Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma meets industrialist and

philanthropist Ratan Tata in Mumbai on Wednesday. Tata Sons

Chairman N Chandrasekaran also seen.

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Tatas invest Rs 27,000 cr for

semiconductor unit in Assam

### FROM THE FRONT PAGE

# India to lead world in Al: PM

The Prime Minister also exuded confidence that his Government will come out with a full Budget after the upcoming general elections.

He said numerous jobs are being created for young innovators and investment opportunities for global investors with the advent of the AI industry and menthe National Quantum Mission, India AI Mission and Semiconductor

The Union Cabinet had earlier approved National Quantum Mission with the objective of developing intermediate-scale quantum computers with 50-1000 physical qubits in 8 years in various platforms like superconducting and photonic technology.

The Prime Minister said India has decided to form National Research Foundation with investment of thousands of crores and is also gearing up to create a better mechanism for fund-

# **Modi dials Putin**

Meanwhile, Kremlin also shared details of President Putin's conversation with Prime Minister Modi and said that the former informed the latter about the ongoing situation in the war-torn region of Ukraine.

Putin also President emphasised Ukraine's refusal to take political and diplomatic steps to settle the conflict. "The President of Russia gave his assessment of the current state of affairs in the

zone of the special military operation. He emphasised Kiev's categorical refusal to take political and diplomatic steps to settle the conflict," the President of Russia said in a statement. "In connection with the events of June 24, Narendra Modi expressed understanding and support of the resolute actions by the Russian leadership to protect law and order and ensure stability in the country and security of its people," it added.

# India supports all efforts for early. peaceful resolution to Ukraine conflict: Modi to Zelenskyy

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday spoke to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and asserted that India supports all efforts for an early and peaceful resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict. While discussing the ongoing conflict with him in a

telephonic conversation, Modi reiterated India's peoplecentric approach and called for dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward, a stand he conveyed to Russian President Vladimir Putin earlier in the day as well. "Had a good conversation with President @ZelenskyyUa

on strengthening the India-Ukraine partnership. Conveyed India's consistent support for all efforts for peace and bringing an early end to the ongoing conflict. India will continue to provide humanitarian assistance guided by our people-centric approach," Modi said on X.

He spoke to Putin on Wednesday and also congratu-

lated him on his re-election. Zelenskyy appreciated India's continued humanitari-

an assistance for the people of Ukraine, a statement said, as the two leaders discussed ways to further strengthen their bilateral partnership in various spheres.

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thing went wrong, other peo-

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ology that even today, who-

ever comes to power must fol-

low it. And, any deviation is

Jaishankar said. Asked if India

not facing a two-front situa-

tion today, he said, "We

have... We have always been,

it is we who were in denial."

Minister's strong remarks on

the Opposition comes ahead

of the 2024 Lok Sabha elec-

tions. He argued that in the

early years after independ-

ence, "it was very much a

Nehruvian ideological bub-

ble. Nehru was against

America, so everybody was

against America. Nehru said

China is a great friend, every-

body said China is a great

friend. So, the vestiges of that

cept called 'Chindia', and

many of you will remember,

who put that concept for-

On ties with Pakistan, he

said, India's relations with its

neighbours at a formal level

are "very minimal". It hap-

pened for two reasons, one

is that India has "put terror-

ism fair and square at the

centre of the relationship".

Secondly, Pakistan's reaction

to the "long-awaited deci-

sion" on abrogation of Article

370, he said.

ward," Jaishankar added.

"I mean, you have a con-

continue, even today".

The External Affairs

wrong,'

"But Nehru's foreign poli-

ple were to blame.

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# Need to get out of cult...

"I am not saying that today, benefit of 2024, let's look back 1954 or 1950, I am saying, somebody in 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, as you were taking those decisions, stood up and said, 'please, Mr Nehru, what you are doing, have you looked at this aspect of it'. So this is not hindsight, these are Nehru's contemporaries who are questioning decisions which Nehru was taking at that point of time," he said.

"Companies are audited. After all, a country should also be audited, policies should be audited. People should look at what happened in the past with an open mind and a critical mind," he said, adding he would also be very happy to discuss the last 10 years with anyone.

The former Foreign Secretary cited Syama Prasad Mookerjee's views on the Nehru-Liaquat Pact and views of B R Ambedkar on Nehru's decisions to buttress his claim.

"So, this is not hindsight, this is not a political polemic. I am placing before the younger generation, historical situation, which is what I called the 'road not taken', that road was available and that road was marked," he said. "Now, I am not saying they were no-brainers, there are pluses and minuses, but we need to get out of this cult worship that everything from 1946 till, pickyour year... That

'The country has decided to form National Research Foundation with investment of thousands of crores. Rs 1 lakh crore fund has been announced for research and innovation in the Interim Budget. This will help in longterm research conducted in sunrise sectors," Modi said.

The Prime Minister said there were not even 100 startups in 2014 and the country now has approximately 1.25

"Around 12 lakh youth are directly connected to them. We have over 110 unicorns. Our startups have filed over 12,000 patents," Modi said.

The Prime Minister said that he is making use of AI technology for his election campaign and sharing his statements in Tamil, Telugu and other languages.

The Prime Minister asked startups to file patents expeditiously or somebody else would start making use of their innovations.

# Women will lead way to...

(Contd from page 1)

"The Government of India recognises the immense power through women's meaningful participation, shifting from women's development to women-led development," Ambassador Kamboj said as she spoke of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a fully developed India by 2047.

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MUMBAI, Mar 20 (ANI)

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MANUFACTURING of semi-

conductors in Assam will put

the state on the global map, said

industrialist and philanthropist

Ratan Tata, whose conglomer-

ate has put in Rs 27,000 crore

in investments for a semicon-

made in Assam transform the

state in complex treatment for

cancer care. Today, the state

government of Assam in part-

nership with the Tata group

will make Assam a major play-

er in sophisticated semicon-

ductors," Ratan Tata posted on

his X timeline, attaching pic-

tures of him, Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Tata Sons

"The investments being

ductor plant in Jagiroad.

"We hope to ensure that women will lead the way to a developed nation as contributors, rather than passive recipients of development benefits, she added.

Presently, with 10.3 per cent of women living in extreme poverty globally, the UN was told of a multifaceted strategy being implemented in India to empower women by addressing their health safety, education, employment, and entrepreneurship.

"These initiatives aim to ensure gender justice, equality, and the full participation of women in shaping India's social, economic, political, and cultural landscape."

Citing an instance, she said that to ensure women's safety, a robust network of 759 One-Stop Centres provides integrated support and assistance, benefiting over 8.3 lakh women.

The One Stop Centre Scheme supports women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community, and at the work-

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme, she said, targets the root causes to prevent female feticide.

She added that it has resulted in an improved sex ratio at birth from 918 to 933 females per 1000 males. Further, at 43 per cent, India

boasts one of the highest proportions of women enrolled in STEM disciplines globally, she Stating that women in India

today are conquering the skies, she said the country has 15 per cent women pilots in civil aviation, which is significantly higher than the global average of five per cent. In addition, patent filings by

women have also increased by more than 500 times since 2014-15 and there are over 67,000 women directors across over 55,000 startups. The Start-Up India Stand-

Up India scheme to promote entrepreneurship at the grassroots level has benefited women entrepreneurs with 10 per cent of funds reserved for women-led startups.

"So at the very least, women are not lagging. The numbers are growing every day. But we will not stop here. We have miles to go to realise the dream of a developed india, we envision an India where women are self-empowered and not dependent on anyone,' Kamboj said.

# Srinagar's tulip garden to open this weekend



SRINAGAR, Mar 12 (PTI)

IT'S a riot of colours at Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden as Asia's largest tulip garden is ready to welcome tourists from The garden, formerly known

Minister of Assam Mr Himanta

Biswa Sarma for his support and

vision that has made all this

possible," Ratan Tata's X post

added. Earlier on Tuesday,

Union Minister Ashwini

Vaishnaw assured that the first

semi-conductor chip would be

as Siraj Bagh, is ensconced between Dal Lake and Zabarwan Hills. It will be opened to the public on Saturday as tulips of different colours have started to bloom, Floriculture Department offi-

They added that five new varieties of tulips have been added to the existing 68 varieties this year. The department has also increased the area under the tulip garden by adding another two lakh bulbs. A record 17 lakh tulip bulbs have been planted in the garden that spreads over 55 hectares of land, the officials said. Other spring nowers, such as hyacinths, daffodils, muscari and cyclamens, will also be on display to add to the variety of flowers and colours in the garGandhi Memorial Tulip Garden was set up by the then Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad in 2007 to advance the tourist season in Jammu and Kashmir which was earlier limited to summers and winters. The garden started at a small scale with 50,000 tulip bulbs imported from Holland. It instantly gained popularity among tourists and has been steadily growing each year, both in terms of number of visitors and tulips that bloom here. More than 3.65 lakh visitors, both domestic and foreigners, visited the garden last year while in 2022, it saw a footfall of 3.6 lakh people.

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rolled out. "We will have the first

made in India chip by

December 2024. We the first

attempt at this was made as far

back as 1962 but unless you

have the correct policy and right conviction, it can't hap-

pen. PM Modi has the convic-

tion that for Viksit Bharat we

need electronics manufactur-

ing. From TVs to power elec-

tronics, in everything we need

semiconductors" the Minister

had said.On March 13, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi laid

the foundation stones for the

three semiconductor facilities

with financial implications of

about Rs 1.25 lakh crore - 2 in

Gujarat and 1 in Assam. Tata

Group is setting up two of these

three plants - one in each of

the states. The semiconductor

industry in India is still in a

nascent stage, with various

local and multinational com-

panies intending to tap its vast

potential. Tata Semiconductor

Assembly and Test Pvt Ltd

("TSAT") will set up a semi-

conductor unit in Morigaon,

The tulip garden is also one of the favourite locations for shooting movies and videos as several film units from across the country have shot parts of their projects here last year. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir V K Bhiduri held a meeting in Srinagar on Tuesday to review the arrangements for the opening of the garden.

### **Bulgaria President** calls Murmu. conveys gratitude for Navy's rescue of hijacked vessel

NEW DELHI, Mar 20 (PTI)

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday received a call from Bulgaria President Rumen Radev, conveying gratitude for the Indian Navy's rescue of a hijacked Bulgarian vessel and its crew.

"President Droupadi Murmu received a telephone call from President Rumen Radev of Bulgaria@PresidentOfBg, who conveyed his gratitude for Indian Navy's rescue of the hijacked Bulgarian Vessel MV Ruen and its crew, including 7 Bulgarian nationals.

The two leaders agreed to further strengthen the India-Bulgaria partnership based on shared values and interests," the Rashtrapati Bhavan said in a post on X.

The Indian Navy had on March 16 captured 35 Somali pirates and freed 17 hostages held by them after seizing the vessel, around 2,600 km from the Indian coast in a well-calibrated operation.

#### SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE FOR MAINTENANCE WORK

Work: "OHE Maintenance of Ambuja off from Bhatapara for 1 Years" Tender Value: ₹ 1,09,97,406.28. Bid Security:₹ 2,05,000/-. Submission of Tender: Upto 12.30

hours on 16.04.2024. Opening of Tender: 12.30 hours on 16.04.2024. For further details of tender document, eligibility criteria and the complete details for the above work, please contact office of the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer Railway, Raipur or refer/download on our website: www.ireps.gov.in PR/R/TRD/IP/282 Raipur.

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## NAME CHANGE

It is inform to the general public that I Ramesh Agrawal S/o- Radhe Shyam Agrawal age 59, resident of Ward No.10, Khariar Road, PS- Jonk, District Nuapada (Odisha) have changed my old name Ramesh Kumar Agrawal to Ramesh Agrawal, So, in future I should be recognized by my name that is Ramesh Agrawal S/o-Radhe Shyam Agrawal in

documents. Ramesn Agrawa Ward No.10,

all government and other

Khariar Road, Dist- Nuapada

# **Madurai Police** book BJP leader Shobha Karandlaje

MADURAI/BENGALURU, Mar 20 (PTI)

THE Madurai Police on Wednesday booked BJP leader and Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje for "promoting enmity" between different groups, following her claims that people from Tamil Nadu plant bombs in Karnataka, remarks which had drawn criticism from Chief Minister M K Stalin.

The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu approached the Election Commission against Karandlaje, accusing her of violating the Model Code of Conduct and the Representation of People Act.

The BJP leader apologised for remarks and announced retracting them.

"To my Tamil brothers & sisters, I wish to clarify that my words were meant to shine light, not cast shadows. Yet, I see that my remarks brought pain to some - and for that, I apologize. My remarks were solely directed towards those trained in the Krishnagiri forest, linked to the Rameshwaram Cafe blast. To anyone from Tamil Nadu effected (sic), from the depths of my heart, I ask your forgiveness. Furthermore, I retract my previous comments," she said in a post on 'X' late on Tuesday. On Tuesday, she had said in Bengaluru that "law and order in Karnataka has deteriorated. People who come from Tamil Nadu plant bombs here, people from Delhi chant 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans and people who come from Kerala were involved in acid attacks.

Meanwhile, the Cyber Crime wing of Madurai Police booked the senior BJP leader under various sections of the IPC, including section 153 (a), which pertains to "promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony".

The FIR was lodged against her based on a complaint, police said. Meanwhile, in its complaint with the EC, filed by DMK Organisation Secretary RS Bharathi, the party said while the NIA, probing the Rameshwaram Cafe blast in Bengaluru "has so far not been able to identify the culprit".

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### PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Holdings Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" by way of "PUBLIC AUCTION" for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower		Secured Property Address		Loan Account Number(s)	Physical Possession taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (In ₹ )	Total Outstanding dues as on 18.03.2024	Reserve Price (In ? )	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction
Mohammad 2. Sheikh Mohammad Sheikkarim 3. Naziya Kausar Sheikh 4. Najmun Nisha	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Address: Part Of KH No. 1460/4 & 1460/31 Area Admeasuring 2725 Sq.feet In Mauja Kailash Nagar Ward No 11, Kumhari, PH No. 46, Rnm Ahirwara, Tehsil Dhamda, Durg Chhattisgarh - 490042		RAIHL170 00037	19th January 2024	Rs. 2,22,430	Rs. 49,10,301.76/-	Rs. 22,24,300/-	19-04-2024	25-04-2024 From 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	
	Boundaries	East	Land Of Bhoj Raj							
		West	Lands Of Shrivastva							
		North	Road							
		South	Land Of Raju Sindhi							

**Terms And Conditions Of Public Auction** 

1. The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website https://sarfaesi.E-auctiontiger.net under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-E-auction mode.

The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured asset/s mentioned above will be sold on

"AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION. 3. For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit

of 10 % of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or

before 24/04/2024. 4. The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTHF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The

5. The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25 % (inclusive of EMD) of his/its offer by way of by way of D.D./P. O favoring "L&T Finance Holdings Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on 25/04/2024 i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., 26/04/2024, which deposit will have to confirmed by L&T Finance Holdings Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed have been failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder

shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e., 75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Holdings Limited on or before

 For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer i.e., "Name – Sanjay Agrawal, Contact No. 9981146636, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd, - Raipur Chattisgarh and Santosh Tiwari, contact No. 9920490126, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd, -Office: 6th Floor, Brindavan Building, Plot No 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom, SantaCruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098". At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.

the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.

7. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law

The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.

The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby called up on to pay the entire loan outstanding dues as mentioned above

before the said E-auction date failing which the L&T Finance Holdings Ltd shall sale the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

10. The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) /public at large are hereby restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise with the secured assets referred to in the notice without prior written consent of L&T Finance Holdings Limited.

> **Authorized Officer** For L&T Finance Holdings Limited

Date: 21.03.2024