

Will bring back Sunali's hubby, Centre tells SC

New Delhi: After bringing back a pregnant woman, Sunali, and her 8-yr-old son, the Centre Friday told the Supreme Court that it would bring back in 10 days four others, including her husband, from Bangladesh where they were deported based on preliminary finding that they were Bangladeshi nationals.

A bench led by CJI Surya Kant was told by solicitor general Tushar Mehta that the Union govt has decided to bring back the other four, who were deported with Sunali, and thoroughly examine their nationality. **The continuation of their stay in India would depend on the outcome of the fresh scrutiny,** he said.

On Dec 1, on a petition filed by Bhodu Sekh seeking repatriation of his daughter Sunali and her husband and others, the SC had asked the govt to examine whether she could be brought back to India.

The Calcutta HC had termed their deportation illegal and directed the Union govt to bring the family. The Centre appealed against the HC order before the SC. **TNN**

SC lifts life ban on 3 profs in NCERT textbook row

SG: Govt Won't Be Associating With Them

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New Delhi: Accepting the explanation of three academics — Prof Michel Danino, Suparna Diwakar and Alok Prasanna Kumar — the Supreme Court Friday lifted the life ban on their association with academic exercises in govt-run universities and institutions.

The ban was imposed on them by the SC on March 11 after it took serious umbrage at a chapter in the social studies textbook of NCERT for Class VIII in which corruption in the judiciary was mentioned. The SC had held them responsible for 'projecting a negative image of the judiciary' to students of impressionable age.



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After their counsel explained that they had high regard for the judiciary and that their intention was not to malign the judiciary but to indicate the malaise in the system and pleaded for lenience, a bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant, Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi lifted the ban.

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta said that the govt has decided not to involve these three academics in any govt related academic exercise or preparation of textbooks in future. He said the govt has received some complaints about certain objectionable cartoons relating to judiciary in other textbooks, which the govt will

bring to the notice of the high-powered expert committee headed by former SC judge Indu Malhotra. After getting the views of the expert committee, which may require reconstitution, the govt would take appropriate steps, Mehta said.

When the counsel for the three academicians said they had nothing against the judiciary, Justice Bagchi said the apex court's angst was against the content, not against any individual. "We were examining the contents to find out whether it was a balanced presentation about the judiciary. We were not attempting to find out whether it was positive or negative about the judiciary," he said.

"The corruption part was mentioned. But there was no mention of the sterling role played by the apex court as the protector of the Constitution and the rights of individuals. The SC's attempt to provide legal aid to the poor, to make judiciary accessible to them was given a complete miss," Justice Bagchi said.

On March 11, NCERT director Dinesh Prasad Saklani and school education secretary Sanjay Kumar had tendered unconditional and unqualified apology to the SC for the "major and unpardonable lapse" and promised preventive steps against such faux pas in future.

NCERT had told SC that the controversial chapter was drafted by the Textbook Development Team (TDT) under the chairmanship of Prof Michel Danino and comprised Suparna Diwakar and Alok Prasanna Kumar. These three will not be associated with any activity of NCERT in future, it had said.

Can't seize property on gangster link: HC

Sonal Mishra | TNN

Nainital: In a significant order that could have wide ramifications, Uttarakhand HC set aside multiple property attachment orders issued under UP Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, ruling that "mere association with an alleged gang leader cannot justify the confiscation of independently owned assets".

The single bench of Justice Ashish Naithani stated that authorities must establish a "clear and direct nexus" between attached properties and the alleged criminal activities before depriving individuals of their assets. The court described such proof as a sine qua non — an essential legal requirement — for invoking attachment proceedings under the Act. HC also referred to Article 300-A of the Constitution of India, which safeguards the right to property.

The case arose from action taken by the state govt

U'khand HC said authorities must establish a 'clear and direct nexus' between attached properties and the alleged criminal activities

against properties linked to an alleged organised gang led by Yashpal Tomar. Haridwar district magistrate had ordered the attachment of several movable and immovable properties, including land parcels in Chithera, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP, and luxury vehicles belonging to alleged members of Tomar's gang.

The appellants — Arun Kumar, Omvir, Naresh Kumar and Anjana — there- after approached the special judge under the Act in Haridwar seeking release of their properties. They argued the assets were lawfully acquired through registered sale deeds, banking transactions and inheritance records.

Tiger kills 4 Maha women in one day

Chandrapur: In one of the deadliest tiger attacks in recent years, four women collecting tendu leaves were mauled to death in a single strike in Sindewahi forest range of Maharashtra's Chandrapur district, while a 55-year-old man was killed in Adyal forest range in Bhandara, 88km away, forest department officials said.

The four women — Kavdabai Dadaji Mohurle (45), Anita Dadaji Mohurle (40), Sunita Kaushik Mohurle (38) and Sangita Santosh Chaudhary (50) — had entered the forest near Gunjewahi village when a crouching tiger pounced on them. All four died before villagers could intervene.

The Bhandara tribal, Baburao Pillewan of Katurli village, had gone to the forest to collect broomstick grass when he was attacked by a big cat, reports Mazhar Ali. Meanwhile, 45-year-old Yogita Jengthe of Warwat village, who suffered critical injuries in a tiger attack at the Tadoba Andhari reserve, is battling for life at Govt Medical College Hospital in Chandrapur.

India scores high on breastfeeding code: WHO

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Countries substantially aligned with the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes report exclusive breastfeeding rates of 54%, compared with 24% in countries with no legal measures. This was stated in the latest report put out on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Protection Day on May 21, assessing the extent to which the code has been implemented by various countries.

India was among the countries categorised as "Substantial-ly aligned with the Code" and its last health survey (2019-21)

showed that almost 64% children under six months were exclusively breastfed, a substantial improvement from 55% in 2015-16.

The report was prepared by WHO's department of nutrition and food safety (NFS), in collaboration with WHO's department of maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and ageing.

Bangladesh, followed closely by India, scored the highest in South Asia in implementing the code. China did very poorly and its exclusive breastfeeding rate is just about 29%. India got a full score on regulating promotion to the general public and inside health facilities and high score on

monitoring and labelling but scored very poorly on producing information material to promote breastfeeding and prohibiting industry-produced material.

Most European countries and the Americas did very poorly on code implementation.

The report noted that between 2024 and early 2026, 19 countries enacted new legal measures to implement the Code, with 15 showing improved alignment.

"Thirty-seven countries have legislation substantially aligned with the code, protecting 45% of the world's newborns from unethical marketing. A total of 148 countries — 76% of WHO member

states — have enacted laws covering at least some provisions. Alignment is highest in the WHO African, Eastern Mediterranean, and South-East Asia region," stated the report.

Globally, rates of exclusive breastfeeding in the first six months of life have increased by 10 percentage points over the past decade and had reached 48%, according to the Global Breastfeeding Scorecard for 2025. This was a little short of the World Health Assembly target of 50%. WHO and UNICEF have set a new target to increase the rate of exclusive breastfeeding for infants under six months to at least 60% by 2030.

RS polls for 24 seats on June 18; Kharge, Gowda set to retire

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New Delhi: Congress is set to go unrepresented from Gujarat in Rajya Sabha for the first time as the Election Commission announced polls for 24 seats in the House on June 18.

BJP's two minority faces in govt and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda figure among those retiring from the Upper House. Going by the current strength of state assemblies, where RS elections will be held on June 18, Congress may gain at least one seat and governing NDA will sweep all four seats in Andhra Pradesh amid possibility of an intriguing contest in at least two states, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh, if BJP chooses to do so.

The 24 seats are spread across Andhra Pradesh (4), Gujarat (4), Karnataka (4), Madhya Pradesh (3), Rajasthan (3), Jharkhand (2) and one vacancy each in four northeast states of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Mizoram.

With Shaktisinh Gohil, the lone Congress MP in Rajya Sabha from Gujarat, retiring and his party lacking numbers to retain the seat, the BJP bastion will no longer have any member from the rival party in the Upper House.

Against the 12 outgoing seats, BJP is all but certain to retain 11 and can bag even more if an ally like TDP backs its nominee or if a few members of rival parties support its nominees in some states, a political maneuvering it has often pulled off in the past.

Union ministers Ravneth Singh 'Bittu' and George Kurian, BJP's Sikh and Christian faces from Punjab and Kerala respectively, will retire from Rajya Sabha next month.

Bittu was elected from Rajasthan and Kurian from Madhya Pradesh as BJP lacked



Congress may gain at least one seat, while governing NDA is expected to sweep all four seats in Andhra

requisite strength in assemblies of their home states.

JD(S) leader Deve Gowda, who is 93, has indicated that he will not be coming back to Rajya Sabha and the numbers in Karnataka assembly anyway suggest that BJP-JD(S) alliance can win only one seat against the three it currently has. Governing Congress with 134 MLAs in the House need support from one more MLA to get its three members elected. Kharge (83), too, is among the retiring members from the state.

While YSR Congress has three outgoing MPs, its rout in the 2024 assembly polls means that it cannot win any seat. There is a view within NDA that TDP may cede one seat to an ally, likely BJP.

In Jharkhand, BJP-led NDA is four short of 28 MLAs needed to win one seat. Though it is yet to take a call whether to force a contest or not, party sources noted that their outgoing MP Deepak Prakash had got 31 votes in 2020, more than their actual strength while Congress candidate lost badly. JMM founder, now dead, was another winner with 30 votes.

In Madhya Pradesh where former CM Digvijaya Singh is among the three retiring MPs, Congress has 64 MLAs against the 58 needed to win one seat. BJP, which will have nearly 48 votes to spare after retaining its two seats, can force a contest.

Indian trucker held in US crash

US authorities have arrested Manvir Singh, an undocumented Indian national, in a hit-and-run case in California. The accident killed two people. This is the fifth incident in the past nine months in which an Indian national has been detained following a US road fatality.

The department of homeland security Thursday said Singh's truck veered off the road, struck a guardrail, which triggered a collision. He then fled on foot.

— Neel Kamal

CORRIGENDUM TO INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ("EOI") FORM G PUBLISHED ON 08.05.2026 FOR ECSTASY REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED OPERATING IN REAL ESTATE SECTOR IN MUMBAI

It is hereby informed that the timelines for submission of EOI has been further extended and the revised timelines for the same are as follows:

Particulars	Original	Revised
Last date for receipt of expression of interest	23rd May, 2026	04th June, 2026
Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	02nd June, 2026	14th June, 2026
Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	07th June, 2026	19th June, 2026
Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	09th June, 2026	22nd June, 2026
Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	09th June, 2026	22nd June, 2026
Last date for submission of resolution plans	09th July, 2026	22nd July, 2026
Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at URL: http://arc.in , under the case http://arc.in , under the case http://arc.in		

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EXTRACT OF THE AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026 (₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended			Quarter Ended		Year Ended		
		31-Mar-26	31-Dec-25	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-26	31-Dec-25	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-26	31-Mar-25
1	Revenue from Operations	89,866.76	119,363.48	99,113.42	384,985.34	302,835.26	92,629.06	121,024.13	101,022.69	392,818.03	308,758.50
2	Other Income	6,825.10	5,795.59	4,195.44	20,900.74	16,964.50	6,263.72	5,919.54	3,635.29	19,506.47	16,025.86
3	Total Income	96,691.86	125,159.07	103,308.86	405,886.08	319,799.76	98,892.78	126,943.67	104,657.98	412,324.50	324,784.36
4	Total Expenses	77,212.36	85,622.47	70,810.42	322,535.80	258,126.89	78,563.19	86,883.78	72,045.06	327,613.61	261,754.97
5	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Share of Profit/(Loss) in Joint Venture Entities/Associates, Exceptional Items and tax	19,479.50	39,536.60	32,498.44	83,350.28	61,672.87	20,329.59	40,059.89	32,612.92	84,710.89	63,029.39
6	Share of Profit/(Loss) in Joint Venture Entities/Associates	-	-	-	-	-	3,871.05	4,161.39	3,750.42	4,738.04	10,786.83
7	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Exceptional items and tax	19,479.50	39,536.60	32,498.44	83,350.28	61,672.87	24,200.64	44,221.28	36,363.34	89,448.93	73,816.22
8	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax	19,479.50	39,536.60	32,498.44	83,350.28	61,672.87	24,200.64	44,221.28	36,363.34	89,448.93	73,816.22
9	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax	15,201.65	30,173.64	24,323.39	63,874.10	46,523.76	19,553.40	34,716.79	27,981.00	69,158.94	57,977.13
10	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	18,953.80	30,182.82	26,808.66	67,599.99	47,737.40	23,377.60	34,719.37	30,445.48	72,937.09	59,159.35
11	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of ₹5/-)	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13	28,102.13
12	Other Equity	-	-	-	276,209.97	233,901.89	-	-	-	286,471.14	238,825.96
13	Earning Per Share (EPS) (₹ per share of ₹5/- each)										
	i) Basic & diluted EPS before Exceptional items in ₹	2.70	5.37	4.33	11.36	8.28	3.47	6.18	4.98	12.30	10.32
	ii) Basic & diluted EPS after Exceptional items in ₹	2.70	5.37	4.33	11.36	8.28	3.47	6.18	4.98	12.30	10.32

Notes:

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 21st May 2026.
- The Audited Accounts are subject to review by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under Section 143(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules thereafter.
- The Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of ₹2.50 per share (Face Value ₹5.00 per share) in addition to interim dividend of ₹2.50 per share (Face Value ₹5.00 per share) paid during the year. The final dividend is subject to approval of shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.
- Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to make them comparable to the figures of the current periods.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange Websites: www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. The same is also available on the Company Website: www.engineersindia.com.

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 21st May 2026

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