

np Briefs

NEW DELHI
Heroin worth Rs 6 cr seized, peddler held

The Delhi Police has seized over 1 kg heroin worth around Rs 6 crore and arrested a 23-year-old suspected drug peddler, who comes from a family with alleged links to narcotics trafficking, an official said on Wednesday.

BAREILLY
Delivery executive sets himself afire

A 32-year-old delivery executive allegedly attempted self-immolation outside a police station here after cops seized his motorcycle, officials said Wednesday.

BUXAR
Bride shot at on wedding stage by lover

A bride was shot at by her alleged lover during the woman's wedding ceremony in Bihar's Buxar district, police said on Wednesday. The incident took place within Chausa police station limits of the district on Tuesday night when 18-year-old Aarti Kumari was on stage with her to-be husband.

SAHARANPUR
Charred body recovered from car

A severely burnt body was recovered from a charred car in a forested area here on Wednesday. Police said the CCTV footage from nearby areas is being scanned to trace the movement of the car. A forensic team has collected samples from the spot for further analysis.

BHUBANESWAR
Rs 4.27 cr cash seized from flat of Odisha officer

Stacks of notes packed in trolley bags, totalling over Rs 4.27 crore, were allegedly recovered from the house of an Odisha Mines Department officer, who was arrested in a corruption case, officials said on Wednesday. The cash was seized from his Bhubaneswar flat.

MATHURA
Man held for cyber fraud worth crores

A man has been arrested for his alleged association with a cyber fraud gang accused of cheating people of several crore rupees here, police said on Wednesday. The accused, identified as Sattaar, was apprehended near the Govardhan area on Tuesday following a tip-off. Police recovered multiple bank account details, forged Aadhaar cards and SIM cards from his possession.

SILCHAR
Nehru statue vandalised in Cachar

A statue of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was vandalised in Assam's Cachar district, officials said on Wednesday. The incident happened on the intervening night of Monday and Tuesday at Pailapool market in the Lakhipur police station area, they said. Congress Silchar president Sajal Acherjee alleged that it was a planned attack. "It was done to create tension among the people ahead of the elections," he claimed. Elections for the state's 126-member assembly are expected to be held in March-April.

NEGATIVE POLITICS | Minister Goyal says Gandhi & Cong are playing petty politics to destabilise country's economy

'RaGa compromised, poster boy of negative politics'

PTI
NEW DELHI

Union minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday launched a blistering attack on Rahul Gandhi, alleging that the Congress leader and his party are "compromised" and spreading "falsehood" to destabilise the country's progress at the behest of anti-India forces.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters here, Goyal also alleged that Gandhi and the Congress are playing "petty politics" to "weaken, hurt and destabilise" the country's economy and its progress.

"He is nothing but a puppet of anti-India forces, anti-India organisations and anti-India governments. The Gandhi family is a completely compromised family and the Congress a completely compromised political party," the BJP leader said. "Rahul Gandhi has become the poster boy of negative politics," he added.

The BJP's charge came in the

backdrop of the Congress attacking the Prime Minister Narendra Modi government over the India-US interim trade deal, calling it a "wholesale surrender" and "betrayal" of national interest.

"Narendra Modi is compromised. He has been trapped. He has signed this agreement under pressure. This is not a deal, it is an arrow in the heart of the farmer," Gandhi had said on Tuesday while addressing a 'Kisan Mahachaul' in Bhopal.

Goyal rejected the Congress leader's claim as "falsehood" and accused him of misleading people to destroy the country's interest at the behest of anti-national forces.

"I have repeatedly said that the farmers' interests have been completely safeguarded. None of the farmers will face any loss due to the trade deal. Jobs of crores of people and business also remain protected," the minister asserted.

"They (Rahul Gandhi and the Congress) are not able to bear that Modi government

safeguarding farmers' interest. They are not able to see that the country is progressing at a faster pace. The Congress and the Gandhi family are completely compromised," he added.

Goyal alleged that the Gandhi family has always compromised the country's interest, starting with first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

While Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi compromised with India's interest in running the Manmohan Singh government as "super PM" through the National Advisory Council, Rajiv Gandhi also did not remain behind in compromising the country's interest during his term as the prime minister, he alleged. "We all know how attempts were made to stop investigations into the Bofors scandal... A fair probe was not allowed to happen to save Otavio Quattrocchi (accused in the Bofors scam)," he added.

Goyal further alleged that former prime minister Indira Gandhi had also compromised

country's interest during her tenure.

"Former US Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan confirmed that the CIA provided funds to the Congress for elections. The Mitrokhin Archives mentions that the KGB delivered suitcases full of money to a compromised Indira Gandhi," he charged.

"In the 1971 Shimla Agreement, 93,000 Pakistani soldiers were released without securing PoK. What forces were exerting pressure on Indira Gandhi that led to a compromise of national interest?" Goyal said. The BJP leader alleged that Nehru also "repeatedly compromised" national interests when he was the prime minister.

"Nehru's secretariat was an 'open book' for the CIA and the KGB," he said. Goyal alleged that in 1954, India's interests were compromised before China on Tibet and under the Panchsheel Agreement, Aksai Chin was ceded to China during Nehru's tenure.

BSNL director in hot water over comfort management demands

Online Report
NEW DELHI

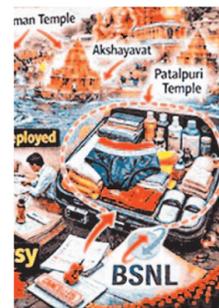
Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has ordered action against BSNL Director Vivek Banzal amid a huge row over the protocol assigned to him for his visit to Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj, sources in the government said on Wednesday.

The minister said the matter was brought to his notice and termed the episode "improper, unacceptable, and shocking", sources said.

"I have made it very clear that this is improper and a violation of established rules and traditions. It is unacceptable to me. It is shocking. A show-cause notice has already been issued to the Director with a seven-day response period. We will take appropriate action," Scindia was quoted by news agency ANI.

According to an official order, Banzal, director (CFA) of the BSNL Board, was scheduled to visit Prayagraj from February 25-26. His trip, however, was cancelled after the official order went viral.

As per the order, around 20 tasks were assigned to nearly 50 officials. On arrival in



Prayagraj, Banzal was scheduled to bathe at Sangam, take a boat ride, and visit Bade Hanuman Mandir, Akshayavat and Patalpuri temples.

The 'snan' kits of the officials consisted of a towel, undergarment, slippers (mentioned as 'sleeper' in the office order), comb, mirror, and an oil bottle. An instruction was also issued to arrange one bedsheet for general use at the ghat.

At the hotel and Circuit House, a dry fruit bowl, a fruit bowl, a shaving kit, a towel, toothpaste, a brush, soap, shampoo, a comb, and oil were to be arranged, according to the order.

A show-cause notice has been issued against Banzal,

and he has been asked to respond within seven days.

Government will not let it go easily, sources said.

BSNL India said that it has standing instructions in place regarding the manner in which official visits are to be handled.

"An instance of non-adherence to the same has been taken note of. The instance noted is not in conformity with the professional standards and values of BSNL," it posted on X on February 21.

"Appropriate action has been taken against the concerned. Further, instructions have been issued reiterating strict adherence to extant instructions. BSNL employees are reminded to strictly adhere to prescribed conduct rules and instructions in this regard," it added.

The visit was promptly cancelled following the backlash, and govt sources said that the arrangements made for the official's visit were viewed as "highly condemnable". The sources added that the matter "will not be let off easily," and further action would be decided after examining Banzal's response to the show-cause notice.

ABVP activists vandalise Premji varsity campus

ABVP writes to Shah seeking action against AISA, SPARK

IANS
BENGALURU

Tension gripped Azim Premji University on Tuesday after members of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) barged into its Sarjapur Road campus, vandalised property, and allegedly assaulted a student and security guards while protesting a discussion on the Kunan Poshpura mass rape.

About 20 ABVP activists vandalised the private university's logo outside the main gate using iron rods and blackened the nameboard before police arrived.

Hours after police action against the ABVP members following vandalism at the University, the organisation addressed a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah demanding strict action against the All India Students Association (AISA), its affiliated SPARK organisation, and Azim Premji University, alleging that anti-national activities were being facilitated on the campus.

In a submission by its Bengaluru Mahanagara unit, Abhinandan Mirji, Mahanagara Secretary of ABVP's Bengaluru unit, on Wednesday alleged that educational campuses, which should serve as centres of excellence and nation-building, were being misused to host programmes promoting anti-

national ideologies.

He claimed that AISA, through its sponsored body SPARK, had been conducting events and gatherings that allegedly spread anti-national narratives and influenced students with views harmful to the country's unity and integrity. The ABVP further alleged that certain programmes conducted under the banner of SPARK portrayed Indian soldiers in a negative light, raised slogans and discussions related to Kashmir's separation from India, and criticised military operations.

It also claimed that such activities promoted extremist ideologies and attempted to influence young minds against national interests.

Demanding immediate intervention, ABVP called for a ban on AISA and its affiliated SPARK organisation operating within the university campus. It also urged authorities to conduct an enquiry against students and organisers involved in such activities and take strict disciplinary and legal action if violations were found.

The student organisation also demanded that the recognition granted to Azim Premji University be revoked if it was found to be providing a platform for activities detrimental to national unity.

Cong alleges Epstein laid foundation of India-Israel ties post-2014

PTI
NEW DELHI

The Congress on Wednesday cited several email exchanges made public under the 'Epstein Files' in the US to allege that the foundation of the India-Israel relationship post-2014 was laid down and shaped by convicted American sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

Congress' media and publicity department head Pawan Khhera said India's foreign policy regarding Israel and Palestine has always been based on the 'two-nation' theory but an 'America-Israel lobby' changed the state and direction of the decades-old foreign policy.

"Jeffrey Epstein is a notorious sex offender for the common people, but a hero for the Modi government's foreign policy. Even after death, Jeffrey Epstein lives on in the Modi government's decisions and policies," Khhera alleged at a press conference, with a big movie-like parody poster, 'Jeffrey Ne Bana Di Jodi', behind him.

"Recently, I heard Narendra Modi say — 'I built a robot in my childhood, for which I even received a medal'. The same thing is said by (US President Donald Trump, Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu, and Epstein — that we have built

Priyanka urges PM to raise Gaza genocide in Knesset address

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday expressed hope that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would mention the genocide in Gaza during his address to the Israeli parliament and demand justice for the victims. According to PTI, the Congress MP from Wayanad added that India must continue to show the light of truth, peace and justice to the world. Her remarks came ahead of Modi's



departure for Israel on a two-day visit, during which he is set to hold talks with the top leadership there and address the Knesset (Israeli parliament).

a robot named Narendra Modi, who is the prime minister of India," Khhera said, taking a swipe at the prime minister.

The Congress made the allegations against the government while the prime minister is in Israel for a two-day visit.

Khhera said on January 4, 2017, BJP leader Hardeep Singh Puri, emails Epstein stating that he needs to meet, and the meeting is fixed for January 6.

"Immediately after this, Epstein emails another person, Deepak Chopra, and inquires about Anil Ambani. Finally, Epstein and Anil Ambani meet on February 21, 2017. The question is — on whose signal did Epstein set out to find Anil Ambani with

someone else's help," he asked.

Khhera cited several email exchanges between Epstein and Ambani. He claimed that Epstein introduced Anil Ambani to former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak via email on February 23, 2017. Khhera also cited email exchanges between Epstein and Barak related to India.

"India's Israel strategy's framework was decided like this. The foundation of India-Israel ties post-2014 was laid down by Jeffrey Epstein... Ehud Barak, Jeffrey Epstein, Hardeep Puri... this is how our foreign policy was shaped," he alleged.

There was no immediate reaction from Ambani, Puri, the BJP or the government

on the allegations made by Khhera.

Between 2014 and 2017, when Hardeep Puri, now a Union minister, was meeting Epstein, Ehud Barak's close associate and a major Mossad agent, Yoni Koren, was living in the same apartment, Khhera alleged.

"It's deeply alarming. In whose hands is our country's government playing? In this situation, India's biggest threat today comes from those who are seated in the government itself," he alleged.

Won't surrender before Cong: Akhil Gogoi on seat sharing for Assam polls

IANS
GUWAHATI

Rajiv Dal chief and Sivasaagar MLA Akhil Gogoi on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on the Congress over seat-sharing talks for the upcoming Assam Assembly elections, asserting that he would not "surrender" before the party.

Addressing the media, Gogoi said the negotiations have exposed "serious differences" and a "lack of mutual respect".

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NOTICE
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Notice is hereby given that in terms of SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/13750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, the Company has opened another Special Window for transfer of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to April 1, 2019. The Special Window shall remain open for a period of one year from February 5, 2026 to February 4, 2027, to further facilitate the investors to get rightful access to their securities.

During the above period, the securities that are lodged for transfer shall be credited to the transferee only in demat mode. Due process shall be followed for such transfer-cum-demat requests.

The lodgement of legally valid and duly completed documents for transfer of physical securities where there is no dispute on ownership will be considered. Investors may submit their request till February 4, 2027 with RCF's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), i.e. MUFJ Intime India Private Limited (Unit Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited), C 101, 247 Park, L. B. S. Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai 400 083, Tel No. : +91 810 811 6767; Email id: investor.helpdesk@in.mpps.mufj.com OR contact the Company at investorcommunications@rcfltd.com for further assistance.

For Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited
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(J. B. Sharma)
Executive Director
(Legal & Company Secretary)

Place: Mumbai
Date: February 25, 2026
Let us grow together

PUBLIC NOTICE
[Issued under Section 102 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016]

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF
MS. NEETA RAJPAL, PERSONAL GUARANTOR
RELEVANT PARTICULARS

Sl. No.	Name of Personal Guarantor	MS. NEETA RAJPAL
1)	Name of Personal Guarantor	MS. NEETA RAJPAL Rto House No. 9, Triveni Colony, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452001
3)	Details of Order of Adjudicating Authority	The Hon'ble NCLT, Indore Bench, Indore has initiated the Insolvency Resolution Process against MS. NEETA RAJPAL (Personal Guarantor of the M/s Rajpal Autolink Private Limited) under section 95 of IBC, 2016 vide order dated 23.02.2026 in CP/IB/27(MP)/2021 Case title State Bank of India Vs Ms. NEETA RAJPAL (Personal Guarantor).
4)	Date of commencement of Insolvency Resolution Process	23.02.2026 (Order uploaded online on 23.02.2026)
5)	Name and Registration Number of the Insolvency Professional	Teena Saraswat Pandey IBBI Reg. No. IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00652/2017-18/11126
6)	Address and E-mail of the Resolution Professional (Registered)	387F, 114 Scheme Part-1, behind diksha boys hostel Indore-452010 (MP) Email id: teenasaraswat@yahoo.co.in
7)	Address and E-mail for Correspondence with the Resolution Professional	387F, 114 Scheme Part-1, behind diksha boys hostel Indore-452010 (MP) Email id: ip.pir.raipalautolink@gmail.com
8)	Last date for submission of Claims	19.03.2026
9)	Relevant Forms	"Form-B" Web link: https://www.ibbi.gov.in/home/downloads

Notice is hereby given that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Indore Bench, Indore has ordered the commencement of the Insolvency Resolution Process for MS. NEETA RAJPAL (Personal Guarantor of the M/s Rajpal Autolink Private Limited) under section 95 of IBC, 2016 vide order dated 23.02.2026 in CP/IB/27(MP)/2021. (Order uploaded online on 23.02.2026)

The creditors of MS. NEETA RAJPAL, are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 19.03.2026 to the Resolution Professional as per Regulation 7(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors) Regulations, 2019 only at the address mentioned against entry No. 7 above. The creditors shall submit their claims via electronic means, registered post, speed post, or courier.

Please Note: Submission of false or misleading claims may attract penalties under applicable provisions of law.

Date: 26.02.2026
Place: Indore
Teena Saraswat Pandey
Resolution Professional IBBI REGISTRATION NO. IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00652/2017-18/11126 AFA No. AA/11/1126/02/31/126/108576
Validly till 31-Dec-26

Kerala Health Minister hurt during protest by oppn activists, CM condemns

KANNUR/THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kerala Health Minister Veena George allegedly suffered injuries during a protest by activists of the Congress-led opposition's student outfit here on Wednesday.

The incident occurred when the minister reached Kannur railway station to board a train,

police sources said. State Assembly Speaker A N Shamseer, who was present at the railway station at the time of the incident, told reporters that the minister suffered injuries to her hand and neck.

Visuals aired by news channels showed the minister, accompanied by police personnel, trapped between

protesters.

She has been shifted to the government hospital here. She is being treated in the Intensive Care Unit, senior CPI(M) leader P Jayarajan said.

George has been facing protests by the opposition for the past one week following incidents of alleged medical negligence involving a few patients.

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Sr. No.	Non-Convertible Debentures ('NCDs')	Interest Payment due on	Record Date for Payment
1.	7.79% NCDs allotted on March 27, 2024, aggregating to ₹2,700 crore (ISIN: INE081A08348)	Friday, March 27, 2026	Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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