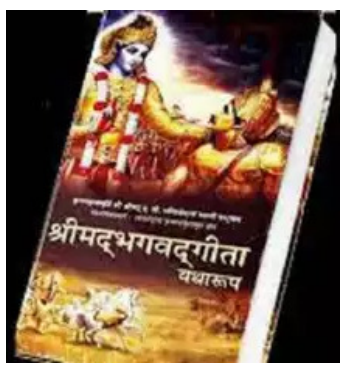


# Gujarat adds addl textbook on Gita for Classes 6-8

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framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 drafted by the Centre, minister of state for education Praful Pansheriya said. "The state education department has taken a decision under NE to include the spiritual principles and values embodied in 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita' as a supplementary textbook in the curriculum of Classes 6 to 8," the minister said in a post on

## High court raps cattle owners for hindering AMC drive

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat high court on Friday came down heavily on cattle owners for causing hindrance in the civic body's drive to remove stray cattle from public streets and reiterated that the court expects strong action against any illegalities.

During the hearing of a contempt of court application over the issue of upkeep of city roads, traffic issues and stray cattle menace, a lawyer for cattle owners complained about the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) officials' highhandedness in impounding

X. Pansheriya added, "The students will feel proud and connected to the rich, diverse, ancient culture and knowledge systems and traditions of India through the teachings of 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita' which will instill moral values in them." The textbook was launched on the occasion of Gita Jayanti, a Hindu observance marking the day the Bhagavad Gita conversation took place between Arjuna, a Pandava warrior prince, and Lord Krishna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra. Pansheriya said this was the first part of the textbook meant for the students of Classes 6 to 8 and will be soon sent to schools across the state. Two more parts, for students of Classes 9 to 12, will also be made available soon, said the minister.

cattle and said that cows are dying because of overcrowding in AMC's cattle pounds.

While the AMC strongly opposed this charge by saying that the cows seen dead in the photographs had died a natural death, the bench of Justice A J Shastri and Justice H M Prachhah said that there was a big hue and cry about the cattle pound in Nadiad last week. "We found it shocking, and nothing turned out. A few months ago, there was a similar issue at some other place," Justice Shastri said.

On the cattle owners' demand to restrain AMC officials from impounding cattle, the judges reiterated that so long as the officials work within the framework of law and implement the recently formulated policy, the court cannot say anything to them. "On the contrary, an impression is gathered that every action is taken by you people to frustrate the policy and court orders. We have seen it. We cannot allow this to happen. We are governed by the rule of law. We cannot allow anybody to frustrate court orders," Justice Shastri told the lawyer representing cattle owners.

## NINAD - THE RUN 2023



Ahmedabad, On December 24, 2023, the vibrant city of Ahmedabad will witness the grand spectacle of "NINAD - THE RUN," a community-driven event organized by Lalji Mehrotra Lions (LML) School in collaboration with the Lions Club of Karnavati. (LCK). This unique event seamlessly integrates a spirited run with a carnival atmosphere, emphasizing awareness about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

About NINAD - THE RUN- The objective of the event NINAD- The Run coincides with service and community impact that aligns seamlessly with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The Lions Club's dedication to service, health, education, and community development directly supports several SDGs, reinforcing the collective commitment to a brighter and more sustainable future. NINAD - THE RUN 2023, is an annual community-driven event that combines the spirit of running with a carnival atmosphere, focusing on raising awareness about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The event is set to kick off at 7:00 am, with participants gathering for a lively Zumba and warm-up session at 7:15 am. The run

Guj HC orders probe into Bulgarian's rape charge against pharma co CMD



Ahmedabad: The Gujarat high court on Friday ordered an investigation into allegations of rape levelled by a Bulgarian woman against CMD of a major pharmaceutical company in the state. The HC also directed that the probe be supervised by a senior IPS officer nominated by the deputy inspector general of police (law and order).

Justice H D Suthar quashed a magisterial court's order rejecting the 27-year-old woman's application for an FIR and directed the magistrate to order an investigation under Section 156(3) of the Criminal

Procedure Code (CrPC).

The judge observed irregularities in the magisterial court's process, as despite the woman making allegations that were cognizable, the court had rejected her complaint by shifting the burden of proof on to her instead of asking police to investigate.

Similarly, police officials — a deputy commissioner of police and Solia police inspectors R B Solanki and J B Agrawat — have been called out by the high court for their inaction. The woman has accused a Mahila police official and the Solia police inspectors of inaction.

## Congress holds protest against MPs' suspension

Ahmedabad: The state unit of the Congress party held protests across Gujarat on Friday against the suspension of 146 MPs from both houses of Parliament at the recently concluded Parliament session. Several Congress workers were detained in Surat for protesting without permission.

Local Congress leaders, legislators and party workers joined the protests organized in cities and district headquarters of Gujarat, Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi said.

In Ahmedabad, a demonstration led by city president Himmatsinh Patel was held outside Sardar Baug

near Laldarwaja.

Congress leaders shouted slogans against the BJP's "high handedness" over suspension of 146 opposition MPs. "BJP's despotic mentality is dangerous for democracy. The main issues the country faces today are inflation, unemployment, rising inequality, women's security, etc."

BJP has failed on many fronts and instead of answering the MPs who ask questions, they are running away by suspending them," Doshi said. He called the suspension of MPs a "brazen act and assassination of democratic principles".

## GIFT IFSC authorizations cross 600 mark

Ahmedabad: Ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit (VGGS), the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Authority reviewed

approximately 21 new company applications on Thursday. This development pushes the total number of authorizations in GIFT IFSC past the 600 mark, with entities numbering above 480.

The newly approved companies primarily operate in the financial services sector, with some involved in aircraft leasing. According to sources, the Unit Approval Committee (UAC) for the GIFT Multi Services SEZ convened on Thursday, approving most of the 21 applications. GIFT City sources said that applications from the Australian university Wallongon, as well as health insurance, funds and aircraft leasing firms, were considered during the meeting. The IFSC is a special financial jurisdiction within the country, allowing foreign currency transactions to be conducted without capital control restrictions.

# Lioness keeps Veraval villagers on tenterhooks



Rajkot: While sighting of lioness has become the talk of the town, people in Veraval love to get up on terraces and record videos and pictures of the wild cat. However, this latest one has kept Krishna society in the outskirts of Veraval town on tenterhooks.

The district headquarter of Gir Somnath district got up on Thursday morning to the news of a lioness in their vicinity and has been on house arrest so far. While the forest department has cordoned off the area, they hope to drive away the feline by nightfall.

Forest department said they were informed about the presence of the lioness at

around 7.30am. They reached the spot with a team of rescuers and also took the help of the police in managing the crowd. Between Veraval and Chorvad there are about 15-odd lions that move in the outskirts of Veraval at night, however, they return to the forest area before sunrise.

A lioness had killed a stray cattle and dragged the carcass to the scrub of acacia bush nearby. It is now suspected that because she had hunted an animal, she may have decided to linger on to complete it.

The area has residential societies in three directions, and in one direction there are

scrubs from where the wild animals come. Aksay Joshi, deputy conservator of forest, Junagadh said, "The wild animal has to pass through human habitat to go back to the forest. So, we cordoned the area to avoid any man-animal conflict. We decided not to tranquillise the animal unnecessarily as everything is in control and our staff will drive away it at night time."

K D Pampaniya, range forest office, Veraval said, "This lioness is a local and is moving in the coastal areas of Veraval taluka. The lioness has been cordoned in an open plot in the middle of residential societies and our staff will remain deputied till we drive the feline towards the forest area." Telangana wildlife officials remove electric snaring and wires in forest tracts to prevent electrocution of humans and animals. The officials seized nearly 700 meters of wire, electric poles, and other materials used by poachers to set up traps in the forest area.

The traps pose a threat to herbivores, carnivores like leopards and tigers, as well as humans. The wildlife wing has launched a new initiative called 'Catch the Trap' to intensify raids and seize all kinds of devices in the forest and fringe villages.

## PIRACY ATTACK ON MV RUEN IN CENTRAL ARABIAN SEA

On the night of 14 Dec 23, a report regarding potential piracy incident onboard Malta flagged vessel, MV Ruen, was monitored on UKMTO portal. The vessel was reported to be boarded by six unknown personnel. In a swift response, Indian Navy's Maritime Patrol Aircraft deployed to investigate the incident arrived overhead MV Ruen AM 15 Dec 23 and established communication with the crew. All 18 crew (no Indians onboard the MV) were reported to be safe in the

the pirates and coordinating actions with the other warships. The hijacked vessel entered territorial waters of Somalia (off Bosaso) PM 17 Dec 23. INS Kochi was successful in ensuring that the injured crew member was released by pirates in the early hours of 18 Dec 23 for further medical management. The injured crew member was medically attended to onboard the IN ship but due to urgent medical attention required, which was beyond the scope of the ship, he was transferred ashore at Oman on 19 Dec 23 In the light of above incident and towards augmenting the anti-Piracy efforts in the Gulf of Aden region, the Indian Navy has deployed another indigenous guided missile destroyer in the region. The Indian Navy remains committed to ensuring safety of merchant shipping and rendering assistance to the mariners at sea, as a 'first responder' in the region.

## WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. S&T/BRC/23-24/17/SIG-R Date: 21.12.2023; Sr. DSTE/Vadodara acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tenders against Tender No. S&T/BRC/23-24/17/SIG-R. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. (1) Name of work with its location: Signalling work including alteration in existing electronics interlocking at Dabholi in connection with LC gate No. 33 (Vishwamitri-Dabholi) and other outdoor and indoor works in connection with the work of 'Vishwamitri-Dabholi Section: Elimination of Nos of Level Crossing by Provision of Road Under Bridge at Level Crossing gates No. 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 & 33'. (2) Approx. cost of the work: ₹ 83,90,288.04/- (3) Earnest Money to be Deposit: ₹ 1,67,800.00/- (4) Date & time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: 19.01.2024 @ 15:00 Hours and 19.01.2024 @ 15:30 Hours. (5) Web site particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen etc. <http://www.irops.gov.in> Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Annex Building, DRMs Office, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390004 274

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## Affinity in Diversity

Ahmedabad, Chamu Krishna Shastri, Chairman, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti - The Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) 2022 reconnected the age-old interrelation between Rameshwaram and Kashi and rejuvenated the ageless bonds between Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. The KTS 2023 being held from 17th to 30th December is a Sangamam of arts and architecture, languages and literature, philosophies and practices, shastras and sciences, tradition and technology. The connects that exist between Kashi and Tamil Nadu are countless. If the connecting stories start from Maharshi Agastya, who, as directed by Lord Vishwanath at Kashi, went down to Dravida Desha and wrote Tamil grammar a few

thousand years ago, the latest connect is IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation partnering with 'Vidya Shakti' scheme to provide Science and Maths education to rural, less-privileged students in and around Kashi. About 450 Kashi Vishwanath Temples all over Tamil Nadu including Shivakashi, Tenkashi, Vriddhakashi, etc. are the invigorators of the continuum of aadhyatmika and saanskritika parampara originating from Kashi for several millenniums. From Vaigai river to Gangai river, from Madurai Meenakshi to Kashi Vishalakshi, the innate oneness in the cultural and civilisational manifestations are boundless and timeless. The KTS 2023 is for experiencing that oneness. (13-1)

## Adani Green concludes PPA tie-up



Ahmedabad, Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), India's largest and among the world's leading renewable energy players, has announced the execution of power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to supply 1,799 MW of solar power. With the signing of this balance PPA, AGEL has completed the power offtake tie-up for the entire 8,000 MW manufacturing-linked solar tender awarded to it by SECI in June 2020, which set a record for being the world's largest solar tender. AGEL has progressed on the commitments of the SECI manufacturing-linked solar PV tender, including setting up 2 GW of PV cell and module

manufacturing facilities. AGEL has already commissioned a solar PV cell and module manufacturing plant with a capacity of 2 GW per annum through its associate company Mundra Solar Energy Ltd (MSEL). The plant is located at Mundra, Gujarat. AGEL holds 26% shares of MSEL through its wholly owned subsidiary Adani Renewable Energy Holding Four Ltd. With this, Adani Green now has tied up PPAs of 19.8 GW and balance is merchant capacity in its 20.6 GW locked-in portfolio. With over 2 Lacs acres of land already tied up in resource rich areas of India, the portfolio is fully de-risked for execution of 45 GW capacity by 2030. (19-1)

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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** 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.	Bhagabhai Umabhai Mali (Borrower) Vinaben Bhagabhai Mali (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHMEH00001377548 & LHMEH00001377627	Plot No. 57 of R. S. No. 184/ Paiki 2/ Paiki 2 Situated Within the Limits of Dhanera, Tq. Dhanera, Dist- Banaskantha.	Rs. 31,02,310/- December 15, 2023	Rs. 21,77,280/- Rs. 2,17,730/-	January 03, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	January 12, 2024 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website ([URL Link- https://BestAuctionDeal.com](https://BestAuctionDeal.com)) of our auction agency **Globe Tech**. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 11, 2024 before 05:00 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, 1st floor, Shakti Business Centre, Above United Bank, Mehans Highway, Mehansana - 384002** on or before **January 11, 2024 before 04:00 PM**. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, Shakti Business Centre, Above United Bank, Mehans Highway, Mehansana - 384002** on or before **January 11, 2024 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 **Banaskantha**. 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 9920807300** or our Sales & Marketing Partner **NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifhc.com/>  
Date : **December 26, 2023**  
Place : **Banaskantha**  
Authorized Officer  
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Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this day i.e on **22nd December 2023**.

Borrower's Name & Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
Loan Number No RSBARTF 19112 90002 & RSBARTF 2012160001 1).MR.DILIP SAHEBRAO PATIL, S/O.SAHEB RAO PATIL , 2).MRS.MINBEN DILIPBHAI PATIL, W/O.DILIP BHAI PATIL. SI.No.1 & 2 both are R/O. C-8, GANESH PARK , OPP: PATEL PARK , KOSAMDI , BHARUCH DISTRICT, GUJARAT 393001	To Pay Rs.16,98,016/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand and Sixteen Only) as on Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand and Sixteen Only, under loan account No. RSBARTF1911290002 & RSBARTF2012160001 with further interest and charges as terms and condition of the above mentioned loan agreement Demand Notice Date: 16th october 2023.

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All that piece and parcel of the non-agricultural plot of land in Mauje Kosamdi , Ankleshwar lying being land bearing Revenue Survey No.570 & 571 "GANESH PARK" Paiki Plot No.C/8 admeasuring 55.00 sq.mtrs. at Registration Sub-District Ankleshwar & District. Branch and bounded as under: East: By Internal Road, West : By Internal Road, North : By Plot No.C 9 , South : By Plot No.C 7

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful physical possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL

Place: Ankleshwar  
Date : 22/12/2023  
Sd/- Authorised Officer  
Shriram Finance Limited