambitions resulting in diminishing electoral returns that have once again put the BJP in the driver's seat in national politics.

With the defeat of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Delhi, the number of INDIA bloc governments in the country has come down to eight -- Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Telangana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

The INDIA bloc was formed in the run-up to the Lok Sabha polls with parties, often at loggerheads with each other in states, coming together with the sole objective of defeating the BJP that seemed primed to better its previous



AAP convenor Arvind Kejriwal reacts on Delhi Assembly polls results

ous tallies in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

They may have not managed to stop the BJP from coming to power but preventing the saffron party from getting a majority on its own was no mean feat.

The INDIA bloc parties had repeatedly insisted that the alliance was for national polls and later it would be on a state-by-state basis. However, it had

not envisioned that the electoral fights in the states could get nasty, leading to cracks in the overall alliance. The Delhi polls have been a case in point.

The Congress, the largest constituent of the INDIA bloc, ran a high-decibel campaign against AAP, leading to a lot of bad blood between the two parties.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader

## AAP DROWNED DUE TO LIQUOR POLICY, FOCUS ON MONEY: ANNA HAZARE

**PTI, MUMBAI:** As the BJP on Saturday headed to capture the Delhi seat of power after more than 26 years, activist Anna Hazare, once a mentor to Arvind Kejriwal, said the AAP "drowned" due to the liquor policy and its focus on money. In a jibe at Kejriwal, the anti-graft activist further



said a candidate's character should be clean and he should know the virtues of sacrifice. The Aam Aadmi Party, born from Hazare's anti-corruption crusade, is trailing behind the Bharatiya Janata Party as votes are being counted for the 70-member Delhi assembly polls held earlier this week. Trends and results on the Election Commission website showed the BJP ahead in 48 seats and the AAP in 22.

of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra launched a no-holds-barred attack on AAP and its convener Arvind Kejriwal with jibes

like "architect of the liquor scam" and "sheesh mahal" being a regular feature in their campaign speeches.

The INDIA bloc parties such as the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Trinamool

## Two national parties get less vote share than NOTA in Delhi polls

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Voters in Delhi preferred the 'none of the above' option over two national parties, BSP and CPI(M), emerging election results data shows.

As votes for the Delhi assembly polls were counted on Saturday, latest data of the Election Commission showed that NOTA option got 0.57 per cent vote share as compared to 0.55 per cent of the Bahujan Samaj Party and 0.01 per cent of Communist Party of India (Marxist).

Both BSP and CPI(M) are recognised nation parties.

Congress, BJP, AAP and National People's Party are the other recognised national parties.

According to the data, CPI and JD(U) managed 0.01 per cent and 0.53 per cent vote share respectively.

The Delhi Assembly elections saw a voter turnout of 60.54 per cent, with 94,51,997 people casting their votes on Wednesday. Over 1.55 crore people are in the voters list.

## VINTAGE POINT



Hot air balloons prepare to take off, offering tourists grand views of the snowcapped mountains, in Manali, Himachal Pradesh

## Govt making all efforts to restore peace in Manipur: CM

**PTI, IMPHAL:** Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Saturday said his government has been making all efforts to restore peace in the strife-torn northeastern state and to ensure that people live together as before.

"The state government has been making all possible efforts to restore peace and to ensure that people live together peacefully as before," the chief minister said. More than 250 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless since ethnic violence broke out in Manipur in May 2023.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of DGAR Men

## HUGE CACHE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION SEIZED IN MANIPUR

**PTI, IMPHAL:** Security forces seized a huge cache of arms and ammunition from Manipur's Bishnupur district, police said on Saturday. The arms and ammunition were seized during a search operation in the Aige-jang area of the district on Friday, they said. The seized arms and ammunition include one .303 rifle, one bolt action rifle, one .22 pistol with magazine, a 9 mm pistol, two SBBL rifle, the police said. Five hand grenades, one Chinese hand grenade, four 40 mm Lethod grenades, one long-range modified mortar shell, two 2-inch mortar shells with carrier, two tear gas grenades and one smoke grenade was also seized, the police added.

& Women Polo Championship 2025, Singh appreciated the Army and the Assam Rifles for organising various tournaments and said these

would play an important role in promoting polo and protecting ponies in Manipur. He sought support and cooperation from people in safe-

guarding the ponies.

Singh also said the government has taken up various schemes to protect ponies in Manipur and reiterated that modern polo originated from the state.

"A grazing ground spanning around 30 acres has been allocated at Lamphelpat. Other grazing grounds had also been developed, including one at Pangei in Imphal East district," he said.

Singh said that an indigenous polo tournament namely Chief Minister's Sagol Kangjei Championship had been started to preserve and promote Sagol Kangjei, a traditional horseback ball sport in the state.

## Sharpshooter of Lawrence Bishnoi gang held in Delhi

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Delhi Police has arrested a sharpshooter associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang and claimed to have prevented a planned shooting for extortion in the city, an official said on Saturday.

Harish (21) was apprehended in Rohini's Sector 24 with a semi-automatic pistol and five live cartridges, the official said.

According to police, on February 7 they got information that Harish, a close associate of gangster Ankit Shehrsha, would be meeting his accomplices near Ganda Nala road.

"A trap was laid at the location and at 9.50 pm, Harish was spotted arriving from Rithala. He was apprehended," the officer said.

"During interrogation, the sharpshooter revealed that he was drawn into the Lawrence Bishnoi gang through Ankit Shehrsha, who was involved in Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's murder. Harish came into contact with Shehrsha via social media and was influenced to join the gang," he said.

## SC to hear PIL seeking right to passive euthanasia for rabies patients on Monday

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court is slated to hear on Monday a PIL seeking the right to passive euthanasia for persons afflicted with rabies.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and K Vinod Chandran agreed to take up the petition filed by NGO All Creatures Great and Small on February 10 after the matter was mentioned for listing.

In 2020, the top court issued notice to the Centre and sought responses from ministries of health and environment on the petition that was filed in 2019.

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On March 9, 2018, a five-judge Constitution bench of the SC held that right to life includes right to die and legalised passive euthanasia by allowing the creation of a 'living will' that could provide terminally ill patients or those in persistent vegetative state (PVS) with no hope of recovery a dignified exit by refusing medical treatment or life support system.

The NGO, represented by senior advocate Sonia and advocate Noor Rampal, seeks to carve out an exception for rabies patients within the apex court

judgement.

It has said in its petition that rabies has a 100 per cent fatality rate and can be "more torturous and harrowing to succumb to than other forms of ailments".

"These unique symptoms of rabies make it an exceptional case where the patients have to be tied and shackled to their beds reducing their personal freedom, movement dignity and integrity," it said.

The court should consider the "exceptional/violent nature of the disease and the absence of a cure thereof that makes it a separate class".

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6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**NOTICE**

Notice is given to the Members of the Clube that the **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING** will be held in the Clube's Hall on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

1) Election of the Office bearers of the Club for the term 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027.

2) To discuss any other matter of the Clube interest with permission of the Chair.

All members are requested to attend the Extraordinary General Body Meeting.

Sd/- (Aulio Elinio Colaco)  
President - General Assembly

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Public is hereby informed that my clients desires to purchase from Mr. Domingos Noronha alias Dominic Noronha and his wife Mrs. Natalina Noronha, both resident of House No. 44/1, Opp. IDC, Dattawadi, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa, the property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

The said Property bearing Survey No. 361/1-B of Village Tivim originally comprised of a Plot bearing Plot No. 16 admeasuring 392 sq. meters forming part of the larger Property bearing Survey No. 361/1 of Tivim which was acquired by Mrs. Querobina Noronha wife of Mr. Francisco Ismael Noronha and who constructed a residential structure therein.

The said Mrs. Querobina Noronha expired on 5/6/1988 leaving behind Mr. Domingos Noronha alias Dominic Noronha, her only son as her sole and universal heir, which is confirmed by Deed of Succession dated 16/4/1990.

If any person/persons, institutions, banks, financial institutions including other organizations have any claim or any objection whatsoever to the proposed sale, he/she/it may notify the undersigned of such claim/objection supported by documentary evidence as regards their claim or any other encumbrances in respect of the above mentioned plot **within 12 days** from the publication of this notice, failing which the Sale Deed/Conveyance shall be executed immediately after the expiry of the said period of 12 days and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT Plot of land known as "PONXEM-GODVOL" wherein exists an residential house comprising of Ground plus First Floor bearing V.P. House Nos. 94/1 and 94/1(A) respectively, (which has a total built up area of about 171 sq. meters) existing therein situated at Ponxem, Tivim, within the Jurisdiction of Village Panchayat of Tivim Taluka and Sub District of Bardez North Goa District not found described in Land Registration office nor enrolled in Taluka Revenue office but surveyed in the Record of Rights under Survey No. 361/1-B of Village Tivim admeasuring 392 square meters. This Property bearing Survey No. 361/1-B of Village Tivim is bounded as on the East by Survey No. 361/1; on the West by Survey No. 361/1; on the North by Survey No. 361/1 and on the South by Survey No. 361/1.

Sd/- Adv. Jerome (Jerry) Santamaria  
507, Soares Sapphire, Angod, Mapusa

Mapusa,  
Dated 09.02.2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public is hereby put on notice that my client desires to purchase, the below described properties, from its owners, (1) **MR. MAHESHWAR MANOHAR GOVEKAR**, s/o Manohar Govekar and his wife, (2) **MRS. CILPA MAHESHWAR GOVEKAR**, both resident of H. No. 320/3/EA10, Siolim, Bardez, Goa and (3) **MR. ASHOK GARG**, s/o Sat Pal Garg, r/o 414 Neelkanth Apartment Sector 13, Rohini, Raja Purkalan, Rohini Sector-7, North West Delhi.

1) All that property known as "SICELANCHO AFRAMENT" or "XIR" or "GHAR BHAT" admeasuring 1350 sq. mts., presently surveyed under survey no. 215/5 of Socorro Village, Situated at Vaddem Socorro, within the limits of the Village Panchayat of Socorro, Taluka and Sub-District of Bardez, District of North Goa, State of Goa, which property was earlier described as part of a larger property, in the Land Registration office under no. 9978 at folio 78 of Book B-26 New, which property bearing survey no. 215/5 of Socorro Village, is bounded as follows:  
On the North: By the property bearing Survey No. 215/4 of Village Socorro; On the South: By a road; On the East: By the property bearing Survey No. 214/0 of Village Socorro and On the West: By the property bearing Survey No. 215/1 of Village Socorro.

2) All that property known as "SICELANCHO AFRAMENT" or "XIR" or "SAILNCHO AFRAMENT" admeasuring 2550 sq. mts., presently surveyed under survey no. 224/2 of Socorro Village, Situated at Vaddem Socorro, within the limits of Village Panchayat of Socorro, Taluka and Sub District of Bardez, District of North Goa, State of Goa, which property was earlier described as part of a larger property in the Land Registration office under no. 9978 at folio 78 of Book B-26 New, which property bearing survey no. 224/2 of Socorro Village is bounded as follows:  
On the North: By the road; On the South: By the property bearing survey no. 224/4 of Socorro Village; On the East: By the property bearing Survey No. 224/3 of Village Socorro and On the West: By the property bearing Survey No. 224/1 of Village Socorro.

3) ALL THAT PROPERTY known as "FODDAECHO VADDO" or "FODDACHO VADDO" or "GHAR BHAT", bearing Survey No. 215/4 of Village Socorro, admeasuring 2025 square meters, not found described in the Land Registration Office of Bardez, but enrolled in the Taluka Land Revenue office of Bardez under Matriz No. 1345, Situated at Vaddem Socorro, within the Jurisdiction of Village Panchayat of Socorro, Taluka and Sub-District of Bardez, North Goa District, State of Goa, which property bearing Survey No. 215/4 is presently bounded as follows:  
On the East: By the property presently surveyed under Survey No. 214/0 of Socorro (earlier by the Afirmamento of Jose Antonio de Souza), On the West: By the property presently surveyed under Survey No. 215/1 of Socorro (earlier by the property of Comunidade de Surla), On the North: By the property presently surveyed under Survey No. 215/3 of Socorro (earlier by the property of Maria Aurora Vaz), On the South: By the property presently surveyed under Survey No. 215/5 of Socorro (earlier by the property of Lazero Godinho).

Any person/s, Banks, Firms, Financial Institutions, Legal Entities, etc. having any right, interest, title, demand or claim of whatsoever nature to the **AFORESAID PROPERTIES**, are hereby notified to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, along with supporting documents, within a period of **15 days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which my client shall be entitled to presume that no such right/interest/ title/claim/demand or objection exists to the **AFORESAID PROPERTIES** and/or its Sale and/or the same has been waived and discharged and my client shall be entitled to proceed with the execution of the Deed of Sale, for the purchase of the **AFORESAID PROPERTIES**.

Sd/-  
Place: Mapusa Goa.  
Date: 08-02-2025  
Mr. SAVIO X. SOARES  
(Advocate)  
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**CHANGE IN NAME**

I, Satish Calidas Chodancarr Resident of H NO B52 NR VITHOBA TEMPLE BETIM REIS MAGOS BARDEZ NORTH GOA, 403114, Goa, INDIA, hereby change my name from **Satish Kalidas Chodancarr** to **Satish Calidas Chodancarr**. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents, my name will be known by **Satish Calidas Chodancarr**.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I **JASMINE PEREIRA**, resident of House No.52/4, Igrozvado, Azossim, Tiswadi, P.O.Mandur, North Goa, Goa, Pin:403104, would like to change my name from **JASMINA GONSALVES** to **JASMINE PEREIRA** hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by my new name as **JASMINE PEREIRA**.

**CHANGE IN NAME**

I **KAREN MILDRED FERNANDES De SOUZA**, r/o H.no. 1281, Khursa Waddo, Carona, North Goa, 403523 Goa, like to change my name from **KAREN MILDRED De SOUZA** to **KAREN MILDRED FERNANDES De SOUZA**. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by the name **KAREN MILDRED FERNANDES De SOUZA**.

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT CORLIM, Tiswadi, Goa**

Ref No. VP/COB/2024-25/1463 Date: 03/02/2025

**GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE**

All the voters of Village Panchayat Corlim are hereby informed that the Ordinary Gram Sabha of this Panchayat is called on **16/02/2025 at 10.00 a.m.** in the Community Hall of the Village Panchayat, Corlim, to discuss on the following subjects:

- To read & confirm the proceedings of the previous meeting
- To place the Budget for the Financial Year 2025-2026.
- To discuss on Government correspondence received if any
- To discuss on applications / suggestions received from Gram Sabha Members if any.

All the voters are further informed that if they have any suggestion to be placed in above Gram Sabha Meeting, the same may be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 13/02/2025 upto 12.00 noon, in the office of Village Panchayat Corlim. The Sarpanch shall decide whether any such suggestion received before or after publication of the notice should be placed before the meeting of the Gram Sabha or not. The Sarpanch may disallow any such suggestions on any of the following grounds: (a) if the suggestion is of defamatory character, (b) if the language used in the suggestion is offensive, (c) if the matter is trivial nature, (d) if the suggestion is against public interest, (e) if the suggestion is in respect of matter is sub-judice.

Incase there is no quorum on appointed day and time, the meeting will be adjourned half an hour and will be held on the same date and place.

Sd/- (Freeda Eyma Po) Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Corlim, Tiswadi

**OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT NUVEM, SALTETE - GOA.**

No. VP/NUV/2024-25/2360  
Date: 04/02/2025

**ORDINARY GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE**

All the Gram Sabha Members of Village Panchayat Nuvem Saltete, Goa, are hereby informed that the Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Village Panchayat will be held on **16th February 2025 at 10.00 am** in the **Village Panchayat Hall, Nuvem**, to transact the following business of the agenda:-

- 01) To read and confirm the proceeding of the previous Gram Sabha meeting.
- 02) To place and approve the Annual Budget for the Financial year 2025-26.
- 03) To place and approve Annual Development Plan for the year 2025-26.
- 04) To Discuss about Market Complex Shops/Stalls.
- 05) To consider the Developmental proposals / suggestions received from the Gram Sabha Members, if any.

s/d (Smt Frida D'Sa)  
Dy. Sarpanch, V.P. Nuvem.

I) In case there is no quorum, as required under section 5(3) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the same shall stand adjourned for half an hour after fifteen minutes from the appointed time for the original meeting and the adjourned meeting, shall be held soon thereafter to transact the business on the agenda of the appointed meeting irrespective of the quorum.

ii) If any member of the Gram Sabha desires to submit his/her proposal for the consideration of the Gram Sabha, he/she, may do so in writing, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 13/02/2025 till 5 p.m.