



Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma meets a soldier who was injured in the Bijapur encounter at a hospital, in Raipur



Family members of former Delhi Police commissioner Ajai Raj Sharma during his last rites, at the Lodhi crematorium Ground, in New Delhi



Artists perform during the 'Peshwai' procession of Juna Akhada's Naga Sadhus on the Maghi Purnima festival, in Varanasi



Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi with Bollywood actor Arjun Kapoor during a meeting, in Bhubaneswar

Centre endangering national security to benefit billionaires: Cong

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Congress hit out at the Centre on Wednesday, alleging that it has endangered national security to benefit private billionaires, over reports that border security rules were relaxed for a business group to set up an energy park.

Reacting to media reports that the government relaxed national security protocols along the Pakistan border in to make way for a renewable energy park of the Adani Group in Gujarat, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the pseudo-nationalism face of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has once again been unmasked.

The Adani Group did not respond to the allegations.

"Narendra Modi, you have endangered national security at our borders in order to benefit private billionaires," Kharge alleged in a post on X.

"Is it true that you have gifted precious strategic land, just 1 km near the International Border with Pakistan, to your 'dear friend' by relaxing border security rules?" he asked the prime minister.

"Is it not true that your government has relaxed such rules, not just at the India-Pakistan border, but also

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on the land adjoining Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Nepal, thereby jeopardising our strategic and border security?" Kharge asked.

Recalling the prime minister's statement on the Sino-India border dispute that "no one entered our territory", when 20 Indian soldiers made the supreme sacrifice fighting against China in Ladakh, the Congress chief alleged that the Army's concerns have been ignored in this case.

"What happens if there is the need to lay mines, anti-tank and anti-personnel mechanisms to be put in place? What about the concept of space and surprise in offensive and defensive operations?," a senior Army officer has asked. We repeat the

same question," Kharge said.

"Why would you allow a huge private project, with in easy striking distance of the India-Pakistan border, thereby increasing the defence responsibilities of our armed forces and reducing their strategic advantages?" he asked.

Congress general secretary K C Venugopal said the prime minister and the defence minister must explain why such a drastic step to compromise national security was taken.

"Are we trying to make our energy system a sitting duck against our adversaries? Are military experts who have spent decades protecting our nation mere puppets who can be sidelined? "The Modi gov-

ernment's cronyism is a threat to our national security. Allowing India's largest solar project to be constructed hardly 1 km away from the Pakistan border is extremely dangerous and goes against all established military norms," Venugopal said in a post on X.

In a post on X in Hindi, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra asked, "Has the process of handing over all the resources of the country to the prime minister's 'friend' reached such a point that even the border security rules are being changed?" She alleged that according to news reports, India's border security rules were changed for the Adani Group's energy park.

Citing the reports, which claimed that apprehensions raised by senior Army officers about obstacles in border security and surveillance work are not being heard, Priyanka Gandhi said, "The security responsibilities of the Army are being made difficult and sensitive to give cheap land and business benefits to the prime minister's friend." "Is one person's business interest bigger than the question of national security?" she asked.

Five nursing students arrested for ragging juniors at Govt college in Kerala

PTI, KOTTAYAM (KERALA): Five third-year students have been arrested for allegedly ragging first-year students at the Government Nursing College here, police said on Wednesday.

A case was registered after three first-year students lodged a complaint, alleging that the ragging had been ongoing for nearly three months at the nursing institute, which functions under the Government Medical College.

The accused students have been suspended, college authorities said. The action was taken following an inquiry conducted under the anti-ragging law, they added.

The arrested students have been identified as Samuel Johnson (20), Rahul Raj (22), Jeev (18), Rijil Jith (20), and Vivek (21).

According to the complaint, the ragging began in November last year.

The students reported that the incidents involved extreme brutality.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BLAISE VRENA PEREIRA, r/o H. No. 1220/2, Mazilwaddo, Benaulim, Salcete, Goa, 403716, has changed my name from BLAISE VRENA CARDOZO to BLAISE VRENA PEREIRA. Hereafter, in all my dealings and documents, I will be known by the name BLAISE VRENA PEREIRA.
Sd/- BLAISE VRENA PEREIRA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the general public are hereby notified that my client, is desirous of purchasing the below described property, from (1) Mr. Pratlulla Rajaram Hede alias Pratlulla R. Hede, his wife, (2) Mrs. Shobha Pratlulla Hede alias Shobha P. Hede, both residents of Durga Bhavan, Hede Centre, Tonca, Miramar, Panjim - Goa and (3) Mrs. Kamala Rahul Talaulikar, resident of Bungalow no.57, Vasant Vihar, Survey no.64/2/1, Baner, Pune city, Pune NIA, Maharashtra - 411045; subject to their making out a clear and marketable title thereon. The said Vendors have represented that they inherited the said property, on the demise of their predecessors late Madeva Vitola Sinai Dubaxi married to Sundarabai Madeva Sinai Dubaxi, Manicabai alias Kamlabai Rajaram Hede. Any person or entity (Corporate or otherwise) having any valid right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand of whatsoever nature with respect to the said property or any part thereof, by virtue of either inheritance, agreement, sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/settlement, encumbrance, development rights, order/deed/judgement of any Court, or otherwise in terms of law are called upon to file his/her/its claim or objection at my Office with all valid documentary evidence in support thereof within a period of 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which my client shall proceed with the intended purchase and execute the final Sale Deed, presuming that the transferors/Vendors' title thereto is valid and marketable and that any claims and objections, if any, from any person/s whatsoever, after the expiry of the notice period, shall be considered as waived and / or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

ALL That piece or parcel of land measuring an area of 95,550 Sq. mts., or thereabouts (as per Survey records), forming part and parcel of the larger property known as "KODAL" or "CODAL", situated at Village Carapur - Bicholim, within the limits of Village Panchayat of Karapur-Sarvan, Taluka and Registration Sub-District of Bicholim, District of North Goa, in the State of Goa, being described as a whole in the Land Registration Office of Bardez, at Mapusa under Description no.943, at folio 28 of Book no.B-3 (old) not enrolled in the Taluka Revenue Office for the purpose of Matriz but presently surveyed under Survey no.109 with sub-division no.6 (Survey no.109/6) of Village Carapur, Bicholim Taluka and is bounded as follows:-

On or towards the east : by the properties bearing Survey nos.114/1, 115/1, 115/1-A-1 and 115/1-A:On or towards the west : by the properties bearing Survey nos.109/5-D, 109/5-H, 109/5-G and 128/1; On or towards the north : by the properties bearing Survey nos.110/1, 112/1 and 12/2; On or towards the south : by the properties bearing Survey nos.128/1 and 115/1-A; Panaji - Goa, 13th February 2025 (Sd/-)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Maria Zemira Godinho, resident of House No.1271, Anvotem, Curtorim, Near Carmo Chapel, Curtorim, Salcete, South Goa, 403709 Goa, India, would like to change my name, from Maria Piedade De Zemira to Maria Zemira Godinho, my Date of Birth from 03/03/1952 to 03/03/1951, my father name from John Goudinho to Joao Godinho, My Mother name from Margarette Goudinho to Maria Afonso Hereinafter in all my future dealings and documents it would be known as Maria Zemira Godinho
Sd/- Maria Zemira Godinho

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Blasco Miguel Lino Monsorato resident of Asmita Jyoti CHS, D-7 / 42, Charkop Naka Junction, Marve Road, Malad West, Mumbai, 400095, Maharashtra, India, would like to change my name, from Blasco Michael Monsorato to Blasco Miguel Lino Monsorato, my father name from Pedro Antonio Monsorato to Pedro Antonio Monsorato, My Mother name from Clara Candida Monsorato to Clara Roquinha Candida Pinto Hereinafter in all my future dealings and documents it would be known as Blasco Miguel Lino Monsorato
Sd/- Blasco Miguel Lino Monsorato

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Geraldina Anastasia Mendes, resident of House No.1126, Maina Socorro, Porvorim, Bardez, North-Goa, 403501, would like to change my name, from Geraldine Anastasia Fernandes to Geraldina Anastasia Mendes, my father name from Andrew Benjamin Mendes to Andre Benjamin Mendes My Mother name from Epifania Mendes to Epifancia Ferrao Hereinafter in all my future dealings and documents it would be known as Geraldina Anastasia Mendes
Sd/- Geraldina Anastasia Mendes

Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo Bardez Goa

Ref No.: VP/SDM/Ordinary Gram Sabha Notice / 2024-25/ 2042 Date:12.02.2025

ORDINARY GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE

As per the order No.3-EOPV-I&II/BDO-BAR/Gram Sabha Sab Order/2024-25/810 dated 03/02/2025 from Block Development Officer, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa regarding convening the Ordinary Gram Sabha meeting.

All the members of the Gram Sabha whose name as for time being entered as electors in the electoral roll of this Panchayat are hereby informed that Ordinary Meeting of Gram Sabha of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo shall be held on 23rd February 2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the premises of Village Panchayat Salvador Do Mundo.

The following business will be transacted in the Gram Sabha meeting.

- To read and confirm the proceedings of the last Gram Sabha meeting.
- To approve Budget Estimate for the year 2025-2026.
- To approve beneficiaries under Government Scheme if any.
- To discuss and decide on the proposals received from public from Gram Sabha members. (Development works only)

Proposals which a person desires to place before the Gram Sabha meeting may be sent by him to the Sarpanch on or before 19/02/2025 up to 1.00 p.m.

If there is no quorum the meeting will be adjourned and the adjourned meeting will be held after half an hour on the same day for the said agenda.

Members of the Gram Sabha are requested to attend the Gram Sabha meeting.

Sd/- (Smt. Bindijo B. Nalik) Sarpanch, V. P. Salvador Do Mundo

1984 Anti Sikh riots: Delhi court convicts ex-Congress MP Sajjan Kumar in murder case

PTI, NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Wednesday convicted former Congress MP Sajjan Kumar in a case related to the murders of two persons in Sarawati Vihar area during the anti-Sikh riots.

Special judge Kaveri Baweja passed the conviction order and posted the arguments on sentence on February 18.

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Though Punjabi Bagh po-

lice station registered the case initially, a special investigation team later took over the investigation.

On December 16, 2021, the court framed charges against Kumar, finding a "prima facie" case against him.

According to the prosecution, a huge mob, armed with deadly weapons, resorted to large-scale looting, arson and destruction of properties of Sikhs to avenge the assassination

of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

The mob attacked the house of the complainant, Jaswant's wife, killing her husband and son apart from looting articles and setting their house ablaze, alleged the prosecution.

Putting Kumar on trial, the court order found sufficient material to form a "prima facie" opinion that he was not only a participant, but had also led the mob".

voice of business

Goa-IDC board meet approves infra projects over Rs 100 cr

Team Herald

PANJIM: The Goa Industrial Development Corporation (Goa-IDC) held its 394th Board meeting, which saw several significant developments aimed at enhancing Goa's industrial infrastructure and promoting industrial growth in the State.

One of the most notable decisions was the approval of infrastructure projects exceeding Rs 100 crore, which will focus on improving the facilities within industrial estates across the State. This substantial investment reaffirms the corporation's commitment to creating a more robust industrial landscape, states a press release.

In a forward-thinking

move, the Goa-IDC announced a collaboration with the World Economic Forum to organise a workshop on Artificial Intelligence-tailored specifically for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). This initiative aims to equip local industries with cutting-edge knowledge and tools to enhance productivity and competitiveness in the global market.

Mauvin Godinho, Minister for Industries, Aleixo Lourenco Reginaldo, Chairman, Goa-IDC, Praviimal Abhishek, MD-Goa-IDC, Shrinivas Dempo, GCCI President, Anirudh Dempo, GSIA president and Board of Directors, Sandeep Sood, Savio Correia and Carlton Almeida were present.

Chairman Goa-IDC, Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco reaffirmed his dedication to ensuring the financial stability of the Corporation. He announced that the Goa-IDC has successfully overcome its debt burden, signalling a new era of fiscal responsibility and sustainable growth for the organization.

Another major milestone highlighted during the meeting was the onboarding of over 1,000 industries onto the OPEN (Online Platform for Enterprise Network). This move significantly strengthens digital governance and streamlines industrial operations, positioning Goa as a digitally progressive industrial hub, states the press release.

For the current year, Goa-IDC's primary focus will be on infrastructure development within industrial estates. Priorities include ensuring pothole-free roads and upgrading water supply systems to meet the growing demands of industries. In line with these goals, the introduction of white topping technology for internal roads was announced—a first for Goa. This advanced road construction method promises greater durability and smoother surfaces, enhancing transportation within industrial areas, it added.

Lastly, the meeting marked the initiation of Solid Waste Management services, beginning with the Verna Industrial Estate.

'Patanjali promoting yoga, ancient knowledge through its publications'

Team Herald

PANJIM: Emphasising that the goal of Patanjali is not just business, but to serve people with authentic and beneficial products, Acharya Balkrishna of Patanjali Yogpeeth said that Patanjali's products are made with the highest quality and purity standards.

Addressing at World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, Acharya Balkrishna emphasised that such fairs serve as an excellent platform for knowledge exchange. He stated that through these fairs, books on yoga and ayurve-



da are reaching masses, dispelling misconceptions and bringing awareness.

Balkrishna said, "Patanjali has published World Herbal Encyclopaedia with pictures of 32000 herbal plants." He said that Patanjali is promoting yoga, ayurveda, education, medical research and ancient knowledge

through its publications.

Balkrishna said that Ayurveda is not just a traditional system but a scientifically proven medical practice. He also mentioned that through Patanjali, extensive research has been conducted on Ayurveda, which has helped in addressing issues like new diseases, new dis-

orders and nutrition-related concerns.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that any instances of illegal land filling or unauthorized hill cutting within the jurisdiction of South Goa District should be reported immediately to the South Goa District Control Room, Ground Floor, Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao or on contact number 0832-2794100.

Alternatively, such cases may be brought to the attention of the respective Taluka Mamlatdar or Village Talathi for necessary action.
Date: 12/02/2025
Place: Margao

Sd/-
(Egna Cleetus, IAS)
Collector
South Goa District, Margao

DI/Adv/1962/2025

