

# TMC, BJP pay tributes to 'Chanakya' Mukul Roy

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**KOLKATA:** Tributes poured in from all quarters of West Bengal's political spectrum on Monday for veteran leader Mukul Roy as both Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Leader of the Opposition Suwendu Adhikari mourned the death of the state politics 'Chanakya'.

Roy, 71, died of cardiac arrest early on Monday at a private hospital in Salt Lake after a prolonged illness. His death concluded a five-decade-long political career during which he was part of the Congress, TMC and BJP, often being at the very centre of West Bengal's power struggles.

In an emotionally worded post on X, Banerjee said she was "deeply shocked and grieved" at the sudden demise of her "long-time political colleague and co-fighter in many struggles".

"I am deeply shocked and grieved by the sudden news of the demise of veteran politician Mukul Roy. He was my long-time political colleague and a co-fighter in many political struggles. The news of his departure has left me heartbroken," she wrote.

"He devoted himself to the party from its very inception.



Leaders pay homage to the mortal remains of BJP leader Mukul Roy, in Kolkata.

## PM mourns former Union minister, recalls his service and experience

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was saddened by the passing of the former Union minister and remembered him for his "political experience and efforts to serve society". "Deeply saddened by the demise of former Union Minister Shri Mukul Roy ji. His vast political experience and dedicated efforts in social service will remain memorable. My heartfelt condolences to his family and supporters. Om Shanti," he posted on X. Adhikari,

### HIGHLIGHT

- In his last years, he stepped back from active politics.
- In death, the 'Chanakya' united rivals.

who had once shared the TMC platform with Roy before switching over to the BJP, expressed condolences and sent a wreath through his office. "Deeply disheartened

to learn about the sad demise of senior politician, Shri Mukul Roy. My sincere condolences to his family. Praying that his soul attains eternal peace. Om Shanti," he wrote on X. BJP legislators, including cricketer-turned-politician Ashok Dinda, were present at the assembly to pay their respects. Condolence messages also poured in from other political quarters, underlining Roy's cross-party equations built over decades.

## Eight cheetahs to arrive

**SHEOPUR:** Eight more cheetahs from Africa will be airlifted to Kuno National Park (KNP) in Madhya Pradesh on February 28, taking the number of these big cats in India to 46, officials said on Monday. The batch from Botswana, comprising six females and two males, will reach Gwalior on an Indian Air Force (IAF) plane and then be ferried by helicopters to KNP at around 9:30 am on February 28, MP Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Subharanjan Sen told PTI. This is the third batch of cheetahs being brought in from Africa, after previous introductions from Namibia and South Africa. Cheetah Project Field Director Uttam Sharma told PTI enclosures have been prepared at KNP, where the animals will remain in quarantine for about a month. "Five helipads have been built for their safe landing, and IAF helicopters have already completed trial runs. The arrival of more cheetahs will strengthen India's cheetah revival programme. With the support of the central government, we aim to increase the population to 50," Sharma asserted. The cheetah, the world's fastest land animal, went extinct in India nearly seven decades ago.

Eight cheetahs were first flown from Namibia in September 2022, followed by 12 from South Africa in February 2023. Last year, India saw the birth of 12 cubs, though six, including three cubs, did not survive. This year, between February 7 and February 18, eight cubs were born in two litters. In all, 39 cubs have been born at KNP since 2023, of which 27 have survived. Namibia-born Jwala and Aasha, South Africa-born Gamini, Veera and Nirva, and India-born Mukhi have all produced litters at KNP, officials said.

## EC to discuss tech, EVM, roll sharing with states

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**NEW DELHI:** The Election Commission will discuss sharing technology with state poll panels, mandated to hold municipal and panchayat elections in states, at a conference here on Tuesday. The conference is being held after a gap of 27 years. The last such conference was held in 1999. State Election Commissioners of all states and Union Territories will participate along with their legal and technical experts. At the round table conference EC is holding with state election commissions, "discussions will

focus around sharing of technology, EVMs and electoral rolls, besides strengthening of electoral processes," the poll authority said. State poll panels take EC's electoral rolls, used for assembly polls, and employ them as per their requirements for holding local body polls. The shelf life of an EVM is 15 years, and machines at the end of their life cycle are usually given to state poll panels for holding local elections. The EC at present uses 'M3' or Mark III type of EVMs to hold Lok Sabha and assembly polls.

FORM NO. 14  
[See Regulation 33(2)]  
**OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL JABALPUR**

2nd & 3rd Floor, Sanchar Vikas Bhavan (BSNL Building), Near Head Post Office Residency Road, Jabalpur-482001, MP.

**DEMAND NOTICE**  
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/450/2024 20.01.2026  
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK  
Versus  
ANIL KUMAR ROY

To,  
(CD 1) ANIL KUMAR ROY  
PC ROY 1442/1, RAILWAY WIRELESS COLONY, BILASPUR (C.G.)-495001  
Also At: FLAT NO 206, PHASE 2, SHANTI APARTMENT, TIKRAPARA, BILASPUR (C.G.)-495001  
(CD 2) MITA ROY  
FLAT NO 206, PHASE 2, SHANTI APARTMENT, TIKRAPARA, BILASPUR (C.G.)-495001

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL JABALPUR in OA/1018/2021 an amount of Rs. 2266299 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousands Two Hundred Ninety Nine Only) along with pendentelitte and future interest @ 8.75 % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 29/11/2021 till realization and costs of Rs 25000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of this notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 16/03/2026 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 20/01/2026  
Recovery Officer  
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur

**इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank** Branch- Korba

**POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Properties)**  
[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation 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 issued a demand notice dated 01.10.2025 Calling upon the Borrower - M/s Mukund Auto, Proprietor- Sh. Mukund Awasthi S/o Sh. Arun Kumar Awasthi with our Korba Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 24,04,692.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 21st day of Feb of the year 2026. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 24,04,692.00/- and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**  
Residential Land and Building on Kharsa No. 185/4 and 185/5, P.H. No. 3, Area-0.112 Hect situated at Vill- Padhimar, Ward No. 27, Behind C Type Qtr, Sector 6, Indira Complex Balco, Distt-Korba. Property belonging to Shri Arun Kumar Awasthi within the registration Sub-District Korba and District- Korba. Boundaries: East: House of Taramat, West: House of Ganeshram, Jamuruddin & Madan Sahu, North: Road, South: House of Foolwati Singh

Date: 24.02.2026, Place: Korba Authorised Officer (Indian Bank)

**यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India** NIHARIKA KORBA BRANCH (C.G.)

**POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)]**

Whereas the Authorized Officers of Union Bank of India, Niharika Korba Branch under Securitisation 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 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice of the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the Notices within 60 days from the date of said Notices. The Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, Notices are hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor(s)/mortgagor in particular and the public in general that Authorized Officer has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned dates. The Borrowers/guarantor(s)/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, for the amounts and interests and incidental expenses and costs and charges thereon as mentioned below.

A Name of the Borrowers	Description of Secured Assets	1. Date of Demand Notice
M. Nageshwar Rao S/o. Mr M.K. Rao, Address: EWS- 284, Maharana Pratap Nagar, Ward No. 17, Korba (C.G.) 495677.	All part and parcel of House no. EWS-284. Kh. No. 235/1 part, Maharana Pratap Nagar Ect. Kosabadi, Korba, Tehsil and District- Korba (C.G.) 495677. Total area of property 435.78 Sq.ft. Under the Possession of M. Nageshwar Rao.	29/11/2025
Branch: Niharika, Korba (C.G.)	Boundaries: East- House No. EWS. 288, West- Road, North- House No. EWS. 285, South- House No. EWS. 283.	6,68,148.72 + interest & other exp.
		18/02/2026

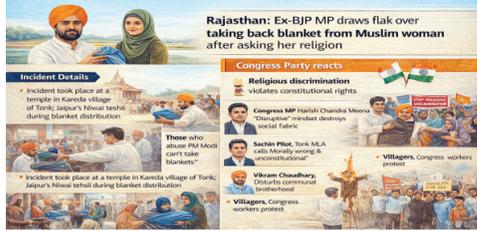
Date: 23.02.2026, Place: Korba (C.G.) Authorized Officer/Union Bank of India

# Ex-BJP MP takes back blanket after asking woman's religion

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**Religious discrimination is a violation of constitutional rights.**

**JAIPUR:** Former BJP MP Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria kicked up a row during a blanket distribution event at Rajasthan's Tonk, when he allegedly took back a blanket given to a Muslim woman after asking her religion. The Congress condemned his action, saying religious discrimination is a violation of constitutional rights. Several Congress leaders shared a video of the incident in which Jaunpuria is seen purportedly saying that



those who abuse Prime Minister Narendra Modi have no right to take the blanket. The incident took place at a temple premises in Kareda village of Niwai tehsil on Sunday afternoon, when the former MP had gone to invite people for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposed visit to Ajmer on February 28. According to locals, blankets were initially handed out to women present at the

event, but it was later taken back from a Muslim woman. A video clip of the event shows Jaunpuria purportedly saying that those who abuse Prime Minister Narendra Modi have no right to take the blanket.

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**बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda** Raipur Main Branch, Mahavir Goshala Complex, K K Road, Raipur, Mob. 9752410757, E-mail: RAIPUR@bankofbaroda.bank.in

**Notice**  
It is informed to the general public that Bank of Baroda Main Branch, K.K.Road, Maudhapara, Raipur has issued a possession notice for the immovable property of the borrower M/s Manohar Lal Gavari Published on 06.02.2026. Symbolic possession of which was taken on 02.02.2026 and Physical possession of the same was taken again on 18.02.2026.  
Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited 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 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45099420000670 45099410000602 & 45099410001743	1) Mr. Arjun Shrivastava, S/o. Ram Ji, 2) Mrs. Saroj Shrivastava, W/o. Arjun Shrivastava	28.11.2025 Rs.11,10,173.70 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three and Seventy Paise Only) as on 20.11.2025	Date: 18.02.2026 Time: 11:39 AM Physical Possession

**Description of Secured Asset:** All that piece and parcel of Diverted land bearing Plot No.07, total admeasuring area of 1000 Sq.ft. (92.936 Sq.mtrs.), Out of Kharsa No.49/7, Block/ Sheet No. 08, situated at Mouza/ Gram Ghuru, P.H. No.24/43/61, within the limits of Nagar Nigam Bilaspur, R.N.M. Sakri, Block & Tehsil Takhatpur, District Bilaspur (C.G.). Bounded By: East by: Remaining Plot of Seller, West by: Nistari Road left by Seller, North by: Remaining Plot of Seller and South by: Remaining Plot of Seller.

Whereas, the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.

Place: Bilaspur Sd/- Authorised Officer,  
Date: 24.02.2026 Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)**  
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Malay Heights, 1st Floor, Above IDBI Bank, in front of RBI, Mahadevhat Road, Sundar Nagar, Raipur (C.G.)-492001.

**बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda** Regional Office - Bilaspur, 1st floor, TR Complex, Opposite SBI, RAJKISHORE NAGAR, LINGIYADIH, BILASPUR - 495006 (C.G.), PH:07752-310229/310231, E-mail: recovery.bilaspur@bankofbaroda.com

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda 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 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers / guarantors calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The under mentioned Borrower / Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 and under section 14 of the Act of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

S. No.	Branch Name/Ph.No.	Name of Borrower / Guarantor	Description of Property	Demand Notice Date, Amount & Symbolic / Physical Possession Date
01	Agrasen Chowk Branch Bilaspur 9769746302	Mr. Rajesh Sharma	Equitable Mortgage of Diverted land/ house bearing part of diverted land survey No.26/307, area-1250 sq ft, situated at Village Mehmand P.H. No. - 44, R.N.M. & Tahsil - Bilaspur under Nagar Palika Nigam Bilaspur, Dist. - Bilaspur (C.G.). Boundaries of the property: East - House of Shila Singh, West- Road, North - Meera Choudhari ke vahrisan ki bhumi, South - Remaining land of seller.	13.11.2025 Rs. 31,27,917.00 + interest + other charges 21.02.2026 Symbolic Possession

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above mentioned property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for above mentioned amount interest and other charges thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.  
Date: 24.02.2026, Place: Bilaspur (C.G.) Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

**AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED**  
CIN: L65922RJ2011PLC034297 Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur. 302020

**APPENDIX-IV A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**  
E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso 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)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED, the same shall be referred herein after as AFL. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to AFL viz. Secured Creditor. It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website: <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Dues As on	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person, Property Visit Date & Time
(AC NO.) LNBI102221-220191214 Dharmesh Singh Rajpoot, Deepa Singhrajpoot	Rs. 13,66,220.00/- Dues As On 20 Feb 2026	7 Oct 24 Rs. 13,11,750/- Dues As On 04-Oct-2024	19 Jan 26	Mauja - Parsada, Near Parsad Main Old Colony, P.C. No. 39, Kh. No. 609/10, Rm-Bilaspur, Vikashkhand - Bilha Tehsil- Bilaspur, District - Bilaspur Chhattisgarh (India)- Pin-495003/ Admeasuring 2180. Sq. Ft	Rs. 2453500/-	Rs. 245350/-	11.00 Am To 01.00 Pm 28 Mar 2026	On Or Before 27 Mar 2026	B-206, 2nd Floor, Shri Narayan Plaza, Link Road, Near Motilal Khurana Petrol Pump, Bilaspur-495001, Chhattisgarh-India	Amit Sahu - 7374002263, Property Visit Date 26-03-2026 9:00 am TO 5:00 pm

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-  
(1) The E-Auction sale of Secured Asset is on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "no recourse" basis for and on behalf of the Secured Creditor viz. AUSFB and there is no known encumbrance which exists on the said property. (2) For participating in online e-auction sale, Bid document, copies of PAN Card, Board Resolution in case of Company and photo ID, address proof are required to be submitted along with EMD, which is payable by way of RTGS/NEFT/DD in the name of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED, Current account No.00548470000107 AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED, Regd. & Corp. Office: 201-202, 2nd Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, Jaipur 302020 IFSC Code: HDFC000054. Once an Online Bid is submitted, same cannot be withdrawn. Further any EMD submitted by bidder will be required to send the UTR/Ref no/DD No of the RTGS/NEFT/DD with a copy of cancelled cheque on the following email ID i.e. [aaavas.in](mailto:aaavas.in). (3) All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> & <https://aaavas.in/sarfaesi-sale-notices> for further details help procedure & online training on E-Auction prospective bidder may contact including Terms & Conditions, to take part in e-auction sale proceeding and are also advised to contact e-mail of [auction@aaavas.in](mailto:auction@aaavas.in) & [ramprasad@aauctiontiger.net](mailto:ramprasad@aauctiontiger.net), Contact No. 8000023297 (Aavas Contact Person: Amit Sahu-7374002263, Mohd. Kalim - 7849821425)  
Please Note: This is also a 30 days notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest Act read with Rule 9(1) to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors of the above said loan account about sale through tender / inter se bidding on the above-mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the borrower in the given notice period.  
Place : Chhattisgarh Date : 24-02-2026 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited