



SC to hold two-day national consultation on 10 years of Juvenile Justice Act

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NEW DELHI, OCT 9 : The Supreme Court will hold a two-day national consultation on Saturday and Sunday to review the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, and identify challenges and priorities for strengthening the child protection system over the next decade.

Chief Justice of India Surya Kant will inaugurate the consultation organised by the Supreme Court's Juvenile Justice Committee in association with UNICEF at the apex court's premises here. The event will bring together Supreme Court and high court judges, senior government officials and child rights experts to

deliberate on the progress made in implementing the legislation and ways to improve access to justice for children, the release issued by the apex court said.

A compendium of landmark Supreme Court and high court judgments relating to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, covering the period from 2015 to September 2026, will be released by the CJI during the inaugural session. Justice B V Nagarathna, Supreme Court judge and chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Committee, will deliver the opening remarks, while UNICEF India Country Representative Cynthia McCaffrey will make the

introductory remarks.

The deliberations will focus on the rights of children in conflict with law, preliminary assessment by Juvenile Justice Boards in heinous offences, adoption procedures, institutional care and rehabilitation of vulnerable children. Technical sessions will examine the implementation of the Act across states and Union Territories, with representatives from several states and regions sharing their experiences and best practices.

The consultation will also discuss ways to improve coordination among institutions, strengthen child-friendly justice mechanisms and promote

the rehabilitation and reintegration of children.

The event will conclude on Sunday with special remarks by UNICEF India's Chief of Child Protection Milen Kidane and an address by Union Ministry of Women and Child Development Secretary Anil Malik. Justice J B Pardiwala, Supreme Court judge and member of the Juvenile Justice Committee, will deliver the closing remarks.

The release said the consultation aims to help shape priorities for the next decade, with a focus on protecting children's rights, strengthening institutional accountability and ensuring access to care, protection and justice.

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LUCKNOW, OCT 9 : The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet on Friday approved the third phase of the Nausena Shaurya Sangrahalaya project in Lucknow, including the development of a water body across 6.8 acres, with the Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) set to oversee the operation and maintenance of the museum complex.

The Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, approved the transfer of the land by the LDA to the Tourism Department for a token amount of Rs 1 lakh.

The proposed facilities include replicas of naval

ships, boating, light and sound shows, exhibitions on aquatic life and marine biodiversity, and a Curation and Experience Centre featuring digital galleries, audio-visual presentations, interactive exhibits and simulations. Briefing reporters, Tourism and Culture Minister Jaiveer Singh said the project would help connect young people with India's maritime heritage and make history, science and technology more engaging for students.

The museum is being developed by the Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department in collaboration with the Indian Navy to showcase the country's maritime history, naval

capabilities and indigenous defence technology.

The first phase, Nausena Shaurya Vatika, was inaugurated on May 30, 2026, by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and CM Adityanath.

It displays components of warships and submarines, along with naval guns, anchors and propellers provided by the Indian Navy. The proposed experience centre will also highlight the Navy's role in maritime security, disaster relief and rescue operations. An aquarium is planned to help students and young visitors learn about marine life, according to an official statement.

So far, around Rs 69.10 crore has been sanctioned for the museum building, the Shaurya Vatika and curation-related works. Launched in 2025, the three-phase project is targeted for completion by 2027, it added. Entry will be ticketed, with concessional rates for students and schoolchildren.

The LDA will manage the operation and maintenance of the Shaurya Vatika and, after their completion, the Curation and Experience Centre and water body, enabling a single agency to oversee maintenance, security, ticketing and visitor facilities, according to the statement.

Relocation of Bareilly monkeys to Pilibhit Tiger Reserve stalled over wildlife concerns

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BAREILLY (UP), OCT 9 : A plan to relocate monkeys captured from residential areas of Bareilly to the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve has hit a roadblock for want of a suitable release site and concerns about the spread of infectious diseases among wildlife, officials said on Friday.

The reserve administration has objected to releasing monkeys from outside the protected forest area, citing potential risks to wildlife and the natural ecosystem.

The Bareilly Municipal Corporation had planned to capture the monkeys, conduct health examinations and release them at a suitable location. It wrote to the chief conservator of forests in Bareilly on September 29 seeking help in identifying an appropriate site.

Chief Conservator of Forests P Singh said monkeys living in urban areas frequently come into contact with humans and depend on garbage or food provided by people.

"Releasing such monkeys into a forest environment can alter their behaviour and feeding habits and affect the natural ecosystem. If they are carrying an infectious disease, there is also a risk of transmission to other wildlife," he said, adding that releasing animals from outside into the protected Pilibhit Tiger Reserve was not appropriate. A senior scientist in the wildlife department at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, A M Pawde, said monkeys could transmit diseases such as tuberculosis to wildlife. Contact with the saliva, faeces, urine or other bodily secretions of infected monkeys could increase infection risk, he said, stressing that health screening and identification of a suitable release site were necessary before relocating them to any forest area.

Pilibhit Divisional Forest Officer Manish Singh also expressed concern that the sudden arrival of urban monkeys could disrupt the natural food cycle.

Unlike monkeys accustomed to forests, those captured from residential areas might struggle to adapt to the new environment, he said. Their presence could also damage bird nests and rare vegetation, he added.

Bareilly Divisional Forest Officer Diksha Bhandari said animals captured in urban areas could not simply be released into forest areas and that a decision on identifying a suitable natural habitat was still pending.

Municipal Commissioner Sanjeev Kumar Maurya said the municipal corporation was responsible for capturing the monkeys, while the animal husbandry department was responsible for examining their health. No permission had so far been received to release them in the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, he said, adding that the forest department would have to identify a suitable site.

The municipal corporation will seek the formation of a joint committee at the district magistrate's level, comprising officials from the forest department, municipal corporation and animal husbandry department. The proposed committee will decide on the capture of monkeys, their medical examination, selection of an appropriate location and arrangements for their safe relocation. The plan remains on hold until a suitable site is identified and the concerns regarding wildlife safety are addressed, officials said.

Fmr B'luru police chief seeks verification of Youtuber Dhruv Rathee' citizenship, visa status over anti-SIR protest

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BENGALURU, OCT 9 : Former Bengaluru Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao has sought the Union Home Ministry's intervention to verify YouTuber Dhruv Rathee's citizenship, immigration status and compliance with visa conditions following his participation in an anti-SIR protest here on October 8.

In a letter to the Union Home Secretary, Rao, said Rathee, who is understood to hold German citizenship, participated in the protest along with actor-activist Prakash Raj and others, and criticised the Election Commission of India over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. Rao, who unsuccessfully contested

the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections on a BJP ticket from Chamaraajpet, shared his letter on his X handle. "The limited and specific issue requiring examination is whether a foreign national, while present in India on the basis of a particular visa, immigration permission or other status, is legally entitled to participate in, address or otherwise associate himself with an organised political protest concerning the functioning of India's constitutional and statutory institutions," Rao said in the letter. He urged the ministry to verify Rathee's present citizenship and nationality, the passport used to enter India, the category of visa or other permission under which he was staying in the country, the

declared purpose of his visit and the conditions attached to his authorised stay. He also sought an examination on whether Rathee's participation in and address at the protest were permissible under the applicable immigration and visa regulations, and whether prior permission or clearance was required. If any violation of the Foreigners Act, 1946, visa conditions, immigration regulations, OCI rules or other applicable laws was established, appropriate action should be taken in accordance with the law, he said.

Clarifying the basis of his representation, Rao said it was not motivated by disagreement with Rathee's political views or criticism of the government or the Election Commission.

Govt proposes tighter curb on advertising of prescription drugs

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NEW DELHI, OCT 9 : The Union Health Ministry has proposed an amendment to the drugs rules to strengthen regulation of advertisements relating to prescription-only medicines across the pharmaceutical supply chain and reduce risks associated with inappropriate self-medication. The proposed amendment to the Drugs Rules, 1945 seeks to extend the existing requirement of prior government sanction for advertising drugs specified under Schedule H, Schedule H1 and Schedule X (all prescription-only medicines) to entities holding licences for the sale and distribution of drugs.

The draft amendment has been notified through a gazette notification on September 28 following consultations with the Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB).

Under the existing regulatory framework, pharmaceutical manufacturers are prohibited from advertising drugs covered under Schedule H, Schedule H1 and Schedule X without prior sanction of the central government, the health ministry said in a statement. However, corresponding provisions have not explicitly covered entities engaged in the retail and wholesale sale and distribution of these medicines, it said.

BNHS to conduct nationwide survey of sarus cranes to map habitats, step up conservation

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MUMBAI, OCT 9 : The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) will conduct a nationwide survey of sarus cranes on October 10 and 11 to assess the population of the world's tallest flying bird and strengthen conservation efforts.

The exercise, which is being done to commemorate "World Migratory Bird Day" observed on October 10, aims to establish a standardised national population baseline to help track changes in numbers and identify priority areas for conservation, the society said in a statement on Friday.

It has appealed to state forest departments, research institutions, conservation groups, farmers, local communities, educational institutions and citizen scientists to participate in the exercise by visiting sarus crane habitats.

Participants have been asked to record their observations and send their counts to saruscranesurvey@gmail.com.

Launching a synchronised nationwide survey would help track the bird numbers, identify important habitats and generate scientific evidence to protect the species and the landscapes on which it depends, BNHS

director Kishor Rithe said.

Dr P Sathiyaselvem, Deputy Director of BNHS and head of its Central Asian Flyway Programme, said the survey would help identify important breeding, feeding and roosting sites, prioritise wetland restoration, map areas vulnerable to power-line collisions and electrocution, and promote crane-friendly agricultural practices.

The findings could also help strengthen community-based conservation and develop evidence-based plans at the national and state levels, he said.

Sarus crane (Antigone antigone) is India's only resident breeding crane species and is listed as vulnerable on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List. It is also included in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and accorded protection under Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Standing about 1.5 metres tall, the bird inhabits wetlands, marshes, shallow water bodies, grasslands and agricultural landscapes. Its presence is considered an indicator of the health of wetland and agricultural ecosystems. The BNHS said the species has

disappeared from, or become scarce in, several parts of its historical range and is now found largely in pockets across Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana, with isolated populations in Maharashtra.

Wetland degradation, changes in agricultural land use, pesticides and other chemicals, power-line collisions, electrocution, human disturbance, poaching and predation by wild and free-ranging dogs are among the major threats to the species.

An earlier international assessment estimated India's sarus crane population at 8,000 to 10,000 birds, with a declining trend. However, these estimates cannot be directly compared with more recent state-level counts because of differences in survey methods, geographical coverage and counting efforts, the society said.

According to the statement, Uttar Pradesh reported nearly 20,000 sarus cranes in its 2024 count, highlighting its importance as a stronghold for the species.

The State of India's Birds report recorded a long-term population decline of 76.84 per cent and an annual decline of 4.33 per cent for the species, it added.

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APPENDIX- IV- A [SEE PROVISIO TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES					
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will as be mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.					
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS					
Lot. No.	A) Name of the Branch B) Name of the Account C) Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	D) Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	E) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 F) Outstanding Amount G) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 H) Nature of Possession	A) Reserve Price B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount	D) Date/ Time of E-Auction E) Details of the encumbrances** known to the secured creditors.
1.	A) Gangtok (143020) B) J. M/s Tempo Regency (Prop. Sangay Tenzing Norbu) C) 1. Prop. & Mortgage: Sh. Sangay Tenzing Norbu S/o Late Tempo Gyamtso, Add: Tathangchen Block, Ward No.06, Gangtok, East Sikkim, PIN- 737101.	All that piece & parcel of Land measuring 0.68 acre and constructed building thereon in the name of Sh Sangay Tenzing Norbu S/o Late Tempo Gyamtso vide Gift deed No. 40328, dated 16/01/2000, Registered in Book No. 1, Vol. No. III, Item No. 2029 for the year 2002, bearing Plot No. 5/315/536, situated at Tathangchen Block, Tathangchen Ellaka, East Sikkim. Butted and bounded as follows:- East: Land of Tempo Gyamtso S/o Late Tempo Lepcha, West: J.N. Road, North: Land of Tempo Gyamtso S/o Late Tempo Lepcha, South: Land of Tempo Gyamtso S/o Late Tempo Lepcha.	E)- 20.05.2025 F)- Rs. 4,97,88,457.06 /- + further intnt. and other charges w.e.f.01/09/2026. G)- 28.08.2025 H)- Symbolic	A) Rs. 20,70,90,000/- B) Rs.2,07,09,000/- (26.10.2026) C) Rs. 50,000/-	D) 27.10.2026 From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM E) Not Known to Bank
2.	A) Gangtok Branch(4068) B) Sri Santosh Kumar Prasad Gupta C) A) Near Sbi Atm, Bojoghari, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Distt. East Sikkim, PIN – 737103, And, Smt. Munni Devi at : Near Sbi Atm, Bojoghari, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Distt. - East Sikkim, PIN – 737103	1) All that piece or parcel of part of a residential Flat measuring one 1200 Sq. Ft. at Ground Floor and another 1200 Sq. Ft. at First Floor of the building with proportionate, impartible share standing on the land measuring 0.0159 hectare in the name of Smt. Munni Devi Prasad W/o Sri Santosh Kumar Prasad @ Santosh Kumar Prasad Gupta, vide sale deed No. 343310, registered in Book No. 1 Vol. No. 13, Serial No. 289, Khatian No. 848, Khasra No. 803/1328 dated 02-02-2019 recorded at Office of Registrar East District Gangtok, under Bojoghari Block, Penlong Elaka, Sub Division Gangtok, East Sikkim. Butted and bounded as follows:- E: Zangpo Bhutia, W: Zangpo Bhutia, N: Zangpo Bhutia, S: Zangpo Bhutia.	E)- 23.11.2022 F) Rs. 1,23,03,860.79/- + further intnt. and other charges [amount as mentioned in demand notice 13(2)] G)- 21/04/2023 H)- Symbolic	A) Rs. 73,44,000/- B) Rs. 7,34,400/- (26.10.2026) C) Rs. 25,000/-	D) 27.10.2026 From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM E) Not Known to Bank
TERMS AND CONDITIONS					
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1.The properties are being sold on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove 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. 3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://banknet.in on 27.10.2026 @ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://banknet.in , & www.pnbindia.in . Date: 06.10.2026 Place: Siliguri					
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