Maratha quota: Jarange targets Pawar

Says OBC leaders betrayed own community

Mumbai (UNI)

Maratha reservation activist Manoj Jarange Patil has launched a sharp attack on Sharad Pawar, chief of the Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar faction), alleging that Pawar had in 1994 diverted the Maratha community's rightful 16% reservation to the Other Backward Classes (OBC), depriving Marathas of their due rights.

This marks the first time Jarange has openly accused Pawar. "We will now secure our reservation with our own efforts. But the fact is we should have received it back in 1994. Sharad Pawar gave our rightful share to the OBCs. Yet the OBC community has not acknowledged his favour," Jarange said. He also accused OBC

leaders of harming their own community's interests.

Jarange claimed that Minister Chhagan Bhujbal and Congress Legislature Party leader Vijay Wadettiwar held a secret meeting to plan leadership for the OBC reservation protection movement.

HC to hear plea both supporting and opposing Maratha reservation from today

The Bombay High Court today said it will begin hearing, from tomorrow, a batch of petitions filed both in support of and against the Maharashtra government's ordinance granting Marathas reservation under the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category.

The Government Resolution (GR), issued on September 2 regarding Maratha reservation implementing the Hyderabad Gazetteer, has reignited a long-standing and emotionally charged debate over caste-based quotas in the state.The court will hear a significant plea moved by Mangesh Sasane, chairman of the OBC Welfare Foundation, questioning five GRs issued since 2004 that permitted Marathas to seek Kunbi certificates.

Exceptional organiser, institution builder

PM Modi hails V K Malhotra in tribute

New Delhi (UNI)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today paid tribute to veteran BJP leader VK Malhotra, describing him as an exceptional organiser and institution builder who navigated both electoral and organisational politics with remarkable ease.

In a blog post published on his official website, the Prime Minister recalled Malhotra's pivotal role in providing steadfast leadership to the Jana Sangh and the BJP's Delhi unit.

Malhotra, who passed away last week, was remembered as a dedicated Karyakarta whose commitment to social service was inspired by the ideology of the RSS and the Jana Sangh. Modi recalled that Malhotra's family endured the traumatic experiences of Partition, yet he emerged from those hardships without bitter-

ness, choosing instead to dedicate his life to public service.

"He was deeply involved in aiding thousands of displaced families in rebuilding their lives, embodying the spirit of selfless service that defined the Jana Sangh of those times," the Prime Minister said.

The blog highlighted Malhotra's role in the landmark 1967 Delhi Metropolitan Council elections, where the Jana Sangh secured a decisive victory. At the age of 36, Malhotra was appointed Chief Executive Councillor — an office akin to that of Chief Minister — tasked with addressing the infrastructure and civic needs of the national capital.

Modi emphasised Malhotra's unwavering commitment to public causes, recalling his active participation in the cow protection movement of the late 1960s, his victimisation during police excesses, and his prominent role in the anti-Emergency movement.

ED attaches properties worth over Rs 40 Cr in Mysuru MUDA Scam

New Delhi (UNI)

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached 34 immovable properties, including Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites with a market value of Rs. 40.08 crore, in connection with the MUDA scam case, an official said today.

The ED initiated its investigation based on a First Information Report (FIR) registered by the Lokayuktha Police in Mysuru concerning a large-scale scam in the allotment of sites by the MUDA.

The probe revealed the routing and layering of undue gratification obtained by GT Dinesh Kumar, the former Commissioner of MUDA, the official said.

These proceeds of crime were used to purchase immovable properties in the names of Kumar's relatives and associates. The investigation further uncovered the illegal allotment of 31 MUDA sites by GT Dinesh Kumar.

These searches revealed that the sites were allotted in gross violation of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Sites instead of Compensation for Land Acquired) Rules, 2009 — as amended in 2015 — and the Karnataka Urban Development Authority (Incentive Scheme for Voluntary Surrender of Land) Rules, 1991.

Furthermore, the search action uncovered a deep nexus between MUDA officers/officials and real estate businessmen.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar inaugurates Patna Metro

Patna: In a landmark step, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar today inaugurated the Patna Metro Rail Service, marking a new era in the state's infrastructure development. Patna Metro operations began ahead of the assembly elections, most likely to be announced by this evening.

The Chief Minister flagged off the metro train from the ISBT Depot, officially launching the first phase of the project. He also became the first passenger of the Patna Metro, travelling from ISBT to Bhutnath via Zero Mile. Both Deputy Chief Ministers Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha, along with several cabinet ministers and senior officials, accompanied him during the ride.

The Patna Metro will be opened for the public from tomorrow. In its initial phase, the metro will operate between ISBT and Bhutnath Road, covering three stations over a distance of 4.5 kilometres. The minimum fare as of now has been fixed at Rs 15, and trains will run every 20 minutes, completing 40 to 42 trips daily.

SC rejects V. Senthil Balaji's plea

Seeks clarification on order forcing his resignation as minister

New Delhi (UNI)

The Supreme Court today refused to entertain a plea filed by former Tamil Nadu Minister and DMK leader V. Senthil Balaji, who sought clarification on an earlier order that had compelled him to resign as minister in April this year.

A Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi heard the application and observed that the April 28 order, passed by a Bench led by Justice Abhay S. Oka (now retired), merely recorded the submissions made in court and did not prohibit Balaji from holding ministerial office.

However, the Bench cautioned that if Balaji were to become a minister again, the court would consider cancelling his bail.

"This is a reflection of the Court's mind. The Court has not prevented you from becoming a minister. But the day you become one, and if it is found that you have influenced witnesses earlier, we will cancel the bail," Justice Kant remarked.

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Balaji, submitted that the bail could be cancelled if any instance of influencing witnesses was proven.

The Bench responded that such allegations had indeed been made earlier. "If at any stage it is found that I am indulging in such activities, the Court may recall the order," Sibal clarified, adding that the trial had yet to commence.

Leh Apex Body says 'normalcy in Ladakh is fake'

Leh/Srinagar: Leh Apex Body (LAB) co-chairman Chering Dorjay today claimed that the situation in Ladakh is far from normal and urged the government to immediately lift restrictions and release those detained to restore public confidence.

Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance(KDA) have been spearheading an agitation for the last four years for statehood restoration and constitutional safeguards for Ladakh. Both groups withdrew from the talks with the Centre following last week's violence that left four dead and over 100 injured.

Dorjay said that despite the claim of calm, the reality on the ground tells a different story.

"People who are looking at the surface think everything is normal here, but it is completely fake. The internet is still shut down, there are restrictions on people, and questioning of locals continues," he told reporters in Leh.

Govt set to revise Jan Aushadhi Kendra norms

New Delhi (UNI)

Much to the relief of Jan Aushadhi Kendra operators in the retail sector, the government has assured them of revoking its earlier zero-distance policy revising to 500 meters for setting up new centres under the Prime Minister Narender Modi's ambitious Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) aimed at providing quality medicines at affordable prices.

At a press conference here, representatives of the PMBJK Retailers Association said senior officials from the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), under the union Chemicals and Fertilisers Ministry, today at a meeting assured them of revoking the zero-distance policy.

Instead of zero distance, a minimum distance of 500 metres will now be mandated between two Kendras, said Prashant K Singh, president of the PMBJK Retailers Association. He, said a formal notification on the revised distance norm is expected soon.

Currently, about 19,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras operate nationwide, offering nearly 2,047 medicines and 300 surgical items at affordable prices. Singh said the DoP has said that they will implement it soon as consent has also to be taken from the union Health Ministry as

well.

Pinning hopes on the government's assurance on the distance issue, the Association also raised concerns over other operational challenges.

Suresh Mittal, General Secretary of the Association, pointed out that the recent GST rate reduction has created financial difficulties for retailers. Stock purchased earlier at higher tax rates now has to be sold at reduced MRP via point-of-sale systems, resulting in a direct loss of approximately 7% GST for retailers registered under the Composition scheme and causing severe working capital issues.

National president Vishnu Gupta also urged the government to increase sales margins to boost operators' interest and sales, highlighting that other generic pharmaceutical companies offer competitive margins of 35-40%.

"By relaxing distance rules, especially in densely populated urban areas, the PMBI aimed to accelerate the establishment of new Kendras and ensure more equitable distribution.

However, the Association cautioned against congesting metropolitan areas with excessive Kendras, urging the Centre to focus on villages and remote regions where such centres are scarce or absent," the Association stated.

Haryana, Japan strengthen economic ties

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, curently on a visit to Japan, held discussions with senior ministers of the Japanese Government today on deepening economic, industrial and cultural cooperation between Haryana and Japan.

Haryana Industry and Commerce Minister, Rao Narbir Singh was also present.

Chief Minister Saini met Miyaji Takuma, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and discussed avenues to enhance trade and investment between Haryana and Japan.

The Chief Minister invited Japan to participate as a 'Partner Country' in the upcoming Happening Haryana Global Investors Summit 2026, scheduled for April 2026.

Later, the Chief Minister also met Koga Yuichiro, Minister of State, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan.

The discussions focused on strengthening collaboration between Haryana and Japanese industries, particularly in the micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) sector.

Both sides explored potential investments in emerging sectors such as future mobility, green energy, advanced electronics and semiconductors, infrastructure development, and digital transformation.

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The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

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1	56773545	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	17.09.2025	1,51,484.55/-

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Karnataka CM loses temper, snaps at minister; dismisses 'November kranti'

Koppal (UNI)

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah lost his temper during a media interaction here today, snapping at his own minister, Shivaraj Tangadagi, over a question regarding a separate Lingayat religion.

The incident occurred at Ginigera Air Strip in Koppal when journalists asked the Chief Minister about the ongoing caste census and the demand for Lingayats to be recognised as a separate religion.

Tangadagi struggled to clarify the miscommunication, after which Siddaramaiah snapped at him, stating he had no official stance on the Lingayat separate religion issue, adding, "Some virakta seers are demanding it." He emphasised that people could choose their religion freely.

The Chief Minister also expressed irritation when reporters asked about halting government guarantees for months. He responded, "We have not stopped them. If you have specific complaints, come to me and we will rectify them." When asked about a possible "November Kranti", or change of guard, Siddaramaiah dismissed the notion, stating, "There will be no kranti as such."

Earlier, Siddaramaiah sparked controversy after he appeared to almost slap an Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) during a public event in Belagavi. The incident, captured on video, shows Siddaramaiah raising his hand in anger after summoning ASP Narayan Bharamani onto the stage to question his handling of disruptions near the venue.

ED to restitute Rs 20.16 cr to Injaz International scam victims

New Delhi: In a significant move, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office, will restitute properties valued at Rs. 20.16 crore to the victims and rightful claimants in the Injaz International money laundering case.

The ED initiated its investigation based on a complaint from the Revenue Inspector, Tahsildar Office, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, and a subsequent FIR registered by the Wilson Garden Police Station.

The case was filed against Injaz International and its associated group under various sections of the Prize Chits & Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, the Indian Penal Code (IPC), and the Chit Funds Act.

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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 physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is"," As is what is ", and 'Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortagors	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 Auction	Place of Tender Submission, Tender Open & Auction at Aavas Financiers Ltd.
KALPNA SALAME, ASHOK KUMAR DHURVE **(AC NO.) LNCDH00620-210148556**	Rs. 14,59,027.00/- DUES AS ON 01 OCT 2025	7 JUL 23 Rs. 1459520/- DUES AS ON 4 JUL 23	6 AUG 25	PROPERTY SITUATED AT KH NO 162/59, PH N 34, B.NO. 93, RNM CHOURAI-1, MOUZA CHOURAI, CHHINDWARA, MADHYA PRADESH **ADMEASURING 1500 SQ. FT.**	Rs. 1725000/-	Rs. 172500/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 06 NOV 2025	FIRST FLOOR, IN FRONT OF MPEB OFFICE, PARASIYA ROAD , CHHINDWARA-480001,MADHYA PRADESH-INDIA
RAMKALI RAMKALI, LALJI RATHAUR **(AC NO.) LNWDS00620-210175462**	Rs. 9,67,271.00/- DUES AS ON 01 OCT 2025	7 JUL 23 Rs. 635889/- DUES AS ON 4 JUL 23	19 AUG 25	KHASRA NO 169/1/1/1/1/2, GRAM KHOBHA, PATWARI HALKA 18, NAUDHIYA AABAD, DEOSAR GIRD, SINGRAULI, MADHYA PRADESH **ADMEASURING 200 SQ. MTRS**	Rs. 1468500/-	Rs. 146850/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 06 NOV 2025	487 , GROUND FLOOR, MAIN ROAD, BELOW MAHENDRA FINANCE , WAIDHAN, DISTRICT-SINGRAULI, MADHYA PRADESH - 486886- INDIA
LIMBARAM, MOHAN LIMBARAM, SAKU BAI GUARANTOR : RAHUL YADAV **(AC NO.) LNKRH00618-190082604**	Rs. 7,83,136.00/- DUES AS ON 01 OCT 2025	9 DEC 23 Rs. 493550/- DUES AS ON 4 DEC 23	2 JUL 25	PROPERTY SITUATED AT GRAM MOUSAMPURA, P.H.NO.07, KHASRA NO. 36, WARD NO.06,HOUSE NO.410, VILLAGE: MAUSAMPURA, BLOCK: GOGAON, TEHSIL: GOGAON, DIST:KHARGONE 452001 **ADMEASURING 510 SQ. FT.**	Rs. 546000/-	Rs. 54600/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 06 NOV 2025	1ST FLOOR C-31, RADHA VALLABH, MARKET PARISHAR, KHARGONE-451001,MADHYA PRADESH-INDIA
VIKAS JAIN, SHUBHAM JAIN,SOURABH JAIN,VIMAL KUMAR JAIN,KIRAN JAIN **(AC NO.) LNBHO00722-230284377**	Rs. 39,80,558.00/- DUES AS ON 03 OCT 2025	7 JUL 24 Rs. 3392300/- DUES AS ON 4 JUL 24	13 SEP 24	A PLOT NO.12 A PART OF LAND KHASRA NO.21/2/1-KH SITUATED AT MURLI NAGAR, GRAM KAROND KALAN , P.H.NO.21, WARD NO.79, INSIDE OF MAIN ROAD, TEHSIL HUZUR, DISTT. BHOPAL (M.P.) **ADMEASURING 1080 SQ.FT.**	Rs. 2974320/-	Rs. 297432/-	11.00 AM TO 01.00 PM 22 OCT 2025	1ST FLOOR,18-B PRESS COMPLEX, M P NAGAR ZONE – I, BHOPAL-462011,MADHYA PRADESH-INDIA

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Place : Jaipur **Date : 07-10-2025** **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**

NIA chargesheets Rahul Sarkar in Lawrence Bishnoi-BKI terror conspiracy case

New Delhi (UNI)

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today chargesheeted another accused in the 2022 case involving the Lawrence Bishnoi gang and its nexus with the banned Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) terrorist organization. The case pertains to a terror conspiracy hatched by the dreaded Lawrence Bishnoi gang in association with BKI to spread terrorism in India.

In its fifth chargesheet filed before the NIA Special Court at Patiala House, Delhi, the NIA has charged Rahul Sarkar for facilitating gang members commit terror activities. Besides assisting them in fleeing the country, he was involved in preparing and arranging forged identity documents like Aadhaar Cards, Voter IDs and Bank Passbooks.

Investigations revealed that Sarkar used these fake documents to aid gang members, including co-accused Sachin Bishnoi, in fraudulently procuring passports to escape India and continue their terror activities.

Rahul Sarkar is the 22nd accused to be chargesheeted so far. Of these, 18, including Sarkar, have been arrested, while four are absconding.

The case was originally registered by the Delhi Police Special Cell on August 4, 2022. The NIA, which took over the investigation on August 26 the same year, is continuing to probe the terror-gangster nexus.