

## Old Act invoked, Suwendu chants CAA

SUBHASISH CHAUDHURI

Calcutta: The Union home ministry's notification issued on Monday to grant Indian citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955, to religious minorities of Pakistan and some other countries who now live in Gujarat, caused fresh embarrassment to Bengal BJP and its claim of soon implementing the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, in the state.

The Centre's move to grant Indian citizenship to Gujarat residents while staying mum on the similar demand of the Matuas in Bengal has created unrest within the state BJP.

Responding to questions from journalists in Calcutta, BJP MLA and leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Suwendu Adhikari said: "Rolling out of the CAA has begun and Bengal won't be left behind. Gujarat happened to be the first state but it (the CAA) will also be implemented in Bengal since it is a long-pending demand of our Matua community friends."

Adhikari, however, was reminded that the Centre had invoked the provisions under the 1955 Act in Gujarat, not the CAA.

Reacting to the Gujarat notification, some leaders of the Matua community in Bengal who stood by the BJP only because of the CAA promise, decided to "show patience" for a few more months before taking a final call on the issue.

While the context of "citizenship" under the two acts (1955 and 2019) is quite different, the Bengal BJP is trying to link the home ministry's Gujarat decision by claiming that the "Centre has begun enforcing the Citizenship Act, 2019".

A BJP leader who did not want to be named said Adhikari's reply on Tuesday was a ploy to buy his party time and hide the embarrassment that the delay in implementing the CAA has caused.

## Joblessness challenge for ruling party in rural polls

# 45 lakh new voters pose test for TMC

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Calcutta: Bengal's 2023 panchayat polls — a critical test for political parties before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls — will have at least 45 lakh new voters, which has prompted the state election commission to increase the number of seats by nearly 14,000 in the three tiers of the panchayat system. The surge in numbers, multiple sources in the ruling party admitted, is a cause for worry as joblessness in the state, an Achilles' heel for the Trinamul government, may pose problems for it at the hustings.

"The number of new voters may increase further if the new voter list, which is set to be published on January 5 next year, is adopted for the panchayat polls, which is likely to be held in February," a source told *The Telegraph*.

The hike in the number of voters will, however, not increase the number of gram panchayats, panchayat samitis or zilla parishads. The number of seats will be increased in the existing rural bodies to accommodate the new voters.

According to sources, the state election commission has estimated that the number of voters in 2023 panchayat polls will be around 5.53 crore compared to 5.08 crore in 2018.

"If the voter list of 2023 is adopted, the figure is set to go further up. A final call will be taken by the state poll panel on which year's voter list will be adopted for next year's rural polls," said a source.

According to a preliminary

estimate based on the voter list of 2022, a total of 13,712 seats will be increased in the gram panchayats compared to 2018 panchayat polls.

With the hike in seats, the total number of seats in the gram panchayats will be 62,362 from 48,650 in 2018.

"The state has 3,343 gram panchayats. Most gram panchayats will have more seats compared to last panchayat polls. But no new gram panchayat will be created," explained a senior official.

Like the gram panchayats, 281 seats in the panchayat samitis and 103 seats in the zilla parishads will be increased.

A ruling party leader said they would campaign that more number of seats in the existing rural bodies will help the government provide better services to rural populace.

He added that the 45 lakh new voters — little less than 10 per cent of the total electorate — may pose uncomfortable questions for the ruling party.

"The new voters have attained 18 years of age in the past three-four years. This means many of them have finished studies and have started searching for jobs. Ruling party candidates may face uncomfortable questions over lack of jobs from new voters," said a senior government official.

The state government could not give jobs to rural populace under the 100 days' job scheme since the Centre stopped release of funds since April this year, citing misappropriation of funds.



Minister Swapan Debnath (second from left) waits for the body of Habibul Sheikh to arrive at Kesabhati village in East Burdwan's Purbasthali early on Tuesday. (Dip Das)

## Morbi teen victim's body comes home

SNEHAMOY CHAKRABORTY

Calcutta: The body of 17-year-old migrant worker Habibul Sheikh, who died in Gujarat's Morbi bridge collapse on Sunday evening, reached his home in East Burdwan's Purbasthali before daybreak on Tuesday.

Hundreds of villagers, police and state government officials, along with the state animal resource development minister Swapan Debnath, waited till 3am on Tuesday to pay homage to Habibul, who was laid to rest at the village graveyard around 10am.

Debnath said he reached the village late on Monday on chief minister Mamata Banerjee's instructions. "I stayed there till the body reached the village," Debnath said.

Habibul, a Class XI dropout, is the only one so far known from Bengal to have died in the Morbi cable bridge collapse. He moved to Morbi 10 months ago to work at his uncle Sahibul Sheikh's jewellery shop.

He, along with four of his friends from Hooghly and Howrah, had gone to the bridge on Sunday evening. His friends are hospitalised in Morbi. Sources said the Bengal government sent an additional district magistrate of East Burdwan to Calcutta airport to receive the body.

A senior official in Nabanna said the Bengal government will coordinate with its counterpart in Gujarat to ensure Habibul's family gets compensation of Rs 4 lakh from Gujarat government and Rs 2 lakh from the Centre meant for the next-of-kin of all who died in the bridge collapse.

Katwa MLA Rabinranath Chatterjee accused the BJP-led Gujarat government of not cooperating in sending Habibul's body home.

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## 'Politics' in Gymkhana club polls

VIVEK CHHETRI

Darjeeling: Darjeeling Gymkhana Club, set up in 1909, will go to polls on Friday with a political whiff in the last leg of the campaign.

The club has 500-odd members, half of whom stay outside Darjeeling, mostly in Calcutta. "The election to the 14-member executive committee was largely free of political interference during the last election, after years of political interference. The same can't be said this year," said a member.

Last Sunday, Anit Thapa, president of Bharatiya Gorkha Prajatantrik Morcha and chief executive of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration stressed the need to keep the club free of politics.

"I am also a member of the Darjeeling Gymkhana Club. It would be in the interest of the



The Darjeeling Gymkhana Club. File picture

club to keep it apolitical. I request leaders of the BGPM who have filed their nomination to withdraw their candidature," said Thapa.

Some members, however, saw politics in his speech. "Ajoy Edwards, Thapa's main

rival in Darjeeling politics, is in the fray," said an observer.

Edwards was elected in the last club elections, too. "Thapa, not in the fray in the club polls, is probably trying to hit back on Edwards with his no-politics statement. Some mem-

bers close to Thapa's party met in Darjeeling on Tuesday and decided not to vote for Edwards," a source said.

Jamling Tenzing Norgay Sherpa, an Everest and the current chairman of the club, is seen as an apolitical person. The president of the club is the governor of Bengal.

"This year, 31 candidates have filed their nomination for the 14 executive committee seats. The last day of withdrawal of candidature is Wednesday," said a source.

"Direct political interference entered the club from 2008. Political influence was used to take control of club assets. Elections to the club were deferred in 2008 and in 2016 because of direct interference of a political leader," said a member of the club, hinting at Gorkha Jannukti Morcha leader Bimal Gurung.

## OBITUARY



### PADMA BHUSHAN DR JAMSHED J IRANI

JUNE 2, 1936 – OCTOBER 31, 2022

Padma Bhushan Dr Jamshed J Irani (Former Director of Tata Sons and Managing Director, Tata Steel) left for his heavenly abode on October 31, 2022 at 10:00 pm. He will be fondly remembered for leading Tata Steel from the front during India's economic liberalisation in the 1990s. He was amongst the first leaders of the 'Quality Movement' in India.

Dr Irani was conferred an Honorary Knighthood (KBE) in 1997. He received the Padma Bhushan in 2007 for his contributions in the field of trade and industry.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family in this hour of grief.

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## YAK HONoured FOR UPHILL TASK

### Medal for border cop Bahubali

RAJEEV RAVIDAS




Bahubali, the yak attached to the 13th Battalion of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, who is the recipient of the special service medal of the ITBP

rch 2022. "During this year, the yak travelled 2,348km in difficult mountain terrain and carried 7,818kg of supplies," said an ITBP official.

Bahubali lives Munghang, north Sikkim, on the border with China, but serves border


posts at higher altitudes. Ladakh-based pony Madhu also got the special service medal from the ITBP. They both received medals at their respective areas of posting on October 24, the Raising Day of the ITBP.

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Date: 22.11.2022  
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable and Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6), 6(2) a/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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LOT 1	YK7 Zp Fasteners Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mr. Sudheep Mukherjee (Guarantor) Mrs. Nousumi Mukherjee (Guarantor) Mr. Khrokan Ghosh (Guarantor) Mr. Animesh Sankar (Guarantor) Jap Stretch Pvt Ltd (Corporate Guarantor)	13(2) Notice issued as on - 30.11.2014 13(4) Notice issued as on - 05.04.2017	Equitable Mortgage of Factory Land & Building thereon situated at Mouza Ruiya, J.L. No. 20 Touzi Nc. 172, RS & LR Dag No. 551 under RS Khatian No. 493 LR Khatian No. 665 P.S. Khairda North 2- PCS, admeasuring area of 23 Kottah 10 Chhatk in the name of M/s. YKZ Zip Fasteners Pvt. Ltd. with Dood No. 104353 of 2006 dated 08.09.2006. Equitable Mortgage of - and Building thereon situated at Dag No. 547 & 553 in RS Khatian No. 810 (it is 136 as per last sanction J.L. No. 20 at Mouza Ruiya, admeasuring area of 31.32 Cottah (Dag No. 547.39 Satak & Dag No. 553.16 Satak) in the name of M/s. YKZ Zip Fasteners Pvt. Ltd. Ruia-Patulia, Khairda Industrial Deed No. 108876 of 2012 dated 28.06.2012. Google location - 22°45'01.1"N 88°23'33.3"E	Factory Land & Building	3,50,00,000	35,00,000	15.11.2022 From 12:00 Pm Noon to 01.00 pm
LOT 2			Plant & Machinery at above	Plant & Machinery	1,50,00,000	15,00,000	
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IMPORTANT DATES			
Payment of EMD	Submission of BID	E-Auction Date & Time	Minimum Bid Increment Amount
21/11/2022 upto 6:00 PM	21/11/2022 upto 6:00 PM	22/11/2022 from 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)

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Sd/-  
Date: 02.11.2022  
Place: Mumbai

Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.  
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