

SENSEX	80,802.86 points up by 378.18 points	NIFTY	24,698.85 points up by 126.2 points	GOLD:	Rs 70,980 per 10 gram down by 110	SILVER:	Rs 92,000 per 1 Kg up by 1,000
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ishaan Chowdhary
Class:- 4th 'B'
D.O.B:- 21-08-2015
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kavyansh Sawhney
Class:- 5th 'B'
D.O.B:- 21-08-2013
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Sumit Kumar have lost my previous owner Sale deed of my land bearing Kh. No. 278 min situated at Keran Tehsil & Distric Jammu. Objection if any may be convey to concerned authority within seven days. If anybody found please Contact on
Mob. No: 9419152800

NOTICE
I, Pragya Anand Thaploo of Class 9th (A) A.P.S Damana have applied for the correction of my mother's name wrongly written in school records as Meenu Thaploo instead of Meenu Raina. Objection if any may be send to A.P.S Damana within seven days from the date of publication.
Pragya Anand Thaploo
D/o Adarsh Anand Thaploo & Smt. Meenu Raina.

NOTICE
I, Rashida Bibi W/o Shail Mohd R/o Pandhal P/o Kheral, Tehsil & District Reasi J&K state that my name DOB & my husband name has wrongly been written as Arshad Bibi DOB 05-10-1983 W/o Sahl Mohd instead of Rashida Bibi DOB 05-10-1955 W/o Shail Mohd in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 587394763094. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Kavita Sharma W/o Ashwani Sharma R/o Plot No.31B New Plot, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Ashwani Sharma S/o Mohan Lal Sharma namely as under:
1. Kavita Sharma - Wife,
2. Abhishek Sharma - Son,
3. Eshita Sharma - Daughter
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

NOTICE
I, Rachhpal Chand R/o Degha Akhnoor have applied for correction of my son's Name & My name in School Record which has been wrongly written as Rashpal Chand instead of Rachhpal Chand and my son's name wrongly written as Rahil Bhagat instead of Rahil. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any many be conveyed to concerned authorities within 7 days from publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Sachin Kumar Rehan (old name) S/o Inderjeet R/O H. No.162 EWS Colony Roop Nagar, Jammu has changed my name from Sachin Kumar Rehan (old name) to new name Sachin (new name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Sachin (new name).

NOTICE
I, Rajani Sharma W/o Sh. Ravi Kumar Kaushal Mother of Avika Sharma R/o Vill. Kheralair, Pooni Tehsil and Distt. Reasi UT J&K state that my name and my husband name has wrongly been written as Rajni Sharma and Ravi Kumar instead of correct name is Rajani Sharma and my husband correct name is Ravi Kumar Kaushal in DOB certificate is issued in the name of my daughter namely Avika Sharma vide No. 994/15-A, Date of registration 10-12-2010 who born on dated 25-11-2010. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authorities within 7 days from publication of this notice.

VISHWA BHARATI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL AKALPUR MORH JAMMU
Walk in Interview For Art & Craft Teacher. Minimum Graduate in the subject from recognized institute.
PGT Chemistry: Post Graduate with B.Ed minimum experience five years of teaching in classes 9th to 12th.
TGT Math: Post Graduate/ Graduate with B.Ed minimum experience five years of teaching in classes 6th to 10th.
Bring all the documents in original Interview date: 27.08.2024
Timing: 10:00 a.m
Principal

NOTICE
I, Vipin Jasrotia, S/O Late Sh. Sukhdev Singh, R/o Sanoora, Tehsil Rajpura, District Samba, J&K UT, have lost the Ayushman Cards number PGS3B659, in the name of my wife Nisha Pathania, and Card Number: PDVF4PD5X, in the name of my daughter Anika Rajput. Two dependent cards in the name of my wife and said daughter. These cards were lost in Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura, District Samba, on 18th August 2024, around 1:30 PM. Now am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

FARGATI
I, Tara Chand S/o Sh. Sucha Ram R/o Village Manke Talab (Chak Sardar Desa Singh), Tehsil and Distt. Kathua has given Fargati to my son namely Parmodh Kumar S/o Sh. Tara Chand vide Farkhati Deed/Deed of Disinheritance dated:- 23.08.2021 registered with Sub Registrar Kathua on 26.08.2021. Any person having any dealing with said Parmodh Kumar, he/she/they will do so on their own risk and responsibility in future.

NOTICE
I, Aseem Vaid S/o Sh Kulbir Vaid R/o Ward No. 9 Samba have lost my R.C of Vehicle Maruti 800 bearing Registration No: JK02AM 7744. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to ARTO Samba with in 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Gurcharan Singh S/o Jhanda Singh R/o 208/1 Sanjay Nagar, Jammu am the original allottee/transferee of Plot No. 358, Sector-1 in Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu and have applied for transfer of leasehold rights to freehold rights of above said plot in my favour. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Rajiv Kotwal S/o Ram Prashad Kotwal R/o 7- Amphalla, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Ram Prashad Kotwal S/o Tej Ram Kotwal namely as under:
1. Rajiv Kotwal - Son,
2. Pinky Kotwal - Daughter
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

NOTICE
I, Anita Dutta W/o Surinder Paul R/o Karwanda Kot Bhalwal state that my name has wrongly been written as Anita Khajuria instead of Anita Dutta of my son namely Divij Khajuria studying in class 8th at St Xavier Higher Sec. School. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Excise policy case: Will file response to K Kavitha's bail plea by Aug 22, ED tells SC

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday told the Supreme Court it will file its response to BRS leader K Kavitha's bail plea in a money laundering case linked to the alleged Delhi excise policy scam by August 22.
Additional Solicitor General (ASG) S V Raju, appearing for the ED and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), told a bench of Justices B R Gavi and K V Viswanathan that the CBI's counter affidavit has already been filed. Raju said the ED's counter affidavit was in the "pipeline" and would be filed by August 22.
While posting the matter for hearing on August 27, the bench said rejoinder, if any, should be filed by August 23.
The apex court had on August 12 sought responses from the CBI and the ED on Kavitha's pleas challenging the Delhi High Court's July 1 verdict denying her bail in



the two cases.
During the hearing on Tuesday, the bench said, "We would hear and decide both the matters together."
"We don't understand the propriety of filing counters ... in the high court, only case diary and everything is placed and orders are passed on the basis of papers," the bench observed.
Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Kavitha, said she was a co-accused in the matter in which the apex court recently granted bail to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Manish Sisodia.
"She is the only woman

laundry case only if the twin conditions - there should be prima facie satisfaction that the accused has not committed the offence and that he is not likely to commit any offence while on bail- are satisfied.
The high court had dismissed Kavitha's bail pleas in both the cases, saying she was prima facie one of the main conspirators in the criminal conspiracy related to the formulation and implementation of the now-scrapped Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22.
The two central probe agencies have lodged separate cases pertaining to alleged corruption and money laundering in the formulation and implementation of the policy.
The ED arrested Kavitha (46) from her Banjara Hills residence in Hyderabad on March 15. The CBI arrested her on April 11 from Bihar jail in connection with the corruption case.
Kavitha has denied all allegations.
While dismissing her bail

pleas, the high court had said no case for grant of regular bail was made for now as the investigation is at a crucial stage.
It had rejected her plea for relief on the grounds of being a woman, saying as a well-educated person and a former MP, she cannot be equated to a vulnerable female, and the court cannot lose sight of the "serious allegations" against her.
In the high court, Kavitha had challenged the May 6 order of a trial court which had dismissed her bail applications in the CBI's corruption case as well as the ED's money laundering case.
The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader, daughter of former Telangana chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao, had told the high court she had "nothing to do" with the excise policy and there was a criminal conspiracy against her "orchestrated by the ruling party at the Centre with the active connivance of the ED".

Several Delhi hospitals receive bomb threat emails, search operations underway



STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Several hospitals, including AIIMS and Safdarjung, and a mall in Delhi on Tuesday received bomb threat emails, prompting authorities to launch searches on their premises, officials said.
A call was received at 1.04 pm from a hospital in Nangloi and another from Primus Hospital at 1.07 pm in central Delhi's Chanakya Puri informing that they had received bomb threats, a Delhi Fire Services (DFS) official said.
Fire tenders, bomb detection teams and police rushed to the spots. A thorough

checking is being conducted, the official said.
The mailing list mentioned around 50 government and private hospitals, including AIIMS, Safdarjung, Apollo, Moolchand, Max and Sir Ganga Ram hospitals, police said.
"We have placed many explosives inside your building. They are placed in black backpacks. The bombs are set to go off in a few hours," the email, sent through Gmail at 12.04 pm, stated.
"You will end up in a pool of blood, none of you deserve to keep living. Everyone inside the building will lose their lives. I incessantly have nothing other than scam for humanity. Today will be your last day on earth," it said.
The email claimed that a "group named 'COURT' is behind this massacre".
"We won't stop causing terror: Give out group's name to News Outlets," it stated.
A police officer said the pattern of these threat emails matches with those sent earlier to hospitals, schools, universities and other government buildings, where the sender did not mention the dateline in the email.
Another police officer said that in the afternoon, a call was received regarding a similar bomb threat at central Delhi's Canakya Mall. The mall was also searched but nothing suspicious was recovered, the officer said.
Some of the hospitals have already been searched and nothing suspicious has been found yet, the officer said, adding that a thorough checking is underway in other hospital premises.

Annual meeting of RSS, affiliates to take place in Kerala's Palakkad from August 31

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Senior office-bearers of the RSS, its affiliates and the BJP are set to deliberate on various issues of national interest and discuss measures to enhance mutual cooperation at a three-day annual meeting in Kerala's Palakkad district that is scheduled to start from August 31.
RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale, all six joint general secretaries and other senior office-bearers will participate in the meeting, the organisation's national media and publicity head Sunil Ambekar said in a statement on Tuesday.
"Akhil Bharatiya Samanvay Baithak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will be organised this year in Palakkad, Kerala, from August 31 to September 2, 2024. Pujaniji Sarsanghalak Dr Mohan

Bhagwat ji, respected Sarkaryawah Shri Dattatreya Hosabale ji, all six Sah Sarkaryawah and other senior office-bearers will participate in this meeting," the statement said.
The meeting will also be attended by top functionaries and key office-bears of 32 RSS-inspired organisations, including the Rashtira Sevika Samiti, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Vishva Hindu Parishad, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Bharatiya Janata Party, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, Vidya Bharati and Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, it added.
"During this meeting, volunteers of Sangh-inspired organisations will share information and exchange experiences about their respective work. In this meeting, there will be discussions on various issues of national interest in the present scenario, recent impor-

Fluctuations, lack of transparency, reliance on self reported data among inconsistencies in NIRF: Study

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Lack of mechanisms to directly assess teaching quality, huge fluctuations in rankings, inadequate transparency in methodology and reliance on self-reported data, are among the inconsistencies in the education ministry's ranking framework for higher education institutions, according to a research paper.
Authored by former IIT-Delhi director and current vice chancellor of Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) V Ramgopal Rao, the paper has been published in the 'Current Science' journal. It has been co-authored by Abhishek Singh, also from BITS, Pilani.
The ninth edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was announced earlier this month.

"While the NIRF rankings aim to enhance transparency and accountability, the present study has identified several inconsistencies, thus raising concerns about their reliability," said the paper titled "Unpacking inconsistencies in the NIRF rankings". "These include huge fluctuations in the rankings, overemphasis on bibliometrics neglecting non-traditional research outputs, subjective nature of perception rankings that introduces biases, challenges in the regional diversity metric, overlooking teaching quality, inadequate transparency in methodology, questions about data integrity and limited global benchmarking," it noted. The academicians noted that NIRF rankings lack specific mechanisms to directly assess teaching quality, overlooking crucial aspects such as classroom observations, student evaluations and alumni feedback.
"The omission of these evalu-

ation methods hinders a comprehensive assessment of teaching effectiveness, leading to an incomplete depiction of the educational prowess of an institution."
"Moreover, the NIRF rankings overlook the practical dimension of teaching, a crucial aspect in various disciplines," the paper said.
The study has also flagged the variability in the positions of institutions from year to year.
"While some fluctuations may be attributed to genuine changes in performance, others might result from factors beyond the control of an institution, such as temporary variations in data reporting or interpretation errors."
"Unlike some international ranking systems, such as the QS World University Rankings, which utilise a damping mechanism to spread large, interannual swings in data, the NIRF rankings lack a similar mechanism," it said.

The absence of a comparable mechanism in the NIRF framework raises questions about the ability of the system to correct for anomalies and errors, potentially impacting the stability and reliability of the rankings, the study said.
The paper noted that reliance on self-reported data raises pertinent questions regarding the consistency and accuracy of the information presented.
"Institutions varying in size, structure and resources may interpret and report data differently, potentially leading to disparities in the ranking outcomes. The absence of stringent mechanisms for verifying the accuracy and uniformity of the submitted data introduces an element of uncertainty into the rankings," it said.
Without standardised reporting practices, the rankings may inadvertently favour institutions adept at presenting data in a favourable light rather than those genuinely excelling in academic parameters.
This, in turn, has profound implications on the credibility of the rankings, as their reliability depends on the accuracy and consistency of the data underpinning the evaluation process, it added.
The study noted that while the NIRF rankings have certainly proven to be a valuable tool for assessing and comparing educational institutions in India, a cautious and discerning approach is essential. "The identified inconsistencies underscore the need for an ongoing dialogue and refinement of the ranking framework. It is essential to acknowledge that the rankings, by their nature, subtly influence perceptions." "Thus, the identified issues, if left unaddressed, may impact the credibility and relevance of the NIRF rankings, potentially affecting the perceptions of stakeholders such as students, parents and policymakers," it said.

Heavy rain causes widespread waterlogging, traffic disruptions across Delhi

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Traffic crawled in Delhi as heavy rain caused waterlogging in several parts of the city on Tuesday, officials said.
Some of the places where heavy waterlogging was reported included the Minto Bridge underpass, Feroz Shah Road, Patel Chowk Metro Station area and Maharaj Ranjeet Singh Marg.
Some of the visuals which are making rounds on social media, show water entering the road under Minto Bridge following heavy downpour. An auto-rickshaw is seen submerged into the waterlogged Minto Road.
A senior police officer said that due to the rain, the auto-rickshaw developed some technical snag and the driver left it behind before the water filled on the road.
According to Delhi PWD, the Minto Bridge underpass was closed for vehicular traffic for almost two to three



hours in the morning until the waterlogging was cleared.
The road was opened for the commuters at 11.30 am after waterlogging from all the underpasses was cleared and traffic is moving normally, a PWD official said.
"I was not aware that the Minto Road underpass was closed for commuting. I saw several people were working there with water pumps to remove the waterlogging. I waited there for sometime and later took an

alternate route to reach Connaught Place," Vaishali Chaudhary, a commuter travelling to Connaught Place in central Delhi, said.
Due to the road cave-in opposite Old Delhi Railway Station in the carriage-way from Chhatta Rail towards Pili Kothi, traffic is affected. Diversion has been made from Kodyia Pul Red Light, police said.
The Delhi Police had issued traffic advisories for the affected roads.
In a post on X, the police said the

traffic was affected on Outer Ring Road on both carriageways from Bhera Enclave roundabout towards Peeragarhi due to waterlogging.
New Rohtak Road also faced traffic issues in both directions at Anand Parbat because of waterlogging, they said. Similarly, traffic was disrupted on Rohtak Road in the section from Nangloi towards Tikri Border and vice versa due to potholes and waterlogging. Motorists were advised to avoid Mundka and use alternate routes.
The traffic was also slow in north Delhi's Shastrri Nagar area.
Due to waterlogging on Indraprastha Marg (IP Marg) from Old Police Head Quarter Exit Gate to IP Flyover, traffic was affected, the police said in the post.
"Traffic was extremely heavy on the ITO Yamuna Bridge and the road outside the old police headquarters was waterlogged, causing slower traffic movement. I was heading to my office

in central Delhi and these two stretches significantly delayed my travel time," Virender Singh, a resident of Laxmi Nagar, said.
Rohtak Road in west Delhi was also hit by traffic from Tikri Border to Peeragarhi and vice-versa due to waterlogging at Mundka, the police said. Similarly, the traffic was also affected on both carriageways of Mahatma Gandhi Marg following the waterlogging under Mangi Bridge.
Another commuter, Krishan Kumar, a resident of Pitampura, said, "The traffic was massive in Peeragarhi, on Mangolpuri flyover, Madhuban Chowk, and Kashmere Gate areas. I was travelling by my car but due to traffic situation, I had to take metro after parking my vehicle at Kashmere Gate." The police have also issued advisories for traffic at Chhatta Rail Chowk, Nigam Bodi Ghat, Ch. Fateh Singh Marg, and the railway underbridge in Azad Market.

Satya Prakash named chef de mission for Paris Paralympics

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) vice president Satya Prakash Sangwan was on Tuesday appointed as the chef de mission of the Indian contingent at the upcoming Paris Paralympics.
Sangwan brings with him over a decade of dedicated service and experience within the Paralympic movement.
As the CDM, he will lead India's largest-ever contingent of 84 para-athletes competing across 12 sports disciplines.
"It is a great honour to be entrusted with this responsibility. I am committed to ensuring that our athletes have everything they need to succeed and make India proud at the Paralympics," Sangwan.
"Mr. Satya Prakash Sangwan has been an integral part of the Paralympic Committee of India for over a decade. His dedication and leadership have always been an inspiration to our athletes."
"We are confident that under his guidance as Chef de Mission, our team will achieve great success at the Paris Paralympics 2024," PCI President Devendra Jhajharia said.