

Delhi Police moves against misleading social media handles

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NEW DELHI

The Delhi police have initiated legal action against social media handles accused of circulating misleading videos falsely suggesting that protests were continuing at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi. The police have issued takedown notices to Meta and X.

The action follows the circulation of dozens of videos across social media platforms claiming to show “live” protests at Jantar Mantar until August 3, despite the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) agitation having ended over a week earlier. Several of the clips garnered millions of views, prompting various departments to inquire from the police whether fresh demonstrations had resumed.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, a senior New Delhi police officer said the process of removing the content was under way. “We have verified that no such protests have happened and issued takedown notices to Meta

Some handles are circulating videos falsely suggesting that protests are still on at Jantar Mantar, the police say

and X for the removal of the misleading content. We have also started identifying the handles and warning them of legal action if the behaviour continues,” the officer said.

The officer said no First Information Report had been registered so far.

The government’s fact-check unit has also stepped in to counter the viral claims. The Press Information Bureau Fact Check Unit said videos being circulated under titles such as “Jantar Mantar Season 2” and “Jantar Mantar protest session 2.0” falsely claimed that protests had resumed in New Delhi. “The viral videos are old, and an attempt is being made to mislead people by sharing them,” the unit said, urging the public to remain cautious while sharing unverified content online.

School van vandalised in U.P.; colleges, schools shut amid Kanwar Yatra

Lucknow police book 3 unidentified persons; educational institutes in Meerut, Ghaziabad, Baghpat dists. to remain closed till Aug. 12; Baghpat admin. warns of action against violation of closure order

Mayank Kumar
LUCKNOW



A police officer keeping watch with binoculars from an elevated observation post during the Kanwar Yatra, in Meerut on Monday. ANI

A school van carrying students was attacked with stones and vandalised in Lucknow on Monday by a group of men said to be part of the ongoing Kanwar Yatra. Lucknow Police has booked three unidentified individuals after the incident. The police, however, have not confirmed the identity of the drivers.

The driver of the van told the police that a group of bike-borne youths threatened to kill him before fleeing, officials said, adding that a case has been registered under Sections 131 (attack another person without any reason) and 351(2) (criminal intimidation) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. “At Charak Crossing under Chowk police station today morning, three unidentified people vandal-

ised a school van. On getting information, police reached the spot. But the unidentified drivers had fled. Strict action will be taken against the guilty,” said Lucknow’s Deputy Commissioner of Police (West) Kamlesh Kumar Dixit.

Videos of the vandalised vehicle doing the rounds on social media showed that the window glass was smashed and schoolgirls were standing on the street crying. The visuals invited widespread online outrage.

“Shravan is a holy month for the people of Sanatana faith, but some anti-social elements try to fuel unrest in the grab of *kanwariyas* and create division on communal lines. The fact is such elements are being tactically nurtured by a section of the ruling dispensation for political gains,” said Anil Yadav, a senior Uttar Pradesh Congress leader.

Meanwhile, officials said educational institutions in Meerut, Ghaziabad and Baghpat districts will re-

main closed till August 12 in view of the heavy movement of *kanwariyas*. In Meerut, the district administration said the decision was taken to ensure students’ safety and facilitate traffic management.

Ghaziabad and Meerut administrations said examinations already notified for any course or subject would be held as scheduled and be exempt from the closure order.

Muzaffarnagar had earlier announced the closure of all schools and colleges from August 3 to 10 for similar reasons. Meat shops and restaurants along Kanwar routes were also ordered to remain shut till August 12. Besides, several entry and exit gates of 17 Namohar stations between Ghaziabad and Modipuram will remain closed from August 4-12, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation said.

(With inputs from PTI)



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Woman teacher stabbed to death in Faridabad school; accused arrested

The Hindu Bureau
GURUGRAM

A 32-year-old woman teacher was stabbed to death allegedly by a stalker inside a private school in Faridabad on Monday morning. The police arrested the accused, identified as Amit, a resident of Kot village, within two hours of the incident.

According to the police and eyewitnesses, Mr. Amit entered the school in Sik-

rauna village wearing a mask around 10 a.m. and made his way to the staff room. He spoke to the teacher for a few seconds before pulling out a knife and suddenly attacking her. Hearing her screams, other staff members rushed to the spot and attempted to intervene. The assailant, however, managed to flee. The teacher was rushed to the Civil Hospital, where doctors declared her dead on arrival.

I-Day security: Delhi Police uses eParikshan app to identify 14,000 premises along Red Fort route

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

As part of enhanced security arrangements ahead of Independence Day, Delhi Police has identified at least 14,000 households,

shops, and offices located near the route to be used for VIP and other movement during celebrations at Red Fort on August 15.

According to senior officials, the data was obtained using the ePariksh-

an app and will be shared with the Special Branch for identification of people with criminal antecedents.

According to officials, the app is used by Delhi Police internally to verify and digitise premises and

occupants. During field visits, police personnel use the app to assign a unique Premises Identification Number to each house and record details of residents, tenants, domestic helps or employees.

Not private land, says SC, restores gram panchayat rights over 436 bighas in Gurugram after 19 years

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday restored the ownership of over 436 bighas of land in Gurugram to a gram panchayat while set-

ting aside a 2007 Punjab and Haryana High Court judgment that had recognised private ownership claims. In a landmark ruling, a Bench comprising Justices Sanjay Kumar and K. Vinod Chandran said,

“Land is considered the ‘new gold’. More so, when such land is proximate to expanding urban agglomerations like Gurugram.” Justice Kumar held that the disputed land constituted “*shamilat deh*” (village

common land) under the Haryana Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. It held that the HC erred in treating it as private because the records reflected the names of village “*pat-tis*” (proprietary groups).

Lamp row: SC agrees to hear T.N.’s plea, but refuses relief

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday decided to examine a petition filed by the Tamil Nadu government challenging orders passed by the Madras High Court on lighting a lamp at a stone pillar near a dargah on the Thirupparankundram hill.

A Bench issued notice to the Madurai Collector, the Joint Commissioner of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department and others on a plea filed by the Commissioner, HR&CE, Chennai.

The Bench refused to grant any interim relief and said the case would be heard after the respondents filed their affidavits in six weeks. It listed the case for hearing in eight weeks.

Timings			
DELHI			
TUESDAY, AUG. 04			
RISE	05:45	SET	19:10
RISE	22:23	SET	10:53
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 05			
RISE	05:45	SET	19:09
RISE	22:59	SET	11:56
THURSDAY, AUG. 06			
RISE	05:46	SET	19:09
RISE	23:42	SET	13:02

Delhi Weather	max	min
Delhi City	36	28
Safdarjang	36	28
Palam	34	26

Delhi Palam Today
36°C The weather will be very warm. Spell of moderate to heavy rain and thundershower with gusty winds to occur. Night will be comfortable.

Delhi Palam Tomorrow
34°C The weather will be warm. Few spells of moderate to heavy rain and thundershower with gusty winds to occur.

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SCHOOL BUZZ

SCHOOL HOSTS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Apeejay School, Pitampura, hosted their Annual Exhibition on the theme “From Indus to AI: A Journey of Civilization, Innovation and Imagination,” graced by Novita Jindal, Department of Computer Science, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, and Dr. Shashank Shekhar Sinha, Publishing Director, Routledge (South Asia). The exhibition featured working models and research displays tracing India’s journey from the Indus Valley to Artificial Intelligence, alongside a cultural programme of skits, folk dances and a futuristic AI performance. Principal Mrs. Veena Goel applauded the students’ efforts, calling it a reflection of heritage and innovation.

GIRLS’ FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON

Birla Balika Vidyapeeth (BBVP), Pilani, emerged champions of the IPSC Pre-Subroto Cup Under-17 Girls Football Championship, defeating Pinegrove School, Dharampur, 3–0, while Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar, took third place. Ms. Happy Khichar, Indian women’s cricketer, inaugurated the tournament, and Ms. Babita Meena, Rajasthan Senior Women’s Cricket Team member, presented trophies. Unnati Chandel, Pallavi Pal, and Rinyum Dhoka (all BBVP) won Player of the Match, Best Defender and Top Scorer respectively; Jannat (Pinegrove) was Best Midfielder. BBVP will now represent IPSC at the Subroto Cup International Tournament.

BOYS’ FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Vidya Niketan Birla Public School (BPS), Pilani, hosted the grand opening of the All India IPSC Under-17 Boys’ Football Tournament 2026, bringing together teams from schools of the Indian Public Schools’ Conference. Mrs Pooja Sihag, Commonwealth Games bronze medalist and freestyle wrestler, was Chief Guest, while Major General S. S. Nair (Retd.), AVSM, Director, Birla Education Trust, was Guest of Honour. Principal Mrs Kajal Marwah welcomed the dignitaries with floral bouquets. The five-day tournament will showcase young footballers’ sporting talent, discipline and team spirit.

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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 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 Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Central Bank of India, Gwalior M.P. will be sold on “AS IS WHERE IS”, “AS IS WHAT IS”, and “WHATSOEVER THERE IS” basis on 24.08.2026 for recovery of amount due to the Central Bank of India.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, RESERVE PRICE & EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Branch name	Name of the Borrower's	Details of Secured Asset(s) and Name and Address of title/Lessee Holder(s)/Owner of Secured Asset(s) Who create Security Interest	Date of Demand Notice/ Possession Notice	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increase Amount
Banmore Morena	M/S, S.P. PLASTIC INDUSTRIES Add: Plot No. R-11, situated at industrial area at Banmore, Distt. Morena M.P.-476444 1. Shri Rajesh Dubey S/o Shri Ramnarayan Dubey R/o- Anand Nagar, Near Navagrah Mandir, Bahadapur, Gwalior Distt. Gwalior M.P. - 474008 2. Shri Prakash Gupta S/o Shri Ramkishan Gupta R/o- Gargaj Colony, Bahadapur, Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior, M.P.-474008 3. M/S, MAA RAMSHREE AGRO INFRA Add: Jhansi Road, Dabra, Distt. Gwalior, M.P.-475110 Represented by its partners: A. Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani S/o Shri Ramrang Bhutani (Expired on 19.03.2020) Legal Heirs of Late Mohan Lal Bhutani S/o Shri Ramrang Bhutani i) Shri Ranjan Bhutani S/o Late Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish Marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi. 110034 ii) Shri Rakesh Bhutani S/o Late Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish Marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi 110034 iii) Shri Sushil Bhutani S/o Late Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish Marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi 110034 iv) Smt Kiran W/o Late Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi 110034 B. Shri Radheshyam Gupta S/o Shri Siya Ram Gupta @ Shri Siya Sharan Gupta, R/o- Mahaveer Colony, Balla ka Dera, Dabra, Distt. Gwalior, M.P.-475110 4. Shri Ranjan Bhutani S/o Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish Marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi- 110034 5. Shri Rakesh Bhutani S/o Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani R/o- B-53, Rishi Nagar, Caption Satish Marg, Rani Bagh, North-West Delhi 110034 6. Mrs. Rachna Gupta W/o Shri Radheshyam Gupta R/o- Mahaveer Colony, Balla ka Dera, Dabra, Distt. Gwalior, M.P. - 475110	Immovable asset : (A) Equitable Mortgage of Commercial Land & Property measuring 0.110 Hectares situated at Village Magora, Patwari Halika No. 50, Part of Survey No. 553/3, Tehsil Dabra & Distt. Gwalior-475110 in name of Shri Ranjan Bhutani S/o Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani as per Registered Sale Deed Volume No. 5835, Document No. 7984 dated 29.03.2011 Registered with Sub/Joint Registrar Dabra, Madhya Pradesh, bounded as under- EAST- Gwalior Jhansi Road, WEST- Land of Smt. Rachna Gupta, NORTH- Land of Shri Radheshyam Gupta S/o Shri Siya Sharan Gupta, SOUTH- 10 feet Way (Kachha rasta) (B) Equitable Mortgage of Commercial Land & Property measuring 0.098 Hectares situated at Village Magora, Patwari Halika No. 50, Part of Survey No. 553/2 & 553/3, Tehsil Dabra & Distt. Gwalior-475110 in name of Shri Radheshyam Gupta S/o Shri Siyaram Gupta @ Shri Siya Sharan Gupta, as per Registered Sale Deed Volume No. 5835 Documents No. 7985 dated 29.03.2011 Registered with Sub/Joint Registrar Dabra, Madhya Pradesh, bounded as under- EAST- Gwalior Jhansi Road, WEST- Land of Smt. Rachna Gupta, NORTH- Land of Shri Manoj Gupta, SOUTH- Land of Shri Ranjan Bhutani (C) Equitable Mortgage of Commercial Land & Property measuring 0.840 Hectares situated at Village Magora, Patwari Halika No. 50, Part of Survey No. 556/3, Tehsil Dabra & Distt. Gwalior-475110 in name of Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani S/o Shri Ramrang Bhutani & Shri Radheshyam Gupta S/o Shri Siyaram Gupta @ Shri Siyasharan Gupta as per Registered Sale Deed Volume No. 5822 Documents No. 7728 dated 18.03.2011 Registered with Sub/Joint Registrar Dabra, Madhya Pradesh, bounded as under- EAST- Land of Seller Devendra singh, WEST- Land (Khet) Rawat, NORTH- Land of Gajander singh - Pushpendra singh, SOUTH- 10 feet Way (Kachcha rasta); (D) Equitable Mortgage of Commercial Land & Property measuring 0.260 Hectares situated at Village Magora, Patwari Halika No. 50, Part of Survey No. 556/3, Tehsil Dabra & Distt. Gwalior-475110 in name of Smt Rachna Gupta W/o Shri Radheshyam Gupta and Shri Rakesh Bhutani S/o Shri Mohan Lal Bhutani as per Registered Sale Deed Volume No. 5833 Documents No. 7954 dated 28.03.2011 Registered with Sub/Joint Registrar Dabra, Madhya Pradesh bounded as under- EAST- Land of Seller Devendra Singh, WEST- Land of Radheshyam Gupta etc, NORTH- Land of Pushpendra Rawat, SOUTH- 10 feet Way (Kachcha rasta)	10.10.2025 / 03.01.2026	7,02,00,000/- (Rs. Seven Core Two Lakhs only)	70,20,000/- (Rs. Seventy Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)	7,00,000/- (Rs. Seven Lakhs only)

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Notice Inviting e-Tender Dated 03.08.2026

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Bid Identification Nos.: T-01/EE(Solar)/2026-27
Name of the Work : Setting-up of 90 MW/225 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Chilla HEP, District-Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.
Date for availability of bid document on the portal : 04-08-2026 from 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date / Time of Receipt of bid on the portal : 25-08-2026 till 16:00 Hrs.
Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>.
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(Name of Authority Inviting Bids) **NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**
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District	RIDF	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lakh) without GST	Total Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Form Cost	Period of Completion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Shimla	RIDF- XXXI	Upgradation and improvement of Lambidhar to Tikri road	369.92	36.75	7000/-	365 days

(9) Bid Security (Rs. Lakh):- 11.66
(10) Starting date for downloading bid:-05-08-2026
(11) Deadline for submission of bid:- 22-08-2026

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