

“Welfare of the Poor is Our Resolve”

Shivraj Singh Presents VB-G RAM G Bill in Lok Sabha

New Delhi: Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, today introduced the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Bill, 2025 in the Lok Sabha.

The new legislation proposes to provide a statutory guarantee of 125 days of wage employment annually, an increase from the 100 days previously guaranteed under MGNREGA.

Chouhan stated that the Bill aims to fulfil the government's commitment to the welfare of the poor and the holistic development of villages, aligning with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a self-reliant village. He announced that



the Central government would allocate over ₹95,000 crore for its immediate implementation.

Defending the name change
Responding to criticism over

the name change, Chouhan questioned why a previous Congress decision to rename the 'Jawahar Rozgar Yojana' was not deemed an insult.

He emphasized that the new scheme will feature a grading system for Panchayats, ensuring less developed areas receive priority and greater opportunity for work.

He asserted that the Modi government, following the principles of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, has spent significantly more—₹8,53,810 crore—on poverty alleviation than the previous UPA government, demonstrating a commitment to strengthening employment schemes.

Finance Minister unveils 'Sabka Bima, Sabki Raksha' Bill in Lok Sabha

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the 'Sabka Bima, Sabki Raksha' (Insurance Laws Amendment) Bill, 2025' in the Lok Sabha, a move aimed at modernizing India's insurance sector.

The most significant provision of the Bill is the proposed increase in the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in insurance companies from the current 74% to 100%. The government claims the Bill will significantly expand insurance penetration, but experts caution that the move could increase competition and pressure on domestic insurance firms, particularly in the health sector.

ECI releases SIR draft rolls: Over 1 crore voters deleted across West Bengal, Rajasthan, Goa, Puducherry

Agencies, New Delhi

The Election Commission on Tuesday published the draft voter list in three states and two Union Territories — West Bengal, Rajasthan, Goa, Puducherry, and Lakshadweep — after completing the enumeration stage of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise. The poll panel has directed Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) and District Electoral Officers (DEOs) to provide hard copies of the draft rolls to all recognised political parties.

The draft electoral rolls have also been uploaded on the official websites of the respective CEOs and DEOs, allowing voters to verify their details online. The portals also carry lists of voters flagged as absent,



shifted, deceased or duplicated.

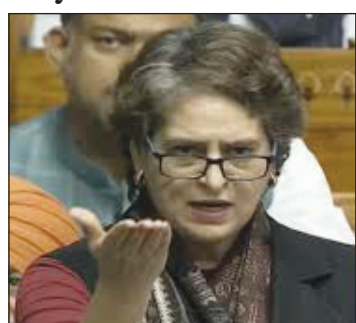
Earlier, on December 11, the poll panel announced an extension of timelines for the SIRof electoral rolls in five states and one Union Territory. As per the revised schedule, enumeration in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat has been extended

ed till December 14, with draft rolls to be published on December 19.

In Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, enumeration will conclude on December 13 followed by the release of draft rolls on December 23. For Uttar Pradesh, the enumeration deadline has been set for December 26, and the draft electoral rolls will be published on December 31.

'Name-change obsession'

Priyanka slams move to replace MGNREGA



New Delhi: Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has sharply criticized the Centre's plan to replace the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) with the new Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Bill, 2025. She condemned the move as an attempt to weaken the fundamental right to employment and increase central control.

Speaking ahead of the session, Gandhi questioned the rationale behind what she termed the government's "obsession with changing the name," noting that the process incurs heavy and unnecessary public expenditure.

= Weakening of rights alleged
Gandhi alleged that the new Bill, while superficially suggesting an increase in workdays from 100 to 125, is designed to shrink funds and centralize power, thus undermining the legal guarantee enshrined in the 2005 Act.

"Under MGNREGA, a right was provided... this bill will weaken that right," she asserted.

Echoing her concerns, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge termed the move a "BJP-RSS conspiracy to end MGNREGA" and erase Mahatma Gandhi's name. He pledged that the party would strongly oppose the Bill both inside and outside Parliament, arguing it directly attacks the rights of the rural poor.

Rahul slams MGNREGA replacement

Calls new bill 'Anti-Poor' and an Insult to Babu



New Delhi: Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has launched a fierce attack on the Modi government's plan to replace the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), terming the proposed legislation a "clear attempt to destroy the rights of the rural poor" and an "insult to Mahatma Gandhi."

In a social media post, the Congress MP alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds a "deep dislike" for the scheme, which Gandhi described as the living em-

bodiment of Babu's vision of Gram Swaraj. He asserted that MGNREGA has been a crucial lifeline for rural Indians, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

= Centralization and fund cuts feared

Gandhi claimed that the government has systematically tried to weaken the scheme over the last decade and is now determined to erase it completely. He argued that the new framework converts MGNREGA into a tool of centralized control by allowing the Centre to dictate rules and forcing states to bear 40% of the costs.

He warned that this financial burden would lead to workers being denied their employment guarantee once central funds run out. "From Sadak to Sansad, we will oppose this anti-people bill," Gandhi vowed, emphasizing that the Congress party will resist the move that he says attacks the livelihoods of poor rural families while the government fails to address youth unemployment.

Nadda defends EC, slams Congress over electoral roll allegations in Rajya Sabha

New Delhi (UNI)

BJP National President and union Minister JP Nadda vigorously defended the Election Commission and the integrity of India's electoral process while replying to a discussion in the Rajya Sabha on election reforms.

He launched a pointed attack on the Congress party, accusing it of misleading the nation on issues related to Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

Addressing the Upper House, Nadda alleged that for a long time, the Election Commission had been under the control of "one family" linked to the Congress party, a



claim that went unchallenged previously. He said, "The Election Commission has been controlled by one family for a long time," taking a direct swipe at the opposition.

Nadda criticized the Congress for spreading doubts over the reliability of EVMs

and the impartiality of the Election Commission. He pointed out that the SIR process, which involves a detailed verification of electoral rolls, is not a new innovation but has been in place since 1952 for the Lok Sabha elections. "Why create an atmosphere as if elections are being rigged? This is an attempt to mislead the country," he said, referring to the opposition's campaign over the past four months.

Highlighting the constitutional mandate of the Election Commission, Nadda stated, "The Constitution empowers the Election Commission to periodically inspect and verify the electoral rolls.

Indian Navy commissions first indigenous Diving Support Craft in Kochi

New Delhi: The Indian Navy commissioned DSC A20, first of the five Diving Support Craft (DSC), during a ceremony held at Naval Base, Kochi, on Tuesday. Built indigenously by M/s Titagarh Rail System Limited, the vessel was commissioned by Vice Admiral Sameer Saxena, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command.

In a statement, the Naval spokesperson stated that the contract for building five Diving Support Craft, was signed between MoD and M/s Titagarh Rail System Limited, Kolkata in February 2021.

The hydrodynamic analysis and model testing of the ship during design stage was undertaken at Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL), Visakhapatnam.

DSC A20 has been designed and constructed as per the classification rules of Indian Register of Shipping (IRS). It is a catamaran-hull ship, with a displacement of approximate 390 tons.

After years of neglect, Jammu breathing easy under Omar's govt: Farooq

Jammu (UNI): Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister and National Conference president Dr Farooq Abdullah on Tuesday said that Jammu, which had received only hollow promises in the past, is now steadily moving towards inclusive and sustainable development and is now breathing easy under the government of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah.

Speaking to a delegation of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), led by district president Jammu, Chander Mohan Sharma here, Dr Abdullah said the elected government has

not only restored public confidence in democratic processes but has also opened the corridors of power to the common people.

During the meeting, the delegation apprised the party president of various long-pending public issues that have accumulated over the past decade due to what they described as the misrule of the BJP.

The delegation also appreciated the corrective and developmental measures initiated by the Omar Abdullah-led government to reverse the setbacks suffered by Jammu city during the last ten years.

Tricolour symbol of our freedom, self-respect & sacrifices: J&K LG

Jammu (UNI)

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that the Tricolour symbolises India's freedom, self-respect, and the people's sacrifices and martyrdom.

"May our beloved and victorious Tricolour fly high in the World. Our tricolour is a symbol of our freedom, of our self-respect, and of sacrifices and martyrdom. Together, we should march to achieve the lofty vision of making India a Developed Nation," the Lieutenant Governor said after unveiling the 108-feet high mast

National Flag here at Kachrial in Akhnoor on the occasion of Vijay Diwas. The Lieutenant Governor paid homage to the martyrs, soldiers and officers, who made the country proud by their valour and sacrifice during the 1971 war.

"The land of Kachrial not only holds historical significance, but it is also a holy land for the countrymen as every inch of this place gratefully remembers those brave soldiers who laid down their lives while guarding the sovereignty and integrity of the nation in the 1965 and 1971 wars," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Grandeur Christmas celebrations at Karunya University

Karunya University, Coimbatore, witnessed a spectacular beginning to the Christmas season with grandeur, lights, and vibrant celebrations, as Christmas festivities commenced at Karunya University in an atmosphere filled with joy, worship, and artistic excellence.

The celebrations featured the Annual Thanksgiving and Megaplay 2025, a grand production brought to life through the collective efforts of the Karunya community.

An impressive team comprising 146 singers, 13 dubbing artists, 77 choreographers, 89 dancers, 110 actors, 21 musicians, and 147 backdrop and property artists worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the mega event. Students and staff warmly welcomed the founding family, marking the occasion with reverence and celebration.

Adding to the visual splendor of the campus, Karunya University unveiled a magnificent 39-feet fully illuminated Christmas tree,



symbolically representing 39 years of excellence, service, and commitment to education. The radiant tree stood as a beacon of hope and gratitude, capturing the true essence of Christmas and drawing admiration from students, staff, and visitors alike.

The evening was enriched by

the Christmas Choir, whose splendid performances set a devotional and festive tone, followed by captivating dance presentations that reflected the true spirit of Christmas. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Samuel Dhinakaran, Vice President, Karunya University, delivered the presidential address,

highlighting the significance of gratitude, unity, and service during the Christmas season.

The celebration reached a spiritual high point with a prayer of blessing offered by Dr. Paul Dhinakaran, Chancellor, Karunya University, invoking God's grace upon the institution, its students, faculty, and the nation.

A major highlight of the event was Megaplay 2025, themed "LAW – Love Always Wins." The powerful stage production showcased the extraordinary talents of Karunya students in acting, music, choreography, and visual storytelling, delivering a compelling message of love, hope, and redemption that resonated deeply with the audience.

The evening concluded as a truly memorable and uplifting celebration, reflecting Karunya University's commitment to nurturing creativity, faith, and holistic development, while celebrating Christmas in its true spirit of love and thanksgiving.

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APPENDIX IV Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited (OARPL) a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and duly registered with Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an Asset Reconstruction Company under Section 3 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("The SARFAESI Act, 2002"). That the Assignor (Capri Global Capital Limited) vide Assignment Agreement dated 30th September 2024 entered between Assignor and OARPL has assigned all their rights, title, interests with respect to the said financial assistance, secured assets, guarantees and any other underlying security interest and all their other rights, title and interests with respect to the said Non Performing Assets (herein after referred to as financial assets), in favour of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of the acting as Trustee of Omkara PS16/2024-25 Trust and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice. The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the 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 said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the OARPL acting as Trustee of Omkara PS16/2024-25 Trust. The borrower (s)/Co-borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)'s attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset

S.N.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Account No. LNMEJA3000090407 (Old) 80400005919712 (New) Shajapur Branch) Mr. Kushal Singh Dangli (Borrower) Mrs. Mina Bai (Co-Borrower)	01-08-2025 Rs. 876951/-	All that Piece and Parcel of Land and Building being House No. 104, Land Area Admeasuring 1210 Sq Ft, 112.45 Sq Mts, Phn 96, Ward No 02, Gram Bamangany, Tehsil Khilchipur, District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh 465687, Area Ad-measuring - 1210 Sq Ft, 112.45 Sq Mts., Bounded as Follows: North: Common Road, South:House of Ramcharan, East: Gali and Common Road, West:House of Rambabu	12.12.2025
2.	(Loan Account No. LNMEJR000112938 (Old) 80300005684623 (New) Jirapur Branch) Mr. Laxman Singh T (Borrower) Mrs. Manju T, Mr. Ganpat T, Mrs. Kanta Bai T, Mr. Bhagwan Singh T (Co-Borrower)	01-08-2025 Rs. 802781/-	All that Piece and Parcel of Property being House No 22, Land Area Admeasuring 2400 Sq Ft, V No 06, Ph No 42, Gram Banpur, Tehsil and District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh 465661, Area Ad-measuring 2400 Sq Ft. Bounded as Follows: North:House of Bharat Singh South: Road, East:Road, West:House of Inder Singh	12.12.2025
3.	(Loan Account No. LNMEJR000079793 (Old) 80400005675541 (New) Jirapur Branch) Mr. Meharban Singh Solanki (Borrower) Mrs. Puri Ji Bai, Mr. Hari Narayan Ji Solanki, Mr. Rakesh So Harinarayan (Co-Borrower)	01-08-2025 Rs. 1551000/-	All that Piece and Parcel of Property being House No 27, land Area Admeasuring 2706 Sq Ft, 251.416 Sq Mts., Situated on land bearing Patwari Halka No 06, Village Kolukheda Tehsil Khujner, District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh 465661, Area Ad-measuring - 2706 Sq Ft, 251.416 Sq Mts. Bounded as Follows: North:House of Chandra Singh, South:House of Jitendra Singh, East:Road, West:House of Suraj Singh	12.12.2025
4.	(Loan Account No. LNMEJR000099229 (Old) 80300005681070 (New) Jirapur Branch) Mr. Radheshyam So Bhanwarlal (Borrower) Mrs. Soram Bai, Mr. Bhanwar Lal (Co-Borrower)	01-08-2025 Rs. 834475/-	All that Piece and Parcel of House No 08, Area Admeasuring 3000 Sq Ft or 278.81 Sq. Mts, Ward No10, Ph No69,Gram Bherva Khedi, Tehsil Khilchipur, Distt. Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh 465679, Area Ad-measuring - 3000 Sq Ft or 278.81 Sq. Mts. Bounded as : East:Road, West:House of Guddu Dangli, North:House of Kushal Dangli, South:House of jagdeesh Dangli	12.12.2025
5.	(Loan Account No. LNMEJR000083016 (Old) 80400005676400 (New) Jirapur Branch) Mr. Suraj So Prem Singh (Borrower) Mr. Jashwant Panwar ,Mr.Prem Singh, Mrs. Kanchan Bai (Co-Borrower)	01-08-2025 Rs. 548467/-	All that Piece and Parcel of House No 6/2, Ward No 02, Patwari Halka No. 70, Area Admeasuring 3850 Sq. Fts. or 357.80 Sq. Mts., Village Motipura, Tehsil and District Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh 465661, Area Ad-measuring Area Ad-measuring 3850 Sq. Fts. or 357.80 Sq. Mts., Bounded as : East: Common Road West: House of Dhirap Singh, North: House of Himmat Singh, South: House of Piru Singh,	12.12.2025

Place : BHOPAL Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

Date :- 17.12.2025 (Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of PS16/2024-25 Trust)