

India announces two cross-border rail links with Bhutan, will cost ₹4,000 cr

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THE CENTRE on Monday announced two cross-border railway projects of 69-km and 20-km length that will connect Bhutan with the bordering areas of Assam and West Bengal.

The 69-km Kokrajhar (Assam)-Gelephu (Bhutan) and 20-km Banarhat (West Bengal)-Samtse (Bhutan) will cost ₹3,456 crore and ₹577 crore, respectively. The details of the initiative were made public by Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri at a media briefing.

Vaishnaw said the projects are of great significance since Bhutan's Gelephu is being developed as Mindfulness City and Samtse as an industrial town.

"India is the largest trading partner of Bhutan and most of the EXIM trade of Bhutan is done

through Indian Ports. Therefore it becomes very important to have seamless railway connectivity... On Kokrajhar-Gelephu line, there will be six stations, two important bridges, 29 major bridges, 65 minor bridges, two goodsheds, one flyover and 39 underpasses. The construction period of the project is four years," Vaishnaw said.

The minister said the Banarhat-Samtse line will have two stations, one major bridge, 24 minor bridges, one overpass and 37 underpasses and it will be completed in three years. He said the Samtse line will cover 2.13 km of Bhutanese side and 17.42 km Indian side, while the Gelephu line will cover 2.39 km Bhutanese side and 66.66 km Indian side. "Both projects will facilitate movement of passengers and goods. It will provide better economic and employment opportunities for the people of the region," Vaishnaw said.



Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announces the two new rail links with Bhutan on Monday. ANI

The minister said the lines will be fully electrified and well-equipped to run modern trains such as Vande Bharat, including an advanced signalling system. "All the environmental aspects of the project were carefully studied. The security arrangements will be made after mutual consultations, he said. "We will

try to have as many people as possible from Bhutan to be trained in railway operations," he said.

On the strategic importance of the project, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said that it will enhance overall connectivity between the two countries. "The two areas that have been picked are significant. Gelephu is the centrepiece of The Gelephu Mindfulness City. It is a strategic and visionary project conceived by the King of Bhutan and we have expressed our support for this. And this is a project which is envisaged as an economic hub for that part of Bhutan. Since Assam is on its border, the project will have a spinoff effect for the entire region," said Misri.

On the second project connecting Samtse, a town which is being developed as a major industrial hub, Misri said, "Some of the potential exports from this area to India will be dolomite,

ferrosilicon, quartzite and stone chips. It is an accepted principle of transport economics that railway movement of cargo is far more economic than roads."

The Foreign Secretary said the segment of the project falling on the Indian side will be funded by the Railway ministry and the line on Bhutan side will be taken care of under the support for Bhutan's 13th Five Year Plan from India. He said there was no involvement of any third country when asked if China was involved in the project.

Both the cross-border projects are a result of PM Narendra Modi's visit to Bhutan in March 2024, when a memorandum of understanding was signed between the two countries. India has been Bhutan's largest provider of developmental assistance. For the 13th Five Year Plan of Bhutan, which runs between 2024-29, India has committed a support of ₹10,000 crore.

War of words between BJP and Cong after Asia Cup final row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE BJP and the Congress were involved in a war of words on Monday over the controversy surrounding the Asia Cup final and India's win against Pakistan.

Taking a dig at the Congress and Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi for their "silence" on the match result, the BJP said the Opposition party seems to have gone into a "comatose state" after India's victory against Pakistan in the Asia Cup final.

BJP IT department head Amit Malviya said: "Just like after

Operation Sindoor, when they couldn't bring themselves to congratulate the Indian Army for its stupendous strikes, they now appear to be waiting for permission from Mohsin Naqvi (Pakistan's Interior Minister and ACC chairman) and their other handlers in Pakistan before joining the nation in celebrating the Indian cricket team's success," said Malviya.

In his post on X on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote, "Operation Sindoor on the games field. Outcome is the same — India wins!"

Reacting to the PM's post, Senior Congress leader Pawan Khera, who heads the party's me-

dia and publicity department, said: "Prime Minister ji, first of all, it is not right to compare a cricket match to a battlefield."

"Second, if you have made the comparison anyway, then you need to learn from the Indian team that when you are close to victory, good captains do not declare a ceasefire on the orders of any third umpire," Khera said.

Maharashtra Congress chief Harshvardhan Sakpal said: "It is not the first time India has won the Asia Cup. We are proud of our team's win, but the Prime Minister has a policy of polarising everything, whether it is air, water, or even sport."

DSP suicide: Karnataka Cabinet rejects inquiry against police officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 29

THE KARNATAKA cabinet has partially accepted an inquiry report into the controversial suicide of a former state deputy superintendent of police (DSP), M K Ganapathy, but has rejected a recommendation for a departmental inquiry against senior police officials in the case.

The Justice K N Keshavanarayana Commission has stated that former home minister KJ George and senior IPS officers A M Prasad, who is now retired, and Pranab Mohanty were not responsible for Ganapathy's suicide, Law Minister HK Patil said.

"The state cabinet has rejected the recommendation to take action against some officers/staff for some shortcomings in the inves-

tigations of the case," Patil said after the cabinet meeting on September 25. Ganapathy, 51, who was facing a departmental inquiry, was found dead at a lodge in Madikeri on July 7, 2016. George, Prasad and Mohanty were linked to the incident after the DSP claimed in an interview that they would be responsible for his death.

The cabinet decided to reject recommendations for departmental inquiries against the police officers on the basis of a report submitted by retired IPS officer M K Shrivastava, which stated that a closure report submitted by the CBI has been accepted by the Karnataka High Court, and that the Supreme Court has also upheld CBI's closure of the case. The cabinet accepted Shrivastava's finding that "there is no need to accept the recommendation of departmental inquiry against the officers".

Postgraduate medical student dies by suicide in Ahilyanagar

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A 30-YEAR-OLD postgraduate student of a medical college in Loni in Maharashtra's Ahilyanagar district allegedly committed suicide, triggering a social media furore among junior doctors who alleged humiliation and harassment by the head of the institution's paediatrics department.

Dr Vinod Kumar Goud, hail-

ing from Telangana, was found hanging in his hostel on Saturday by his peers, Loni police station assistant inspector Kailas Wagh said. "No suicide note was found. We have registered an accidental death case and further probe is on," Wagh added.

Goud allegedly hanged himself in his hostel room at Pravara Institute of Medical Science. Several junior doctors took to social media to allege humiliation and harassment by the head of

the paediatrics department.

In a letter, the Pravara Institute of Medical Science said it had formed an inquiry committee and suspended the HOD. Expressing deep sorrow, it said, "We are aware of messages circulating on social media regarding this incident. While we understand the emotions and concerns expressed, we urge everyone to refrain from drawing premature conclusions or spreading unverified allegations."



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Empanelment of IPR Firms for Patent, Trademark, Copyright, and Design Services - KSRTC Pre-bid meeting: 06.10.2025, 03.00 pm	13.10.2025, 06.00 PM

For the detailed tender document visit:
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in,
www.keralartc.com/tenders/purchase, e-mail: edpc.krtc@kerala.gov.in

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Chairman & Managing Director
edpc.krtc@kerala.gov.in

Hawker beaten up by MNS men for ‘insulting’ Marathi

Thane: A hawker was beaten up by MNS workers in Badlapur town in Thane district on Monday for allegedly making objectionable remarks about Marathi language and its speakers.

A video of the incident went viral on social media. It showed Maharashtra Navnirman Sena workers shouting slogans condemning the hawker, thrashing him and then making him apologise in public.

A police official said a probe has begun on the basis of the viral video.

No complaint has been received from the hawker, the official added. PTI



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[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E & F]	[G]
Sr. No.	Loan Account No. / Names Of Borrower(s) / Mortgageor(s) / Guarantor(s)	O/S. Dues to be recovered (Secured Dues)	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (In Rs.) / Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)
1.	Loan A/c. No(s). : LAP3SG0000127386 1. Mr/Mrs. Ejaj Sattar Shaikh (Alias) Ejaj Shaikh 2. Mr/Mrs. Jabin Ejaj Shaikh (Alias) Jabin Shaikh Add For Sr. No. 1 & 2 : Naikavadi Mohalla Vikhe Chitoge Road, Tal Shevgaon, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra 414502, Nearby Varur Road, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra - 414502. All AT : GP Milkat No. ZIW100792 New, Plot No.01, GP Milkat No. 7646/1 Old, Milkat No. ZIW1009792 New, Plot No.01, Gut No.898/1 Part, At Shevgaon, Not Available, Shevgaon, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414 502.	Rs. 25,19,942/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Only) due as on 11-06-2025	All piece and parcels or properties situated within the jurisdiction of the Zilla Parishad Ahmednagar, Panchayat Samiti Shevgaon, Gram Panchayat Shevgaon, Tal Shevgaon Dist. Ahmednagar By the NA order no. Ka Vi-2 Gu AR No. 272/2004, dated 23/01/2004, from the Taluka Officer, Shevgaon, regarding the land that was transferred as non-agricultural (NA) land to the Shevgaon Taluka, Ahmednagar district, the subject property. The property is situated in out of Gut No. 698/1, having total area of 97 square meters, having Plot No. 1, assessed at Rs. 1.94 per square meter, which is bounded as under. East - N.M.P.6 Mts. Road, South - The road leading to the Vikhe Foundation, West - N.M.P.6 Mts. Plot No.3 North - N.M.P.6 Mts. Plot No 2	CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION	Rs. 48,02,400/- (Rupees Forty-Eight Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred Only) Rs. 4,80,240/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Only)
INSPECTION DATE & TIME : 29.10.2025 Between 11.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. MINIMUM BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 10,000/-					
LAST DT. OF SUBMISSION OF BID / EMD / REQUEST LETTER FOR PARTICIPATION : 30.10.2025 before 05.00 p. m.					

* Together with further interest as applicable in terms of loan agreement with, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. Incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof. For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr Sandeep Sudhakar Dhore on his Mobile No. 9623230314, E-mail ID:sandeepsudhakard@chola.murugappa.com /Mrs.Komal Sharma on 8870464652. official of CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Loan No. Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Legal heirs(A)	Demand of Amount (B)	Nature of the Property (C)	Description of the Properties Mortgaged (D)	Reserve Price (RP) (E)	EMD (F)	Last Date of Bid (G)	Bid Increment Rate (H)	Inspection Date & Time (I)	Date of Auction & Time (J)	Known Encumbrances Case if any (K)
HOU/NSK/0817/216631 & NASHIK/1018/585309 Dhondiram Chintaman Lokhare / Manisha Dhondiram Lokhare B.O. : NASHIK	Rs. 250593.74 & 23,06,2021	Physical Possession	[Flat No B 13 Ground Floor, Sheeraman Homes, Prerana Laxmi, behind Sai Palace Hotel, Vijay Nagar, Mahe Bhagur, Maharashtra-422502, India.	Rs. 17,00,000/-	Rs. 17,00,000/-	15-10-2025	03-10-2025	03-10-2025 12:00pm to 04:00pm	16-10-2025 Between 2PM to 03:00PM	NOT KNOWN

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Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrowers	Loan Amount(s)	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	Loan Account No.: ML01DUL00000060634 & ML01DUL0000105978:- 1. Nageshwar Bapu Thelari (Applicant), 2. Ms Shetkari Krushi Seva Kandra (Co-Applicant), 3. Bapu Shiva Thelari (Co-Applicant), No.1 to 3 are at: Post Shirdane PRA Ner, VTC Shirdane Pragne Ner, Tal Dhule, Dist Dhule-424303. 4. Parvatabai Bapu Thelhari (Co-Applicant), Mu. Shirdane, Ta Dhule, VTC Shirdane Pragne Ner, PO Shirdhane, Sub Dist Dhule, Maharashtra-424303.	Rs. 15,10,000/- Rs. 7,00,000/-	10-09-2025 & Rs.22,49,156/- as on 10-09-2025

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Date: 30-09-2025, Place: Nashik

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97, dated July 2, 2025 has allowed the opening of special window to facilitate re-lodgment of transfer requests of shares held in physical form, lodged prior to the deadline of April 1, 2019 and rejected/returned due to deficiency in the documents. Hence, investors who missed the earlier deadline of March 31, 2021 for re-lodgment are requested to submit necessary documents with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent by following the details as given below:

Key Details	
Window for re-lodgement	July 7, 2025 to January 6, 2026
Who can lodge the transfer requests?	Investor whose transfer deeds were lodged prior to April 1, 2019 and rejected/returned due to deficiency in documents.
How to lodge the transfer requests?	Submit necessary original transfer documents with corrected or missing details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited)
Postal Address	MUFG Intime India Private Limited Unit: Tata Steel Limited C 101, Embassy 247, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083
Helpline no.	+91 81081 18484
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September 29, 2025
Mumbai

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