



RJD leader and Bihar Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Yadav talking to mediapersons at the state Assembly during winter session, in Patna on Friday.

# 77.8% of trafficked kids lured into sex trade on job promise : Report

**KOLKATA, DEC 1 /-** An estimated 77.8 per cent of trafficked children are lured into flesh trade at the promise of good job, according to a report. The report, compiled by West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with the Justice Mission (JMJ), said the children were subjected to brutal physical violence and sexual abuse in the name of the trade which also involved multiple rapes. The report was released on Friday at a seminar on child safety held in the city and neighbourhood areas said. "Once conditioned, these children were forced to provide sexual services" to 7-18 men in a day," the report said. An estimate of 4.4 per cent of brothels and hotels in known red light locations, called public establishments in the report, have minors sold for sex, the report said. The overall number of children boys and girls in such places like brothels was no more than 0.8 per cent, the report said. Children have been into the age group of 16-17 years. In places where sex trade is carried out covertly, like residential premises, massage parlours and lodges, a higher number of 18 per cent children were engaged in such activities, it

said. Of the 131 sex workers sampled in such private establishments, where the information about flesh trade was known only to the select patrons, the number of children engaged in such trade was 24, the report said. Regional Director, International Justice Mission, India Sanjay Macwan said after the launch. JMJ in collaboration with WBPCPR (West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights) had conducted the survey with all possible help from Kolkata Police and CID, Member Secretary, West Bengal State Legal Services Authority, Ajoy Kumar

Gupta said: "One of the worst form of human trafficking is sex trafficking which is most visible in red light areas and a far greater number of them are women and children." "The time has come for more inter-state collaboration to fight this menace," Macwan said. Macwan added, West Bengal has made some of the most progressive anti-trafficking efforts in the country. The finding of JMJ's study reflects the impact of state government's pro-active police effort to deter crime and timely conviction from the judiciary," he said. (PTI)

# State Notes

## Freedom fighter passes away

**BHUBANESWAR, DEC 1 /-** Prominent Gandhian and freedom fighter Saraswati Tripathy passed away on Thursday at the age of 89, family sources said. Saraswati Tripathy, wife of late freedom fighter Brundaban Tripathy is survived by four sons and a daughter. She was suffering from old age related ailments. Saraswati Tripathy had met Mahatma Gandhi at Berabo Ashram in Puri district and joined the freedom struggle. She was supervising the activities at Thakar Bapa Ashram at Balipadia village in Jagpur district till her last breath. Odisha Chief Minister Prapat Jena, OPCC president Prasad Harichandran, Government chief whip Amar Prasad Satpathy and many others condoned the demise of Saraswati Tripathy (PTI)

## Employee dies during demo at Shastya Bhavan

**KOLKATA, DEC 1 /-** A state government employee died during a protest at Shastya Bhavan, the state health department headquarters here today which led to the ransacking of the office of the health secretary. The health department employees were protesting against transfer of 67 of their colleagues when one of them, who was among the agitators fell ill suddenly and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead. Bidhanagar police commissioner officers said. Following the death, the protesters allegedly ransacked health secretary Anil Verma's chamber at the Sastha Bhawan. A huge force of the Bidhanagar Police Commissionerate was deployed, the officers said. (PTI)

## Pandemonium in both Houses of Bihar Legislature

**PATNA, DEC 1 /-** Pandemonium prevailed in both the Houses of Bihar Legislature on the fifth and final day of the winter session with opposition members pressing for adjournment motion on the plight of workers due to strict restrictions on sand mining. The JD-UP members led by Nitish Kumar ministry after taking stringent measures against illegal sand mining has imposed strict restrictions on the trade. In the Legislative Assembly, the House sat for the day of Opposition JD members pressed for taking up their adjournment notice as first item and tossed into well when it was not accepted. Leader of the Opposition Tejashwi Yadav pleaded with the Chair for the admission of the adjournment motion, saying "workers across the state have been badly hit by restrictions on sand mining. While my party is all for action against illegal mining, the government must do something to ease the plight of the workers".

The RJD members raised slogans accusing the government of being anti-poor and anti-worker. Congress members too joined them in raising anti-government slogans. Parliamentary affairs minister Shrawan Kumar got up and said the government had already answered questions on the issue of sand mining and the motion could not be admitted under the rules. The pandemonium forced Speaker Vijay Kumar Choudhary to adjourn the House till 12 o'clock. Within minutes of re-assembling, during which reports of certain House committees were tabled, the din continued on the same issue and the House was again adjourned till later recess. The issue gripped the Legislative Council too and the Upper House was adjourned till 1400 hours amidst similar scenario. (PTI)

# Kidnapped Tripura bank employees return unharmed

**AGARTALA, DEC 1 /-** A week after they were kidnapped by unidentified miscreants, four bank employees including the branch manager, have returned unharmed in Tripura today, police said. The miscreants had demanded a ransom of Rs 65 lakh for the release of the four Tripura Gramin Bank personnel but it was not known whether it was paid, SP, police control, Pradiip De, said. The kidnapped persons were released near Manik Bazar in the Teliamura sub-division of Khowai district at around 7am, additional SP of Gomati district, Nabadweep Jamatiya, said.

After being released, the four employees of the bank called up their family members over mobile phones, following which they were taken to their respective homes, Jamatiya said. They have been identified as branch manager Tanmoy Bhattacharya (30), assistant manager Sujit Dey (29), and two other staff members Raktim Bhowmick (31) and Subrata Debnarma (32). The kidnappers had demanded a ransom of Rs 50 lakh for the branch manager's release and Rs five lakh each from the remaining three, De said. The kidnappers had telephoned the family members of the four employees for the ransom, De said. The staff would be questioned later at Taidia in Gomati district on Friday last. A massive search operation had been launched by the police and paramilitary forces to rescue them. The BSF was also alerted to prevent the kidnappers from sneaking into the neighbouring Bangladesh with the captives. (PTI)

# Seminar held to discuss child safety in schools

**KOLKATA, DEC 1 /-** To secure safe environment for children in schools, all stakeholders should chip in equally, experts at a seminar on child safety have said. The speakers at the Child First, Safety first seminar, organised by the Bengal Chamber's Education Committee in association with 'Early Childhood Association' (ECA) here on Thursday, said the contributions should be made by Child Welfare Boards, school authorities, psychologists, experts, parents and peers alike. The seminar was organised to find possible steps to identify problems, prevent mishaps and ensure safety for children. The emphasis was on the perception of schools as safe place for knowledge, a press release said. The release referred to recent incidents in some school premises in the country and how it had triggered concern among guardians, parents and citizens and felt it was important that the raising of a child be conducted in a loving, healthy and safe environment. Pointing out that children are often bullied by peers, it said physical and sexual threats go unheard and unidentified leaving a deep scar on the tender minds. This leads to behavioural outbursts and rise in negative traits that can severely hamper normal growth and development of a child. Therefore, the institutes involved in imparting early education have to ensure a secure and happy environment for the children who consider school as their second home, it said.

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**NOTICE OF 68 TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE**  
Notice is hereby given, that the 68th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Tuesday, the 26th December, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. at 'Shriningh Bhawan' situated at 4th floor, 36A, Shaheed Smaran, Sector, Kolkata - 700 007. The Notice convening the 68th AGM and instructions for e-voting, along with Attendance Slip and Proxy form have been sent on 01/12/2017 by Electronic mode to those members whose Email address are registered with the Company/Depository Participant (if) for communication purpose and also been dispatched in hard copy to those members whose Email address are not registered with the company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purpose. Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulations of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 the Company is provided to the Members the facility to exercise their right to vote in Electronic means in remote voting and the business may be transacted through E-voting services provided by National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL).

The facility for voting through Ballot paper shall also be made available at the venue of the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote voting shall also to exercise their right at the meeting. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

E-voting facilities will be available at the following e-voting URL from 23rd December, 2017 till 26th December, 2017 at 05:00 P.M. The e-voting mode shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Members are requested to vote electronically as per the instruction given on the website of the e-voting instructions as well as in the Notice of the 68th AGM.

A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. 19th December, 2017 shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting at the AGM through 'Ballot Paper' per person who holds shares in the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. 19th December, 2017 may obtain the login id and password by sending a request at [evo@nsdl.com](mailto:evo@nsdl.com) or investor\_martinburn@rediffmail.com or [mail@martinburn@rediffmail.com](mailto:mail@martinburn@rediffmail.com).

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# AGARTALA, DEC 1 /-

The ruling CPI(M) in Tripura has criticised the BJP for demanding imposition of President's rule in the state and termed it as political bankruptcy. The BJP had raised the demand for President's rule on the law and order issue following the killing of a BJP activist in the state's Gomati district yesterday by unidentified miscreants and that CPI-M was responsible for the killing.

The state secretary of CPI-M vehemently opposed the allegation made by the BJP. He said the BJP was killing and demanding immediate arrest of the culprits," said a statement issued by CPI-M said here last night. The demand for President's rule to be imposed on the state by the instance of political bankruptcy in BJP and "it senses what could be the result of the state assembly elections", it said. Assembly election in Tripura is slated for early next year in the state.

We have submitted a memorandum to the governor today demanding immediate imposition of President's rule because law and order has collapsed in the state," the state in-charge of BJP Sunil Deodhar had told reporters last evening. Alleging that CPI-M has unleashed violence to create an atmosphere of fear before the assembly elections in Tripura, Deodhar said that BJP activist Gahur Hari Molsom was shot dead by suspected miscreants of the Left party at Ragma in Gomati district on Thursday. "Earlier, at least five BJP activists were killed by CPI-M goons and many of our leaders and workers have escaped from such attacks," he said. Deodhar said those who raise their voice of dissent are being silenced and even journalists are not spared in Tripura. (PTI)

# Legal Services Authority kiosk at Hornbill festival

**KOIHMA, DEC 1 /-** To spread awareness on the legal rights for the downtrodden and weaker section of society, a stall of the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority was today opened at the Hornbill festival, a festival of Gauhati High Court, Justice Michael Zothankhuma officially named the stall which will provide free legal services and also spread awareness about the legal rights amongst the people.

The 10-day Hornbill festival is being held at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisamao Zothankhuma lauded the efforts of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) in reaching to the under privileged section of society for getting relief from the court as required under the principle of equal justice and free legal aid under Article 39(B) of the Constitution of India. The State Legal Services Authority Act 1987.

**CHITTARANJAN, DEC 1 /-** World AIDS Day was observed in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) on 10-12-2017 by K.G Hospital in house workshop. Dr. A. Majumdar, CMO/ CLW presided over the programme. D. Mahalonobis, Safety officer, loco, supervisors and staff of workshop were also present. A PowerPoint presentation on the above subject was given by Md. A. Karim, Psychologist/ K.G Hospital. He spoke on the various aspects of the diseases and to maintain constant vigilance about HIV/AIDS for its prevention. Dr. Majumdar, spoke on the theme of AIDS DAY 2017 being "Right to health" under slogan "Everybody counts" (EOIC)

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