



Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari arrives to present the State Budget in the Assembly, in Jaipur



Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan meets Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami at Vidhan Sabha Bhawan, in Dehradun



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann during a government event for distribution of appointment letters, in Chandigarh



Union Minister for Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan at the 77th Session of Executive Committee of African Asian Rural Development, in New Delhi

Faecal bacteria high in Sangam waters at Kumbh, shows govt data

CPCB warns that the water does not conform to primary water quality standards even for bathing

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Ganga water at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj, where lakhs of people are taking a holy dip every day during the ongoing Maha Kumbh, is currently unsafe for bathing as it exceeds the prescribed limit for biological oxygen demand (BOD), a key parameter to determine water quality, according to government data.

MAHA KUMBH FILTH ALERT

BOD refers to the amount of oxygen required by aerobic microorganisms to break down organic material in a water body. A higher BOD level indicates more organic content in the water.

River water is considered fit for bathing if the BOD level is less than 3 milligrams per litre.

The Central Pollution Control Board recently told the National Green Tribunal that several locations in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj do not conform to the primary water quality standards for bathing



Waste being collected at the Sangam for their disposal, during the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, on Wednesday

with respect to faecal coliform levels.

However, it said that the river water quality met the bathing criteria in terms of BOD after January 13 "due to freshwater intrusion at upstream locations."

Government data shows that the river water at Sangam is currently exceeding the safe limit for BOD as well.

The BOD level at Sangam was 5.09 milligrams per litre at 5 am on February 16. It was recorded at 4.6 milligrams per litre at 5 pm on February 18 and 5.29 milligrams per litre at 8 am on February 19 (Wednesday).

According to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data, the BOD level at Sangam was 3.94 milligrams per litre on January

13 when the Maha Kumbh started. It improved to 2.28 milligrams per litre on Makar Sankranti (January 14) and further dropped to 1 milligram per litre on January 15.

However, it rose to 4.08 milligrams per litre on January 24 and was recorded at 3.26 milligrams per litre on Mauni Amavasya (January 29). According to

Sangam water fit for drinking, says UP CM Yogi Adityanath

PTI, LUCKNOW: The water at the Sangam is fit for both bathing and ritual drinking (aachman) as confirmed by some recent reports, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said Wednesday, amid claims it may contain high levels of faecal bacteria.

He trained his guns at Opposition Samajwadi Party, saying the condition of the Ganga and Yamuna rivers was so poor while it was in power that the Prime Minister of Mauritius refused to take a dip during the 2013 Kumbh.

Uttar Pradesh government officials, 10,000 to 11,000 cusecs of water is being released into the Ganga to ensure it meets bathing standards.

Pilgrims generate at least 16 million litres of faecal waste and 240 million litres of greywater daily from activities like cooking, washing, and bathing.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh said "Before 2019, there would be no toilets at Kumbh. Officials would earmark an area with a red flag, provide tents, and open defecation used to take place."

"For the first time in 2019, we built 1.14 lakh in-

dividual toilets with Sintex (plastic) tanks underneath to collect wastewater and excreta. Desludging would be done every two-three days and the faecal sludge would be taken to open oxidation ponds far away. This time, we have constructed 1.5 lakh individual toilets and two faecal sludge treatment plants," he said.

A 200 km-long temporary drainage network has been set up to connect treatment facilities, Singh added.

"Sanitation is a big hallmark (of Kumbh arrangements), and those who have been to Kumbh previously can distinctly see the

difference," he said.

Himanshu Thakkar, co-ordinator of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers, and People (SANDRP), said the state government has been highly irresponsible in claiming that no harm has come to people who have bathed in the river, despite the water being unfit for bathing.

"It is the government's moral duty to provide clean water for bathing. When the water is not safe, there is always a high risk of infection," he said.

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A woman dressed up in Maharashtrian traditional attire poses for pictures during celebrations on the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, celebrated as Shivaji Jayanti, in New Delhi, on Wednesday

Three of family found dead in Kolkata home, three others injured in car crash

KOLKATA: Two women and a teenage girl of a family were found dead inside their house in Kolkata, while three other members were injured after their car crashed into a Metro Rail pillar in the city on Wednesday, police said. The police came to know about the deaths in the house from one of the three injured occupants of the car, all of whom were male. The police are yet to find out whether it is a case of suicide pact or murder. The family, which used to run a tannery business, was in financial difficulties, an officer said. The three female bodies were found in separate rooms on the third floor of the four-storey house in Tangra area. Wrist of two of the bodies were slit, a senior police officer said. Joint Commissioner of Kolkata Police, Rupesh Kumar, said the husband of one of the two deceased women disclosed about the deaths in the house. The husband is one of the persons injured in the car crash that took place in Abhisikta Crossing on EM Bypass, nearly 5 km away from their residence, at around 4 am, Kumar said. Police are scanning CCTV footage and speaking to locals to ascertain how the accident took place. The eyewitnesses claimed that the car did not collide with any other vehicle and directly rammed into the pillar, Kumar said. Commissioner of Police (CP) Manoj Verma who also visited the house, said a deceased girl was aged 14-15 years while the other two women were aged around 39 and 40 years.

Lokayukta police says no proof against Siddaramaiah, wife

PTI, BENGALURU: The Lokayukta police probing the MUDA site allotment case on Wednesday said the charges against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife Parvathi could not be proved for want of evidence.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, R Ashoka, addressing the media said the Lokayukta report giving clean chit to Siddaramaiah was on the expected lines, while the petitioner in the case, activist Snehamayi Krishna, told PTI: "Only those officials who have sold their conscience can give such a report".

Four Naxalites gunned down by police in MP

PTI, BALAGHAT: Four Naxalites, including three women cadres, were killed on Wednesday in an encounter with the police in Madhya Pradesh's Balaghat district, an official said.

The anti-Naxal Hawk Force of the state police and local police teams took part in the operation that took place in a forested area, said additional superintendent of police Vijay Dabar.

Weapons were also recovered from the encounter site, police said. Balaghat shares borders with Gondia district of Maharashtra and Rajnandgaon, Khairagarh and Kawardha districts of Chhattisgarh with both adjoining states facing Left-wing extremism in certain pockets.

The gunbattle broke out in the morning, at a location some 90 km away from the district headquarters, Dabar told PTI. The spot is near Ronda Forest Camp in Supkhar Forest Range under Garhi police station area, as per an official statement.

Identity of the slain Naxalites was yet to be ascertained, officials said.

The probing officers said they have submitted the final report to the High Court.

"Since the above allegations against accused-1 to accused-4 in the case have not been proven due to lack of evidence, the final report will be submitted to the High Court," the Lokayukta police said in a letter to Krishna.

Besides Siddaramaiah and his wife, his brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy and the land owner Devaraju are the accused.

The Lokayukta police said that further investigation will be conducted into the allegations of

Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) providing compensatory plots in the ratio of 50:50 from 2016 to 2024 and an additional final report will be submitted to the High Court under Section 173 (8) CrPC.

According to Krishna, the Lokayukta police is likely to submit the report on Thursday.

In the MUDA site allotment case, it is alleged that compensatory sites were allotted to Siddaramaiah's wife in an up-market area in Mysuru, which had higher property value as compared to the location of her land which had been "acquired" by the MUDA.

Fire breaks out in building near a project site in Gurugram

PTI, GURUGRAM: A short circuit in fan caused fire in a two-storey building for labourers near a project site in sector 54 here on Wednesday, a fire official said, adding that more than 10 fire engines were pressed into service.

The official said the building houses labourers most of whom were on work outside so no casualties were reported, but around 40 rooms along with household items were gutted.

Fire officer Rameshwar Dyal said the blaze broke out around 5:50 pm in the temporary building for labourers near a Tulip builder's project site.

Rekha Gupta to be Delhi CM

PTI, NEW DELHI: First-time MLA Rekha Gupta will be the new chief minister of Delhi, the BJP announced on Wednesday.

She was chosen as the Leader of the House in the Delhi Assembly at the BJP legislature party meeting. The party has returned to power in Delhi after over 26 years, ending the 10-year rule of the Arvind Kejriwal-led AAP.

Accompanied by BJP leaders Ravi Shankar Prasad, O P Dhankar, Delhi BJP chief Virendra Sachdeva and others, Gupta (50) later met Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena and staked claim to form a government. She and her Cabinet ministers will take the oath of office at the Ramlila Ground on Thursday. She will be the fourth woman chief minister of Delhi after Sushma Swaraj, Sheila Dikshit and Atishi.

Upon taking the oath, she will be the second incumbent woman chief minister of the country along with Mamata Banerjee. Also, she will be the only woman chief minister among the states being



Rekha Gupta, the new Chief Minister of Delhi, posing with other officials

observers Ravi Shankar Prasad and O P Dhankar. Gupta's name was proposed by senior party leaders Parvesh Verma, Vijender Gupta and Satish Upadhyay. The announcement came 11 days after the results of the Delhi Assembly polls were declared on February 8.

Soon after the announcement, Gupta thanked Prime Minister Modi and said she would work with full honesty, integrity and dedication for the welfare, empowerment and overall development of every resident of Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice to all public at large including banks and financial institutions that my client has agreed to purchase an immovable property known as MOLLEANCHI UDDI PEQUENO or MOLLEANCHI UDI or MOLO surveyed under No. 136 sub division 3 of Village Chicalim, Mormugao, Goa with marketable title free of all encumbrances from Mr. Ashik S. Charanja and his wife Mrs. Tashin A. Charanja both residents of Second Floor, Pinto Apartments, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa and should any person, bank or financial institution have any right, title or interest in the said property, they must raise their objections in writing to the undersigned, within 15 days from this publication and failing to receive any such objections, my client shall be free to execute the deed of sale in good faith and their right, title or interest, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that immovable property known as MOLLEANCHI UDDI PEQUENO or MOLLEANCHI UDI or MOLO surveyed under No. 136 sub division 3 of Village Chicalim, Mormugao, Goa measuring 1575 square meters in area, within the limits of the Village Panchayat of Chicalim, of Registration Sub District of Mormugao, of the District of South Goa, Goa, which property is found described in the Land Registration office of Salcete at Margao under No. 5149 at folio 16 (reverse) of Book B 21 (old series), enrolled in the Land Revenue Office under Matriz No. 4, having an access of an area of 45 square meters through survey No. 136/7 and an area of 51 square meters through survey No. 136/2, both of Chicalim, Mormugao, Goa and this property is bounded on the East by Survey No. 136/4; on the West by Survey No. 136/2; on the North by Survey No. 136/7; and on the South by water drain all of Chicalim, Mormugao, Goa.

Mapusa, Goa
19-02-2025

Sd/-

Adv. Rajiv R. Kolwalkar,
Ramdas Kolwalkar & Associates,
2/225/C1, Ground Floor, COLVALCAR, Altinho, Mapusa, Goa 403507.

OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR CUM SUB REGISTRAR AND SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF BARDEZ JUDICIAL DIVISION AT MAPUSA, GOA

NO. CRSR / BARDEZ / NOT / 364 / 2025 Dated 07/02/2025

NOTICE

Mrs. Malini Sawant, Joint Civil Registrar cum Sub Registrar - II and Special Notary of Bardez Judicial Division at Mapusa, Goa In accordance with Sec. 346 (1) of the Goa Succession Special Notaries and Inventary Proceeding Act, 2012, it is hereby made public that by a Notarial Deed of Succession dated 06/02/2025 drawn by and before me Mrs. Malini Sawant, Joint Civil Registrar cum Sub Registrar-II and Special Notary Ex-Officio Bardez at Mapusa at Page 21 onwards in the Notarial Book No. 889 of this Office the following is recorded:

That one Assis Florencio Fernandes died on 16.09.2023 at Dr. Olavo Ribeiro Hospital, Mapusa, Goa, who hailed from Flat bearing No. G-7, building known as "ETERNIA" situated near Zonal Agriculture Office, Shetye Waddo, Duler, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa without any will or any other disposition of his last wish leaving behind as his widow as the moiety holder and half sharer, Mrs. Lucia Da Picdade Fernandes, wife of Mr. Assis Florencio Fernandes, age 75 years, Indian National and as universal heir only one son namely Mr. Savio Salvador Francis Fernandes, son of Mr. Assis Florencio Fernandes, age 42 years, unmarried, Indian National, both residents of Flat bearing No. G-7 in building known as "ETERNIA" situated near Zonal Agriculture Office, Shetye Waddo, Duler, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. Besides them, there are no other person or persons who as per the prevailing law in force in this State may be preferred to the aforesaid successors and who may have better claim to the estate of the deceased person above mentioned.

Any person having objection to this deed may file in this Office within 30 days from the date of its publication.

Sd/- Malini Sawant
Special Notary (Ex-Officio)
Bardez, Mapusa, Goa

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my client desires to purchase from Mrs. Bhavana Ramchand Jeswani, resident of Anand Bhavan, 235/1A, E Word, Tarabai Park, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Indian National, the property particularly described in the Schedule here in under written.

Any person/persons, including banks, financial institutions and other organizations, having any right, claim, interest or objection to the proposed sale by virtue of inheritance, mortgage, lien or any other mode are called upon to file their objections with the undersigned Advocate within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the said owners have a clear and marketable title and the sale transaction between my client and the said owners will be completed.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT Plot No. 39, admeasuring 385 sq. mts. forming part and parcel of the larger property "PORVORIM", situated within the limits of Village Panchayat Penha de Franca, Taluka and Sub District of Bardez, Taluka Bardez, North Goa District, State of Goa, neither described in the Land Registration Office of Bardez nor enrolled in the Taluka Revenue Office of Bardez, forming part of property surveyed for the record of rights under no. 1720 of the revenue Village Penha de Franca, Bardez Goa and bounded as under:-

On the North: By the Plot No. 40 of the same sub division.
On the South: By the Plot No. 38 of the same sub division.
On the East: By the part of Plot No. 41 of the same sub division.
On the West: By 10 mts. road of the same sub division.

Colangute, Goa Date: 19/02/2025

Sd/- (AUGUSTUS MONTEIRO)

Advocate
1, Plaza Maria Lilia, Behind St. Alex Church, Naikavaddo, Calangute, Bardez, Goa 403516
Phone no: 9881102885

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Sandeep Shahu Mirajkar, son of Shahu Mirajkar, resident of House No. 238, Shetye Waddo, Duler, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa state that I am the lawful owner of a Flat bearing No. T-3 situated on the Third Floor of a building known as Crisobal Plaza situated at Panaji Tiswadi Goa which was purchased by me. The original copy of the Gift deed 30/08/2008 registered before the Sub Registrar office at Panaji under Registration No. 2628 at pages 525 to 538 of Book No 1 Vol No. 2003 dated 09/09/2008 is lost and not traceable. The public are warned not to misuse the said document instead if any person found the said document, the same be returned to me within a period of 15 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase from Mr. MOHAMMAD ARIF DUKANDAR & his wife Mrs. AFRIN DUKANDAR, both resident of H. No. P-56-A, Housing Board, Rumdamol, Davorlim, Salcete, Goa the PROPERTY described in SCHEDULE herebelow. The said PROPERTY was purchased by Mr. Mohammad Arif Dukandar from its previous owner Custodio Filomeno Jacinto Vicente Barreto Xavier alias Filomeno Barreto Xavier and his wife Eugenia Lizette De Sevilha E Souza Barreto Xavier alias Lisete Barreto Xavier with confirmation of Florence Tito Cardoso and his wife Sofia Dalila vide Deed of Sale dated 06/02/2023 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Salcete under Reg. No. MGO-1-563-2023 dated 08/02/2023. Any person/s and/or Bank/s and/or Financial Institution/s and/or Entity claiming an interest in the said PROPERTY or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever and/or having any objection to the purchase of the said PROPERTY described in SCHEDULE herebelow may intimate in writing to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, giving details of the nature of the claim/objection and the name and address of the objector.

If no valid objection is received within the above period of 7 (seven) days, my client shall assume that there are no objections to the said purchase and my client shall be completing the purchase of the said PROPERTY. SCHEDULE (DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED) All that property denominated BORDECHHEM BATTIA situated at Borda, within the limits of Margao City Survey, Taluka and Sub-District of Salcete, District of South Goa, State of Goa not found registered in the Land Registration Office, but enrolled in the Taluka Revenue Office under Matriz No. 686 admeasuring 296 sq. mts. surveyed under Chalta No. 160 of P.T.Sheet No. 156 of Margao City Survey and the same is bounded as under: East: By property bearing Chalta No. 75 of P.T.Sheet No. 156 of Margao City Survey; West: By property bearing Chalta No. 27 of P.T.Sheet No. 155 of Margao City Survey; North: By property bearing Chalta No. 31 of P.T.Sheet No. 155 of Margao City Survey; and South: by property bearing Chalta No. 82 of P.T.Sheet No. 156 of Margao City Survey.

Sd/- PRASAD S. NAIK
Advocate & Notary
R-6, Marelda Residency, Laymat, Davorlim, Margao Salcete, Goa.

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It may be noted that all the activities of NATS 1.0 portal shall be shut down permanently on 1st April, 2025 and thereafter access to data stored therein, will not be at all available to BOAT (WR), Mumbai establishments, and the ex-apprentices. Hence the services of NATS 1.0 portal should be utilized completely well before 31st March 2025, which will facilitate establishments to get the pending stipend reimbursement, and the apprentices will be able to receive the 'Certificate of Proficiency' well within stipulated time period once their RoPs are filled by the concerned establishment.

Sd/- Director of Training, Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Mumbai