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CSL delivers third anti-submarine vessel to Navy

Kochi: *Mangrol*, the third of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft indigenously designed and constructed by Cochin Shipyard Ltd, was delivered to the Navy on Friday. Designed and constructed in accordance with the classification rules of DNV, the warship is equipped to undertake a range of critical maritime missions, including underwater surveillance, Search and Rescue operations and Low Intensity Maritime Operations. OUR BUREAU

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Mangaluru Railway Region to fully come under SWR

Mangaluru: Mangaluru railway region — which is currently divided across South Western Railway (SWR) Zone and Southern Railway (SR) Zone — will be brought under the Mysuru division of SWR with effect from October 1. Brijesh Chowta, Member of Parliament from Dakshina Kannada, announced this through a post on X. "Mangaluru area upto Ullal (inclusive) to be transferred from Palakkad division of SR to Mysuru division of SWR. The interchange points between SWR and SR will accordingly shift from Padil to Ullal," the Railway Board letter said. OUR BUREAU

SC says MGNREGA a 'salutary scheme' as it was neither a freebie nor

SC notes 'work' is a path to achieve an aspiration rather than a fundamental right

Krishnadas Rajagopal

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday heaped praise on India's former national employment guarantee law, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), calling it a "salutary scheme" which was neither a freebie nor exploitation of rural workers.

The accolade from the court has come even as civil rights groups claim that the Centre's new law, the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) or the VB-G RAM G Act has seen a 50 per cent decline in employment generation compared to MGNREGA despite hiking guaranteed work days from 100 to 125 for every household in a year.

The new law has shifted from a demand-driven rights-based framework to a centrally-controlled model THEHINDU

The new law has shifted from a demand-driven rights-based framework to a centrally-controlled model. It has also seen a three-fold increase in States' funding burden, from a 90:10 ratio to 60:40.

"MGNREGA was a good, effective scheme. It did a wonderful job in rural areas, and was implemented pan-India. It was neither freebie nor exploitation," Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, heading a three-judge Bench, orally observed.

The Bench was hearing a petition filed by activist Aruna Roy seeking directions for the government to pay delayed wages under the MGNREGA, along with compensation for the delay.

Advocates Prashant Bhushan, Cheryl D'souza and Neha Rathi, for Roy, urged the court to examine whether a law could prescribe minimum wages lower than the threshold determined by the State concerned.

The petition has also sought to elevate the statutory guarantee of rural work to status of a fundamental right under Article 21 (Right to Life) of the Constitution.

"The Constitution does not make the right to work a fundamental right. It is more a democratic aspiration under Part IV (Directive Principles of State Policy)... To achieve that aspiration, the State formulates the policy by which work is provided at a graded, compensatory level. Should we treat it on par with Article 21?" Justice Joymalya Bagchi asked Bhushan.

The judge said when the State contracts its social welfare activities, can the court issue a mandamus to implement MGNREGA or VB-G RAM G.

Bhushan said the right to lead a dignified life was part of Article 21.

"A dignified life requires you to get employment at minimum wages. Anything below minimum wages is forced labour," Bhushan submitted.

Justice Bagchi said a threshold for minimum wages may also run the risk of employments shrinking.

Chief Justice Kant said wages would be linked to the local conditions.

Justice V Mohana said the issues raised by Bhushan must be examined afresh in the light of the new law, and not under the MGNREGA.

"We have to see fresh details, fresh statistics," Justice Mohana said.

Govt working on subsidy push for polysilicon making

Rishi Ranjan Kala
New Delhi

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is planning to introduce capex-based subsidy to push domestic manufacturing of Polysilicon — the primary base for producing solar cells and modules — for which India is completely dependent on imports.

The plans for a subsidy push comes as the world's third largest renewable energy market aims to have a 30 GW polysilicon capacity by the end of this decade.

"There is a PLI which has happened with a polysilicon component (PLI 2). Some capacity will come in as part of the PLI. Since not a very huge capacity came in there, we are planning another scheme which will provide some kind of subsidy for polysilicon. What is that? How much? That we are working out right now; the details I will not be in a position to share, but that is going on; that work is going on," Santosh Sarangi, Secretary for New & Renewable Energy, said.

Speaking with the media on sidelines of the Bloomberg New Energy Fin-

stream inputs such as polysilicon with only limited domestic wafer capacity.

China continues to dominate global PV manufacturing, with over 85 per cent of global supply capacity and a highly integrated presence across polysilicon, wafers, cells and modules. Its scale advantage, early policy push, low-cost finance, tax incentives, R&D support, skilling programmes and 23 free trade agreements have allowed Chinese manufacturers to build cost leadership and strong export competitiveness.

To bring down India's upstream import dependence, the NITI Aayog has suggested that the government should provide long-term policy clarity; consider future basic customs

Court rebukes ED for delay in Robert Vadra case, seeks

Our Bureau
New Delhi

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has sought more time from a Delhi court to complete its investigation into real estate developer DLF's role in the controversial Shikohpur land deal involving businessman Robert Vadra, the husband of Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

Submitting a status report in a sealed cover before Special Judge Sushant Changotra at Rouse Avenue Court on Friday, the central agency stated that probe into the real estate giant's connection to the transaction is ongoing. Both Vadra and senior ED counsel Zoheb Hossain and Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) N K Matta attended the proceedings via video link.

Businessman Robert Vadra

The court expressed clear displeasure with the agency's progress, pointing out that the ED failed to answer a specific query raised on April 15 regarding defence arguments made by Vadra's legal team. Judge Sushant Changotra directed that the next status report address the query directly and be personally submitted by a Deputy Director of the agency.

The court granted the extension, setting the next hearing for September 23, while giving the agency three weeks to hand over the list of un-relied documents to the defence. The ED also filed a translation certificate for a key sale deed executed in Gujarati. Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) for ED had submitted that the translated copy of the said sale deed shall be filed on the next date of hearing.

The money laundering probe stems from a 2018 Haryana Police FIR over a 3.5-acre plot in Shikohpur, Gurugram.

Investigators allege Vadra-linked M/s Sky Light Hospitality bought the land in 2008 for ₹7.5 crore without paying the full amount upfront, using political clout under then-Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda to secure a commercial development licence.

The plot was subsequently sold to DLF for ₹58 crore. The ED claims this ₹58 crore generated through a joint venture constitutes proceeds of crime, which were then routed through entities tied to Vadra.

The court had summoned Vadra—who holds up to a 99 per cent stake in key accused entities — earlier this year after taking cognisance of the ED charge sheet. Vadra was granted bail on May 16. Earlier, the court had issued summons to Robert Vadra and others on April 16 after taking cognisance of the ED's charge sheet against him and others.

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS REGARDING THE 54TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 11.00 hrs. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 read with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 (collectively referred to as "Circulars").

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2025-26 will be sent through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") or Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") ("Depositories") or the Company, in compliance with the aforesaid Circulars and the provisions of the Listing Regulations. Members who have not yet registered/updated their e-mail id are requested to register/update the same immediately by approaching their Depository Participant ("DP") and following the procedure advised by the DP, for receiving the Notice and Annual Report through e-mail. In addition, a letter will be sent to those Members whose email addresses are not registered, providing the weblink where the Notice and Annual Report is available.

Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website at the link https://cochinshipyard.in/investor/investor_titles/53 and the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. Further, the hard copies of the same would also be made available to the Members on request. Members may forward their request for hard copy to secretary@cochinshipyard.in.

The detailed procedure to be followed by the Members for remote e-voting or e-voting during the Meeting will be provided in the Notice of AGM.

Members may note that the Final Dividend declared for the Financial Year 2018-19, which remains unclaimed for a period of seven years will be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") within 30 days from the due date of September 13, 2026. The corresponding shares on which dividends remain unclaimed for seven consecutive years will also be transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority. Hence, Members are requested to claim the said unpaid dividend on or before September 06, 2026 by forwarding a request letter along with the client master list having the updated bank account details (including the IFS code) to which the said dividend has to be credited, to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA"), failing which the said dividend along with the corresponding shares shall be transferred to IEPF at an appropriate date without any further notice and no claims thereafter shall lie against the Company. The list of shareholders whose shares/ dividend are due for transfer to IEPF are available in the Company's website at the link https://cochinshipyard.in/investor/investor_titles/58.

Company will be making the dividend payment only by electronic mode as mandated by SEBI. Members may note that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. Hence, Members who have not yet updated their bank particulars are requested to update their full/ correct bank account details (Bank Account Number, Name of the Bank, Branch, IFSC, MICR code etc.) to which the dividend is to be received with their DP immediately. The Company or its RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the Members for any update/ change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the DP of the Members.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 2025 ("Income Tax Act"), as amended, dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 01, 2026, shall be taxable in the hands of the Members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from the dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Members are requested to refer to the Income Tax Act and amendments thereof.

Eligible Members may avail the benefit of non-deduction or reduced deduction of tax at source as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act. In case a Member desires that his/her tax should be deducted at lower rates or no tax should be deducted, Members are hereby advised to submit the relevant forms/documents/ declarations etc. for availing the said benefits by uploading them through the Company's RTA in the web module https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/formsreg/submission-of-Form-121-41.html latest by September 18, 2026.

In case of any further queries/clarifications, you may contact the RTA of the Company at the following address:

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Kamarajar Port floats tender for ₹4,288cr 2nd container terminal in PPP mode

TE Raja Simhan
Chennai

Kamarajar Port Ltd (KPL) on Thursday issued a tender to develop its second container terminal at an estimated cost of ₹4,288 crore, under the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

In line with the Kamarajar Port Ltd Master Plan for 2047, the second terminal is proposed to encourage more competition and prepare for future demand, it said. The plan is to develop the terminal to handle vessels up to 24,000 TEUs with a maximum LOA of 400 m, says the project feasibility report.

The terminal will be developed on a Design, Build, Finance, Operate, and Transfer (DBFOT) basis with a 40-year concession period. The project aims to meet growing export-import (EXIM) and transhipment demand and strengthen Kamarajar Port's position as a container-handling hub.

2 MILLION TEUS

The proposed terminal will have a total capacity of 2 million TEUs per annum and will be developed in two phases. Phase I, estimated at ₹2,429 crore, will provide 1.1 million TEUs of capacity, while Phase II will add 0.9 million TEUs at an estimated cost of ₹1,858.94 crore.

The project involves construction of a 900-metre continuous quay, with 500 metres planned in Phase I and the remaining 400 metres in Phase II. The facility will be designed to handle Ultra Large Container Carriers of up to 24,346 TEUs.

The selected concessionaire will undertake the design, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, operation and maintenance of the terminal. The scope includes pile berths, container stack yards, internal roads, administrative buildings, a customs gate complex and utility infrastructure.

50 MT CARGO

Kamarajar Port, located about 24 km north of Chennai Port, currently has a cargo handling capacity of 58.44 million tonnes across nine operational berths. It handled 49.08 million tonnes during FY25-26.

The first container terminal is operated by Adani Ennore Container Terminal Pvt Ltd under the DBFOT model. The port has connectivity to major highways, including NH16, NH32, and NH48, as well as rail connectivity via Attipattu and Attipattu Pudunagar stations on the Chennai–Gudur section of Southern Railway.

Kamarajar Port operates nine berths through a combination of captive, BOT, DBFOT, and port-operated terminals.

Centre denies approval to Telangana CM for US visit

Our Bureau
Hyderabad

The Union Ministry of External Affairs has 'denied political clearance' to Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, who is leading a Telangana Rising delegation, to visit the US.

The State government had sought the Centre's permission for the trip to the UK and US, but only the UK trip was approved.

The Centre informed the State of its refusal of permission after the delegation reached the UK.

Reacting to the move, Revanth Reddy said in a release, "The only purpose of the visit was to, as part of the New Education Policy of the Centre, bring the world's best institutions to India, to Telangana, to Hyderabad. They would have been an answer to our youth's aspirations to get education, skills, and training from the best Ivy League and top global institutions."

CM WILL NOT GO TO US

While being "shocked" by the denial Revanth Reddy will return to India from London, the release said.

However, the Chief Minister has instructed the officials to go ahead with the US trip and conclude all the MoUs and partnership agreements. "We will make Hyderabad a global knowledge hub," he said.

In the UK, Chief Minister Revanth will continue, as per scheduled programme, visit Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, the London Business School, University of London, among others.

He will also be meeting with top sports institutions and skilling leadership in the United Kingdom, and try to

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Our Bureau
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US-based nuclear technology company Holtec International has expressed interest in setting up a manufacturing facility for small modular reactors (SMRs) and a research and development centre in Gujarat, as the State seeks to build a domestic ecosystem

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Amid strategic Ladakh tour, US envoy Sergio Gor visits Thiksey Monastery

His visit comes while the Dalai Lama is in Ladakh, leading to speculation about a possible meeting

Gulzar Bhat
Srinagar

US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor visited Thiksey Monastery in Leh on Friday, to meet Buddhist monks and learn about the religious traditions that have shaped Ladakh's cultural life.

Gor interacted with the monks at the monastery, who briefed him on aspects of Buddhism and the role of monastic institutions in preserving the region's spiritual and cultural traditions, an official said.

"The visit to Thiksey was part of envoy's engagements during his first trip to Ladakh," said an official.

The monastery, one of the prominent Buddhist centres in the region, is known for its traditional architecture, religious artwork and hilltop location overlooking the Indus Valley.

Gor arrived in Leh on Thursday after weather conditions disrupted his flight from Srinagar. Ladakh administration officials received him at the airport and escorted him to his hotel under tight security.

During his visit, Gor also visited Nimmu, the meeting point of the Indus and Zanskar rivers, and took part in a river-rafting activity.

His visit comes while the Dalai Lama is in Ladakh, leading to speculation about a possible meeting between the US envoy and the Tibetan spiritual leader. There has been no official confirmation of any such meeting.

Gor's Ladakh visit also comes against the backdrop of the region's strategic importance. Ladakh borders China and Pakistan, while eastern Ladakh has remained a sensitive security zone since the 2020 Galwan Valley clash and the military standoff between India and China.

Before travelling to Ladakh, Gor met Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in Srinagar. During the meeting, he described Jammu and Kashmir as an important part of India and indicated that Washington could review its travel advisory for the region.

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