



## Assam Assembly Passes Uniform Civil Code Bill

**Guwahati, (GNS):** Assam Assembly on Wednesday passed the Uniform Civil Code Bill despite opposition leaders demanding that it be sent to a select committee for review.



Aiming for a common set of laws on a range of personal matters like marriage, divorce, succession and live-in relationships irrespective of religion, the Assam government had tabled the bill on Monday, seeking to ban polygamy and make registration of live-in relationships compulsory. The Bill, however, will not be applicable to any of the Scheduled Tribes residing in Assam. It proposes several punitive measures, including seven years imprisonment for bigamy or polygamy, and three months in jail for not registering a live-in relationship.

Shortly before the bill was passed, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma claimed that the Congress was the first to advocate a Uniform Civil Code way back in 1925, but now the opposition party was "no longer secular" and had become a representative of one particular community. Replying to questions during a discussion on "The Uniform Civil Code, Assam, 2026 Bill", Sarma said the proposed legislation is based on the foundation of the Constitution's Article 44, not on any BJP or RSS ideology as alleged by the opposition bench.

"The UCC has a long history. It was first demanded by the Congress in 1925. It was also suggested in 1937 by Jawaharlal Nehru. That same Congress is opposing it from the angle of the Quran and Shariat angle, not from the Hindu or Christian or tribal angle," Sarma said.

## Air India Delhi-San Francisco Flight Returns, Was In Air For 8 Hours



**New Delhi, (GNS):** An Air India flight to San Francisco, carrying 230 passengers, returned to Delhi after being airborne for over eight hours, the airline said.

The plane, the airline said, returned due to a technical snag.

The aircraft landed safely, the airline said. Flight AI173 from Delhi to San Francisco on 27 May has returned to Delhi due to a technical issue in accordance with the laid down procedures.

## US Team to Visit India From June 1-4 for Trade Talks

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The US will send a team to India from June 1 to 4 to continue discussions on a proposed interim trade agreement between the two countries. The visit is aimed at finalising key details of the pact and pushing forward talks on a wider bilateral trade agreement, a government official said on Wednesday. The discussions are expected to focus on important areas such as market access, non-tariff measures, customs and trade facilitation, investment promotion and economic security alignment. India and the US had earlier agreed on a framework for an interim trade agreement during a joint statement issued on February 7. The agreement is aimed at encouraging reciprocal and mutually beneficial trade between both countries. The framework also reaffirmed the commitment of both Trade Agreement (BTA).

## TMC MP Kakali Resigns From All Party Posts

**Kolkata, (GNS):** In a significant political development in West Bengal, TMC MP from Barasat Kakali Ghosh Dastidar resigned from all her party posts, a day after attending a high-level administrative review meeting chaired by Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari in Kalyani. She has submitted her resignation letter to Subrata Bakshi, the state president of the TMC.



The development follows a series of recent changes in the party structure. On May 15, Kakali was removed from her position as Chief Whip of the TMC Parliamentary Party in the Lok Sabha. She was replaced by Kalyan Banerjee, a decision taken by party supremo Mamata Banerjee after a meeting with party MPs at Kalighat. Shortly after her removal, Kakali expressed her discontent through an ambiguous social media post.

Prior to this, she had already stepped down as President of the

Barasat Parliamentary District TMC unit and also relinquished her leadership role in the party's women's wing. Despite these developments, Kakali attended the Chief Minister's administrative meeting on Tuesday, alongside several Trinamool MLAs from North 24 Parganas, including Anisur Rahman Bidesh (Deganga), Bina Mondal (Swarupnagar), Abdul Matin (Haroa), Burhanul Mukaddim (Baduria), Usharani Mandal (Minakhan), and Surajit Mitra Badal (Basirhat).

## Dastidar writes to party's Bengal unit chief

In her letter to TMC Bengal chief Subrata Bakshi, Dastidar expressed anguish over alleged corruption cases, the RG Kar Medical College incident, and the growing influence of "opaque and undemocratic" forces within the party. She also criticised the lack of support from senior leadership over the alleged misconduct of a party MP. However, Dastidar clarified that she is not leaving the Trinamool Congress.

Earlier, Dastidar resigned as TMC president of the Barasat Parliamentary district, citing party's poor performance in the district in West Bengal Assembly Election 2026. She said that the decision was taken on moral grounds.

"When someone serves as the President or Chairperson of an organisation, the primary responsibility for its functioning and outcomes usually rests upon them. I fail to live up to this responsibility-specifically, we lose 5 out of the 7 assembly

segments; that is precisely why, acting on moral grounds, I stepped down from the post," she said.

Dastidar also criticized political consultancy i-PAC, blaming the firm for the TMC's poor election performance. She claimed that members of the election strategy team behaved disrespectfully toward party workers.

"In the 2026 elections, the responsibility for managing the campaign lay with an external agency-iPAC. They lacked the experience of fighting elections, unlike us, who have contested several elections... Their general working methodology was flawed, and they behaved rudely toward our party workers. They treated people poorly, and their arrogance grew to such an extent that they eventually began treating us badly as well. They seemed to think they were at a higher authority than even the Prime Minister," she added.

## Kakoli joins Bengal CM's administrative meet with six MLAs

Earlier on Tuesday, Kakoli, along with six other MLAs, attended West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari's administrative review meeting at Kalyani.

Apart from the Barasat MP, those attending the meeting included TMC MLAs Anisur Rahman Biswas of Deganga, Bina Mondal of Swarupnagar, Mohammad Abdul Matin of Haroa, and three more legislators from the Basirhat region.

Kakoli Ghosh has been winning the Barasat Lok Sabha seat since 2009. In the 2024 parliamentary election, she defeated Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate Swapna Majumder with a margin of over 1,14,000 votes.

## FIR Against Mamata for Remarks 'Hurting Religious Sentiments'

**Kolkata, (GNS):** A fresh political controversy has erupted in West Bengal after an FIR was registered against TMC chief and former Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, for her statement regarding Sanatan Dharma. The case was filed after a complaint claimed that Mamta Banerjee had called Sanatan Dharma "ganda dharma" during the celebration of Eid in Kolkata last year, which, according to the complainant, hurt the religious feelings of Hindus.



This FIR was filed at the Siliguri Cyber Crime Police Station on 20th May, 2026, by advocate Rinki Chattopadhyay Singh.

The complaint mentions that one of the comments was made during a religious

meeting in the year 2025. protest meeting held in The other comment Dharmatala before the mentioned was made by West Bengal Assembly Mamata Banerjee in a Elections.

## Lawyer says police first refused to register the complaint

Rinki Chattopadhyay Singh claimed that getting the FIR registered was not easy and that the cyber police station initially did not accept her complaint.

She said that when Mamata Banerjee attended Eid prayers at Red Road wearing a hijab, she later made remarks describing Hinduism as a "dirty religion". The lawyer said she faced both physical and mental harassment when she first approached the cyber branch and that her complaint remained pending for several days before being accepted.

## FIR registered under multiple BNS sections

The Police have registered the case against the remarks under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), including Sections 351 (criminal intimidation), 352 (intentional insult aimed at provoking breach of peace), 353 (circulation of false statements), 354 (intimidation by creating belief in divine displeasure), 356 (criminal defamation) and Section 299 dealing with deliberate acts intended to outrage religious feelings.

According to the complaint, the remarks could disturb communal harmony and create tension between communities. A senior officer of the Siliguri Police Commissionerate confirmed that the complaint had been received and a case was registered as per procedure. Police said the matter is under investigation and all points mentioned in the FIR are being examined.

## Congress Demands Strict Anti-Paper Leak Law

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Stepping up its attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led Centre over the alleged National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) 2026 paper leak, the Congress party on Wednesday deman



ded stringent laws to tackle paper leak cases and reiterated its demand for Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation. The grand old party intensified its criticism of the government even as the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested two more persons, including a doctor and a faculty member at a coaching institute, earlier in the day in connection with the alleged paper leak case.

## NEET-UG 2026 Paper Leak: CBI Arrests Latur Doctor, Pune Coaching Centre Faculty

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested two more persons, including a Latur-based doctor and a Pune-based Coaching Institute faculty from Pune, in connection with the alleged NEET UG 2026 paper leak case, bringing the



total number of arrests in this case to 13, a CBI spokesperson said on Wednesday. The accused, identified as Dr Manoj Shirure, played a key role in facilitating three students including the son of an accused coaching centre owner in getting the

Physics faculty at Dr Abhang Prabhu Medical Academy (APMA) in Pune. He got the alleged leaked Physics questions of NEET UG 2026 Exam from arrested accused Manisha Havaldar, CBI said.

Another person arrested, identified as Tejas Harshad Kumar Shah, happens to be a

unearth the chain as the conspiracy in the case is underway in full swing. The Physics sleuths have so far conducted searches at as many as 49 locations at various places and seized several incriminating documents, laptops and mobile phones. According to the investigation to

## ED Team Attacked in Kerala After Raid at Pinarayi Vijayan's



**Thiruvananthapuram, (GNS):** CPI(M) workers on Wednesday attacked a vehicle carrying Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials in Thiruvananthapuram during protests over raids on residences of former Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and his daughter in an alleged pay-off case.

The party workers blocked the ED team's vehicle, which also had women officials on board, when they were trying to leave after the raids and damaged its windscreen using bricks and rods while raising slogans against the central agency. The convoy comprised four ED officials along with eight CRPF personnel and one of the drivers injured in the incident and has been hospitalised.

## What is CMRL Pay-off Case

The money laundering case revolves around allegations that Cochin Minerals and Rutile Ltd (CMRL) made payments to Exalogic Solutions, an IT firm owned by Pinarayi Vijayan's daughter, Veena Vijayan, without receiving any actual services in return.

Investigating agencies, including the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED), claim Exalogic received around Rs 2.7 crore from CMRL over several years under the guise of consultancy and IT service agreements.

## SC Upholds EC's SIR of Electoral Rolls, Cites Free and Fair Polls

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the constitutional validity of the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, ruling that the exercise was aimed at strengthening the integrity of elections and "breathes life into the Representation of the People Act".



A bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant, along with Justices Joymala Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi, delivered the verdict on a batch of petitions challenging the legality of the SIR exercise conducted in Bihar and several other states.

Pronouncing the judgement, the bench said it had "shortlisted the controversy that arose from the SIR notification" and framed four broad questions for determination, including whether the Election Commission of India (ECI) had the power to conduct the exercise, whether the process was proportionate and legally justified, whether it violated the Representation of the People Act,

## SC To Review CBSE's Three-Language Rule

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to examine a plea challenging a CBSE policy mandating the study of three languages, including two native Indian languages, for Class 9 students beginning July 1. A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi issued notices to the Centre, the CBSE and the NCERT and sought comprehensive replies within two weeks. The top court asked Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati to submit a report on the logistical preparedness of the CBSE to implement the decision and posted the matter for hearing in the second week of July.



## Tamil Nadu CM Vijay Meets PM Modi in Delhi

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay met Prime Minister Narendra Modi @narendramodi today, the prime minister's office said on 'X'.

Vijay, founder of the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), was sworn in as chief minister on May 10 after leading his party to victory in the Tamil Nadu polls held on April 23. Earlier in the day, he arrived in New Delhi on his first official visit since

assuming office earlier this month. He also visited the Tamil Nadu House in Delhi, where he was given a guard of honour. According to sources, TN Minister Aadhav Arjuna and other senior ministers accompanied him on the visit. Though the detailed official itinerary of the visit has not been released, sources said Vijay is also

expected to meet President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President CP Radhakrishnan, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and other Union ministers. In his meeting with Sitharaman, Vijay is likely to seek financial support for ongoing projects and key inter-state issues affecting the state.

# The first step towards justice: Panchayati Raj system

## Karmapal

In Himachal Pradesh, Panchayati Raj refers to a three-tier system of local self-governance in rural areas, whose primary objective is to decentralize power and ensure direct public participation in the development and administration of villages. The Gram Panchayat is the lowest and most basic level, comprising a group of villages headed by

the village head or Sarpanch. The Panchayat Samiti is at the intermediate or block level, acting as a link between the Gram Panchayats and the Zila Parishad. The Zila Parishad is the highest level of Panchayati Raj, implementing development plans and policies at the district level. Its primary functions and objectives are to provide civic services and maintain basic amenities such as road

construction, drinking water supply, sanitation, and streetlights in villages. It also ensures the effective implementation of government schemes and welfare schemes (such as agriculture, health, education, and social welfare) of the Central and Himachal Pradesh State governments at the grass-roots level. It also promotes local development, economic growth, and social justice.

India's Panchayati Raj system provides for the Nyaya Panchayat to resolve disputes at the village level. This is a local and traditional system that provides rural citizens with quick legal redress and justice at a low cost, near their homes. The structure and functions of the Nyaya Panchayat are as follows: Structure: It is formed at the village level or a group of villages (Mandal). Its members are

electd or nominated by the local people. Its primary objective is to reduce litigation. Minor disputes among villagers are resolved through mutual reconciliation and encouragement, so that people do not have to resort to courts. Powers of the Nyaya Panchayat: The Nyaya Panchayat has the authority to hear minor civil and criminal cases. Civil cases: Small property dis-

putes, minor debt disputes, or wage disputes. Criminal cases: Minor theft, public nuisance, or simple assault cases.

Power to impose punishment: It can only impose monetary fines (fines), but does not have the authority to send anyone to jail or impose criminal penalties. Gram Adalats are also established in villages to provide speedy justice.

## Editorial

### Somewhere profit, some 'goat'

Retail prices of petrol and diesel have been raised for the fourth time in 11 days. The total increase is approximately 7.50 per liter. Experts believe this could go up to 25. However, this isn't new or surprising, as the UPA government also raised petrol and diesel prices by 150-166 percent, and the current government is also raising them. These prices weren't raised solely due to the crisis arising from the Iran war, but rather because the government-owned oil companies have their own economic concerns. Petroleum Minister Hardeep Puri and ministry spokesperson Sujata Sharma have consistently revealed that oil companies are still incurring an average loss of 600 crore. The minister had previously estimated this loss to be 1 lakh crore and had lamented such losses on numerous occasions, but some data has now emerged that exposes the "false economics" of the ministry, the minister, and the oil companies. During the last quarter of 2025-26 (January-March 31), the three giant oil companies of the Indian government earned a net profit of 19,470 crore. The Iran war had begun on February 28, but despite the war, Indian Oil alone earned a profit of 11,378 crore. The profits of Bharat Petroleum and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited are different. By March 31, 2026, the last date of the financial year, the three oil companies earned a total profit of 77,280 crore. Some media reports differ, according to which the profits of the government oil companies exceeded 85,000 crore.

## India's economic path in a crisis-ridden world

**The balance of personal economic prosperity is also reasonable for Germany, Japan, England, and France, as these countries have a much lower population than their GDP. The only exception is India, which also has the largest population in the world, and there are no figures available on how many of these populations are native citizens and how many are illegal immigrants... We all see that despite scientific advancements, the twenty-first century world is plagued by numerous natural and artificial obstacles.**

### Vikesh Kumar Badola

The COVID-19 pandemic has been the biggest obstacle. Following this, fifteen to twenty countries around the world, including the United States, Russia, Iran, India, Pakistan, Ukraine, Israel, and the Gulf countries, are engaged in ongoing wars, which are constantly being discussed. The latest US-Israel versus Iran war has posed serious energy challenges for the world. Iran is retaliating for the devastation caused by the US and Israel by closing the Strait of Hormuz, a major oil and gas supply route, imposing illegal transit fees, and creating potential disruptions. This action by Iran prevents the oil and gas needed by various countries around the world from reaching them easily. Even what is available is extremely expensive. In addition to the well-known wars between these countries, other lesser-known countries are also at war with their neighbors. Even if they are not at war with their neighbors, various bloody conflicts are constantly raging within their own countries. Because these countries are not large or



wealthy, news of their war and domestic conflicts is not covered by major international media. Alongside these war-centered problems, natural instability and adversity are also emerging in ever-changing forms. Analyzing these war-based and nature-based problems in the context of India, they appear to have no end in sight. Although the Home Minister has proudly declared on the media that India is now free of the Naxalite problem, this is a good thing. If the Minister's declaration is completely true, it is a significant achievement of this government. However, this achievement should not be accompanied by any subsequent ifs and buts. In the future, we should not

hear or read that the Naxalites were eradicated under pressure from big capitalists to exploit the forests for their ambitious new projects. The country has been freed from the Naxalite problem, but is facing a global energy and supply crisis. Furthermore, the country faces numerous problems that can only be experienced by living life at the level of ordinary people. When the Bharatiya Janata Party was in the political opposition and did not have a major government, it often leveled numerous accusations against the Congress and other ruling parties. It would often question these parties in India's secular court for failing to address the country's problems. The BJP has never stopped questioning

the then-ruling parties. The ruling parties' arbitrariness and lack of resolution of problems persist. However, the current situation favors the BJP from a governance perspective. It currently rules 20 states and two union territories. It is not in power in only eight states and six union territories. Despite this, numerous social and environmental problems persist and are becoming more severe with each passing day. Many problems in India are being created through neighboring countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, which border Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and the northeastern and southern Indian states. Illegal immigrants from these countries continue to enter India. Under the influence of Operation Sindoor, a massive campaign was launched to apprehend illegal immigrants. Since April 2025, only 4,000 illegal immigrants have been deported under this campaign. Of these, 2,000 were formally repatriated, while 2,000 others left on their own out of fear.

## If you ask, I will tell you - cockroaches would not have even imagined that they would become so famous overnight...

**The Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) is currently in the news. This American-based Indian party gained nearly two million followers overnight. It even reached the point where the CJP's Twitter handle had to be banned. The CJP is actually a satirical movement launched on social media on May 16, 2026, by Abhijeet Deepak, a former communications strategist for the Aam Aadmi Party. Deepak, born in India and currently studying at Boston University, deserves praise for turning the world's strongest insect into a political symbol. He launched the campaign from the United States, and some European colleagues also joined in.**

### Chaitanya Bhatt

This distant beginning has created a stir in India's political circles. Some experts believe this is a bubble that will soon burst, but others believe the CJP will be successful in influencing public opinion in the next elections. Given that India's unemployed number in the millions, and this segment is not only active voters but also actively engaged with social media, its electoral impact cannot be ruled out. The magical fame of CJP is such that in the neighboring country Pakistan also, the cockroach Awami League is running on the same lines. A CAL has been created, which has amassed thousands of followers. While Abhijeet Dipke is receiving death threats, his followers are steadily increasing. It should be known that the glory of the cockroach is not limited to scaring women and creating havoc in the kitchen. Scientists say that the cockroach is actually one of the most powerful creatures in the world and it is the only one that can survive on Earth even after a nuclear war. Hiding in small, dark corners and crevices, it is impossible for it to be affected by an

explosion. Also, the radiation from a nuclear war will have no effect on it because its radiation tolerance capacity is about 15 times more than that of a human. Apart from this, the cockroach's survival ability is also unique because it can happily survive by eating any food in the world except cucumber. Similarly, India's unemployed are fearless. Illness, unemployment, financial constraints, family taunts, or even the displeasure of their beloveds don't affect them. They remain engrossed in their carefree and leisurely pursuits. Whenever they find time, they fill out government job applications, most of which are either rejected due to paper leaks or go to those who manipulate them. Dussehra, Ganeshotsav, and Holi are their favorite festivals, where they find immense entertainment in activities ranging from fundraising to decorations and dances. But the unemployed's most cherished festival is elections. During these times, the provision of food, drink, and monetary gain for a month and a half is a great relief. This is the time when the unemployed begin to feel useful and powerful.

Politicians often lure them with the promise of jobs, forcing them into forced labor, and once the elections are over, they forget this promise, just like all other promises. The country progresses, development is praised, but the unemployed remain, well, unemployed. Now that it has been labeled a cockroach, the government should be cautious. Why would someone who cannot be killed even by a nuclear war fear the government? Politicians are fortunate that the unemployed are not yet organized. No one knows what will happen if they all unite under the CJP banner.

### The donkey is the smartest

Until now, we knew that calling someone a donkey meant they were extremely stupid. But now we've discovered that a donkey is even more intelligent than a horse. Not just horses, but the most intelligent of all animals. A study by Spanish scientists in the Journal of Veterinary Behavior on 300 donkeys concluded that donkeys' IQ scores closely resemble human patterns. This study has upended all definitions. Donkeys are incredibly happy that they were called

"donkeys" until now, but now they've discovered how intelligent and wise we are. We're simple, don't talk much, and sometimes bray. That doesn't mean we're the most foolish and stupid. All the donkeys together want to honour the Spanish scientists who told that the donkey is an intelligent and wise animal. I feel that now instead of keeping a dog, cat or horse, we should keep a donkey at home, at least we will be able to say that there is an intelligent person in the house, even if it is an animal.

### Don't mess with Mars

The IPO filing for renowned industrialist Elon Musk's company, SpaceX, states that it intends to settle humans on Mars, not just a few, but around one million people. Astrologically, Mars is considered a very angry planet. Boys and girls with Mars in their horoscopes are considered Manglik, and they face significant difficulties in marriage. It is said that those with Mars in their horoscopes are first married to a tree or a deity to remove the negative effects of Mars. Prayers are offered to Lord Hanuman to ward off the negative effects of Mars. People also observe fasts on

Tuesdays and, on the advice of astrologers, wear coral on their fingers to keep Mars calm. Mr. Musk, who is implementing a plan to settle one million people on such a dangerous and angry planet, likely doesn't understand that messing with Mars is a bad idea. If Mars becomes angry, all business will come to a standstill. Till now there was talk of settling people on the moon, now they have left the moon and reached Mars. Hey brother, if you settle people there then hotels will open, tea stalls will be set up, chaat phulki carts will be established, footpaths will be encroached, roads of Mars will start getting jammed, people will start spitting here and there after eating paan gutkha, someone will stand anywhere and urinate, if Mangal Maharaj is not angry with all this then will he be happy? There is still time, Mr. Musk, think ten times and talk about going to some peaceful planet then it will be fine, messing with Mars will be very costly, we tell you this right now, then don't say why you didn't tell us earlier. Super Hit of the Week Mr. said to his boss, Sir, I need leave for a few days.

# As 'Melodi' trends, Delhi court shields original 'Melody'

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Just as the internet was busy savouring Prime Minister Narendra Modi's now-viral "Melodi" moment with Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, the original makers of the beloved Indian toffee were fighting a far less sweet battle in a Delhi courtroom.

While Prime Minister Modi leaned into meme culture by gifting Meloni a packet of Melody during an official interaction, back home the confectionery giant behind the iconic candy was seeking urgent legal protection for the very brand name that had unexpectedly become a diplomatic punchline. District Judge Dipali Sharma recently granted an ex parte injunction in favour of the plaintiffs, restraining the



defendants from using the mark "MYDADY", which was alleged to be deceptively similar to the registered trademark "MELODY".

According to the plaint, proprietors Parle Products Ltd and Parle Biscuits Ltd, heirs to the "House of Parle" founded by Mohanlal Dayal Chauhan in 1929, alleged that defendant M/s Bapuji Foods Products

adopted the mark "MYDADY" with a trade dress resembling "MELODY". The plea states the plaintiffs adopted "MELODI" and "MELODY" in 1973, 1983 and 1988, respectively, while the defendants claimed use only from July 2019. Observing that the similarities between the competing products were apparent on a bare reading of the material placed before it,

Judge Sharma held, "The balance of convenience also lies in favour of the plaintiff and against the defendants, and in the event of denial of relief, the plaintiff would suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted." Based on its findings, the court issued summons to the defendants through all modes for Aug 6, directing them to file written statements, supporting affidavits and documents within 30 days of receipt. The court also appointed a local commissioner, who is an advocate directed to "seize and take charge of all the impugned goods, the records, account books or material" pertaining to the impugned trademark/ label/ trade dress/ colour combination and make an inventory of the same.

# Delhi may hit 46°C before rain brings relief from Thursday

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Parts of Delhi are likely to see the mercury touch 46°C on Wednesday, but relief may follow soon, with rain, thunderstorms and gusty winds expected from Thursday under the influence of a western disturbance. Air quality, which slipped to the 'very poor' category on Monday night due to dust intrusion, improved slightly on Tuesday as winds picked up. The AQI was 304 at 9 am, improved to 295 by 11 am and further to 254 by 4 pm, placing it in the 'poor' category, according to the Central Pollution Control Board.

IMD said the maximum temperature at Safdarjung - the city's base station - was 43.5°C on Tuesday, three degrees above normal and unchanged from Monday. Ayanagar was the hottest at 44.8°C, followed by Ridge at 44.6°C.

Despite the high temperatures, no station officially recorded heatwave conditions, though isolated pockets may see them as the maximum is expected to hover between 44°C and



46°C. The IMD defines a heatwave as a departure of 4.5°C or more above normal with the maximum at least 40°C, or when it reaches 45°C or above. "Heatwave conditions are very likely to prevail over the next 24 hours and are expected to abate thereafter due to the possibility of light rain with thunderstorm activity over Delhi during May 28-30," an IMD official said, adding that temperatures may drop by 5-7°C after two days. The maximum is expected to fall to 35-37°C by Friday. A yellow alert has been issued for Thursday night and Friday for light rain, thunderstorms and gusty winds up to 60 kmph.

# 17-year-old Delhi boy shot in head after argument over 'staring', critical

**New Delhi, (GNS):** A 17-year-old boy is battling for life after being shot in the head during a brazen attack at a market in southeast Delhi's Amar Colony on Tuesday night, police said.

According to a senior officer, the Class XII student was eating with a female friend when a group of youths brushed against his chair, and one of them stared at them, prompting an objection. The youths left, with one of them saying, "koi baat nahi" (never mind), but returned five minutes later and opened fire at close range. Police said it is still verifying whether the duo was accompanied by other friends.



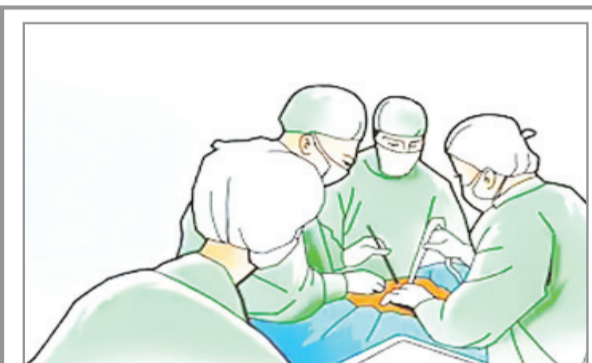
Police suspect two associates may have accompanied the shooter and are probing their role. While the exact motive remains unclear, preliminary findings suggest the shooting was likely the result of a targeted personal dispute

rather than a random act. According to investigators, one round was fired and that CCTV footage is being scanned to establish the sequence of events and trace the suspects' escape route. The injured teenager was rushed to AIIMS Trauma Centre and remains critical, while the girl escaped unhurt but is said to be in shock, police said.

A 17-year-old boy sustained bullet injuries after unidentified assailants opened fire at him following an altercation at an eatery in the Amar Colony area of Southeast Delhi. A PCR call regarding the firing incident was received at PS Amar

Colony at around 7:54... pic.twitter.com/tbE4Omwp S - ANI (@ANI) May 26, 2026

Eyewitnesses, however, reported hearing multiple gunshots, triggering panic in the crowded market. "We heard three to four gunshots, and suddenly everyone was screaming and running for cover," said a local vendor. "The boy collapsed instantly, bleeding heavily, while the gunman vanished into the crowd," he added. Senior officers reached the spot and cordoned off the area. A case of attempted murder has been registered, and multiple teams are searching for the gunman and his accomplices.



# After 10 failed attempts, Bihar student walks again with 3D-printed implant surgery

**New Delhi, (GNS):** A 28-year-old student from Bihar, who almost lost hope of walking normally after a devastating road accident and 10 failed surgeries, has regained mobility after doctors at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital used a patient-specific 3D-printed hip implant in a rare and highly complex reconstruction surgery. Doctors said this is the first time the hospital has used a customised 3D-printed acetabular implant in a patient with chronic infection and massive hip bone loss after multiple surgeries. The patient, from Lalganj near Patna, was pursuing graduation in English and aspired to become a college faculty member in Hajipur when he met with a severe road accident in June 2024 near his college. Over the next nearly two years, he underwent 10 surgeries, including fracture fixation procedures, implant removals and repeated infection-cleaning operations. Despite prolonged antibiotic treatment, he continued to suffer from chronic infection, persistent pus discharge and extensive destruction of the hip joint, making reconstruction extremely difficult. Doctors said the young man was left with severe pain, instability and major bone loss around the hip, with conventional implants unlikely to work because of the damaged anatomy. A multidisciplinary team led by Dr Nipun Rana, consultant, joint replacement, planned the surgery in stages. Doctors first identified the infection using an advanced molecular diagnostic test called the BioFire Joint Infection Panel, which detects multiple pathogens from a single sample through genetic testing.

# NIA: Nov 10 bomber used fake identity to procure chemicals:

**New Delhi, (GNS):** An NIA investigation into the Nov 10, 2025, car bomb blast near Red Fort that claimed 11 lives and left several others injured has revealed that the suicide bomber, Umar Un Nabi, was operating under the fake identity of Rahul Bhat to purchase chemicals and equipment to set up a makeshift bomb-making lab, sources said.

Operating from his flat near Al-Falah University in Faridabad, Umar used online and offline resources, including an e-commerce platform, to gather information and source highly specific equipment like a mixed metal oxide-coated titanium anode from a trader in Mumbai, the sources said. Umar was attempting to procure 10 more anodes before the module was busted by J&K Police, prompting him to abscond.



"Using electrolysis, Umar converted a common salt solution into explosive chlorates and perchlorates in his flat. Umar, who was driving the explosives-laden vehicle and was killed in the blast, had paid Rs 25,000 via PhonePe for the materials, which were couriered to him," said an investigator. The probe further revealed that he and co-accused Muzammil Shakeel had travelled to Ahmedabad to procure additional chemicals, and bomb making guides and radical jihadist literature were found on their phones.

# CNG to cost 83/kg in Delhi after fourth increase this month

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) on Tuesday increased the price of CNG in Delhi and neighbouring NCR areas by Rs 2 per kg, effecting the fourth hike since May 15, due to higher input costs and losses linked to the West Asia crisis. Compressed natural gas (CNG) now costs Rs 83.09 per kg in the capital, up Rs 6 from Rs 77.09 per kg before May 15. The latest hike came a day after oil retailers raised petrol and diesel prices by over Rs 2 per litre across the country. Petrol and diesel prices have gone up by Rs 7.35 and Rs 7.53 per litre, respectively, since May 15.

IGL had raised the price by Rs 2 per kg on May 15, followed by Rs 1 per kg hikes on May 18 and May 23. CNG is now priced at Rs 91.7 per kg in Noida and Ghaziabad, Rs

91.58 per kg in Meerut, and Rs 88.12 per kg in Gurgaon.

Rising CNG prices have impacted freight and passenger fares in Delhi-NCR, where a majority of auto-rickshaws, taxis and goods carrier run on the cleaner fuel. Commuters complain that auto and taxi fares have already surged 10-15% in the last few weeks.

Like petrol and diesel, CNG prices vary across states due to different value added tax structures. Mahanagar Gas also increased the CNG price in Mumbai by Rs 2 to Rs 84 per kg.

There has, however, been no change in the rates of piped kitchen gas and domestic LPG cylinders. While PNG continues to be priced at Rs 49.59 per standard cubic metre in Delhi, a 14.2-kg domestic LPG cylinder is available at Rs 913.

# Operation Sindoor Fallout: Delhi Police Embeds Covert Counter-Terror Units in Every Police Station

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Recognising the national capital's high vulnerability to an expanding arc of terrorism after Operation Sindoor, Delhi Police commissioner Satish Golchha has ordered the immediate creation of a hyper-local intelligence network by embedding a dedicated counter-terror unit (CTU) within every police station across the city. The sweeping directive aims to establish a robust grassroots force multiplier for the Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS). By positioning specialised operatives directly at the police station level, the top brass intends to leverage ground-level proximity to disrupt emerging threats, ranging from sleeper cells and radicalised youths to terror-gangster nexus.

According to the official order, the policy shift is driven by structural changes in how modern terror organisations operate. Delhi Police noted an alarming trend where handlers operating from untraceable foreign locations use secure internet platforms to train local recruits to fabricate weapons out of easily accessible materials.

"Intelligence indicates contemporary terror networks are increasingly relying on underground veteran suspects, funding via cover organisations like religious charities, and active brainwashing of youth aged 18-30 through social media," said an official. Security forces also highlighted shifting tactical targets, noting a specific push by adversarial networks to maximise international

fallout by targeting foreign tourists, installations of friendly nations, and Israeli settlements and places of worship.

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# Harmful mirchi tadka: 802kg fake spices found in Old Delhi

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Police have seized 802 kg of counterfeit spices and condiments in Khari Baoli, the historic Old Delhi masala hub. Police got a tip-off on Saturday about an



illegal spice manufacturing unit operating from the ground floor of a house in the Naya Bans area of Khari Baoli. "Adulterated spices, artificial colours and raw materials used for preparing the fake spices were found on the premises," DCP (crime) Sanjeev Kumar Yadav said. Police seized grinding machinery and a huge quantity of raw, non-edible adulterants, besides fake red chilli, turmeric and yellow chilli powders that were heavily mixed with coarse rice, pulverised chilli stalks, coriander stems and hazardous industrial dyes that mimicked the vibrant hues of the spices. Police are probing how much of the fake spices has already reached the plates of unsuspecting consumers. Acting on the tip-off, a raid was carried out on the Khari Baoli house, where police found a grinding and manufacturing setup allegedly for producing adulterated spices.

## No fresh FIR against Gymkhana Club, Delhi Police clarifies



**New Delhi, (GNS):** Delhi Police on Tuesday denied reports that an FIR had been registered against the management of Delhi Gymkhana Club, clarifying that no fresh case has been filed this year.

Police sources said the FIR in question dates back to 2022 and pertains to alleged drone activity in a prohibited area that purportedly posed a security risk to the Prime Minister. They also flagged an unauthorised Tiranga Yatra conducted in violation of legal directives. A senior police officer reiterated that no new case has been registered against the club management this year.

## Exam ended, stress didn't: CBSE's re-evaluation process triggered fresh anxiety for students

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Even after board exams ended, many students and parents say stress continued through CBSE's re-evaluation and answer sheet access process.

From portal crashes and payment failures to missing pages and unreadable answer sheets, several technical glitches were reported during the post-result process.

Students shared screenshots showing sudden spikes in fees during the re-evaluation process. In one reported case, the amount allegedly crossed Rs 69,000 for answer sheet services, while another student claimed charges for four answer sheets jumped into lakhs instead of a few hundred rupees. CBSE later acknowledged technical issues and said refunds would be issued.

Many students also reported that money was deducted from their bank accounts, but applications were not submitted successfully on the portal. Some feared missing deadlines as payment statuses failed to update.

Students who obtained scanned copies of answer sheets said several pages were blurred or unclear, making it difficult to decide whether to apply for re-evaluation. Some also reported missing pages in the scanned copies. In another case, a Class XII student alleged that the Physics answer sheet uploaded under his roll number did not belong to him. CBSE later stated that the correct copy had been sent to the student's email address. Parents also raised concerns that marks had not been awarded for answers that reportedly matched the official answer key. Students reported login failures despite entering correct credentials. On a major application day, the portal reportedly remained affected for hours, causing delays and a rush of applications later in the evening.

Other issues included captcha codes not displaying and payment pages repeatedly redirecting users instead of confirming submissions. CBSE later advised students not to submit duplicate requests, citing delayed status updates during heavy traffic.

The process was also affected by confusion over result dates and repeated deadline extensions for obtaining scanned answer sheets. A fake circular claiming that the re-evaluation and photocopy process had been cancelled circulated on social media, adding to anxiety among students and parents.

# HC reserves verdict on bail to Athar Khan in Delhi riots case

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Delhi High Court on Tuesday reserved its verdict on the bail plea filed by Athar Khan, one of the accused in the larger conspiracy case linked to the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots, but orally observed that WhatsApp chats placed on record prima facie indicated his active involvement in the alleged conspiracy.

A bench of Justices Prathiba M. Singh and Madhu Jain made the observations while hearing submissions made on behalf of Khan. He has challenged a trial court order denying him bail in a case registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prohibition) Act (UAPA).

During the hearing, Khan's counsel cited the chats to argue that the plan among the



accused persons was to organise non-violent protests and that there was no intention to incite violence. The high court, however, questioned why the message was deleted.

"To be honest, as third-party people these messages actually prove the conspiracy. They prove that all these people were together. When you conspire like this, things can go out of

hand and we all are witness to what happened in 2020. These messages prove you were an active participant. It's shocking," the bench said.

Khan's counsel said that no weapons, money, or incriminating articles were recovered from Khan and that there was no evidence showing his involvement in any act of violence or rioting.

## 'Take me home or he will kill me': Pregnant woman falls to death at Delhi home; kin cite dowry harassment

**New Delhi, (GNS):** A 26-year-old pregnant woman died after allegedly falling from her in-laws' house in a multi-storeyed building in northeast Delhi's New Mustafabad on Monday, with police registering a case of dowry death.

Police received information about the admission of a woman in a hospital who had sustained injuries. She was brought to the hospital by her husband but was declared dead by doctors. Her family alleged she had been facing harassment over dowry demands ever since her marriage. Alleging foul play, her brother told Media, "He would ask my sister for her jewellery and ask to bring more so he could sell it and buy an e-rickshaw. He would hit her."

She used to tell me that her husband tortured her and kept demanding dowry. She got married only three months ago, and recently she had started pleading with me to take her back home, otherwise he would kill her. I want justice for my daughter," the woman's mother told reporters.

## HC lifts stay on eviction of Delhi Race Club

**New Delhi, (GNS):** On a day Delhi Gymkhana Club opposed the Centre's move to take over its premises, Delhi High Court cleared the decks for the eviction of another landmark establishment on Lok Kalyan Marg -- the Delhi Race Club (DRC).

The court on Tuesday lifted an interim stay against a show-cause notice issued to DRC - which is opposite the Prime Minister's residence - regarding its eviction from the 84-acre



premises, paving the way for the Centre to proceed. A bench of Chief Justice DK Upadhyaya and Justice Tejas Karia set aside a single-judge order on DRC's petition. "Appeal is allowed and

the order dated April 24, 2026, of the single judge so far as it directs the estate officer not to proceed further with the show-cause notice is hereby set aside," the bench said. The Centre

issued a notice to the club on March 13, claiming that its occupation of the premises was unauthorised and sought its peaceful possession as the land was needed for a public purpose.

On April 17, the authorities initiated proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act and issued the show-cause notice to DRC, asking why eviction and recovery of damages should not be done.

The club assailed the notice before the single-judge bench, which directed the estate officer not to proceed with the matter till July 30.

On Tuesday, the high court said the earlier order lacked any discussion or findings on the aspects of "irreparable loss", "strong prima facie case", and "balance of convenience" in favour of the club. "Such a course, in our opinion, was not available" to the single judge, the court said. The bench said the single

judge should have given reasons and a finding on the issue, to justify the stay. Given that the lease ended way back in 1994, "it is a statutory right of the appellant no. 1 (Centre) to invoke the provision of Section 4 of the Public Premises Act," the court said.

The Centre claimed that the 1926 lease deed was not perpetual in nature.

As no extension was granted, the club's occupation of the land was unauthorised, it said.

## BCA student and 2 minors among 4 nabbed for running over guard in revenge killing

**New Delhi, (GNS):** Four persons, including a BCA student and two minors, have been nabbed for murdering a 60-year-old security guard by thrashing him with a stick and then running him over twice with an SUV in west Delhi's Peeragarhi, over a month-old personal grudge. Two of the arrested accused have been identified as Vinay, 22, a resident of Bahadurgarh who is the BCA student, and Ayush Chauhan (18) from Najafgarh.

Police said the guard, Bijender (60), worked at a tempo stand near the entry gate of Peeragarhi village. The incident was earlier reported as an accident but CCTV footage showed that one of the accused stepped out of a black Mahindra Bolero Neo carrying a stick and assaulted the guard, after which the SUV was driven towards him and he was run over a second time while trying to escape.



DCP (outer) Vikram Singh said: "A police team scanned footage from more than 200 CCTV cameras across the route taken by the four after the murder. Informers were activated and technical surveillance was mounted to track their movements."

Police said a breakthrough came on May 25 after officers got information that the four were attempting to flee to Haridwar through the Mundka industrial area in the

same SUV that was used in the crime.

A trap was laid and the vehicle intercepted near the industrial area, leading to the arrest of the two adult accused. The juveniles too were apprehended.

During interrogation, police said the group disclosed that about a month ago, one of the juveniles had a confrontation with Bijender during which the guard allegedly abused him. Investigators said the juvenile later conspired with his friends to kill the guard.

Police said the accused first threatened Bijender before attacking him first with a stick and then mowing him down with the SUV. The car and the stick have been seized.

Investigators added that the accused had removed the registration plate of the vehicle after the murder to avoid being identified by CCTV footage and police teams.

## Rs 50L in cash & jewellery burgled from DRDO joint-director's flat on high-security campus

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The flat of a joint director of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in north Delhi's Timarpur was recently burgled, with cash, jewellery and valuables worth Rs 45 lakh to Rs 50 lakh missing.

No one has been identified or arrested over the crime that took place inside a scientists' hostel on the high-security residential campus of the ministry of defence agency. The campus reportedly deploys 24 private guards round the clock in three shifts. The complainant, a senior scientist, claimed that CCTV cameras near her flat were non-functional at the time of the burglary.

The incident came to light on May 23 after a neighbour noticed that the back door of the flat of the scientist had been broken open. The neigh-

bour made a video call to her, entered the flat and found her wooden almirahs were open and valuables missing.

The missing items include Rs 15,000, 20 pounds and 50 dirhams in cash; gold necklaces, bangles, chains, rings and earrings; silver anklets and coins; and three high-end watches. "Even empty purses kept in my almirahs are gone," the scientist told Media, adding that many of the valuables were ancestral jewellery gifted by her mother-in-law. The DRDO staffer had left for Chandigarh on May 15 to spend her birthday with her husband and five-year-old daughter. Though she had been making the trip almost every weekend over the past two years, she decided to stay back a little longer this time after having to cut short her previous visit on Mother's Day.

## Police bust real-time online gambling syndicate

**New Delhi, (GNS):** A hi-tech IPL betting syndicate operating through mobile applications and live digital platforms from a building in east Delhi's Madhu Vihar was busted, and three people, including a B.Com graduate and two businessmen, were arrested. The accused were allegedly using sophisticated betting software, live-streaming devices, laptops, tablets and multiple mobile phones to monitor betting odds, coordinate with punters and maintain wagering accounts in real time.

The accused were identified as Manish Jain (50), Abhishek Jain (26) and Arpit Gupta (40).

Police said they received information on May 23 regarding online IPL betting allegedly conducted by Manish along with his associates. The information further revealed that the accused were actively operating an online betting racket during IPL T-20 matches and were likely to place heavy bets during the IPL match between Lucknow Super Giants and Punjab Kings.

Deputy commissioner of police (east) Rajeev Kumar said a raid was



conducted at the upper floor of a building in Madhu Vihar, where the three accused were apprehended.

"Live streaming of the IPL match was running on tablet devices and the accused persons were allegedly coordinating betting activities with punters through phone calls," he said.

On noticing the police team, the accused allegedly attempted to flee and created chaos at the spot; however, they were overpowered and arrested. Police recovered nine mobile phones, two laptops, two tablets, a notepad, a pen and betting-related records from the spot.

Manish was engaged in the rental business and was allegedly operating the illegal IPL betting racket from his residence, while his nephew Abhishek is a commerce graduate.

## Delhi's busiest roads to get green, dust-free makeover

**New Delhi, (GNS):** In what could bring relief to a large number of commuters in and around ITO, east Delhi, Dhaula Kuan and several parts of west Delhi, redevelopment work on five of the busiest road corridors in the city is expected to start soon.

The five priority corridors identified for redevelopment are Minto Road-ITO-Karkardooma, Minto Road-Aruna Asaf Ali Marg-Delhi Gate, Netaji Subhash Marg-Shanti Van-MG Marg-ITO-IP Estate Metro, Dhaula Kuan-Jail Road/Cariappa Marg-Tilak Nagar crossing, and Uttam Nagar-Tilak Nagar-Rajouri Garden (Najafgarh Road).

LG Taranjit Singh Sandhu on Tuesday chaired a meeting to review the progress by way of coordination between the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and the road-owning agencies, emphasised that the project should aim to make the traffic-heavy stretches free of dust and resultant ambient air pollution, as was outlined by CAQM.

## Rs 32.67 crore 'fraud' case: ED conducts multi-location raids in Punjab, Chandigarh

**New Delhi, (GNS):** The Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday conducted extensive searches at multiple locations in Punjab and Chandigarh in connection with an alleged fraud and money laundering case linked to Chandigarh Royale City Promoters Pvt Ltd and the Royale Estate Group, officials said.

The searches were carried out by the Chandigarh Zonal Office-I of the Enforcement Directorate under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act



(PMLA).

Officials familiar with the matter told ANI that raids were conducted at multiple premises associated with the group,

including the main office of the Royale Estate Group situated on the Chandigarh-Delhi Highway in Zirakpur. The action stemmed from an Enforcement Directorate investigation launched on the basis of a case registered by the Punjab Police on July 19, 2025, against the directors and associates of Chandigarh Royale City Promoters Pvt Ltd.

The case pertains to alleged fraud and criminal conspiracy involving the wilful default of statutory dues payable to the

Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and the submission of dishonoured cheques worth nearly Rs 32.67 crore linked to a residential colony project in Village Karala, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

Investigators suspect that funds collected for the housing project were diverted through a network of associated entities and related parties. The ED also flagged suspicious inter-company transactions and alleged layering of funds linked to entities associated with the Royale Estate Group.