



Lop in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly Jai Ram Thakur meets Minister Vikramaditya Singh before the start of the state Assembly's Budget session, in Shimla



People gather at the site after a goods train struck an ambulance when it was crossing the railway line and dragged it for about 100 metres before coming to a stop, in Odisha



Employees during the breakthrough of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) at the Patna Junction station site of the Patna Metro, in Patna



Students come out of an exam centre after appearing for the CBSE class 12th board examination, in Gurugram, Haryana

# NEP destructive Nagpur plan, will not accept it, says Stalin

PTI, CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Tuesday dubbed the National Education Policy a "destructive Nagpur plan" and reiterated that the state would not accept it even if the union government was to provide Rs 10,000 crore. Addressing a government event at Chengelpet near here, Stalin said: "Yesterday, you would have seen Parliamentary proceedings on television. He is talking arrogantly that Tamil Nadu would be provided Rs 2,000 crore only if Hindi and Sanskrit are accepted. Who? It was Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan."

The state was opposing the National Education Policy since it would com-

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pletely destroy the growth of education in Tamil Nadu. "The NEP, rather than trying to bring students into education, has all action plans to ease students out of education," he alleged. Assailing the NEP for allowing dominance of the union government in the matter of education, he

listed several reasons for opposing it. Injecting communalism into education, privatisation of education, creating a situation wherein only the rich could access higher education, public examination even for small children, NEET-like entrance examination for arts, science and

engineering courses were among the reasons, the chief minister alleged. Only after considering all such factors, Tamil Nadu became firm that it would not accept the NEP. Reiterating his accusation that Pradhan blackmailed the state to accept NEP for release of funds, the chief minister said he had already made it categorical that Tamil Nadu would not accept it. "I had said categorically in no uncertain terms that we will not accept your destructive Nagpur plan even if you provide Rs 10,000 crore (by going beyond approximately Rs 2,000 crore, due to the state). I am saying that again here," the chief minister affirmed.

# FIR filed for attack on ED vehicle after raids at Baghel's house

PTI, RAIPUR: The Durg Police has filed an FIR into an incident of obstructing and stoning of a vehicle that was part of the Enforcement Directorate team that searched the residence of former Chhattisgarh chief minister and senior Congress leader Bhpuresh Baghel in a case against his son, official sources said. The complaint has been filed at the 'Old Bhilai' police station in the said district on Monday night by the driver of the private vehicle.

The ED had raided Baghel's residence in Mansarovar Colony and 13 other locations in Durg as part of a money laundering investigation

against his son Chaitanya Baghel in an alleged liquor scam case. The searches went on for about eight hours during which the ED seized about Rs 30 lakh in cash and some documents, according to sources.

**CHANGE IN NAME**  
I, Shri. DUARTE AGNELO FERNADES, Resident of H NO 125/2 CARMITA VADDO NEAR MILAGRES CHAPEL, MERCES VADY SANTA CRUZ, North Goa, 403005, Goa, INDIA, hereby change my name from DUARTE AGNEL FERNADES to DUARTE AGNELO FERNADES. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents, my name will be known by DUARTE AGNELO FERNADES.

**CHANGE IN NAME**  
I RITIKA RITESH DIVKAR, r/o H. N. O. 4 / 8 3 5 PIRACHICOND, BICHOLIM, North Goa, 403504, like to change my name from RATAN ANIL KOLAMBKAR to RITIKA RITESH DIVKAR. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by the name RITIKA RITESH DIVKAR.

**CHANGE IN NAME**  
I RESHMA KHAN, r/o H.NO.72/A BANDERWADA BICHOLIM NORTH GOA,403504 like to change my name from RESHMA ZAMIR BEG to RESHMA KHAN. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by the name RESHMA KHAN.

**CHANGE IN NAME**  
I SHAIKH SAIFULLA SHIKARPUR, r/o H.NO.CE-72 EKTA NAGAR HOUSING BOARD MAPUSA BARDEZ GOA,403507 Like to change my name from S H E I K H S H A I F U L L A H H U S S E N S A B to S H A I K H S A I F U L L A SHIKARPUR. Hereafter in all my dealings and documents I will be known by the name SHAIKH SAIFULLA SHIKARPUR.

## DAZZLING DISPLAY



Artists perform during the opening ceremony of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025, in New Delhi

## Maha govt to introduce drug test kits for safer roads

PTI, MUMBAI: With Maharashtra recording an average death of over 40 people per day in road accidents, the state government on Tuesday said it plans to introduce testing kits to assess if a driver has consumed drugs. This was informed by state Transport Minister Pratap Sarnaik in the state assembly in reply to a question. Admitting that the number of deaths due to road accidents is increasing, Sarnaik said the state has not been able to implement the highway Intelligent Traffic Management System. Under this system, technology like CCTV cam-

eras, sensors, and Artificial Intelligence is used to monitor and manage traffic flow on highways in real-time, aiming to reduce congestion, improve safety, and provide drivers with essential information about road conditions. Giving details, Sarnaik said that the number of accidents in 2022 was 33,383 (91 per day), in 2023 it was 35,243 (96 per day) and rose to 36,084 in 2024. The figures of deaths in these road accidents were 15,224 in 2022 (41 per day), 15,366 in 2023 (approximately 42 per day) and 15,225 (approximately 42 per day).

## TELANGANA TUNNEL COLLAPSE Robot with AI-based camera joins search operation

PTI, NAGARKURNOOL (TELANGANA): A robot equipped with an AI-based camera joined the operation on Tuesday to locate the seven people trapped inside the partially collapsed Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel since February 22. A team from a Hyderabad-based robotics company, along with a robot equipped with an AI-based camera, entered the tunnel on Tuesday morning. Additionally, 110 rescue personnel were deployed, an official statement said. The Telangana government has decided to deploy robots to minimise risks to rescue personnel, as water and slush inside the tunnel pose significant challenges.

## MP: Cong MLAs protest with plastic snakes, accuse govt of hoarding jobs

PTI, BHOPAL: Congress MLAs on Tuesday staged a protest by carrying plastic snakes in the Madhya Pradesh assembly complex, alleging that the ruling BJP was sitting on government job vacancies "like a serpent". A state minister later called the Congress' act "shameful" and said the opposition was misusing the Vidhan Sabha premises for a "photo-op". Before the state budget session proceedings for the day commenced, Congress MLAs, led by Leader of Opposition Umang Singh, gathered in front of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in the assembly building while carrying plastic snakes in baskets and placards. They raised slogans, accusing the government of failing to provide jobs to the youth of the state. Singh claimed unemployment was rising in the state. The youth were running from pillar to post for



Congress MP Karti Chidambaram, DMK MP Tiruchi Siva, MDMK chief Vaiko and other MPs stage a protest against the BJP-led central government during the Budget session of Parliament, in New Delhi

jobs, while recruitments have been stopped in government departments like police, education, irrigation and health, he further claimed. "The BJP government is biting the youth like a snake in the name of jobs. This government is sitting like a serpent on jobs," the LoP charged. "Hence, we held this symbolic protest to awaken the government on the issue of unemployment," he said.

The Congress leader claimed that more than 70,000 posts are lying vacant in the education department alone, but the government has not paid attention. Reacting to the protest by Congress MLAs, state cabinet minister Vishwas Sarang claimed the opposition leaders were misusing the assembly building premises for a "photo opportunity" and to draw media attention.

## Bureaucrats can't be allowed to frustrate grassroot democracy: SC

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has said bureaucrats couldn't be allowed to "frustrate grassroot democracy" and upheld a Bombay High Court order reinstating a woman as the sarpanch of a Maharashtra village. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh said it noticed several recent instances from the state where bureaucrats misbehaved with the elected representatives of Panchayats. "We have given judge-

ments in two-three cases where babus were found to be misbehaving with the elected representatives. This is happening typically in Maharashtra. These babus should be under the elected representatives. These bureaucrats cannot be allowed to frustrate the grass root democracy," it said. The court also came across bureaucrats trying to open old cases to disqualify elected representatives especially at grass-root level. "They (bureaucrats) try

to open old cases like your grandfather has encroached upon government land and hence you are disqualified," Justice Surya Kant told the counsel for Archana Sachin Bhosale, whose election as the sarpanch was set aside by the high court on January 29. Reinstating Kalavati Rajendra Kokale as the sarpanch, the top court upheld the high court quashing the June 7, 2024 order of the collector of Raigad district declaring a vacancy for the post of sarpanch in village Ainghar, Taluka-Roha.

**OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT MAJORDA UTORDA CALATA**  
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Date: 11/03/2025

**ORDINARY GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE**

All the Gram Sabha Members of V.P. Majorda Utorda Calata are hereby informed that the Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Village Panchayat of Majorda-Utorda-Calata will be held on **23/03/2025 at 10.00 am in the Club Hall of Associaçao Academica de Majorda Utorda Calata, Majorda** to transact the following business of the agenda:-

- 01) To welcome the Gram Sabha members.
- 02) To read and confirm the proceeding of the last Gram Sabha meeting held on 08/12/2024.
- 03) To inform the Gram Sabha Members about various developmental works under taken by the Panchayat since last Gram Sabha meeting.
- 04) To place budget for the financial year 2025-26
- 04) to read and discuss the proposals on developmental works received from the members of the Gram Sabha if any.

s/d (Anthea Lynn Pereira)  
Sarpanch, V.P. Majorda Utorda Calata.

Any voters names in election rolls desire to place any proposal before the Gram Sabha meeting he/she may send to the Sarpanch atleast 04 days in advance i.e. on 19/03/2025 upto 1.00 pm. The Sarpanch shall decide whether any such proposal 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 proposal on any of the following grounds, namely: 1) If the proposal is of defamatory character. 2) If the language used in the proposal is offensive. 3) If the matter is of trivial nature. 4) If the proposal is against public interest. 5) If the proposal is in respect of matter is sub-judice.

In case there is no quorum, the Gram Sabha meeting will be adjourned and the same will be held after half an hour at the same place and date to discuss on the same agenda.

**Office of the Village Panchayat ST. ANDRE (GOA VELLAH) Tiswadi** Ph: 2218579  
Ref. No.: VP/SATIS/2024-25/1009 Date: 11/03/25

**NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION**

Sealed lowest rate quotations are hereby invited by the Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of St. Andre, Goa Vella, Tiswadi, Goa, for authorized dealer/supplier/Manufacturer for supplying following items respectively for New Village Panchayat Garh Hall under Fifteen Finance Commission Funds.

SR. NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY
01	Purchase of Metal Chairs with Cushion	300 nos.

The sealed quotations should reach in the Office of V.P. St. Andre, Goa Vella, on or before 19/03/2025 by 11.00 am and will be opened on the same day at 12.00 noon. The lowest quotation will be considered after approval from Competent Authority.

The details of items along with the model is displayed on the Village Panchayat Notice Board. The right to accept or reject any or all the quotations is reserved by the Office of V.P. St. Andre, Goa Vella without assigning any reason therefor.

The quotations should be accompanied with PAN card copy and GST Registration.

The payment will be made online through e.Gram Swaraj after complete delivery of goods, from XVth Finance Funds.

The amount should be quoted per item wherever applicable, with all taxes and fees and transportation charges. Wherever there are options given, the best product shall be finalized after considering the sample pieces.

The Supplier shall supply the goods/items within 7 days from receipt of supply order.

For any more details contact Office of V.P. St. Andre, Goa Vella. Sd/ (Andree E. Pereira) Sarpanch, V. P. St. Andre (Goa Vella), Tiswadi - Goa.

**KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Dy Chief Engineer (Works), Ratnagiri, invites **Open Tender in Single Packet Bid** system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work.

**Sr No. 1: Name of Work:** Construction of Concrete Side drains along the track and Catch water drains at berms and on top of the Agave cutting at km 148/200 - 149/100 between SAWARDA - ARAVALI ROAD stations in Ratnagiri Region over Konkan Railway route in Maharashtra State. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-RN-DYCEW-AGAVE-6B-2024. **Date:** 12/03/2025. **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1.20 Crore (Excluding GST).

**Sr No. 2: Name of Work:** Earthwork in cutting for flattening of slopes, provision of berms, construction of side drains, catch water drains and protective works at Ashti cutting in KHED-ANJANI section at Km. 107/800 to 108/300 in Ratnagiri Region over Konkan Railway route in Maharashtra State. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-RN-DYCEW-ASHTI-11B-2024. **Date:** 12/03/2025. **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1.915 Crore (Excluding GST).

All above for tender as same: **Bidding start date:** 20/03/2025. **Closing Date/Time:** 03/04/2025 upto 15:00 Hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. **Completion period:** 12 Months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit <https://ireps.gov.in> website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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**ARLEM RAIA BRANCH, GSAMB Yard, Arlem Raia, Salcete, Margao, South Goa, Goa-403720. Phone: 8356820402**  
Email : ubin0920401@unionbankofindia.bank

**GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **26.03.2025** failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at 03:00 P.M. on **27.03.2025** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Date of Loan & Loan Number	Name and address of the borrower
24.05.2024 204026540000302	Shri. Ulhas Krishnanath Naik, H No 87, Near Old Power House Pajifond, Margao, South Goa, Goa-403601
28.05.2024 204026540000306	Shri. Ulhas Krishnanath Naik, H No 87, Near Old Power House Pajifond, Margao, South Goa, Goa-403601

**NOTE:** Outstanding should include all liabilities of the party under Gold Loans as well as any other loan/credit facility  
**Date:** 10-03-2025 **OFFICER MANAGER**

**AU SMALL FINANCE BANK** Registered Office: 19-A Dhuleshwar Garden, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, 302001. [www.aubank.in](http://www.aubank.in)

**LOAN AGAINST GOLD - AUCTION NOTICE ON "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS**

The below mentioned borrower/s have been issued notices to pay their outstanding amounts towards the loan against gold facilities availed from AU Small Finance Bank Limited ("Bank"). Since the borrower/s has/have failed to repay his/their dues, we are constrained to conduct an auction of pledged gold items/articles on **19 MAR 2025 between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** (Time) at below mentioned branches according to the mode specified therein. In the case of deceased borrowers, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs. Please note that in the event of failure of the above auction, the bank reserves its right to conduct another auction without prior intimation.

**E-Auction Branch Details (E-auction will be conducted by using Weblink - <https://gold.samfil.in>)**

**MARGAO - L90010901411757341**

**Note:** The auction is subject to certain terms and conditions mentioned in the bid form, which is made available before the commencement of auction.

Sd/ **Manager**  
**AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

**यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India** Regional Office, 2nd floor, LIC Building, EDC Complex, Patto, Panjim Goa. Phone Number: 0832-2437971/72/73/74

**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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 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 possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

**Date & Time of E-Auction: 27.03.2025 between 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**  
(with 10min unlimited auto extensions)  
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in [www.unionbankofindia.co.in](http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in) . E-auction website: <https://baanknet.com>.

Branch name and address	Vidyanagar Branch Near Old Chowgle College, Vidyanagar, Gogal, Margao, Goa - 403601. Ph No: 0832-2750373
<b>Name of the Borrower &amp; Guarantor/s</b>	1. M/s Arcanjo Constructions Pvt Ltd, C/o Noronha Automobiles Shop No. 1, Behind Kunde Petrol Pump Margao, Goa 403601. 2. Mrs. Piedade Noronha, H no 1061 Borda, Margao Goa 403601. 3. Mr. Arvin Noronha, H no 1061 Borda, Margao Goa 403601. 4. Ms. Alice Noronha, H no 1061 Borda, Margao Goa 403601.
<b>Amount due:-</b>	Rs 11,01,16,954.47 ( Rupees Eleven Crores One Lakh Sixteen thousand Nine hundred Fifty Four and Paise Forty Seven only) as on 06/11/2021 with further interest, cost & other expenses thereon.
<b>Property Description :</b>	All that portion of Plot No.5 of area 4006.65 sq. mtrs with bungalow construction having Municipal house no. 1061 which plot is part of the landed property known as Depoista situated at Borda within Margao Municipal Council limits , Salcete Taluka District of South Goa , State of Goa which land is described in the land registration office under no 4915 & 4916 of new series and enrolled in Taluka revenue office under matric no 684 and surveyed under chatta no 6 (part) of P.T. sheet no 174 of Margao city survey, District of South Goa. <b>Type of Possession:</b> Physical. Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor: Any other encumbrances are not known.
<b>Reserve Price:</b>	Rs. 9,60,00,000.00/- (Rupees Nine Crores and Sixty Lakhs Only). Further Bidding : Shall not be less than Rs. 1,00,00,00.00/(Rupees One Lakh Only) in excess of highest bid amount or the immediate preceding bid, as the case may be with multiple increment value of Rs. 1,00,000.00/(Rupees One Lakhs Only). <b>Earnest money deposit:</b> Rs.96,00,000.00/(RupeesNinety SixLakhsonly) on or before commencement of e-auction.
<b>Branch name and address</b>	PANJIM BRANCH, Hotel Avanti Building, Rua de Ourem, Panaji, Goa 403001 Ph No: 0832 2228820
<b>Name of the Borrower &amp; Guarantor/s</b>	1. Mrs. Viola Trimurthi Karpe, Flat No 306, B Building Shalon Apartment Miramar, Panaji 403001. 2. Mr. Trimurthi Kishorelal Lal Karpe, Flat No 306, B Building Shalon Apartment Miramar, Panaji 403001
<b>Amount due:-</b>	Rs.51,27,306.98/ (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Six and Ninety Eight Paise only) ( Outstanding at the date of NPA) plus contractual rate of interest from the date of NPA plus legal expenses
<b>Property Description:-</b>	Flat No B 202 adm 190 sqm of B. U. A alongwith its proportionate undivided share in the land, located on the second floor of Block "B" of BUILDING "POONAM SHANTI PARADISE" alongwith stilt car parking on Plot bearing No 261/2-C surveyed under Survey no 261/2 of villageMOROMBI-O-GRANDE, formingpart of the larger property known as "BONA" situated at VILLAGE Morombi-O-GRANDE, Merces, Taluka Tiswadi-Goa. <b>Type of Possession:</b> Physical. Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor: Any other encumbrances are not known.
<b>Reserve Price:</b>	Rs. 51,63,000.00/(Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand only) Further Bidding : Shall not be less than Rs. 1,00,00,00.00/(Rupees One Lakh only) in excess of highest bid amount or the immediate preceding bid, as the case may be with multiple increment value of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only). <b>Earnest money deposit:</b> Rs. 5,16,300/- (Rs. Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Only) on or before commencement of e-auction.
<b>Date:</b>	11.03.2025
<b>Place:</b>	Panaji, Goa
<b>Authorized Officer</b>	Union Bank of India

**STATUTORY 30/15 DAILY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) /RULE 9(1) /RULE 6(2) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

This notice also treated as notice u/r 8(6) , u/r 6(2) & proviso u/r 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

The intending Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://baanknet.com> and [www.unionbankofindia.co.in](http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in) tenders for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings.