

Jaishankar, Russian Dy PM Manturov discuss bilateral economic ties in Moscow

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MOSCOW, AUG 24: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday held talks with Russian First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov on ways to further expand bilateral trade and economic cooperation, as the two sides reviewed the India-Russia partnership. Jaishankar, who arrived in Moscow on Sunday, is on a two-day visit to Russia. The visit comes ahead of

Russian President Vladimir Putin's expected visit to New Delhi for the BRICS leaders' summit on September 12-13. The meeting assumes significance as India and Russia seek to deepen their economic engagement and expand cooperation in a range of areas. The India-Russia partnership has consistently demonstrated resilience and adaptability, Jaishankar said at an event which he co-chaired with Manturov.

Even amidst a complex international landscape, our engagement has continued to deepen, reflecting the mutual interest and confidence that define our bilateral partnership, he said. During his visit, Jaishankar is also scheduled to meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov to exchange views on regional and global issues, the External Affairs Ministry said in a statement on Saturday. The

visit comes a month after Jaishankar and Lavrov met in Manila on July 22 on the sidelines of ASEAN-related ministerial meetings, where they reviewed bilateral relations and exchanged views on the Ukraine conflict and the situation in West Asia. Jaishankar had also reiterated India's strong concern regarding the safety of Indian seafarers in the region during his meeting with Lavrov.

Burnham, European leaders arrive in Kyiv as Ukraine marks Independence Day

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KYIV, AUG 24: UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham arrived in Kyiv on Monday, where he is expected to meet President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and co-chair a meeting with the so-called coalition of the willing alongside other international leaders. The visit coincides with Ukraine's Independence Day, and is Burnham's first overseas trip since taking office. Other European leaders also arrived in the capital, including European Council President Antonio Costa, Moldovan President Maia Sandu, Luxembourg Prime Minister Luc Frieden and Estonian President Alar Karis.

Burnham is expected to announce that the UK Government has agreed to allow defence company MBDA to release classified information relating to British components used in the SCALP long-range missile, according to his office. This would pave the way for France and Ukraine to advance plans for local production of the weapon in Ukraine. SCALP is the French version of the UK's Storm Shadow missile, with both systems incorporating shared French and British technology. Burnham is also expected to take part in Independence Day commemorations and discuss continued international support for Ukraine during the coalition of the willing meeting. Ukraine marks 35 years of independence on Monday following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.



Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence Amitabh Prasad, right, and New Zealand Ministry of Defence Deputy Secretary Richard Schmidt during the second India-New Zealand Defence Strategic Dialogue, in Wellington—PTI

Amity University launches research hub in New York to deepen India-US innovation ties

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NEW YORK, AUG 24: Amity University has launched a research hub in New York aimed at fostering international research partnerships, and strengthening scientific collaboration and innovation between India and the US. The Amity Global Research Hub (AGRH) was inaugurated at the Consulate General of India in New York on Friday, the consulate said in a post on X. AGRH will serve as a platform to foster international research partnerships and advance innovation through collaboration between India and the United States, the consulate added. Friday's inauguration was themed Shaping the Future through Emerging Technologies and included the launch of the hub's website and research brochure, followed by panel discussions on multi-sector partnerships, research and innovation and India-US collaboration. The research hub is envisioned as a platform connecting universities, research institutions, industry partners and policymakers to promote interdisciplinary research, emerging technologies and

solutions to global challenges, a press release said.

Amity University chancellor and AGRH chairman Aseem Chauhan said the establishment of the hub represented an important step towards creating a globally connected ecosystem for scientific discovery, innovation and knowledge exchange, it said. "Our objective is to bring together outstanding researchers, academic institutions, industry leaders and global partners to address complex challenges and translate research into meaningful societal impact," he said. The hub will connect researchers and institutions in the US, India and other global markets, with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, emerging technologies, translational research and solutions to challenges of global importance. The event was also attended by the president of Amity Science, Technology & Innovation Foundation, W Selvamurthy, AGRH director Sandeep Mittan and other senior representatives. Amity University is a major Indian private educational institution known for its global network of campuses.

New Zealand's prime minister proposes banning children from using social media

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WELLINGTON, AUG 24: New Zealand's Prime Minister Christopher Luxon has unveiled a proposed law banning children younger than 16 from using social media platforms, citing what he said Monday was harm being done to a generation of young people. However, the bill hasn't yet attracted enough support to pass into

said. Bills are required to pass three rounds of voting, usually over a period of months, before they become law. If reelected, Luxon is seeking to make his government the latest worldwide to enact age restrictions for social media platforms after dozens of countries have either introduced or are mulling such measures. He said 2025 research showed a third of

New Zealand teenagers spent at least five hours a day on social media. Social media is exposing them to harmful content, addictive technology and pressures they are not equipped to deal with and it's affecting their family life, mental health, sleep, and education, Luxon said. The proposal would require social media platforms including Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat and Facebook, to take reasonable steps to check users were older than 16, according to material supplied by Luxon's party Monday. This could include existing account information, facial age estimation, digital ID services and formal ID, the

material said. Excluded from the proposed law are messaging platforms such as WhatsApp, online gaming platforms like Roblox and AI apps with productivity uses including ChatGPT, Gemini and Copilot.

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(1) Tender No. WBMD/CMC/COMMISSIONER/PWD/NIT-7(c)/2026-27, dt. 24.08.2026
Memo No-3133/PWD/e- TENDER/26-27/20 dt. 24.08.2026
Various Developments of Municipal Areas
For details, please visit the website: <https://wbttenders.gov.in>
Sd/- Commissioner
Chandernagore Municipal Corporation

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, URBAN RECREATION FORESTRY DIVISION
ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE
The Ex-Officio Manager, GPW/WBFDCL & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Urban Recreation Forestry Division invites Tender Notice for various works as follows:-

NIT No.	Name of Projects	Bid Submission Start Date	Last Date of Bid Submission
14/GPW/NCAP/WBFDCL/2026-27 (2nd Call)	Creation with One Year Maintenance of Avenue Plantation at CISF unit NSCBIA Kolkata under NCAP Scheme over 2.5 KM.	25.08.2026	08.09.2026

Details can be seen at <https://wbttenders.gov.in>

Sd/-
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Urban Recreation Forestry Division

Imran's party demands immediate cardiac care for him at Shifa International Hospital

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ISLAMABAD, AUG 24: Former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan's party has condemned what it called the "continued failure" of authorities at a state-run hospital after the CT Coronary Angiography (CTA) was not conducted on him despite cardiologists complaining about potential risks of cardiac complications. In a statement on Sunday, Central Secretary Information of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), Sheikh Waqas Akram, said the authorities had failed to provide 73-year-old Khan with a medically recommended diagnostic test despite the availability of a functional CT scanner at the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Dawn newspaper reported. Khan was taken to PIMS on Friday for an eye procedure and other diagnostic examinations. Doctors reportedly recommended a CTA of the heart, but hospital officials said the required facility was unavailable. He was subsequently returned to Adiala jail without undergoing the test.

The party condemned what it called the "continued failure" of authorities and demanded that the test should be immediately conducted at Shifa International Hospital. "...This cannot be dismissed as an isolated administrative lapse; it reflects a deeply troubling pattern, Akram said. He said the required specialist facilities were available at Shifa International Hospital. Akram also referred to a Supreme Court order concerning Khan's comprehensive medical examination and treatment at Shifa International Hospital, alleging that authorities had bypassed the directive and instead transferred him to a facility where the CT angiography was not performed. "When the necessary facilities were available at Shifa International, deliberately taking Khan to a hospital unable or unwilling to perform the procedure raises a grave question: was the decision made in advance to prevent the CT Coronary Angiography from being conducted," he asked. Akram said a government medical board had examined Khan on August 10 following complaints of heart palpitations and severe headaches. He said a cardiologist at PIMS had already recommended the CTA on August 1 due to fluctuating blood pressure, restlessness and potential risks of cardiac complications, given Khan's age and prolonged isolation. Taking notice of the reports, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday formed an inquiry committee, headed by the establishment division secretary, to establish facts and fix responsibility. On Sunday, Akram reiterated the party's demand to move Khan to Shifa International Hospital in Islamabad

without any delay which the Supreme Court had also directed on August 18. "Even the government's own doctors considered this diagnostic test necessary," Akram stated. He said these reports had intensified concerns regarding repeated delays and apparent negligence in providing Imran Khan with timely and appropriate medical care. Akram rejected the government's assertions that Khan had been receiving adequate medical care. Regarding the prime minister's decision to constitute an inquiry committee following reports of the failure to conduct Imran's CTA, he said the move raised serious questions as to why the medically recommended test was not conducted in the first instance. "Why coordination between the cardiology and radiology departments had failed, and why Imran Khan was not taken to Shifa International despite the availability of the required facilities there? Akram also called for the prompt disclosure of his (Khan's) complete medical records, reports and diagnostic results to his family, personal doctors and legal team. "Imran Khan's heart health cannot be subjected to political calculations, administrative excuses or further delay," Akram declared.

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Government of West Bengal
e-Tender Notice
e-NIT no.: 1941/DCHEstb/2026
Tender ID: 2026_DFS_501931_1
E-tenders are hereby invited under a two-bid system from professionally competent and financially sound agencies for appointment for supply food grains for SAM Children scheme under the management of DCF&S, Hooghly. For tender document and other details, please visit www.tenders.wb.gov.in. Bids must be submitted online only at the aforesaid portal. Bid submission start date - 25th August, 2026 from 15.00 hrs; Bid Submission Closing Date: 07th September 2026 up to 15.00 hrs. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other eligibility criteria must be complied with as per the Tender Document. The District Controller (F&S), Hooghly reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.
Memo No.: 232(2)/HD/CA/ADVT
Date: 24.08.2026

KOTULPUR DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
Abridged Notice Inviting e-Tender
BDO, Kotulpur, Bankura invites bids from bona fide contractors for scheme ids: 2026_ZPHD_5018796_1 to 2026_ZPHD_5018796_25
For details follow wbttenders.gov.in.
Sd/- Block Development Officer
Kotulpur Development Block
Kotulpur, Bankura

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK		UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK				Registered Office: Grape Garden, No. 27 3rd 'A' Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru-560095 Regional Office: Rishi Tech Park, 4th Floor, Premises no. 02-0360, Plot No. DH-6/2, Action Area 1D, New Town, P.O. Rajarhat, P.S. - New Town (Old Rajarhat), Kolkata – 700160.					
PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE											
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.The undersigned as authorised officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The borrower in particular and public at large are informed that public auction of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.											
Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 20-08-2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR (10 % of reserve price)	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date for submission of Bid	Account details for remitting EMD (EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank)
1.	35982101 20000001	1. Ajhar Uddin Sardar S/o Jalaluddin Sardar 2. Rakibuddin Sardar S/o Jalaluddin Sardar 3. Smt.Sitara Jami W/o Ajharuddin Sardar	16-03-2024 Rs.10,99,969.51/- as on 15-03-2024	07-06-2024	Rs.15,77,535.33/-	15-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.18,75,000/-	Rs.1,87,500/-	02-10-2026 10:00 AM	01-10-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: ALL THAT piece and parcel of land admeasuring about 8.25 Satak (3.75 Satak in Dag no. 63 & 4.50 Satak in Dag No. 64) land lying and situated at Mouza – Nankelberia, Pargana – Ballia, J.L. 33, Touzi No. 603, Dag No. 63 & 64, R.S. Khaitan No. 243, L.R. Khaitan No. 894 & 895, P.S. Baduria, Dist. North 24 Parganas, within the ambit of Ramchandrapur Uday Gram Panchayat and all improvements thereon. Boundaries as per Deed: On East: Vacant Land of Nur Islam Sardar; On West: Road; On North: Vacant land of Nasiruddin Sardar; On South: Vacant land of Nur Hossain Mondal. Owned by Ajhar Uddin Sardar & Rakibuddin Sardar (Nos. 01 & 2 jointly among you) by virtue of a Deed of Gift dated 17.11.2015 registered in the office of Additional District Sub Registrar at Baduria, North 24 Parganas having Deed No. 151303088 for the year 2015.											
2.	33032101 80000032	1. Sri Somenath Mondal S/o Nilratnam Mondal 2. Smt. Lila Mondal W/o Nilratnam Mondal	23-09-2021 Rs.15,52,164.09/- as on 30.07.2021	07-03-2022	Rs.28,96,209.74/-	15-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.28,41,000/-	Rs.2,84,100/-	02-10-2026 10:00 AM	01-10-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land measuring about 6.049 Decimals (in LRROR recorded 3 Decimals), situated at Mouza – Khatshara, P.S. – Joynagar, Pargana – Bardihati, J.L. No. 10, R.S. Khaitan Nos. 827, 823 and 825, L.R. Khaitan No. 1273, R.S. and L.R. Dag No. 1230, Dist. South 24 Parganas. Owned by Sri Somenath Mondal (No. 1 among you) by virtue of a Bengal Sale Deed, dated – 16/04/2015 and corresponding to 2nd Baisakh, 1421 B.S., registered in A.D.S.R. Dakshin Barasat, being Deed No. 013172015.											
3.	35082101 80000032	1. Mankanta Roy S/o Himarohan Roy 2. Soumen Roy S/o Mankanta Roy 3. Bulbul Roy W/o Soumen Roy 4. Bimala Roy W/o Mankanta Roy	05-07-2024 Rs.5,25,650.91/- as on 04.07.2024	18-09-2024	Rs.9,70,413.95/-	15-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.11,99,000/-	Rs.1,19,900/-	02-10-2026 10:00 AM	01-10-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: ALL that piece and parcel of residential land with building measuring about 11.25 Decimal, appertaining to and forming part R.S Plot No 2128, comprised in L.R Plot No. 1354, situated within Mouza – North Khagrabari, Paragana – South Maynaguri, J.L.No. 50, Touji No. 84, P.S – Maynaguri, District – Jalpaiguri and all improvements thereon. Boundaries as per Deed No. 2530 for the year 2018: On the North: Land of Bimal Roy; On the South: Harakanta Roy; On the East: Manindra Sarkar; On the West: Land of Mangla Kanta Roy. Owned by Mankanta Roy (No. 1 among you) vide Sale Deed dated 10.12.2016, registered before ADSR Maynaguri, being No. 2530 for the year 2018.											
4.	35162101 70001013	1. Nur Islam Miah S/o Abdul Samad Miah 2. Nurnahar Bewa W/o Abdul Chhamad	25-07-2025 Rs.18,72,234.61/- as on 25.07.2025	15-01-2026	Rs.28,28,682.02/-	15-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.28,64,000/-	Rs.2,86,400/-	02-10-2026 10:00 AM	01-10-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land and with all improvements thereon admeasuring about 0.05 Acre (Bastu classification) vide Conversion Case No. CN/2020/0807/59, appertaining to and forming part Dist. Coochbehar, PS – Sitai, Mouza – Bharali, J.L. No. 36, Khaitan No. (Old) – 351, RS Dag No. 250, LR Dag No. 279: Boundaries as per Deed: North: Road; South: Majid Miah; East: Road; West: Nur Nahar Bewa. Owned by Nur Nahar Bewa (No. 2 among you) vide registered Sale Deed dated 09.06.2005 being Deed No. 378 before Office of Sub-Registrar Sitai for the year 2005.											
5.	33032100 80000043	1. Md. Najmul Hasan Molla S/o Md Hasibur Rahaman Molla 2. Hasiba Khatun D/o Hasibur Rahaman Molla	27-09-2021 Rs.11,64,476.34/- as on 04.09.2021	19-02-2022	Rs.12,58,186.19/-	15-09-2026 10:00 AM	Rs.11,37,000/-	Rs.1,13,700/-	02-10-2026 10:00 AM	01-10-2026	EMD to be deposited through Demand Draft drawn in favour of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land measuring about 3 Decimals, situated at Mouza – Kalkipota, Police Station Usthi, Pargana Muragacha, J.L.No.121(Old 109), Touzi No.35, LR Khaitan No.2496, RS & LR Dag No.71, under Kalkipota Gram Panchayat, District – South 24 Parganas owned by Md. Najmul Hasan Molla alias Najmul Hasan Molla (No.1 among you) by virtue of Registered Bengal Deed of Gift vide deed no. 162503148/2018 registered at ADSR Usthi.											

Terms & Conditions :-
The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "whatever there is" BASIS".

- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of properties/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against each property description.
- The Interested Bidders shall submit their Bid before the Authorised officer undersigned one day before the auction date as mentioned above.
- The e-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr. Prabhakaran (Mo. No. 74182-817709). The intending bidders are advised to visit <https://www.bankauctions.com> or <https://www.ujjivansf.in/e-auctions> for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at [portal <https://www.bankauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number- 7291918824,25,26 support email id- \[support@bankauctions.com\]\(mailto:support@bankauctions.com\), Auction portal - <https://www.bankauctions.com>.](https://www.bankauctions.com)**
- Property shall be sold to the highest bidder / offered, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor, i.e., Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. However, the undersigned has the absolute discretion to allow inter-se bidding if deemed necessary. The Authorised officer has the discretion to accept or reject any offer / Tender without assigning any reason.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period in any case not exceeding 3 months as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting Purchaser shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.
- The publication is subject to the force major clause.
- Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Ujjivan Small Finance Bank nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure/Internet failure/power failure etc.), in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

This is also a notice to the above-named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about public auction scheduled for sale of mortgaged properties.

Date : 25-08-2026
Place: West Bengal

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank