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Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other applicable regulations as amended from time to time please find enclosed copies of newspaper publication in English and regional (Hindi) newspaper(s), publishing the Chairman's Speech at 38th AGM of IRFC Limited held on 30th August, 2025.

This is submitted for your information and record.

Thanking You,
For Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited

(Vijay Babulal Shirode)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As Above



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Online stock scam: Man dupes senior citizen of ₹27 lakh, held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Police's crime branch arrested an accused in a ₹27 lakh online stock market scam targeting senior citizens.

Police said that the accused, identified as Rishi Ranbir Singh, a resident of Indira Nagar, Pune, was arrested in Raigarh.

The fraud came to light after a senior citizen lodged a complaint, alleging that he had been duped of ₹27 lakh through fake investment schemes promising high returns.

"During interrogation, Singh, an 8th-pass electrician, revealed that he was lured into the scam by two persons who promised him ₹30,000 per month in exchange for access to their investment scheme.

He was tricked into downloading fake trading applications and encouraged to invest under false pretences of IPO funding and profit withdrawals," DCP (crime) Aditya Gautam said.

Funds were siphoned off via IMPS, NEFT and UPI transfers to multiple personal bank accounts. When the victim

attempted to withdraw his money, the scammers used threats and coercion to extort additional amounts.

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SURPLUS MONSOON IN NORTHWEST REGION COULD HIT CROPS

IMD forecasts 'above normal' rainfall in Sept

SANDIP DAS
New Delhi, August 31

THE COUNTRY IS likely to receive 'above normal' rainfall in September, the last month of the monsoon season (June-September), the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Sunday.

The Met department also stated that rainfall over the country as a whole in September 2025 is most likely to be 'above normal' at above 109% of the benchmark-long period average (LPA). Rainfall in the range of 106-110% is categorised as above-normal.

"Most parts of the country are likely to receive normal to above-normal rainfall in September with exception of some parts of northeast and east India, many areas of extreme South Peninsular India where rainfall would be below-normal rainfall," Mrutyunjay

ANOTHER WET MONTH



Source: IMD, *forecast, seasonal rainfall forecast of 106% rainfall against LPA during June-Sept, 96%-104% of LPA considered 'normal', <96% is 'below normal', <90% is 'deficient', >104% is 'above normal', >110% plus is 'excess'

Mohapatra, director general, IMD, said at the briefing.

Surplus rainfall in the northwestern region next month may impact parts of agricultural lands in Punjab,

Haryana and Rajasthan where rainfall during August was hugely surplus at 34% above the benchmark, and has inundated some parts.

Mohapatra warned that

heavy rainfall may trigger landslides and flash floods in Uttarakhand in September and could disrupt normal life in south Haryana, Delhi and north Rajasthan.

"Many rivers originate in Uttarakhand. So, heavy rainfall means many rivers will be flooded and it will impact cities and towns downstream. So, we should keep this in mind," he said.

He added that heavy rainfall is also expected in the upper catchment areas of the Mahanadi River in Chhattisgarh.

According to IMD, rainfall between June 1 and August 31 stood at 743 mm, which is 106.1% above the LPA or 'above normal' range.

Regions - northwest (26.6%), central India (8.7%), and south peninsula (9.3%) - have received surplus adequate rainfall so far.

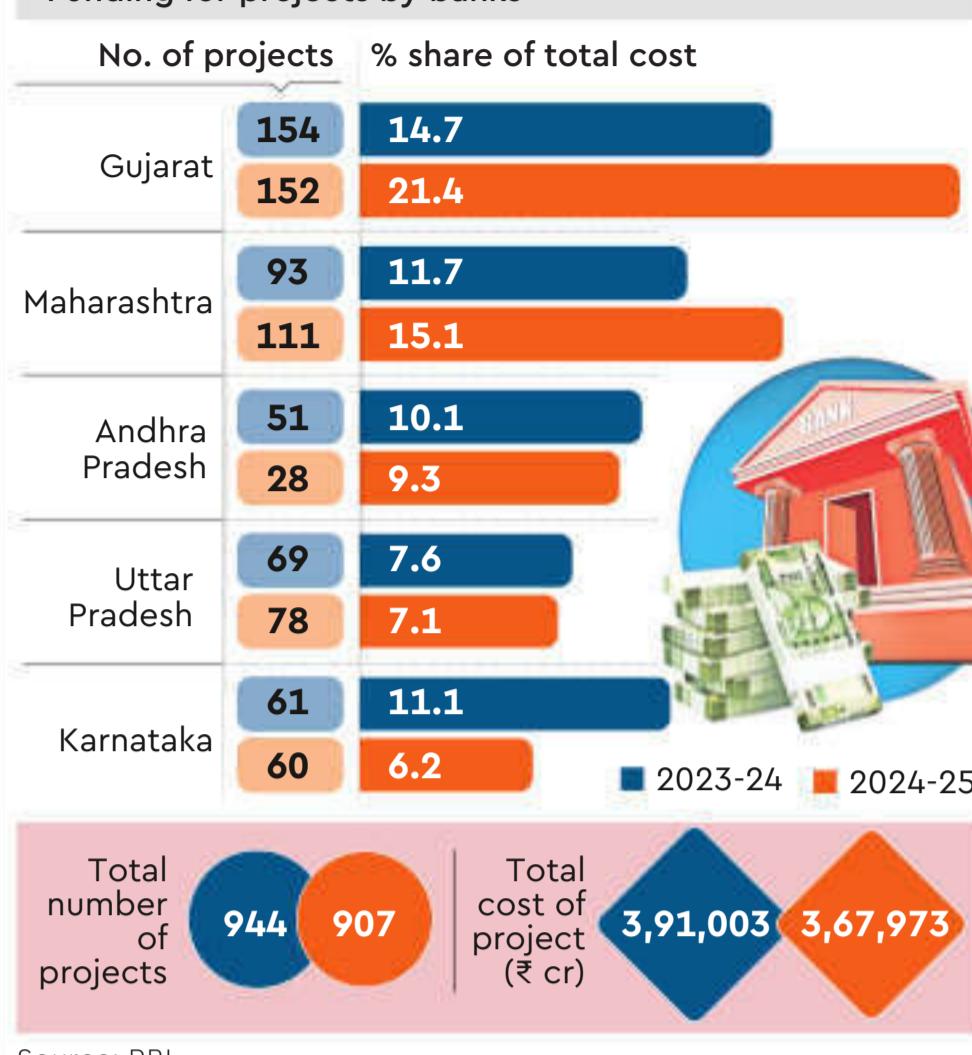
FY25: Gujarat corners more than 21% of bank funds

GUJARAT RETAINED

THE top slot in attracting bank funds for projects for the last two consecutive years. In FY25, the state attracted ₹78,746 crore or 21.4% of the total ₹3.7 lakh crore of bank funds for projects, reports

Saikat Neogi. Of the total 907 projects in the year, the state secured 152 in FY25, according to data from the RBI's August bulletin. In fact, the share of bank funds obtained by the states for projects saw a sharp rise in FY25 from 14.7% in FY24. In the second slot, Maharashtra secured funding for 111 projects in FY25, accounting for 15.1% of the total

Funding for projects by banks



Source: RBI

Total number of projects: 944 (2023-24), 907 (2024-25)

Total cost of project (₹ cr): 3,91,003 (2023-24), 3,67,973 (2024-25)

Source: RBI

amount financed by banks. In FY23, Uttar Pradesh topped the list. Andhra Pradesh, Uttar

Pradesh and Karnataka were the next three states in the pecking order in FY25.

Govt working to offset tariff impact, says DEA secy

THE GOVERNMENT IS working on an action plan to mitigate the impact of a steep tariff hike of 50% imposed by the US on Indian shipments, economic affairs secretary Anuradha Thakur said.

"There are certain employment-heavy sectors which do have exposure to the US and to that extent may get affected. The government is well aware of that and is assessing the possible impact and working towards possible solutions," she told PTI in an interview.

Besides, Thakur said the government has taken some steps and more are in the offing to perk up domestic demand, which could also provide some support to manufacturing units feeling heat of US tariffs.

MP receives ₹3,500-crore investment proposals

MADHYA PRADESH RECEIVED investment proposals worth ₹ 3,500 crore at the Gwalior Tourism Conclave and letters of allotment (LOAs) were issued to six investors, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said.

Speaking at the two-day Regional Tourism Conclave, the chief minister said tourism plays a crucial role in strengthening the economy and also generates large-scale employment opportunities. Yadav

added the state government is continuously working to promote tourism through inclusive efforts that connect all sections of society.

The conclave is also part of preparations for the upcoming Madhya Pradesh Travel Mart to be held from October 11 to 13, a landmark event for the tourism sector.

PTI



Manoj Kumar Dubey
Chairman and Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 07518387

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Key Financials
FY 24-25

₹ 27,152
Crore Revenue From Operations

₹ 6,502
Crore PAT

₹ 52,667
Crore Net worth

672.85%
CRAR

₹ 4.98
EPS

₹ 3,005
Crore Dividend Paid

₹ 40.30
Book Value (Per Share)

Airtel builds 6 AI agents, 'Thanks app' to transform customer search

GULVEEN AULAKH
New Delhi, 31 August

India's second-largest telecom services provider (TSP) Bharti Airtel is quietly building its own artificial intelligence (AI) agents across functions, such as buying, billing, payments and customer care that are used by its customer base of more than 436 million every day.

Over the last 18 months, the company has been experimenting with AI and has also actively begun integrating it within its operations over the past couple of quarters.

Six individual AI agents are being built on top of its proprietary data platform, which are being housed under its wholly owned subsidiary Xtelify.

According to people aware of the plans, the company intends to make AI a core function across its operations at the back end. It will also make its 'Airtel Thanks' app as the sole point of



contact for all customer-related enquiries and solutions.

Querries to Bharti Airtel did not elicit a response before going to press.

"About six months ago, AI was put at the core of operations. Even before that, about 3,000 engineering and tech workforce was reorganised. A converged data engine was built and on top of that six AI agents — across platforms of data, buy, build, pay, serve, and

channels — were created," said a senior industry executive.

Another executive privy to the development said the AI agents being developed will work under an orchestrating AI agent, in other words, an umbrella AI agent. This will become the single point of contact for all customer queries, similar to what ChatGPT or Gemini look like now.

"The vision is that at some stage in the future, the Airtel

Thanks app would look like a Google search bar where consumers can ask anything... For example, an international roaming plan. The AI agents talk to each other and simply produce it as a solution," the executive added. This is in addition to its recent partnership with Perplexity AI which has been made available to its customers and employees.

Having insourced its IT operations, including operations support and billing support systems from IBM several years ago, and now with the introduction of AI, the company has reportedly reduced its IT costs to 15 per cent of overall revenue. This is against the average 5.5-6 per cent global TSP spend.

Airtel's digital arm Xtelify will pitch its AI-powered platforms to other global firms, including European players.

Last month, the company launched Airtel Cloud, also

within Xtelify. Here, it also introduced the AI-powered software platform aimed at improving customer experience, lowering churn and raising the average revenue per user (ARPU) for other telecom companies.

Among the first contract wins for the platform was Singapore's leading telecom operator Singtel, which is also a shareholder in Bharti Airtel. It also includes the telco's Africa operations arm Airtel Africa, and Philippines' Globe Telecom.

"All companies are adopting agentic Gen AI in some form. A perfect example of this is the launch of the anti-spam service which is based on agentic AI. Some have been used in contract management, HR functions, financial invoicing and process technology use cases...," said Vinish Bawa, partner and telecom sector leader at PwC India.

Elev8 Venture Partners closes ₹1,400 crore fund

This is despite a multi-year global VC slowdown

PEERZADA ABRAR
Bengaluru, 31 August

Elev8 Venture Partners closed its inaugural fund at ₹1,400 crore (\$160 million), with investors from Korea to Hong Kong backing the India-focused fund, defying a multi-year global venture capital downturn.

The fund, supported by Venture Catalysts, attracted sovereign wealth funds, family offices and unicorn founders. The ₹1,400 crore raise positions Elev8 to target Indian startups seeking growth capital.

"Despite a challenging global fundraising environment, Elev8 has secured support from institutions, sovereign funds, family offices, and founders who share our conviction in India's growth story," said Navin Honagudi, managing partner at Elev8.



According to Managing Partner, Navin Honagudi, Elev8 has secured investor support from South Korea to Hong Kong.

Venture Partners.

"Our focus now is to deploy the remaining capital with discipline and support our portfolio companies on their journey towards IPOs and global leadership."

Launched in 2023, Elev8 has already deployed one-third of its corpus into five companies — Astroyalk, Idfy,

Smallcase, Porter, and Snapmint — with cheque sizes ranging from \$8-14 million. In some of these investments, Elev8 has co-invested alongside its LPs, including family offices and HNIs, further validating the quality of the deal and amplifying Elev8's cheque size and the overall capital going into its portfolio companies.

The remaining two-thirds of the fund will be deployed over the next 12-18 months into high growth businesses that align with Elev8's rigorous investment framework.

Having co-invested alongside marquee venture capital and private equity investors, Elev8's early results highlight both the quality of its deals and the strength of its approach. All the companies backed by Elev8 are scaling rapidly — growing at more than 30 per cent annually — while remaining profitable.

ABFRL, ABLBL 'dual growth engines' in fashion: K M Birla

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 31 August

With "dual growth engines" Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd (ABFRL) and Aditya Birla Lifestyle Brands Ltd (ABLBL) the Aditya Birla Group is strategically positioned to capture emerging opportunities in the Indian fashion industry, which is undergoing rapid evolution, its Chairperson, Kumar Mangalam Birla said.

Addressing shareholders of ABFRL in the latest annual report, Birla said India's per capita GDP is expected to grow from \$2,500 to over \$4,000 over the next five years, as it is entering a phase of aspirational consumption.

"With India's dynamic economic growth, an expanding middle class and rapid shifts in consumer behaviour, we are confident that the opportunities ahead are significant," said Birla. The group has completed the demerger of ABLBL from ABFRL and subsequently listed in June 2025. "With the establishment of ABFRL and ABLBL as two distinct entities, we now operate dual growth

engines that are strategically positioned to capture emerging opportunities, providing us with a competitive edge across critical segments of the Indian fashion industry," said Birla.

Moreover, through raising \$490 million through a combination of Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) and preferential issuance, there is a "significant capital infusion", strengthening the balance sheet of the demerged ABFRL, giving flexibility to pursue aggressive growth.

On ABFRL, the annual report said its retail business, Pantaloons in the near-term, will "prioritise profitability and strengthen overall network health, targeting an ebitda margin improvement of approximately 300 basis points over the next five years". On the Indian Apparel Industry, the report said it experienced a moderate recovery in 2024-25, aided by easing inflation and a gradual uptick in consumption demand. However, the recovery remained uneven, with the sector continuing to grapple with challenges such as inconsistent footfalls, reliance on occasion-driven purchases and subdued urban discretionary spending.

Mobile Premier League may fire 60% India staff after RMG ban

Indian online gaming app Mobile Premier League (MPL) will sack about 60 per cent of its local workforce as part of a major downsizing after the government banned paid games, said a company source with knowledge of the plan, in the first such reaction to a new law.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government this month banned online paid games, citing financial and addiction risks, especially among youth, leading to a shutdown of many real money gaming (RMG) apps offering paid fantasy cricket, rummy and poker games.

The law shocked an Indian industry backed by venture capital firms such as Tiger Global and Peak XV Partners that was set to worth \$2.6 billion by 2026. MPL and rival Dream11 became popular in recent years by offering paid fantasy cricket games that allow winners to receive financial prizes.

The industry says the games rely on skill and therefore are not gambling, which was already highly restricted in India.

As MPL focuses on free-to-play games and bolsters its business in the US market, the company source said on Sunday it will let go of roughly 300 of its 500 India staff in divisions like marketing, finance, operations, engineering and legal.

In an internal staff email sent on Sunday that was seen by Reuters, MPL Chief Executive Officer Sri Srinivas wrote "with a heavy heart we have decided that we will be downsizing our India Team significantly." He did not specify the number of job cuts in the email.

"We are committed to providing those impacted with every possible support during this transition period... India accounted for 50 per cent of M-L's revenues and this change would mean that we would no longer be making any revenue from India in the near future," he added.

Backed by Peak XV Partners, formerly known as Sequoia Capital India, MPL was valued at \$2.3 billion in 2021 shows.

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

100 Days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak" for KYC and other related updation and shareholder engagement to prevent transfer of Unpaid / Unclaimed dividends to Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF")

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of Nahar Poly Films Limited ("the Company") that pursuant to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority ("IEPPA"), Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") letter dated 16/10/2025, the Company has joined the 100 Days Campaign - "Saksham Niveshak" from July 28, 2025 to November 06, 2026. During this period, the Company will provide shareholder education to its shareholders who have not updated their KYC & nomination details or face any issues related to unclaimed dividends and shares may write to the Company or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA"), i.e. Mrs. Alankit Assasants Limited at their address: Unit- Nahar Poly Film Ltd, 4E/2, Alankit House, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi - 110055 or at e-mail id: rt@alankit.com or call at 011-42541234.

The shareholders may further note that this campaign has been started proactively and specifically to reach out to the shareholders to update their KYC, bank mandates, nomination details, contact information, etc. and claim their unpaid/unclaimed dividend in order to prevent their shares and dividend amount from being transferred to the IEPFA. The details of the unpaid/unclaimed dividend lying with the Company are available on the website of the Company at www.ownnahar.com.

For Nahar Poly Films Ltd.

Sd/-
Priya

Place: Ludhiana
Dated: August 30, 2025
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

Dear Shareholders,

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A defining landmark of the year was the conferment of the illustrious "Navratna" status upon IRFC by the Government of India - joining the elite cadre of only 26 Central Public Sector Enterprises to receive this honour. This recognition is a testament to IRFC's consistent track record of financial stability, operational excellence, and strategic foresight, which has firmly positioned the Company as a trusted financing arm of Railway Ecosystem.

IRFC is not just another NBFC - we are the exclusive financial partner to the one of the world's largest public transport network. As India sets its sights on Viksit Bharat 2047, IRFC stands as the nation's growth multiplier, ensuring that every rupee invested propels the vision of a connected, sustainable, and digital India. With the sovereign's full trust and the honor of Navratna CPSE status, our strategic autonomy and agility have never been stronger.

I invite you to journey further through this report, confident that our collective achievements this year are a harbinger of even greater successes to come.

MoU & Rating

The Company enters Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Railways (MoR) every year wherein Company is evaluated on various financial and non-financial parameters. Based on its performance, the Company has been rated 'Excellent' by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for the year 2023-24.

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Samrat, Naraina theatres join litany of lost screens

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NEW DELHI: Long before streaming shrank cinema to a palm and multiplexes turned an outing into logistics, Delhi's single screens were the city's truest theatres of life. They were noisy, imperfect, unforgettable—queues curled around corners, the air stink of popcorn and cigarette smoke, and strident female co-conspirators in the dark, cheering on with belligerent hissing at villains. To watch a film once was never enough: these halls were less about projection than participation, about aspiration flickering in 35mm.

Adding to the long list of lost landmarks of Delhi, two more single-screen theatres—Samrat Cinema in Shastri Nagar and the Naraina Cinema Hall—are set to disappear, due for demolition and redevelopment into commercial complexes.

Both theatres had shut years ago but continued to stand as ghostly reminders of a different era. Now, the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC) has approved plans for their reconstruction. At Samrat, demolition has already begun; tarpaulin sheets cover the site as bulldozers chip away at what was once a neighbourhood hub.

Samrat Cinema, in particular, holds a special place in the city's cultural memory. It opened in 1979 with Amitabh Bachchan's "Sulamit," it can successfully for nearly four decades before shutting down in 2017 in the aftermath of demolition. The appraiser plan includes two basements, a ground floor and six upper floors, with provisions



Construction at Samrat Cinema on Saturday.

VIPIN KUMAR/H

for double-stack parking and suggestions for installing solar panels to reduce heat load and improve aesthetics.

For Naraina, the proposal was presented to the Delhi residents' committee of the North Delhi Residents Welfare Association (NDRA) for demolition and redevelopment into a community centre. Here too, DUAC has stressed the need for adequate parking and solar integration. The cinema, part of the Naraina Industrial Estate, stands barely a kilometre from the popular PVR Naraina.

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Others remember it as part of their family rituals. Vikram Bhalla, a Subhash Nagar resident, said Samrat was among several beloved theatres in the city, alongside Novelty, Jubilee, Filmitan, and Ajanta.

Samrat being the closest to my house, we went there almost weekly, almost like a blessed ritual. Those were days when my family would go there every new blockbuster. Nearly every weekend the kids and my wife would insist on watching a movie at Samrat. We rented movies also, but the theatre visit was special—it was our family outing. Now we all have movies on our phones, so it's not surprising that these bustling spaces are dying," he said.

While clearing the proposal, the DUAC noted that the design should include double-stack parking, solar panels, and a room with the same as on the architect and developer to ensure that it is properly implemented on site.

The commission also suggested installing solar panels on a well-integrated structural frame, so that the space beneath can be effectively used, kept cool through shading, and maintained with ease—all while improving the aesthetics of the building.

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According to the statement, women and children in Delhi-NCR continue to face pressing health issues such as cancer.

Ritu Mahajan, co-founder and executive director, Mahajan Imaging and Lab, said, "This partnership is about reshaping the foundation of health care for women and children."

Garima Prasad, facility director, Fortis La Femmes, added, "Through this alliance, families gain more than access to world-class diagnostics and specialised care...we are building healthier communities."

2 boys drown in canal; foul play alleged

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NEW DELHI: Two boys who were reported missing from JJ Colony in Wazirpur on Friday evening were found dead in a canal in Bharat Nagar, north-west Delhi on Saturday, police said on Sunday, adding that the boys' parents have alleged foul play.

A senior police officer said that the victims were identified as Vaibhav Kumar, 12, and his friend Yash Kumar, 12, both

Class 6 students at a private school in Keshavpuri, Vaibhav's father is a commercial driver and Yash's father works at a shop in Chardini Chowk.

According to police, the victims' parents filed a missing complaint on Friday evening. They told police that the boys were best friends and were last seen playing outside their house at 6pm, said officers. Based on the complaint of Vaibhav's mother, Shanti Devi, a case of kidnapping was registered at

Bharat Nagar police station, police said.

"During search a local resident told us about two bodies floating in the canal. When we reached the spot, the two bodies were recovered with the help of local divers. The families were then called and they identified the two boys," a senior police officer said.

The boys' clothes and footwear were found neatly placed on the canal's bank, suggesting that they had gone swimming, police said. The water is nearly 15-20 feet deep at that spot, they added. Crime and forensic teams found no external injuries.

However, while speaking to HT, Yash's father Jitender Kumar, 36, said he suspected the involvement of a few children in the neighbourhood who fought with Yash and Vaibhav on Friday. According to him, Yash couldn't have gone into the water body for a swim as it's "extremely dirty".

In August this year, the man allegedly told her he would stop harassing her if she paid him ₹50.

He also threatened to kill her family and release the video publicly if she refused.

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LITTLE RESPITE FROM RAINS IN SEPT: IMD

India, which has already seen several disasters triggered by heavy downpours in many parts of the country, is likely to receive above-normal rainfall in September as well. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Sunday that the monthly average rainfall in September 2025 is expected to be more than 109 per cent of the long-period average of 167.9 mm.

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'EDUCATE GIRLS' GET MAGSAYSAY AWARD

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Ahead of his visit, Modi told The Yomiuri Shimbun that a "stable, predictable and amicable relationship" with China could boost peace and prosperity across Asia and the wider world. He also noted the importance of cooperation between India and China in maintaining global economic stability amid ongoing international uncertainty.

The Tianjin meeting came just weeks after Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited New Delhi and held talks with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Adviser Ajit Doval. Following those discussions, both countries announced steps to reset ties, including reopening border trade and resuming direct flights.

After years of strain following the deadly Galwan Valley clashes in June 2020, India and China appear to be entering a new phase of cautious engagement, focusing on managing differences while broadening areas of collaboration.

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दिल्ली की एक अदालत ने किंशनगढ़ में गोलीबारी के चार साल पुराने मामले में चार आरोपियों को बरी कर दिया है। यह मामला दो समूहों के बीच लंबे समय से जारी कीथित रंजिश का नीतजा था। गोलीबारी की यह घटना उस वर्त कहुई थी जब 2021 में किंशनगढ़ में एक एस्ट्रॉवी में स्वार लोगों पर दिनदहाड़े गोली चार्हाई गई थी। घटना में चालक धायल हो गया था, जहां वहन में स्वार अन्य लोगों से रोक कर दी गयी थी। पुलिस ने मामले में मुख्य आरोपी हरेंद्र मान और बिपलेश मान समेत आठ लोगों पर आपाधिक साजिश और हत्या के प्रयोग समेत अन्य धाराओं में मामला दर्ज किया था।

मुख्यमंत्री रेखा ने किया दिल्ली के व्यापारियों को राहत देने का एलान दिवाली से पहले अदा कर दिया जाएगा 1600 करोड़ का जीएसटी

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संपूर्ण रिफंड दीपावली से पहले व्यापारियों को अदा कर दिया जाए।

रकम वापसी नियतान प्रक्रिया को तेज और पारदर्शी बनाने के लिए दिल्ली जीएसटी विभाग ने आइआई-हैदराबाद के सहयोग से एक उन्नत आइआई मार्गचुल विकासित किया है। यह मार्गचुल डेटा एनालिटिक्स, डेटा आटोमेशन और त्वरित जांच प्रक्रिया पर आधारित होगा, जिससे रिफंड

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गुप्ता ने अधिकारियों को स्पष्ट निर्देश दिए कि सभी बकाया, निर्विवादित और वास्तविक रिफंड आवेदनों का नियपत्र संवर्धित नियमों के अनुसार जल्द-से-जल्द किया जाए और इस कार्य को प्राथमिकता के आधार पर पूरा किया जाए। उन्होंने कहा कि समयबद्ध रिफंड से कारोबारियों को पूर्जी की पर्याप्त उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित होगी, उनकी मुकदमेबाजी की लागत घटेंगी और समान रूप से दिल्ली की अधिक प्रतीकों गति मिलेगी।

मुख्यमंत्री ने यह भी कहा कि दिल्ली सरकार का लक्ष्य व्यापारियों के लिए इंज आप ड्रॉगिंग विजेनेस को मजबूत बनाना है। उन्होंने बताया कि इसी कड़ी में हमारी सरकार ने व्यापारी कल्याण बोर्ड का गठन भी किया है इस बोर्ड में दिल्ली के व्यापारियों को भी उचित प्रतिनिधित्व दिया गया है।

यमुना के जलस्तर में उतार-चढ़ाव से बेघर हुए लोग, छतों पर रखा सामान

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यमुना के जलस्तर में लगातार पिछले एक सप्ताह से उतार-चढ़ाव देखने को मिल रहा है। उन्हें 15 दिनों में कई बार यमुना का जलस्तर खतरनाक स्तर पर पार कर चुका है।

यमुना खामियां यमुना के ड्रॉक्सों में रहने वालों को भुगतना पड़ रहा है। हाल यह है कि यमुना के सभी 18 घाटों स्थित यमुना बाजार में अभी भी वारी वायर चार घाटों हुआ है। लोगों ने छतों पर अपना सामान रखा हुआ है। लोगों ने छतों पर अपना सामान रखकर घाटों पर रखा हुआ है। वहाँ, प्रशासन का कहना है कि 1 सिंतंबर को रात 8 बजे यमुना का जलस्तर घटकर 204.90 मीटर तक जा सकता है। इसके बाद जलस्तर में लगातार गिरावट दर्ज की जाएगी।

बता दें कि, यमुना जलस्तर का चोबानी स्तर 204.50 मीटर, खतरनाक स्तर 205.33 मीटर वर्ग किलोमीटर से ऊपर वायर आये तो उनके मात्रा-पिता और बारी-बारी परिवार के लोग सामान की खबाली करने जाते हैं। बता दें कि रिवायर शाम 7 बजे के लगभग रेलवे के पुराने लोहे वाले पुल पर यमुना का जलस्तर



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दिल्ली पुलिस ने रविवार को दो महिलाओं समेत तीन लोगों को गिरफ्तार कर चार करोड़ रुपए से अधिक मुक्त्य की होरेन्स बरामद की है। बाहरी-उत्तरी जिला पुलिस ने लगभग 1.012 किलोग्राम होरेन्स बरामद की।

पुलिस अधिकारी ने रविवार को बताया कि सबसे पहले जहांगीरपुरी निवासी अफसाना (23) को भलसे वायर डोरी इलाके के बायांसे देखा गया। और उसके पास से लगभग 300 ग्राम होरेन्स बरामद हुई। पूछताछ के दौरान अफसाना ने उस व्यक्ति का नाम उडार किया जिसने उसे होरेन्स

नरेंद्र को बुराड़ी स्थित परिवहन प्राधिकरण कार्यालय के पास से पकड़ा गया, जबकि ज्योति उसके आगसे से गिरफ्तार किया गया।

दो थी। बयान से मिली सुचना पर कार्यालय करते हुए दो लोगों ने लगभग 1.012 किलोग्राम होरेन्स बरामद की।

पुलिस अधिकारी ने रविवार को बताया कि नरेंद्र एवं ज्योति को बायांसे देखा गया। एक अधिकारी ने यह जानकारी दी।

अधिकारी ने बताया कि मृतकों की पहचान वैष्णव (11) और यश (2) के रूप में हुई है, जो वैष्णव के जेजे कालोनी के निवासी थे और छठी कक्ष में पढ़ते थे। पुलिस के मुताबिक दोनों लड़के करीबी दोस्त थे और शनिवार शाम करीब छह बजे से लापता थे। पुलिस के एक अधिकारी ने बताया, 'शनिवार की भारत नगर पुलिस थाना में बच्चों के लोगों द्वारा लापता होने की सूचना मिली थी। इसके बाद जांच अधिकारी ने उनके माता-पिता और परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों से पूछताछ की।'

उन्होंने बताया कि वैष्णव की मां सांति देवी के बयान के आधार पर अपहरण का मामला दर्ज किया गया, जिसके बाद आरोपीयों को पकड़ने के लिए कई टीम गठित की गई। अधिकारी ने बताया, कि बतलाश शुरू थी और इलाके में लोग सीसीटीवी के माध्यम से तस्वीरों का विशेषण किया जा रहा था।

वजीरपुर इलाके से लापता दो लड़कों का शव नहर में मिला

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शनिवार को भारत नगर पुलिस थाना में बच्चों के लापता होने की सूचना मिली थी। फिर माता-पिता व अन्य लोगों से पूछताछ की।

लापता होने की सूचना मिली थी। इसके बाद जांच अधिकारी ने उनके माता-पिता और परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों से पूछताछ की।

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दिल्ली पुलिस ने डाबरी इलाके में हत्या और डकैती के एक दशक पुराने मामले में भगोड़ा घोषित किए गए 30 वर्षीय व्यक्ति को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी की पहचान उत्तर प्रदेश के हापुड़ निवासी लालित सैनी के रूप में हुई है और वह 2015 में लुटपाट की एक घटना में सांपरियों के लोगों द्वारा घोषित किया गया था।

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