

Opp raps PM over rape convicts' release

Real face of BJP's India visible after big speech on 'Nari Shakti': Opp



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Opposition parties on Tuesday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the release of 11 people convicted for rape and murder in the Bilkis Bano case of the 2002 Gujarat riots within hours of his praise for "Nari Shakti" in his Independence Day speech and said this is the "real face" of New India under the BJP.

rape of a pregnant Bilkis Bano and murder of seven of her family, under its remission policy. The convicts, who were also charged with killing the pregnant Muslim woman's three-year-old daughter, were welcomed with sweets and garlands outside the jail.

Congress spokesperson Pawan Khara said Prime Minister Modi should tell the country if he himself believed in his words when he spoke about the safety, respect and

empowerment of women.

"The BJP Government in Gujarat released 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano gang rape case. This decision brings out the BJP Government's mindset," he said at AICC Press briefing.

The party also referred to the Kathua and Unnao cases and said it embarrasses everyone in politics when office-bearers and supporters of a national political party are seen taking out a rally in favour of rapists on the streets.

"Yesterday, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, the Prime Minister spoke big things about women's safety, women's power, women's respect. A few hours later Gujarat government released those behind rape.

We also saw that convicts in rape who were released are being honoured. Is this Amrit Mahotsav," Khara said.

Shiv Sena leader and a Rajya Sabha member Priyanka Chaturvedi reminded the fact that guidelines on prisoner release stipulates that rape convicted aren't eligible for remission. "nari Shakti. Not," she tweeted while taking a swipe on Modi's Independence Day speech.

While CPI(M) also strongly condemned the release of the convicts, saying "this is the real face of New India - convicted killers and rapists released" and activist Teesta Setalvad "who fought for justice was jailed", Trinamool Congress

spokesperson Saket Gokhale said Bilkis Bano was "raped in the 2002 Gujarat pogrom and her entire family was murdered and buried in a mass grave".

All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) chief Asaduddin Owaisi also targeted Prime Minister Modi over their release.

In his Independence Day speech, Modi had asked Indians to take a pledge not to do anything that lowers dignity of women, Owaisi said.

"He said something about supporting 'Nari Shakti'. Gujarat BJP Govt released criminals convicted of gang rape on the same day. The message is clear," Owaisi tweeted.

Bahujan Samaj Party MP Danish Ali also referred to Prime Minister's remarks and said release of 11 convicts has exposed huge gap between words and the spirit of justice.

"The world is watching but who cares in 'New India'?" he tweeted.

Ayushman funds will be allocated based on States' performance: NHA

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The National Health Authority (NHA) on Tuesday announced that funds will be allocated to States and Union Territories for implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) based on their performance in registering healthcare professionals and health facilities.

The funds will be allocated on their performance in recording data in the Health Facility Registry (HFR) and Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR), which it said, were the key pillars of ABDM.

This performance-based fund allocation will help in structured implementation of ABDM at the state and UT level, with verified entries strengthening the key national registries being built under the scheme, an NHA statement said.

performing states, union territories, districts, health facilities and integrators under its flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.

Since its nationwide launch in September 2021, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has achieved significant growth with over 23 crore ABHA numbers (earlier known as Health ID), 1.14 Lakh health facilities registered in the Health Facility Registry (HFR), an official from the NHA said.

Besides, 33 thousand healthcare professionals have been registered under the Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR), 6.6 lakh ABHA apps have been downloaded and 3.4 Lakh health records have been linked to ABHA of individuals, he said.

"With more individuals, healthcare professionals like doctors, nurses, paramedics and health facilities like hospitals, nursing homes, wellness centres, clinics, diagnostic labs, pharmacies joining ABDM, digitisation of health records at their point of creation is now possible," the official said.

According to NHA's earlier guidelines, ₹500 crores had been demarcated for setting up of ABDM offices at state and UT level over a period of five years (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26). Twenty percent of these funds, — ₹100 crores were earmarked as incentive-based funds, the statement said.

Taking this thought further, the NHA decided to extend the current fund allo-

No funds will be allocated for entries verified in HFR and HPR after March 31, 2023 and states and UTs are at liberty to use these funds for deploying human resources full time or part time for ABDM, the statement said.

Also, to further promote the digital health ecosystem, the NHA will recognise the best

SKM opposes MSP panel's Aug 22 meet

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The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella organisation of over 40 farm unions, on Tuesday, opposed the upcoming meeting of the committee on Minimum Support Price (MSP) next week, calling the panel a "farce" and said nothing conclusive will come out of the talks. The first meeting of the MSP committee's first meeting is likely to be held on August 22 to discuss future strategies.

violence case. "We are not lending any support to the anti-farmer panel. Our protest is going on as the Centre is reneging on its promises made last year.

"We are also demanding the withdrawal of cases registered against farmers during the anti-farm laws protest last year, compensation to the families of farmers who lost their lives during the stir," Pal said.

The committee on MSP is scheduled to hold its first meeting on August 22 to discuss future strategies. Sources in the Ministry of Agriculture said that the meeting is likely to be held at 10.30 am at the National Agriculture Science Complex (NASC) in the national capital.

No merit in plea alleging attacks on Christians, Centre tells SC

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The Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court there is no merit in the plea alleging increasing attacks on Christians in India and the petitioner has "resorted to falsehood and self-serving documents" along with press reports which have misrepresented such incidents.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in an affidavit said that as per the inputs it has received, a majority of the incidents cited by the petitioner as attack on Christians were wrongfully projected in news reports.

Why recover service charges as additional levy: HC to restaurants

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The Delhi High Court on Tuesday questioned why restaurants should recover service charges from consumers as an "additional" and "separate levy." A bench headed by Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad remarked that a common man perceives service charge as a Government levy and restaurants can increase their food prices to absorb this charge instead of recovering it in the form of an additional charge over and above the total bill.

will hear you," stated the court which observed that the levy of service charge was "very much connected with consumers" and not just the employees of the restaurant. "That (service charge as a Government levy) is what a common man perceives. Increase your food price. No problem. Because you are entitled to fix a rate for your food but don't levy it separately," the court told the restaurant associations.

Additional Solicitor General Chetan Sharma, appearing for the Government, said that while the service charge is in the nature of a tip, the impression given to consumers is as if it is a governmental levy or a governmental tax.

SKM leader Hannan Mollah rejected the government's suggestion and said that the farm organisation is deciding on the future course of action. "We have already rejected the panel and we have clearly said that we will not be participating in the talks. So there is no question of participating in the upcoming meeting," Mollah said.

"The government has inducted some so-called farmer leaders in the panel who didn't have anything to do with our agitation against the three farm laws at the Delhi borders," he said. "We will decide on the further course of action and decide how we will hold demonstrations against the farm laws," he added.

Darshan Pal, another farmer leader, said that the farm organisation will decide the future course of action after a 75-hour protest in UP's Lakhimpur against the 2021

In the first meeting, sources said committee will introduce members, deliberate on "future strategies" and discuss setting up sub-panels to cover wide issues mentioned in terms of reference. The government is persuading SKM to take part in proceedings of committee.

It needs to be seen if it will change its mind and nominate three representatives, as is required under the deal.

The committee, headed by former agriculture secretary Sanjay Agrawal, was constituted on July 18 to "promote zero budget based farming," to change crop patterns keeping in mind the changing needs of the country, and to make MSP more "effective and transparent."

The petition was filed by a Christian priest Rev. Peter Machado and others seeking to implement guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in 2018 on hate crime cases.

"The petitioners claimed to have based petition on information gathered through sources like press reports (The Wire, The Scroll, Hindustan Times, Dainik Bhaskar, etc.), "independent" online databases and from findings of various non-profit organisations. It is submitted that enquiries reveal that a majority of incidents alleged as Christian persecution in these reports were either false or wrongfully projected," the affidavit said. In some cases, incidents of purely criminal nature and arising out of personal issues, are categorised.

The High Court was hearing an appeal by the Centre against a single judge's order staying its guidelines prohibiting hotels and restaurants from levying service charges automatically on food bills. The next hearing is scheduled on August 18.

Counsel appearing for one of the restaurant associations said that the service charge was not a government levy and it was for the benefit of the restaurant employees and was not a substitute for "tips". "You increase the salary. We

"The consumers face embarrassment when they don't pay or they are asked to pay. That is the reason hundreds of complaints were received," he said, adding that the single judge order on the ground that it was passed in violation of principles of natural justice.

In the appeal by the Centre as well as Central Consumer Protection Authority, the appellants said that the guidelines,

Alleged ISIS member sent to judicial custody for 30 days

New Delhi: A special NIA court on Tuesday remanded Mohsin Ahmad, an alleged active member of Islamist terrorist group ISIS, to judicial custody for 30 days.

Patna, Ahmad was living in the Batla House area of the national capital and was a second-year student of electrical engineering at Jamia.

A student of Delhi's Jamia Millia Islamia, Ahmad was arrested on August 6 for being an active member of the terror group and for collecting funds from sympathisers in India and overseas. He was produced before the court on Tuesday at the end of his NIA remand following which he was sent to judicial custody. Following his arrest earlier this month, the NIA said that Ahmad, 22, was sending the collected funds to Syria and other places via cryptocurrency. Originally hailing from

The "radicalised" individual Mohsin Ahmad, hailing from Patna, was collecting funds for the global terror group and was arrested during searches here in connection with the ISIS module case, the NIA had said after his arrest.

His arrest followed after the NIA searched his residential premises here. Before his arrest, he was residing at F-18/27, Japani Gali, Jogabai Extension, Batla house, New Delhi and is a permanent resident of New colony, ITI women, Digha, Dinapur cum Khagaul, Patna, Bihar.

IN SHORTS

₹30K CR SANCTIONED FOR CLEANING GANGA PROJ'S



New Delhi: More than Rs 30,000 crore has been sanctioned for projects aimed at cleaning Ganga and its tributaries, Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said on Tuesday. Emphasizing on the importance of limited water resources, Shekhawat said the very beginning of economic development is "our water resource and energy".

SC TO CONSIDER MEDIATION PLEA OF SPIJETA-MARAN

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it would consider a joint request for mediation of low-cost airline SpiceJet and media baron Kalanithi Maran and his Kal Airways for amicably settling all pending disputes between them including the row over the share-transfer issue.

SC SEEKS REPLY IN PLEA ON POST-POLL VIOLENCE PROBE

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday granted four weeks to the Centre and the West Bengal Government to file their response on a plea seeking a court-monitored SIT probe into post-poll violence in West Bengal in 2021.

SC TO LIST NEXT WEEK UNNAO RAPE VICTIM PLEA

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to list next week for hearing a plea of the Unnao rape survivor seeking transfer of a criminal case filed by the father of one of the accused in her sexual assault case from a trial court in Uttar Pradesh to Delhi.

CHARGE SHEET FILED ON ABUSE OF 3 CHILDREN

New Delhi: The CBI on Tuesday filed a charge sheet against four people, including the mastermind and a railway loco pilot posted in Rourkela, for alleged sexual abuse of three children aged 9 to 12 years over three years

APP FOCUSING COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHED

New Delhi: Union Minister of State for Health Bharati Pravin Pawar on Tuesday launched a mobile application on parenting which focuses on cognitive developments of children in the first two years. The first 1000 days establish a solid platform for a child's physical, mental, emotional, cognitive and social health, Pawar said.

SC SEEKS KERALA REPLY ON REGULATION OF LOTTERIES

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought a response from the Kerala Government on an appeal filed by Nagaland challenging the Kerala High Court's order which upheld State Government's power to regulate lotteries from other States.

Rajnath hands over desi def equipment to Army

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A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the armed forces for opting for self-reliance in defence manufacturing, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday handed over indigenously developed equipment and systems to the Indian Army here.

State-of-the-art high mobility Infantry Protected Vehicles and Assault Boats were virtually handed over by Rajnath enabling the troops deployed along the Ladakh border to respond to any challenge in a befitting manner.

The Landing Craft Assault (LCA) can carry 30 troopers and is now deployed at the Pangong Tso(lake)in Ladakh. The lake saw the first face-off in 2020 between India and China snowballing into

Public Sector Undertakings, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the industry, in line with the Prime Minister vision to modernise the Armed Forces, under the 'Aatmanirbharta Bharat Abhiyan'. Rajnath exuded confidence that the equipment and systems will enhance the operational preparedness of the Indian Army and increase their efficiency.

The weapons given to the Army include modern state of art AK-203 assault rifle along with day and night holographic and reflex sights. The sights are mounted on the weapon and also on helmet to enable a 360-degree visibility and accuracy in operational conditions.

In addition to the primary weapon system, the soldiers will also be kitted with multi-mode hand grenade which has

Min appeals to public to take part in NCERT survey

New Delhi: Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Tuesday appealed to the public to participate in a citizen survey being conducted by NCERT for development of a new National Curriculum Framework for development of a new National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for school education. NCF serves as a guideline for designing syllabus and textbooks and for teaching practices in the country.

There are a total 10 questions in the digital survey with each of them having five options. The queries include how to make education futuristic and skill oriented and improve the dignity of teachers in country. The minister said that "development of a vibrant, dynamic, inclusive and futuristic National Curriculum Framework is essential for integrating cultural-rootedness along with global outlook, freeing education from the colonial hangover and instilling a deeper sense of pride

in our next generations". "I appeal to all citizens to participate in Citizen Survey for NCF for developing #NayeBharatKa NayaCurriculum. A dynamic National Curriculum Framework in line with the NEP 2020 will play a major role in achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat," Pradhan said in a series of tweets.

The Digital Survey for National Curriculum (DiSaNC) is being conducted by education ministry and National Council of Education and Research Training (NCERT) as part of public consultation process for formulation of NCF.

The other questions in survey are pertaining to people's opinion on values that need to be imbibed in children in course of school education, languages they should learn from class 1 onwards and parents' envision of teachers' role in holistic development of children. PNS

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Builder Cancellation

This is to bring to your notice that **ABDULL HABIB/ ZOHRA JABI** (borrower/s) has availed Home loan facility wide facility agreement number **LBGUR00004020821** located at **FLAT NO 502, 5TH FLOOR, THE SERENAS TOWER 2, SECTOR 36 GURGAON- 122001**.

The borrower/s has failed to pay the contractual amount to the builder as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.

The Bank had informed the same to the borrower through letter dated **August 8, 2022** informing that **M/S STERNAL BUILDCON PVT LTD.** has cancelled the allotment of the above mentioned property. You are therefore requested to resolve this matter with the builder within 7 days from the date of this publication.

Please take further notice that post cancellation of the allotment of the said property ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any other allotment done by the builder.

Dated: August 17, 2022
Place: Delhi

For ICICI Bank Limited
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is known to all that the Allottee of Residential Plot No. A-59, Sector-31, Noida, area measuring 450.0 Sq. Mtrs., Sh. N.K. Malhotra S/o Late Sh. C.L. Malhotra, R/o 404, Sarvapriya Apartment, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi, Presently residing at BINHAMOODA BUILDING, JADA STREET, ABU DHABI (U.A.E.), has sold the above plot on GPA basis as under:-

1. A G.P.A. was executed on 16.03.1992, in favour of Sh. P.K. Agrawal S/o Sh. P.C. Gupta, R/o 1312, Sector-29, NOIDA, which is executed before Consular Agent, Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi, and the Agreement to Sell was also executed in his favour which is not registered. Because the Agreement to Sell written in para 1 above is not reg. so with the help of this notice, it is informed that the transfer of the above Plot on the basis of GPA goes in favour of Sh. P.K. Agrawal S/o Sh. P.C. Gupta, R/o 1321, Sector-29, NOIDA. If anyone has any objection, he/she will submit his/her objection in the Residential (Plot) Section of Noida Authority within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** Status of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers / Guarantors / Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Anil Kumar Aggarwal (Borrower) Sarita Aggarwal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHDEL00001290748	House No. 95, Third Floor With Roof Right, Pocket-2, Sector- 21, Rohini, New Delhi - 110086	Rs. 72.74.399/- 05th August 2022	Rs. 76.73,800/- 2022 Rs. 7,67,350/- 03:00PM	14th Sept, 2022 11:00AM 03:00PM	20th Sept, 2022 02:00 PM 03:00PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link - <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency GlobeTech. The Mortgagors/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **19th Sept, 2022 before 5.00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 3rd floor, 302-303, Pearl Bert Hights-L, Netaji Subhash Place, Wazirpur, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 on or before **19th Sept, 2022 before 04.00 PM**. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer as per above mentioned time then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 3rd floor, 302-303, Pearl Bert Hights-L, Netaji Subhash Place, Wazirpur, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 on or before **19th Sept, 2022 before 05.00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 7021072869 or our Sales & Marketing Partner **NexSen Solutions Private Limited**.

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Date : August 17, 2022
Place : Delhi

Authorised Officer
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Ref. No.: 1203/11-02(xix)-2/ITCO/URRDA/22 Dated: 16.08.2022

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY) e-Procurement Notice- 09/2022-23

The Chief Engineer, URRDA on behalf of Governor of Uttarakhand invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Districts of Almora, Nainital & Pithoragarh for 04 number of Packages with estimated cost totaling to Rs. 6.46 Crore including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with PWD/CPWD or equivalent".

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 18.08.2022.

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid documents are available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (ii) of ITB with CONCERNED CIRCLE OFFICES, mentioned in SBD/MBD, only up to or before the time and date of the submission of the Bids (for World Bank funded works) and on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the bid (for Regular PMGSY Works), either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive. No physical documents will be accepted after the closing date and time of submission of bids.

Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 24.08.2022 01:00 PM. For further details please log on to www.pmgsytendersuk.gov.in

Chief Engineer, URRDA, Dehradun.

*Non Registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

Note : For e-Procurement for any sort of queries 0135-2608125 number may be contacted 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.