



**Delhi Water Minister Parvesh Verma during an inspection visit to the Wazirabad water treatment plant, in New Delhi**



**Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnis with Chilean President Gabriel Boric Font during a meeting, in Mumbai**



**NCP MP Praful Patel addresses a gathering during the launch of Lokmat Media group Chairman Vijay Darda's book 'The Churn', in New Delhi**



**Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann during the flagging off ceremony of 139 new state-of-the-art vehicles for Punjab Police, at Police Academy, Punjab**

# Govt eyeing Waqf land: Uddhav Thackeray

Says church, temple properties could be targeted next

**PTI, MUMBAI:** Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray on Thursday claimed the Union government has its eye on the land of the Waqf boards and asserted it may turn its attention to the land of temples, churches and gurdwaras next.

His party opposed the BJP's fraudulent stand on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill and "its ploy to take away (Waqf) land and give it to its industrialist friends," Thackeray said at a press conference here, hours after the bill was passed by the Lok Sabha.

The Sena (UBT), a former BJP ally now part of the opposition's INDIA grouping, has opposed the bill. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who heads the rival Shiv Sena, said by opposing the bill Thackeray committed a greater "crime" than joining hands with the Congress.

"The concern about the Muslim community shown by the BJP and its allies supporting the bill will put (Pakistan founder Muhammad Ali) Jinnah to shame," Thackeray told reporters.

His remarks came as the BJP and the Shiv Sena led by Shinde sought to corner the Sena (UBT) for 'abandoning' Hindutva and the ideals of party founder Bal Thackeray in not supporting the Waqf (Amendment) Bill.

"You are eyeing Waqf land, but temple trusts, churches, gurdwaras too have land. You may be



**Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray addresses a press conference in Mumbai, on Thursday**

eyeing us (lands of Hindu temples) as well. The bill was brought just for land. We have opposed this sham," said Thackeray, a former Maharashtra chief minister.

"If the Waqf bill is for the betterment of the Muslim community, who has abandoned Hindutva (by bringing it in)," he asked.

"What has the Waqf (Amendment) Bill to do with Hindutva? How will Hindus benefit from this?" he further said.

Thackeray, however, admitted the bill has

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some good elements, and said his party will not support negative politics.

"There should be transparency," he added. The BJP has won a third term at the Centre and things are going well, yet it is raking up Hindu-Muslim issues, he said, alleging the saffron party's policy is to create a divide, orchestrate fights, and rule.

Thackeray also dared the BJP to remove the green colour from its party flag if it disliked Muslims.

When the Shiv Sena-BJP combine was in power in the state from 1995 to 1999, his father and Sena founder Bal Thackeray had told then chief minister Manohar Joshi and deputy CM Gopinath Munde to give additional FSI to places of worship, he said.

"You were a kid then. Do not teach us about Bal Thackeray's ideals," Uddhav said attacking Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis who has targeted him for 'abandoning' Hindutva ideology.

Thackeray also denied that his party decided to oppose the Waqf bill due to pressure from ally Congress, as suggested by Eknath Shinde.

## ...Assault on Constitution, polarises society: Sonia

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi on Thursday termed the Waqf (Amendment) Bill as a "brazen assault" on the Constitution, saying it was part of the BJP's strategy to keep society in a state of "permanent polarisation".

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The former Congress president also said their plea for the immediate implementation of the women's reservation bill passed by both Houses two years back continues to be wilfully ignored along with the other demand for one-third reservation for women belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and OBC communities.

"Whether it is education, civil rights and liberties, our federal structure or conduct of elections,

the Modi govt is dragging the country into an abyss where our Constitution will remain on paper and we know their intention is to demolish even that," she charged.

"It is vital for all of us to continue to fight for what is right and just, to expose Modi government's failing and intention to turn India into a surveillance state," Gandhi said.

All party MPs, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and LoP in LS Rahul Gandhi, were present at the meeting.

Gandhi also said they have repeatedly been raising the issue of free

and fair elections and the need for Parliament to debate the functioning of the Election Commission and its "opaque" rules and procedures, some of which are presently under challenge in the Supreme Court.

She accused Modi of rebranding, repackaging and marketing numerous initiatives taken during 2004-2014 as his own personal accomplishments.

She charged that the Leaders of Opposition are not allowed to speak and the treasury benches are often found to be creating disturbance in a bid to not allow the Congress to raise their issues.

"It is a matter of grave concern to our democracy that the LoP in the LS is not permitted to speak. Similarly, time and again, the LoP in the RS, Khargeji is also not allowed to say what he wants to say and indeed must say.

## Hyderabad tree felling: SC says no activity till further orders

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Telangana government to explain the "compelling urgency" for clearing a large tree cover on a land parcel next to University of Hyderabad, and stayed any future activity till further orders.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih, which took suo motu cognisance of the state's tree felling drive in Kancha Gachibowli Forest, called it a "very serious" matter.

It said the interim report placed before it by the registrar (judicial) of the Telangana High Court depicted an "alarming picture" as a huge number of trees were being felled aside from the deployment of huge machineries. "We direct that until further orders, no activities of any sorts, except the protection of the trees already existing, shall be undertaken by the state," the bench said.

The state chief secretary was ordered to answer several of its questions, including, the "compelling urgency" in clearing the green cover for developmental activities from a purported forest area.

"He will go to temporary prison constructed at the same spot near the lake," the bench said, "if your chief secretary wants to enjoy the state hospitality, one can't help it."

## SIT inspects North Sentinel Island for any article left behind by arrested US national



(Left) US national Mykhailo Viktorovych Polyakov; (right) the inflatable boat seized from him

**PTI, PORT BLAIR:** The Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted to investigate the case of a US national allegedly entering the prohibited tribal reserve area of the North Sentinel Island, inspected the island from a distance in a boat on Thursday for any article left behind by the foreigner, a senior police officer said.

US national Mykhailo Viktorovych Polyakov (24), arrested by the CID on March 31, had allegedly entered the North Sentinel Island without any authorisation.

Andaman and Nicobar Police DGP HS Dhalwal said, "The SIT along with officers from Tribal Welfare department inspected the North Sentinel Islands through binoculars in a

boat while maintaining a distance to locate any article that may have been left behind by Polyakov and could endanger the life and safety of the indigenous Sentinelese tribe." "Despite rough sea and heavy water current, the entire operation was conducted meticulously and as per the protocol, in order to maintain the safety and privacy of the Sentinelese," the DGP said.

The SIT was accompanied by Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AA-JVS) officer (the complainant of the case) and the accused US national, who is presently in custody.

"The American national had allegedly left some bottles of soft drinks on the island for the Sentinelese tribe. It is feared that he might have left some other unknown items also, that are urgently required to be retrieved for the safety and health of the Sentinelese tribe as they are highly vulnerable to modern diseases, having no immunity to infections common among outsiders," the police officer said.

"The foreign national, who accompanied us, showed the North-East side of the beach at North Sentinel Island where he claimed to have done some photo and video shoots. We could not find any soft drink bottles. The accused had brought some sand in a bottle from the island, the sample of which has been taken for forensic examination," he said.

**Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Shri Sitaram Kerkar Vidya Sankul, P.O.No.139, Farmagudi, Ponda-Goa**

**OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES**

Fresh Quotations are invited from individual residents of Goa for Outsourcing the following services.

Services Required	No of Post	Job Profile	Required qualifications
Housekeeping For the Financial year 2025-2026.	1	Perform a variety of cleaning activities such as sweeping, mopping, dusting and polishing. Ensure all rooms including washrooms are cared and inspected according to standards. Notify superiors on any damage, deficits, check stocking levels of all consumable and replace when appropriate	Literate. Knowledge of Konkani and Marathi. Proven experience as a cleaner or housekeeping. Ability to work with little supervision and maintain a high level of performance.

Quotation should specify the rate per day of all. No additional benefits will be provided. Rate should not be below the minimum wage. The quotations should reach the Principal by 10/04/2025 by 4.00 p.m. College is not providing any employment but only hiring the Services on contract basis for specific period i.e. financial year 2025-2026 and there will be no claim for whatsoever. Charges to be quoted should be all inclusive, no additional benefits will be provided for the above services. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, without assigning any reason.

Date: 02/04/2025

**DR. JOJEN MATHEW**  
PRINCIPAL

## Illegal payment scandal: Cong, BJP demand Kerala CM's resignation

**PTI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:** The opposition Congress and BJP on Thursday demanded the resignation of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan following reports that his daughter, T Veena, has been named by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office

(SFO) in an "illegal payment" scandal. KPCC President K Sudhakaran MP called for Vijayan's immediate resignation, urging that the ongoing CPI(M) Party Congress in Madurai take up the matter seriously.

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

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Principal Chief Engineer, invites Open Tender Single system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work: Construction of Underpass having clear inner dimension of 1x4.0m x 3.75m (barrel length 9.18m) including approach road at Railway km 309/0-1 between Nandgaon (NAN) - Kankavali (KKV) stations of KRCL in the state of Maharashtra. Tender Notice No.: KR/W/09/2025/01. Advertised Cost of the Work: ₹ 1,89,03,976.48 (Exclusive of GST). Closing Date/Time: 21/04/2025 upto 15:00 hrs for submission of on line offers/bids. Completion Period: 7 (Seven) 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**

The Public is hereby informed that my client desires to purchase from SANTA FE REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED, a private limited company with its registered office address at Ground Floor, House no. 65/D/1, Dreamwoods, Pateapur Nuvem, South Goa, a residential villa more particularly described in the Schedule herein 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**

Villa bearing no. F2, admeasuring 369.84 sq. mts, built up area, in the project known as "Luxury Collection" constructed on Plot A admeasuring 26,510 sq. mts forming part of larger property known as PATEAPUR, situated at Nuvem, within the jurisdiction of village Panchayat of Nuvem, Taluka and Sub District of Salcete, District of South Goa, State of Goa not found to be described in the Land Registration Office but enrolled in the Taluka Revenue Office of Salcete under no. 14, surveyed for the record of rights under survey no. 254/3-B of the revenue village of Nuvem, Salcete Goa and bounded as under:

**EAST:** By Plot A-1 of the larger property bearing survey no. 254/3-C  
**WEST:** By the properties bearing survey nos. 254/2, 254/2-A, 254/2-B, 254/2-D, 254/2-E, 254/3-A, 254/3-D, 254/3-K, 254/3-L and 253/3 of Nuvem village  
**NORTH:** By properties bearing survey nos. 254/1, 254/3-D, 254/3, 254/3-E, 254/3-F and 254/3-G of Nuvem village and by Nallah  
**SOUTH:** By property bearing survey no. 264/1 of Nuvem village and by nallah.

Sd/-  
**(AUGUSTUS MONTEIRO)**  
Advocate  
1, Plaza Maria Lilia, Behind St. Alex Church,  
Naika Vaddo, Calangute, Goa 403516  
Tel: +91 9881102885

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Public are hereby informed that the undersigned Luis de Souza, residing at Vitorinho Pinto Building, Altinho, Panaji, Goa, 403001, has a valid and subsisting Memorandum of Understanding dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with Mr. Manguesh Dayanand Teli and his wife Mrs. Shailashree Manguesh Teli, both residing at Flat No. 42, Fourth Floor, Harmony, Duler, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa, 403507, towards the purchase of the property better described in the Schedule herein below.

In terms of the said Memorandum of Understanding, the undersigned has transferred consideration to the said Mr. Manguesh Dayanand Teli and his wife Mrs. Shailashree Manguesh Teli.

It has now come to the knowledge of the undersigned that the said Mr. Manguesh Dayanand Teli and his wife Mrs. Shailashree Manguesh Teli are attempting to sell the property better described in the Schedule herein below to third parties, by ignoring the rights of the undersigned and that a Public Notice dated 31/03/2025 was published in the local newspaper "The Navhind Times" on 01/04/2025 by Adv. Sairaj Ulhas Bhaje on behalf of his client RAYA VILLAS calling for objections if any to the proposed sale of the said property to RAYA VILLAS.

The undersigned has already objected to the aforementioned Public Notice. Accordingly, Public is hereby informed and cautioned that no one should enter into any transactions including agreements, sale, lease, mortgage etc., with Mr. Manguesh Dayanand Teli and his wife Mrs. Shailashree Manguesh Teli towards the sale of the property better described in the Schedule herein below and anyone doing so shall do so at his/her own risk and the same shall not be binding on the undersigned and the said transactions shall be null and void.

**SCHEDULE**

All that immovable property bearing Survey No. 23/11 of Village Calangute, situated within the limits of the Village Panchayat of Calangute, Taluka of Bardez, District of North Goa, State of Goa, admeasuring an area of 1525 sq. mtrs.

Sd/-  
**Mr. Luis de Souza**

**SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES**  
(O.V Rule 20 (1-A) of C.P.C.)  
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION 'A' COURT AT BICHOLIM.

Summary Suit No. 23/2024/A

**CANARA BANK** .....Plaintiff  
Versus  
**M/s. Shanay Hotel and Restaurant** .....Defendant

To,  
**The Defendant:-** M/s. Shanay Hotel and Restaurant Through its proprietor Mrs. Shambhavi Shankar Mandrekar Wife of Shankar Mandrekar, Age 42 years, Indian National, Having business at Mayem Road, Opposite Hira Talkies, Bicholim-Goa 403504.  
**Also having address at:** Mrs. Shambhavi Shankar Mandrekar Age 42 years, Indian National Resident of H. No. 42, Pajwada, Bicholim North-Goa, Goa 403504

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has instituted a **Suit for recovery of Money amounting of Rs. 7,32,329.07/ under Loan No. 7231140000239 as on 10.01.2024 with agreed future interest from 11.01.2024 under Order 37 of C.P.C.** You were hereby summoned to cause and appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default hereof the plaintiff will be entitled, after the expiration of the said period of ten days, to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the mentioned amount and the sum for costs, together with such interest, if any, as the Court may Order. (Copy of plaint may be collected from the office of this Court on any working day during the office hours).

AND WHEREAS the summons issued to you on the above last known address has been returned unexecuted with the endorsement "addresses left".

AND WHEREAS the Plaintiff has prayed for substituted service by Publication in one local daily Newspaper, having circulated in the state of Goa and this Court is satisfied that this is a fit case ordering such a service.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to you Under Order V Rule 20 (1 A) of C.P.C. to appear before this Court either in person or by a pleader duly instructed if any and able to answer all material questions and you are directed to produce on the day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence and to file your written statement. TAKE NOTICE THAT, in default of your appearance the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

AND the next date of hearing is on **09.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.**

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 10th day of the month of March, 2025.

(Anuradha Andrade)  
**Senior Civil Judge 'A' Court, Bicholim-Goa.**

**CHANGE IN NAME**

I, ZAHIRA BI, R/O. H.No. 1435, Corojem Cuncoim Salcete South Goa 403707. Have changed my name from ZAHIRA GAFFAR SHAIKH to ZAHIRA BI, Hereafter in all my dealings, Documents & ID Proofs, I will be known by the name ZAHIRA BI.

Sd/-  
ZAHIRA BI.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, Nitashya Maria Gaspar, residing at H. No. 201, Gaspar Apts., Fontainhas, Mala, Panaji, North Goa, 403001, have changed my name from Nitashya D'Costa e Gaspar to Nitashya Maria Gaspar. Hereafter, in all my dealings and documents, I will be known by the name Nitashya Maria Gaspar

**CHANGE IN NAME**

I, TERENCE DA COSTA, holder of Passport No: R5454038, R/O. H. No: 177/1, Bag Xelvon, Curchoem South Goa-403706. do hereby change My Name from TERENCE DCOSTA to TERENCE DA COSTA. My Father Name is changed from Mariano Dcosta to MARIANO DA COSTA; My Mother Name is changed from Suzan Dcosta to SUZANA FERNANDES. For all purposes I will henceforth be known in Names as Myself, My Father & My Mother will be TERENCE DA COSTA; MARIANO DA COSTA; & SUZANA FERNANDES respectively. I also undertake to carry out this name changes in all my documents.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, ANJU SHARMA WIFE OF PRAMOD R. RATHI, R/o Mauli Building, Flat No.63, Shantivan Complex Co-op. Housing Society Ltd., Bandora, Ponda, North Goa, Goa, 403041. Having Official Gazette-Govt. of Goa, of series III No. 50 on 27th March 2025, V. No. AP-1865/2025 hereby change my name from ANJU SHARMA to ANJU PRAMOD RATHI after Marriage Hereafter in all my dealings & documents, I will be known as ANJU PRAMOD RATHI.

Sd/-  
ANJU SHARMA

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform you that Specific Power of attorney granted by me to **Mr. Godwin Fernandes, r/o H. No. 272/C, Dovelkhajan, Agonda, Canacona, Goa** to act on my behalf is hereby revoked / cancelled and will have no effects in the eyes of law with immediate effect on account of personal reason.

Mr. Godwin Fernandes is requested not to act on the said Power of attorney in future.

Date: 03/04/2025

Sd/-  
**Mrs. Gaspina Francisca Da Costa,**  
R/O H. No. 413, Agonda, Canacona Goa.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to notify the general public that Mrs. Kusum Sharma, W/o Mr. Nand Lal Sharma, Indian National, R/O. H.No.1-54, Income tax colony, tonk road, Durgapura, Jaipur, is the **Prospective Seller of the property** known as "Tostivalem Moroda," which is described in the Land Registration Office of Salcete, Margao, under Registration No. 10832 at folio 48 reverse of Book B-28 (new), and enrolled in the Land Revenue Office under Matrix No. 304. The property is surveyed under Nos. 82/4, 82/A, and 79/2, and measures 3,700 sq. meters. It is located in Calata, Majorda, Goa, and includes a house bearing No. 68.

Furthermore, A) Mr. Kohen Karen Macario Duarte, son of Mrs. Miriam Duarte, an Indian national, residing at House No. 69/B, Belloy Nuvem, Salcete, South Goa, and B) Mrs. Ashwini Smith Sargani, Wife of Mr. Smith Mukesh Sargani, an Indian national, married, residing at House No. FT-1, Block C, Madgaon, Margao, Salcete, South Goa, are the **Prospective Buyers** in relation to the said property.

**Property Details:**  
The subject property is bounded as follows:  
• **On the North:** By drain, pond, and the property of Ligorio Afonso Pereira, heirs of Sebastiao Diogo Gomes;  
• **On the South:** By water drain of the Comunidade of Calata;  
• **On the East:** By the property of Ligorio Afonso Pereira and heirs of Sebastiao Diogo Gomes;  
• **On the West:** By water drain of the Comunidade of Calata.

**NOTICE OF CLAIMS:**  
Any person, bank, financial institution, or any other party claiming any rights, title, interest, or encumbrances against the aforesaid property, in any form including but not limited to tenancy, mortgage, gift, inheritance, maintenance, trust, attachment, easements, liens, lease, sale, agreement, memorandum of understanding (M.O.U.), or otherwise, are hereby required to submit such claims in writing, along with relevant supporting documents, to the undersigned within **thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to submit any claim within the stipulated period shall result in the sale of the aforementioned property being completed without reference to any such claim, and any such claims, if not submitted in time, shall be deemed to be waived and shall not be binding upon the **Prospective Seller** hereafter.

This notice is being issued in compliance with the relevant legal formalities.

Dated: 04/04/2025

Sd/-  
**Adv. Valsyn Francisco Da Conceicao**  
(Advocate)  
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Email: Id: Advvalsynconceicao3997@gmail.com