



**External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Netherlands Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp during a meeting, in New Delhi**



**RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra speaks during the 90th foundation day event of the Reserve Bank of India, in Mumbai**



**Women weave traditional Assamese 'Gamosa' ahead of Rongali Bihu festival, in Nagaon district, Assam**



**Students being welcomed by teachers on the first day of the new academic session at a primary school, in Moradabad**

# Lok Sabha to take up Waqf bill today, RS next day

**Stage set for a showdown between a determined government and belligerent opposition**

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Lok Sabha will take up the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Bill for discussion and passage on Wednesday, setting the stage for a showdown between a government determined to push it through and an opposition united in condemning the proposed law as unconstitutional.

The bill is likely to come before the Rajya Sabha on Thursday, with the two Houses allocated eight hours each for debating the proposed law.

Telugu Desam Party (TDP), Janata Dal (United), Shiv Sena and LJP (Ram Vilas) - the four biggest constituents of the NDA after the BJP - issued whips to their MPs asking them to support the government stand.

The political heat is unlikely to have any bearing on the final outcome as the numbers heavily favour the ruling BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the Lok Sabha.



Several Muslim organisations protested against Waqf (Amendment) Bill at Delhi's Jantar Mantar



The NDA has 293 MPs in the Lower House with a current strength of 542, and the BJP has often been successful in pulling the support of independent members and parties.

Though BJP allies like the TDP, JD(U) and Chirag Paswan-led LJP (Ram Vilas) had expressed reservations over some aspects of the bill, they have become more agreeable after the parliamentary committee adopted a few of

their suggestions, official sources have said.

The opposition INDIA bloc also presented a united face on Wednesday as its parties discussed their joint strategy to oppose the bill at a meeting in the Parliament House.

"All the Opposition parties are united and shall work together on the floor of the Parliament to defeat the unconstitutional and divisive agenda of the Modi Govt on the Waqf Amend-

ment Bill," Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said in a post on X.

Minorities and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju told reporters that the Lok Sabha's business advisory committee (BAC), which includes leaders from all major parties, chaired by Speaker Om Birla agreed on an eight-hour debate, which could be extended after taking the sense of the House.

Sources said senior BJP

leaders, including Home Minister Amit Shah, are likely to participate in the discussion on the bill in Parliament.

The early signs of a likely raucous debate between the treasury and opposition benches over the bill were visible during the BAC meeting as the Congress and several other opposition INDIA bloc members walked out in protest, accusing the government of stifling their voice.

Congress' deputy leader in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi alleged that their voices were being ignored and said the opposition parties wanted more time to debate and the House to take up more issues, including the situation in Manipur and the row over electors' photo identity card.

Rijiju said several parties wanted four to six hours of debate, while those from the opposition demanded 12 hours. He noted that the allotted period of eight hours can be extended if the House feels so on Wednesday.

The Rajya Sabha BAC met later where it was decided to have a discussion on the bill on Thursday, by when the Lower House is expected to deliver its verdict.

AIMIM member Asaduddin Owaisi, a sharp critic of the bill, told reporters that he will put forth his view during the debate to show how "unconstitutional" it is. This bill is aimed at curbing the religious freedom of Muslims, he

alleged, adding that people will teach BJP's allies like TDP and JD(U) a lesson.

Advocate Yolanda De Sa  
Office: 834/C 13,  
Dayanand Bandodkar Marg,  
Miramar, Panaji, Ilhas, Goa.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is desirous of purchasing from Shri. Gurudas Yeshwant Shet also known as Gurudas Esso Xete @ Gurudas Yeso Xet Orgaokar or Vargaokar and his wife Suvarna Gurudas Shet, resident of Chorao, Tiswadi, Goa a Plot of land described below.

Name of Plot :- Aforamento of Hilly Land Survey No.- 87/5 Area- 725 sq. mts Location :- Chorao, Goa.

Description No :- 22675 page 78 Book B-61 New Any person/s, Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. having any claim or any form of legal right in respect of the said Plot by way of inheritance, ownership, tenancy, charge, lease, lien, mortgage, Agreement/s, MOU etc. is hereby notified/ requested to intimate to the undersigned at the below address, in writing only along with supporting documents, within 10 days from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the sale and the claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

Place: Panjim, Goa  
Date: 1st April, 2025

Sd/- (MS YOLANDA DE SA)  
Advocate  
73, Near Crime Branch &  
Ex-Hospital, Ribandar, Ilhas,  
Goa 403 006.  
MBL: 8329238121

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS, let it be known that we, Mrs Lucia Maria Bambina Gonsalves and Mr Agnelo Johnny Victor Gonsalves, London UK, the undersigned Principals, do hereby REVOKE IN ITS ENTIRETY that certain General Power of Attorney dated 30th Nov. 1999, attested before the High Commission of India - London, on 07th December 1999, No L4155/99; thereafter a certificate was attested by The Collector South Goa (receipt No:30) dated 18 January 2000, thereby appointing Mr. Patrocínio Antonio de Fatima Roque Carvalho, alias Mr Patrocínio Carvalho as our Attorney-in-Fact. This revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be conclusive proof for all purpose, from the date of execution as set forth below.

We, Mrs Lucia Maria Bambina Gonsalves and Mr Agnelo Johnny Victor Gonsalves, for good cause do hereby revoke, cancel and make void, on our behalf, the General Power of Attorney therein given and contained, for all matters granted to such Attorney-in-fact. Nothing herein shall affect any actions taken by our Attorney-in-Fact prior to this notice for revocation of General Power of Attorney.

Notice of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be binding on every person or entity to which a copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney has been given. A copy of this revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be effective as an original of all purpose.

This Revocation of General Power of Attorney shall be effective regardless in the manner in which same is received. The undersigned absolves from liability of any person who acts in accordance with this Revocation of Power of Attorney.

This Revocation of General Power of Attorney is executed on this 19th March 2025 at 12:00 pm UK - GMT time

Mrs Lucia Maria Bambina Gonsalves and Mr Agnelo Johnny Victor Gonsalves  
201 Green Lane, Morden, Surrey SM4 6SG - London UK  
Mobile No: 9890021866

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general that my client is intending to purchase free from encumbrances subject to marketability of title from **M/s. D Pal Buildcon Private Limited**, a company incorporated and registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at 12/5 Palmohan Apartment Punjab Bagh (West), New Delhi 110026, being the Owner of all that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 2640 square meters known as "LOGAMA BATTY" surveyed under Survey No. 253/24-A-1, situated in the Village Panchayat of **Morjim**, Taluka Pernem, Registration Sub-District Pernem, District North Goa, Goa and is bounded as under: On the North by: 10 meters broad road. On the South by: Property bearing Survey No. 253/29 of Village Morjim; On the East by: Property bearing Survey No. 253/25 of Village Morjim; On the West by: The internal road of the Said Property beyond which is the balance part of the part of Survey No. 253/24-A.

All persons having any share, right, title, benefit, interest, claim, objections or demands in respect of the Said Property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, assignment, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, occupation, possession, tenancy, sub tenancy, leave and license, care taker basis, lease, sub lease, lien, maintenance, easement, other rights through any agreement, conveyance deed, writing, devise, bequest, succession, family arrangement / settlement, litigation, decree or court order of any court of law, contracts / agreements, development rights, FSI or encumbrance or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at its office at Office No. 4 ground floor, Swastik Apartments, next to Porvorim Sports Club, B.B. Borkar road, Porvorim, Bardez, North Goa, Goa 403521, **within 14 (fourteen) days** from the date of publication hereof, failing which, any such share, right, title, benefit, interest, claims, objections and / or demand shall be disregarded and shall be deemed to have been waived and / or abandoned.

Date: 01/04/2025

Sd/- Adv. Gauri Sarvankar  
Office No. G-4, Swastik Apartments,  
B.B. Borkar Road, Alto-Porvorim, Bardez, Goa

## TRANSFER OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given that late **John Albino D'Costa alias John D'Costa** who expired on **10/03/2025** is the owner of **Pulsar 180 UG4 DTSI** bearing Reg. No. GA08Y 1013, Hero Splendor bearing Reg. No. GA02P 0701, **Activa 125 STD** bearing Reg. No. GA08Y 6399 & **Wagon R LXI B54** bearing Reg. No. GA08F 2690. The above-mentioned vehicles are now being transferred in my name **Mary Perpetua Clara D'Costa** (sister) R/o. H. No. 53, Bacho, Guirdolim, Chandor, Salcete, South-Goa.

If anyone has any objection, please notify the R.T.O. Margao at South Goa within 15 days from the publication of this notice.

Sd/- Mary Perpetua Clara D'Costa

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is given to all members of the public, that my Clients, Smt. JULIANA VAZ, wife of late Shri. Mathias Joseph Vaz, and her son Shri. FRANCIS XAVIER VAZ, both majors of age, Indian nationals and residents of Flat No. 03, Madonna Apartments, Baudi Cross Lane, Orlem, Malad West, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400064, have revoked the Power of Attorney dated 13.07.2017 duly executed before the Advocate and Notary Shri. J. D. Rawal under Reg. Sr. No. 1712 dated 13.07.2017; and the Power of Attorney dated 13.07.2017 duly executed before the Advocate and Notary Shri. J. D. Rawal under Reg. Sr. No. 1713 dated 13.07.2017 in favour of Shri. JOSE SAVIO GAUDENCIO DIAS, son of Shri. Joaquim L. Dias, Sabnis Monarch 2, 5th Floor, Opp. Toyota Showroom, Caranzalem, Panaji, Tiswadi, Goa, forthwith; and, consequently, Shri. Jose Savio Gaudencio Dias shall have no right to represent my above named Clients, in whatsoever manner.

Any person entering into any transaction with Shri. Jose Savio Gaudencio Dias, as my above named Client's representative, in spite of this Notice, shall do the same at his/her own risk and consequences, and my Clients shall not be bound by such transactions, being illegal hereinafter.

Margao, Goa, dated this 31st March, 2025.

Sd/-  
(Anirudh Bijn Salkar) LL.B. (Hons.)  
Advocate

Chambers: 9/1216, Gr. Floor, Shree Shanteri Kamaxi, Residency, Anastacio, Godinho Road, Comba, Margao Goa (India) - 403 601  
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## BEFORE THE MAMLATDAR / JT. MAMLATDAR OF BARDEZ, GOA

Case No. MUT / 100823 / Moira / 2025  
Nicola Marie Colloco Paes, TF-1, Sapna Centre, Dr. Dada Vaidya Road, Jamba Masjid, Panaji, Tiswadi, Goa

.....Applicant

V/s

1. Maa Jose Antonio Figueiredo E Paes alias Maria J. Figueiredo Epais alias Maria Jose Antonia Figueiredo E Pais 2. Lesley Elizabeth Bonnaud alias Lesley Elizabeth Pais alias Lesley Elizabeth Bonnaud 3. Srimali Sarojini De melo alias Srimali Sarojini Demelo alias Shrimati Sarojini De Melo 4. Lidio Antonio Jose De Figueiredo E Pais alias Lidio Figueiredo Pais 5. Mario Antonio Florenso De Figueiredo Pais alias Mario Antonio De Figueiredo Pais alias Mario Antonio Pais 6. Levisia Sydel Munique Dias alias Levisia Sydel Munique Dias E Bravo De Costa alias Levisia Bravo De Costa 7. Anton Jose Natividade Pais 8. Jaime Bravo Da Costa alias Jaime Bravo Dacosta 9. Antonio Xisto Francisco De Figueiredo E Pais alias Xisto Pais 10. Antonia Sybil De Figueiredo E Pais alias Antonia Sybil De Figueiredo E Pais Laurente alias Antonia Sybilde Laurente alias Antonio Sybil Figueiredo E Pais 11. Joao Antonio Da Piedade Dias E Laurente alias Joao Antonio De Piedade Dias E Laurente alias Joao Antoniodo Laurente 12. Antonio Vicente Ethelbert Dias alias Antonio V E Dias 13. Shirley Carmen Rodrigues alias Shirley Carmen Rodrigues E Dias 14. Lyra Candilina Soares alias Lyra Soares Pais

.....Respondents

To the above named respondents/legal heirs

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the applicant Nicola Marie Colloco Paes, TF-1, Sapna Centre, Dr. Dada Vaidya Road, Jamba Masjid, Panaji, Tiswadi, Goa have applied for mutation under section 96 of LRC 1986 to delete the name of Antonio Jose Natividade Pais from the occupants column under Sy. No. 138/3 of Village Moira Taluka Bardez as per Civil II No. 102 of 2024 E dated 11.02.2025 passed in the Court of Civil Judge Junior Division D Court at Mapusa, Goa.

WHEREAS, the Notice in Form X was sent to all the interested persons by registered AD., however some of the notices could not be served and returned unserved to the sender with postal remark expired, incomplete address house locked, not known, insufficient address and partly out of station ETC.

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid applicant by application dated: 28/03/2025 has prayed for substitute service by means of displaying on the website of Directorate of Settlement and Land Records, Panaji (<https://dsr.goa.gov.in/PublicSubNotice\_Mutation.aspx>) as per Rule 10 sub rule (2) of Goa Land Revenue (Records of Rights and Register of Cultivators) (Amendment) Rules 2021, as the applicant has submitted that they are not aware about the correct addresses of the respondents/legal heirs if any for effecting personal service of the notice and prayed to serve notice by way of displaying on Directorate of Settlement and Land Records website. Whereas I am satisfied that this is a fit case for such a publication.

NOW THEREFORE, all the interested persons are hereby given notice of the said mutation entry and called upon to file their objection if any in the office of Mamlatdar / JT. Mamlatdar of BARDEZ within fifteen days from the date of displaying of this notice on the DSR website along with material / documentary evidence on which they rely upon in person or through authorized agent, failing which deem fit action under section 96 of the Goa, Land Revenue Code, 1986 will be taken in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal on this 28th March 2025.

Sd/- Shannon Chika De Almeida

Mamlatdar / JT. Mamlatdar cum

Certifying Officer BARDEZ

## SOUNDS OF TRADITION



People from the Sarna community take part in celebrations of the tribal festival of 'Sarhul', in Ranchi

## Actress Ranya Rao moves bail petition in K'taka HC

**PTI, BENGALURU:** Kannada actress Ranya Rao approached the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday for bail after her plea was rejected by three subordinate courts one after another in the gold smuggling case.

Ranya Rao's advocate B S Girish, has filed the bail petition in the Karnataka High Court.

On March 27, the 64th CCH Sessions Court in Bengaluru rejected her bail plea, following an earlier denial by the Special Court for Economic Offences on March 14. Prior to this, the Magistrate Court had also refused her bail request, citing the gravity of the charges against her.

During a previous hearing, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) informed the court that Ranya Rao had admitted to purchasing gold illegally using hawala money.

## 2 dead, 4 injured as NTPC goods trains collide in Jharkhand

**PTI, RANCHI:** Two persons were killed and four others injured in a collision between two goods trains in Jharkhand's Sahebganj district in the early hours of Tuesday, police said.

The collision between the two trains, operated by power major NTPC, happened around 3 am near Bhognadih in Barhait police station area, they said.

The tracks on which the accident happened are also owned by NTPC and mainly used for transporting coal to its power plants. "The drivers of both the goods trains were killed in the head-on collision," Sub-Divisional Police Officer of Sahebganj Kishore Tirkey told PTI.

Eastern Railway spokesperson Kaushik Mitra told PTI, "The goods trains and the tracks belong to the NTPC. It has nothing to do with the



Damaged wagons after two goods trains collided in Sahebganj district of Jharkhand

Indian Railways." The line on which the accident happened, commonly known as NTPC Lalmatia MGR, connects the PSU's Kahalgao Super Thermal Power Station in Bihar's Bhagalpur district to the Farakka Power Plant in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

In a statement, the rail-

ways said, "The NTPC sought help from Malda Division and requested for a 140-tonne crane from Malda Division of Eastern Railway, and it has been arranged from Sahebganj." "Indian Railways is extending all possible help to NTPC authorities required for restoration," it added.

## 298 persons killed in Wayanad landslides: Govt tells Parliament

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** A total of 298 people were killed during the landslides that hit Kerala's Wayanad district last year, the government informed Parliament. Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said that while the Centre does not maintain a central data of deaths/missing persons due to disasters, including landslides, the Kerala government informed it that the total number of deaths due to the landslide in Wayanad was 298.

Out of these, 32 missing persons have been declared as deceased, the minister told the Lok Sabha in a written reply. Asked about the compensation provided by the Centre to the state, Rai said that based on a report of

the inter-ministerial central team (IMCT), the central government approved an amount of Rs 153.47 crore, subject to the adjustment of 50 per cent of balance available in the state disaster response fund account, for the landslides, flash flood of 2024.

The amount also includes assistance for the air bills for utilising the services of the Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopters for rescue and relief, as per actual, and actual expenditure for the clearance of debris.

## KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

## NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Principal Chief Engineer, invites Open Tender Single Bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work: Supplying and stacking of ballast at Murudeshwar ballast depot, loading into KRCL hoppers for CTR (P) works under SEN/UDupi section in the jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar in Karnataka State. Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2025-01. Estimated Cost: ₹ 2.58,16,982/- (Excluding GST). Closing Date/Time: 23/04/2025 upto 15:00 hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. Completion Period: Nine 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.**

## VILLAGE PANCHAYAT CALANGUTE, BARDEZ - GOA.

V.P./Cal/F-29/25-26/ 010 Dated: 01/04/2025

## ORDINARY GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE

The Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Village Panchayat of Calangute, for the year 2025-26 is called on **Sunday, 27th April 2025 at 9:30 am** in the Conference Hall, 2nd floor of Panchayat Ghar at Naika Vaddo, Calangute to discuss the following agenda :

1. To read and confirm the proceedings of the previous Gram Sabha.

2. To discuss the proposals received from the members of the Gram Sabha on developmental works

If any member of the Gram Sabha desires to submit his/her proposals may do so in writing so as to reach the undersigned on or before **24/04/2025 at 11:00 am.**

If the quorum is not formed on the above date and time to transact the business, the meeting will be adjourned and held after half an hour i.e. at 10:15 a.m. on the same day and place.

Seal

Sd/-

(Smt. Anny Fernandes ) Dy. Sarpanch, V.P. Calangute

## 13,000 sq km of forest area encroached in 25 states, UTs; others yet to submit data: Govt report

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Over 13,000 square kilometres of forest area - more than the total geographical area of Delhi, Sikkim and Goa combined - is under encroachment in 25 states and Union territories that have so far submitted data to the Union environment ministry.

Ten states are yet to submit data on forest encroachment.

Last year, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) took suo motu cognisance of a PTI report that cited government data showing 7,50,648 hectares (7,506.48 square kilo-

metres) of forest area - more than five times the size of Delhi - was under encroachment.

The NGT had directed the ministry in April last year to compile the details of encroachment of forest areas in all states and Union Territories in a prescribed format.

In a report submitted to the NGT last week, the ministry said that as of March 2024, a total of 13,05,668.1 hectares (or 13,056 square kilometres) of forest area was under encroachment in 25 states and Union territories that had provided data.

These states and Union territories are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram and Manipur.

States and Union territories that are still to submit the data and details on forest encroachment are Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tel-

angana, West Bengal, Nagaland, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

Forest area or The Recorded Forest Area (RFA) includes land officially designated as forest by the government, even if it does not have tree cover.

RFA is further divided into three categories: reserved forests, which have full protection, with activities such as hunting and grazing generally banned; protected forests, where some activities are allowed unless specifically restricted; and unclassified forests, which are not classified as reserved or protected.