

Prashant Kishor ‘dares’ Nitish to remove arrest Bihar deputy CM Samrat Choudhary

New Delhi, Agency: Jan Suraj Party founder Prashant Kishor on Monday dared Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar to remove and arrest Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary for “getting reprieve in a 1995 murder case on the basis of a forged age certificate submitted before the Supreme Court that declared him minor, while his own 2020 election affidavit says that he was 26 years of age then”.

He was let off since juveniles could not be put on trial, Kishor said.

Kishor, who made the allegation in a press conference, has aired them quite often during TV debates and inter-

views in recent weeks.

The Deputy CM, however, termed the allegations as baseless. “The court had acquitted me in 1997-98 only. PK is trying to fight a perception battle, as he has been left with no issue. Levelling allegations is the easiest thing to do to grab headlines, especially during the election time,” he told media persons.

Stepping up his attack on the NDA leaders on the plea that there was no point targeting the Congress and the RJD, which were known for being the harbinger of corruption and faced consistent rejection in polls, Kishor, talking to media persons, said it was important for the people to see



that those who promised change also got involved in the same crime-corruption nexus.

What can be a bigger joke with the Constitution is that a murder accused is holding the position of Deputy CM and moving around with the Prime Minister, home minister and CM. He should be in jail, as the court granted him benefit as a minor, which he never was. It was no acquittal.

We are producing his

matic document , which shows his date of birth as June 1, 1985 (marks 268, fail), produced in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) to hoodwink the law and his EC affidavit submitted by him in 2020, which says he was 51 years of age, which means he was 26 years of age in 1995,” the Jan Suraj leader said.

Kishor said that the seven persons killed in Tarapur incident (Case No. 44/1995) were all from Kushwaha community and Rakesh Kumar alias Rakesh Chandra Maurya alias Samrat Choudhary was a named accused and got reprieve due to his proximity with the then RJD government on the basis of a fabri-

cated document.

“He was also an accused along with Lalu Prasad’s brother-in-law Sadhu Yadav in the infamous 1999 Gautam-Shilpi murder case, which had rocked the state at the peak of RJD’s jungle Raj despite being closed as a double suicide by the government later on. Samrat Choudhary should answer whether his sample was also taken. We will share further details once he clarifies if he was an accused or again tries to evade,” he added.

Shilpi Jain and Gautam Singh were found dead, in 1999, inside a car in a semi-nude state, triggering shock waves across Patna.

Shashi Tharoor to Air India after Gulf fli-ght cut: ‘Disregard for Kerala’s interests



New Delhi, Agency: Senior Congress leader and MP Thiruvananthapuram Shashi Tharoor expressed concern over the reported cancellation of Air India flights from Kerala over the next few months. He said that he reached out to Air India’s Campbell Wilson over the reported withdrawal of flights from Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Kozhikode and Kannur between late October and March.

“Kerala is one of the busiest aviation hubs in the country, with exceptionally high international passenger traffic, particularly to the Gulf region,” he wrote on X, adding that such steps would cause hardships to migrant workers, students, tourists and families, while also hampering trade and tourism.

@airindia must stop treating Kerala as an afterthought: withdrawing business-class services on the longest single-sector flight in India (Delhi to Thiruvananthapuram) has already added insult to injury,” he further said.

Tharoor further wrote that he had earlier hailed Air India as his favourite airline. “But when facts change, opinions can change too. I hope all concerned will pay due attention,” he wrote, adding that people might shift their allegiance to other airlines such as Akasa Air and Indigo.

@IndiGo6E and @AkasaAir are waiting in the wings and many of us will have no compunction about switching our allegiance to those who give us the attention we deserve,” Tharoor wrote. Air India Express recently announced to discontinue its flights to Kozhikode and .

Kannur from Kuwait in its upcoming winter schedule. The move has sparked concern among the Indian diaspora there who said the move will cause “severe hardship to thousands of passengers from the Malabar region”.

The 8th edition of Rajasthan Kabir Yatra, India’s longest traveling folk music festival, to be held in Bikaner and nearby villages from October 1 to 5, 2025

The 8th edition of the Rajasthan Kabir Yatra, India’s longest traveling folk music festival, will be held from October 1st to 5th, 2025 in Bikaner and nearby villages, namely Kelan, Chhattargarh, Kalu and Katariasar. An initiative of the Malang Folk Foundation, the Yatra celebrates the timeless poetry of mystics such as Kabir, Mira Bai, Bulleh Shah, Amir Khusrau and Shah Latif, while providing a powerful platform for Rajasthan’s folk artists.

Rajasthan Kabir Yatra is a traveling spiritual journey where music, storytelling, satsang and community life come together. Beginning in the city and moving into the heart of villages, the Yatra is hosted entirely by local communities, making it a unique, community-driven celebration of cultural revival, unity and shared humanity. Till date, the Yatra has covered over 100 villages in more than 14 districts of Rajasthan. This year’s edition opens on 1st of October in Bikaner with Santa Ra Awarna –



A Tribute to Saints and Poets, a soulful ensemble of young Kabir folk singers from Rajasthan. This will be followed by a live concert by acclaimed Sufi singer Kavita Seth and Whirling Dervishes by Louise Rose. The Yatra will then travel to Kelan on 2nd of October with performances by Arun Goyal, Kaitila Rajasthan, Mir Razak Ali, Abdul Jabar, Vasu Dixit and Mehfil-e-Sama - Kabir in Qawwali. On 3rd of October, Chhattargarh will host singers including Dayaram Sarolia, Vasu Dixit, Rama Kumari and Mira Bai of the Saansi community. The caravan

then moves to Kalu on 4th of October, featuring Vedanth Bhardwaj, Kelam & Dariya, Rama Kumari, Padma Shri Kaluram Baniya, fusion band Kabir Café and Moorala Marwada from Kutch in Gujarat. The Yatra concludes on 5th of October in Katariasar, the birthplace of Jasnath Ji, with performances by Padma Shri Kaluram Baniya, Waqar Ali, Moorala Marwada, Vedanth Bhardwaj and Kabir Café.

With more than 250 yatis from India and overseas traveling together alongside folk musicians, Sufi singers, storytellers

and contemporary bands, each evening under the desert sky becomes a satsang—a space of devotion, reflection, and community. The Bikaner district administration, under District Collector Namrata Vrishni, is playing an integral role in extending support for the Yatra’s successful organization.

Speaking about the upcoming edition, Mr. Gopal Singh Chouhan, Founder of Rajasthan Kabir Yatra and Malang Folk Foundation, said, “The Rajasthan Kabir Yatra is more than an event—it is a movement of remembrance and connection. It allows us to revisit the wisdom of our mystic poets and re-root ourselves in traditions that have always spoken of unity, harmony and love. Each year, as yatis and villagers come together, we witness not just performances but a living satsang—a celebration of life itself. This Yatra is our humble effort to honor folk artists, revive fading traditions and create a shared space of oneness.”

UPS vs NPS: What changes for govt staff and what to decide before Sept 30 deadline

New Delhi, Agency: The last date for central government employees to switch to National Pension Scheme (NPS) from Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). The employees eligible under UPS can switch to NPS once. They do not have the option to move back to UPS, according to the order issued by Department of Financial Services.

Here is all you need to know about the changes in the new pension system:

When can the employees move NPS The employees can switch to NPS at least one year before superannuation or three months before voluntary retirement. The last date for eligible employees and past retirees under NPS to opt for UPS is September 30, 2025.

Can employees facing disciplinary action move to NPS?

The switch facility will not be allowed in case of removal, dismissal or compulsory retirement



as a penalty or for cases where disciplinary proceedings are ongoing or contemplated, according to the notice.

Is there a default scheme for those who miss the deadline?

Those who do not opt for the switch within the stipulated time will continue under UPS by default. Employees who choose to remain in NPS cannot opt for UPS after 30th September 2025.

The employees still have the option to switch to NPS from UPS at a later date. This initiative aims to provide informed choice to Central Government employees in planning their post-retirement financial security.

Amid curfew, streets in Ladakh Leh left deserted, tourism hit



New Delhi, Agency: The violence-hit town of Leh in Ladakh was left deserted after many establishments remained closed on Tuesday, a sign that the region is still recovering from the unrest which led to the arrest of activist Sonam Wangchuk. Meanwhile, Ladakh’s tourism sector has also witnessed a setback due to the curfew in Leh.

On Tuesday, officials announced that the week-long curfew in Leh was relaxed for four hours starting at 10 am. The

authorities also asked shopkeepers to open their establishments.

However, much of the situation in the tense town remained the same. Visuals shared by news agency ANI showed empty streets, minimal vehicle movement, and a heavy presence of security personnel.

Under the curfew restrictions, the district has banned the assembly of five or more persons. Processions, rallies, and marches are also prohibited without prior permission.

Security beefed up in Vijay's residential locality, restrictions on outsiders' entry

New Delhi, Agency: Days after the stampede at the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam rally in Karur, Tamil Nadu, security has been stepped up in south Chennai’s Neelankarai locality, where TVK chief Vijay’s residence is located.

As part of the tightened measures, the police have restricted the entry of outsiders onto the street citing security concerns, ANI news agency reported.

The restrictions also extend to the regular walkers on Casino

Drive Road, which leads up to Vijay’s residence.

The stampede in Karur on September 27 led to the deaths of 41 people, and injured several others. The first information report (FIR) filed in the case states that Vijay’s deliberate delay in arriving at the rally venue, owing to unscheduled stops, had led to the crowd surge.

It further says that the TVK leaders did not listen to repeated warnings from police officers to rein in their cadre.

Facts about Lawrence Bishnoi gang list- ed by Canada as terrorist organisation

New Delhi, Agency: Canada on Monday designated the Lawrence Bishnoi gang as a “terrorist entity”. In a statement, Ottawa highlighted that the gang operates primarily out of India.

Gary Anandasangaree, Canada’s Minister of Public Safety, said that the gang had targeted “specific communities for terror, violence and intimidation.” “Listing this group of criminal terrorists gives us more powerful and effective tools to confront and put a stop to their crimes,” the minister added.

The listing comes amid reports over the past few months suggesting that the gang was targeting pro-Khalistan elements, includ-



ing Sikh Canadian citizens, in Canada.

In a press release on the listing, the Canadian government said the gang is a “transnational criminal organization” operating primarily out of India. “They have a presence in Canada

and are active in areas with significant diaspora communities,” it stated.

It further said that the gang indulges in “murder, shootings and arson”, thus creating “a climate of insecurity in [diaspora] communities by targeting them, their prominent community members, businesses, and cultural figures.”

The gang is operated by Lawrence Bishnoi, a former student leader from Chandigarh who is currently lodged in the Sabarmati jail in Gujarat’s Ahmedabad. He has been in Delhi’s Tihar jail and prisons in Punjab, and has been convicted in four criminal cases on charges of extortion, murder, attempt to murder and offences under UAPA.

• Lawrence Bishnoi alias Balkaran Barar, who has been in prison for more than a decade, has been operating his terror-crime syndicate from jails that he has been lodged in.

APPENDIX -IV-A - E-AUCTION-PUBLIC SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES											
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											
Reg. Off.: 9 th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001, Phones:-011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web:-www.pnbhousing.com											
B.O. JAIPUR: No. 3, 2nd Floor, Swaroop Colony, DCM, Ajmer Road, Opp. Shiv Gyan Height, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302019, B.O. BHUWADI: A-10, 1st Floor, Bhagat Singh Colony, Alwar Bypass, Bhiwadi-301019, Rajasthan											
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor(s) indicated in Column no-A that the below described immovable property (ies) described in Column no-D mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken (as described in Column no-C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" as per the details mentioned below. Notice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative, (whether Known or Unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s), assignee(s) of the respective borrower(s)/mortgagor(s) (since deceased) as the case may be indicated in Column no-A under Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 amended as on date. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.pnbhousing.com.											
Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Legal Heirs (A)	Demand (B)	Maturity Date (C)	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged (D)	Reserve Price (RP) (E)	EMD (F) (G)	EMD % of Bid (H)	Last Date of Submission of Bid (I)	Inspection Date & Time (J)	Date of Auction & Time (K)	Known Equities/ Liabilities (L)
1	HOU/JPR/1219/765314 Shanti Devi, Govind Jaiswal Poonam Jaiswal, B.O.: Jaipur	Rs. 8,16,529 & 23-06-21	Physical Possession	Plot No. 9, 3rd Floor, Ews A, Mojika Laxmi Vihar, 33, Shri Rampura Bag, Bhankota, Teshil Sanaganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India-302006	654,000.00	65,400.00	10%	16-10-25	06:10 AM - 05:30 PM	17-10-2025, 02:00 PM	Not Known
2	NHL/JPR/1117/458231 Mala Mathur, Sandeep Mathur, B.O.: Jaipur	Rs. 12,01,94 & 06-01-21	Physical Possession	FF Floor, 30, The Rise Plot No. 8, B, Sector-8, Pratap Nagar, Tonk Road, Sanaganer Jaipur 302033	1,318,000.00	131,800.00	10%	16-10-25	10:00 AM - 05:30 PM	17-10-2025, 02:00 PM	Ukown Builder Dues
3	HOU/JPR/1119/755419 Urmila Jurnwal, Gopi Chand, B.O.: Jaipur	Rs. 104,290.77 & 06-04-21	Physical Possession	16, 1st Floor, LIG B, MOJIKHA LAXMI VIHAR, 33, Shri Rampura Bag, Bhankota, Teshil Sanaganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India-302006	704,000.00	70,400.00	10%	16-10-25	10:00 AM - 05:30 PM	17-10-2025, 02:00 PM	Not Known
4	NHL/BH/0715/232800 Ram Niwas Bhandari, Veena Bhandari, B.O.: Bhiwadi	Rs. 383,813.57 & 16-03-23	Physical Possession	Lower Capital High Street, G-07/06, Capital High Street, Plot No. A-56 & A57, Industrial Area Bhiwadi, Alwar, Rajasthan-301019, India, Admeasuring 303 Sq. Ft.	866,000.00	86,600.00	10%	16-10-25	10:00 AM - 05:30 PM	17-10-2025, 02:00 PM	Not Known
*Together with the further interest @18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred upto the date of payment and/or realization thereof. ** To the best knowledge and information of the authorized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited, there are no other encumbrances/claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/secured assets except what is disclosed in the Column No.-K. Further such encumbrances to be catered/paid by the successful purchaser/bidder at his/her end. The prospective purchaser(s)/bidders are requested to independently ascertain the veracity of the mentioned encumbrances. (1) As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction PNBHFL/authorized Officer of PNBHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets and status is mentioned in column no-K (2) The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the possession of the property/secured asset having its Corporate office at Plot No. 88, 3 rd Floor, Sector 44, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002 Website - www.bankauctions.com For any assistance related to inspection of the property or obtaining the Bid Documents and for any other query or for registration, you have to co-ordinate with Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Ravi Kumar Toll Free No. - 1800 1220 8800, E-Mail: auction@pnbhousing.com, is authorised Person of PNBHFL or refer to www.pnbhousing.com.											
PLACE :- RAJASTHAN					DATE :- 01.10.2025						
					SD/-AUTHORIZED OFFICER, PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED						

RELIANCE		Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (RARC 077 Trust) Address : 11th Floor, North Side, R-Tech Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400063 952947624
APPENDIX-IV (See rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)		Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of Powers conferred upon me under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 24.12.2024 in respect of Loan Account bearing No. RARCBL00006717172650 calling upon the Borrowers, Mortgages, Co-Borrowers & Guarantors - MOOL CHAND JYOTISHI S/O MOHAN LAL JYOTISHI, MANJU W/O MOOLCHAND, RAKESH KUMAR S/O MOOL CHAND & KISHORE S/O BHIWAN to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 28,17,093/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Seventeen Thousand Ninety Three Rupees Only) together with interest from 27.11.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower and guarant mentioned herein above have failed to repay the said amount towards the bearing No. RARCBL00006717172650 The said loan account along with its underlying securities (, including the Immovable Property has been acquired by Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting as Trustee of RARC 077 Trust from BaldFinserv Limited (Formerly known as Bald Leasing And Finance Co. Ltd.) (Assigner) in terms of section 5 of the SARFESI Act 2002.
		The Borrowers, Mortgages, Co-Borrowers & Guarantors mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 27/09/2025.
		The Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
		The Borrowers, Mortgages, Co-Borrowers & Guarantors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the property/properties will be subject to the charge of the Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited for an amount Rs 28,17,093/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Seventeen Thousand Ninety Three Rupees Only) as on 27.11.2024 towards the LAN - RARCBL00006717172650 along with interest charges till its realization.
Description of immovable property		All that part and parcel of the Property consisting of Property PLOT NO. 30, AMBEDKAR NAGAR, HARMADA, TEHSIL - AMER, DISTT. JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN, admeasuring 122.22 Sq. Yards in the name of MOOL CHAND JYOTISHI Bounded:- On the North by: PLOT NO. 29 On the South by: PLOT NO. 31 On the East by: OTHERS PLOT On the West by: ROAD OF 30' WIDE
		Place :- Jaipur Date :- 27.09.2025 Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited Trustee of RARC 077 Trust