

Probe after toddy sneaked into Hyderabad hospital

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THE GANDHI Medical College and Hospital, the biggest government hospital in Hyderabad, has launched an investigation after relatives and attendants of patients were found to be smuggling pouches of toddy, country liquor bottles and gutka into patients' wards. The hospital is investigating if staff and ward boys were involved.

"Relatives of several patients who are bedridden were giving toddy to them as they think it would help them get well soon. People staying overnight with patients are using nooks and corners inside the hospital to consume country liquor. We found people carrying 20-25 packets of gutka which they were consuming inside and spitting over the walls," Medical Superintendent Dr P Sravan Kumar said.

The matter came to light when the hospital authorities were going through CCTV footage to identify a mobile phone thief in the hospital.

The footage showed people consuming liquor in hospital corridors and staircases at night. "It was found that attendants or relatives of patients bring toddy and liquor bottles with food or other things for the patients. Many of them are seen offering toddy to the patients late at night when hospital staff are not around," Dr Kumar said.

Oppn asks govt to clarify on NRC issue, Rajnath says 'don't politicise'

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ON A day Assam released the final draft of the state's National Register of Citizens (NRC), leaving out more than 40 lakh people, the Opposition staged a walkout in protest even as the government maintained that the entire exercise had been carried out under the monitoring of the Supreme Court and there will be enough time to put up claims and objections.

Home Minister Rajnath Singh assured Parliament that this is not the final NRC but just a draft, and asked the Opposition not to "unnecessarily politicise the issue".

Singh said, "It will be improper to raise such allegations. It's not the final NRC. Everyone will have full opportunity to file claims and objections as per provision in law. Only after the disposal of claims and objections — for which the time-frame will be decided by the Supreme Court — will the final NRC be published."

He said, "The disposal will be by higher administrative authorities. Then whoever (is) left can go to foreign tribunal. Justice will be done to them."

The Home Minister told the Lok Sabha, "It cannot be politicised because it's a sensitive issue. The government had no role in it. It has been monitored by the Supreme Court. This is unnecessary politicisation of a sensitive issue," he said.



Security personnel stand guard outside an NRC Seva Kendra in Guwahati on Monday. *Dasarath Deka*

As MPs belonging to opposition parties criticised the government that the citizens were "discriminated in the name of religion", Singh said, "The allegations are baseless."

The Opposition — Congress, Trinamool, NCP, Left parties, RJD and Samajwadi Party members — staged a walkout in protest. TMC's Saugata Roy has given a notice for adjournment motion, which was denied by the Speaker.

Raising the issue during Zero Hour, Roy's party colleague Sudip Bandyopadhyay said, "I cannot understand why such a thing is happening only in Assam. What about other states? This matter should be taken up very urgently."

Supporting Bandyopadhyay, Congress's Mallikarjun Kharge sought a discussion on the issue. He argued that the issue is "humanitarian", and the government should clarify what will happen to people who cannot find their names in the register. CPI(M)'s Mohammad Salim said, "Citizens should not be discriminated against in the name of religion. You are going to dump these people in camps, calling them stateless."

Responding to concerns expressed by members, Rajnath Singh said the process had been on for a while, and even under non-BJP governments in the past. The Opposition tried to raise the issue in Rajya Sabha also but the proceedings were adjourned abruptly.

Those out of NRC draft likely to have 3 months to file claims

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NEW DELHI, JULY 30

FORTY LAKH applicants left out of the final National Register of Citizens (NRC) are likely to have three months to file their claims and objections, instead of one month, a top official in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said, citing the large number of applicants and the mammoth exercise involved in handling of appeals.

According to the official, people who have not found a place in the draft NRC list will not be declared foreigners automatically and will be given two months initially to file their claims.

On entitlements of those left out of the draft NRC, the MHA official said, "Voting rights or any other entitlements of individuals cannot be decided based on NRC draft update. It will have to be done by the Election Commission (EC)."

Officials said the process for accepting claims and objections will start from August 30, instead of July 31. Any individual can file

an appeal until September 30, which gives them a two-month period from July 30.

The government, if needed can extend this deadline by another month, an official said.

Late evening, the Registrar General of India revised the deadline for final publication of the NRC list. The RGI "notified" that "enumeration in connection with update of the National Register of Citizens (NRC), 1951, in respect of Assam shall be completed within the period ending on 31 December, 2018." The earlier order had set a deadline of July 31 to complete the entire process.

The MHA today also rebutted West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's charge that internet connectivity was snapped in Assam on Monday after declaration of the draft NRC.

The ministry official said, "The chief secretary and the director general of police (of Assam) have informed the Home Ministry that telecom and internet services were running without interruption in the state." The official added that the situation is peaceful in Assam at the moment.

BSNL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SCAM CASE

Dayanidhi Maran's plea dismissed, SC tells him to 'go and face trial'

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NEW DELHI, JULY 30

INA setback to former Union telecom minister Dayanidhi Maran, the Supreme Court on Monday dismissed his appeal against the Madras High Court's verdict in the 'illegal' BSNL telephone exchange case.

A bench of Justices Ranjan Gogoi, T Banumathi and Navin Sinha told Maran to "...go and face trial". Besides Dayanidhi, his elder brother Kalanithi of the Sun TV Group, and five other accused will also face the trial in the matter.

Dayanidhi had challenged in the apex court the Madras High Court's July 25 order setting aside his discharge in the case. A CBI court had in March last year discharged the Maran brothers from the decade-old telephone exchange scam case, following which the CBI had challenged the order in the Madras High Court.

On July 25, the High Court rejected the objections raised by the brothers against the CBI appeal.

The court said there was sufficient material to prosecute all the seven accused in the case. It directed a lower court to proceed with framing of charges against the Maran brothers and complete the trial within 12 months.

The CBI case against Dayanidhi pertains to alleged misuse of his office to install private telephone



Dayanidhi Maran

exchanges in his two houses in Chennai — one in Gopalapuram and the other in Boat Club. Dayanidhi was the then minister for communications and information technology in the UPA-1 government. It was alleged that he used the facility to benefit Kalanithi's Sun TV Network between June 2004 and December 2006.

The Maran brothers was charged with causing a loss of Rs 1.78 crore to the exchequer by using 700 telecom lines so installed.

According to the CBI, the billing addresses of these connections were offices of chief general managers, BSNL and Chennai telephones.

The agency also accused Maran of obtaining 19 prepaid mobile SIM cards for Sun TV staff without payment of due charges to BSNL.

After the FIR was lodged in 2013, there were no efforts by the CBI to arrest Maran brothers until mid-2015.

Slap cow smugglers, tie them to a tree and inform cops: BJP MLA

DEEP MUKHERJEE  
JAIPUR, JULY 30

A WEEK after Rakbar Khan alias Akbar was allegedly lynched in Rajasthan's Alwar, BJP MLA Gyan Dev Ahuja said that if cow smugglers are caught, they should be slapped a few times and tied to a tree, and then police should be informed.

Speaking to reporters in Alwar on Sunday, the MLA said, "Thoda bahut isliye, pakda hai to do-chaar thappad mukka karke unko ped se baandh do, aur police ko suchana de do (If they are caught, give them a few slaps and punches, tie them to a tree and inform the police)."

Ahuja held a press conference on Sunday evening after he visited Lalawandi, the village where

Rakbar was allegedly lynched on the night of July 20. The village is in Ramgarh — Ahuja's Assembly constituency.

Speaking to *The Indian Express* over the phone on Monday, Ahuja clarified that he wanted to appeal to the people to not take law in their hands.

"What I meant to say was that don't beat or assault cow smugglers severely. Instead, after 2-4 slaps, tie them to a tree so that they are not able to escape. Police should be informed after that. They will arrive and arrest them and will handle the legal proceedings. Nobody should take law in their hands," Ahuja said.

He claimed that all three people arrested for the murder of Rakbar are innocent and have been framed by the police.



PRAYERS FOR KARUNANIDHI

DMK supporters outside the Chennai hospital where DMK chief M Karunanidhi is being treated Monday. The former CM is reported to be stable, but remains at the ICU. *PTI*

Haryana: Volvo buses to get toilets

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 30

TAKING A cue from the Karnataka government, Haryana has decided to introduce toilet facilities in Volvo buses.

Haryana Transport Minister Krishan Lal Panwar said Monday that the state had 39 Volvo buses and planned to hire 30 more such buses. Haryana Additional Chief Secretary (transport) Dhanpat Singh said initially, the plan is to introduce toilets in around 10 per cent of its Volvo

buses. "People prefer taxis because passengers can stop anywhere to avail the facility of toilets because some passengers, because of health reasons, require this facility. That's why we are introducing similar facility in our Volvo buses," said Dhanpat Singh. Six years ago, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) had introduced the facility of toilets in a few of its long route buses to facilitate its passengers especially elderly and those with children. Panwar told mediapersons that they would arrange a course

for the drivers and conductors of Haryana Roadways buses to train them to behave politely with the passengers. The training sessions will be organised with the help of the Indian Oil Corporation at Panipat Refinery. The minister said that the government would include 650 more buses in its fleet during the current financial year while 600 buses were included last year. "Not a single bus was included in the fleet of Haryana Roadways during the previous (Congress) government," the minister claimed.

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**Public Notice**

As per provisions of CRZ Notification 2011, every coastal State Government/SCZMA has to prepare the State Coastal Zone Management Plan for their respective State in accordance with the guidelines and procedures laid down there under. The State Government in Forest and Environment Department has entrusted the work for preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plan for Gujarat through Gujarat Ecology Commission. Now the National Center for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai has prepared and submitted draft plan for **Vadodara District**.

Further to this, as per the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011, the draft CZMPs should be submitted by the State Government for approval of the MoEFCC, GOI should also include appropriate consultations, in accordance with procedure(s) laid down in the E(P) Act, 1986. Accordingly, the Gujarat Pollution Control Board has been requested to conduct public consultation.

Therefore, it is hereby informed that as per Public Hearing has been fixed for **Draft Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP), for Villages of Costal area of Padra Taluka of Vadodara District**.

All local affected persons of the **Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP)** are requested to remain present in the public hearing or send their response in writing to Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board before the hearing date.

Other concerned persons having a plausible stake in environment aspects of the project or activity can submit their responses to Member Secretary, GPCB in writing before the hearing date.

It may be noted that, draft **Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP)** and the Executive Summary of the plan has been sent to the following authorities or offices to make it available for inspection to the public during normal office hours, till the Public Hearing is over.

\*The Soft copy of Draft Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP), Executive Summary in English & Gujarati language with name of Taluka, & name of villages with survey number are available web site. The name of web site mentioned as below,

(1) [www.gczma.org](http://www.gczma.org)  
(2) [www.gcc.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gcc.gujarat.gov.in), & [www.gccicczmp.com](http://www.gccicczmp.com)  
(3) [www.gpcb.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gpcb.gujarat.gov.in)

1. The District Collector Office, Vadodara, Dist Vadodara.
2. District Development Office, Vadodara, Dist Vadodara.
3. District Industry Centre, Vadodara, Dist Vadodara.
4. Taluka Development Office, Ta: Padra, Dist : Vadodara.
5. Talati cum Mantri/Sarpanch offices, Villages Chokari, Dabhka, Ekalbara, Jaspur, Karkhadi, Mahmudpura, Mujpur, Narsinhpura, Pavda, Sultanpura, Tithor, Umaraya of Taluka Padra, District: Vadodara.
6. Regional Office, Gujarat Pollution control Board, GERI Compound, Race Course Road, Vadodara 390 007  
The District Magistrate /District Collector /Deputy Commissioner or his/ her representative not below the rank of an Additional District Magistrate shall supervise and preside over the entire public hearing process.

The Public Hearing is scheduled to be held on **30/08/2018 at 11.00 hrs. Taluka Panchayat Hall, Taluka Panchayat Office, Nr. Mamlatdar Office, Padra, Dist. Vadodara.**

**Place: Gandhinagar**  
**Date : 30/07/2018**

**K. C. Mistry**  
**Member Secretary**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH, AT AHMEDABAD  
CA (CAA) NO. 79/230-232/NCLT/AHM/2018

In the matter of Companies Act, 2013

AND

In the matter of Section 230-232 read with other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

AND

In the matter of Inox Leisure Limited

AND

In the matter Scheme of Amalgamation between Swanston Multiplex Cinemas Private Limited (Transferor Company) and Inox Leisure Limited (The Applicant Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders and creditors

Inox Leisure Limited, a Company incorporated )  
under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 )  
having its registered office at ABS Towers, )  
Old Padra Road, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390007 )  
India ) .....Applicant Transferee Company

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING OF THE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS, SECURED CREDITORS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS OF THE APPLICANT TRANSFEREE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that by the order made on 20th July, 2018, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal Bench, at Ahmedabad (NCLT) has directed meetings of the Equity Shareholders, Secured Creditors and Unsecured Creditors of the Applicant Transferee Company, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving, with or without modification(s) the arrangement embodied in the Scheme of Amalgamation between Swanston Multiplex Cinemas Private Limited (Transferor Company) and Inox Leisure Limited (The Applicant Transferee Company) and their respective shareholders ("Scheme").

In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that aforesaid meeting of the Equity Shareholders will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018, at Maple Hall, Hotel Express Residency, 18/19, Alkapuri Society, Vadodara – 390 007, at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting of the Secured Creditors will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018, at Maple Hall, Hotel Express Residency, 18/19, Alkapuri Society, Vadodara – 390 007, at 12:00 noon.

The meeting of the Unsecured Creditors will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018, at Maple Hall, Hotel Express Residency, 18/19, Alkapuri Society, Vadodara – 390 007, at 12:30 p.m.

Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation, the Statement under Section 102 read with Section 230& Section 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the form of proxy can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Applicant Company or at the office of the authorized representative Ms. Dharmishta N. Raval, M/s. Raval and Raval Advocates at 21-23 Laxmi Chamber, Navjeevan Press Road, Near Old High Court, Ahmedabad – 380009 between 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on any working day (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) up to 1 (one) day prior to the date of the meeting. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meetings may vote in person or by proxy provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Applicant Company at ABS Towers, Old Padra Road, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390007 India, not later than forty-eight (48) hours before aforesaid meetings.

Form of proxy can be obtained from the registered office of the Company.

The National Company Law Tribunal has appointed Mr. Deepak Asher, Director of the Applicant Company and in his absence Mr. Alok Tandon, Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant Company to be Chairman/Chairperson of the said meetings of the Equity Shareholders, Secured Creditors and Unsecured Creditors of the Applicant Transferee Company. The above mentioned the Scheme of Amalgamation, if approved by the aforesaid meetings, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the National Company Law Tribunal.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2018

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Mr. Deepak Asher  
Chairman appointed for the meetings