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People free to eat what they want, party against open sale of beef only.
Samik Bhattacharya
West Bengal BJP president

DMDK joins DMK, setback for NDA

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CHENNAI: The Premalatha Vijayakanth-led DMDK's decision to reject the AIADMK and join its political rival, the DMK, has come as a setback to the NDA, which is trying to woo the party back into its fold.

The DMDK's move drew a strong reaction from the BJP, which has been attempting to bring together parties opposed to the DMK under the NDA to dislodge the ruling party in the upcoming Assembly elections.

The DMDK, however, viewed the move as a major political shift that



TN CM MK Stalin, DMDK General Secretary Premalatha Vijayakanth and others during a meeting, at DMK headquarters in Chennai, Thursday.

would enhance its prospects in the elections.

"This is not just a political decision (to align with the DMK)... it is my commitment to protect the trust of the people. With the blessings of the Captain (Vijayakanth) and the support of the people, we

will definitely win," Premalatha Vijayakanth said in a post on the social media platform X.

A senior AIADMK leader said party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami had already assured a Rajya Sabha seat to the DMDK.

HIGHLIGHT

● BJP worked hard to stop Premalatha from backing the DMK

● DMK is signalling to Congress to accept its seat offer.

"Efforts were made to rope in the party, as it has been opposed to the DMK since Vijayakanth launched it," he said.

A BJP functionary admitted that senior leaders, including Union Minister L Murugan, had made hectic efforts to ensure that Premalatha did not tilt towards the DMK.

SpiceJet barred

NEW DELHI: Bangladesh has barred SpiceJet from using its airspace as the budget carrier is yet to repay pending dues, according to sources.

With the Bangladesh airspace not being available, the airline is taking longer routes for some of its flights from Kolkata, including to Guwahati.

When contacted, a SpiceJet spokesperson on Thursday said the airline was in regular dialogue with the relevant authorities on operational and procedural matters, including navigation-related charges. "These are routine industry issues and we are working constructively towards an early resolution. Our flight operations remain unaffected, and we continue to operate our scheduled services in line with regulatory requirements," the spokesperson said in a statement.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

BETTER PASSENGER ACCESS

Howrah-Junagarh Road Ispat Express extension boosts western Odisha connectivity



BHUBANESWAR: In a major boost to rail connectivity in Western Odisha, the Howrah-Titlagarh Ispat Express has been extended up to Junagarh Road, improving access for passengers in Balangir and Kalahandi districts. The inaugural run on the extended Junagarh Road-Titlagarh section is scheduled for February 19, 2026. Train No. 12871 will now run from Howrah to Junagarh Road with effect

from February 21, while Train No. 12872 will originate from Junagarh Road for Howrah from February 22. The train will stop at Kesinga, Lanjigarh Road and Bhawanipatna between Titlagarh and Junagarh Road. Existing timings and stoppages between Howrah and Titlagarh remain unchanged. The service will continue as a Superfast Express up to Titlagarh and operate as a Mail/Express thereafter.

Infiltration bid foiled

JAMMU: An infiltration attempt by terrorists was scuttled by alert troops of the Indian Army along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, the army said.

Based on Intelligence inputs and sustained surveillance, suspicious movement of terrorists was detected in the general area of Nathua Tibba in Sunderbani sector along the LoC during the early hours of Thursday, the army's White Knight Corps said. They further informed that the troops responded with swift and calibrated fire, successfully foiling the infiltration attempt.

"Our troops suitably repositioned and re-oriented to ensure comprehensive domination of the area through integrated ground and aerial surveillance. A high state of operational alert continues to be maintained across the sector," the corps said in a post on X.

'Naxalism drawing its last breaths in the country'

GUWAHATI: Asserting that Naxalism is drawing its last breaths, CRPF Director General GP Singh on Thursday said the menace will be eradicated from the country by March as announced by Home Minister Amit Shah.

Addressing the DG's Parade of the force in Guwahati, he said decisive steps have been taken by the CRPF in joint operations with other security agencies against Naxalites in the last year. "In the operations against Naxals, we have achieved unprecedented success. Decisive steps have been taken in the joint operations with other security agencies," he said, highlighting the role of the General Duty battalion and CoBRA Commandos of the CRPF in it. "Naxalism is drawing its last breaths. Through our joint operations, Naxalism is mostly over.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT HUB

Major Railway infra push to accelerate growth in Brahmapur

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Project will modernise the station to handle 5,000+ peak passengers.

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Brahmapur Railway Station Redevelopment in Phase-I at ₹93 Crore
Bhubaneswar, 19 February 2026
The redevelopment of Brahmapur Railway Station has been sanctioned at a cost of ₹93.19 crore under Phase-I, marking a major boost to railway infrastructure in Southern Odisha. The project aims to transform the busy station into a modern, passenger-friendly and sustainable transport hub designed to handle peak hour traffic of over 5,000 passengers.

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HIGHLIGHT

● Brahmapur handles 162 trains daily, serving southern districts.

Known as the Silk City

and a gateway to tourist destinations like Gopalpur Sea Beach and Tatarini Temple, Brahmapur serves around 162 trains daily and caters to passengers from several southern districts.

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION No.2 RAMANUJGANJ, DISTT.-BALRAMPUR-RAMANUJGANJ (C.G.)

e-Procurement Tender Notice
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>
(SECOND CALL)
NIT NO. 15/SAC/2025-26, DATED-17.02.2026
Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 06.03.2026(17.30hoursIST).

System Tender No.	Name of Work	Probable amount of contract
185756	Earth Work On Bund, And Lining Work Of Main Canal Between RD 0m. To 1080m., Concrete Channel Of Main Canal RD 1180m. To 2700m., And Construction Of New 3 No., C.D., 1 No. Syphen In Main Canal Of Hariganw Tank Scheme.	Rs. 251.28 Lakhs

The details can be viewed & downloaded online directly from the Govt. of Chhattisgarh integrated e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from dated 06.03.2026 at 17.31 hours (IST) onwards.
Note: All eligible/interested contractors bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the integrated e-Procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under centralized contractor/supplier registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION No.2, RAMANUJGANJ, DISTT.-BALRAMPUR-RAMANUJGANJ (C.G.)
For, Chief Engineer, HasdeoGanga Basin, W.R.Deptt. Ambikapur, Sarguja (C.G.)
G-252606756/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited (MMFSL) hereby informs the public that 1,583 vehicles (complete list accessible at Website link: Customer Disclosures Mahindra Finance) were auctioned by MMFSL through the portal (eDIIG) and offline mode and are presently parked at various yards of Mahindra First Choice Wheels Ltd. (MFCWL) ("Vehicles"). Accordingly, Parking Charges payable to MFCWL have been accruing from the date of parking of the re-possessed/auctioned Vehicle(s) respectively. Despite the auction, the purchasers have failed to take possession of the Vehicles from MMFSL due to reasons including but not limited to:

- Non-payment of full consideration pursuant to the auction
- Non-payment of Parking Charges
- Failure to take delivery even after payment
- Death of purchaser or other contingencies

Accordingly, all concerned purchasers claiming title (ownership) in respect of the Vehicle(s) or any part thereof are hereby called upon to take possession of their respective Vehicle(s) within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this notice by paying the full consideration (if applicable) towards the auction of the Vehicle(s) and the Parking Charges and any other dues payable to MFCWL in respect thereof by submitting the following documents:

- Proof of payment and relevant documents
- Self-identification KYC (Aadhaar, PAN, etc.)
- Documents pertaining to title in respect of the vehicle(s) as requested by MMFSL.
- Payment receipt in respect of Parking Charge to MFCWL.

All claims and documents as stated above shall be submitted to MMFSL within the timeline stated herein.

Failure to comply with the instructions contained hereinabove within the stipulated time will result in MMFSL exercising its right to re-auction the said Vehicles or any part thereof without further notice and the said persons will thereafter have no right and/or title in respect of any Vehicle(s).

The proceeds of such re-auction shall be first appropriated towards accrued yard Parking Charges and other dues payable to MFCWL or any third party and thereafter towards any unpaid consideration payable to MMFSL in respect of the Vehicle(s). Any surplus shall be refunded to the rightful owner upon receipt of documentary proof and after due diligence by MMFSL or its representatives. In case of any shortfall, the same shall be recovered from the concerned person/s.

No claims shall be entertained after the stipulated time as mentioned above, under any circumstances. All correspondence to be done at Pradfull.Ruke1@mahindrafinance.com with subject: Long parked vehicle For and on behalf of Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited

PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NAYA RAIPUR VILLAGE - NAWAGAON, SECTOR-28, NAYA RAIPUR, (C.G.) 492015, PHONE NO. 0771-2970452

//WALK IN INTERVIEW//
For making the panel of part time contractual teacher for the session 2026-27 in PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Naya Raipur, offline walk in interview is to be organized on 27-02-2026 and 28-02-2026 as follows from 08:30 am onwards in the school premises.
Registration Time: 08:30 AM 10:30 AM

Date & Day	Post & Subject
27-02-2026 (Friday)	TGT Sanskrit, PRT, Balvatika, Computer Instructor, Vocational Instructor
28-02-2026 (Saturday)	PGT Physics, Yoga Instructor, Nurse, Special Educator, Counsellor

Important Instructions :-

- Candidates should appear with original certificates of educational and professional qualifications and self-attested copies.
- Educational qualifications, eligibility criteria, salary and service conditions will be as per the rules of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. For more details, please visit the website of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan <https://kvsangathan.nic.in>
- Interested candidates should download the application form available on the school website <https://nayaraiipur.kvs.ac.in> and bring along with the filled application.
- This appointment will be purely temporary/as per requirement and no claim for permanent appointment in future will be valid.

Incharge Principal

Directorate of Urban Administration & Development Technical Cell, Indravati Bhawan, Atal Nagar (C.G.)

e-Procurement Tender Notice
Main Portal: <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>
3rd Call

NIT No:- /ITC/UAD/2025-26/1/301594/2026 Raipur Dated: 18/02/2026

SN	System Tender No.	Name of Work/Description of Work
1	185790	Establishment and Operation of a Water Testing Laboratory for Centralized State Level.

The Details can be viewed & downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> 18.02.2026 Time 17.30 Hours. (IST) on wards. & Last date for Online Bid Submission is 06.03.2026, Up to 17:30 Hours. Physical envelope containing original FDR and affidavit shall reach to this office on or before 09.03.2026, 16:30 Hours by speed post only.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal.

Note:-

- All eligible/interested contractors are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal (<http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) Contractors can contact Help Desk for any Clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. e-Procurement system Help Desk, 1. The Service Integrator of e-Procurement system. M/s Mjunction Service Ltd. on Help Desk Toll free No. 1800 258 2502 or email helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in.
- Manager, Chhattisgarh Infotech & Biotech Promotion Society (CHIPS) on Tel. 0771-4014158 or email: pro-chips@nic.in

Chief Engineer Urban Administration & Development, Atal Nagar (C.G.)
G-252606787/1

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RAIPUR ZONAL OFFICE, STAR HOUSE, SECTOR-24, PLOT NUMBER 48, NAYA RAIPUR
MEGA E-AUCTION INFORMATION
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT-2002

Properties sale & Vehicles Sale Notice by E- Auction Dated: 25.03.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm
THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED BELOW ARE TO BE SOLD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002 ON 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'

Sr. No.	Branch & Borrower/ Guarantor & Address	Description of the Mortgaged Property	Reserve Price (in Lakhs) A) Demand Notice Date B) Possession Date C) Amount Due (in Lakhs)
01.	Supela Branch :- Borrower :- M/s. Gupta Enterprises (Prop. Rajesh Gupta S/o. Lt. Sudarshan Gupta)	Residential Property :- EQM of Residential Property Situated at House No. LIG 560 (Area 82.35 sqm or 886 sqft) Farid Nagar, C.G.H.B Colony Kohka, Bhalai, Ward No. 07, NPN Bhalai, Tehsil and Distt. Durg C.G. Boundaries: North - LIG 577, South - Road, East - LIG 559, West - Road. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 26.22 ₹ 2.62 ₹ 0.25
02.	Supela Branch :- Borrowers :- M/s. Shabbir Egg Centre, Prop. Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Qureshi	Residential Plot :- All that Part of Immovable Free Hold Property is Situated at Kh. No. 14/19, Ward No. 16, Plot No. 01 & 02, Kailash Nagar, Bhalai Near Collage Road, Kurud, Bhalai Dist. Durg (C.G.) Admeasuring Plot Area 0.016 Hect. (1729.35Sqft) in Which 0.13 Hect. (1400Sqft) Land has Diverted in the name of Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Qureshi. Boundaries:- North-Road, South-Land of Chitku, East - Land of Rajiv Jain, West-Plot of Yadav. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 12.50 ₹ 1.25 ₹ 0.25
03.	Selbahar Branch :- Borrowers:- Mrs. Priti Sharma W/o. Mr. Shri Ram Sharma & Mr. Shri Ram Sharma	Residential Land and Building :-EQM of Residential Land and Building Situated at LIG-687, Chhattisgarh Grih Nirman Mandal, Deen dayal Awas Yojna Situated at Mouza-Dalrenga, Sejbahar, Teh. & Dist.-Raipur (C.G.) Admeasuring Area 1380 Sqft. in the name of Mrs. Priti Sharma W/o. Mr. Ram Sharma. Boundaries:- North - Plot No. LIG 685, South-7.50 Mtr. Road, East -Plot No. LIG 688, West-7.50 Mtr. Road. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 30.25 ₹ 3.02 ₹ 0.25
04.	Vyapar Vihar Branch :- Borrowers:- Mr. Subhashish Kumar Mitra (Applicant)	Residential Flat :-EQM of Residential Flat Situated at Flat No. L204, P.H.No. 22/36/29, Bodhisatva Block of Saket Apartment Near Agrasen Chowk, Juna Bilaspur, Kh. No. 622/5 (Parth) Plot No. 272/1, Teh. Dist. Bilaspur Admeasuring Area 1350 Sqft. in the name of Subhashish Kumar Mitra, Boundaries: North- Colony Road, South-Set Back, East- Set Back, West - Flat L203. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 49.84 ₹ 4.98 ₹ 0.25
05.	Vyapar Vihar Branch :- Borrowers:- M/s. Poonam Sales Proprietor Mrs. Nageshwari Pandey and Guarantor Mr. Ritesh Kumar Pandey	Residential Building :- EQM Residential Building Situated at Kh. No. 398/26, P.H. No. 21, Mouza Kududand, Ward No. 4, Kasturba Nagar Ward-Jarhabhata, Bilaspur (C.G.) Admeasuring 1206Sqft. in the name of Mrs. Nageshwari Pandey W/o. Vijay Pandey. Boundaries:-North - Road, South - House of Sushma Saraf, East - House of Purenadra Singh, West - House of Pandey. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 47.91 ₹ 4.79 ₹ 0.25
06.	Rajendra Nagar Branch (Bilaspur): Borrowers:- Mrs. Shefali Agrawal W/o. Tushar Agrawal	Residential Open Plot :- EQM of Residential Open Plot Situated at Kh.No. 453/9, 456/15, 504/25, Plot No. 278C, P.H.No.-02, Word No 10, Mangal Pandey Ward, Mohalla Namakala, Inside Ring Road, No. 02, RNM Ambikapur, Dist.-Surguja (C.G.), Admeasuring 1990 Sqft. Bounded:-North-House of Vijay Chaudhary, South-House of Dularchand Chaudhary, East-House of Salyendra Chaudhary, West-Road. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 7.85 ₹ 0.78 ₹ 0.10
07.	Bhalai: Borrowers:- Mr. Rajiv S/o. Ram Singh	Flat :- EQM of Flat No. 48, Block No. E-5 (Sixth Floor), Chouhan Housing(Chouhan Green Vally), Mauja-Junwani & Khamaria, Part of Kh.No. 195,216/1 & 226, Bhalai, Tehsil & Dist-Durg. Admeasuring Area 501.99 Sqft in the name of Rajiv Kumar Kalthori. Boundries: North-Open to Sky, South-Pathage & Lift, East-Open to Sky, West-Flat No.E-47. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 15.00 ₹ 1.50 ₹ 0.25
08.	Ambikapur :- Borrowers:- M/s. Gayatri Mobile, Proprietor: Mr.Prem Kumar Gupta S/o Mr.Ramgati Prasad Gupta	Land:- Equitable Mortgage of all that Part and Parcel of the Property Situated at Kh.No.-602/5, P.H.No.-02, Word No 10, Mangal Pandey Ward, Mohalla Namakala, Inside Ring Road, No. 02, RNM Ambikapur, Dist.-Surguja (C.G.), Admeasuring 1990 Sqft. Bounded:-North-House of Vijay Chaudhary, South-House of Dularchand Chaudhary, East-House of Salyendra Chaudhary, West-Road. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 17.00 ₹ 1.70 ₹ 0.25
09.	Bemetara :- Borrowers:- Sai Fly Ash Bricks Mr. Dhananjay Pathak	Land:- EQM of Property Situated at Kh.No.878/12, P.H.No.41, Near Talab, Bai Samund Road, Mouza-Kusmi, R.N.M. Bemetara, Block- Bemetara, Tehsil & District-Bemetara C.G., Admeasuring 21778 SQFT. Boundries:- North-Road, South-Open Plot of Vishwanath, East-Open Plot of Sumash Bai, West-Open Plot of Shalendra. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 12.00 ₹ 1.20 ₹ 0.25
10.	Bemetara :- Borrowers:- Pawan Bricks, Mr. Maniram Sahu	Residential Land & Building :- EQM of Commercial Land & Building Situated at Kh.No. 328/2, 328/3 P.H.No.10, Gram Umarliya, RIC-Khandasara, Tehsil Dadi, Bemetara, Boundries: North-Land of Durgalal, South-Land of Prem Sahu, East-Road & Land of Maniram, West-Land of Jaleshwar. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 15.95 ₹ 1.59 ₹ 0.25

Date & Time of E-Auction Date : 25.03.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each. Inspection date & time of the property - from 20.02.2026 to 24.03.2026 Time-11.00 am to 3.00 pm (Official working day)
Note:-Any bidder/Interested Party can bid for Plant & Machinery Independently, but for bids regarding Land & Building, bidder has to compulsorily bid for Plant & Machinery and in no circumstances Land & Building can be bided Independently.

15/30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
The above mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in Section 13(2) Notice along with interest & charges before the date of Auction failing which the property will be auctioned and balance due, in any case will be recovered with interest and cost from you.
For More Details Contact: Supela Branch-Mr.Siddharth Prasad-9131781191, Selbahar Branch-Mr.Amitesh Abhishek- 9102303219, Vyapar Vihar Branch-Mr. Jivesh Kumar Jha -940869424, Bemetara Branch-Mr. Falindra Borkar -9309990333, Rajendra Nagar (Bilaspur) Branch- Mr. Rajan : 9934578911, Bhalai Branch- Jyothi Joe - 9589346235, Ambikapur Branch- Mr. Gokul Singh Mehra - 8962582747, Emd Related/Auction Portal Related Information:-Zonal Office, Mr.Rama Rao, Mob. : 9908484996.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION:-1.The Auction Sale bidding will be online through the website <https://banknet.com>. 2. Bidder may visit <https://banknet.com>, for Guidelines. 3. The Bid Amount should be higher than the Reserve Price. 4. The highest/ successful bidders shall deposit 25% of bid/ purchase money adjusting the earnest money already paid immediately on the same day or next working day, after acceptance of the bid, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited. 5. The balance 75% of purchase price shall be payable on or before 15 days of confirmation of the sale by the Authorized officer/bank will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. The EMD shall not carry any interest. 7. The Property is sold in "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IT IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE BASIS". The intending bidders should make their own enquiries regarding any sort of liabilities. 8. The undersigned has the absolute rights and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.9. The purchaser shall bear all subsequent charges. 10.The amount due is exclusive of interest and other charges. 11. Further any corrigendum will not be publish in newspaper. Interested advised to refer above website regularly. 12. The Employee's of Bank of India are barred from participation of e-auction. 13. Interested Bidders need to create their user id and password by own and it will take minimum time of 2 days therefore it is requested to the bidder to kindly create his/her user id before the last date. 14. In case of sole bidder, the bid amount quoted in his bid from must be improved by at least one bid incremental value, lest the sale shall be cancelled/ deferred.

Authorized Officer & Chief Manager
BANK OF INDIA
Place: Raipur - Date: 20.02.2026