

J'khand SIR: 4.37mn may be excluded in draft rolls

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RANCHI: The enumeration phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Jharkhand concluded on Wednesday, with 4.37 million forms remaining uncollected, including 763,000 belonging to dead voters, officials said on Thursday.

The enumeration exercise began across the state on June 30, during which Booth Level Officers (BLOs) conducted door-to-door visits to distribute, collect and verify enumeration forms. Chief electoral officer (CEO) K Ravi Kumar said the draft electoral roll will be published on August 5, along with the list of Absent, Shifted, Dead and Duplicate (ASDD) voters.

"The draft publication of the



A Booth Level Officer (BLO) assists voters in verifying their names during the SIR of electoral rolls in Ranchi.

voter list will be done on August 5. The Absent, Shifted, Dead and Duplicate (ASDD) list will also be published on the same day. Both the lists will be provided to all recognised political parties in soft copy, and to the BLA-2 of recognised political parties at all polling stations in hard copy

(printed form)," Kumar said.

"The period for filing claims and objections will be from August 5 to October 3. During this period too, the active participation of all stakeholders in the SIR of the voter list is also expected," he added.

According to officials, 26.46

million registered voters in the state were covered during the exercise and all enumeration forms, including those of uncollectable electors, have been digitised, covering nearly 100% of the electorate.

Election Commission data showed that 4.37 million forms remained uncollectable, including 763,930 belonging to dead voters, 1.59 million to permanently shifted electors and 1.46 million to voters who were absent or untraceable.

Ranchi recorded the highest number of dead voters at 94,463, followed by Dhanbad at 61,003, till 8 pm on Wednesday.

Officials said urban assembly segments accounted for a large share of uncollected forms, with migration and duplicate voter registrations among the likely reasons. The final electoral rolls will be published on October 7.

Odisha flood toll rises to 8, over 700k affected

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BHUBANESWAR: Flood-related deaths in Odisha rose to eight on Thursday, with more than 700,000 people across 20 districts affected as overflowing rivers inundated villages and triggered large-scale rescue and evacuation operations, revenue and disaster management minister Suresh Pujari said.

The situation remained critical in Jajpur, Bhadrak and Balasore districts, where the Baitarani and Salandi rivers overflowed, submerging villages and cutting off road connectivity in several areas.

Pujari said nearly 200,000 people have been moved to safer locations.

The state has opened 520 relief camps providing food, shelter and other essential services, while dry food packets are being distributed in waterlogged areas.

Rescue teams continued operations across the state. In Nuapada district, Fire Services personnel rescued 27 people,



Waterlogged area in Baleswar district on Thursday.

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including three children, stranded near the Birighat river. In Balangir, ODRF teams rescued 13 people who had been stranded for nearly 10 hours on an island-like stretch in the Undar river near Kantabanji.

ODRAF teams in Bhadrak district saved a farmer who spent nearly 24 hours perched on a palm tree after being trapped by rapidly rising floodwaters. Trilochan Sahu was

rescued on Thursday morning after an overnight search, officials said.

5 dead in rain-related incidents in Chhattisgarh

Heavy rains have battered large parts of the state over the past few days, triggering flood-like conditions, disrupting road connectivity and leaving five people dead in rain-related incidents.

SC MANDATES PRISON OVERSIGHT BOARD IN ALL DISTRICTS WITH JAIL

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday directed all states and Union Territories to constitute a Board of Visitors (BoV) in every district that has a jail, strengthening prison oversight mechanisms. The court asked the states and UTs to comply with the direction within four weeks and submit reports before the next hearing.

A bench of justices JB Pardiwala and K Vinod Chandran said, "We direct all states and UTs to ensure BoV is constituted district wise (wherever there is a jail) headed by the Principal District Judge of that district within a period of four weeks." The direction came during a suo motu proceeding in which the court is monitoring compliance with its October 2023 judgment prohibiting prisons from profiling inmates on the basis of caste. The judgment followed a petition filed by journalist Sukanya Shanta, which highlighted caste and class-based discrimination in the allocation of prison duties across several jails. The court posted the matter for next hearing on September 10.

Tribals in MP's Dindori earn ₹42 lakh by collecting borer beetles

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BHOPAL: Tribal communities in Madhya Pradesh's Dindori district have earned nearly ₹42 lakh between June and July 30 by collecting more than 2.1 million sal borer beetles under a forest department drive to contain a major infestation threatening sal forests, forest officials aware of the matter said.

Villagers are being paid ₹2 per beetle under the ongoing trap tree operation, aimed at reducing the adult beetle population before it spreads further, they said. More than 400 to 500 tribal families participated in the initiative.

The infestation has affected more than 1.47 lakh sal trees across nearly 30,000 hectares of forest in Dindori, covering the

East Karanjia, West Karanjia, South Samnapur and Bajag ranges.

Forest officials said the affected trees are at different stages of infestation, with some severely damaged and unlikely to recover.

Villagers collect beetles from specially prepared trap trees and submit them to the forest department, often stringing them into garlands before handing them over.

Officials said all collected beetles will later be scientifically destroyed under expert supervision to prevent further breeding.

"We have sought permission from the Union forest and environment ministry to fell more than 1.47 lakh trees to contain the epidemic. This accounts for 15% of the district's sal forests," said Subhraman Sen, principal

chief conservator of forests (PCCF). Officials said felling heavily infested trees can help reduce breeding sites and slow the spread of the pest.

The proposed trees for felling are all infested, they said.

According to experts, sal borer outbreak has returned after nearly three decades. Between 1996 and 2001, the pest destroyed around 3.5 lakh trees across three districts. Forest officials detected the current outbreak in December.

"Heavy rainfall last year raised moisture levels to nearly 90% in the Dindori-Amarkantak region, accelerating the spread. Beetles are drawn to sap oozing from wounds, laying eggs there and hollowing trees from within," said Dr C Mohan, senior scientist at the Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur.

CHICKEN BIRYANI IN SCHOOL MEALS ON CARDS IN TN

CHENNAI: The Tamil Nadu government is evaluating a proposal to serve chicken biryani once a week to students under the state's noon-meal scheme, Tamil Nadu school education minister Rajmohan has said.

"The Justice Party brought food, the Kamaraj rule made it a midday meal, Kalaingar (Karunanidhi) came and brought eggs into this, puratchithalaivar (M G Ramachandran) changed it to a nutritious meal, Amma (Jayalalithaa) came and brought eggs every week... many changes occurred. Similarly, I had a desire... I have put forward a request: why not serve chicken biryani once a week?" he told reporters on Wednesday.

A formal request has been submitted to chief minister C Joseph Vijay, who is currently reviewing the proposal, he said.

Woman, lover held for killing man 2 years ago

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AHMEDABAD: A woman, her alleged lover and an associate were arrested on Thursday for allegedly murdering her husband who had been missing for over two years and burying his body in a factory on the outskirts of Gujarat's Jamnagar, police said, adding that the remains have been exhumed.

According to police, the family had not been in contact with the victim, Jignesh Mavdiya,

WIFE ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER HUSBAND AND BURIED HIS BODY IN A FACTORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GUJARAT'S JAMNAGAR

for two years as his wife repeatedly claimed he had gone to Australia for work. The victim's

brother filed a complaint on July 26 saying that he suspected Jignesh was murdered by his wife, Prithvi Mavdiya, 27, in collusion with her lover, Nilesh Kachhatia, 36, police said.

Police said they questioned the two for two days, during which they allegedly confessed to murdering Jignesh in May 2024.

"Upon investigation, it was revealed the victim's wife had conspired with her lover to murder Jignesh by mixing cyanide into his alcohol.

They buried his body inside a factory.

The crime scene was reconstructed in presence of the accused before excavation was carried out on Thursday, which revealed skeletal remains believed to be those of Jignesh," said ASP Pratibha. Prithvi, Kachhatia, and Balveer Verma, 41, have been arrested, police said, adding, the remains have been handed over to forensic experts to ascertain identity of the deceased.

SIT uncovers murder in Bihar school warden's 'suicide' case

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PATNA: The alleged suicide of a government residential school warden in Bihar's Begusarai district has turned out to be a murder, according to a Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe that led to the arrest of two men, officials said.

Rinku Devi, warden of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Avasiya Vidyalaya, was found hanging on the school premises on April 4, 2021. The case was closed as a suicide by the local police. However, the Patna high court quashed the closure report on April 11 this year and ordered a fresh probe headed by an inspector general after Devi's daughter, Tejaswini Kumari, sought a re-investigation.

The SIT, led by inspector general (IG) Vikas Vaibhav, began its probe on June 17. Two accused

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have been arrested — Kaushal Kumar, a co-villager of the victim, and Ajit Kumar Bablu, the school caretaker.

According to officers familiar with the investigation, the breakthrough came after the forensic science laboratory (FSL) concluded that the cause of death was asphyxia due to strangulation. Investigators found that the accused allegedly hanged Devi's body after killing her to make the death appear as a suicide.

The IG said the SIT re-examined the FSL team and members of the medical board that conducted the postmortem. "Some independent witnesses provided us with photographs that clearly show a noose around the neck and the rope looped from a ceiling fan and the deceased body was covered with dust. There is a bleeding wound from the nose, which proves the murder," he said.

According to the SIT, the motive was linked to ₹15 lakh that Devi had allegedly given Kaushal Kumar to purchase a plot of land on her behalf. Tejaswini Kumari said her mother repeatedly sought the return of the money after the land deal did not materialise. Investigators allege that Kumar, unwilling to return the amount, conspired with the school caretaker to kill her. The SIT findings have also raised questions over the original police investigation.

MAN SHOOT WOMAN, DIES BY SUICIDE IN UP

MEERUT: A 22-year-old man allegedly shot a 19-year-old woman in the forehead critically injuring her before killing himself on a road in the Meerut district on Wednesday, police said. The incident took place near Zonal Park in Defence Enclave Colony under Kankerhera police station limits.

The police identified the deceased as a resident of Shivlokpur. The injured woman, a resident of the Kankerhera area, sustained one bullet wound to the head and two to the abdomen, and is currently in critical condition at Subharti Hospital, police said.SP (City) Vinayak Gopal Bhoonsle said CCTV footage showed the man and the woman arguing shortly before the incident.During the altercation, the man allegedly fired three shots at the woman with a pistol and then shot himself twice in the chest, dying on the spot, the officer added.

APPENDIX -IVA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES)										
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitization 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										
Registered Office:- 9th Floor, Antish Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001. Ph:-011-2357171, 2357172, 23705414, Web:- www.pnbhousing.com										
Jalandhar Branch:- PNB Housing Finance Ltd. SCO-44, 1st Floor, PUDA Complex, Jalandhar -144001, Punjab										
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-B 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 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										
Loan No. Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Legal heirs (A)	Demand/Amount & Date (B)	Nature of Possession (C)	Description of the Properties Mortgaged (D)	Reserve Price (RP) (E)	EMD (10% of RP) (F)	Last Date of Submission of Bid (G)	Bid Rate (H)	Inspection Date & Time (I)	Date of Auction & Time (J)	Estimated/Expected Court Fees (K)
HOJUAL/0623/112572 & B.O.: Jalandhar, Kulwinder Singh / Mrs. Surinder Kaur	Rs. 17,61,67,27 as on 07.11.2025	Physical Possession	House Situated At Guru Enclave, Measuring 18' X 24' = 432 Sq. Ft. I.E. Approx 02 Marie 36sq.ft. (Maria Measuring 207 Sq.ft.), Ghakhali Road, Basti, Danishmandi, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144001. Comprised In Khewat/ Khatoni No.473/501,479/507, Kharsa No.521,522,523, Jamabandi Year 2017-18 Hadbast No. 312 Vide Sale Deed Document No.2023-24/1871/13512 Dated 04-July-2023 In The Name of Mr. Kulwinder Singh. Boundaries: East-Jaswinder Singh, 18', West-Street 18' Wide/18', North-Street 18' Wide /24', South -Remaining Portion Seller Property /24'	Rs. 1743000	Rs. 174300	19-08-26	Rs. 10,000	10-08-26 10:00 AM	20-08-26 02:00 PM	Unknown
*Together with the further interest @18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred up to 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/covered by the successful purchaser/buyer at his/her end. The prospective purchaser/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 the authorized Officer of PNBHFL, from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/Secured assets. 2. The prospective purchaser/buyer and interested parties may independently take the inspection of the pleading in the proceedings/orders passed etc. if any, stated in column no-K. Including but not limited to the title of the documents of the title pertaining thereto available with the PNBHFL and satisfy themselves in all respects prior to submitting tender/bid application form or making Offer(s). The bidder(s) has to sign the terms and conditions of this auction along with the Bid Form. 3. Please note that in terms of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the bidder(s) the purchaser is legally bound to deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, (inclusive of earnest money, if any, deposited) on the same day or not later than next working day. The sale may be confirmed in favour of bidder(s) only after receipt of 25% of the sale price by the secured creditor in accordance with Rule 9(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The remaining 75% of the sale consideration amount has to be deposited by the purchaser within 15 days from the date of acknowledgement of sale confirmation letter and in default of such deposit, the property/Secured asset shall be resold at C1 India Pvt.Ltd will be assessing the Authorized Officer in conducting sale through an e-Auction having its corporate office at Plot No.68, 3rd Floor, Sector 44, Gurgaon, Haryana 122003 Website:- www.bankasauctions.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 Ashish Kumar Sharma, Contact Number 1800 120 8800, is authorised person of PNBHFL or refer to www.pnbhousing.com										
Place:- Punjab, Dated: 31.07.2026										
Authorized Officer, M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited										

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

Request for Proposals for Implementation of Pilot Project for Placement Linked Skillling of Tribal Youths in the State of Odisha & Jharkhand

RFP No.: 11/02/2026-Livelihood-Part(1) (34478)

Date of Issue: 31, July, 2026

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, invites application from experienced organisation who have implemented placement-linked skill development programs and achieved verified placement of at least 1000 trained candidates belonging to the Rural Areas of the country. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs desires to implement pilot project in the State of Odisha & Jharkhand. The target for each State is kept at 1000 Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth (500 Candidates for Jharkhand & Odisha each State) under the Pilot Project.

Nature of Training:- Residential Training of Tribal Youths

Preferred Trades/Sectors & Courses: Automotive, Aerospace & Aviation, Apparel, Capital Goods, Tourism & Hospitality, Electronics, Semi-Conductor, Healthcare, Mining & NCVET approved course only

Preferred Duration of Training including On Job Training:- Three Months to Six Months

Outcome Achievement of Skilled candidates i.e Placement of 70% of Skilled Candidates is a must, pro-rata reduction of Project Cost shall be done in case placement achievement is less than 70% of Skilled candidates.

Key Dates and Submission	
Address for Proposal Submission	Room no. 13074, 3rd Floor, Kartavya Bhavan -I, New Delhi-110001
Last Date for Proposal Submission	21 August 2026, by 17:00 hrs IST
Pre-Proposal Meeting	11 August 2026, at Kartavya Bhavan -I, New Delhi (Hybrid Mode)
Detailed RFP Document	https://tribal.gov.in/ websites of State TRIs, Jharkhand & Odisha
Project Application Fees	Rs 25,000/- + GST
Qualitative Appraisal Fees	Rs 1,25,000/- + GST
Appraisal Agency	NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd (NABCONS)
Account Holder's Name	NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.
Account Number	055505003119
Bank Name	ICICI Bank Limited
IFSC Code	ICIC0000555
Branch Code	0555
MICR	400229029
Branch Address	BKC ICICI TOWERS BRANCH, ICICI BANK LTD., ICICI BANK TOWERS, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (EAST) Mumbai-400051

All Project application received shall be screened at initial level and if found fit, shall go through detail appraisal as per norms mentioned placed at <https://tribal.gov.in>. All project application & appraisal fee paid by applicant Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are non-refundable. The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.

For queries: shambhu.pal@gov.in | Tel: 011-24013725

Under Secretary (Livelihood), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi

CBC 43101/11/0008/2627

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Sujapur invites following tenders on behalf of Government of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering Process:-

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender	Time
1.	C/O Multi villages water supply scheme to village Chabutra in Tehsil Sujapur Distt. Hamirpur. (SH:- Repair of Type II Quarter)	490970/-	9819/-	350/-	2 Month

Last date of filing/ uploading the tender through e-tendering **05.08.2026 up to 11.00 AM**. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.htenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer
JS Division Sujapur

DPR HP-2283

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./ AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) (IN RUPEES)	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./ AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HPGCL	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR OPERATION AND PREVENTIVE/ ROUTINE/ BREAKDOWN MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT RGTPP COLONY, KHEDAR, HISAR.	29.07.2026 01.09.2026	₹74,66,856/-	https://tenders.hry.nic.in	8222023574 xensyd.rgtp@hpgcl.org.in

No.: 251-Elect/T.N. 27-R1-Elect/2025-26 Dated: 30.07.2026

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, B&R Division, HPPWD, Solan, Distt. Solan (H.P.) on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the work as detailed in the table.

Sr.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Time	Starting Date for downloading Bid	Deadline for submission of Bid
2.	Construction of Primary Health Centre building at Basheel under Medical block Syril District Solan (SH:- C/o building portion, water supply and sanitary installation, Rain water harvesting (tank, septic tank and site development etc.)	17428157/-	348500/-	Nine Month	30.07.2026 at 16.00 PM	05.08.2026 at 10.00 AM

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.htenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer
B&R Division, HPPWD, Solan
(On Behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh)

DPR HP-2288

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Applications are hereby invited for the posts of Visiting faculty to teach in the subjects of **Management, History and Punjabi** purely on temporary basis for the academic session 2026-27 or till the services are required whichever is earlier. For more details regarding eligibility, no. of vacancies, remuneration & other terms and conditions of engagement etc. Please visit college website www.pggc46.ac.in

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Chief Electrical Engineer/Project, Ambala Cantt for & on behalf of the President of India invites **OPEN E-TENDER** on website www.ireps.gov.in for the following works. Tenderer may submit their original/revised offer up to prescribed closing time & date. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender No. NR-Pr-UMB-RC-25226-A

Name of Work:- Repair and fitment of 09 nos Rail Crane with 02 Years AMC including provision for dismantling R/R crane from existing BFR and remounting on same type BFR after FOH/ROH

App. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Completion Period (Months)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)
Rs. 2,37,55,368.61	Rs. 4,75,100.00	24	
Date of Opening	Date of Opening	Pre-Bid Conference	
25.08.2026 at 15:00 Hrs.	25.08.2026 at 15:30 Hrs.	No	Nil

Similar nature of work: "OEM" OR "Authorized dealer of OEM having Experience for carrying out schedule maintenance/repair/reconditioning contract of wagon mounted Rail Cranes of 05 Ton capacity or above in Railway or Central or State Government or PSU." OR "Experience in satisfactory carrying out scheduled maintenance/repair/reconditioning contract of wagon mounted Rail Cranes of 05 Ton capacity or above in Railway or Central or State Government or PSU."

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there. Bid Security and Tender document cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering will only be accepted through net banking and payment gateway only. Details of bank account number and technical details have been provided for in the software (IREPS) to which prospective registered tenderers will have access at the time of tendering. **Note:** Technical and Financial Eligibility and all other terms & conditions, may be seen in Tender document and downloaded from Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in.

No.: NR/Proj/UMB/RC/Advt./02 Dated: 30.07.2026

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