

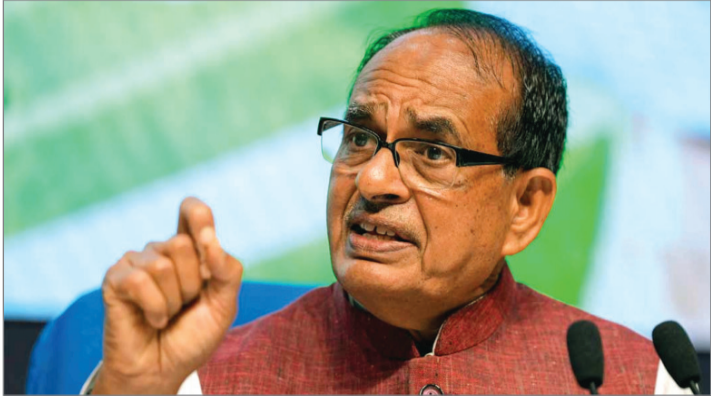
# Strive to increase Kharif crop production while reducing cost: Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan

NEW DELHI : Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Monday said that his ministry's resolve is to increase the Kharif crop production while reducing the production cost. He added that the synergy between the agricultural research and the farmers will be increased.

The Minister was speaking to reporters here after a meeting with the State agricultural ministers.

"Today, I held a meeting with the Agriculture ministers of all the states..Agriculture is important for the country, whether it is a question of livelihood, employment, contribution to the economy or ensuring food security of the country. Our resolve is to increase production and reduce the cost of production of the Kharif crop. We will make our best efforts for this," Chouhan said.

"Agriculture is a state subject, and the Centre gives full support,



and in our Agricultural Research Council, there are 16,000 scientists who do different research work. We are going to connect the lab with the land...A campaign is going to be launched, 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan'," he added.

Earlier in the day, Chouhan said

that India's total foodgrain production in the financial year 2024-25 increased by over 106 lakh tonnes, reaching 1,663.91 lakh tonnes, up from the previous year's output.

"In 2023-24, total foodgrain production was around 15.57.6 lakh tonne. I am glad to tell you that in

2024-25, it has become 16,63.91 lakh tonne," Chouhan said, addressing a press conference in the national capital.

"The production of Rabi was 1600.06 lakh tonne in 2023-24, now it has become 1645.27 lakh tonne," he said.

The Union Minister said that his ministry's vision is to make India the food basket of the world.

"Our foodgrain production is increasing...we don't want to stop here. We want to fulfil the needs of our country and also help several countries across the world. Our vision is to make India the food basket of the world, one day," the minister said. On Sunday, while participating in the farmers' Convention Krishi Samvaad in Maharashtra, Chouhan announced "One Nation, One Agriculture and One Team".

The union minister said that if

all the institutions are connected, targets are set, and roadmaps are made, then miracles can be made in agriculture. Chouhan said that Maharashtra, the holy land of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, is amazing. The farmers here are hardworking and progressive; they have infinite possibilities.

Another big announcement was made by the Union Agriculture Minister who said that a national-level lab will be set up in Pune under the Clean Plant Program. This laboratory will be set up in Pune to conduct research on the original species of plants. Union Agriculture Minister announced this while interacting with the farmers of Vidarbha in the Krishi Samvad program organised under the Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan in Kavivarya Suresh Bhat Auditorium in Nagpur.

## Indian Army foils Pakistan's Drone attack on Golden Temple with precision

AMRITSAR : In a powerful testament to the Indian Army's vigilance and strength, soldiers deployed along the international border in Amritsar, Punjab, shared critical updates on Operation Sindoor, a decisive military response to Pakistan-backed terrorism. Speaking to ANI, a soldier of the Indian Army recounted a recent engagement, "At this time, we are a part of Operation Sindoor...On the night of 8-9 May, they suddenly fired on us and tried to infiltrate. We fired accurately at the enemy and foiled their.

### Affidavit

I Jaismeen Fatma, D/o- Md. Irfan Alam, R/o Mohalla- Chajju Khari Kuan, Post and Thana- Biharsharif, District- Nalanda. In my birth certificate and resident certificate my name is written in English letters as JAISMEEN FATMA which is correct. Whereas in my Aadhar card number 233621346964 my name is written in English letters as JAS-MEEN IRFAN which is wrong. Whose affidavit number is 60 dated 19.05.25

### NOTICE

This notice is to inform the general public that the Title Deed No – 2494, dated 24.11.1998 duly registered at the office of sub registrar – Bombay, executed by Shri VIJAY KUMAR SINGH S/O DHANANJAY SINGH in favour of LALITA DEVI W/O JAIPRAKASH KAPAR in respect of the property area 1 KATHA/3.125 DECIMALS bearing Thana no – 33, Khata No – 136, Plot No – 1779 & 1784 situated at Majua – BEUR, Thana – PHULWARI SHARIF, Anchal – PHULWARI SHARIF, District – Patna, Sub Registration Office – Phulwarsharif, Bihar, which is in the process of mortgaging the property to M/s Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited. Please inform on the below given contact detail who may have claims against the property and also all parties interested in this transaction are encouraged to take notice of this ongoing process within 7 days of the publication of this notice if any.

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## Operation Olivia: Indian Coast Guard protects over 6.98 lakh Olive Ridley Turtles along the Odisha coastline

NEW DELHI : In a major boost to marine conservation, the Indian Coast Guard's (ICG) annual mission 'Operation Olivia' helped protect a record of over 6.98 lakh Olive Ridley turtles nested at the Rushikulya river mouth in Odisha during February 2025.

Conducted annually from November to May, Operation Olivia is an important initiative of the ICG aimed at ensuring safe nesting grounds for Olive Ridley turtles particularly at Gahirmatha Beach and surrounding coastal areas of Odisha, which see the arrival of over eight lakh turtles each year.

The record mass nesting at the Rushikulya river mouth in Odisha stands as a testament to the ICG's sustained efforts in safeguarding the endangered species through rigorous patrolling, aerial surveillance, and community engagement, a Defence Ministry release said.

It said that since the inception of Operation Olivia, ICG has carried out over 5,387 surface patrol sorties and 1,768 aerial surveillance missions, significantly reducing threats such as illegal fishing and habitat disruption.

During this period, 366 boats involved in illegal fishing were detained, reaffirming the ICG's strong enforcement role in protecting marine life. Apart from surveillance, ICG has actively worked with local fishing communities by promoting the use of Turtle Excluder Devices and partnering with NGOs through formal MoUs to support sustainable fishing practices and conservation education.

This milestone underscores the effectiveness of sustained conservation efforts and reaffirms the need for continued monitoring and adaptive strategies to support long-term marine sustainability, ICG said.

India's eastern coastline, particularly Gahirmatha Beach, Odisha, serves as a vital nesting ground for Olive Ridley Turtles, with over 8,00,000 turtles arriving annually. Threatened by illegal fishing, net entanglement, and habitat degradation, these species rely on ICG's vigilant enforcement and rescue operations to ensure their survival.

## Tamil Nadu govt prepares for southwest monsoon, Stalin instructs officials to make relevant arrangements

CHENNAI : As the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) in Chennai predicted an increase in rainfall across the state, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has instructed all district collectors to ensure the functioning of the emergency control room at all times.

He has also instructed the district administrations to ensure the readiness of rescue vehicles and equipment to handle the southwest monsoon, which usually occurs from June to September, bringing in rainfall over parts of south India.

The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister has also directed the officials to make arrangements for the rescue camps, which must be hygienic with facilities for essential things, including water, electricity, and food.

"We are to face the Southwest Monsoon. IMD have predicted normal rainfall during this monsoon. However, the Southwest monsoon helps with underground water. (But) Heavy rainfall, flash floods in the Western Ghats, Nilgiris, affect the region, and we need to face this. Coastal Districts also should be ready to face the Southwest Monsoon," Stalin said.

"All district collectors should ensure the Emergency control room functions 24x7 and should also ensure the readiness of rescue vehicles and equipment to handle the southwest monsoon well. Rescue camps should be hygienic with water, electricity and food facilities," he added.

As per the local weather department, the weather phenomena for today predict moderate thunderstorm and lightning with moderate rain, which is very likely, in Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram, Ranipet and Vellore districts of Tamil Nadu.

Meanwhile, light thunderstorms and lightning with light to moderate rain are very likely in Chennai, Tiruvallur, Salem, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Tirupathur, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, among other districts. The IMD has issued a warning of water-logging, slippery roads and affected traffic in some areas. The weather department also informed that moderate thunderstorm cells were approaching Tiruvallur, Chennai, and Chengalpattu districts from the east.

## Congress alleges govt forewarned Pakistan ahead of Operation Sindoor, calls it national security risk

NEW DELHI : Congress leader Pawan Khera on Monday raised serious concerns over the government's handling of national security issues during a media briefing.

Khera claimed that India had informed Pakistan before conducting strikes on terrorist sites, calling it a "grave error of judgment."

"What is there to inform them? Do we trust terrorists to remain at those locations? Every citizen, and the whole world, has seen what EAM Jaishankar said- that Pakistan was informed we would only target terror sites. This misplaced trust puts our national security at risk," Khera said.

He added, "After the statement of EAM Dr S Jaishankar, we are being ridiculed in Pakistan and across the world. That is why Rahul Gandhi is repeatedly asking what damage the country suffered from this forewarning. It is important to know how many planes were lost, what damage the country suffered, and how many terrorists escaped."

Khera said the government should be clear and put the country's safety first. He said key leaders in the national capital, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs



Minister S. Jaishankar, bear responsibility for either strengthening or weakening the morale of the Indian Army.

"I am deeply saddened to say that we have witnessed a decline in the courage of our Army this time," Khera said, criticizing the government's silence on sensitive issues.

Khera also recalled statements made last week by US President Donald Trump, who claimed to have mediated to prevent war between India and Pakistan and allegedly threatened to stop trade with India if the conflict continued. Khera described Trump's remarks as "very dangerous."

"There was clearly a backdoor deal regarding

Operation Sindoor, yet Prime Minister Modi remained silent, and the Foreign Affairs Minister did not say a word," he added.

He questioned the BJP government's close ties with the US and China, accusing its leaders of shielding these countries without considering the impact on India. "What secrets are Modi, Jaishankar, and other BJP ministers hiding with America and China? Why must the nation suffer because of these undisclosed agendas?" Khera asked.

He also raised concerns over justice in the Pahalgam terror attack case, questioning if the BJP government is afraid to take a stand against America and China.

India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7 in response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam that left 26 civilians dead. As part of the operation, Indian Armed Forces targeted terror infrastructure deep inside Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir, eliminating over 100 terrorists linked to Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba, and Hizbul Mujahideen.

Following the strikes, Pakistan retaliated with cross-border shelling and attempted drone attacks. In

response, India launched coordinated airstrikes that damaged key military infrastructure across 11 Pakistani airbases. On May 10, both sides announced an understanding on the cessation of hostilities.

### Affidavit

I T.S. Nayak Manoj Kumar Singh, S/o late Rajeshwar pd.Singh, Army No. 4269753, Village Ratanpura Basant, Post Basant, Police Station Avtar Nagar, District Saran, Chhapra. I am retired from Bihar Regiment. I receive pension through Army PPO No. 5055309/2005. In the records of the Army office, my wife's name has been wrongly recorded as Sharmila Singh, whereas the correct name is 'Sharmila Devi'. Her date of birth 20 July 1973 is also wrongly recorded, whereas the correct date of birth is 1 January 1974. In all other documents of my wife like Aadhar Card, PAN Card, my wife's name is recorded as Sharmila Devi, and her date of birth is recorded as 1 January 1974, which is correct. Affidavit No. 15431 Date 16.05.25.

### Affidavit

I, Md Enayat Hussain, S/o Abdul Wadud Ansari, R/o Village Post Narauchh Dham, Police Station Jale, District Darbhanga, Bihar, Aadhaar Card Number 435995518466, hereby notify that in my passport (Number: M7516928), my name is recorded as Mohammad Enayat Husain and my father's name as Abdul Wadud Ansari. I wish to amend my name in the passport to Md Enayat Hussain and my father's name to Abdul Wadud, as per my Aadhaar Card. I request all concerned individuals/authorities to address me by the name as per my Aadhaar Card in the future. Contact: 9136338020.

## Delhi court acquits 11 accused in 2020 Northeast Delhi riots case



NEW DELHI : Delhi's Karkardooma Court recently acquitted 11 accused in a case related to rioting, arson, etc. in Northeast Delhi in 2020.

The court acquitted the accused persons after finding no credible evidence against them. It discarded the testimony of two police officials who identified the accused persons in a video.

The court also noted that the accused persons were identified at a belated stage after their arrest and the filing of a charge sheet.

An FIR was filed at the Gokul Puri Police Station.

Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Pulastya Pramachala acquitted all accused persons after considering the evidence and testimonies of the Prosecution witnesses.

"In view of my foregoing discussions, observations and findings, I find that charges levelled against the accused persons in this case are not proved beyond all reasonable doubts and accused are entitled for benefit of doubt. Hence, all accused Ankit Chaudhary alias Fauzi, Sumit

alias Badshah, Pappu, Vijay, Ashish Kumar, Sourabh Kaushik, Bhupender, Shakti Singh, Sachin Kumar alias Rancho, Rahul and Yogesh, are acquitted of the charges levelled against them," ASJ Pramachala held on May 14.

The court noted that the accused persons were identified by the two police officials who claimed to know them prior to the incident.

The court noted, " However, both these officials were posted in the same police station, despite that their statement regarding identifying the accused persons, was recorded at much belated time."

" Moreover, if these accused persons were already known to these two police officials, then there could not have been any need to identify them in any video or photographs," the court further noted.

The court observed in the judgement, " It is worth to note here that by the time Investigation Officer (IO) recorded statement of these two police officials, all accused were already arrest-

ed and chargesheeted in this case. Therefore, their identification of accused persons, at such belated time, is not beyond controversy and doubt."

The accused were chargesheeted by the police for offences punishable under Section 147, 148, 149, 380, 427, 436 IPC.

On March 3, 2020, an FIR was registered at PS Gokulpuri pursuant to receipt of a written complaint filed by one Mohammad Imran Sheikh.

He had alleged about loot and arson committed in his medical shop in the name and style of "Crown Medicos." His shop was situated in Gokulpuri.

He further alleged that the First and second floors of his shop were full of medicines. He further alleged that one Aslam, who was working in a salon situated in front of his medical shop, had telephonically informed him at around 1:30 AM that some persons had looted his shop and were setting it ablaze.

Immediately thereafter, complainant Mohammad Imran Sheikh called the police at the 100 number about this incident. Another complaint was filed by Akram Ali, who was running a barber shop in the same area alongwith his brother Aslam Ali.

He alleged that on February 2, 2020, at around 6 PM, a number of persons came and started vandalism, and thereafter he and his brother left Delhi for their native place, in order to save their lives. Aslam Ali returned on February 28 and informed his brother that the shop had been vandalised.

## EASTERN RAILWAY

### e-AUCTION NOTICE

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager , Eastern Railway, Malda Town, Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Malda Town Office Building, P.O.: Jhaljhalia, Dist: Malda, Pin: 732102 (West Bengal), (Auction Conducting Officer) invites e-Auction for awarding contracts of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at different Railway stations over Malda Division. e-Auction catalogue is available on [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

Auction Catalogue No.: ATM-2025-06

e-Auction for Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Stall over Malda Division Seq. No., Lot No./Category, Station : AA/1, ATM-MLDT-BUP-Gen-35-25-2, Bariarpur. AA/2, ATM-MLDT-SBO-Gen-40-25-2, Sabour. AA/3, ATM-MLDT-RJL-Gen-31-25-2, Rajmahal. AA/4, ATM-MLDT-MZC-Gen-39-25-2, Mirza Cheuki. AA/5, ATM-MLDT-GGA-Gen-28-25-2, Ghogha. AA/6, ATM-MLDT-SBG-Gen-44-25-4, Sahibganj. AA/7, ATM-MLDT-SVRP-Gen-41-24-1, Shivrinarayanpur. AA/8, ATM-MLDT-AHA-Gen-33-25-2, Abhaipur. AA/9, ATM-MLDT-TPH-Gen-42-25-2, Tinpahar. AA/10, ATM-MLDT-JRLE-Gen-38-25-2, Jangipur Road. AA/11, ATM-MLDT-PPT-Gen-43-25-2, Pirpainti. AA/12, ATM-MLDT-BAKA-Gen-25-25-2, Banka. AA/13, ATM-MLDT-MGR-Gen-29-25-2, Munger. AA/14, ATM-MLDT-GODA-Gen-36-25-2, Godda. AA/15, ATM-MLDT-MLDT-Gen-30-25-2, Malda Town. AA/16, ATM-MLDT-DGLE-Gen-27-25-2, Dhulian Ganga.

Auction Start Date: 30.05.2025 at 11.45 hrs. [For each]. Prospective bidders are requested to visit IREPS e-auction module for further details.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Magnificent TLC Solutions Private Limited, Santosh Kumar, Sonu Kumar, Santosh Kumar, 002105502121, Represented By Directors Santosh Kumar & Sonu Kumar, B-38, Old DLF Colony, Sunder Singh Marg, Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram, Haryana, Gurugram- 122001	Residential Property Bearing Khassra No. 2731, Khata No 369, Measuring Area 4.4 Dismil, Mauja Situated At Barsam, Thana Basanihi, Anchal Sonbarsa, District & Sadar Registry Saharsa, Thana No.38, Taazi No 471, District Saharsa, Bihar.	16/04/2025 Rs. 25,20,939.99/-	05/02/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: May 20, 2025

Place: Patna

Sincerely Authorised Officer,

For ICICI Bank Ltd.

<b>AXIS BANK</b>	<b>Axis Bank Limited</b> 2nd Floor, SBB Loan Centre, Sita-Usha Square Complex, Kankarbagh Main Road, Patna - 800020	<b>POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)</b> (As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Axis Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower/s/guarantor/s to pay the amount mentioned in the notice along with contractual rate of interest plus penal interest, charges, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/s/guarantor/s, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s/guarantor/s, in particular 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 section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned hereafter.

The borrower/s/guarantor/s, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd., for an amount mentioned in the notice along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower / Guarantor/ Address	A) Amount Outstanding B) Date of Demand Notice C) Date of Possession	Description of the Immoveable Property (Secured Assets)
1. M/S UMA ENTERPRISES, Ward No. 3, Vill - Basdeoipur, Block - Kalyanpur, Near Hanuman Mandir, Samastipur, Bihar - 848102. 2. Mr. Krishna Pratap, S/O Braj Kishore Prasad Singh, Ward No.3, Vill - Basdeoipur, Block- Kalyanpur, Near Hanuman Mandir, Samastipur, Bihar - 848102. 3. Mrs. Ram Puri Devi, W/O Mr. Braj Kishore Prasad Singh, Ward No.3, Vill- Basdeoipur, Block- Kalyanpur, Near Hanuman Mandir, Samastipur, Bihar - 848102.	A) Rs. 70,67,231/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) under the loan A/c 922303031608211 No.108, Old Khata No.58, 45, Old Khata No. 1004, 1003, New Khata No. 386, 374, New Khata No. 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, includes interest till 31.10.2024) B) 17.02.2025 C) 15.05.2025	Collateral Security SCHEDULE - A All piece and parcel of the Commercial land and Building (constructed or to be constructed in future) ad measuring area 43 Deciml, Mauza- Vasudevpur, P.S- Kalyanpur, Anchal- Kalyanpur, Thana No.108, Old Khata No.58, 45, Old Khata No. 1004, 1003, New Khata No. 386, 374, New Khata No. 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, Sub Registry Office - Kishanpur, Sadar Registry & Dist- Samastipur. And bounded as under : East : Phulwihar Prasad Singh & Suresh Prasad Singh, West : Road, North : Mahesh Prasad Singh & Shri Ram Singh, South : Mahesh Prasad Singh.
Date : 20.05.2025, Place : Samastipur, Bihar		

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.