

India calls for dialogue, stresses citizen safety amid Gulf conflict

New Delhi (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has held talks with leaders of several Gulf countries over the ongoing conflict in West Asia, emphasising dialogue, diplomacy, and the protection of civilians, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Thursday.



MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said PM Modi has stressed the need for "dialogue and diplomacy to restore peace" while avoiding civilian casualties.

"The Prime Minister has spoken with several Gulf leaders since the conflict began and has stressed the need for dialogue and diplomacy to restore peace, while also emphasising the importance of avoiding civilian casualties. We have highlighted that the safety and welfare of the large Indian community in GCC countries is a top priority," he said while briefing mediapersons.

"Our External Affairs Minister has also held three recent conversations with his Iranian counterpart, and we recognise that the conflict is impacting people and countries around the world."

"The safety and welfare of the large Indian community in GCC countries is a top priority," he added. Jaiswal also noted that India's External Affairs Minister Jaishankar has held three recent discussions with his Iranian counterpart Abbas Araghchi, highlighting the wider global impact of the conflict.

The discussions focused on safeguarding maritime routes and protecting India's energy security, while New Delhi also reaffirmed its support for dialogue and regional stability.

"The External Affairs Minister and the Foreign Minister of Iran have had three conversations in recent days. In the last one, they discussed issues pertaining to the safety of shipping and India's energy security. Beyond that, it would be premature for me to say anything," MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

The government highlighted the presence of around 9,000 Indian nationals currently in Iran, including seafarers, professionals, businesspeople, and pilgrims. Several advisories were issued earlier this year, including on January 14 and February 23, urging Indian citizens to remain cautious.

"We've had some 9,000 Indian

nationals in Iran, including seafarers, businesspeople, professionals, and pilgrims. Many, mostly students, have sought assistance following advisories issued on January 14 and February 23," he added.

Following advisories, many Indians, particularly students, have sought assistance from Indian missions.

"We are assisting them with visas and land border crossings. Several Indian nationals have approached us, and we have helped them cross into Azerbaijan and Armenia, from where they can fly back home. I would advise all Indian nationals wishing to leave Iran to use these land border routes where necessary," Jaiswal said.

He also pointed to the GCC-led resolution that India has co-sponsored at the United Nations Security Council, which has received co-sponsorship from 135 countries.

Rahul Gandhi warns of Energy crisis, targets Modi government's foreign policy

New Delhi (UNI) Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday warned that India could face a serious energy challenge if the government fails to act quickly, saying rising pressures on fuel supplies could soon affect millions of households across the country.



Speaking to reporters in Parliament, Gandhi, who is also the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha said global developments were rapidly reshaping the geopolitical and energy landscape and that India needed to prepare for possible disruptions.

"The world is changing rapidly. A crisis is at our doorstep," Gandhi said. "If the government does not take immediate steps, LPG, petrol and diesel will become a major problem for millions of Indian families."

Gandhi criticised the government's handling of foreign policy and energy security, alleging that it had left the country vulnerable at a time of global uncertainty. "The truth is clear — a compromised Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has jeopardised India's energy security," he said.

He also argued that what he described as a "weak and directionless foreign policy" had contributed to the current situation. "A weak and directionless foreign policy has brought the country to this dangerous situation," Gandhi said.

Calling for transparency and preparedness, the Congress leader said the government must level with the public about the challenges ahead. "Now is the time to tell the truth and prepare the nation. Otherwise, ordinary people of India will end up paying the price," he added.

Energy security has remained a key concern for India, one of the world's largest importers of crude oil and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The country relies heavily on imports to meet its energy needs, making domestic fuel prices sensitive to global supply disruptions and geopolitical tensions.

Opposition parties have repeatedly raised concerns about rising fuel costs and the government's energy policies, while the government has maintained that it has diversified crude sources, expanded strategic reserves and strengthened international partnerships to safeguard supplies.

India examining Bangladesh request for diesel supply: MEA

New Delhi: India, a major exporter of refined petroleum products, particularly to neighbouring countries, is examining a request from Bangladesh for the supply of diesel, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

Responding to a question during the weekly briefing on petroleum product supplies, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India has received a request from the Bangladesh government for diesel supplies, which is currently under examination.

Highlighting the long-standing cooperation in the energy sector, he said that India has been supplying diesel to Bangladesh from Numaligarh Refinery since 2007 through various modes, including waterways and rail, and later through the India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline.

Farooq Abdullah escapes unhurt after man opens fire at Jammu wedding

Jammu (UNI)

Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and the National Conference president Dr Farooq Abdullah had a close shave when a 63-yr-old man made an attempt to claim his life by firing at him during a wedding ceremony here at Royal Parks Banquet Hall in Greater Kailash area.

Dr. Abdullah along with J&K Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary, Adviser to J&K CM Nasir Aslam Wani, Sports Minister Satish Sharma and other political leaders were attending a marriage function on Wednesday night when an accused, identified as Kamal Singh Jamwal, 63, a resident of Purani Mandi, tried to kill Dr Abdullah from his licensed revolver.



Security staff accompanying Dr Abdullah averted the attack and overpowered him, took away his weapon and removed bullets before handing him over to the police.

Jammu and Kashmir Police in

an official statement issued late last night said, "an attempt was made on the life of Dr. Farooq Abdullah, former CM and President of J&K National Conference, when he was attending a marriage ceremony at Royal Park Greater Kailash, Jammu."

"The security personnel of JKP and NSG, who were deployed with the protectee, immediately swung into action and thwarted the attempt," said police.

They said that further, the accused, who was later identified as Kamal Singh of Purani Mandi, Jammu, was taken into custody, while the firearm used in the crime has also been recovered from the possession of the accused.

Abu Dhabi-Delhi flights now cost up to Rs 70,000 amid Middle East conflict

New Delhi: For travellers flying between Abu Dhabi and New Delhi, booking a ticket this week may come with a hefty surprise. Airfares on the route have surged sharply—touching Rs 70,000 for a one-way ticket—as the ongoing Iran-Israel conflict and wider Middle East tensions ripple through global aviation.



record-high ticket prices.

Although flights between the UAE and India are still operating, the number of services has dropped, and the cost of flying has risen significantly.

Direct flights from Abu Dhabi to Delhi are currently running at a reduced capacity. On many days

this week, only one or two direct flights are operating, leaving travellers with limited options.

For Indian travellers living or working in the UAE, this has created challenges—especially for those trying to return home urgently.

The reduced schedule has also pushed up ticket prices dramatically. Normally, a one-way flight between Abu Dhabi and Delhi typically costs between Rs 10,000 and Rs 21,500. This week, however, fares have climbed well beyond those levels.

Akhilesh meets Shankaracharya in Lucknow, says era of 'fake saints' will end

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party national president Akhilesh Yadav met Shankaracharya Avimukteshwarananda here on Thursday, announcing that now the era of fake saints will end.

The conversation lasted for an hour. During this time, Akhilesh was seen sitting on the ground. Upon leaving, he told media persons, "I have met Shankaracharya and with his blessings, the era of fake saints will end. Now, those who mislead people in the name of religion will also be exposed. Everyone's truth will be revealed."

Rahul Gandhi raises concerns over Baramati Aircraft crash probe

New Delhi: Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said that fundamental legal procedures appear not to have been followed in the investigation into the Baramati aircraft crash that claimed the life of Ajit Pawar and several others, and called for a fair and transparent probe into the incident.

In a post on X, Gandhi said that Rohit Pawar had met him earlier in the day and submitted a letter highlighting serious concerns regarding the handling of the investigation.

"Shri Rohit Pawar met me today and submitted a letter raising serious concerns about the investigation into the Baramati aircraft crash that claimed the life of Shri Ajit Pawar ji and others," Gandhi said in his post. He further alleged that key legal norms appear to have been overlooked. "Basic principles of law appear not to have been followed, and no FIR has been registered despite the seriousness of the matter," Gandhi wrote.

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अमरपाटन, दिनांक 06.03.2026

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Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank
Scheduled Bank owned by Government
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय - भोपाल
बैंक ऑफ इंडिया, आचार्यक कार्यालय भवन, तृतीय तल, अरेरा हिल्स, जेल रोड, भोपाल (म.प्र.)

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated mentioned below calling upon the below Borrower's/Guarantor's to repay the amount (mentioned) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower as well as guarantors having failed to repay the full amount, notice is hereby given to borrower's/guarantor's the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said on dates mentioned below date.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank for an amount mentioned herein below & interest thereon

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset/s.

NAME OF BORROWER AND GUARANTOR	DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY OF BORROWER	DEMAND NOTICE DATE/ POSSESSION DATE/ OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AS PER DEMAND NOTICE
BRANCH-KURWAI, DISTRICT-VIDISHA BORROWER- MR. PARDEEP BORKAR S/O HARIDAS BORKAR, ADDRESS- E-15, NEW MINAL RESIDENCY, J.K. ROAD, BHOPAL (M.P.)-462023	OWNER'S OF PROPERTY- MR. PARDEEP BORKAR S/O HARIDAS BORKAR, ADDRESS- E-15, NEW MINAL RESIDENCY, J.K. ROAD, BHOPAL (M.P.) PROPERTY DETAILS- EQM OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE NO. E-15, CONSISTING AREA 800 SQFT., PART OF KHASRA NO. 1171/2, 118, 116, & 121, SITUATED AT NEW MINAL RESIDENCY, J.K.ROAD, VILLAGE KOLUA, KALAM, P.H.NO. 21, TEHSIL HUZR, DISTRICT BHOPAL(M.P.)	02/02/2016 23/08/2018 (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION) 10/03/2026 (PHYSICAL POSSESSION) RS. 5,35,600.00 (RUPEES FIVE LAKHS THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONLY)
GUARANTOR- 1. MR. SEETARAM SINGH S/O SHRI SHER SINGH DANGI, ADDRESS- VILLAGE KARAI BARKHEDI, POST BARWAI, TEHSIL KURWAI, DISTRICT VIDISHA (M.P.)-464224 2. MR. KAMAR SINGH S/O KUNDEL SINGH RAJPUT, ADDRESS- JHAGAR POST BARWAI, TEHSIL KURWAI, DISTRICT VIDISHA (M.P.)-464224	BOUNDARIES- EAST- 25 FT WIDE ROAD WEST- HOUSE NO. E-104 NORTH- HOUSE NO. E-116 SOUTH- HOUSE NO. E-14	AND INTEREST + EXPENSES

PLACE : KURWAI
DATE : 13.03.2026
Authorised Officers
Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank, Regional Office Bhopal

CAPRI GLOBAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered & Corporate Office: 502, Tower-A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013, Circle Office :- 9-B, 2nd floor, Pusa Road, Rajinder Place, New Delhi-110060

CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the Sale notice for sale of immovable properties published Under Section Rule 8 (6) AND 9 (1) of Sarfaesi Act. in case of L.Mr. Harshit Agrawal ("Borrower") 2.Mr. Jagdish Agrawal 3.Mr. Kailash Narayan Agrawal 4.Mrs.Sangeeta Agrawal 5.Mrs. Sarita Agrawal. 6.Mrs. Monika Gupta (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT NO. LNHEGAJ000122464 (Old) / 51100000540990(New) & LNHLGAJ000122424(Old) / 51200000707766(New) Published in this news paper on 11-03-2026.

WRONGLY WRITTEN COMPANY NAME	PLEASE READ AS COMPANY NAME
In DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:- TOTAL AREA MORTGAGED: 2700 SQ. FT In TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:- 21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider.	In DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:- TOTAL AREA MORTGAGED: 1700 SQ. FT In TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:- 21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 15 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider.

The change should be read as part and Parcel of the earlier publication.
Place : Vidisha Date : 13-MARCH-2026
Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Capri Global Housing Finance Ltd.

Odisha Police arrest 365 accused in 'Operation Cyber Kavach'

Bhubaneswar: The Odisha Police have arrested 365 accused persons and verified 37,094 mule (benami) bank accounts during 'Operation Cyber Kavach,' a statewide drive aimed at dismantling cyber-crime networks and their financial infrastructure.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization. The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	BORROWER/S/ CO-BORROWERS & GUARANTORS NAME	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES	DEMAND NOTICE		DATE AND TYPE OF POSSESSION TAKEN
			DATE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (RS.)	
88432469	1. DHARMENDRA SINGH, 2. BABITA BAI VERMA	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PLOT/HOUSE NO. 23, ADMEASURING 26 X 54 = 1404 SQ. FT. OR 130.48 SQ. MTRS., BUILT UP AREA 1404 SQ. FT. GROUND FLOOR R.C.C. AND 702 SQ. FT. FIRST FLOOR R.C.C., SITUATED AT VILLAGE: RAMNAGAR, TEHSIL: ICCHAWAR, P.H. NO. 15, DISTRICT: SEHORE, MADHYA PRADESH-466115, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: KAILASH JI WEST: RASTA, NORTH: MANGILAL PRAJAPATI, SOUTH: SURAJ VERMA	27.02.2025	Rs. 7,31,452.82/-	Physical Possession 09-03-2026
99646360	1. DEEPAK MALVIYA, 2. MANKUNVAR BAI NARBAT, 3. NARBAT SINGH	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY RESIDENTIAL PLOT/HOUSE NO. 378, ADMEASURING 2705.02 SQ. FT. AND 251.39 SQ. MTR., BUILT UP AREA 336 SQ. FT. GF. RCC. AND 450 SQ. FT. GF. KABELU, COMPRISED IN THE OUT OF SURVEY NO. / ABADI KHASRA NO. 304, SITUATED AT VILLAGE: RAMNAGAR, P.H. NO.-15, TEHSIL & DISTRICT: SEHORE IN THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH-466115 AND, BOUNDED AS: EAST: HOUSE OF JAGDISH VERMA, WEST: RASTA, NORTH: RASTA, SOUTH: HOUSE OF MAKHAN PRAJAPATI	25.05.2024	Rs. 4,20,756.73/-	Physical Possession 09-03-2026

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.
Date: 09-03-2026
Place: MADHYA PRADESH
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)