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Campaigning for five assembly seats ends People's eye on Samaguri, Behali Fate of 34 candidates to be sealed tomorrow

HT Bureau GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The high voltage campaign for the five assembly seats going for by-elections ended on Monday. This time, the Samaguri assembly constituency has witnessed sporadic pre-poll violence with frequent clashes between the BJP and Congress supporters. By-elections in five assembly constituencies—Dholai, Samaguri, Behali, Bongaigaon, and Sidli became due following the elections of five legislators in the lower house of the parliament in this year's Lok Sabha polls. The voting will take place on November 13 and the counting of votes will happen on November 23. Except in Samaguri, where Congress heavyweight Rakibul Hussain has been winning since 2001, the rest of the four seats are with the BJP-led alliance. According to pollsters, due to the dominance of Muslim voters in the

Samaguri seat, Congress has an edge over the BJP in this seat. The BJP fielded candidates for three seats—Dholai, Samaguri and Behali. Diplu Ranjan Sarma was given ticket in Samaguri, while Diganta Ghatowar and Nihar Ranjan Das are contesting for the BJP in the Behali and Dholai assembly segments respectively. BJP's two allies—Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) and United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) are contesting polls in the Bongaigaon and Sidli assembly constituencies. Meanwhile, Samaguri assembly constituency has witnessed sporadic pre-poll violence with supporters of BJP and Congress clashing with each other on several occasions. On late Saturday night when suspected armed criminals opened fire on a BJP march that included Barhampur MLA Jitu Goswami, injuring at least three people.



Attackers targeted BJP politicians taking part in the march, including MLA Goswami in the Moriputhi neighborhood of Samaguri. According to witnesses, the attackers first pelted stones at the participants before striking them with sticks. Three people were then hurt when unidentified persons

opened fire on the group. The attack also caused some damage to Goswami's car. Reacting to the incident, chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma aimed at Congress party alleging that the opposition party which does photo-op with the Constitution is actually resorting to violence and attacking the BJP workers. Taking to X, Sarma wrote, "I strongly condemn the attack on Hon'ble MLA Shri Jitu Goswami in Samaguri by @INCAssam supporters. This is the same Congress that proudly holds up the Constitution for the cameras, yet resorts to violence under cover of darkness to intimidate our karyakartas." The chief minister also claimed that Congress has resorted to violence not because of fearing the defeat in the elections rather its fundamental vote bank has made the opposition workers for doing such extreme things. "The real question is, why has Congress stooped to such depths in this by-election? It's not just fear of defeat but the desperation to hold on to their core vote bank that drives them to such extremes. Justice will be served, and we will not allow anyone to sabotage or undermine our democratic process," he added. (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Bandh disrupts normal life in Tinsukia, Dibrugarh



HT Correspondent DIBRUGARH, Nov 11: The 12-hour dawn-to-dusk bandh called by the All Moran Students' Union (AMSU) and the All Assam Mottock Yuba Chatra Sanmilan (AAMYCS) in Tinsukia and Dibrugarh districts on Monday brought normal life to a standstill. The bandh was called to protest the delay in granting Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to the Moran and Mottock communities in Assam and saw widespread support from residents in both districts. Despite prohibitory orders from Tinsukia District Commissioner (DC) Swapneel Paul and Dibrugarh District Commissioner (DC) Bikram Kairi against bandhs and demonstrations, supporters turned out in large numbers to enforce the shutdown. Shops and businesses remained closed, and vehicles stayed off the roads. Bandh supporters visited various marketplaces, where they reportedly forced shops to close and raised slogans demanding ST status for their communities. Tyres were burned in multiple

locations along National Highway-37, causing significant traffic disruptions. In Dibrugarh, protesters vandalised a vehicle on the bypass, despite the presence of police protection. In Tinsukia district, police resorted to blank firing to disperse protesters, and there were minor skirmishes between the police and bandh supporters in Dibrugarh as well. Joykanta Moran, general secretary of AMSU, expressed satisfaction with the bandh's success and thanked the public for their support. "The bandh was a last resort to draw the attention of the Central and state governments to the longstanding demand for ST status for the Moran and Mottock communities," he said. Moran also emphasised that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2014 campaign promise to grant ST recognition to Assam's six indigenous communities remains unfulfilled. Later, he criticised Union tribal affairs minister Jual Oram for inaction on the issue and urged the government to expedite the ST status process for the Moran and Mottock communities.

2 Police officers transferred after bypoll violence

NAGAON, Nov 11: The Election Commission (EC) has ordered the transfer of two police officers in Assam's Nagaon district following incidents of violence in the Samaguri Assembly constituency area of the district, where bypoll is scheduled this week, official sources said on Monday. The additional superintendent of police (Crime), Nagaon, Partha Pratim Saikia and Kaliabar sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) Rupjyoti Dutta has been moved out of the district, the sources said. Jayanta Baruah and Shyamanta Sarma have been named the new ASP (Crime) and SDPO respectively with immediate effect, they added. Meanwhile, the BJP has written to the EC demanding bar on Dhubri MP Rakibul Hussain from campaigning in Samaguri, while a police complaint has also been made against the Congress leader by the (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

11 militants killed in gunfight with security forces in Manipur



IMPHAL, Nov 11: Eleven suspected militants were killed in a gunfight with security forces in Manipur's Jiribam district on Monday, officials said. Two CRPF personnel also sus-

tained injuries during the heavy exchange of fire that happened at Jakurador Karong in the Borobekra sub-division. The condition of one of them was stated to be critical. Militants in camouflaged uniforms, armed with sophisticated weapons, fired indiscriminately at the Borobekra police station, and the CRPF camp located alongside it around 2.30 pm, officials said. A few of the militants broke out and went to the Jakurador Karong market, around 100 metres away, and torched several shops, besides attacking some houses, they said. As the security forces retaliated, a heavy exchange of fire began and 11 suspected militants were killed, they added. The gunfight lasted a

little over an hour, officials said. A relief camp was also located within the premises of the police station, and five people living there went missing, they said. It was not clear whether these civilians were kidnapped by the retreating militants or went into hiding after the attack began, they said, adding that a search was underway for them. The bodies of those killed were brought to the Borobekra police station, officials said. Following the incident, prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the BNS were imposed in the area, according to a notification. "There is the apprehension of widespread disturbance to peace and public (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

NEHU students demand removal of VC

SHILLONG, Nov 11: Agitating students of the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) on Monday petitioned the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, seeking the immediate removal of the incumbent Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof PS Shukla for allegedly failing to address the ongoing crisis in the university. The complaint letter was jointly submitted by the Northeastern Hill University Students' Union (NEHUSU) and the Khasi Students' Union (KSU - NEHU Unit), which are spearheading the ongoing hunger strike protest for the past seven days. The letter stated that the VC was allegedly absent from his duties amidst the ongoing indefinite hunger strike protest at the university. "It has been seven days since the commencement of the hunger strike, and despite this prolonged period of (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Diphu to host national seminar on 75 years of Sixth Schedule

HT Bureau DIPHU, Nov 11: The Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, in collaboration with the Centre for Karbi Studies, Diphu, and the Department of Political Science, Assam University Diphu Campus, will host a National Seminar on '75 Years of the Sixth Schedule' on November 12 and 13, 2024. The seminar will be held at the Arboretum-cum-Craft Centre, Diphu, with the inauguration scheduled at Langkang Haba Memorial Town Hall from 9:30 am to 12 pm on Tuesday. Renowned climate activist and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Sonam Wangchuk from Ladakh will grace the event as the chief guest, alongside Chief Executive Member (CEM) of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) Tuliram Ronghang and MP Lok Sabha Amarsing Tisso. Professor Mahendra P Lama, a prominent development economist and Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) to the Government of Sikkim, who is attending the seminar, said, "I am always delighted to visit Karbi Anglong to meet well-known leaders, academics, and the local community. This is a special occasion for all of us, as the institution of the Autonomous Council is now 75 years old. We will discuss its history, heritage, and development trajectory, and I believe this is a pivotal moment for the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) to evolve as a model in the country regarding the Sixth Schedule. The Sixth Schedule is a crucial component of our Constitution, designed to address the needs of specific geographies, ethnic groups, and, to a large extent, their unique political context." Professor Vulli Dhanaraju, the seminar coordinator, added, "This seminar is timely, as KAAC will also celebrate Karbi Anglong Day on November 17. We have guests from various parts of the country who have been working on Sixth Schedule provisions. Sonam Wangchuk, among those advocating for the Sixth Schedule, will join us, and Professor Mahendra P. Lama will deliver the keynote address." Dr Vulli also mentioned that all arrangements have been completed, with over 50 guests expected to attend the seminar.

Some anti-nationals trying to divide society: Modi

AHMEDABAD, Nov 11: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said some "anti-nationals" were trying to divide society for their vested interests and stressed the need for people to understand the seriousness of their intentions and unite to defeat them. Unity and integrity were important to make India a developed nation by 2047, Modi said while virtually addressing a gathering of devotees at Vadtal in Gujarat's Kheda district on the 200th anniversary of Shree Swaminarayan Temple in the town. "Unity among citizens and integrity of the nation is important to make India a developed nation by 2047. But, unfortunately, some people are trying to divide our society into caste, religious, linguistic, men-women, village-city lines due to their vested interests or due to their narrow-mindedness," the PM said. "We have to understand the seriousness of the intentions of these anti-nationals and will have to unite to defeat them," he said in his address via video conferencing. Modi said the first key step to make India a developed nation is "atmanirbharta" (self-dependence). He requested all saints of the Swaminarayan sect to join each and every citizen of the country in the pledge to make India a developed nation. On the occasion, Modi informed the devotees that his association with the Vadtal Swaminarayan Temple dates back to his days as the chief minister of Gujarat. The Centre recently issued a coin to commemorate 200 years of the Swaminarayan Temple in Vadtal, he said. "Lord Swaminarayan came before us at a time when our country was weakened due to slavery and people used to blame themselves for the situation. At such a time, Lord Swaminarayan and other saints

Two youths arrested for making 'objectionable' painting

GUWAHATI, Nov 11: Two youths, who were detained by the police for allegedly making an "objectionable" painting as part of the protests to stop the felling of trees for the construction of a railway overbridge in Guwahati's Bharalumukh area, were arrested on Monday. Another youth, Kamal Kumar, who was also detained along with them was released from Bharalumukh police station, their lawyer said. "Marshal Baruah and Angkuman Bordoloi were arrested under various sections of BNS, pertaining to unlawful assembly and criminal intimidation, among others, which are all bailable. However, Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act has also been imposed, and it is non-bailable," the lawyer said. "When they were produced before the court today, our appeal for bail was denied. Both have been sent to judicial custody," he said. The lawyer had earlier claimed that the three youths were detained in the early hours of Sunday in connection with the painting they had made in the Bharalumukh area. It was part of a protest against the decision to cut about 80 trees for the construction of the overbridge. Locals had formed a human chain on Saturday against the decision and a night-long sit-in was also staged. "There was a word in the painting initially which might have been objectionable, but it was replaced immediately," the lawyer maintained. The final painting had the slogan 'Please Himanta Save Nature', which was later removed from the spot. Baruah is an environmental activist and artist, while Bordoloi is the publicity secretary of Jatiya Yuba Bahini, the youth wing of Rajiour Dal. Police have been tight-lipped about the entire episode. The city has witnessed two people-led movements since last month against the felling of trees for the construction of bridges. Similar protests had taken place in Dighalipukhuri in October after it was reported that about 25 trees would be felled for constructing an arm of the (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Justice Sanjiv Khanna takes oath as 51st CJI; PM, others wish him

NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Justice Sanjiv Khanna on Monday took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other prominent persons wishing him well. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to him at a brief swearing-in ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The CJI took the oath in English in the name of god. Justice Khanna, who was born on May 14, 1960, would have a tenure of a little over six months and demit office on May 13, 2025, at the age of 65 years. He succeeded former CJI D Y Chandrachud, who demitted office on November 10. "Attended the oath-taking ceremony of Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who has been sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of



India. My best wishes for his tenure," PM Modi posted on X. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge also extended his wishes to CJI Khanna and noted the position would entail (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

2024 on track to be hottest year on record amid climate alarm

State of the Climate 2024 report at COP29 BAKU, Nov 11: The year 2024 is on course to become the hottest year ever recorded, with global temperatures reaching unprecedented levels, the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) warned. According to a report released on the opening day of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) here, the January-September global mean surface temperature was 1.54 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. This alarming surge, driven by an intense El Nino event and rising greenhouse gas concentrations, marks a critical threshold for climate change impacts worldwide. The report titled "State of the Climate 2024" highlights the accelerating risks posed by global warming, particularly for vulnerable communities. "Climate catastrophe is hammering health, widening inequalities, harming sustainable development, and rocking the foundations of peace," said UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. Guterres emphasised the urgent need for climate action to protect those most affected by these changes. A major finding of the report is the unprecedented temperature in-



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crease. The average global temperature for the first nine months of 2024 exceeded the pre-industrial level by 1.54 degrees Celsius, temporarily surpassing the 1.5 degrees Celsius goal set in the Paris Agreement. Though long-term warming remains around 1.3 degrees Celsius, experts caution that every fraction of a degree compounds the intensity of extreme weather events and exacerbates climate risks. Another key observation is the surge in ocean heat content, which reached a historic high in 2023 and shows no signs of abating in 2024. Oceans have absorbed over 90 per cent of the extra energy from global warming, a trend that will have long-term implications for marine life and coastal communities. (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

'Centre has placed Tripura in the Zone B category, enabling it to receive incentives' Tripura secures over 200 investments, ₹1,000 crore in pipeline: CM Manik Saha

HT Correspondent
AGARTALA, Nov 11: Tripura chief minister Manik Saha on Monday said that the present state government is making all efforts to attract investors to the state, with over 200 investments already made and more investments worth over ₹1,000 crore in the pipeline. Saha said this while addressing the inaugural program of the state-level workshop on UNNATI at Pragna Bhavan, Agartala. "We know how Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working for the Northeast. He has always said that without developing the Northeast, the country's development is incomplete. PM Modi introduced this UNNATI program to further industrial development in the Northeast region and attract investors. Over the next 10 years, more than 83,000 jobs will be generated, with a budget of ₹10,037 crore sanctioned for the Northeast,

which will benefit the people of Tripura and other northeastern states," he said. Saha noted that the Centre has placed Tripura in the Zone B category, enabling it to receive incentives, which will help locally produced goods compete in the market. "The main objective of this program is to raise awareness. As people become informed about this scheme, they will be more interested in investing. Apart from UNNATI, the Tripura Industry Department offers multiple schemes and incentives. Tripura, surrounded by Bangladesh on three sides, has seen improved connectivity through the HIRA model—Highways, Internet, Railways, and Airways—introduced by PM Modi. Communication has improved, and many small industries are coming to Tripura," he said.



Saha added that the state government has established the Tripura Investment Promotion Agency to assist those interested in investing or opening industries in the state, along with an online Single Window portal to eliminate the need for physical visits to departments. "Our key sectors are Bamboo, Rubber, Agar, Hospitality, Education, and Health, which we aim to develop further. In the MSME sector, our focus is on rubber, bamboo, agriculture, horticulture, and tea. MSMEs contribute significantly to our GDP, transforming the state's economic landscape and generating employment. Micro-enterprises account for 98% of businesses in Tripura, and we must emphasize micro-industries. Around 2.95 lakh jobs have been generated, with 66,443 enterprises registered in the last three years, including 65,583 micro, 803 small, and 57 medium enterprises. If investors come, Tripura's development will be accelerated. Initiatives like Destination Tripura, the State Round Table 2023, the Northeastern Global Investor Summit 2023, the Tripura Rubber Conclave 2024 and many other events were organized to attract investors. These events saw the participation of 212 investors, and MoUs were signed worth over ₹5,900 crore will be invest, with 200-plus investments already made and ₹1,000 crore in the pipeline," he added.

Security forces seize arms, ammunition in Manipur

IMPHAL, Nov 11: Security forces seized several arms, ammunition and IEDs during search operations in hill and valley districts of Manipur during the last three days, a statement issued by Assam Rifles said on Monday. On Saturday, a joint team of Assam Rifles and Manipur police during an operation at L. Khonmphai village jungle in Churachandpur district, seized one .303 rifle, two 9 mm pistols, six 12 single barrel rifle, one .22 rifle, ammunition and other war-like stores, it said. In another operation by the joint team between S Choungkang and the Maohing of Kangpokpi district, one 5.56mm INSAS Rifle, one point 303 rifle,

two SBBL guns, two 0.22 pistols, two improvised projectile launchers, grenades, ammunition were also seized. On Sunday, a joint team of Assam Rifles, Manipur Police and BSF launched an intelligence-based operation to recover arms and ammunition in general area of Utangpokpi in Kakching district during which one 0.22 rifle, ammunition and other war-like stores were seized. The seized items have been handed over to Manipur Police, it said, adding "The successful recovery of these warlike stores highlights the seamless cooperation between the Indian Army, Assam Rifles and other law enforcement agencies." (PTI)

Cigarettes worth ₹1.27 cr seized

AGARTALA, Nov 11: Assam Rifles along with the Customs Department seized 10.4 Lakh foreign cigarettes worth ₹1.27 crore and apprehended two individuals and seized one Bolero pickup from the general area, Teliamuara, under Khowai district of Tripura on Monday. As per Assam Rifles, based on credible information, an operation was launched by Assam Rifles and they were able to seize the contraband and apprehend the individuals which were further handed over to the customs department for further investigation and legal proceedings.

Tripura District Council introduces first public bus service

HT Correspondent
AGARTALA, Nov 11: The Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAACDC) has launched its first public bus service for its district council areas, marking a significant step toward enhanced connectivity in the region. The bus service was inaugurated by Pradyot Kishore Manikya Debbarma, founder of Tipra

Motha and member of the District Council, in a ceremony at TTAADC headquarters in Khumulwng. He highlighted that while the state government handed over the transport department to the TTAADC around 25 years ago, there had not been any council-owned buses for public use until now. "Although we already had a transport shed, we lacked buses to serve the community,"

Pradyot explained. "To improve accessibility within TTAADC, we collaborated with TATA and procured three CNG buses. With support from the Government of India and the state government, we hope to acquire more buses, which would greatly benefit students, women, and the community as a whole. Development is our priority, and progress is possible without conflict."

Heroes of Battle of Kohima remembered

HT Correspondent
DIMAPUR, Nov 11: The Remembrance Day was observed at Kohima War Cemetery on Monday to remember those fallen heroes who sacrificed their lives in the Battle of Kohima, which was fought between the Japanese and British/Indian forces from April 4 to June 10, 1944.

Seventy-nine years ago, the people witnessed one of the fiercest battles of World War II - the Battle of Kohima. It was here that Allied and Indian forces joined hands in a courageous stand, halting the advance of enemy forces and shifting the tides of war.

British deputy high commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming attended the programme as the special guest.

In his address, Fleming said: "We are gathered here today not only to remember those who had fallen but also those who participated in this historic battle." He added, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it and, we dare not to forget." Fleming said it is perhaps the cause of its remoteness to Europe that the Battle of Kohima is often referred as 'The Forgotten Battle'.

Praising the bravery of the British and Indian forces and a few allies from Australia and Canada, he said many of them still play a critical part in "our history". Fleming acknowledged Nagaland chief minister Neiphiu Rio and the state government for hoisting Remembrance Day since the Battle of Kohima. He stated that the Commonwealth War Graves Association, assisted by the Nagaland state, does a remarkable job in the maintenance of the War Cemetery, the resting place of so many heroes.

In his welcome address, CM Rio called attention to the words inscribed on the Kohima Epitaph "When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today." Rio said these words serve as a lasting reminder of the sacrifices made, urging us to carry forward the torch of remembrance and respect for those who served. He expressed his appreciation to Fleming for being the initiative behind the Remembrance Day programme and taking all necessary steps to ensure a successful partnership with the British High Commission and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in the observance of this global event in Kohima.

He further said: "We stand together at the iconic Kohima War Cemetery on this solemn occasion of Remembrance Day to honour the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the pursuit of peace, justice, and freedom."

"This Kohima War Cemetery, located in the state capital, serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made during this battle," he added. The Kohima War Cemetery, maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, is the resting place of 1,420 allied soldiers, and also the place where 917 Hindu and Sikh soldiers were cremated according to their faith.

NOTICE INVITING FOR SALE OF REMA (PHULJHARU), CANE & FISHERY MAHAL UNDER KARBI ANGLONG EAST DIVISION DIPHU FOR THE YEAR 2025

Sealed Tender are invited for Sale of Rema, Cane & Fishery Mahal under Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu. Details of Tender Paper will be available in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu in any working days within working hours.

Intending Tenderers are requested to collect the Tender Form etc, by paying Rs. 100/-for each Form and the Tender will be received up to 3:00 P.M. (IST) on 25/11/2024 in the office of the undersigned.

SCHEDULE

Period of Operation (01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025)

Sl. No.	Name of Mahals	Name of Range	Probable Quantity	Govt. Value	Earnest Money
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Rema Mahal No 7 (B)	North Western Range, Parkup Pahar	50 M on	Rs. 2,50,000/-	2% general, 5,000/- 1% ST(H) 2,500/-
2	Cane Mahal No 2	-do-	3,500 BdI	Rs 70,000/-	2% general, 1,400/- 1% ST(H) 700/-
3	Rema Mahal No.7 (C)	W. Range, Dokmoka	90 M/Ton	Rs. 4,50,000/-	2% general, 9,000/- 1% ST(H) 4,500/-
4	Rema Mahal No. 5	-do-	65 Ton	Rs.3,50,000/-	2% general, 7,000/-1% ST(H) 3,500/-
5	Cane Mahal No 4	-do-	Sond - 4,000 BdIs Lizai - 3,000 BdIs Raidang -1.000 BdIs	Rs.92,000/-	2% general, 1,840/-1% ST(H) 920/-
6	Rema Mahal No. 8	Central Range, Manja	75.000 Kg	Rs. 3,75,000/-	2% general, 7,500/- 1% ST(H) 3,750/-
7	Cane Mahal No.3	-do-	Sond- 14,000 Nos Lizai-2,000BdIs Raidang- 6,000 BdIs	Rs. 1,68,000/- Rs. 96,000/- Rs. 1,20,000/- Rs. 3,84,000/-	2% general, 7,680/- 1% ST(H) 3,840/-
8	Rema Mahal No.3	NE/Range, Silonijan	75,000 Kg.	Rs. 3,75,000/-	2% general, 7,500/-1% ST(H) 3,750/-
9	Rema Mahal No 11	-do-	65,000 Kg.	Rs.3,25,000/-	2% general, 6,500/--1% ST(H) 3,250/-
10	Cane Mahal No. 5	-do-	30,000 BdIs	Rs.4,80,000/-	2% general, 9,600/- 1% ST(H) 4,800/-
11	Dhansin Fishery	-do-	-	Rs. 42,500/-	2% general, 850/- 1% ST(H) 425/-
12	Rema Mahal No. 4	E/Range, Bokajan	10,000 Kg	Rs. 50,000/-	2% general, 1,000/-1% ST(H) 500/-
13	Dhansiri Fishery Mahal No. 2	-do-	-	Rs. 1,05,000/-	2% general, 2,100/- 1% ST(H) 1,050/-
14	Rema Mahal No. 7 (A)	N/Range Dolamara	80 M.Ton	Rs. 4,00,000/-	2% general, 8,000/- 1% ST(H) 4,000/-
15	Cane Mahal No. 1	-do-	8,500 Bundles	Rs. 1,70,000/-	2% general, 3,400/- 1% ST(H) 1,700/-

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Divisional Forest Officer
Karbi Anglong East Division
Diphu

CORRIGENDUM
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DIVISION), KARBI ANGLONG AT BOKAJAN
NOTICE

Misc (J) Case No. 1/24
In T.S. No. 1/2024

Savinderjit Singh Sethi Petitioner
-VS-
Tarun NandyDefendant

NOTICE

Upon motion made by the Advocate for the petitioners/plaintiffs and on perusal of the plaint, Injunction application and the documents relied upon, this Court doth direct the opposite parties to show cause as to why a temporary injunction should not be granted as prayed for.

Fixing, 20.11.2024 for show cause, failing which the matter will be decided in your absence according to law.

SCHEDULE "B" PLOT OF LAND

An area measuring 2000 sq. Ft including a room standing thereon covered by Dag No. 6,4,17 of Patta No. 134 situated at Mouza-No. 1 Borjan, village - Lahorijan Nonke in the district of Karbi Anglong which is part and parcel of the aforesaid Schedule B land and is bounded.

North: Land of Plaintiff
South: Land of Plaintiff
East: Land of Plaintiff
West: N.H. 39

Give under my hand and seal of this court on this 21 day of Oct 2024 at Bokajan.

Civil Judge (Jr. Div), Bokajan, Karbi Anglong

CJ (JR) 1031N/55-56/2024 Dt. 11.11.2024

CORRIGENDUM
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DIVISION), KARBI ANGLONG AT BOKAJAN
NOTICE

T.S. No. 1/2024

Savinderjit Singh Sethi Petitioner
-VS-
Tarun Nandy Defendant

NOTICE

To,
Tarun Nandy
S/O : K.P. Nandy,
R/O : Lahorijan, P.S. Khatkhathi
Dist.: Karbi Anglong, Assam

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff has instituted above mentioned Title Suit for ejection of the defendant and for recovery of khas possession and for realization of arrear rent and compensation thereof and for permanent injunction, you are hereby summoned appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 20.11.2024 at 10:00 A.M. to answer the claim and further you are directed to file on the day a written statement upon which you base your defence or claim for setoff or counter claim and where you rely on any or other documents whether in possession or power or not as evidence in support of your defence or claims setoff or counter claim you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement.

Give under my hand and seal of this court on this 21 day of Oct 2024 at Bokajan.

Civil Judge (Jr. Div), Bokajan, Karbi Anglong

CJ (JR) 1031N/55-56/2024 Dt. 11.11.2024

SHEKHAR KAPUR TO START SHOOTING FOR 'MASOOM' SEQUEL IN 2025

NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Filmmaker Shekhar Kapur on Monday said he will start shooting for the follow-up to his 1983 film "Masoom" early next year, with original stars Shabana Azmi and Naseeruddin Shah set to return.

The two actors will be joined by Manoj Bajpayee, who worked with Kapur in "Bandit Queen" (1994), and the director's daughter Kaveri.

Kapur shared the film update on the sidelines of the curtain raiser press conference of the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in New Delhi.

"I will start shooting for 'Masoom 2' in February-March 2025. The script is ready. In fact, I was flying in from Dubai yesterday and I left the script ('Masoom 2') behind on my seat.

"I was very scared but it came back to me. The flight attendant wrote a note saying 'Masoom'

was such a nice film, this one too would be as nice'. A script that was lost comes back, it's something predestined. It will be a different storyline but will have the same values," he told reporters.

At the press conference, Kapur also expressed interest in re-releasing "Masoom" in theatres. Also starring Tanuja, Supriya Pathak and Saeed Jaffrey, the film follows a family which starts to crumble when the wife discovers that her husband had an affair and child from that relationship has come looking for his father. It featured Jugal Hansraj, Aradhana and Urmila Matondkar as child actors.

The filmmaker, who serves as the festival director at the upcoming IFFI, said he agreed to be part of the movie gala in Goa without thinking much.

"I became a part of the festival so that we could celebrate Indian

cinema and cinemagoers. It's not just a film festival, it's a people's festival. It belongs to the creative economy of the country."

Kapur, 78, also addressed constant comparisons of IFFI with the Cannes Film Festival, one of the most prestigious film galas around the world.

"If we regard our films as Indian and listen to what our audiences have to say and not just listen to what the filmmakers have to say, then we will become much bigger than Cannes. It's not that difficult to become bigger than Cannes. We must try and one day, we will become bigger than Cannes," he added.

The director, also known for sci-fi hit "Mr India" and international period films like "Elizabeth", "Elizabeth: The Golden Age", urged that streamers be celebrated as a different medium.

"Manoj Bajpayee has become

an OTT star and has become so influential. OTT is a different medium that's bringing different actors, writers and talent from around the world. So, we must celebrate OTT." Asked if he was in favour of censorship on OTT by the government, Kapur cited the example of Iranian filmmakers battling rules and regulations through creativity.

"Censorship sometimes sharpens the skills of a filmmaker... You have to fight for something you believe in," he added.

The filmmaker also reflected on the challenges posed by artificial intelligence (AI) to cinema.

"If you start depending on it, you'll become lazy. You have to feel emotions to make a great film, AI can't do that. AI provokes you to be better," he said.

IFFI will be held in Goa between November 20 and November 28. (PTI)



'Kalki 2898 AD' to release in Japan in 2025



NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Pan-India blockbuster film "Kalki 2898 AD" is set to release in Japan on January 3, 2025 on the festive occasion of Shogatsu, the Japanese New Year, the makers said on Monday.

Starring Amitabh Bachchan, Prabhas, Kamal Haasan and Deepika Padukone, the film will be distributed by Twin in Japan.

Billed as the most expensive feature film in Indian cinema history at a reported Rs 600 crore, "Kalki 2898 AD" is directed by Nag Ashwin and produced by Vyjayanthi Movies.

"#Kalki2898AD is all set to amaze audiences in Japan, hitting screens on January 3, 2025," the official X page of the film posted on Monday.

Set in a post-apocalyptic city of Kasi in the year 2898 AD, "Kalki 2898 AD" follows a select group of people who are on a mission to save Kalki, the unborn child of a lab subject SUM-80 (Padukone).

Previously titled as "Project K", the film released on June 27 after multiple delays and earned over Rs 1,200 crore worldwide. It was praised for blending mythology and futuristic elements, including visual effects and performances of its lead cast. (PTI)



Ajay Devgn and Aamir Khan tease sequel to their 1997 hit 'Ishq'

MUMBAI, Nov 11: Bollywood superstars Ajay Devgn and Aamir Khan have expressed their desire to collaborate again, potentially for a follow-up to their hit 1997 romantic comedy "Ishq".

The two actors on Saturday evening attend the mahurat launch of the upcoming movie "Tera Yaar Hoon Main", which marks the acting debut of filmmaker Indra Kumar's son Aman.

"I feel very happy whenever I meet Ajay. We don't meet that often but whenever we do meet it's with a lot of warmth and love, I like the guy he is," Khan said.

Devgn said he had a great time working with the "Dangal" actor on "Ishq", which was directed by Indra Kumar, and also featured Kajol and Juhi Chawla as the female leads.

"We had so much fun on the sets of 'Ishq', we should do another one," said Devgn, who is basking in the glory of his latest release, "Singham Again".

To this, Khan added, "Yes, we should."

Kumar said he is now considering the possibility of a sequel with both actors.

"Now that Ajay and Aamir both have said they want to work together on 'Ishq 2', I'm going to speak to them again in detail about this. We should make the second part but not until we have the right script for it," the filmmaker told PTI. During the event, Khan recounted how Devgn, 55, saved him when a chimpanzee attacked him during the filming of "Ishq". (PTI)

'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3', 'Singham Again' cross ₹ 200 crore mark at box office



NEW DELHI, Nov 11: Cop action drama "Singham Again" and horror comedy "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3" have earned over ₹ 200 crore at the box office in 10 days of their release.

Both Hindi films, headlined by top stars of the industry, hit the screens on November 1 on the festival occasion of Diwali.

"Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3", the third film in the horror comedy franchise, was directed by Anees Bazmee. Produced by T-Series, the movie stars Kartik Aaryan, Vidya Balan, Madhuri Dixit Nene, and Triptii Dimri.

Aaryan, who turns 34 on November 22, thanked the audience for an advance birthday gift.

"Rooh Baba Tomar Forever !! Its 11/11 and dreams do come true, First double century of my career ..Your love has brought me this far.

"Thank you for this Bday Gift in advance #Gratitude #BhoolBhulaiyaa3," the actor captioned his post, which stated that "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3" had raised Rs 216.76 crore (net) since November 1.

Rohit Shetty's "Singham Again", the third installment in the "Singham" franchise, features Ajay Devgn, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Ranveer Singh, Akshay Kumar, Deepika Padukone, Tiger Shroff, and Arjun Kapoor.

According to trade website Sacnilk, the movie has collected ₹ 206.75 crore (India net collection) by its second Sunday.

"Singham Again" is presented by Jio Studios in association with Rohit Shetty Picturez and Devgn Films.

It is the fifth film in Shetty's ambitious cop universe, also populated by characters Veer Sooryavanshi (Kumar) and Sangram 'Simmba' Bhalerao (Singh). (PTI)

IFFI 2024: 'Better Man' to open gala, Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award to filmmaker Phillip Noyce

NEW DELHI, Nov 11: "Better Man", a semi-autobiographical film about British pop singer Robbie Williams, will open the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), where Australian filmmaker Phillip Noyce will be presented the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award.

The annual film gala, which will run through November 20-November 28 in Goa, will present over 180 international films from 81 countries, including 15 world premieres, three international premieres, 40 Asian premieres and 106 Indian premieres.

The curtain raiser press conference for IFFI 2024 was held on Monday at the National Media Centre here. The event was attended by L Murugan, Union Minister of State for I&B; Sanjay Jaju, Secretary I&B; Shekhar Kapur, Festival Director; and Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, CBFC.

The IFFI is "not less than the Cannes Film Festival", said Murugan.

"You can compare our IFFI with Cannes and some of the other festivals... We are giving the same festivals in IFFI. The response that we are getting from the international audience and delegates is great... There are roadshows about the festival in Mumbai and Chennai. Another roadshow will happen in Hyderabad. We are seeing how the industry is owning the festival, taking responsibility," the minister told reporters.

The festival will open with the Asia premiere of Michael Gracey's "Better Man", an Australian film that offers a captivating glimpse

into the life of popstar Robbie Williams, portrayed as a chimpanzee by Jonno Davies in a groundbreaking motion-capture performance.

Noyce, known for films such as the Angelina Jolie-starrer "Salt", "Patriot Game" starring Harrison Ford, and "The Bone Collector" featuring Denzel Washington and Jolie, will receive the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFI 2024.

The upcoming gala will have 47 films directed by women and 66 works by young and debut filmmakers, reflecting "the festival's commitment to amplifying underrepresented voices".

Jaju said the team behind IFFI is excited to be charting a new path.

"This is the first time in the history of the film festival that we have started this tradition of handing over the festival to the industry. Now, Shekhar Kapur has taken over as the festival director. This is the festival of the industry being completely led and run by the industry.

"We look at the festival as the biggest because we are the world's biggest filmmaking nation. The content we make in our country is made at one-millionth of the cost at which the content is made outside," he added.

The theme of this year's festival is 'Young Filmmakers - The Future is Now', following which the Creative Minds of To-

morrow initiative has been enhanced to support 100 young talents from 75 in the previous editions.

Kapur said that theatrical films are becoming less and less important.

"But we need to nurture this idea of theatricals without saying that it's the only important medium. Because storytelling can be anything. I can give you a 30-second video and tell you a story. If I can't tell you a story in 30 seconds, 1 minute or 5 minutes, then nobody is going to remember you. We took a Western technology from 'Raja Harishchandra' and we made the biggest film industry in the world," the filmmaker said.

A new award of Best Debut Indian Director has been instituted to recognise the young filmmaking talent across India. The winner will be awarded a certificate and cash prize of Rs 5 lakh at the closing ceremony.

India is a country of "restless dreams and storytellers", added Joshi.

"If we want our stories to be diverse, we need the courage to tell stories that come from our roots. Filmmaking has become more about courage than talent. It's become a property of those who are courageous. Now, why should that be? Many stories face story infanticide because they don't have resources. In such a case, IFFI is a national stage that platforms those who don't have sufficient funds or facilities," he

said.

Australia will be the Country of Focus for IFFI 2024, with a dedicated package of Australian films and a strong presence at the festival.

The film festival will mark the centenary of four icons of Indian cinema Raj Kapoor, Tapan Sinha, Akkineni Nageswara Rao (ANR), and Mohammed Rafi at its upcoming 55th edition, honouring them with in-conversation series, exhibitions, and screenings of the restored versions of their timeless classics.

The International Competition Section boasts of 15 feature films (12 International + three Indian) have been shortlisted to compete for the Best Film Award, a Golden Peacock and Rs 40 lakh. Apart from the Best Film, the jury will also award winners in the best director, best actor (male), best actor (female), and special jury prize categories.

Five international and two Indian films are vying for the Best Feature Film Debut Director award. The winner will receive the Silver Peacock, Rs 10 lakh as cash prize and a certificate.

Filmmaker-actor Ashutosh Gowariker serves as chairperson of International Jury. Also on the panel are Singaporean multi-hyphenate Anthony Chen, UK producer Elizabeth Karlsen, Asia-based producer Fran Borgia and Australian film editor Jill Bilcock. (PTI)

