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J&K BJP leader's missing son traced to Delhi

JAMMU, Sept 23 (PTI)

THE 17-year-old son of BJP Hiranagar MLA Vijay Kumar was traced to Delhi early Wednesday, a day after he was reported missing from his hometown in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

Aditya Kumar, a Class 11 student, left for Delhi on Tuesday evening to meet his sister without informing his family, prompting them to file a missing person report at the local police station, the officials said.

After hectic efforts, police teams traced Kumar while he was travelling on a Delhi-bound bus.

Acting on leads gathered during the night-long search, the police located the bus and established contact with the teenager, who is now being brought back to Jammu, the officials said.

His father had also left for Delhi on getting information about his son's whereabouts.

Two cops found dead inside car in J&K's Ramban

BANIHAL/JAMMU, Sept 23 (PTI)

TWO Police Personnel were found dead inside a car in Ramban district, official sources said.

Head Constable Farid Ahmed and Selection Grade Constable Muhammad Yaqoob, both posted at District Police Lines, Ramban, were found unconscious under suspicious circumstances inside a car parked at Ziarat Morh in the Sana area of Batote late Tuesday evening, the sources said.

Residents transported the duo to District Hospital Ramban, where the doctors declared them brought dead. Sources said the exact circumstances and cause of their death were not immediately known.

Police have initiated further proceedings to ascertain the circumstances leading to the incident.

Cong, BJP men 'clash' outside strongroom in Uttarakhand

RUDRAPUR, Sept 22 (PTI)

ACOMMOTION erupted outside the strong room in Kichha, Udham Singh Nagar district, on Tuesday during the Municipal Council elections, as supporters of Congress MLA Tilak Raj Behar and former BJP MLA Rajesh Shukla confronted each other in the leaders' presence.

Behar, the Congress MLA from Kichha, alleged that Shukla assaulted him and Rajesh Pratap Singh, the Congress candidate for Municipal Council Chairperson.

Voting for the Kichha Municipal Council took place on Tuesday.

According to reports, Behar arrived at the strong room, where the ballot boxes were to be brought, to assess the situation.

He objected to the curtains installed as part of the security arrangements and sat down there.

Former MLA Shukla also arrived there with his supporters. Following this, an altercation broke out between the two sides and escalated into a scuffle.

Police personnel separated the two groups. After the incident, MLA Behar sat on a dharna (sit-in protest) at the spot; however, his supporters later took him home after his health deteriorated.

Shukla accused the Congress camp of misconduct.

Police said they have stepped up security arrangements outside the strong room and are maintaining strict surveillance.



Students form a human chain as part of the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' in Prayagraj on Wednesday. Seva Sankalp Abhiyan is a month-long, nationwide community service campaign running from September 17 to October 17, 2026, aimed at engaging youth in social welfare and nation-building. (PTI)

6 drown in two J'khand villages during immersion of tree branches

MEDININAGAR, Sept 23 (PTI)

SIX people, including four minors, drowned in two separate incidents in Palamu district on Wednesday during the ceremonial immersion of tree branches worshipped at the tribal festival Karam, police said.

Five of the deaths were reported in Bokaya village and the other in Nani Jharria hamlet. Jharkhand celebrated Karam, one of the biggest tribal festivals after Sarhul, on Tuesday.

Palamu Superintendent of Police Kapil Choudhary said an eight-year-old boy had drifted deep into the Koel river during the immersion ceremony in Bokaya village. Four people jumped in to rescue him, and all of them drowned, he said.

Japanese parliamentarians meet Foreign Secretary Misri, discuss bilateral ties

NEW DELHI, Sept 23 (PTI)

A DELEGATION of Japanese Parliamentarians from the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) have met Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and both sides held "productive" discussions on continuing the positive momentum in the bilateral ties, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Tuesday.

The delegation, led by Director General of ruling LDP's International Bureau Taro Kono, met the foreign secretary on Monday.

Taro Kono has previously served as Japan's Defence Minister, Foreign Minister and Digital Minister, the MEA said. "The delegation is visiting India under the India-Japan Distinguished Visitors Programme from September 18-22," MEA spokesperson Randhir



said during his bi-weekly media briefing here.

Other MPs who are part of this delegation are Kenji Nakanishi, Deputy Chairperson of the LDP Policy Research Council; Karen Makishima, Acting Director of the LDP International Bureau and Deputy Chair of the Committee for the Promotion of

Record savings on medical expenses under Ayushman Bharat: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, Sept 23 (PTI)

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said more than 60 crore beneficiaries now have access to Rs 5 lakh annual health cover under Ayushman Bharat, as the flagship healthcare programme completed eight years.

In a post on X marking the occasion, Modi said Ayushman Bharat was rolled out eight years ago with the idea that every Indian should have access to quality and affordable healthcare.

"Today, more than 60 crore beneficiaries have access to Rs 5 lakh annual health cover making it the largest healthcare scheme in the world," he said in his post.

"It has enabled record savings on medical expenses, thus benefiting the poor and middle



class," he said.

"Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have already recorded over 500 crore visits, strengthening primary healthcare at the grass-roots," he said.

Union Health Minister J P Nadda, in a separate post on X, said more than 60 crore people were covered under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), with 48.54 crore Ayushman cards cre-

ated so far.

More than 13 crore people have already availed treatment under the scheme, while hospitalisation and treatment worth more than Rs 2 lakh crore has been availed through over 39,000 empanelled public and private hospitals across the Country, Nadda said. According to Government data, over 48.51 crore people had Ayushman cards as of September 21, while AB-PMJAY had funded 13.25 crore hospital admissions worth Rs 2.03 lakh crore through more than 38,000 empanelled public and private hospitals as of August 31.

Nadda said the significance of these numbers went beyond statistics, pointing to families protected from the burden of medical expenses and patients receiving timely treatment without the fear of financial hardship.

Rs 30 crore aid provided to 15,000 flood victims in Palghar

PALGHAR, Sept 23 (PTI)

THE Palghar administration in Maharashtra has distributed a collective financial assistance of Rs 30 crore to 15,000 people affected by floods in the district in July, an official said on Wednesday.

Heavy rains caused flooding between July 5 and 10 in the Vasai, Virar and Nalasopara areas of the district, causing widespread damage to homes and commercial units, Vasai tehsildar Deepak Gaikwad said.

The Joint Survey Teams from the Revenue Department and Municipal Corporation recorded around 19,000 affected applicants. Of them, 15,000 victims with error-free documentation have received assistance of Rs 20,000 each, he said.



Demolished structures at the site following a demolition drive carried out by Civic Authorities on Max Hospital Road as part of a road-widening project, in New Delhi, on Wednesday. (PTI)

Rapper UNB attacked in Arunachal Pradesh

ITANAGAR/GANGTOK, Sept 22 (PTI)

SIKKIM-based rapper Ugen Namgyal Bhutia, popularly known as UNB, was allegedly attacked by a group of men in Arunachal Pradesh's Lower Dibang Valley district, police said on Tuesday.

The incident happened around 6 pm on Monday near Tiwari Gaon when UNB and his team were returning to Roing after attending a festival in Anini, they said. Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang spoke to his Arunachal Pradesh counterpart Pema Khandu, seeking immediate steps for the safety of the Sikkimese rapper.

Two vehicles allegedly followed the car of UNB and his team for nearly an hour before intercepting it on an isolated stretch. Eight to ten men allegedly vandalised UNB's vehicle with a rod and attacked him and his manager, police

said. UNB suffered injuries to his head and face, besides swelling around one eye, they said, adding that the attackers fled after noticing a truck approaching the spot. The incident was reported to Roing Police Station around 7.50 pm. Police attributed the delay in reporting the matter to poor mobile connectivity in the area.

Following the complaint, police alerted check gates and asked personnel to look out for vehicles matching the description provided by the victims.

UNB's manager alleged that the attackers had covered the number plates of their vehicles with mud and intercepted their car after confirming that the rapper was travelling in it.

Roing Police Station Officer-in-Charge Taniya Uli said police accompanied UNB and his team to the site on Tuesday for investigation.



Ugen Namgyal

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT (E./M.) DIVISION- JABALPUR (M.P.)							
Indira Gandhi Road, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur (MP) Pin- 482001 NIT No.23/SAC/2026-27				Email :- eepwdelecjbpm@mp.nic.in Jabalpur Date :- 18.09.2026			
Notice Inviting Tender							
Tender for the works mentioned below are invited through E-Tendering. This tender can be seen in the website http://mptenders.gov.in .							
S. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Call	PAC Rs (in lacs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Form (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for Completion
01	2026 PWD RB_537200	Zonal work of MDW/DW/ Special Repair and annual maintenance electrification of departmental and other departments under MMV section of District Jabalpur.	1st	19.85	39300/-	2000/-	UP to 31.03.2027
02	2026 PWD RB_537201	Providing Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for 26 passenger lift Thyssen Krupp Elevator/TKE make Installed in the Rani Durgawati Hospital Jabalpur Only by OEM / Company authorised vendor for the period of Three Year.	1st	7.39	14780/-	2000/-	3 Years
03	2026 PWD RB_537202	BOLERO NEO OR EQUIVALENT VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION OF GOVT. WORK TO SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER PWD B/R SUB DIVISION PATAN. (For 2 Year)	2nd	7.20	14400/-	2000/-	2 Years
04	2026 PWD RB_537204	SCORPIO "N" MODEL OR EQUIVALENT VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION OF GOVT. WORK TO EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD B/R DIVISION CHHINDWARA. (For 2 Year)	2nd	8.64	17280/-	2000/-	2 Years
Details of Tender can be seen on tender Portal MP. Govt. https://mptenders.gov.in . Tender Form can be purchased after making online payment in the above website. The last date & time for purchase of Tender Document online is dated 09.10.2026 up to 5:30 PM. Amendments to NIT, if any would be published on above website only, and not in newspaper.							
Executive Engineer PWD (E/M) Division Jabalpur G. 19012/26							

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for sale of Immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002					
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgagee/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned hereinbelow for recovery of amount, due to the Punjab National Bank secured Creditor from below Named borrower(s), mortgagee(s) and guarantor(s). The Reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned below against the respective properties. A short description of the immovable property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under.					
Date and Time of E-Auction – 27.10.2026 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. (with extensions of 10 minute duration after 05:00 P.M., if required). Last date of submission of EMD – 26.10.2026					
Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name		Description of Immoveable Properties/Secured Assets		A) Demand Notice date B) Possession date C) Nature of possession D) Amount due to bank (As per Demand Notice)	
1. Branch : Baidhan Dist Singrauli (MP) 1.M/s Ajay Associates (Borrower), Add- B-151, C.W.S. Colony, Jayant, Gopadbanas, Sidhi (M.P.) PIN-486890 2. Shri Ajay Singh Sengar S/o Shri Raj Karan Singh (Proprietor & Mortgagor), Add-B-151, C.W.S. Colony, Jayant, Gopadbanas, Sidhi (M.P.) PIN-486890		All that part and parcel of immovable property situated at Mouza Majankurd, Ward No. 30, Aaraaji khasra No. 513/2 having rakwa 0.020 Hect. That is 200 Sq. mtr. Tehsil and district Singrauli (M.P.) as per sale deed registered on 17.02.2014. Boundaries : East - Remaining land of seller / Kantaliya and others, West - Rural Road, North - House of Kuber, South - House of Devroop, Owner & Mortgagor - Shri Ajay Singh Sengar S/o Shri Raj Karan Singh		A) 07.07.2023 B) 04.03.2024 C) Symbolic Possession D) Rs.19,31,408.00 + further interest and charges	
Details of encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Not known					
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AND SARFAESI ACT, 2002					
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions. (2) The properties as being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. (3) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. (4) The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website - https://baanet.com , on mentioned dates at the given time. (5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to www.pnbIndia.in , https://baanet.com . Date : 23.09.2026, Place : Katni					
Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank					