

np Briefs

THANE  
Cat pushed  
from 12th  
floor, man  
booked

Police have registered a case against a man for allegedly pushing a cat to death from the 12th floor of a residential building at Ambarnath in Maharashtra's Thane district, officials said on Tuesday. The incident occurred early on Sunday, and a case in this connection was registered on Monday.

BAGALKOT (KARNATAKA)  
Man held for  
killing wife

A 29-year-old man was arrested in this district for allegedly killing his wife, suspecting her of having an extramarital affair, police said on Tuesday. He apparently filmed the victim's final moments while she was hanging from a noose.

NEW DELHI  
Nadda allays  
RF.5 Covid  
fears

Two COVID-19 cases have been reported in Andhra Pradesh over the past month, with genomic sequencing showing RF.5 Omicron sub-lineage in samples from Kadapa district, a variant not classified by the WHO as a variant of concern, Union Health Minister J P Nadda told Parliament on Tuesday.

KOLKATA  
16 remanded  
in Kolkata  
NEET  
violence

A city court on Tuesday remanded 16 people arrested in connection with violence during a NEET paper leak protest by the Left students' organisations to judicial custody till July 30.

HYDERABAD  
Four booked  
after abortion  
death

35-year-old pregnant woman died in Jangaon district of Telangana, allegedly following an illegal abortion after undergoing a prenatal sex determination test that revealed the foetus was female, police said on Tuesday.

MALAPPURAM (KERALA)  
Newborn left  
in hospital  
washroom  
dies

A newborn baby died after allegedly being abandoned in the washroom of a private hospital in Malappuram district. The infant was found inside a plastic bucket by house-keeping staff during routine cleaning on Tuesday morning.

SRINAGAR  
Woman raped  
in Baramulla;  
2 arrested

Two men have been arrested for allegedly raping a woman in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. A police official said the accused sexually assaulted the girl and also recorded a video of the assault.

BARABANKI  
Schoolboy  
dies after  
snakebite

An eight-year-old boy died after he was bitten by a snake in his school here, with his family alleging that the child informed his teachers but was ignored, police said on Tuesday.

OWAISI EYES INDIA BLOC TIE-UP FOR UP ELECTIONS

Biswajeet Banerjee  
LUCKNOW

After years of projecting himself as an independent challenger to both the BJP and regional parties, AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi appears to be recalibrating his Uttar Pradesh strategy. His public appeal for a pre-poll alliance with Opposition parties signals an attempt to counter allegations that his party splits anti-BJP votes.

Addressing a public meeting in Moradabad, Owaisi urged Opposition parties to unite to prevent the division of anti-BJP votes and offered immediate talks on a seat-sharing arrangement.

The move is being seen as an acknowledgment that AIMIM's independent electoral strategy has failed to translate into seats despite a gradual increase in vote share.

AIMIM's Uttar Pradesh president Shaukat Ali cited Bihar as an example, claiming the Opposition ignored the party's alliance proposal despite AIMIM winning five Assembly seats there. He said Uttar Pradesh should avoid repeating what the party described as the Bihar mistake.

The outreach comes as political parties begin mobilising for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, with the



Samajwadi Party (SP) positioning itself as the BJP's principal challenger. AIMIM's proposal puts the SP in a difficult position. Accepting it could invite criticism from

sections of non-Muslim voters, while rejecting it could allow AIMIM to accuse the Opposition of dividing minority votes.

Political observers say the

move is also driven by AIMIM's electoral performance in Uttar Pradesh. The party contested 38 seats in the 2017 Assembly elections but failed to win any, securing 0.24% of the vote. In 2022, it contested nearly 100 seats and increased its vote share to around 0.49%, yet failed to win a single seat.

Despite not securing any victories, AIMIM emerged as a factor in several closely contested constituencies where its candidates polled more votes than the BJP's winning margin over the SP. This fuelled Opposition allegations that the party indirectly benefited the BJP by dividing Muslim votes.

Rather than dismissing those allegations, Owaisi now appears to be addressing them politically. By proposing an alliance, AIMIM is seeking to project itself as a contributor to Opposition unity rather than an electoral spoiler.

The party has also intensified its campaign in western Uttar Pradesh, holding meetings in Moradabad, Saharanpur and Bahraich, with similar events planned in Kanpur, Azamgarh and Balrampur. These districts have sizeable Muslim populations and are considered crucial to the SP's electoral strategy.

The SP has responded cautiously. Party leaders said any

decision on an alliance would require consultation at the highest level and pointed to ideological differences. SP spokesperson Abbas Haider said every party has the democratic right to contest elections but maintained that voters distinguish between parties with a sustained grassroots presence and those that become active only during elections.

Whether the INDIA bloc embraces AIMIM or keeps it at arm's length, Owaisi's alliance pitch has intensified the debate over Opposition unity and the contest for Muslim votes ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections.

ROW| Party says SC order conflicts with Centre's assurances

Honour promise, withdraw  
FIRs, CJP reacts to SC ruling

Agencies  
NEW DELHI

The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) on Tuesday responded to the Supreme Court's order allowing investigations into FIRs registered during the nationwide student protests to continue, saying it was contrary to the assurances given by the Centre during negotiations that led to the end of the agitation.

Responding to the Supreme Court's order, CJP spokesperson Saurav Das said that the CJP respected any direction issued by the TOP court in the interest of students, but maintained that its own demands, agreed upon during negotiations with the government, had to be fulfilled first.

"If the Supreme Court is acting in the interest of the youth, we welcome such orders or judgments," Das said. "We, on the other hand, have been active on the ground for a long time, and we have certain demands that must be met; that is the most important thing."

He said that one of the central demands to end the protest was the withdrawal of all FIRs against protesters and



Sibal said that CJP will be creating a website with details of students who have been subject to FIRs

the release of those detained. Sibal donates Rs 1 crore to CJP's legal aid fund for arrested NEET protesters

Rajya Sabha MP and senior advocate Kapil Sibal on Monday announced a contribution of Rs 1 crore to the legal aid fund set up by the CJP to support protesters, including students, facing police cases over recent NEET-related agitations.

Sibal said the fund would help track legal cases filed against students and protesters across states and provide legal assistance through a network of lawyers. He said peaceful protesters in places such as Bihar, Assam, Bengal

and Maharashtra should not face legal action and called for the withdrawal of FIRs filed against them.

Besides Sibal's donation, CJP said the legal aid fund will be open to public contributions through the upcoming website. The senior advocate emphasised that even small donations would help sustain legal assistance for students facing cases across different states. The organisation said it has already begun coordinating with lawyers in multiple regions and plans to expand its legal support network nationwide

CJP spokesperson Das said there was credible apprehen-

sion of criminal cases being lodged against students across the country despite the assurance given by the Centre. He said that the CJP was in touch with the Supreme Court lawyer to seek legal aid for the students booked by the police.

Sibal, seated alongside Das, confirmed his agreement to provide financial aid to the CJP.

In a press conference on Tuesday, Das said that there was credible apprehension of criminal cases being lodged against students across the country despite the assurance given by the Union Government.

Das said that the CJP has been in touch with the senior advocate to address the adverse situation where legal aid may need to be extended to the affected persons. Responding, Sibal stated that he had agreed to extend legal help and announced that the CJP will create a website laying down details of those students who have been adversely affected as a consequence of FIRs being lodged against them. Additionally, the website would allow lawyers who want to extend aid, pro bono or otherwise, to join.

Tej Pratap out  
of prison

Dheeraj Kumar  
PATNA

Jan Shakti Janata Party (JJDP) chief Tej Pratap Yadav was released from Patna's Beur Jail on Tuesday after spending two days in judicial custody in connection with the NEET-UG 2026 protest case.

His release follows the Samrat govt's decision to withdraw cases registered during the NEET-UG 2026 student protests.

Welcomed him as if he were a  
superstar: Priyanka

New Delhi: Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday said it was "shameful" that BJP MPs welcomed Dharmendra Pradhan, who recently resigned as the education minister, at the Parliament premises "as if he were a superstar".

Two days after his resignation following large-scale student protests, Pradhan was welcomed by some party colleagues in the Parliament complex with a traditional cap and stole, and shouting "Pradhan Zinda-bad".

post and returned to the House yesterday, you garlanded him as if he had returned from a war against Pakistan."

Further, he said, "... Today, the Prime Minister appears in Instagram reels. In the first cabinet meeting, instead of having a comprehensive discussion on how to improve education and dismantle the mafias- paper-setting mafia, paper-solving mafia, the testing centre mafia... the Prime Minister Modi simply said to focus more on Instagram."

**SITAARA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**  
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**REVOCATION OF NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF DEWAS BRANCH**  
This is to inform all customers, stakeholders, and the general public that the public notice regarding the proposed closure of the Dewas Branch of SITAARA Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as SEWA Grih Rin Limited), published in Free Press (English) and Nav Bharat (Hindi - vernacular) on April 04, 2026 and May 29, 2026, stands revoked and withdrawn with immediate effect.  
Accordingly, the proposed closure of the Dewas Branch has been cancelled, and the branch shall continue to operate from its existing premises at:  
Office No. 101-102, First Floor, Sai Lila Building, 26, Agroha Nagar, Behind Sheeba Hotel, A.B. Road, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh - 455001.  
The Dewas Branch will continue to provide all its services to customers in the ordinary course of business. Customers and other stakeholders may continue to avail themselves of the Company's services through the branch without any interruption. The Company regrets any inconvenience caused by the earlier notice.  
Authorized Officer,  
Sitaara Housing Finance Limited  
(formerly known as SEWA Grih Rin Limited)  
Place: Madhya Pradesh  
Date: 27.07.2026

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Regional Office: Netaji Marg, Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-6. Phone: +91-79-26421671-75  
**SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer issued demand notice to the borrower(s) on the date mentioned against the account stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular the borrower(s) that the undersigned has taken the symbolic possession of the property described herein below under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against the account. The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for the amounts, interest, costs and charges thereon. The borrowers' mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.  

| Name of borrower(s), Guarantor & Loan Account No.                                      | Description of the property mortgaged (Secured Asset)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Symbolic Possession Notice | O/s Amount as on date of Demand Notice |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Mr. Santosh Wankhede<br>Mrs. Suresh Pal<br>Mrs. Yogita Wankhede<br>20008290001333      | All That Piece And Parcel Of Property At Total Area Admeasuring 1000 Sq. Ft. As Per Colony Map Plot No. 212, Khasra No. 280/1, 280/2, 280/3, 280/4, 282/1, 282/2, 282/3, 282/4, Radha - Krashan Colony, Shahpur Burhapur Madhya Pradesh- 450331. Owned By Santosh Wankhede And Same Bounded As Under: North: Plot No 211, East: Plot No 189, West: Road, South: Plot No 214            | April 22, 2025        | July 23, 2026                      | Rs.10,78,982.28 (As on March 24, 2025) |
| Mr. Lokendra Pal<br>Mr. Suresh Pal<br>Mrs. Lila Bai Pal<br>20008290001333              | All That Peice And Parcel Of Property Bandobast No 11, Part Of Survey No 33/1, Area Admeasuring 1000 Sq. Ft, Lalbag Raiyat, City Teh And Dist Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh. Owned By Suresh Pal And Same Bounded As Under: North: Common Road, East: Rest Area Part Of Survey No 33/1, West: Rest Area Part Of Survey No 33/1, South: Rest Area Part Of Survey No 33/1                    | September 09, 2025    | July 23, 2026                      | Rs.3,23,782.46 (As on August 12, 2025) |
| Mrs. Sumea Tomar<br>Mr. Surendra<br>20008330000533<br>52210053751691                   | All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of PH No 125, Survey No 233/1, Keshi Gram Umrali, Tehsil- Sondawa, Dist- Alirajpur, Owned By Seema Tomar And Same Bounded As Under: North: Road, East: Survey No 233/2, West: Balance Land Of Seller, South: Balance Land Of Seller                                                                                                | April 07, 2026        | July 23, 2026                      | Rs.6,46,862.38 (As on March 09, 2026)  |
| Mr. Dinesh Rao Hillal<br>Mrs. Vimal Hillal<br>Mr. Subhash Rao Hillal<br>20008120005186 | All That Piece Or Parcel Of House No.102/64 Old, New 79/6, Ward No.13 Old, New 23, Admeasuring About Area 697.5 Sq. Ft., Khedapati Marg, Nagar Palika Dhar, District Dhar Madhya Pradesh, 454001. Owned By Mr. Subhash Rao Hillal, Mrs. Vimal Hillal, -and Same Bounded As Under: North: House Of Mr. Jagdish, East: Khedapati Marg, West: Road, South: House No.101 Of Prakash Hillal | April 30, 2026        | July 23, 2026                      | Rs.9,10,118.79 (As on April 08, 2026)  |

Place: Madhya Pradesh  
Date: July 29, 2026  
Authorised Officer  
Bandhan Bank Limited

**Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil)**  
Acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts  
Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400 028  
Website: https://auction.arcil.co.in; CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884  
**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Trust -2026 - 019 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 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 a demand notice dated 01/Dec/25 calling upon the borrower viz. Sohaniah, (Borrower since deceased) Mr/Mrs. Santosh, (Co-Borrower), Mr/Mrs. Radheshyam Ji (Co-Borrower), Mr/Mrs. Mukesh (Guarantor) (MHL00000205272), the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:  
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.  

| Borrower Name and Guarantors                                                                                                       | Demand Notice                                                                                                                 | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Possession Date                |
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| Sohaniah, (Borrower since deceased) Mr/Mrs. Santosh, (Co-Borrower), Mr/Mrs. Radheshyam Ji (Co-Borrower) Mr/Mrs. Mukesh (Guarantor) | Rs.5,58,685/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 29/Nov/25<br>Notice dated: 01/Dec/25 | All that part and parcel of the Immovable property situated at, House/Plot No.15 Situated at Village Jodmalakha, Gram Panchayat Jodmalakha, P.H.No.26 Tehsil Jharda Dist.Ujjain (M.P.)-456441, Total Area 3150 Sq.ft. Boundaries as follows: North – House of Bhanwar Bai South – Land of Covid Sing East – Common Way West – Common Way | Symbolic possession 23/07/2026 |

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.  
The borrowers' /guarantors' /mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.  
Place: Ujjain  
Date : 29.07.2026  
Authorized Officer,  
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited  
Trustee of Arcil – Trust -2026 – 019

**PRATAAP SNACKS LIMITED**  
CIN: L15311MP2009PLC021746  
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E-mail: complianceofficer@yellowdiamond.in Website : www.yellowdiamond.in  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**  
**Transfer of Equity shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund**  
Notice is hereby given to the members pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the Rules") as notified from time to time by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") that all equity shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for (7) seven consecutive years since the payment of Final Dividend for Financial Year 2018-19, are liable to be transferred by the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") as per the Rules.  
The Company has sent individual notices to all the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF. The details of such shareholders has also been made available on Company website i.e. www.yellowdiamond.in  
Shareholders holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF, may please note that the Company would be issuing new share certificates in lieu of the original share certificates held by them for the purpose of conversion into demat form and subsequent transfer to demat accounts opened by IEPF Authority. Upon such issue, the original share certificates which are registered in their name shall stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. In case of shareholders holding shares in demat form, the transfer of shares to the demat accounts of IEPF Authority shall be effected by the Company through the respective Depositories by way of Corporate Action.  
The concerned shareholders are requested to claim the unpaid/ unclaimed dividend amount(s) on or before October 31, 2026. In case the Company does not receive any communication from the concerned shareholder by October 31, 2026 the Company shall, with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, dematerialize and transfer the shares to IEPF. Shareholders are requested to note that the updated list of shareholders uploaded on the Company's website should be regarded as and shall be deemed to be adequate notice in respect of issue of new share certificates for the purpose of transfer of shares to Demat accounts of the IEPF Authority pursuant to the amended rules. Please note that upon transfer to IEPF, no claim shall lie upon the Company in respect of the unclaimed dividend amount and equity shares so transferred.  
For claiming unpaid/unclaimed dividend, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad- 500032, Tel: 40 67162222, 79611000 or Toll Free No.: 18003094001 email id: einward.ris@kfin.tech.com.  
For Prataap Snacks Limited  
Sd/-  
Sanjay Chourey  
Company Secretary  
Place: Indore (M.P.)  
Date: July 29, 2026