



People near a damaged bus after it collided with an SUV, leaving five persons dead, in Maharashtra's Buldhana district)



BJP supporters during a protest over rising prices of essential commodities, at the Freedom Park in Bengaluru, Karnataka



Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Assembly and AAP leader Atishi addresses a press conference during the Budget session of the Assembly, in New Delhi



Actors Kartik Aaryan and Sreeleela during a meeting with Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, in Mintokgang

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Boys, silhouetted against the setting sun, ride a bicycle, in Nadia, West Bengal

### Cannabis over 9.49 acres destroyed in Maharashtra's Dhule district

**DHULE (MAHARASHTRA):** The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has destroyed cannabis cultivated illegally over 9.49 acres of land in north Maharashtra's Dhule district, officials said on Wednesday. The cultivators were so organised that they even used drip irrigation, said an official release here. The operation was undertaken by DRI Mumbai along with its Pune and Nagpur regional units after receiving specific intelligence that cannabis was being cultivated at Khamkheda Ambe and Rohini villages on Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh border. After conducting surveillance of this remote area, seven sites with a total of 9.493 acres of cannabis under cultivation were found. Drip irrigation was being used on these sites to increase the yield, "indicating a very organised illicit cultivation", the release said.

### Two arrested for stealing Rs 8 lakh from Dwarka shop

**NEW DELHI:** Two men have been arrested for allegedly being involved in a burglary of Rs 8 lakh in Delhi's Dwarka, an official said on Wednesday. The duo, identified as Manoj Kumar (34) and Ashok Kumar (39), was nabbed by a team for breaking into a shop and stealing cash. Police said Manoj committed the crime to gift a mobile phone to his wife on their wedding anniversary. The burglary occurred on the intervening night of March 21 and 22 in the Kakrola area. Following the complaint, police analysed over 100 CCTV cameras, which led to the identification of a taxi used in the crime. Police first arrested Ashok on March 28 from Gurugram.

### Infant girl succumbs to bird flu in Andhra

**NARASARAOPETA (ANDHRA PRADESH):** A two-year-old girl from Andhra Pradesh succumbed to bird flu more than a fortnight ago, an official said on Wednesday. The infant died on March 15, and the Pune-based National Institute of Virology (NIV) later confirmed that she had contracted bird flu after testing her sample. "The girl died of bird flu while undergoing treatment at AIIMS-Mangalagiri", the official told PTI. However, the official said only the infant had contracted bird flu in her entire household, which surprised authorities.

### Man shoots brother's sister-in-law before killing self in UP

**AGRA (UP):** A man shot dead his brother's sister-in-law before killing himself with the same gun in a village here on Wednesday, police said. The motive behind the incident is yet to be ascertained, they said. Deepak (23), a resident of Tundla in Firozabad, went to the house of the in-laws of his brother Abhishek in Rahn Kalan village here. He entered a room with Abhishek's sister-in-law Jyoti (22) and locked the door from inside. Then he shot Jyoti and himself, police said. "After receiving information about the incident, police reached Rahn Kalan. The room was opened and the bodies of Deepak and Jyoti with bullet wounds were found," said Assistant Police Commissioner Piyush Kant Rai. An investigation has been launched into the incident, police said.

### Man slits throats of woman, daughter in Visakhapatnam

**VISAKHAPATNAM:** A 25-year-old man 'attacked' a woman by slitting her throat and injured her daughter—whom he is said to be in love with—at their residence on Wednesday, said a police officer. The accused, identified as Naveen, allegedly slit the throats of Lakshmi (43) and her daughter, Deepika Gayatri (20). Lakshmi died on the spot, while Deepika was hospitalised in critical condition. "We are examining the evidence collected from the crime scene and have sent it to the forensic lab. Additionally, we are reviewing CCTV footage. The accused is on the run, and teams have been formed to apprehend him," police told PTI. Further details are awaited as a case has been registered under relevant sections, and an investigation is underway, they added.

### Man, his driver booked for allegedly raping woman

**THANE:** Police have registered a case against a man and his driver for allegedly raping a 19-year-old woman in Thane district of Maharashtra on a false promise of job, an official said on Wednesday. The prime accused in the case, Surendra Patil, is a resident of Thakurli near Dombivli in the district and is known for his reels or short videos on social media platform Instagram, he said. The victim, who is from Nashik, alleged in her complaint lodged at the Manpada police station that Patil sexually assaulted her between February 16 and March 29 this year on the false promise of providing her a job at the Mumbai international airport.

# Muslim law board to challenge Waqf Bill in court, plans street protests

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB), a major organisation representing Muslims in India, on Wednesday said it will challenge the Waqf (Amendment) Bill in court and take the fight against the "black law" that threatens the community's rights to the streets.

The Waqf Bill was tabled in the Lok Sabha for discussion and passage on Wednesday. If passed by the Lower House, the Bill will be tabled in the Rajya Sabha.

Criticising the proposed legislation at a press conference, AIMPLB member Md Adeeb claimed it was an attempt to seize properties of the Muslim community.

"They have started this spectacle thinking they can take away our property. Can this be accepted? Do not think that we are defeated," Adeeb said. Stating that the Bill was opposed during deliberations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) set up to review it, Adeeb said, "It should not be assumed that we have lost the battle. We have just begun. This is a fight to save the country because the proposed law endangers the very fabric of India."



Members of the Muslim Youth League stage a demonstration against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill after it was tabled in the Lok Sabha, in Kozhikode

### J&K POLITICAL PARTIES OPPOSE WAQF BILL, TERM IT INTERFERENCE IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS

**PTI, SRINAGAR:** Political parties in Kashmir on Wednesday opposed the amendments made to the Waqf Act saying it was an interference in religious matters and an attempt to disempower Muslims. Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday tabled the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, in the Lok Sabha. The Bill seeks to improve the functioning of Waqf properties, address complexities, ensure transparency and introduce technology-driven management. Opposition parties have slammed it as "unconstitutional" and against the interest of the Muslim community. She said the secular forces should intervene to prevent the country becoming another Myanmar.

He urged all conscientious citizens to resist the Bill and reaffirmed the AIMPLB's commitment to oppose it both legally and through public demonstrations.

"We will go to court. We will not rest until this (proposed) law is withdrawn," he added.

AIMPLB Vice President Mohammad Ali Mohsin said the Muslim body

"categorically rejects" the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025, describing it as discriminatory, communally motivated and a blatant infringement on the constitutional rights of Muslim citizens.

AIMPLB spokesperson Mohammad Ali Mohsin said, "We have started this fight because we want to save the country. Our aim is to put an end to this black law."

He said board members will hold nationwide protests on the lines of the farmers' agitation.

"We will organise programmes across the country just like farmers did. If needed, we will block roads and take all peaceful measures to oppose the bill," Mohsin said.

He said that the Bill undermines fundamental principles of religious freedom, equality and justice, enshrined in Articles 14, 25 and 26 of the Constitution.

He outlined several key objections, including concerns that the Bill erodes Waqf Board autonomy by altering its composition and introducing non-Muslim members, thereby compromising the community's right to manage its own religious and charitable endowments.

## VIBRANT TRADITION



Women of 'Shree Maithi Kshatriya Swarnkar Samaj' take part in a procession during Gangaur festival celebrations, in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

## Pak army violates ceasefire after mine blast along LoC in J&K

**PTI, JAMMU:** Pakistani troops violated the ceasefire by resorting to unprovoked firing after a mine exploded along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir, a defence spokesman said on Wednesday.

He said the Indian army responded effectively to the violation and continues to dominate the LoC where the situation is under control.

Official sources said the violation took place at 1.10 pm on Tuesday.

While the Indian Army made no mention of any casualty on the Pakistan side, the sources said five enemy soldiers were injured in the explosion and the subsequent firing between the two sides.

On 01 April 2025, a mine blast occurred in Krishna Ghati Sector while the Pakistan Army was patrolling along the LoC. This was followed by unprovoked firing and ceasefire violation by Pakistan Army," Jammu-based defence PRO Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said in a revised statement.

Own troops responded effectively. The Indian Army continues to dominate the LoC. The situation is under control, he said.

The earlier statement had mentioned that "a mine blast occurred in Krishna Ghati Sector due to Pakistan Army intrusion across LoC".

On February 21, India and Pakistan military held a flag meeting along the LoC in Poonch district in an effort to de-escalate tension after several incidents of cross-border firing and an IED attack.

The brigade-commander level flag meeting, lasting 75 minutes, had taken place in the Chakkan-Da-Bagh crossing point area with both sides highlighting the need to maintain peace along the borders.

The ceasefire violations along the borders of Jammu and Kashmir have been rare since the two countries renewed an agreement on February 25, 2021. However, several incidents were reported on the LoC in Poonch-Rajouri sector in February.

## Kuki groups set three pre-conditions ahead of April 5 Delhi talks

**PTI, IMPHAL:** Ahead of the April 5 talks between Kuki Zo and Meitei groups called by the Ministry of Home Affairs in New Delhi, the Kuki leadership based in Manipur's Kangpokpi district has set up three pre-conditions including no cross movement between Meitei and Kukis in the areas where the other community is in majority.

Kuki Zo Council (KZC) chairman Henlianthang Thanglet said the three conditions were set up during a consultation meet organised at Kangpokpi by the Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) on Tuesday.

Thanglet said the three pre-conditions are "the movement of Meitei individuals in Kuki-Zo-dominated areas and vice versa shall be strictly restricted, hostilities shall be halted for a minimum period of six months to facilitate negotiations, a structured formal and meaningful dialogue process must be initiated during the ceasefire period." A functionary of the Kuki Zo

**More than 250 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless in ethnic violence between Imphal Valley-based majority Meiteis and adjoining hills-based Kuki-Zo tribals since May 2023**

Council said the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has called for a meeting between the Kuki Zo and Meitei groups in New Delhi on April 5.

More than 250 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless in ethnic violence between Imphal Valley-based majority Meiteis and adjoining hills-based Kuki-Zo tribals since May 2023.

The violence started after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

There have been many efforts from the central government to bring the warring communities to the negotiating table.

## Withdraw Waqf Bill, CM Stalin urges PM

**PTI, CHENNAI:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking withdrawal of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, saying it will harm the interest of Muslims.

Stalin said the Constitution grants every citizen the right to follow their respective religion and it is the duty of the elected governments to uphold and

protect this right.

### CHANGE IN NAME

I, BASHIRA BI, R/O. Deraj Laxmi Building B 2, Flat No. 101, Aquem Margao Salcete Goa 403601. Have changed my name from BASHIRA BI SAYED to BASHIRA BI. Hereafter in all my dealings, Documents & ID Proofs, I will be known by the name BASHIRABI.

sdr/- BASHIRA BI

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

By this Notice, public in general is hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase from MR. SANJEV alias SANJAY CHANDRAKANT VERLEKAR alias SANJAY CHANDRAKANT VERLEKAR and his wife MRS. SUJATA SANJAY VERLEKAR, both residents of H. No. 1426/1, Savark Vaddo, near St. Rock Chapel, Madel, Tivim, Bardes Goa, the Immovable property known as "Messund" alias "Ermitcho Wado" surveyed under Survey No. 5404/C of Village Tivim, Bardes, Goa, District of North Goa, State of Goa, admeasures an area of 545 sq.mts in which exists ground plus first floor residential house bearing V.P. No. 1426/1, situated within the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Tivim.

Any Person / Persons, Firm, Company, Bank, Financial Institution or Public in General or whosoever having any claim in respect of the above-stated property shall make it known to the undersigned at the address mentioned hereunder with documentary evidence within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, my client shall proceed with the said purchase and any objections raised thereafter shall be deemed to have been waived and shall not be entertained thereafter.

Sd/- Siddharth S. Madgankar (Advocate / Notary) Karskar Building, 2nd Floor, Angad, Above Indian Overseas Bank, Next to Axis Bank, Mapusa, Goa Phone: 9823741200

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my client is interested to purchase a landed property being Plot No. 16, admeasuring 247.50 sq. meters, forming a part of the Plot No. 1, known as "AFORAMENTO OITEIRAL", surveyed under S.No. 31/1 (part) described in the Land Registration Office (Conservatoria do Registo Predial) of the "Comarca" of Salcete under No. 45,255, situated at Dabolim, then within the Jurisdiction of the Village of Sancelte, presently within the Jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat of Chicalim, Taluka and Sub District of Mormugao, District of South Goa with the denomination "Aforamento" and bounded On the East: by plot no. 15; On the West: by plot no. 17; On the North: by plot no. 19 of the same property; and On the South: by 6.00 mtrs wide internal road.

The person/s having interest, if any, may submit their objections along with the documents of claim within 15 Days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received within the time specified, my client shall be free to go ahead with the purchase proceedings of the plot without any encumbrances.

Date: 02.04.2025

Sd/- (Adv. Devendra Bhargadraj) C-1, Kancho Apartment, Aquem, Margao - Goa, Mob: 8550931231

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited has published **Employment Notification No.CO/P-R/01/2025 dated 26/03/2025** for the post of Dy. General Manager (Account & Finance) in PML-12 on regular basis. No. of post: 02. (UR-1 and SC-1). Notification is open up to **17:30 hrs. of 25/04/2025**. Candidates may see the details of notification, eligibility criteria etc., on the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited website [www.konkanrailway.com](http://www.konkanrailway.com) at the link > **Recruitment > Current Notifications > Notifications** and apply accordingly.

Chief Personnel Officer

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### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Principal Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in 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 Kundapura ballast depot and loading into KRCL hoppers for CTR (P) works under the jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar. **Tender Notice No.:** KR-W-1-58-2025-02. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 4,54,64,228/- excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time:** 25.04.2025 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online 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.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the property described in the Schedule I hereinbelow from the Owner **Mrs. Magdaline Rogaciano Fernandes alias Magdaline Fernandes alias Marie Magdaline Fernandes**. The SAID PROPERTY was allotted solely to the said OWNER by way of Consent Decree dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 in Regular Civil Suit No. 183/2024 filed in the Court of the Civil Judge Senior Division at Margao.

Any person, individual, firm, banks, financial institutions, legal entity or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, possession, easement, mundkar, tenancy or other rights or claim of any nature whatsoever to the property purchase, or any objection to the proposed sale, shall make it known to the undersigned at the address given below, within 15 days from the publication of this notice, with supporting documents, failing which any claim of any such party shall be deemed to have been waived for all legal and practical purposes and shall not be entertained thereafter and my client will be free to proceed with the proposed purchase of the properties.

### SCHEDULE - I

Plot A forming part of western half of the property known as "Borixira" or "Sonarbata", situated at Cavorm Village, within the limits of Village Panchayat of Cavorm, Taluka Salcete, District of South Goa, State of Goa, not leased from the Comandante nor described in the Land Registration Office but enrolled in the Land Revenue Office of Salcete under Matríz No.301, presently surveyed under Survey No.1/10 (part) of Cavorm Village Taluka Salcete, admeasuring 600 sq. mts., which portion bears a structure in a dilapidated condition, and is bounded as follows:

**NORTH:** By Survey No. 1/6 (part) and 1/9(part) of Village Cavorm; **SOUTH:** By Survey No. 1/15 of Village Cavorm; **EAST:** By the Eastern half of the same property; **WEST:** By property bearing Survey No.1/9 of Village Cavorm.

Sd/- Adv. Eric J.F. Correia. H. no. 330, Mons. G. Rebello Road, Margao-Goa.403601.