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Protect and Prevent - Continue the fight against Japanese Encephalities

June, July and August months are considered high transmission time for Japanese Encephalities. Stay alert!

Symptoms of JE

- High fever
- Irrelevant talk & confusion
- Convulsion
- Severe headache
- Unconsciousness
- Unable to speak properly

Preventive Methods

- Keep the drains around the house clean and do not allow water to accumulate in empty containers
- Use mosquito net while sleeping and use age appropriate mosquito repellents
- Wear long sleeve clothing and trousers
- Pig rearing should be done atleast 100 meters away from human settlements
- Vaccinate pigs against common diseases at regular intervals

Remember, immediate medical treatment can save a life. If you feel any JE-like symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.

(NHM/D/2024-25/111)

DNA test twist to Sunil Gogoi 'murder' case

Lakhimpur BJP leader presumed beheaded declared prime accused in murder case: DGP

GUWAHATI, June 19: Assam Police on Wednesday said contractor and local BJP leader Sunil Gogoi, who was previously presumed beheaded, has been declared as an absconding accused for the murder of his family mason, whose headless body was mistakenly identified as Gogoi's and cremated.

In a twist, the DNA report of the headless and charred body revealed that it did not belong to Gogoi, as claimed by his family, but of Jahangir Hosain, a mason working at the politician's house in Sapatia Chetia village in Assam's Lakhimpur district, DGP G P Singh said.

"It has been scientifically established that the mortal remains bear genetic similarity to the family of Jahangir Hosain, indicating that Hosain was killed and subsequently burnt to conceal his identity," Singh said in a post on X.

Singh added that initial investigation suggested that the entire plan was hatched and executed by the suspects to gain financially through an insurance claim.

"Upon receiving the DNA report



from CDFD Hyderabad, a fresh case (Dhakuakhana PS Case No. 48/2024 U/S 120(B)/302/201/34 IPC) has been registered, naming Sunil Gogoi and his accomplices as prime suspects," the DGP said.

The body, found headless and half-burnt in an open field near Gogoi's residence on June 1, prompted further investigation. Gogoi's wife and other family members were interrogated on Wednesday at Dhakuakhana police station, an official said.

Lakhimpur SP Aparna N on Tuesday said Gogoi had recently

purchased an insurance policy worth ₹ 41 lakh.

Gogoi, vice-president of BJP Kisan Morcha Dhakuakhana District Committee and a contractor involved with Jal Jeevan Mission, had alleged corruption in the Public Health Engineering Department of Lakhimpur, leading to the arrest of an executive engineer by the Chief Minister's Vigilance & Anti-Corruption (V&AC) wing.

Earlier this week, chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma indicated that the body might not be Gogoi's and that (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Court extends CM Kejriwal's judicial custody till July 3

NEW DELHI, June 19: A Delhi court on Wednesday extended till July 3 the judicial custody of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in a money laundering case linked to the alleged excise scam.

Special Judge Niyay Bindu extended the custody of Kejriwal after he was produced before the court through video conference on expiry of his judicial custody granted earlier.

During the hearing, the counsel appearing for Kejriwal opposed the ED's application seeking extension of his custody, saying there were no grounds justifying extension of his custody.

The judge also heard submissions on the bail application moved by Kejriwal in the case.

The judge will resume hearing arguments on the application on Thursday.

During the arguments, the Kejriwal's counsel told the court that the entire case upon the CM rests on statements.

"Those statements are of those people who have confessed themselves to be guilty. They are not saints here. They are those who are not only tainted but it appears, some were arrested and they were given a promise of bail and promise of being granted pardon. Approvers. And there is another category who have not been arrested," the counsel said. He added that if the quality was only statements, (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Mizoram awaits centre's order on Myanmar refugee biometrics

AIZAWL, June 19: The Mizoram government is waiting for instruction from the Centre to initiate biometric enrollment for over 33,000 Myanmar refugees in the north-eastern state, a home department official said.

The official said that a new biometric enrollment portal has already been prepared.

"We are waiting for an instruction from the Centre. We will start the process of collecting biometric data of Myanmar nationals once we receive the instruction," the official told PTI.

Earlier, Mizoram chief minister Lalduhoma had said that biometric enrollment portal has been in place for collection of the data and it will be utilised in near future.



In April last year, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs had directed Mizoram and Manipur, which share borders with Myanmar, to capture the biometric and biographic details of "illegal immigrants" in their states. In June last

year, it directed the states that the campaign be completed by the end of September and directed both to prepare a plan and initiate the process. Although the Mizoram government had initially processed the Centre (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

5 die in landslide in Assam's Karimganj

GUWAHATI, June 19: At least five members of a family, including three minors, died on Wednesday in a landslide following incessant rain in Karimganj district of Assam, police said.

The incident took place at Gainachora village in Badarpur Police Station area, Karimganj SP Partha Protim Das said.

"Around 12:45 am, information was received about the landslide at a hillock in which a house was completely buried. The officer-in-charge of Badarpur Police Station, along with his staff and SDRF personnel, rushed to the spot," he said.

The team immediately started the rescue operation, Das said.

"After about three hours, five bodies were recovered. There was no survivor," he added.

The deceased have been identified as Roymun Nessa (55) and her children Sahida Khanam (18), Jahida Khanam (16) and Hamida Khanam (11).

A three-year-old child, Mehdi Hassan, the son of Mahimuddin, also lost his life in the landslide, the SP said.

Assam's flood situation worsened on Tuesday in the wake of relentless rain, with over 1.61 lakh people affected in eight districts.

As per the latest figures of ASDMA, a total of 2,96,384 individuals in 19 districts are affected by the floods. The affected districts include Kamrup, South Salmara, Goalpara, Nagaon, (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Guwahati Refinery donates health equipment

GUWAHATI, June 19: As part of the Aspirational District Programme, Guwahati Refinery has handed over a series of healthcare support systems to Assam's Darrang district, officials said on Wednesday.

A senior official of Guwahati Refinery said as part of its various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) assistance to Darrang district, two ambulances and one anaesthesia workstation with ISO vaporizer were handed over to the district administration on Tuesday.

The two ambulances will be used by Kharupetia and Sipajhar community health centres, whereas the anaesthesia workstation was given to Mangaldai Civil Hospital.

Thanking Guwahati Refinery for the assistance, Darrang District Commissioner Munindra Nath Ngatey said the ambulances and anaesthesia workstation will provide much needed healthcare to the needy. (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Detention of Amritpal Singh extended by a year

CHANDIGARH, June 19: Detention of radical Sikh preacher and newly elected MP from Khadoor Sahib seat Amritpal Singh, who is lodged in Assam's Dibrugarh jail, has been extended by a year.

The Punjab government's home affairs and justice department ordered the extension on June 3 -- a day before the Lok Sabha election results came out.

The details of the order were revealed to the media on Wednesday.

The chief of the 'Waris Punjab De' outfit is currently lodged in the Assam jail along with nine of his associates under the National Security Act.

Contending as an Independent, he won the 2024 Lok Sabha electoral battle from the Khadoor Sahib constituency, with his nearest rival being Congress candidate Kulbir Singh Zira. Amritpal won by a margin of (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

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79 candidates withdraw nomination from ULB election in Nagaland

KOHIMA, June 19: Altogether 79 candidates have withdrawn their nomination from the Urban Local Body (ULB) election in Nagaland, an official of the State Election Commission (SEC) said. Tuesday was the last date for withdrawal of nomination.

A total of 669 candidates, including 238 females had filed their nomination papers for the 3 municipal and 36 town councils spread throughout the state, including the Eastern Nagaland areas.

The SEC said the withdrawal of nominations includes 17 from Shamtor Town Council, 13 from Longleng TC, nine from Tizit TC, eight each from Chiephobozou TC, Pungro TC & Nagingimora TC, four from Aboi TC, three from

Dimapur Municipal Council and one each from Kohima MC, Mokokchung MC, Wokha, Zunheboto, Chozuba, Aghunato, Atoizu, Peren and Niuland Town Councils.

ULB elections in Nagaland are scheduled to be held on June 26. It is after 20 years that the elections to ULBs are going to take place in Nagaland as the last ULB elections were held in 2004. It is for the first time that Nagaland will have 33 per cent women reservation in ULBs, which was the main objection of the tribal bodies in disallowing the conduct of the polls for 20 years.

Meanwhile, a total of 61 nominations were also filed in the 14 town councils under Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organization (ENPO) areas

defying its call for abstention from the ULB elections. Two nomination papers were rejected during scrutiny while 59 candidates withdrew the nominations by Tuesday.

With this, the ENPO area has no candidates for the ULB elections.

The tribal bodies which are the affiliates of ENPO had issued summons and public statements demanding the aspirants to withdraw their candidature on or before the last date.

ENPO, the apex body of seven Naga tribes spread over six districts of the state, reiterated its demand for Frontier Nagaland Territory (FNT) on May 16 and announced its decision to abstain from participating in the local body polls scheduled. (PTI)

Coordination meet on ULB polls held in Dimapur

HT Correspondent

DIMAPUR, June 19: The Dimapur district administration held the district-level coordination committee meeting at the Dimapur DC's conference hall on Wednesday for smooth and peaceful conduct of upcoming urban local body (ULB) elections in the district. The meeting was attended by goan burhas (village heads), colony chairmen and representatives from recognised political parties.

Nagaland is going for ULB polls on June 26.

Chairing the meeting, Dimapur deputy commissioner Tinojongshi Chang, who is the convener of the committee, directed the goan burhas and colony chairmen to uphold the sanctity of their office and remain impartial towards different political parties and to work conscientiously.

He also stressed the importance of ensuring that the campaigning period is adhered to and asked the goan burhas to keep the administration informed of any issue and assist in maintaining law and order.

He also requested the political parties to maintain

decorum during canvassing to prevent any disturbances to the public. He highlighted the need for cooperation between all parties to ensure that the elections are conducted smoothly and peacefully.

Chang said the meeting was convened as per the directive of the State Election Commission.

Dimapur commissioner of police, Kevithuto Sophe requested the goan burhas and colony chairmen and political parties to work closely with the administration and the police so that the elections can be held peacefully. He also emphasised on the dos and don'ts of the guidance for candidates and political parties to be observed from the date of announcement of the elections till its completion.

Speaking at the meeting, returning officer for Dimapur Municipal Council, W Manpai Phom said the municipal elections were being held after over 20 years and that there were lots of apprehensions regarding the situation in Dimapur.

He requested the candidates and political parties not to resort to unfair means.

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER::: DIPHU WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

D I P H U

No. EE/DPH/WR/TB-30/Pt-V/2017-18/43

Dated: 15/06/2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tender in plain paper to be eventually drawn in H/F-2 Form affixing non refundable council cash receipt of Rs. 10.00 (Rupees ten) only for each group separately invited from the registered contractor/suppliers of Class-I(A,B,C) & Class III of W.R. Deptt. of Diphu W.R. Division, Diphu and will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 2.00 P.M. of 01/07/2024 (provided it remain a working day, else the next working day will be treated as last date of receiving and opening of tender and will be open on the same date, hour and place. Intending tenderers or their authorized agent may remain present at the time of opening of tenders, if the so desired. If the opening of tender date fall on any band then next working day will be valid.

Earnest Money:- 2% in general and 1% of S.C/S.T./OBC to be enclosed along with the tender in each group separately in the form of NSC/Call deposit from any National Bank.

Sl. No.	Packaged No.	Name of the Scheme	Tender Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1	1	Protection of Rongsamphri Village up-Stream at Diphu from the erosion of river Diphu in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	49.50
2	2	Construction of flood wall at Rogntheang-B from the erosion of river Shatunal in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	49.50
3	3	Protection of Hidisajir near Tower area from the erosion of river Diphu in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	49.50
4	4	Protection of Cremation ground at Rongpong pather from erosion of river Jamuna in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	24.50
5	5	Construction of boulder pitching near RCC Bridge at Modertuli from the erosion of river Dighalpani in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	19.50
6	6	Construction of boulder pitching at kelai Rongpi gaon from the erosion of river Dikrut in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	14.50
7	7	Construction of boulder pitching at Sarthe Timung Aron, Bakalia from the erosion of river Longsekjan in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	14.50
8	8	Construction of boulder pitching near PWD Bridge Bakalia from the erosion of river Tikoklangso in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	22.23
9	9	Immediate measures to restore at Bamrui area from devastation of river Jamuna in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	20.00
10	10	Construction of flood wall at Sangma Terang Gaon from the erosion of river Dekoi in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	19.40
11	11	Construction of boulder pitching at Langhut Tokbi gaon from the erosion of river Marjong in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	14.50
12	12	Construction of boulder pitching at Kathilangso, diphu near Raju Tisso residence from the erosion of river Chiphongsajir in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	19.25
13	13	Exhibition stall at Karbi people Hall (KPH) at Taralangso.	10.00
14	14	Immediate measures to restore at Singh Ghat Koch gaon area from devastation of river Dhansiri in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
15	15	Immediate measures to restore at Tinglijan pobin Momin suk area from devastation of river Dhansiri in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
16	16	Immediate measures to restore at Do-Mile Sochan Ghat area from devastation of river Dhansiri in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
17	17	Immediate measures to restore at Ghariyaldubi area from devastation of river Dhansiri in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
18	18	Protection of Cherakani amtol from the erosion of river Dighalpani in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25.	15.00
19	19	Immediate measures to restore at Cherakani amtol area from devastation of river Dishalpani in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
20	20	Immediate measures to restore at Jamuna Gaon from devastation of river Jamuna in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
21	21	Immediate measures to restore at Okreng Dighalpani from devastation of river Dighalpani in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
22	22	Immediate measures to restore at Triganga from devastation of river Jamuna in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
23	23	Immediate measures to restore at Gozalpar area from devastation of river Jamuna in Karbi Anglong District for the year 2024-25	15.00
24	24	Construction of flood wall at Rongbong Timung gaon near Rongker than at 5th mile from the erosion of river Chutianala in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	14.45
25	25	Anti-erosion measures at Harsing Engleng residence to T&T Complex from thr erosion of river Harina in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	24.25
26	26	Construction of boulder pitching at Balirang Terang village from the erosion of river Lorulangso in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25	19.50
27	27	Construction of boulder pitching at Lorulangso river near Babu Bey residence at Harlongbi Village in Karbi Anglong dist. for the year 2024-25.	19.50

N.B.:-

- The details particulars can be seen in the office of the undersigned in any working day during office hours before the last date of receiving the tender.
- Tenderers are to produce photocopy of upto date Regn. Certificate, Trading Licence, Income Tax, Sale Tax, Professional Tax, Clearance Certificate, GST along with application. Without which tender paper will be rejected.
- All the terms and conditions are as per N.I.T. and F-/H/K-2 form of the tender.
- The payment will be made subject to availability of fund receiving from the KAAC.
- The Schemes are under SOPD-G (2024-2025)
- All Works must be completed within Stipulated time.
- The undersigned reserved the right to accept/reject any or all tender in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof and the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest rate.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Diphu Water Resources Division,
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Putin says Russia and N Korea have vowed to aid each other if attacked in new partnership deal



SEOUL, June 19: Russian President Vladimir Putin and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un signed a partnership that includes a vow of mutual aid if either country is attacked, during a Pyongyang summit on Wednesday that came as both face escalating standoffs with the west.

It was not clear what kind of assistance the deal, described as a "comprehensive strategic partnership," would call for.

Putin's first visit to North Korea in 24 years comes amid growing concerns over an arms arrangement in which the country provides Moscow with badly needed munitions for its war in Ukraine in exchange for economic assistance and technology transfers that could enhance the threat posed by Kim's nuclear weapons and missile program.

Speaking after a signing ceremony, Putin said that security and international issues took up a large part of the talks with Kim, according to Russian state media. He was also quoted to say that Russia would not rule out developing military-technical cooperation with North Korea under the deal. Kim was quoted as saying that the agreement was of a peaceful and defensive nature. "I have no doubt it will become a driving force accelerating the creation of a new multipolar world," he was quoted to say. Russia and North Korea also signed agreements on cooperation in the fields of healthcare, medical education, and science, Russian state media reported, citing the Kremlin's website.

Putin was met upon his nighttime arrival by Kim, who shook his hands, hugged him twice and rode with him from the airport in a limousine in a huge motorcade that rolled through the capital's brightly illuminated streets, where buildings were decorated with giant Russian flags and portraits of Putin.

After spending the rest of the night at a state guest house, Putin attended a lavish welcoming ceremony at the city's main square, where he and Kim saluted an honor guard and walked across a red carpet. Kim then introduced key members of his leadership including Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui; top aide and ruling party secretary Jo Yong Won; and the leader's powerful sister, Kim Yo Jong.

The square was filled with what appeared to be tens of thousands of spectators, including children holding balloons and people wearing coordinated t-shirts in the red, white and blue of the Russian and North Korean flags. Huge crowds lined up on the streets to greet Putin's motorcade, chanting "Welcome Putin" and waving flowers and North Korean and Russian flags. As the talks began, Putin thanked Kim for North Korea's support for his war in Ukraine, part of what he said was a "fight against the imperialist hegemonistic policies of the U.S. and its satellites against the Russian Federation." (AP)

Ship attacked by Yemen's Houthi rebels in fatal assault sinks in Red Sea in their 2nd sinking

DUBAI, June 19: A bulk carrier sank days after an attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels believed to have killed one mariner on board, authorities said early on Wednesday, the second ship sunk in the rebels' campaign.

The sinking of the Tutor in the Red Sea marks what appears to be a new escalation by the Iranian-backed Houthis in their campaign targeting shipping through the vital maritime corridor over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip.

The attack comes despite a monthslong US-led campaign in the region that has seen the Navy face its most-intense maritime fighting since World War II, with near-daily attacks targeting commercial vessels and warship.

The Liberian-flagged, Greek-owned-and-operated Tutor sank in the Red Sea, the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre said in a warning to sailors in the region. "Military authorities report maritime debris and oil sighted in the last reported location," the UKMTO said. "The vessel is believed to have sunk."

The Houthis, quoting foreign reports in media outlets they control, acknowledged the sinking. The US military did not acknowledge the sinking, nor did it respond to requests for comment. The Tutor came under attack about a week ago by a bomb-carrying Houthi drone boat in the Red Sea. John Kirby, a White House national security spokesman, said on Monday that the attack killed "a crew member who hailed from the Philippines".

The Philippines has yet to acknowledge the death, but the man who had been aboard the Tutor has been missing for over a week in the Red Sea, which faces intense summertime heat.

The use of a boat loaded with explosives raised the spectre of the attack in 2000 on the USS Cole, a suicide assault by al-Qaida when the warship was at port in the Yemeni city of Aden, killing 17 on board.

The Cole is now part of a US Navy operation in the Red Sea led by the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower to try and halt the Houthi attacks, though the rebels continue their assaults.

The Houthis have launched more than 60 attacks targeting specific vessels and fired off other missiles and drones in their campaign that has killed a total of four sailors. They've seized one vessel and sunk two since November. A US-led airstrike campaign has targeted the Houthis since January, with a series of strikes May 30 killing at least 16 people and wounding 42 others, the rebels say.

In March, the Belize-flagged Rubymar carried a load of fertilizer sank in the Red Sea after taking on water for days following a rebel attack.

The Houthis have maintained their attacks target ships linked to Israel, the US or the UK. However, many of the ships they've attacked have little or no connection to the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

The war in Gaza has killed more than 37,000 Palestinians there, while hundreds of others have been killed in Israeli operations in the West Bank. It began after Hamas-led militants attacked Israel on October 7, killing about 1,200 people and taking around 250 hostages.

A recent report by the US Defence Intelligence Agency acknowledged container shipping through Red Sea has declined by 90 per cent since December over the attacks. As much as 15 per cent of the world's maritime traffic flows through that corridor.

Meanwhile on Wednesday, the Houthis said US-led airstrikes targeted Raymah, a province in Yemen under rebel control. The Houthi-controlled SABA news agency described a local radio station's building as being "totally destroyed" in the strikes. About a week earlier, the Houthis said similar strikes killed two people and wounded nine others, without saying if those hurt were fighters or civilians. (AP)

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT KAAC SECRETARIAT :: DIPHU

No. KAAC/Art & Culture/Repairing/Nothengpi/2022/48

Dated Diphu, the 15th June 2024

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tender affixing non-refundable KAAC court fee stamp (receipt) Rs. 10.00 (Rupees Ten) only eventually to be drawn up in form as hereby invited from KAAC Registered/reputed firms and will be received from 15-06-2024 to 19-06-2024 by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. as per the Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the financial year 2024-2025 under Art & Culture Dept., KAAC, Diphu for the scheme/works mentioned below and will be opened on the same date, place and hours in presence of the tenderers on their authority agent if any.

If any day of the opening of tender happens to be any holiday/non-working day, the tender will be re-opened in the next day. The undersigned has the right to accept, reject any reason thereof and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender quoted.

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes/Works	Estimated Amount	Tender Amount	Earnest Money	Time allowed for the work completion
1	Repairing/Renovation of Electrical works at Nothengpi: Karbi Heritage Museum, Taralungso	Rs. 12.41 Lacs	Rs. 12.41 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
2	Construction of Kitchen hall at Howraghat KCS office complex	Rs. 21.52 Lacs	Rs. 21.52 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
3	Construction of RCC Ringwell at Traditional Music School, KPH, Taralungso, Diphu	Rs. 5.00Lacs	Rs. 5.00Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
4	Construction of Lighting Ramp at Singmirjeng Achatai, KPH, Taralungso, Diphu	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
5	Construction of 5 nos. Of Zonal Camps at KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 130.00 Lacs	Rs. 130.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
6	Construction of drainage system of Artist village at KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 20.65 Lacs	Rs. 20.65 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
7	Construction of 3 nos. Waiting Shed at KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 45.00 Lacs	Rs. 45.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
8	Construction of KTMS Building, Hangjanglungso	Rs. 36.42 Lacs	Rs. 36.42 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
9	Construction of Extension of Rooms for Karbi Traditional Music School at KPH Taralungso	Rs. 21.64 Lacs	Rs. 21.64 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
10	Installation of permanent hoarding board of Kajir Ronghangpi at different places in Karbi Anglong	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
11	Renovation of KLA Office, Borjan	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
12	Renovation of KLA Office, Hangjanglungso	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
13	Renovation of KLA Office, Deopani	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
14	Staircase with railing and water pipe connection at Nothengpi: Karbi Heritage Meseum, KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
15	Renovation of Zonal Camps at KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 15.00 Lacs	Rs. 15.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
16	Earth cutting & Retaining wall at Bonglong Terang Memorial Park, Rongplimlam, Borjan	Rs. 15.00 Lacs	Rs. 15.00 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
17	Const. of Tradition sports gallery (Hambi Aklam) at KPH, Diphu	Rs. 32.39 Lacs	Rs. 32.39 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
18	Const. of Chikimo Memorial & Retaining Wall with boundary wall at KCS, Diphu	Rs. 16.17 Lacs	Rs. 16.17 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
19	Earth cutting & filling at Zonal Camps, KPH, Taralungso, Diphu	Rs. 17.87 Lacs	Rs. 17.87 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days
20	Boundary wall & boulder pitching at Muscum, KPH, Taralungso	Rs. 17.90 Lacs	Rs. 17.90 Lacs	ST/SC/OBC = 1% General = 2%	30 Days

Details N.I.T./Tender documents may be obtained from the Deputy Director, Art & Culture KAAC, Diphu during working hours and office hours.

Terms & Conditions:

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- The rate to be quoted as % (percent) above/below/as per schedule rate for building/sanitary/works for all division under as per CPWD DSR 2021
- Earnest Money should be deposited in favour of Deputy Director, Art & Culture Dept., KAAC, Diphu in the form of call deposit/Bank Draft & should attached with the tender without which no tender will be accepted.
- The work must be carried on as directed by the EE (Works), KAAC/KAAC authority.
- The contractor shall re-construct, if the works executed fails due to inferior quality works. The KAAC authority will take legal action, if contractor refuse to re-construct the same.
- The following documents should be enclosed with the tender:-
 - Professional Tax Clearance Certificate,
 - Sale Tax Clearance Certificate/GST registration,
 - Council Registration,
 - Call Deposit,
 - Cast Certificate,
 - Bank Details and Account number.
- The undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest quoted rate.
- Payment shall made subject to availability of fund.

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Anil Kapoor on hosting Bigg Boss OTT 3: 'Salman Khan is irreplaceable'



MUMBAI, June 19: Actor Anil Kapoor, who has taken over the hosting duties of "Bigg Boss OTT 3" from his friend Salman Khan, on Tuesday said it would be wrong to say he has "replaced" the superstar as both of them have their own standing.

Colors TV reality show "Bigg Boss" is synonymous with Khan, who has been hosting it since its fourth season. To anchor the proceedings for the third season of its OTT version, the makers have roped in Kapoor.

Kapoor, who has co-starred with Khan in films such as "No Entry", "Race 3", "Biwi No. 1", and "Yuvvraaj", said the former presenter is excited about him stepping in as the host.

"He is irreplaceable and so am I. Everyone's asking this question but it is very wrong. Nobody can replace Salman Khan. Similarly, nobody can replace Anil Kapoor. I spoke to him about it and he was excited that I've now taken over a non-fiction show.

"I wanted to do something different for a long time now. I've done many movies, judged shows but have never done anything like 'Bigg Boss', so I'm very excited for it," the actor told reporters here at the press conference of "Bigg Boss OTT" season three. Calling Khan his younger brother and friend, Kapoor said

"replacement" was an incorrect term and that actors often get replaced due to various reasons.

"Everyone has work, sometimes for some reason one can't do it or doesn't have time to do it. Recently, I've been replaced. I don't know the reason for getting replaced, but these things happen.

"Many people have replaced me, I've also replaced people. We are just doing a job, we should do it with a lot of sincerity and honesty," he added.

The 67-year-old also seemed unfazed when asked about being trolled on social media and being pitted against Khan as a host.

"Do it (trolling). How does it matter? Trolling is a part of life now. It is a part of social media, you have to face it. I've worked with honesty and sincerity, and by the grace of God, most of the times it (response) has been positive.

"Sometimes, a few things didn't work. Even when things don't work, I still keep on doing different things. I've been here (in the industry) for 45 years and I must've done something right (in my career) that I'm still here today," he said.

Kapoor, who was last seen in this year's action drama "Fighter", said he is looking forward to exploring newer kinds of films and shows, like "Bigg Boss OTT 3".

"I'm at the stage in my career where I want to do something I've never done before. I've done in a way a non-fiction thing on the film front, which was a global success that is 'Slumdog Millionaire'.

"I've done fiction shows on OTT ('The Night Manager') and television ('24'). So, this ('Bigg Boss OTT 3') was something I had not done. I thought why not do this? I'm happy to do it," he said.

Fights are common in every household and Kapoor said, as the host, he will deal with controversies in the "Bigg Boss" house wisely.

"If someone crosses a line, I'll have to be fair and firm. There would be a few things, which would be controversial in 'Bigg Boss' and they might be uncomfortable as well but all these things happen and that happens in life too. How you handle it is important.

"If the contestant will lie to me, I can handle that. I'll get to know if he or she is lying to me. But if they lie to themselves then it would be bad. I'll have to show some empathy and discipline. I'll also have to speak wisely with them. I'll have to be true to myself. Maybe some people will like it, some won't. But I promise to be true to myself in every situation," he added.

Any celebrity he would like to see in the "Bigg Boss" house? Kapoor said he would like Khan, Kapil Sharma, Karan Johar and himself to feature as contestants on the reality show, which should be hosted by Amitabh Bachchan.

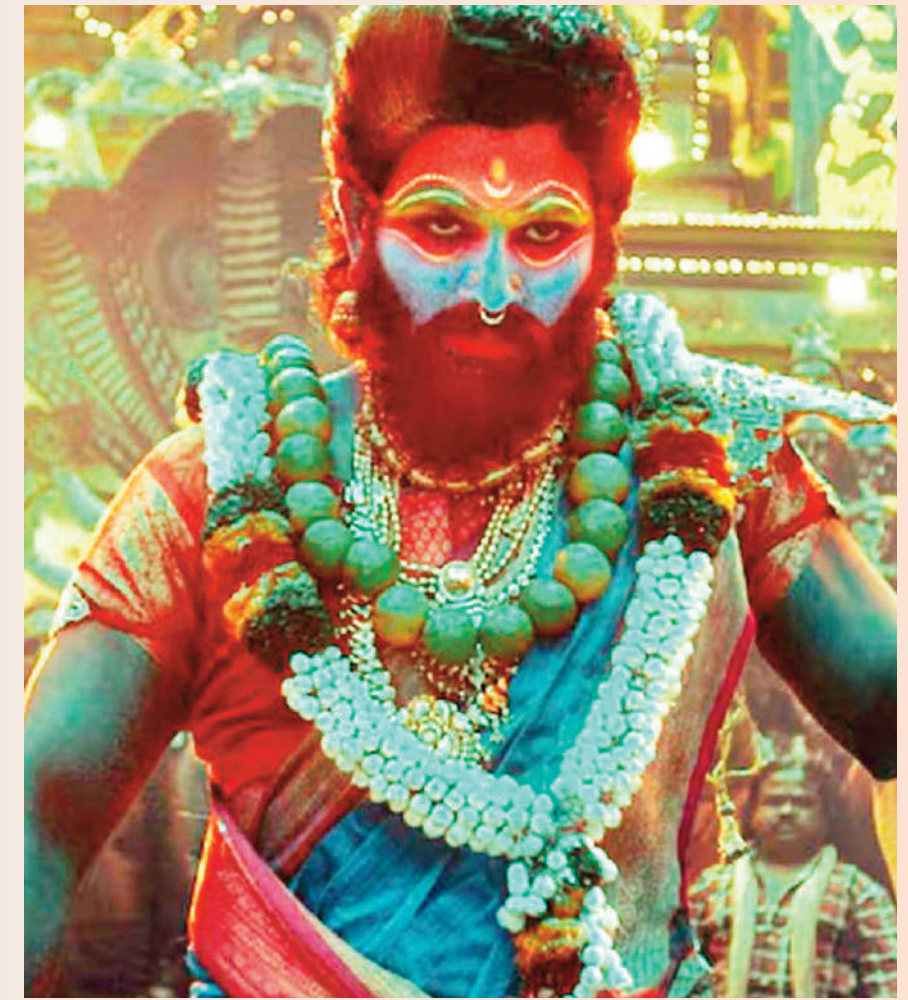
Starring over a dozen celebrity contestants, "Bigg Boss OTT 3" will premiere on June 21 at 9 pm on JioCinema Premium.

The makers have promised interactive features and an unfiltered ad-free 24-hour live channel, delivering an immersive OTT experience to audiences.

The upcoming season is produced by EndemolShine India, part of the Banijay Group. (PTI)

Allu Arjun's 'Pushpa 2: The Rule' has a new release date

HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW:



MUMBAI, June 19: Allu Arjun's much-awaited movie Pushpa 2: The Rule has a new release date and will now hit the theatres worldwide on December 6, the makers have announced.

Directed by Sukumar, Pushpa 2: The Rule is a sequel to Arjun's Pushpa 1: The Rise, which had turned out to be a huge blockbuster in the country after its release in December 2021.

In a post on X on Monday evening, production banner Mythri Movie Makers shared the new release date of the movie, which was earlier slated for come in cinemas on August 15.

"We intend to give you the best. The wait increases for a memorable experience on the big screens. #Pushpa2TheRule Grand release worldwide on 6th DECEMBER 2024. His rule will be phenomenal. His rule will be unprecedented," the studio posted along with a brand new poster.

Mythri Movie Makers also released a statement, explaining the reason behind postponing the release of the film.

"Pushpa 2: The Rule" is one of the most anticipated Indian films. Following the immense success of Pushpa: The Rise, our responsibility to deliver excellence has increased significantly. We have been tirelessly working to complete the movie and release it on time.

"However, due to the remaining shoot and subsequent post-production work, we will not be releasing the film on August 15th, 2024," the studio.

The company said the decision was made in the best interests of the "film, the audience, and all stakeholders".

"Our goal is to provide a memorable experience on the big screen without compromising quality," the statement added.

The studio has so far released a teaser of the film as well as two songs—"Pushpa Pushpa" and "Sooseki"—and it said the "overwhelming response" across all languages has been "heartening".

"We promise to deliver a film that you will truly love. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the audiences and our partners worldwide for their unwavering support. The media and film industries have also been incredibly supportive.

"Pushpa 2: The Rule" will now be released worldwide on December 6th, 2024. We are committed to giving you the best, and you will see only the best in cinemas," the statement concluded.

Also starring Rashmika Mandanna, "Pushpa: The Rise" depicted the rise of a low wage labourer (Arjun) in the smuggling syndicate of red sandalwood, a rare wood that grows only in the Seshachalam Hills of Andhra Pradesh state.

The first part had set up a clash between Arjun's titular character and Malayalam star Fahadh Faasil's menacing inspector Bhanwar Singh Shekhawat.

"Pushpa 2: The Rule" is produced by Naveen Yeneni and Y Ravi Shankar of Mythri Movie Makers in association with Sukumar Writings. (PTI)

SALMAN KHAN STARTS SHOOTING FOR 'SIKANDAR'

NEW DELHI, June 19: Salman Khan has started filming for his upcoming film "Sikandar", the superstar said on Wednesday.

Salman will play the titular role in the movie, which will be directed by A R Murugadoss of "Ghajini" and "Holiday: A Soldier Is Never Off Duty" fame.

Set to be released in theatres on Eid 2025, the project will be produced by Sajid Nadiadwala's banner Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment. It also features "Pushpa: The Rise" star Rashmika Mandanna.

"Looking forward to #Eid2025 with team #Sikandar #SajidNadiadwala's #Sikandar

Directed by @a.r.murugadoss Releasing in cinemas EID 2025," Salman wrote on Instagram, alongside a photo with Nadiadwala and Murugadoss.

Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment also shared the photo of the trio on its official Instagram page.

"The Sikandar Trio! Straight from the sets of the film!" the banner said.

While Salman's last big-screen appearance was 2023's "Tiger 3", Rashmika was "Animal" which was released in the same year. (PTI)



'GoT' spin-off 'A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms' begins production

LOS ANGELES, June 19: The world of Game of Thrones is set to expand further as a new spin-off series has started production, American premium cable network HBO has announced.

The show, titled A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms, commenced filming in Belfast, Ireland. It is based on author George RR Martin's novella The Hedge Knight, HBO said in a press release.

Five actors -- Finn Bennett, Bertie Carvel, Tanzyn Crawford, Daniel Ings and Sam Spruell -- have joined the already-announced cast members Peter Claffey and Dexter

Sol Ansell.

The six-episode show is the second spin-off to epic fantasy series Game of Thrones, which ran for eight seasons on HBO from 2011 to 2019.

The first spin-off, House of the Dragon, recently returned on HBO with its second season.

A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms will follow the exploits of the knight Ser Duncan the Tall (Claffey) and his young squire, Egg (Ansell), roughly 100 years before the events of Game of Thrones and 100 years after the events of House of the Dragon.

"A century before the events of Game of

Thrones, two unlikely heroes wandered Westeros... a young, naive but courageous knight, Ser Duncan the Tall, and his diminutive squire, Egg.

"Set in an age when the Targaryen line still holds the Iron Throne, and the memory of the last dragon has not yet passed from living memory, great destinies, powerful foes, and dangerous exploits all await these improbable and incomparable friends," the official log-line read.

In the show, the two protagonists will encounter several members of the Targaryen dynasty — including Prince

Aerion Targaryen (Bennett), Prince Baelor Targaryen (Carvel) and Prince Maekar Targaryen (Spruell) — along with another knight known as the Laughing Storm, Ser Lyonel Baratheon (Ings) and a puppeteer named Tanselle (Crawford).

Sarah Adina Smith and Owen Harris will direct three episodes each of the show.

A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms is written and executive produced by Martin and Ira Parker. Ryan Condal, Vince Gerardi, Harris and Sarah Bradshaw will also serve as executive producers. (PTI)



