

Katara case: SC orders convict's release after 20 yrs in prison

New Delhi: In an important decision, Supreme Court on Tuesday held that a convict, sentenced to life imprisonment with a fixed term, will not require remission of sentence to come out of jail like a normal life imprisonment case and he will become a free bird after completing the jail term.



A bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and K V Viswanathan directed forthwith release of Sukhdev Pehalwan in the Nitish Katara case as he had already completed 20 years' imprisonment in March. It rejected the plea of Delhi govt, which said the convict could come out of jail only when his plea for remission of sentence was allowed by the govt.

Dismissing the submission of the govt, the bench said every convict would die in jail if

this remained the attitude of the executive. "When it comes to liberty, we have to be vigilant," the bench said, allowing the plea of Pehalwan. Additional solicitor general Archana Pathak D ave, appearing for Delhi govt, and senior advocate Aparajita Singh, appearing for the Katara family, submitted that there could not be automatic release after 20 years as life imprisonment means jail till the remainder of natural life. They alleged that the convict's conduct in jail had been suspicious as he tried to influence a high court judge.

The bench, however, said the govt could file a fresh case if it wanted but he could not be kept in jail in the Nitish Katara murder case as he had completed 20 year jail term. TNN

Made-up identities: How B'deshi immigrants used disguises, fake docs to evade detection

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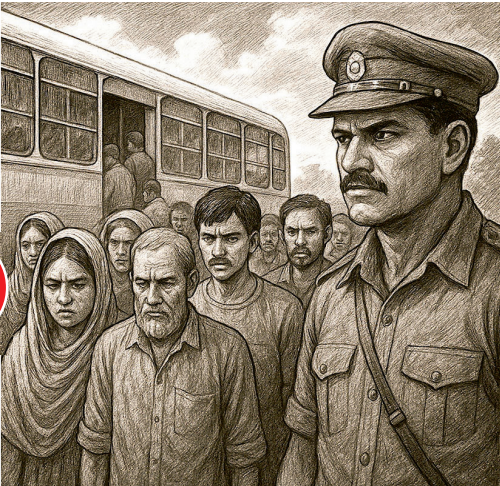
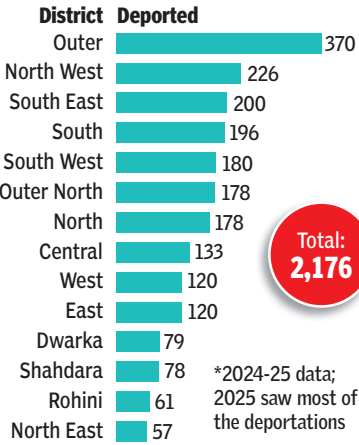
New Delhi: Over 2,100 Bangladeshi nationals living in the capital were deported in 2024-25, mostly this year, with the highest number, 370, deported from Outer Delhi district. It was followed closely by North West Delhi, from where 226 Bangladeshi nationals were sent back, according to data released by Delhi Police on Tuesday.

Police discovered that Bangladeshi immigrants were using various tactics to evade detection in India, including disguising themselves as transgender individuals and living on the streets, with some even undergoing gender-affirming surgery to alter their physical appearance. The cops cited the examples of Mohammad Raisul Islam, 27, and Mohammad Ebrahim Howlader, 26, two transgender individuals. They were apprehended on July 23 from beneath the Bhalswa Dairy flyover in North West Delhi. Both individuals admitted to their original nationality as Bangladeshi.

The two claimed to have undergone gender-affirming surgery to alter their physical appearance to resemble women. "They used heavy makeup, wore sarees or sarwar suits, used artificial hair (wigs) and adorned themselves with feminine accessories," an officer revealed. "Some others modified their voice and body language to closely mimic female mannerisms in an attempt to

2,176 BANGLADESHI NATIONALS DEPORTED FROM DELHI, OUTER DISTRICT TOPS LIST

Top Districts By Deportation*



Modus Operandi

- Immigrants often disguise themselves as transgender individuals to avoid detection
- Some have undergone gender-affirming surgeries to alter appearance
- Many work in brick kilns in remote areas under low

Detention Facilities

- Temporary centres set up in community halls across districts
- Permanent centre located at Lampur, Sarai Rohilla
- All facilities provide basic amenities like food, water and shelter
- Each centre can hold 50-60 illegal immigrants

conceal their true identity. These two individuals were involved in begging during the daytime."

On June 28, five other Bangladeshi nationals engaged in begging were found presenting themselves as transgender women in North West Delhi. Police said during questioning, they

admitted to adopting these disguises and even undergoing minor surgeries and hormonal treatments to alter their sex and appearance in an attempt to evade detection. The inquiry revealed that these calculated efforts appeared to be aimed at blending into densely populated areas and leveraging social

sensitivities towards women and transgender persons, thereby complicating routine identification and verification by enforcement agencies.

Many of the illegal immigrants were found working in brick kilns in remote areas using fake Aadhaar cards, often procured with the help of

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traffickers, to find jobs. Some immigrants were also found to have purchased properties in West Bengal using fake IDs to establish local residency.

On June 4, 18 Bangladeshi nationals were nabbed in North West Delhi's Bharat Nagar. These families began by working as labourers in brick-making factories in Haryana before shifting to slum clusters in the city.

To manage the illegal immigrants, temporary detention centres have been set up in community halls, while two permanent facilities operate in Lampur (Outer Delhi) and Sarai Rohilla (North West Delhi). These centres provide basic amenities such as food, water, and shelter, and can accommodate 50 to 60 individuals. Some of the temporary centres are located in Roop Nagar (North Delhi), Samaypur Badli (Outer Delhi) and Vijay Vihar (Northwest Delhi). Additional centres are situated in Bhadola village (North West Delhi) and Seelampur (Shahdara).

A police officer said the creation of temporary detention centres depended on the number of illegal immigrants detained at any given

time. The authorities identify suitable locations that can be quickly converted into shelters to hold illegal immigrants.

Police said multiple teams work on tracing and verifying the migrants. "One team detains the individuals, while another visits the states they claim as their residence to verify if they actually live there," an officer revealed. "After verification, if they are found to be illegal immigrants, they are handed over to the Foreigners' Regional Registration Office, which places them in detention centres." On deportation, they are sent by train to certain place from where they are escorted across the border by security forces. Sometimes, they are also sent via flights.

According to police, local traffickers from Bangladesh, with the help of Indian contacts, send immigrants to India. The migrants often travel by train to Delhi, where local contacts assist them in obtaining Aadhaar and PAN cards — often by using their original Bangladeshi IDs. Others help them find employment as labourers, ragpickers and low-wage workers.

Snatching case: Doctor (81) suffers serious injuries 2 Bike-Borne Men Yank Chain

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New Delhi: An 81-year-old doctor was grievously injured during a snatching incident in Safdarjung Enclave on Friday. The woman suffered a femur fracture and had to undergo surgery after falling while trying to protect two men on a motorcycle from snatching her gold chain.

According to the complainant, a resident of southwest Delhi, she had gone to a nearby bank to open an account. Around 3.30 pm, after completing her work, she returned to find a large box near her car parked outside a school. She called a local florist for help in moving the box. While they were trying to shift it, two men on a speeding motorcycle approached and allegedly snatched her chain.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the doctor said, "I don't even know what happened. They came speeding in and pulled my chain. I didn't feel scared because it

happened so fast. Before I could understand anything, it was over."

As the bikers allegedly yanked the chain from behind, she instinctively held her neck to protect it. The force of the snatching caused her to fall. She did not see the attackers' faces as they were wearing helmets. The assailants fled toward Africa Avenue Road. "I remember people gathering around me when I fell," she recalled. Soon, police arrived and rushed her to the AIIMS Trauma Centre in an ambulance. Doctors informed her that she had fractured the fe-

mur in her right leg. She was later shifted to another hospital for surgery and is currently recovering. "I lost my chain — and my health has also suffered," she said.

An FIR has been registered under Sections 309 (robbery) and 3(5) (common intention) of the BNS at Safdarjung Enclave police station.

A senior police officer confirmed that no arrests have been made so far. "Multiple teams have been formed to investigate the case. CCTV footage is being reviewed to track the suspects' route," the officer added.

Woman pushed from 6th floor, engineer detained

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 27-year-old woman was allegedly murdered in northwest Delhi's Narela on Tuesday.

Police suspect the woman was assaulted and then thrown from the sixth floor of a residential building. They believe her male friend, an engineer by profession, may be involved in the incident. He has been

detained.

The cops received a PCR call reporting a woman lying in a pool of blood on the ground floor of an apartment building. The woman, identified as a resident of Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, was found dead with visible injuries. A mobile phone was recovered from her jeans pocket and rang with an incoming call during the investigation, a source said.

Major crackdown: ₹13-cr unlicensed medicines seized

New Delhi: In a major crackdown on illegal drug trade, the drugs control department of Delhi govt seized unlicensed medicines worth over ₹13 crore from a residential property in Paschim Vihar on Tuesday. The raid was prompted by a tip-off received by the department's intelligence cell about unauthorised storage and distribution of pharmaceuticals at the location. Health minister Pankaj Kumar Singh called the raid a significant step in the fight against unethical drug sales. TNN

TALANGANA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
No. PSO/CII/e-auction/1/2024-25 **E-AUCTION OF** Dt. 29.07.2025
SCRAP VEHICLES (BELOW 15 YEARS COMPLETED)/ BUS BODIES/MATERIALS/ TYRES/TYRE MATERIAL etc. available at Karimnagar and HZ/UPpal on **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS** will be conducted on following dates:
KARIMNAGAR: 20.08.2025 HZ/UPPAL: 28.08.2025
The e-auction will be conducted by M/s NCDEX eMarkets Ltd., Hyderabad. The intending bidders may visit www.neml.in for further details. Telephone Nos. 8121156977 & 7569819838.
For details please visit above website and TGSRTC website <https://tgsrtc.telangana.gov.in> (Tenders). Sd/-
DIPR R.O. No.: 433-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26, Date: 30-07-2025 CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
BBMP, Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru - 560048.
No: EE/MDP/TN/05/2025-26 Date: 29-07-2025
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)
The Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division invites Item Rate Tenders from eligible tenderers registered in BBMP / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Government Organizations for the work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of CC Roads and CC Drains at Approach Roads & Surrounding Areas in Hoodi Ward No. 98 (Hoodi, Thigalarapalya, Basavannanagara, Seetharamanapalya and Pattandur Agrahara) in SC / ST Colony Block (as per 2011 census) No. 27, 57, 18/1, 18/2, 36, 24, 25, 58 and Byrathi Ward No. 99 (Belathur Colony, Kumbena Agrahara Colony, Kodigehalli Colony, Ayyapanagara 1st Block Colony, Bilishivale and Byrathi Bande) in SC / ST Colony Block (as per 2011 census) No. 21, 26, 100, 154, 162 coming under Mahadevapura Division. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 995.00, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 14.93

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. 2) Last Date for Submission of Queries: **07-08-2025 within 3.00 PM.** 3) Date and Time for Pre Bid Meeting: **07-08-2025 at 11.00 AM.** 4) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **16-08-2025 upto 4.00 PM.** 5) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **18-08-2025 at 4.30 PM.** 6) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **20-08-2025 at 4.00 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
Mahadevapura Division, BBMP.

THE TIMES OF INDIA
TENDER FOR SALE OF NEWSPRINT WASTE, PRESS GARBAGE AND PRODUCTION SCRAP ITEMS FOUR MONTHS – SEPTEMBER 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025
Sealed Tenders are invited from the interested vendors for the sale of Waste Paper, Printed Waste, Tear Off, Reelends, Sweeping Waste as well as used Aluminium Plates, Empty Plastic Ink Buckets, Plastic Barrels & Jars, from our Salt Lake Press at Kolkata and other Branches, address as mentioned below, during the period Sept to Dec 2025. Necessary Tender forms in this regard may be collected from our Business & Commercial Department at the below Addresses or may contact the Phones nos mentioned below for collecting soft copy of the Forms through mail :
1) Kolkata : Times House, Plot No 2, Block - EM, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091, Ph - 9007879490
2) Bhubaneswar : The Times of India, C/o M/s Vibha Publication Pvt. Ltd. Plot No - 190, A, B & C, New Jagatpur Industrial Estate, Cuttack - 754021. (Orissa) Ph - 9835556888
3) Guwahati : The Times of India, C/o M/s JANAMBHUMI PRESS PRIVATE LTD, Kalapahar, Guwahati - 781018 (Assam) Ph - 9835556888
4) Patna : The Times of India Office, C/o Jagran Prakashan Ltd, Patliputra Industrial Area, Patna - 800013 (Bihar) Ph - 9835556888
5) Ranchi : The Times of India Office, C/o Jagran Prakashan Ltd, 62, Kokar Industrial Area, Kokar, Ranchi - 834001 (Jharkhand) Ph - 9835556888
6) Raipur : The Times of India, C/o Dainik Bhaskar Press, Urla Birgaon Road, Near Vandana Rolling Mill Infront of Uria Police Station, Urla, Raipur-492001 (Chhattisgarh), Ph - 9835556888
7) Jabalpur : The Times of India, C/o Naidunia, A Unit of Jagran Prakashan Ltd., Plot No. 90, Near Parle G Biscuit Factory, Rechai Industrial Area, Rechai, Jabalpur - 482010, Ph - 9835556888
8) Siliguri : The Times of India, C/o Darpan Times Pvt. Ltd, Telanipara, Opp. Sheela Foams, Sahudang Hat-735 135, Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalpaiguri, Siliguri (West Bengal), Ph - 9835556888
Offices on working day between 10 A.M. - 04 P.M. vide prior appointment. The last date of submission of the said tender forms duly filled is 10th August 2025.
The interested parties may contact our Business & Commercial Department for obtaining forms, which will be available on payment of earnest money, amount of which will be 5% of monthly sale value or Rs. 1 lakh whichever is lower, by way of Pay Order or Demand Draft to be issued in the name of "Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd". The same will be refunded to the unsuccessful parties as per terms & conditions of the tender.
The supply against the accepted tenders will commence from 1st Sep 2025 onwards. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
Web site : www.pspcl.in (Contact Number 9646118754)
Tender Inquiry No. 339 /HPs/EDII/RSD-149 Dated: 28.07.2025
Dy. CE/ Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 5 no. HP Compressors (Bare Head) at RSD, Shahpurkandi.
For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 06.08.2025 onwards.
NOTE : Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
C 540/25, DPR/Pb.:1079/12/2025-26/1776

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Corporate Identification Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Web site : www.pspcl.in (Contact number 9646118754)
Tender Inquiry No. 04/2025-26/PWMDI Dated 29.07.2025
Superintending Engineer/PWs & MDI Circle, PSPCL, Shed E-4, Shakti Vihar, Patiala, invites e-tender for the work of Transportation of 45,600 no. 9m long PCC poles (490 kg each), 2560 no. 11m long PCC poles (1185 kg each) and 30,000 no. 500mm diameter Anchor Blocks (approx. 37 kg each) from Pilot Workshop Sama (Pathankot) to various destinations in Punjab including loading, unloading and stacking. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 31.07.2025 from 02:00 PM onwards.
Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
C 535/25, DPR/Pb.:1079/12/2025-26/1776
KOLHAPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KOLHAPUR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender Notice No. 42
Online tenders through E-Tendering system are invited from contractors for Resurfacing of the main VIP road in Kolhapur city using paver method. The detailed tender notice can be downloaded from the e-tendering website www.mahatenders.gov.in. Date of tender submission from 30/07/2025 09.30 AM to 04/08/2025 at 3.30 PM. Tender Opening Date 05/08/2025 at 4.00 pm.
Date 29/07/2025
Sd/-
City Engineer
Kolhapur Municipal Corporation

UJVNL LTD.
H.O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135 - 2763808, Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. : U40101UR2001SGC023868, Website : www.ujvnl.com
Letter No. 518
e-Tender corrigendum Notice-17 Dated 30.07.2025
In continuation to uploaded below e-tender for construction of Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP (3X40 MW), Munsyari, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, date corrigendum has been uploaded in the portal.
Tender No. (Package-II): 02/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2024-25
Tender No. (Package-III): 03/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2024-25
Name of work (Pac-II): Construction of Feeder tunnel, Desander, HRT, SFT, surge shaft, valve house , adits and its appurtenant works & associated project roads.
Name of work (Pac-III): Construction of underground Power House Building, Tail Race tunnel, Switch yard and other associated work of Power House site, Adits , MAT, vertical pressure shaft & steel liner including branch tunnel & associated project roads.
Bid submission closing date on portal: 08.08.2025 upto 16: 00 Hrs
For full & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "<http://uktenders.gov.in>".
DGM (Civil), Munsyari
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KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560079.
Phone: +91-90-29619801 Email: md.ksmscd@gmail.com
No: KSMSC/EPQT/HFW/NHM-NDFS /15th FC/RDK KITS/TND/19/2025-26 Date: 30.07.2025
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Ref: Tender Notification No: KSMSC/EPQT/HFW/NHM-NDFS /15th FC/RDK KITS/TND/19/2025 (IND-0263) Dated: 30/07/2025
Nationwide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender: **TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF RAPID DIAGNOSTIC KITS UNDER NHM-NDFS PROGRAMME BY UTILIZING 15TH FINANCE COMMISSION GRANTS IND-0263**
Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from **30.07.2025**. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.
Sd/- Managing Director,
KSMSC, Bengaluru
DIPR/CPY/CAA/21/10/2025-26

RAJIV GANDHI HOUSING CORPORATION LTD.
Cauvery Bhavan, 9th Floor, E&F Block, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009. Phone : 080-23118888/22106888
Dated: 29.07.2025
Short Term Tender Notification (Through KPPP portal)
Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited invites Short Term tenders for the following works through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from the eligible contractors.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender [Excluding GST] (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Rs. (in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Staff Quarters at 3 Locations (1-BHK Block & 2-BHK Block At Each Location in G+2 Floors and Other Infrastructure Works) at Minorities Morari Desai Residential School Campus in Different Talukas of Vijayanagara District - Package – 7 (Harapanahalli-1, Hosapete-2) (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT15/CALL-4	1497.01	14.97
2.	Construction of Moulana Azad Model School / College (G+2 truss and galvanized and poly carbonate sheet roofing works at second floor) in Different Talukas of Kalaburagi & Bidar Districts - Package – 5 (Sedam – 2, Humanabad-1, Chitaguppa-1) (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT25/CALL-4	1655.05	16.55
3	Construction of Moulana Azad Model School / College (G+2 truss and galvanized and poly carbonate sheet roofing works at second floor) in Jalahalli Grama, Raichur Taluk, Raichur District (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT33/CALL-1	413.76	4.13
4	Construction of Moulana Azad Model School / College (G+2 truss and galvanized and poly carbonate sheet roofing works at second floor) in Hyalya Grama, Kotturu Taluk, Vijayanagara District (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT34/CALL-1	413.76	4.13
5	Construction of Moulana Azad Model School / College (G+2 truss and galvanized and poly carbonate sheet roofing works at second floor) in Kampli Town, Bellary District (Fixed Price No Variation) Indent No: RGRHCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT31/CALL-1	413.76	4.13

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID: 12-08-2025
Further information visit : <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>, <https://ashraya.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- General Manager (S D)
DIPR/CPY/CY/2097/2025-26

Pvt hosps in Hry to stop Ayushman scheme from August 7: IMA
Gurgaon: Indian Medical Association's Haryana unit on Tuesday issued a notice announcing that 650 private hospitals across the state will stop treating patients under the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme from Aug 7 if reimbursements amounting to Rs 500 crore aren't cleared by then.
Officials of IMA (Haryana), which had issued a similar warning in Jan earlier this year, said the state's administration offhe scheme was in a state of "chronic breakdown".
Most private hospitals have only gotten 10-15% of their billed amounts in reimbursements since March, forcing them to dip into their own reserves or turn patients away, they said.
"The situation is worse than before. Hospitals cannot continue offering free treatment under the scheme without timely reimbursements. We're now at a point where running the system is financially impossible," said Dr Mahavir Jain, president of IMA (Haryana). TNN