

### Mamata assures Sagar pilgrims of adequate security

**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee has assured adequate security to pilgrims visiting the Sagar Island for the Ganga Sagar Mela beginning today. Laks of pilgrims from different corners of the state as well as neighbouring countries of Bangladesh and Nepal have already arrived in the city to participate in the annual fair held in South 24 Parganas district. The state administration has deployed huge number of police personnel equipped with satellite phones at crucial points, besides putting up CCTV's, Wi-Fi zone, a special helpline to make the annual event a secure success. Security arrangements have been taken at all places be it at the fair-ground or along the way. We wish for all of you a successful, safe and blessed stay," Banerjee said in an official statement.

The pilgrims Assemble at the Sagar Island to take a dip at the confluence of the Ganga and the Bay of Bengal on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on January 14 and offer prayers at the Kapil Muni Ashram. "My best wishes to all the pilgrims who have congregated at Sagar Island for the annual Ganga Sagar Mela. We have made all arrangements for the smooth management of this grand assembly of humanity," Banerjee wrote on her Twitter handle this morning. The state government has announced an insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh to those visiting this year's Ganga Sagar Mela. Adequate drinking water, toilet, residence and other facilities have been arranged for all pilgrims, she added. (PTI)

### Trains of ER's Bardhaman-Katwa section to ply on broad gauge rail

**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** The gauge conversion and electrification between Sripat Srikhandan and Katwa in Bardhaman-Katwa section of Eastern Railway's Howrah division has been completed and will be opened for passenger traffic on and from 12 January 2018. Consequently the stretch of 52.19 km from Bardhaman to Katwa, which was narrow gauge section has been converted to electrified broad gauge section. 35017/35018 Bardhaman - Sripat Srikhandan EMU services will be extended up to Katwa from January 12, 35017 will leave Bardhaman Jn. at 2 pm and reach Katwa Jn. at 3.30 hrs. 35018 will leave Katwa Jn. at 4 pm and reach Bardhaman Jn. at 5.30 pm. (PTI)

### Special Metro services on Vivekananda birthday

**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** Metro Railway, Kolkata will run 224 services on Friday on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's birthday with the first and the last Metro leaving from both the terminating stations at 4.45 am and 9.55 pm. (EOIC)

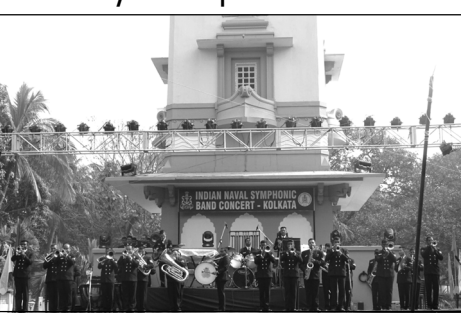
### Woman dies in accident

**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** A middle-aged woman was killed when she was hit by a speeding bus near Manicktala area of the city this morning, police said. The incident happened at around 9.55 am when the woman was trying to cross the road and was knocked down by a bus which was trying to overtake another bus of the same route at Khanna more near Manicktala crossing, a senior officer of Kolkata Police said. The injured woman was rushed to a nearby hospital which declared her brought dead, the officer said. (PTI)

### Vodafone ties up with Samsung to make 4G smartphones extremely affordable

**SILIGURI, JAN 10 /--/** Vodafone today announced a strategic partnership with Samsung, the leading mobile handset manufacturer, to make a select range of Samsung 4G smartphones more affordable and accessible with an attractive cashback offer. Vodafone customers, both existing and new, can purchase any of the popular Samsung 4G smartphones - Galaxy J2 Pro, Galaxy J7 Nxt or Galaxy J7 Max to enjoy the cash back offer of Rs. 1500. To avail this special offer, prepaid customers have to simply recharge with Rs198 per month for 24 months which would give them unlimited voice calls and 1GB data/day (the customer can also do any other recharge cumulating to Rs. 198 per month). Postpaid customers need to opt into any one of Vodafone's attractive Red Plans. At the end of the first 12 months, users will receive a cash back of Rs. 600 and after another 12 months, a cash back of Rs. 900 respectively, thus availing a total cashback of Rs.1500. The cash back will be credited to their Vodafone M-Pesa wallets. Speaking about the offer, Avneesh Khosla, Associate Director - Consumer Business, Vodafone India said, "We are incentivizing our customers to enjoy the Vodafone SuperNet 4G data strong network on some of Samsung's most popular 4G Smartphones. With this partnering, we now offer cashback over the widest spectrum of 4G smartphones across various price points. This is in line with our strategy to democratise data and make 4G more accessible. Our offer with Samsung will encourage customers to buy/upgrade their smartphones for a richer voice and data experience."

### School children witness Navy band performance



**KOLAKTA, JAN 11 /--/** About 350 school children from various schools in Kolkata and NOC cadets from the region had the opportunity to swing into the rhythm of Indian Navy Band which came from Visakhapatnam, the Eastern Naval Command, to perform in Kolkata today. The Naval band performed under the shade of Lascar War Memorial, Hastings, the memorial which was built in honour of 896 lascars, who died fighting for the British Navy during the First World War. The event was organized as part of the Navy Day Celebrations which is celebrated every year on December 4. The venue gave the children an opportunity to have a closer look at the naval base and interact with the men in uniform. The young minds enthusiastically witnessed the captivating performance of Naval band under the shade of Commander Satish K Champlin. The Band whose origin dates back to 1945, played different forms and textures of music for the children. (EOIC)

### GM, Metro Railway holds meeting with MP



**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** Ajay Vijay vargaya, General Manager (GM), Metro Railway, Kolkata held a meeting with Dinesh Trivedi, MP and former railway minister at Metro Rail Bhavan on Wednesday. The main objective of the meeting is to ensure that railway related local issues and problems are mutually discussed and timely resolved. Discussions were held on various issues in connection with the clearing of impediments of the various on-going Metro Projects so that they are completed on time. Trivedi was also keen to know the progress of work with special reference to the Barakdoon Metro Project and discussed about how the stumbling blocks can be cleared. The GM requested the Hon'ble MP to extend his co-operation so that the projects can be completed on time. Senior officers of Metro Rail were present in the meeting. (EOIC)

### Spencer's Bumper Lucky Draw



**Actor Prosenjit Chatterjee (L) with Anurupa Tondon, recipient of the first prize.**  
**TOHID ALI**  
**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** Quest Mall outlet today enjoyed a fun-filled evening with popular actor Prosenjit Chatterjee who was at the store to felicitate the winners of Spencer's Bumper Lucky Draw. The Lucky Draw was held in the last 12 days of 2017 where on each

price points. This is in line with our strategy to democratise data and make 4G more accessible. Our offer with Samsung will encourage customers to buy/upgrade their smartphones for a richer voice and data experience."

Ranjivjit Singh, Chief Marketing Officer, Samsung India, said "We are happy to partner with Vodafone as it gives us another opportunity to enhance consumer experience, combining our popular Galaxy J series smartphones with their services at affordable prices. Today, every third smartphone sold in India is a Galaxy J series device. These smartphones come with several consumer centric innovations developed under the Samsung 'Make for India' initiative."

### GM of ER inspected Azimganj-Katwa-Bandel section



**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** Harindra Rao, General Manager (GM), Eastern Railway (ER) conducted annual inspection over Azimganj-Katwa-Bandel section of Eastern Railway's Howrah Division on Thursday. He inspected over the section, bridges, level crossing gates, and conducted winnowing of passengers' complaints. He interacted with the passengers, listened to their grievances and suggestions and assured them of remedial action. He accompanied by Manu Gok, divisional railway manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, all the principal heads of departments of the quarters and branch officers of Howrah Division of ER. At Azimganj, Rao inspected the passenger amenities including waiting halls, ticket counters, drinking water facilities, lighting arrangements etc. He met Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha) Bada rudra Khan at Azimganj station. In response to his demand for additional ticket counters, he informed that more ATVMs will be installed at Azimganj station in near future. Rao assured that his other grievances will be examined appropriately. He also inaugurated a model crew rest room at Azimganj station and

### Cong, Left accuse TMC of practising soft Hindutva

**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** The ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) has come under sharp criticism from the Congress and the Left for trying to divide the Hindu voters. Leader of Opposition in the state assembly, Abdul Mannan said, "Politics driven by religious compulsion is a dangerous trend and will destroy the communal harmony of the state in the long run."

The TMC, in its defence, said that the BJP doesn't have a copyright to Hindutva. "What the BJP is preaching is not Hindutism," he said. "The BJP is trying to beat the BJP in its own game of Hindutva with an image makeover." CPM MLA Sujana Chakrabarty said,

Since the party came to power in 2011, the TMC was accused by the BJP of appeasing the Muslim community which comprises around 30 per cent of the total electorate in the state. Various decisions by the TMC government such as allowances to imams and muzzins were seen as an attempt to appease the minorities. Senior TMC leader and MP Saugata Roy said working for various communities "is part of the TMC's policy" and it has nothing to do with appeasing a particular community.

"It has nothing to do with appeasing anyone," The TMC stated for secularism. Roy told PTI, When asked about the TMC organising the Brahmin convention, Roy said, "This is an iso-

He said the programme was arranged to highlight the "misinterpretations" of Hindutva by the BJP and discuss what the Hindu religion stood for. "The BJP doesn't have a copyright to Hindutva," another TMC leader said. The BJP state leadership, however, said the fear of consolidation of Hindu votes under it has forced the TMC to change its political line.

"From the rise in our party's vote share in last few bypolls, the TMC has understood that Hindus are uniting under the BJP's leadership. That is why they are now trying to please the Hindus," BJP national secretary Rahul Sinha said. State BJP president Dilip Ghosh said the TMC had realised that it was unable to win elections just by appealing the Muslims and was trying to woo Hindus with an "image makeover". (PTI)

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**Harindra Rao, general manager, Eastern Railway inaugurating a model crew rest room at Azimganj station during his annual inspection over Azimganj-Katwa-Bandel section on Thursday.---EOI Pix**



planted saplings at Railway colony and station compound. Rao conducted wind down trailing inspection between Azimganj - Katwa to assess the condition of the railway track and other safety gears for further augmentation of passenger safety. He inspected a bridge



between Miagram and Tenya stations, level crossings at Sagar, Dainhat and interacted with the gatemen and trackmen. Rao also inspected Katwa, Purbhailati and Nabadwip Dham stations. During his inspection, the GM interacted with the field staff and instructed them to follow all the safety rules scrupulously towards Zero tolerance on safety to ensure safe journey of the passengers. He warned all concerned, particularly field officers and staff to follow strictly all safety measures FROM THE SAFETY short-cut method to be adopted at any circumstance. (PTI)

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### State to double power supply to Sagar for annual fair



**KOLKATA, JAN 11 /--/** The West Bengal government has decided to double the power supply to Sagar Island in the South 24 Parganas district for the next few days in view of the annual Ganga Sagar Mela, which began today. A senior official at the state power department said the power supply to the Sagar Island will be increased from 8.9 Million units (MU) to 16 MU per day. He said the decision was kept in mind the interests of millions of people visiting the Sagar Island. He will be supplying 16 MU every day for the next few days," the official told PTI today. Laks of Hindu pilgrims gather at the Sagar Island every year during Makar Sankranti to take a dip at the confluence of the Ganga and Bay of Bengal and offer prayers at Kapil Muni Ashram. "We want to make power cuts a history. Doubling the load capacity will assist in a smooth power situation during the Mela," he said. Six power generators have also been set up at the venue to address any emergency situation. The power supply to at least 10 centres has been set up at the Sagar Mela ground

to monitor the entire situation. These officials will also look into any complaints regarding power supply," he said. Of the 300 power department officials assigned on duty at the fair, 50 will be stationed at these centres. The department has also refurbished the power distribution system at the Sagar Island, the official said. "The electrical apparatuses, including the high and low-tension wires, have been repaired. The difference will be felt during the days of fair," he added. (PTI)

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SAIKA RAZZA D/O, LATE SEIKH ABDUL GAFFAR RESIDENT OF 20, PILKHANA 1ST LANE, HOWRAH-71101, W.B. SHALL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS 'SURNAME RAZZA, GIVEN NAME - SAIKA' PREVIOUSLY CALLED SAIKA RAZZA VIDE AN AFFIDAVIT BEFORE THE NOTARY PUBLIC KOLKATA ON 10/01/2018.**

### CHANGE OF NAME

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### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, ANWARI BEGUM W/O LATE SEIKH ABDUL GAFFAR RESIDENT OF 20, PILKHANA 1ST LANE, HOWRAH-71101, W.B. THAT MY MINOR SON'S NAME WAS CHANGE (NEW NAME) SURNAME - SHEIKH ABDUL GIVEN NAME - ZEESHAN FROM (PREVIOUSLY NAME) SHEKH ABDUL ZEESHAN VIDE AN AFFIDAVIT BEFORE THE NOTARY PUBLIC KOLKATA ON 10/01/2018.**

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