

BJP attacks Rahul Gandhi, says hand-in-glove with foreign forces

BJP MP Sambit Patra alleged that Gandhi is part of a 'triangle' along with billionaire investor George Soros

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The BJP on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi accusing him of being hand-in-glove with foreign forces aimed at "destabilising India".

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters here, BJP MP and national spokesperson Sambit Patra said, "There are certain forces that want to break India and play with its unity, and do not want India to progress. Recently, on December 2, a French newspaper called Mediapart revealed some shocking facts that are very serious."

The BJP MP alleged that Rahul Gandhi is part of a "triangle" along with billionaire investor George Soros and news portal Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) aimed at destabilising India.

"We are going to talk about this dangerous triangle which



is trying to destabilise India. In this triangle, on one side, it is George Soros from America, some agencies of America, another side of the triangle is a big news portal named OCCRP...the last and the most important side of the triangle is Rahul Gandhi, 'traitor of the highest order'. I am not scared to say this word...I don't have any hesitation to call the LoP Lok Sabha a traitor," the BJP MP said.

"It's notable that Rahul

betraying the country, Patra claimed that Rahul Gandhi follows the directives of the OCCRP.

"OCCRP is a global media agency, crores of people read what they publish...Open Society Foundation is a big funder of this agency...it is George Soros's foundation...such agencies work for the interest of the people who fund them...LoP Rahul Gandhi betrays the whole country...OCCRP dictates and Rahul Gandhi follows," he added.

Patra alleged Rahul Gandhi and US billionaire George Soros of sharing a common goal of destabilising India.

"If OCCRP is hurt, Rahul cries, if Rahul cries, OCCRP feels pain. These are two entities, their soul is one... whatever (George) Soros says, Rahul says the same. Soros wants bad for India, Rahul Gandhi also wants bad for India... Salil Shetty accompanied him on the Bharat Jodo Yatra that he had started. Salil Shetty is Vice President

of George Soros' Open Society Foundation. In this way they are two bodies and one soul," he said.

Patra highlighted revelations from the French newspaper Mediapart, calling them "extremely grave."

He claimed the "dangerous triangle" undermining India's unity involved Soros' Open Society Foundation, OCCRP, and Rahul Gandhi.

"George Soros, based in the US, funds OCCRP, a global media organisation with around 50 partners worldwide. The third corner, directly linked to India, is Rahul Gandhi," Patra alleged.

He alleged that OCCRP's investigative reports are influenced by Soros' financial support.

"If 70 per cent of an organisation's funding comes from one source, it cannot claim neutrality. OCCRP serves the interests of Soros and hidden US agencies aiming to destabilise nations," Patra said and claimed that Rahul Gandhi's actions often align with the OCCRP's narratives.

Rijiju slams Oppn members for protesting in black jackets in LS

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Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, on Thursday, expressed disappointment over the Opposition's conduct during the ongoing Winter Session, highlighting the disruption in Parliamentary proceedings.

Speaking in the Lok Sabha, Rijiju condemned Opposition leaders for wearing jackets with "Modi-Adani Ek Hai" written on them.

He said the Speaker had said issues of both sides (the treasury and Opposition) would be heard but "they (the Opposition) have come to Parliament in coloured clothes."

An agitated Rijiju pointed out that they (the Opposition members) have broken the rules that don't allow placards inside the house. "Wearing coloured clothes they have started a fashion show outside Parliament. They have hurt the 'garima' (dignity) of Parliament. So, I condemn the Opposition party. They should not misbehave. Whatever the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) has decided should be complied with," he affirmed.

He further said that the Opposition should let the reply of the Railway Minister continue. He requested the Chair that the next Bill listed in the agenda should also be taken up today. He further said that there was no place for 'hungama' (ruckus). "By doing hungama, you don't get votes. People will like you if you maintain good behaviour. People want to hear the debate," he stressed.

BJP member Jagdambika Pal, who was in the Chair, said everybody decided in the BAC that the Bills would be taken up. "You all decided



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that the bill should be taken up. You (the Opposition) participated in the debate yesterday. Now, you should listen to the reply of the minister," he said.

The Railway (Amendment) Bill is underway in the Lok Sabha for discussion and passing. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw's reply was interrupted by opposition parties in the House.

Opposition MPs led by the Congress intensified their protest over the Adani issue staging a demonstration on the Parliament premises. They wore jackets symbolising their protest over the Adani issue which mentioned, "Modi Adani Ek Hai, Adani safe hai".

However, the INDIA bloc allies, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), and Samajwadi Party (SP), didn't join the

protest. Dressed in black jackets emblazoned with "Modi Adani Ek Hai, Adani Safe Hai", the lawmakers raised slogans such as "Modi Adani-Bhai Bhai" and "We Want JPC".

Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi were seen participating in the protest.

The Opposition parties led by Congress have been demanding the arrest of Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani following his alleged indictment in a bribery case in the United States.

Parliament proceedings have been stalled since the beginning of the Winter Session amid protests by opposition parties over the Adani issue and violence in Manipur and Sambhal.

Jharkhand Cabinet expanded with 11 MLAs sworn in as ministers

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RANCHI, 5 DECEMBER

The Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand government expanded the cabinet on Thursday with the induction of eleven new ministers.

State Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new ministers at a ceremony held at the Raj Bhawan this afternoon.

The cabinet now includes representation from Congress, the RJD, and the JMM, reflecting the alliance's spectacular victory in the recent state assembly polls. Among the MLAs that took oath as ministers on Thurs-



day, six belonged to Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and four to Congress while the RJD was also given a single ministerial berth in the Soren cabinet.

JMM MLAs Yogendra Prasad, Sudhivya Kumar, Ramdas Soren, Hafizul Hasan, Deepak Birua, and Chamra Linda were sworn in as ministers. From Congress, four MLAs, including

Shilpi Neha Tirkey, Irfan Ansari, Dipika Pandey Singh, and Radha Krishna Kishore, have been inducted into the cabinet of CM Soren. RJD MLA Sanjay Prasad Yadav was also sworn in as minister in the JMM-led Mahagathbandhan government in the state.

The swearing-in ceremony commenced at noon with Pro-

tem Speaker Stephan Marandi taking the oath first. A senior JMM leader, Mr Marandi, was appointed during the first cabinet meeting held on 28 November. He will oversee the assembly's proceedings until a permanent Speaker is elected.

The ceremony was attended by prominent leaders, including CM Soren, Congress general secretary and state in-charge Ghulam Ahmed Mir, and RJD national general secretary Jayprakash Narayan Yadav among others. The cabinet appointments in the mineral-rich state reflect the power-sharing dynamics within the ruling alliance.

It may be recalled that out

of a total of 81 assembly seats, the JMM won 34, Congress 16, RJD 4, and CPI-ML won two seats, the alliance thus holding a comfortable majority of 56 seats. The JMM-led alliance returned to power in November, defeating the BJP-led NDA, which won 24 seats.

Mr Soren, who was sworn in as the chief minister on 28 November, embarks on his new term in office, leading the state's efforts toward development and governance under the alliance's agenda. The cabinet has also announced a four-day assembly session from 9 to 12 December. Key legislative discussions are expected during this session.

Plea before SC challenges 'procedural lapses' in CLAT 2025



NEW DELHI, 5 DECEMBER

A plea has been filed before the Supreme Court challenging the "procedural lapses" and "unequal treatment of candidates" during the conduct of the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2025, the entrance examination for admission to 5-year integrated LL.B. and LL.M. programmes at National Law Universities (NLUs).

The plea said that the sealed envelopes were given to the candidates at 1.50 p.m. at an examination centre while at another centre, such envelopes were given only after 2 p.m.

"Since any candidate would require a few minutes to mention his/her Admit Card Number as well as Question Booklet Number and fill appropriate circles adjoining those numeric values, therefore, the candidates were not treated equally at all the centres due to procedural lapses in following the instructions for invigilators across different centres," it added.

Further, the petition claimed a violation of the right to education guaranteed under Article 21A and the right to equality guaranteed under Article 14 of the Constitution of India due to non-application of mind in releasing the wrong provisional answer key.

It stated that releasing an incorrect provisional answer key for nearly 12 questions shows nothing but a lackadaisical attitude in the conduct of the examination by the Consortium of NLUs. AGENCIES

BJP govt in Uttar Pradesh disregarding Places of Worship Act: Akhilesh Yadav

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LUCKNOW, 5 DECEMBER

Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav alleged here on Thursday that the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh was disregarding the Places of Worship Act.

He said he can't understand what the BJP government wants by violating the law.

Taking a dig at the ruling party for the recent survey of mosques in the state, he said, "Why is the BJP government not able to see Mount Kailash? If the BJP has the courage, it should go and do the survey of Mansarovar and Mount Kailash," he asked.

In a statement, the SP president reiterated his decision to visit Sambhal soon and



help the people suffering from the government's apathy and get them justice. "I will continue to raise the Sambhal matter in the Lok Sabha and the Assembly and ensure justice," he assured.

He said the BJP does injustice to the weak and touch the feet of the powerful. "The fake patriots of the BJP should tell whether they will build the Rejangla Memorial at the same place demolished by

China. People of the BJP do not speak against China. They do not have the courage to speak against China. The BJP does not have answers to the big questions of the country," he alleged.

Mr. Yadav said there was a tussle between Lucknow and Delhi in the BJP and the brotherhood of the country and the Ganga-Jamuni culture are crushed in this. He said the BJP government wants to hide the truth in Sambhal.

"Leader of the Opposition in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly Mata Prasad Pandey and the Samajwadi Party delegation were not allowed to go there. Even Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi was not allowed. The government has imprisoned the peo-

ple who were victims of the Sambhal incidents by filing false cases. When the Samajwadi Party delegation went to meet him in jail to inquire about his problems, the government suspended the jailer. The government is doing injustice. We want the government to listen to us and take action against the culprits but this government does not want to listen to us," he alleged.

The SP chief said words like DNA do not suit the chief minister. They should not use such language while wearing saffron robes. Only scientists should talk about DNA. But if a chief minister talks about DNA, we all want to get our DNA checked. The chief minister should also get his DNA checked.

Divisive forces planning to spread conflict: Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi

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AYODHYA, 5 DECEMBER

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath today remarked that the actions of Babur's commander in Ayodhya and Sambhal 500 years ago, and the events happening in Bangladesh now, share the same underlying nature and intent. He cautioned against dismissing these issues as distant or irrelevant.

In his address at the inauguration of the 43rd Ramayana Mela at Ram Katha Park here, the CM said, "Divisive forces are already active within our society, working relentlessly to erode social harmony and unity. These forces aim to create rifts, stir discord, and incite violence. Many of those who promote division have properties in various countries and will flee in times of crisis, leaving others to suffer." The CM urged everyone to draw inspiration from Lord Shri Ram's ideals



and work towards realizing Prime Minister Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.'

During the event, he also released a booklet and assured the committee of full government support. He encouraged them to explore innovative initiatives in Ayodhya, emphasizing the significance of research on the Ramayana and the restoration of Ayodhya Dham's ancient glory. The

CM affirmed that the government remains committed to this cause through sustained and consistent efforts.

Highlighting Lord Ram's legacy of unifying India and fostering social cohesion, Yogi stressed that a focus on unity could have prevented foreign invasions and the desecration of sacred sites. He lamented that internal divisions and social hatred, fueled by adversaries, weakened the nation. He warned that remnants of these divisive forces persist today, exploiting caste-based politics to fracture the social fabric.

The CM said, "Ayodhya has been a beacon of wisdom and welfare for humanity for thousands of years. It stands as a guiding light for the world, a land where no one would dare wage war. Free from hatred and conflict, Ayodhya offers solutions to global strife. By divine grace, Ayodhya Dham is emerging as a global spiritual and cultural hub."

Rangeen Machli app to boost ornamental fish trade

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The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) along with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, has developed the 'Rangeen Machhli' app with aims to support hobbyists, farmers, and professionals in the ornamental fish industry by providing multilingual, reliable, and comprehensive information on ornamental fish care, breeding, and maintenance.

The app caters to a broad audience by offering content in eight Indian languages. It seeks to promote the ornamental fish trade and encourage informed fish-keeping practices while fostering a sense of community among enthusiasts and professionals.

Some of the objectives of the Rangeen Machli App include providing information on popular ornamental fish species and their care, promoting local businesses through dynamic directories



of aquarium shops, enhancing knowledge of ornamental aquaculture techniques, thereby empowering fish farmers and shop owners and serving as an educational tool for newcomers and professionals in the ornamental fish industry.

Salient features of the "Rangeen Machhli" app as informed by ICAR are (i) Multilingual Support: Content is available in eight Indian languages, ensuring accessibility for a diverse audience, (ii) Comprehensive Fish Information: Provides detailed guidance on care, breeding, and maintenance of ornamental fish, (iii) "Find Aquarium Shops" Tool: A dynamic directory that allows users to locate nearby aquarium shops, updated by shop owners themselves.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Inviting Suggestions/Objections on Petition of Powerlinks Transmission Limited ("Petitioner") in compliance with Clause (7) of Regulation 23 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2023 for Approval of the Proposed Annual Transmission Charges for Control Period FY 2024-29 and Truing-up of Annual Transmission Charges for FY 2019-24.

- The Petitioner has filed a Petition before the Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi (Hon'ble Commission) for determination of tariff for approval of Annual Transmission Charges for the period FY 2024-29 under CERC (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations 2024 and Truing-up of tariff for FY 2019-24 under CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations 2019 read with Regulation 23 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2023 and Section 79 of the Electricity Act 2003 for the Combined Transmission System associated with Tata Hydro Electric Project, consisting of:
 - 400 kV Double Circuit Siliguri-Purnea Transmission Line, 400 kV Double Circuit Purnea-Muzaffarpur Transmission Line and 220 kV Double Circuit Muzaffarpur (PGCIL)-Muzaffarpur (BSEB) Transmission Line, in Eastern Region;
 - 400 kV Double Circuit Muzaffarpur-Gorakhpur Transmission Line in Eastern-Northern Inter-region; and
 - 400 kV Double Circuit Gorakhpur-Lucknow Transmission Line and 400 kV Double Circuit Bareilly-Mandola Transmission Line, in Northern Region
- The Beneficiaries of the Transmission System are:
 - Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd
 - Rajasthan Rajya Vidhyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd
 - Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
 - Jaspur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
 - Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
 - Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
 - Haryana Power Purchase Centre
 - Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
 - Power Development Department (Jammu and Kashmir)
 - Delhi Transco Limited,
 - Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board,
 - Chandigarh Administration,
 - Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited,
 - Northern Central Railway,
 - BSES Yamuna Power Limited,
 - BSES Rajdhani Power Limited,
 - Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited,
 - New Delhi Municipal Council,
 - Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd
 - West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
 - Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd.
 - Jharkhand State Electricity Board
 - Damodar Valley Corporation
 - Power Department (Government of Sikkim)
- Transmission Line Length

a. Siliguri - Purnea	: 320 ckt-kms
b. Purnea - Muzaffarpur	: 478 ckt-kms
c. Muzaffarpur - Muzaffarpur	: 48 ckt-kms
d. Muzaffarpur - Gorakhpur	: 520 ckt-kms
e. Gorakhpur - Lucknow	: 492 ckt-kms
f. Bareilly - Mandola	: 472 ckt-kms
- Approved Combined Capital Cost of the Project (This includes apportioned cost of special tools, establishment, contingencies & IDC): Rs. 161178 Lakh
Authority which has Approved the Capital Cost: Ministry of Power
- Scheduled date of Commercial Operation: 01.07.2006.
- Actual date of Commercial Operation: 01.09.2006
- Combined Capital Cost as on the date of commercial operation: Rs 140780 Lakh
- Details of Tariff:

Name of the transmission System	Year-wise Transmission Charges For Truing-up (Rs in Lakh)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		15289.55	15179.07	13867.70	13804.80	13756.95
Combined Asset	Proposed Year-wise Transmission Charges (Rs in Lakh)	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
		13652.38	14226.27	15383.48	16165.89	16333.38

A copy of the Petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the Petitioner with the URL as <https://powerlinks.co.in/doc/Petition%20%20Tariff%20for%20FY%202024%20-%202029.pdf>

10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the Petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary(ies) through the e-filing portal of the Hon'ble Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner (E-mail: pankaj.prakash@tatapower.com) within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Noida
Date : 06.12.2024

Mr. Avinash Chander Dhawan
Chief Finance Officer-Powerlinks Transmission Ltd.

'Muslim mosques being targeted under a planned conspiracy'

'We (Muslims) don't want appeasement. But don't target us. By attacking our mosques, shrines and the way we practice our religion, you are victimising us and this is not the India that J&K was a part of,' said J&K CM

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JAMMU, 5 DECEMBER.

In a veiled attack at the ruling BJP, J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Thursday said that our (Muslim) mosques and shrines are being targeted across the country as part of a "well-planned conspiracy."

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of the 42nd foundation day function of the Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) in Srinagar, he said; "Our Constitution guarantees the right to live freely, irrespective of one's religion or even if one chooses not to follow any religion. This fundamental principle of secularism must be upheld. However, a systematic effort seems to be underway to target our mosques and religious institutions. This is unacceptable."

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shrines and the way we practice our religion, you are victimising us and this is not the India that J&K was a part of. This is not the India our founding fathers envisioned", he said.

In an obvious reference to BJP, Omar said through the Parliament you should get the word "Secular" deleted from the Constitution if you

don't want India to continue as a secular country.

He said restoring the autonomy of SKIMS was his government's top priority.

Responding to questions about yesterday's assassination attempt at Punjab's former deputy CM and Akali Dal leader Sukhbir Singh Badal, Omar said that he spoke to Badal after the attack.

It is a matter of concern if in daylight a former deputy CM can be attacked like this. This needs to be looked into. How did this happen and to ensure that it doesn't happen in the future."

Meanwhile, National Conference (NC) president Dr. Farooq Abdullah and CM Omar Abdullah earlier in the morning, visited Naseem

Bagh, Hazratbal, to pay tributes to the founder of NC and former J&K Chief Minister, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, on his 119th birth anniversary.

Popularly known as Sher-e-Kashmir, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah is remembered for his visionary leadership and his enduring contributions to Jammu and Kashmir. He was the father of NC President Dr. Farooq Abdullah and the grandfather of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah. They also offered Fateha (special prayers) at his grave to honour his legacy and reaffirm their commitment to the ideals he stood for. Speaking on the occasion, Omar reflected on Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah's enduring impact on Jammu and Kashmir, stating, "Sher-e-Kashmir's vision continues to inspire us to work tirelessly for the betterment of our people. Today, we remember his sacrifices and reaffirm our dedication to his ideals of justice, equality, and communal harmony."

NSUI stages protest against govt on issues of education

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NEW DELHI, 5 DECEMBER

The National Students' Union of India (NSUI) staged a protest here on Thursday against the BJP-led government at the Centre, alleging it has failed to address several issues including paper leak, Agnipath scheme and Manipur situation.

Members of the Congress' student wing under the leadership of its national president Varun Choudhary gathered at the Jantar Mantar, as part of its "Parliament March" protest against the ruling dispensation on issues of education and jobs, and the situation in the strife-torn state of Manipur.

They tried to march towards the Parliament to raise these issues but were stopped by the police.

The NSUI demanded reinstating scholarships and fellowships for students, including the Maulana Azad National Fellowship, to drop "false" cases against protesting students across the country, ensuring strict implementation of reservation policies, stopping "paper leaks" and



cracking down on exam scams.

Among others included filling all 30 lakh vacant government posts immediately, scrapping the Agnipath scheme and immediate intervention of the Centre to bring peace and normalcy in Manipur.

It may be mentioned here that the ethnic clashes that erupted in the state of Manipur on May 3 last year continued unabated. Scores of people have lost their lives while thousands have been forced to take refuge in relief camps.

Addressing the members of the NSUI, Choudhary accused the government of ignoring the plight of students.

He highlighted the "discontinuation of the Maulana Azad National Fellowship, regular and continuous paper leaks in public exams, no government vacancies, and failure to implement reservation policies."

The NSUI chief also accused the government of prioritising the interests of industrialist Gautam Adani over the welfare of the nation's youth.

Attacking the ruling BJP, he said, "This government has abandoned its responsibility towards students, prioritising corporate interests over education and employment. NSUI will continue to fight for the rights of students and the future of this country".

J&K Chief Secretary stresses for early restoration of Jammu's heritage palace complex

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JAMMU, 5 DECEMBER

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Thursday made a visit to Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex here to take on spot assessment of the progress made on the works of conservation and protection going on for last few years.

The Chief Secretary went around different heritage buildings of the complex and took cognizance of the conservation works being carried out there. He enquired about the subsequent plans of the society about adaptive reuse of the structures after their restoration.

Dulloo also emphasised upon the Society to further pace up the work there for completing the same within a minimum timeframe.

He maintained that the restoration of heritage is quite a technical work that demands due diligence and



highly professional manpower to accomplish the tasks.

He directed for restoring the original magnificence of the complex besides preserving its aesthetic appeal befitting its past glory. He went inside the renovated Darbar Hall currently hosting Dogra Art Museum where he went around different sections observing Numismatics Gallery, Jewellery Section, Archaeology Section and Master Sansarch and Gallery viewing the historical repository of artefacts on display there.

He also took note of the progress made in restoration works being carried out in the structures like Raja Ram Singh's and Raja Amar Singh Palaces besides the Museum building which is soon going to be completed to host an array of historically valuable antiquities proposed in different parts of this monument. He also took assessment of the need for development of multi-story parking lot for the ease of visitors besides beautification of courtyard and creation of other amenities in consultation with INTACH here.

PM eVIDYADTH channel for sign language to be launched today

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NEW DELHI, 5 DECEMBER

Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan (photo) will launch the PM e-VIDYA DTH Channel No. 31 for Indian Sign Language (ISL) here on Friday.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education Jayant Chaudhary will also grace the event that will witness participation of Hearing Impaired (HI) children, HI achievers, special educators, ISL certified interpreters and organisations working for mainstreaming the Hearing-Impaired community. This critical initiative supports the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 which recommends the promotion of Indian Sign Language to foster a more inclusive educational environment. Para 4.22 of NEP states that 'Indian Sign Language (ISL) will be standardised across



the country and national and state curriculum materials developed for use by students with hearing impairment. Local sign languages will be respected and taught as well, where possible and relevant. An exclusive PM e-Vidya channel devoted to the promotion of Indian Sign Language has been conceptualised to promote ISL as a language as well as a school subject so that the larger population

Indian Army innovates; from flood monitoring to high-altitude drones at Inno-Yoddha: The amputation of his father's foot inspired Coa-based engineer Gurvinder Singh to design the Phoenix Foot, an advanced prosthetic offering ankle mobility to amputees. Developed in collaboration with the Indian Army's Pune-based Artificial Limb Centre (ALC), the Phoenix Foot is designed to support high-activity levels. Following successful trials at ALC, it is now ready for rollout. Unveiled at Inno-Yoddha 2024-25, an Idea and Innovation Seminar by the Indian Army's Design Bureau, the Phoenix Foot brings hope to amputees by enabling activities previously restricted by traditional prosthetics. Singh shared his journey, saying, "After my father's foot was amputated due to an infection, he struggled with mobility. This inspired me to design Phoenix with the ALC team. Today, he walks 8,000-10,000 steps daily with ease." The project, spearheaded by Singh with Lt Col Paramesar Reddy and Sub Yogesh Kumar from ALC, addresses the lack of affordable, high-quality prosthetics in India. SNS

BJP should fulfill its promise of giving MSP by accepting farmers' demands, says Hooda

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Former Chief Minister Bhopinder Singh Hooda has claimed that the BJP has always failed to give DAP to farmers at the time of sowing, urea at the time of irrigation and MSP at the time of harvesting. This is the reason why farmers have to protest again and again for their demands. He said the government continues to ignore the demands of the farmers. "The government had announced to form a committee for MSP." SNS

has access to learning the language. The Channel will disseminate learning content for schoolchildren (Central & State Curriculum), teachers, teacher educators, and other stakeholders in the area of career guidance, skill training, mental health, class-wise curricular content, communication skills, as well as promotion of Sign Language as a language subject, just like verbal languages like Hindi, English, etc. for all.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
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Applications are invited from eligible and willing candidates to fill up the anticipated vacancy of Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Allahabad and any unforeseen vacancies in any of the other Debts Recovery Tribunals, across the country, which may arise up to 31.03.2025 as per the provisions of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021.

For details, candidates may visit the Department's website at URL: <https://financialservices.gov.in/beta/en/vacancies>. The last date of receipt of application is **21.01.2025**.

S.D. Sharma
Secretary to the Govt. of India

New Delhi dated: 06th December, 2024

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INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of an **Unknown Male Deadbody**, found on 11.11.2024 lying inside the Track DN Main Line KM 23/5 to 23/7 from Sheoraphuli R/S, Description of this Deadbody is: **Age-30 Years, Sex: Male, Complexion-Shyamba, Height-5 Feet 5 Inch, Build-Medium, Hair-Black, Wearing-Blue & White Check Full Shirt, Black Sando Ganj, Blue Jeans Pant, Blue Half Pant. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

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INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Nemal Mondal**, Father's Name- **Niratan Mondal** of Satyapur (Primary School Para, PS-Nakashipara, Dist.-Nadia, State-West Bengal, who has been missing since 10.10.2024 at about 14:30 hrs. from Patuli ghat (Ganga River), Description of this missing person is: **Age-20 years, Complexion-Fair, Height-5 Feet 6 Inch, Wearing-Pant, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

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This is the photograph of **Snehamoji Mishra**, Father's/Husband's Name- **Gouri Sankar Mishra** of Dakshin Kaya, PO-Gobra, PS-Ramnagar, Purba Medinipur, who has been missing since 26.10.2013 from Residence under Ramnagar PS, Description of this missing person is: **Age-39 years, Complexion-Fair, Height-5 Feet 6 Inch, Wearing-Half Shirt and Black Full Pant, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

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INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Sukumar Robidas**, Father's Name- **Lt. Dharani Robidas** of Hudrapur, PS-Raghunathganj, Dist.-Murshidabad, who has been missing since 24.11.2023 at about 18:00 hrs. from Out State, Description of this missing person is: **Age-49 years, Complexion-Shallow, Height-5 Feet 2 Inch, Wearing-Pant, Shirt. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2102 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Sangam Jha**, Father's Name- **Lalit Jha** of M. C. Mitra Road, Hazinagar, Ward No. 21, PS-Halisahar, Dist.-24 Parganas (North), who has been missing since 12.11.2024 at about 16:40 hrs. from Tuition area, Description of this missing person is: **Age-13 years, Complexion-Fair, Height-4 Feet 2 Inch, Wearing-Pink Coloured Churidar (Full Sleeve), Language-Hindi. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2101 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Runa Layla Bibi**, Husband's Name- **Abdul Hamid** of Sriniketan back side of Kharimat Hotel, PS-Santiniketan, Dist.-Birbhum, who has been missing since 17.01.2024 at about 17:00 hrs. Residence at Sriniketan back side of Kharimat Hotel, PS-Santiniketan, Dist.-Birbhum, Description of this missing person is: **Age-36 years, Complexion-Fair, Height-5 Feet 3 Inch, Wearing-Printed Salwar Kamiz, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2096 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Sahajadi Golapsha Khatal**, Father's Name- **Mokbul Mondal** of Dafarpur, PS-Kalna, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman, who has been missing since 06:30 hrs. School under Kalna PS area, Description of this missing person is: **Age-14 years, Complexion-Shallow, Height-153 cms, Wearing-Blue Salwar, White Scraf, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2097 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Rafika Anjum**, Father's Name- **Rezaul Hossain** of Majerhat, PS-Rajarhat, Bidhannagar Commissionerate, who has been missing since 19.10.2024 at about 20:15 hrs. from Residence, Majerhat, PS-Rajarhat, Bidhannagar Commissionerate, Description of this missing person is: **Age-15 years 8 months, Complexion-Shallow, Height-5 Feet, Wearing-Yellow Nighty, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2098 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Kamal Kishore Kumar**, Father's Name- **Suresh Ram** of Rasaanuq, PS-Morkhahi, Dist.-Khatia, State-Bihar, who has been missing since 20.10.2020 at about 07:00 hrs. from his Residence under Barasat PS, Description of this missing person is: **Age-21 years, Complexion-Fair, Height-5 Feet 4 Inch, Wearing-Noted, Language-Hindi. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2099 (3)/2024

INFORMATION WANTED

This is the photograph of **Sahadat Khan**, Father's Name- **Sher Ali Khan** of Osmanpur, PS-Raghunathganj, Dist.-Murshidabad, State-West Bengal, who has been missing since 03.07.2023 at about 09:00 hrs. from his Residential area, Description of this missing person is: **Age-20 years, Complexion-Shyambarna, Height-5 Feet 6 Inch, Wearing-Orange coloured Full T-Shirt with Light Green Jacket and Black Full Pant, Language-Bengali. Please Contact Officer in Charge, Missing Persons Bureau, C.I.D., West Bengal, Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata-700027, Ph. No.-033-2450-6120.**

ICA-D2100 (3)/2024

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED
(A Joint Venture of NTPC Power & Powergrid)
Registered Office: Powerlinks Transmission Limited, 10th Floor, DLF Tower A, District Centre Jaisola, New Delhi 110025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Inviting Suggestions/Objections on Petition of Powerlinks Transmission Limited ("Petitioner") in compliance with Clause (7) of Regulation 23 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2023 for Approval of the Proposed Annual Transmission Charges for Control Period FY 2024-29 and Truing-up of Annual Transmission Charges for FY 2019-24.

1. The Petitioner has filed a Petition before the Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi (Hon'ble Commission) for determination of tariff for approval of Annual Transmission Charges for the period FY 2024-29 under CEREC (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations 2024 and Truing-up of tariff for FY 2019-24 under CEREC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations 2019 read with Regulation 23 of CEREC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2023 and Section 79 of the Electricity Act 2003 for the Combined Transmission System associated with Tata Hydro Electric Project, consisting of:

(i) 400 kV Double Circuit Siliguri-Purnea Transmission Line, 400 kV Double Circuit Purnea-Muzaffarpur Transmission Line and 220 kV Double Circuit Muzaffarpur (PGCL)-Muzaffarpur (BSEB) Transmission Line, in Eastern Region;

(ii) 400 kV Double Circuit Muzaffarpur-Gorakhpur Transmission Line in Eastern-Northern Inter-region; and

(iii) 400 kV Double Circuit Gorakhpur-Lucknow Transmission Line and 400 kV Double Circuit Bareilly-Mandola Transmission Line, in Northern Region

2. The Beneficiaries of the Transmission System are:

(a) Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd
(b) Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd
(c) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
(d) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
(e) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited
(f) Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(g) Haryana Power Purchase Centre
(h) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
(i) Power Development Department (Jammu and Kashmir)
(j) Delhi Transco Limited,
(k) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board,
(l) Chandigarh Administration,
(m) Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited,
(n) Northern Central Railway,
(o) BSES Yamuna Power Limited,
(p) BSES Rajdhani Power Limited,
(q) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited,
(r) New Delhi Municipal Council,
(s) Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd
(t) West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
(u) Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd.
(v) Jharkhand State Electricity Board
(w) Damodar Valley Corporation
(x) Power Department (Government of Sikkim)
(y) 13652.38, 14226.27, 15383.48, 16165.89, 16333.38

3. **Transmission Line Length**

a. Siliguri - Purnea : 320 ckt-kms
b. Purnea - Muzaffarpur : 478 ckt-kms
c. Muzaffarpur - Muzaffarpur : 48 ckt-kms
d. Muzaffarpur - Gorakhpur : 520 ckt-kms
e. Gorakhpur - Lucknow : 492 ckt-kms
f. Bareilly - Mandola : 472 ckt-kms

4. Approved Combined Capital Cost of the Project (This includes apportioned cost of special tools, establishment, contingencies & IDC): Rs. 161178 Lakh
Authority which has Approved the Capital Cost: Ministry of Power

5. Scheduled date of Commercial Operation: 01.07.2006
6. Actual date of Commercial Operation: 01.09.2006
7. Combined Capital Cost as on the date of commercial operation: Rs 140780 Lakh
8. Details of Tariff:

Name of the transmission System	Year-wise Transmission Charges For Truing-up (Rs in Lakh)				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Combined Asset	15289.55	15179.07	13887.70	13804.80	13758.95
	Proposed Year-wise Transmission Charges (Rs in Lakh)				
	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	13652.38	14226.27	15383.48	16165.89	16333.38

9. A copy of the Petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the Petitioner with the URL as <https://powerlinks.co.in/doc/Petition%20%20Tariff%20for%20FY%202024%20-%202029.pdf>

10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the Petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary(ies) through the e-filing portal of the Hon'ble Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner (E-mail: pankaj.prakash@tatapower.com) within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Noida
Date : 06.12.2024

Mr. Avinash Chander Dhawan
Chief Finance Officer- Powerlinks Transmission Ltd.

BJP attacks Rahul Gandhi, says hand-in-glove with foreign forces

BJP MP Sambit Patra alleged that Gandhi is part of a 'triangle' along with billionaire investor George Soros

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, 5 DECEMBER

The BJP on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi accusing him of being hand-in-glove with foreign forces aimed at "destabilising India".

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters here, BJP MP and national spokesperson Sambit Patra said, "There are certain forces that want to break India and play with its unity, and do not want India to progress. Recently, on December 2, a French newspaper called Mediapart revealed some shocking facts that are very serious."

"The BJP MP alleged that Rahul Gandhi is part of a 'triangle' along with billionaire investor George Soros and news portal Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP) aimed at destabilising India.

"We are going to talk about this dangerous triangle which is trying to destabilise India.



In this triangle, on one side, it is George Soros from America, some agencies of America, another side of the triangle is a big news portal named OCCRP...the last and the most important side of the triangle is Rahul Gandhi, 'traitor of the highest order'. I am not scared to say this word...I don't have any hesitation to call the LoP Lok Sabha a traitor," the BJP MP said.

"It's notable that Rahul

Gandhi consistently finds himself at the forefront of issues that compromise national interests. Moreover, he attracts admiration from individuals and groups that have anti-India sentiments," Patra said.

"All anti-Indians and all those who hate India love Rahul Gandhi. What could be the underlying reasons behind that? The answer is clear!" the BJP MP said.

Accusing the Leader of

Opposition in Lok Sabha of betraying the country, Patra claimed that Rahul Gandhi follows the directives of the OCCRP.

"OCCRP is a global media agency, cores of people read what they publish...Open Society Foundation is a big funder of this agency...it is George Soros' foundation...such agencies work for the interest of the people who fund them...LoP Rahul Gandhi betrays the whole country...OCCRP dictates and Rahul Gandhi follows," he added.

Patra alleged Rahul Gandhi and US billionaire George Soros of sharing a common goal of destabilising India.

"If OCCRP is hurt, Rahul cries, if Rahul cries, OCCRP feels pain. These are two entities, their soul is one...whatever (George) Soros says, Rahul says the same. Soros wants bad for India, Rahul Gandhi also wants bad for India... Salil Shetty accompanied him on the Bharat Jodo Yatra that he had started. Salil Shetty is Vice President

of George Soros' Open Society Foundation. In this way they are two bodies and one soul," he said.

Patra highlighted revelations from the French newspaper Mediapart, calling them "extremely grave." He claimed the "dangerous triangle" undermining India's unity involved Soros' Open Society Foundation, OCCRP, and Rahul Gandhi.

"George Soros, based in the US, funds OCCRP, a global media organisation with around 50 partners worldwide. The third corner, directly linked to India, is Rahul Gandhi," Patra alleged.

He alleged that OCCRP's investigative reports are influenced by Soros' financial support.

"If 70 per cent of an organisation's funding comes from one source, it cannot claim neutrality. OCCRP serves the interests of Soros and hidden US agencies aiming to destabilise nations," Patra said and claimed that Rahul Gandhi's actions often align with the OCCRP's narratives.

Rijiju slams Oppn members for protesting in black jackets in LS

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, 5 DECEMBER

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, on Thursday, expressed disappointment over the Opposition's conduct during the ongoing Winter Session, highlighting the disruption in Parliamentary proceedings.

Speaking in the Lok Sabha, Rijiju condemned Opposition leaders for wearing jackets with "Modi-Adani Ek Hai" written on them.

He said the Speaker had said issues of both sides (the treasury and Opposition) would be heard but "they (the Opposition) have come to Parliament in coloured clothes."

An agitated Rijiju pointed

out that they (the Opposition members) have broken the rules that don't allow placards inside the house. "Wearing coloured clothes they have started a fashion show outside Parliament. They have hurt the 'garima' (dignity) of Parliament. So, I condemn the Opposition party. They should not misbehave. Whatever the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) has decided should be complied with," he affirmed.

He further said that the Opposition should let the reply of the Railway Minister continue. He requested the Chair that the next Bill listed in the agenda should also be taken up today. He further said that there was no place for 'hungama' (ruckus). "By

doing hungama, you don't get votes. People will like you if you maintain good behaviour. People want to hear the debate," he stressed.

BJP member Jagdebika Pal, who was in the Chair, said everybody decided in the BAC that the Bills would be taken up. "You all decided that the bill should be taken up. You (the Opposition) participated in the debate yesterday. Now, you should listen to the reply of the minister," he said.

The Railway (Amendment) Bill is underway in the Lok Sabha for discussion and passing. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnawi's reply was interrupted by opposition parties in the House.

Tejashwi writes to Nitish seeking rectification of flaws in BPSC exams: Leader of Opposition (LoP) and former Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Tejashwi Yadav, has expressed serious concerns over issues surrounding the 70th Combined Preliminary Examination of the Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC).

J'khand Cabinet expanded with 11 MLAs sworn in as ministers

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE RANCHI, 5 DECEMBER

The Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand government expanded the cabinet on Thursday with the induction of eleven new ministers.

State Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new ministers at a ceremony held at the Raj Bhawan this afternoon.

The cabinet now includes representation from Congress, the RJD, and the JMM, reflecting the alliance's spectacular victory in the recent state assembly polls. Among the MLAs that took oath as ministers on Thursday, six belonged to Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and four to Congress while the RJD was also given a single ministerial berth in the Soren cabinet.



JMM MLAs Yogendra Prasad, Sudhaya Kumar, Ramdas Soren, Hafizul Hasan, Deepak Birua, and Chamra Linda were sworn in as ministers. From Congress, four MLAs, including Shilpi Neha Turkey, Irfan Ansari, Dipika Pandey Singh, and Radha Krishna Kishore, have been inducted into the cabinet of CM Soren. RJD MLA Sanjay Prasad Yadav was also sworn in as minister in the JMM-led Mahagathbandhan government in the state.

The swearing-in ceremony

commenced at noon with Protem Speaker Stephan Marandi taking the oath first. A senior JMM leader, Mr Marandi, was appointed during the first cabinet meeting held on 28 November. He will oversee the assembly's proceedings until a permanent Speaker is elected.

The ceremony was attended by prominent leaders, including CM Soren, Congress general secretary and state in-charge Ghulam Ahmed Mir, and RJD national general secretary Jayparkash Narayan Yadav among

others. The cabinet appointments in the mineral-rich state reflect the power-sharing dynamics within the ruling alliance.

It may be recalled that out of a total of 81 assembly seats, the JMM won 34, Congress 16, RJD 4, and CPI-ML won two seats, the alliance thus holding a comfortable majority of 56 seats. The JMM-led alliance returned to power in November, defeating the BJP-led NDA, which won 24 seats.

Mr Soren, who was sworn in as the chief minister on 28 November, embarks on his new term in office, leading the state's efforts toward development and governance under the alliance's agenda. The cabinet has also announced a four-day assembly session from 9 to 12 December. Key legislative discussions are expected during this session.

BJP govt in UP disregarding Places of Worship Act: Akhilesh Yadav

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, 5 DECEMBER

Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav alleged here on Thursday that the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh was disregarding the Places of Worship Act.

He said he can't understand what the BJP government wants by violating the law.

Taking a dig at the ruling party for the recent survey of mosques in the state, he said, "Why is the BJP government not able to see Mount Kailash? If the BJP has the courage, it should go and do the survey of Mansarovar and Mount Kailash," he asked.

In a statement, the SP president reiterated his decision to visit Sambhal soon and



help the people suffering from the government's apathy and get them justice. "I will continue to raise the Sambhal matter in the Lok Sabha and the Assembly and ensure justice," he assured.

He said the BJP does injustice to the weak and touch the feet of the powerful. "The fake patriots of the BJP should tell whether they will build the Rejangla Memorial at the same place demolished by China.

People of the BJP do not speak against China. They do not have the courage to speak against China. The BJP does not have answers to the big questions of the country," he alleged.

Mr. Yadav said there was a tussle between Lucknow and Delhi in the BJP and the brotherhood of the country and the Ganga-Jamuni culture are crushed in this. He said the BJP government wants to hide the truth in Sambhal.

"Leader of the Opposition in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly Mata Prasad Pandey and the Samajwadi Party delegation were not allowed to go there. Even Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi was not allowed. The government has imprisoned the peo-

ple who were victims of the Sambhal incidents by filing false cases. When the Samajwadi Party delegation went to meet him in jail to inquire about his problems, the government suspended the jailer. The government is doing injustice. We want the government to listen to us and take action against the culprits but this government does not want to listen to us," he alleged.

The SP chief said words like DNA do not suit the chief minister. They should not use such language while wearing saffron robes. Only scientists should talk about DNA. But if a chief minister talks about DNA, we all want to get our DNA checked. The chief minister should also get his DNA checked.

Divisive forces planning to spread conflict: CM Yogi

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE AYODHYA, 5 DECEMBER

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath today remarked that the actions of Babur's commander in Ayodhya and Sambhal 500 years ago, and the events happening in Bangladesh now, share the same underlying nature and intent. He cautioned against dismissing these issues as distant or irrelevant.

In his address at the inauguration of the 43rd Ramayana Mela at Ram Katha Park here, the CM said, "Divisive forces are already active within our society, working relentlessly to erode social harmony and unity. These forces aim to create rifts, stir discord, and incite violence. Many of those who promote division have properties in various countries and will flee in times of crisis, leaving others to suffer." The CM urged everyone to draw inspiration from Lord Shri Ram's



ideals and work towards realizing Prime Minister Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.'

During the event, he also released a booklet and assured the committee of full government support. He encouraged them to explore innovative initiatives in Ayodhya, emphasizing the significance of research on the Ramayana

and the restoration of Ayodhya Dham's ancient glory. The CM affirmed that the government remains committed to this cause through sustained and consistent efforts.

Highlighting Lord Ram's legacy of unifying India and fostering social cohesion, Yogi stressed that a focus on unity could have prevented

foreign invasions and the desecration of sacred sites. He lamented that internal divisions and social hatred, fueled by adversaries, weakened the nation. He warned that remnants of these divisive forces persist today, exploiting caste-based politics to fracture the social fabric.

The CM said, "Ayodhya has been a beacon of wisdom and welfare for humanity for thousands of years. It stands as a guiding light for the world, a land where no one would dare wage war. Free from hatred and conflict, Ayodhya offers solutions to global strife. By divine grace, Ayodhya Dham is emerging as a global spiritual and cultural hub."

He added, "In January, after a 500-year wait, Lord Ram was ceremoniously enshrined in the Ram Mandir by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Though the event took place in Ayodhya on January 22, the celebrations resonated across India and the world."

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (A Maharatna Company) Public Notice for Claim Against Sale of Property. Owner of land with details given below has offered to sell the plot of land to "Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. for development of City Gate Station for supplying Natural Gas to Darjeeling & Jalpaiguri Districts.

POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED Registered Office: Powerlinks Transmission Limited, 10th Floor, DLF Tower A, District Centre Jasola, New Delhi 110025 PUBLIC NOTICE

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL Tender Notice of I & CA Deptt Memo No. of NIT 4590 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779742_1, Memo No. of NIT 4591 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779752_1, Memo No. of NIT 4592 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779762_1, Memo No. of NIT 4593 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779771_1, Memo No. of NIT 4594 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779777_1, Memo No. of NIT 4595 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779784_1 and Memo No. of NIT 4596 - ICA(N) dt 05/12/2024 and Tender ID 2024_ICAD_779790_1 e-Tenders are hereby invited from intending bidders for the Outdoor programmes of Bangla Sangeet Mela 2024. Bid submission closing date: 20/12/2024 at 12:30 pm. Other details may be seen from the website: https://wbenders.gov.in and office notice board. Sd/- Director of Culture, Information & Cultural Affairs Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal ICA- T22197(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL TENDER NOTICE Ref: DH / HGL / 4152, Dated: 29-10-2024 Inviting Re-Tender (5TH Call) for AMC of EPBX Service at Inambari District Hospital, Chinsurah, Hooghly. Date of issue of bid: 04-12-2024. Submission of bid: On 09-12-2024, 10 a.m. to 21-12-2024 up to 2 p.m. (except Govt. Holidays). Pre-bid meeting: On 07-12-2024 at 12 noon. Closing Date: On 21-12-2024 at 2 p.m. Date of opening tender: On 23-12-2024 at 12 noon or any alternate day that will be notified in this Office Notice Board. Bid document will be collected from office of the undersigned at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Govt. Holidays. For further details contact the Office of the Superintendent, DH, Hooghly.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL ABBRIDGED EOI NOTICE N.I.E.O.I No. - WBW/EE/MDMD/ e-EOI-06 of 2024-2025 On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, Notice Inviting Expression of Interest is invited by the undersigned for 01 (One) no. of work under Metropolitan Drainage Mechanical Division, I & W Dte., Govt. of West Bengal. Bid Submission End Date: 30.12.2024 at 2.00 P.M. For details visit the website: www.wbenders.gov.in and https://wbenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Metropolitan Drainage Mechanical Division, I & W Dte., Govt. of West Bengal. ICA-T22096(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL e-TENDER NOTICE The West Bengal State Seed Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of West Bengal Company), Bankura invites e-Tender from resourceful, bonafide and experienced transport contractor for carrying and transporting facility to carry seeds and other agricultural inputs in Bags and Cartoons pack within the Bankura District and outside the district as well. Tender Ref. No. WBSSCL/DN/BK/E-NIT-04/2024-25 dated 02.12.2024. Bid Submission Closing date 03/01/2025 upto 6.00 PM. The details are available in website: www.wbenders.gov.in & www.sscil.com Tender related information including addendum / corrigendum, if any, shall also be available in said website and Notice Board of WBSSCL, Bankura. Sd/- District Manager, WBSSCL, Bankura ICA-T22196(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL TENDER NOTICE Executive Engineer, Uttar Dinajpur Highway Division, P.W.(Roads) Directorate invites Electric Tender Notice No. 05 of 2024-25 of Executive Engineer, Uttar Dinajpur Highway Division. Name of Work: (1) Permanent Restoration of damaged hard shoulder/flank caused due to pipe laying by PHE Department along and across Thakurbari - Bindol road from 7.20km to 9.43km. under Krishnapur Piped water Supply Scheme in the District of Uttar Dinajpur. (2nd Call) Tender id: 2024_SH_778009_1. Estimated Amount: Rs. 10,33,690.00. Name of Work: (2) Permanent Restoration of damaged hard shoulder/flank caused due to pipe laying by PHE Department along an d across Makdampur - Bhatol road from 3.00km to 7.60km. under Jagadishpur Piped water Supply Scheme in the District of Uttar Dinajpur. (2nd Call) Tender id: 2024_SH_778009_2. Estimated Amount: Rs. 21,58,460.00. Name of Work: (3) Permanent Restoration of damaged hard shoulder/flank caused due to pipe laying by PHE Department along an d across Makdampur - Bhatol road from 0.00km to 1.90km. under Makdampur Piped water Supply Scheme in the District of Uttar Dinajpur. (2nd Call) Tender id: 2024_SH_778009_3. Estimated Amount: Rs. 13,36,352.00. Bid Submission start date (online) 09.12.2024 from 10.00am. Closing date of Bid Submission on 23.12.2024 upto 5.00pm. Corrigendum, if any, will be published in website only. Details may be seen from the following website: http://wbenders.gov.in Sd/-Executive Engineer, Uttar Dinajpur Highway Division, P.W. (Roads) Directorate. ICA- T22196(4)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED (A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise) CN No. UA0102W819655025250 NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) NIT No. (1) WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NITE)-025 BP/356/2024-25 Tender ID : 2024_DPL_777635_1 for Procurement of Bearings for Motors of different Pump-Houses in Water-Works. Bid submission end date : 17.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 20.12.2024. (2) WBDPL-120177/2024-GM-POW(DPL)-DPL/PS/E-233 dated. 02.12.2024. Tender ID : 2024_DPL_772187_1 for renovation of lavatory blocks (a total of 14 units) situated on each floor (one for male and one for female) of the seven-story Technical Building at DPL. (Job no.894/2019). Bid submission end date : 17.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 20.12.2024. (3) WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NITE)-026 BP/357/2024-25 Tender ID : 2024_DPL_777847_1 for Procurement of Bearings for Crushers & Conveyors. Bid submission end date : 21.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 27.12.2024 Date extension NIT No. (4) WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NITE)-017 BP/322/2024-25 Tender ID : 2024_DPL_772047_1 S.I. Nos. 4 & 5, Bid submission end date : 14.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 19.12.2024. (5) WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NITE)-019 D/245/2024-25 Tender ID : 2024_DPL_770027_1 S.I. Nos. 4 & 5, Bid submission end date : 14.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 19.12.2024. (6) WBDPL-12017/5/2024-GM-POW(DPL)-DPL/PS/E-223 dated, 2.2.11.2024 Tender ID : 2024_DPL_778112_1 Bid submission end date : 08.12.2024 Bid Opening date : 13.12.2024. Visit: https://wbenders.gov.in/ www.dpl.net.in ICA- T22091(2)/2024