

‘Centre ‘destroyed’ future of students’

Kharge questions PM’s silence on Ram temple donations.

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NEW DELHI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday accused the Modi government of “destroying” the future of students and asserted that the time has come for the Congress to formulate a comprehensive ‘Education-to-Employment Roadmap’ for the youth. In his opening remarks at the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting at the Indira Bhawan here, Kharge also questioned the “silence” of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the alleged theft of Ram temple donations and demanded that the PM apologise for it and answer to the people.

“Over the last 12 years, the Modi government has devastated the future of the youth. Instead of new schools opening, 94,000 schools have closed in recent years. Driven by the race for privatisation, higher education is becoming increasingly expensive and out of reach for ordinary families,” Kharge said. He alleged that educational institutions are increasingly being taken over by



LoP Rahul Gandhi, right, interacts with Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge during the CWC meeting.

RSS people.

“Even after completing their education, when young people set out in search of jobs, they are confronted with paper leaks, recruitment exam scams, and delays in appointments. Children from poor and margina-

lised backgrounds suffer the most in this situation,” he said.

“The anger that has arisen among the youth across the country is not a sudden or one-day phenomenon. This government has never had the time to listen to them;

instead, it has consistently sought temporary measures to sidestep the issues. Consequently, they have been forced to take to the streets,” Kharge said. He said the Congress has incorporated the concerns of the youth into its agenda.

Rahul Gandhi has brought their voices to the national stage through the “Chhatron ki Goonj” programme, he said. “In Parliament, too, we strove for a comprehensive deliberation on issues concerning education and examinations—seeking a discussion on the injustices faced by students and demanding accountability.

People deserve transparency on border developments

“We have the highest respect for our armed forces, but questions about the government’s position and the situation on our borders must be answered by them. The people deserve transparency about what is happening along our borders,” he said.

Noting that the youth

HIGHLIGHT

● Youth are the primary focus of collective concern.

● Youth’s education, jobs neglected amid polarisation.

are the primary focus of collective concern, Kharge

said that despite 80 years of independence, conditions in several crucial sectors are deteriorating rather than improving.

Amidst the race for communal frenzy and the culture of ‘freebies’ (revdi culture), the education and employment of the youth have been most severely neglected, he said.

Partnership with IR

NEW DELHI: Amazon India announced the expansion of its operations on Indian Railways’ Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC), in collaboration with the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL). The expansion strengthens the role of rail within Amazon’s multimodal transportation network across northern and western India and builds on a long-standing collaboration with Indian Railways that began in 2019, when Amazon became the first e-commerce company in India to leverage the railway network for express parcel movement. In 2023, Amazon further pioneered the use of India’s Dedicated Freight Corridor infrastructure for e-commerce logistics, launching operations on the 659 km Rewari-Palanpur section of the Western DFC. Today’s announcement marks the next phase of that journey, extending Amazon’s DFC footprint deeper into western India. With this expansion, Amazon becomes the first e-commerce company to operate on the inaugural Joint Parcel Product-Rapid Cargo Service (JPP-RCS) train on Indian Railways’ Western Dedicated Freight Corridor. The train was flagged off at New Dadri Railway Station on August 18, 2026, by Dr. Manoj Singh, Member (Operations and Business Development), Railway Board and Kishore Lanka, Director-Operations Amazon India.

Court acquits husband, in-laws

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Allegations not proved beyond reasonable doubt.

NEW DELHI: Delhi court on Wednesday acquitted a man and his parents of charges of subjecting his wife to cruelty and causing her dowry death, saying that the prosecution failed to prove the allegations beyond reasonable doubt. Additional Sessions Judge Pooja Talwar acquitted Rohit Kumar, and his parents Sunita and Vijay Kumar in the 2016 death of Lalita, who had died by suicide within seven months of her marriage.

In an order, the court said, “As per the prosecution story, the deceased was out of her matrimonial home from September 24, 2016 and she committed suicide on October 17, 2016. In the intervening period, she was neither in touch with her husband nor with her in-laws. “Hence, she was not under the influence of any of the accused persons for almost a month before she took the drastic step of ending her life.”

The court said the prosecution failed to establish that Lalita was subjected to cruelty or harassment by the accused in connection with dowry demands,

FASTFACTS

● Lalita Suicide: husband, parents acquitted in 2016 case.

● Deceased had no contact with in-laws.

which was essential to sustain the charges under the law. According to the prosecution, Lalita married Rohit on March 11, 2016. Her father had alleged that the family demanded a Honda City car and gold ring before the marriage and later made further dowry demands. Lalita returned to her parental home on September 24, 2016, and committed suicide by hanging herself from a ceiling fan on October 17, 2016. A suicide note was recovered from her clothes and her mobile phone containing voice recordings was also seized.

However, during the trial, the parents and sister of the deceased did not support the prosecution’s allegations of dowry harassment and cruelty. The court noted that Lalita’s father had stated that she never complained to him about any dowry demand and it was possible she had returned home because of differences with her husband. He also said she might have been depressed following the dissolution of her earlier marriage.

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MUMBAI

‘Youth addiction prevention’



Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Wednesday said prevention is a better strategy to fight drug abuse among young people rather than acting only after they become addicted, and called for a collective effort to make the state drug-free. “Instead of taking measures after youngsters become addicted to drugs, we must prevent the forces that push them into this vicious cycle,” Fadnavis said at a meeting on the proposed Drug-Free Maharashtra policy held at his official residence.

Fadnavis stressed that the problems faced by youngsters should be understood and they should be dealt with sensitively to prevent them from falling into drug abuse, according to an official release. He directed the government to establish de-addiction centres in every government hospital and make them operational in all government medical colleges under the Medical Education Department.

Existing de-addiction centres functioning with the support of the Union government should also be strengthened and funds provided wherever necessary, he said. The chief minister also stressed the need to prevent young people who have recovered from addiction from returning to drugs. Along with strengthening the network of de-addiction centres, action should be taken against factors contributing to drug abuse, he said.

Minors sexually abused at Nagpur Military School

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NAGPUR: A spate of incidents of sexual harassment has emerged from a private military school in Nagpur, with several minor girl students allegedly being harassed under the pretext of training. The director of the military school has been arrested. The action fol-

lowed a police complaint by a teenage survivor alleging sexual and mental harassment at the private facility. According to the complaint, girl students were allegedly subjected to “bad touch” and obscene acts and coerced into sexual relations under the guise of military training. The girls were allegedly even called to the

school office in the middle of the night, the complaint read. The students alleged that the matter was brought to the notice of the teachers two months ago, but there was no action. The school located in Saoner taluka had 56 students, including 14 girls.

Power Distribution HR deptt honoured for excellence

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Outstanding performance in the effective implementation of the e-Office system.

RAIPUR: The Human Resources Department of Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL) has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and Running Shield for its outstanding performance in the effective implementation of the e-Office system. The award was presented by Power Companies Chairman Subodh Kumar Singh to Chief Engineer (HR) Rajendra Prasad in recognition of the department’s exemplary contribution to digital governance. Since the mandatory adoption of e-Office at the Power



FASTFACTS

● Award presented by Chairman Subodh Kumar Singh.

● HR processed 3,372 files, 15,494 receipts.

Company headquarters from January 1, 2026, the HR Department has

demonstrated remarkable efficiency by processing 3,372 files and 15,494 receipts through the digital platform. The achievement has been acknowledged as a significant step towards promoting paperless administration and enhancing operational efficiency. On the occasion, Deputy General Manager Mrs Mallika Beck

and Assistant Manager Ms Meenal Pandey were also presented appreciation certificates for the successful implementation of the Online Annual Confidential Report (ACR) System. The programme was attended by Directors Bhim Singh Kanwar, Rajesh Kumar Shukla, S.K. Katiyar, and other senior officials.

Canara Bank General Admn. Section, Circle Office, Plot 45, Sector-24, Naya Raipur -492001, Contact : 8982092357/788015002 Email: gamcoraipur@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS

Applications are invited for empanelment of Civil/ Structural Consultants, Architects, Electrical Consultants, Civil, Interior furnishing & Electrical contractors, Office Furniture/ Modular Furniture suppliers, Air conditioning suppliers & Service providers, Glow sign board vendors, Scrap Vendor, Pest Control Vendor, Advertising agency, & service providers. The area of operation under Raipur Circle will be in two States namely Maharashtra & Chhattisgarh.

The prescribed application form can be obtained from the above-mentioned office. The applications along with details can also be downloaded from Bank's website <https://www.canarabank.bank.in/tenders>, & Govt. e-Procurement CPPP website www.eprocure.gov.in. Application fee of Rs. 500/- + GST shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft along with filled in application. The duly filled in application along with all supporting documents shall be submitted to the above-mentioned office on or before 10/09/2026 up to 03.00 PM.

Further Communications, Corrigendum, amendments if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only.

Place: Raipur Date: 20.08.2026

Sd/- Assistant General Manager Circle Office, Raipur

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED BHILAI STEEL PLANT Bhilai, Dist-Durg, Chhattisgarh, India-490001

NOTICE

Allotment of fit quarters in lieu of unfit leased quarters

Some quarters allotted on long-term lease under the SAIL Employees' House Lease Scheme have been declared unfit by the Management. The Management has been providing lists of vacant quarters from time to time for allotment of fit quarters in lieu of unfit leased quarters.

A proposal along with a list of 318 quarters for allotment of quarters in lieu of unfit leased quarters was issued on 20.07.2024. Subsequently, another list of 82 quarters was issued on 29.09.2025. A list of 570 vacant quarters was issued on 04.11.2025, which remained valid up to 15.11.2025.

Thereafter, the lessees of leased quarters declared unfit were also given the option to apply for vacant NQ1 and NQ2 category quarters of similar type in lieu of their unfit leased quarters, apart from the quarters included in the above-mentioned lists.

With effect from 16.06.2026, Normal Allotment of NQ1 and NQ2 quarters in Sector 01, Sector 02, Sector 04 and Risali Sector has been discontinued so as to provide more options to the lessees of unfit leased quarters.

Bhilai Steel Plant hereby informs the lessees of unfit leased quarters that, despite providing such a large number of options, if they fail to vacate the unfit leased quarters, they themselves shall be responsible for any untoward incident occurring in the said unfit leased quarters.

If fit quarters are not opted in lieu of the unfit leased quarters and the unfit leased quarters are not vacated within three months from the date of issue of this notice, action for termination of the lease shall also be initiated.

This notice is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

General Manager Town Services Department SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant

Advt no. BSP-10/26-27, Dt. 19/08/2026

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APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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 and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of IndusInd Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), situated at Ramsagar Para, Raipur Khas, P.H. No. - 106-A/62, R.I.C.- Raipur-1, Tashil and District- Raipur (C.G.) and butted & bounded (as per Sale deed) by:

In the North: After Gali House of Ganpatil Purshotamdas,

In the South: After Gali House of Seller,

In the East: House of Bisnial & Seller,

In the West: Road.

*** The details/description of the property are more particularly mentioned in the Sale Deed duly registered on 30.03.1981 in Book No. A-1, Volume No. 7162 at Serial No. 15041 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Raipur in the name of Mr. Ramji Lal Agrawal (since Mr. Ramji Lal Agrawal is now deceased, he is being represented by his legal heirs, namely - Mr. Gopal Krishna Agrawal, Mr. Brijmohan Agrawal, Mr. Vijay Agrawal, Mr. Yogesh Agrawal and Mr. Yashwant Agrawal)

Description of the secured asset	Known Encumbrances	Reserve Price	EMD
ALL THAT part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal House No. - 21448 (New Municipal House No. 17/575), part of Abadi Survey/Khasra No.- 220, land area measuring 5612 Sq. Ft. (together with construction thereon), situated at Ramsagar Para, Raipur Khas, P.H. No. - 106-A/62, R.I.C.- Raipur-1, Tashil and District- Raipur (C.G.) and butted & bounded (as per Sale deed) by:	NIL	Rs. 3,01,70,000/- (Rupees Three Crore One Lakh Seventy Thousand only)	Rs. 30,17,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Seventeen Thousand only)

Date and time of E-Auction	30-09-2026 (10:00 am till 11:00 am)
Online Auction Website	https://www.bankauctions.com
Last date for submission of online bids	29-09-2026
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 1,00,000/- only
Date and time of inspection of property for intending purchasers	14-09-2026 (11:00 am till 01:00 pm)
Contact details of Authorised Officer	Mobile No. 9874438785 Email: rohit.swaroop@indusind.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.indusindbank.bank.in or website of service provider i.e. <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER THE PROVISIONS /RULES OF THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) may treat this as a 30 days Sale Notice. The Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby given a last and final opportunity to discharge their liability in full as stated above within 30 days from the date of this Sale Notice and redeem the mortgage over the Secured Assets, failing which the Secured Assets will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above.

Date: 20.08.2026
Place: Raipur

Authorized Officer IndusInd Bank Ltd.

आम सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरी पक्षकार श्रीमती कंचन पति श्री नोहर साहू, निवासी -61, गार्ड नं.-26, बसंत टाकीज के पास, टाटा लाइन, केम्प -02, निलाई, तह. व जिला दुर्ग (छ.ग.) ने विक्रेता विधिका चौधरी पति श्री सीताया, चौधरी पता-13/20, गिर्यदर्शनी परिसर, पश्चिम निलाई तह. व जिला दुर्ग छ.ग. के स्वाधिन एवं अधिपत्य का मकान मोजा-कोहका, प.ह.नं. 45, प्लॉट नं. 15, खसरा नं. 9262/7, रकबा 2000 वर्गफिट हे को क्रय करने का सोदा कर लिया है। एवं एडवॉस राशि भी दे दिया है उक्त मकान की मूल रजिस्ट्री दिनांक 23/06/1995 जिसका दरलावेज नं.-2420 ग्रं.नं.-10181 है कही गुम हो गई है एवं उक्त मकान का डायवर्सन ऑर्डर दिनांक 08/02/1996 एवं बिल्डिंग परमिशन 02/03/1996 एवं नवन पूर्णतः प्रमाण पत्र दिनांक 12/03/1997 भी गुम हो गया है। जिसके संबंध में मेरे पक्षकार ने थाना सुपेला में एक आई आर दिनांक 28/07/2026 को कर दी है। उक्त मकान के संबंध में किसी भी व्यक्ति संस्था, बैंक निकाय, आदि को कोई आपत्ति हो तो इस आम सूचना के प्रकाशन के 15 दिवस के भीतर अपनी आपत्ति लिखित मय दरलावेज मेरे कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत करें, समय अतिवृति के पश्चात् मेरा पक्षकार उपरोक्त संपत्ति को अपने नाम पर करवा लेने हेतु स्वतंत्र होगा।

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दिनांक- 19/08/2026

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पता-27/8, नेहरू नगर, ईस्ट निलाई, तह. व जिला दुर्ग छ.ग.
मो. नं. - 9827945731

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, old name Rakesh Kumar S/o Hinchha Ram, have changed my old name to new name Rakesh Kumar Lahare S/o Hinchha Ram, resident of H.no. 439, Nandni khudni, Durg (chhattisgarh) - 490036 hence now in future I should be known and recognized by the new name Rakesh Kumar Lahare S/o Hinchha Ram, in all government, semi-government and other documents.

Rakesh Kumar Lahare S/o Hinchha Ram
H.no. 439, Nandni khudni, Durg (chhattisgarh) - 490036

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public at large that a property bearing Plot No.-D-204, Part of Survey No.-143/1, Land area measuring 60.00 Sq. Mtr. situated at Sector-04 of Koushalya Mata Vihar (Kamal Vihar Development Scheme No.-04) of RDA, Village-Dunda, P.H.No.-118/51 (Old)/72 (New), R.I.C.-Raipur-14-Boriyakhurd, Chandrashekhar Azad Ward No.-52 and Ravindranath Tagor Ward No-51 (Old)/Babu Jagjivan Ram Ward No.-53 (New), City, Tashil and District-Raipur (C.G.) is presently owned by Smt. Sunita Thojekar wife of Jai Tharani. That its previous original Agreement and Determinative Agreements executed by Raipur Development Authority in favour of Smt. Seema Soni detailed as under:-

1. Agreement got duly registered on 08.03.2013 in Book No.-A-1, Volume No.-57804 at Serial No.-7592 in the office of the SRO, Raipur.
2. Determinative (Nishchayatsmak) Agreement got duly registered on 08.10.2015 in Book No.-A-1, Volume No.-58346 at Serial No.-3182 (G) in the office of the SRO, Raipur.

That both said documents are missing from records of my client and there are extreme chances of loss of said documents. My client has already informed about said loss of documents before Police Station Civil Lines, Raipur on 13.08.2026.

Therefore, if any person(s), society, office, bank, department or other legal entity misuses said original sale deed which causes any loss or losses in any way to any person (s), institute, office, bank, department (government or semi government) or any other legal entity, must contact or write to undersigned and addressed within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice with their objections, claims, right or interest in the aforesaid property with sufficient documentary proof thereof, failing which my client shall be free to mortgage/convey/assign otherwise in any manner, said property, as per will. Any objection received thereafter shall not be entertained and shall not be binding on my client.

Raipur (C.G.)
Date 18.08.2026

Manish Malhotra, Advocate
G-7, Sector-1, Avant Vihar, Raipur (C.G.)
Contact No. - 9826628916

CHANGE OF NAME

It is notified for the information of the general public that I, Dr. Himanshu Sharma, residing at Qtr. No. 14/B, Street 18, Sector 7, Bhilai, Dist. Durg (C.G.), have changed the name of my minor child from SHARANG SHARMA to SHIVAANSH SHARMA. Henceforth, for all legal and official purposes, the child shall be known, recognized, and addressed by this new name. For the purpose of publishing this name change in the Official Gazette, I have submitted an affidavit (Affidavit No.: 26AA 066269, Date: 29/07/2026) before the competent authority.

Deponent