

np Briefs

MANDYA (KARNATAKA)

Four of family killed

In a tragic incident, four people were killed on the spot after their car was hit by a luxury Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation bus, Airavat, on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway here on Thursday. The accident occurred at the highway exit near Tubinakere village, close to Mandya city.

CHANDIGARH

Haryana drug crackdown

Haryana Police has launched a crackdown on drug smugglers in one of its "most resolute" anti-drug operations till date, an official statement said here on Thursday. A live, dynamic list of 860 notorious drug smugglers, each with three or more Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act cases in the past decade has been circulated to all field units across the state.

MEDININAGAR

Maoist arrested

A Maoist with Rs 1 lakh bounty on his head was arrested in Jharkhand's Palamu district, police said on Thursday. Subhash Yadav alias Jiblal Yadav, a member of the Tiritiya Sammelan Prastuti Committee (TSPC) -- a splinter group of CPI(Maoist), was arrested from Turigdar hill in Nawa Bazar police station area on Wednesday night, they said. The Bihar government had announced a bounty of Rs 1 lakh on his head, they added.

NEW DELHI

Illegal B'deshi national held

The anti-snatching cell of the Delhi Police apprehended an illegal Bangladeshi migrant from the city's Mahipalpur area and, after investigation, handed him over to the deporting cell of the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO).

SHIMLA

Rs 267 crore sanctioned

Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh on Thursday said the Centre has sanctioned Rs 267 crore for various projects, including national highways, in Himachal Pradesh. A total capital expenditure request of Rs 1,400 crore was submitted to the Union government for the financial year 2025-26, out of which Rs 267 crore has been released in the first phase, he said.

WAR OF WORDS: After marathon discussion in Lok Sabha, Waqf Amendment Bill reaches Upper House

Day 2 of Waqf Bill debate turns fiery

Gaurav Vivek Bhatnagar
NEW DELHI

The Waqf Amendment Bill 2025, which was passed by the Lok Sabha following an over-12-hour discussion on Wednesday, reached the Rajya Sabha on Thursday where while introducing it Union Minority Affairs minister Kiren Rijju claimed that the amended law will benefit "poor Muslims". He

added that the Bill would be re-named as "UMEED" (hope) which would be an acronym for Unified Waqf Management Empowerment Efficiency and Development Bill.

Speaking on the Bill, which was passed with 288 MPs voting in its favour and 232 against in the Lok Sabha, Rijju reiterated that the Waqf Bill would only help increase the revenue from Waqf properties and thereby help the poor Muslims financially.

During the discussion on the Bill, BJP president and Leader of House J.P. Nadda supported it saying it was for the nation and not for vote-bank politics. He exuded confidence that the lawmakers would support the Bill saying its primary objective was to improve management of Waqf properties.



Congress workers raise slogans during a protest rally against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, in Kolkata

DASHBOARD

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday accused the BJP of introducing the Waqf Amendment Bill to "divide the country" and promised to reverse it through an amendment if a new government comes to power at the Centre.

Two key JD(U) leaders Mohammed Qasim Ansari & Mohammad Ashraf Ansari resigned from the party over party's support to passing of the Waqf Amendment Bill.

Congress made Muslim women second-grade citizens: Nadda

Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha J.P. Nadda on Thursday accused the Congress of making Muslim women second-grade citizens during its rule at the Centre. Participating in a debate on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill in the Upper House of Parliament, the BJP leader said the Narendra Modi government brought Muslim women into the mainstream by banning the practice of triple talaq.

Uddhav once again abandoned Hindutva, Balasaheb's ideology: Eknath

IANS

MUMBAI

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and Shiv Sena chief Eknath Shinde on Thursday criticised Shiv Sena-UBT president Uddhav Thackeray for voting against the Waqf (Amendment) Bill-2025 in the Lok Sabha, saying his action proved that he has abandoned Hindutva and Balasaheb Thackeray's ideology. Responding to Thackeray's statement that his party's opposition was against corruption and not the bill, Deputy Chief Minister Shinde said, "Wednesday was truly an unfortunate day for Shiv Sena-UBT." By voting against Waqf, Uddhav committed a bigger crime than the compromise he made for the sake of power in 2019, he said.

98% of Waqf properties in Uttar Pradesh at risk

Biswajeet Banerjee

LUCKNOW

Following the passage of the Waqf Amendment Bill, nearly 98% of waqf properties in Uttar Pradesh face uncertainty. A significant number of these properties have yet to be recorded in revenue records. With the new law, decision-making authority on these properties will shift from the Waqf Board to the respective district magistrates. Additionally, the 57,792 government properties claimed by the Waqf Board will also now fall outside its jurisdiction.

Since independence, the issue of waqf properties in Uttar Pradesh has been marred by irregularities. A confidential report from the state's Minority Welfare Department reveals that even public utility lands have been wrongfully registered as waqf properties. Cases have surfaced in several districts, including Rampur and Hardoi, where private land was erroneously listed as waqf property.

AIMPLB TO CHALLENGE BILL IN COURT

Maulana Khalid Rasheed Firangi Mahali, a member of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, has stated that if the bill is approved in the Rajya Sabha, the board will challenge it in court. "We are hopeful of getting justice, as our position is aligned with constitutional facts," he said. He expressed disappointment that parties such as Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United) and Chandrababu Naidu's Telugu Desam Party did not oppose the bill as expected.

Moving forward, disputes concerning these properties will be adjudicated by district magistrates, based on revenue records from the agricultural year 1359 (1952).

Kharge: Thakur should resign if he can't prove allegations

PTI

NEW DELHI

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Thursday hit back at Anurag Thakur for hurling "wild allegations" at him, and dared the BJP MP to prove the charges or else resign. Referring to certain remarks made by Thakur in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday during the discussion on the Waqf bill, the Congress president said the remarks have damaged his reputation. Thakur's remarks have been expunged from the records. Several opposition parties also staged a walkout from the House on the issue. Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar observed that constitutionally highly positioned persons have been subjected to insinuations with no remorse. He emphasised that parties have to take responsibility for how to rectify and save their reputations. Raising the issue during the morning session in the Rajya Sabha, Kharge said his life has always been an open book, and he has always upheld the highest values in public life.

Thunderstorms, gusty winds likely in Andhra for three days

PTI

VIJAYAWADA

The India Meteorological Department on Thursday forecast thunderstorms accompanied by lightning in parts of Andhra Pradesh for three days, from April 3 to 5.

It predicted thunderstorms at isolated places in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh (NCAP), Yanam, South Coastal Andhra Pradesh (SCAP), and Rayalaseema. "Gusty winds with speeds of up to 40-50 km per hour are likely at isolated places over NCAP, Yanam, SCAP, and Rayalaseema. Maximum temperatures are expected to drop by two to three degrees Celsius in Rayalaseema," the Met Department said in a press release, forecasting weather conditions for Thursday and Friday. It predicted similar weather for Saturday but said the maximum temperatures could rise by two to three degrees Celsius over NCAP, Yanam, and SCAP.

Wedding card helps police crack robbery case

PTI

PALGHAR

A marriage invitation card has helped police in solving a case of robbery in Maharashtra's Palghar district, with the victim's brother found to be involved in the crime, an official said on Thursday.

The incident took place on March 28 near Vavar village in Jawhar, he said.

The victim, Boru Khandu Binnar (30), resident of Khodala in Mokhada taluka here, was travelling in a pickup van when three unidentified persons flagged him down under the pretext that their motorbike had broken down, District Superintendent of Police Balasaheb Patil said.

Believing their plea for help, the man asked his van driver to halt to assist them.

The robbers then threw chilli powder into the eyes of the man and the van driver

MYSTERY UNRAVELED

During the investigation at the crime scene, the police found traces of chilli powder, and an usual piece of evidence - a marriage invitation card in which the chilli powder was wrapped, the official said. The police tracked down a person whose name was mentioned on the invitation, and found him to be involved in the robbery. Later, three other culprits were also nabbed, he said, adding the four were taken into custody over the last couple of days.

and took away Rs 6.85,500 in cash kept behind the driver's seat. They also threatened the man with dire consequences before fleeing, the official said.



PTI

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday refused to relax the ban imposed on the manufacture, storage and sale of firecrackers in Delhi-NCR noting air pollution levels had remained alarming for a considerable time.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan said a

Absolutely necessary: SC refuses to relax ban on firecrackers

Not everybody can afford an air purifier at their residence or place of work to fight pollution

SC Bench

large section of the population

worked on streets and was the worst affected by pollution.

"Several orders passed by this court during last six months bring on the record the horrible situation with which prevailed in Delhi due to very high levels of air pollution...Right to health is an essential part of Article 21 of the constitution so is the Right to live in a pollution free atmosphere," the court said.

Unless the court was satisfied that the pollution due to the "so-called" green crackers was bare minimum, there was no question of reconsidering the previous orders, it added.

The top court said the orders passed from time to time would indicate that the directions and ban on the use of firecrackers was warranted by an "extraordinary situation" created in Delhi.

CENTENARY YEAR: RSS launches nationwide outreach drive to expand reach

CENTENARY YEAR

Biswajeet Banerjee

LUCKNOW

As the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) approaches its centenary year, the organization has laid out an ambitious plan to expand its branches, deepen

grassroots connections, and mobilize public participation for a stronger India. The outreach campaign, running from November 2025 to January 2026, aims to connect with every household and village across the country. The RSS leadership has stressed that the organization's expansion will be crucial in consolidating nationalist ideals and

reinforcing its ideological framework at the ground level.

In a recent coordination meeting held in Ghaziabad, attended by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, senior RSS functionaries, and key BJP leaders, strategies were discussed to ensure seamless collaboration between the Sangh and the ruling party. The meeting assumed signifi-

cance in the backdrop of BJP's performance in the 2024 general elections, where its seat tally in Uttar Pradesh saw a sharp decline. The discussions revolved around the need to mobilize the cadre more effectively, enhance outreach among different social groups, and maintain a unified approach on core ideological issues.

Heavy rains disrupt normal life across T'gana

HYDERABAD: Normal life was thrown out of gear due to moderate to heavy rainfall in several parts of Telangana on Thursday.

Narayanpur in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district received 97.8 mm of rainfall, followed

by 91 mm at the GHMC head office locality in Hyderabad, the Telangana State Development Planning Society said.

The downpour led to waterlogging, uprooted trees and traffic snarls in multiple locations in the city.

Office of The Chief Engineer M.P.W.D Bridge Construction Zone Bhopal (M.P.)

Tender Notice

NIT No- 27/C.E.(Bridge Zone) /2024-25

Date 28.03.2025

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the mptenders. system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S. No.	Tender No.	District	Nature of work	Name of work	Call No.	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. in Lakh)	(EMD Fee/Tender Fee) All Tender Document & Other Document Submission	
1	2025_PWDRB_412651_1	Ujjain	Bridge Work	Construction of Bridges in District Ujjain :- 1-Construction of Submersible Bridge Across Kshipra River on Mangalnath Sidhahat Angreshwar Approach Road Including Electric Pole Shifting and Street and Lighting of HT/TL Line Xmer and High Mast (PAC Civil 1140.43+EM 16.26 Total 1156.69 Lakh) 2-Construction of Submersible Bridge Parallel Across Kshipra River Pipinaka Chauraha to Bhairavgarh Road Including Electrical Pole Shifting HT/TL Line Xmer and Street Lighting Work (PAC Civil 1092.16+ EM 16.43 Total 1108.59 Lakh) 3-Construction of Submersible Bridge Across Kshipra River on Parallel to Narsing Ghat Bridge From Datt Akhadha to Narsing Ghat in Ujjain Including Electrical Pole Shifting HT/TL Line (PAC Civil 604.24+ EM 17.01 Total 621.25 Lakh) (Length of Bridges (100.00m Angreshwar Bridge) (175.00m Bhairavgarh Bridge) (99.00m Narsingghat Bridge) Total-374m)	First	2886.53	Online Only	
2	2025_PWDRB_412650_1	Ujjain	Bridge Work	Construction of Submersible Bridge Across Kshipra River From Durga Das Ki Chhatti to Gonsa Village (Ranjeet Hanuman Mandir) Approach Road Including Electrical Pole Shifting and Street Lighting of HT/TL Line, Xmer and High Mast. District Ujjain	First	1633.44	Online Only	
3	2025_PWDRB_412653_1	Badwani	Bridge Work	Construction of Submersible Bridge Including Approach Road Across Gai River on Hologaon-Silwad Road, District Badwani	First	859.22	Online Only	
4	2025_PWDRB_412654_1	Sehore	Bridge Work	Construction of Submersible Bridge including approach on Sehore-Shyamapur road km 2/6 across Local nala and seven river (dulha badshah) District Sehore	First	686.55	Online Only	
						Total	6065.74	

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase of Document on line is Dated 18/04/2025 up to (17:30) Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

Chief Engineer

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PWD Bridge Construction Zone Bhopal

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)										
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011.										
E-AUCTION NOTICE										
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.										
The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.										
Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time & Place for Submission of Bid
1	4549942000350 45499420001235 & 45499430000784	1) Mr. Sangeeta Malviya, W/o. Rajesh Malviya, 2) Ms. Yashika Malviya, D/o. Rajesh Malviya, 3) Mr. Rajesh Malviya, S/o. Gulab Chand	19.07.2024	06.03.2025	Rs.19,24,685.17 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Seventeen Paise Only) as of 07.03.2025	12.04.2025 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.16,02,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Two Thousand Only)	Rs.1,60,200/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Only)	08.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	07.05.2025 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011
Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of residential land bearing Plot No.79, total admeasuring area of 600 Sq.ft. (55.76 Sq.mtrs.), Part of Khasra No.6/1/15, 81/6 & Khasra No.6/2/12/1, 81/6, situated at Prem Nagar, Gram Barkhedhi Khurd, P.H. No.40, Nagar Nigam Ward No.26, R.N.M. 03, Vikas Khand Fanda, Tehsil Huzur & District Bhopal (M.P.). Bounded by: East by: Plot No.91, West by: Colony Road, North by: Plot No.78 and South by: Plot No.80.										
2	45499420003293	1) Mr. Kamlesh, S/o. Shankarlal, 2) Mrs. Radha Bai, W/o. Shankarlal Sharma	06.12.2024	03.03.2025	Rs.3,32,089.70 (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eighty Nine and Seventy Paise Only) as of 21.03.2025	12.04.2025 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.2,47,500/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.24,750/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	08.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	07.05.2025 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011
Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.08, admeasuring area of 600 Sq.ft. (55.74 Sq.mtrs.), Part of Khasra No.53/1/11/11/11/1, P.H. No.39, situated at "Yasika Homes", Village Pipalya Rani, Patwari Halka Suraiya Nagar, R.N.M. Ratanpur Sadak, Tehsil Kolar & District Bhopal (M.P.). Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Other's Land, North by: Plot No.09 and South by: Plot No.07.										
3	45519420007190	1) Mr. Rahul, S/o. Nabal Singh, 2) Mr. Rajvati, W/o. Naval Singh	06.12.2024	05.03.2025	Rs.9,08,375.10 (Rupees Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five and Ten Paise Only) as of 21.03.2025	12.04.2025 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.9,08,270/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only)	Rs.90,827/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Only)	08.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	07.05.2025 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011
Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.10, total admeasuring area of 931.5 Sq.ft. (86.57 Sq.mtrs.), together with construction thereon, Part of Survey No.15/1, 16, 44 & 47, situated at Chhoti Gulabpuri, Gram Badagaon, Nagar Nigam Ward No.61, P.H. No.91, Pargana & District Gwalior (M.P.). Bounded by: East by: Other's Property, West by: Plot No.09, North by: 20 Ft. Common Road and South by: Garden of Bhujbal Singh.										
4	45519420007062	1) Mr. Deepak Barar, S/o. Narayan Das, 2) Mrs. Maneesha, W/o. Deepak Barar	09.08.2024	23.10.2024	Rs.3,45,122.20 (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two and Twenty Paise Only) as of 07.03.2025	12.04.2025 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.1,98,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.19,800/- (Rupees Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	08.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	07.05.2025 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011
Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing Part of Survey No.266, total admeasuring area of 800 Sq.ft. (74.34 Sq.mtrs.), situated at Gram Sirohi, P.H. No.63, Nagar Palika Ward No.29, R.N.M. 02, Dabra, Tehsil Dabra, District Gwalior (M.P.). Bounded by: East by: 20 Ft. wide Road, West by: Seller's Land, North by: Seller's Land and South by: Seller's Land.										
5	31209630000871	1) Mr. Anil Kumar, S/o. Bhavendra Kumar, 2) Mrs. Bebi Shukla, W/o. Bhavendra Shukla, 3) Mr. Bhavendra Kumar, S/o. Suraj Prasad	24.07.2024	23.10.2024	Rs.3,89,883.80 Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Eighty Paise Only) as of 11.02.2025	12.04.2025 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.4,85,100/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Only)	Rs.48,510/- (Rupees Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ten Only)	08.05.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	07.05.2025 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011
Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Part of Aabadi Khasra No.827, total admeasuring area of 1000 Sq.ft. (92.93 Sq.mtrs.), together with construction thereon, situated at Mouza Nunsar, Old P.H. No.20, New P.H. No.46, Revenue Circle Patan, within the limits of Grampanchayat Nunsar, Tehsil Patan & District Jabalpur (M.P.). Bounded by: East by: 5' Gali, West by: Property of Anil Shukla, North by: House of Jai Prakash Shukla and South by: House of Shambhu Prasad Thakur.										
The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". All payments relating to purchase of above said property to be made in favour of Jana Small Finance Bank. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. 4 Closure at the web portal https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/S. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Vikas Ketele, Contact Number: 8712637550, Email id: info@bankauctions.in / vikas@bankauctions.in. For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank officers Mr. Ajay Naik (Mob. No.9960948887) & Mr. Mahendra Bramhane (Mob. No.9029290202). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.										
Date: 04.04.2025, Place: Bhopal, Gwalior & Jabalpur										
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited										