

Privacy law doesn't infringe upon press freedom: Min

New Delhi: IT & I&B minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Wednesday said the Digital Personal Data Protection Act does not infringe upon press freedom, amid concerns from news publishers that the law could hinder investigative reporting. He said the Constitution's guarantee of press freedom

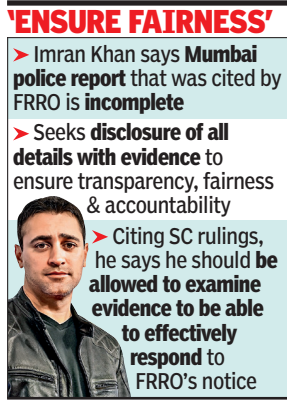
remains paramount and secure. TOI has learnt that govt would be open to amending the law to explicitly safeguard journalistic work and would also invite editors and other media professionals to have a detailed discussion on their concerns. "Journalistic freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution of India. That freedom is absolutely available. There is not even an intention to affect journalistic freedom," Vaishnaw said. He was responding to questions over the issue in light of a legal challenge by news publishers to the new law's potential impact

tions for reporting on matters of public interest. Vaishnaw said enactment of the new Act had followed a Supreme Court judgement recognising right to privacy as a fundamental right and was framed after more than a year of consultations involving newspapers, TV channels, media representatives, IT industry and other stakeholders. TNN

Imran says grounds cited in FRRO notice 'nebulous, contradictory', seeks details

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Mumbai: Actor Imran Khan has written to the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) saying the grounds it has cited in its show-cause notice seeking to cancel his Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) status are nebulous and contradictory. The FRRO on Oct 17 had issued Khan, a US national, a show-cause after he allegedly participated in an anti-CEC stir organised by Tushar Gandhi of Hum Bharat Ke Log on Oct 10 at August Kranti Maidan. An earlier notice issued on Oct 14 asking him to leave India has been challenged in Bombay HC and has been posted for hearing on Nov 2. He said a Mumbai police report cited by FRRO was incomplete and sought details with evidence to enable him to send an effective response to the



notice. He said the grounds in the show-cause notice (SCN) are nebulous and contradictory and sought disclosure of all the material FRRO is relying on to ensure transparency, fairness and accountability in the decision-making process as required by the Citizenship Act.

The principles of natural justice need compliance, Supreme Court says, and an OCI cardholder needs to be informed of details before resorting to a proposed stripping of such status, he said.

Khan said that he has not been supplied with the report submitted by Mumbai police or any related material, based on which the show-cause notice was issued. He asked for disclosure of the material on record on the basis of which the FRRO appears to have formed a provisional view that his OCI is liable to be cancelled.

"Mumbai police have not even attempted to record my statement in connection with the registration of FIR," he added. Police lodged an FIR against several persons, including Khan, alleging his presence along with protestors.



BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
Office of the Project Engineer - 03,
Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited, No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road,
Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051



Bid No: B-SMILE/PE-03/TEND-02/2026-27**Dated: 28.10.2026**

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE
This is to inform that Tender invited vide NIT No.: Bid No: B-SMILE/PE-03/TEND-02/2026-27 Dated: 19.10.2026 for the work of **"Construction of Elevated Corridors from Minerva Circle to Hudson Circle and loop flyover from existing Bala Gangadhara Nath Swamiji Flyover to Townhall and Elevated Corridors from Sangolli Rayanna Circle (Anand Rao Flyover) to Nrupathunga Road (KR Circle)"** published in "Vijaya Vani & The Times of India" dated: **20.10.2026** is hereby cancelled due to Technical Reasons as per Instructions from Competent Authority.
Fresh tender for the same, will be published separately.

Sd/-
Project Engineer-03
Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE)



BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Only through KPP Portal)
BWSSB invites tenders in Two Stage System from eligible contractors for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (South), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender
		EMD
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-H/DCE(S)/TA(S)/4505/2026-27		Date: 28.10.2026
1.	Work of Providing and laying New 300mm dia RCC & 230mm dia GSW sewer line in 5th Block BDA Layout, BSK 6th Stage coming Under BSK 6th Stage Service station of AEE S-4-2 Sub division.	Rs. 196.54 Lakhs.
		Rs. 2.94 Lakhs.
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-H/DCE(S)/TA(S)/4506/2026-27		Date: 28.10.2026
2.	Work of Providing and laying New 300mm dia RCC & 230mm dia GSW sewer line in 6th Block BDA Layout, BSK 6th Stage coming Under BSK 6th Stage Service station of AEE S-4-2 Sub division.	Rs. 209.52 Lakhs.
		Rs. 3.14 Lakhs.
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(S)/ACE(S)-H/DCE(S)/TA(S)/4507/2026-27		Date: 28.10.2026
3.	Work of Providing and laying New 300mm dia RCC & 230mm dia GSW sewer line in 7th Block BDA Layout, BSK 6th Stage coming Under Gubbala Service station of AEE S-4-2 Sub division.	Rs. 212.99 Lakhs.
		Rs. 3.19 Lakhs.

Last date for submission of completed tender documents: **12.11.2026 upto 15:00Hrs.** The tender will be opened on: **13.11.2026 after 16:00Hrs.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer(South).

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/RA/3371/2026-27



BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
Office of the Project Engineer - 02,
No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road,
Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051



Bid No: B-SMILE/PE-02/TEND-06/2026-27**Dated: 28.10.2026**

NOTICE INVITING BID
(Through <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)
(Competitive Bidding under Two Cover System)

RFP for **"Construction of Elevated Corridors from Sholay Circle to St. John Hospital Road on Hosur Road via Anepalya Junction and Adugodi Junction"**

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Name of the work	Estimated Project Cost (Civil work cost excluding GST)	Construction Period	Maintenance Period
Construction of Elevated Corridors from Sholay Circle to St. John Hospital Road on Hosur Road via Anepalya Junction and Adugodi Junction.	Rs. 515.28 Crores	30 Months (Including Monsoon Period)	10 years

The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka - <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Bid Security, Power of Attorney for signing the Bid, Power of Attorney for lead member of JV, if any, Joint Bidding Agreement for JV, if any, Integrity Pact and experience certificates apostille at foreign origin, if any shall be submitted physically in original by the Lowest Bidder before issue of Letter of Award (LOA) by the Authority. Please note that B-SMILE reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Officer In-charge: Project Engineer-02, Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited, No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051
Phone - +91-8050480689 (Smt. Amruta Sai), e-mail – pe2bsmile@gmail.com

Schedule of Bidding Process - The Authority shall endeavour to adhere to the following schedule:

(1) Invitation of RFP (NIT): **28.10.2026**, (2) Availability of Tender Documents: **30.10.2026**, (3) Last date for receiving queries: **16.11.2026 @ 14:00 Hrs.**, (4) Pre-BID meeting at venue as per clause 2.11.4 (B-SMILE office - No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051): **16.11.2026 @ 15:30 Hrs.**, (5) Authority response to queries latest by: **23.11.2026**, (6) Last date of Request for BID Document: **07.12.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs.**, (7) BID Due Date: **07.12.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs.**, (8) Opening of Technical BIDs at venue shown in point 4 above: **08.12.2026 @ 11:30 Hrs.**, (9) Declaration of eligible/qualified Bidders: **Will be notified**, (10) Opening of Financial BID: **Will be notified**, (11) Physical Submission of originals documents required as per clause 2.11.2 of RFP by the Lowest Bidder: **Will be notified**, (12) Letter of Acceptance (LOA): **Will be notified**, (13) Return of signed duplicate copy of LOA: **Will be notified**, (14) Validity of BID: **120 days from BID Due Date**, (15) Submission of Performance Security (PS) and Additional Performance Security (ASP), if any: **Within 30 days of receipt of LOA. (The bidder has the option to provide 50% of PS and APS, if any within 30 days of receipt of LOA and the remaining PS and APS, if any to be provided within 30 days of signing of agreement)**, (16) Signing of Agreement: **Within 10 days from the receipt of 50% of Performance Security and 50% of Additional Performance Security, if any.**

Sd/-
Project Engineer-02
Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE)



BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
Office of the Project Engineer - 02,
Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited, No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road,
Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051



Bid No: B-SMILE/PE-02/TEND-05/2026-27**Dated: 28.10.2026**

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Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE)



National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.
Regd. Office: NAFED House,
Siddhartha Enclave, Ring Road,
Ashram Chowk, New Delhi-110014
Ph.: EPABX: 011-26340019
Website: www.nafed-india.com

Selection of bidder regarding operation, maintenance, and management of Orange / Multi-commodity Pack Houses / Cold Storage facilities and 11 Collection Centers at different locations at district Chindwara in the state of Madhya Pradesh on Leave & License basis.
RFP document with detailed Terms & Conditions may be downloaded from NAFED Website <https://www.nafed-india.com/tenders>
Last Date for submission of RFP: **13.11.2026** Manager (Estate) NAFED, HO



Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in
Office of the Superintending Engineer, DS Circle, PSPCL, Patiala, 66 KV Grid Sub Station Colony, DCW Road, Patiala-147001 (Punjab), 96461-01201, 96461-10963; E-mail : circlepatiala1@gmail.com
Tender Enquiry No. 40/SE/DS Circle, Patiala/2026-27 Dated : 29.10.2026
Superintending Engineer/DS Circle, PSPCL Patiala invites e-tender for Outsourcing of Labour Part for Erection, Testing & Commissioning of New 11KV/LT/HT Lines on Rail/PCC Poles, Distribution T/Fs, Augmentation/Sagging of ACSR of HT/LT Lines, Cables laying, Guarding, Stay & for Various Works such as Relaying of T/V/Well Connections, GSC/SC Connections, De-loading of Overloaded T/Fs, Shifting of Meters Outside Consumer Premises, Preventive maintenance of HT/LT lines not involving conductor replacement or insertion of extra poles Earthing of DTs/Lines or any Development Works under DS Division Sub Urban under DS Circle Patiala.
For detailed NIT and Tender Specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 29.10.2026, 06:00 PM onwards.
NOTE : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
C1029/26, DPR/Pb:1079/12/2026-27/16634



POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
"Vidyal Bhawan", Near ISBT Crossing, Saharanpur Road, Majra, Dehradun-248002
Corporate ID : U40101UR2004SGC028675, Tel. No. 0135-2642711

E-TENDER NOTICE
Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited invites E-Tender for **"Replacement of old Panther Conductor with High Capacity HTLS Conductor of 132 kV Purkul-Jhajhara Line, 132 kV Bindal-Majra Line and 132 kV Bindal-Rishikesh Line in Garhwal Zone" under Package-5 against Tender Specification no. PTCULE-Tender/C&P-I/TL-14/2026-27.** The last date of submission of e-bid is 01.12.2026 upto 15:30 Hrs. For more details please visit e-tender website www.uktenders.gov.in (tender id no. 2026_PTCU4_101741_) and for e-tender notice our website www.ptcul.org.
For any assistance on E-Tendering, please contact +91-8899890000
Ro No. 2076/HQP/PTCUL, DATED: 28.10.2026 Superintending Engineer (C&P-II)
"Save Electricity in the Interest of Nation"

FORM G
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
MADHYA BHARAT PAPERS LIMITED OPERATING IN PAPERS
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AT JANJIR, CHAMPA,
CHHATTISGARH
(Under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 36A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1. Name of the Corporate Debtor along with PAN/CIN/PLP No.	MADHYA BHARAT PAPERS LIMITED CIN: L21012CT1980PLC001682 PAN: AACM6254E
2. Address of the registered office	Village Birghani Rly & P.O. Champa, Janjira Champa, Chhattisgarh, India, 495671
3. URL of website	Not Available
4. Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	Village Birghani, Janjira-Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Installed capacity of main products/ services	As per the information provided to us corporate debtor is engaged in the business of paper manufacturing. 16500-MTPA
6. Quantity & value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	As per Audited FS of the financial year 23-24: Revenue from-other income was Rs.52.08/- (in lakhs)
7. Number of employees/ workmen	Not known
8. Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	Can be sought by emailing us at irp.mbpl@gmail.com
9. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at	Can be sought by emailing us at irp.mbpl@gmail.com
10. Last date for receipt of expression of interest	15-11-2026
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	25-11-2026
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	30-11-2026
13. Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	10-12-2026
14. Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plan to prospective resolution applicants	15-12-2026
15. Last date for submission of resolution plans	14-01-2027
16. Process email id to submit Expression of Interest	irp.mbpl@gmail.com
17. Details of the Corporate Debtor's Registration Status as MSME	Registered as "Medium enterprise" under "manufacturing" Category Registration no. UDYAM-WB-10-0001883

Sd/-
Ashutosh Khemani
Resolution Professional of Madhya Bharat Papers Limited
Regn. No.: IBBI/PA-002/IPN-01177/2021-2022/13902
AFA: A2/13902/02/311226/204165 | AFA Valid till: 31.12.2026
Registered Address: Office No. 1-C, 3rd Floor, Shyam Plaza,
Opp New Bus Stand, Pandri, Raipur (C.G.) 492001
Email Id: irp.mbpl@gmail.com
Date : 30.10.2026
Place: Raipur



BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shanthinagara Division, P.U. Building, 9th Floor,
M G Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

No:EE/SN/TEND/16/2026-27**Date: 28-10-2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)
(Through GOK KPP Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> only)
The Executive Engineer, (Shanthinagara), BCCC, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP/KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. (STD. KW-4)

Sl. No.	Name of the works
1.	Additional Works for Construction of MLA Office at ORC Road Austin Town at Old MLA Office Building in Ward No. 114 Agaram New Ward No. 29. Approx Value Of Work : ₹2000.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹20,00,000/-
2.	Additional Construction Works to School Buildings and Construction of Compound Wall in Shanthinagara Constituency. Approx Value Of Work : ₹1500.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹15,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre bid meeting will be held on **05-11-2026 at 3:30 pm** (2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **12-11-2026 upto 4:00 pm.** (3) Date of opening of the Technical Bid Tenders is on **13-11-2026 after 4:30 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Shanthinagara, BCCC



BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(Through KPP Portal Only)
No: BESCOM/CGM(Proj)/DGM-1/AGM-1/BC-14/26-27/CYS-251 Date: 28.10.2026
BESCOM Invites a tender for the work of **"Replacement of existing 11KV OH line into UG Cable system in Davanagere City Sub-Division-2, Davanagere Division, Davanagere circle, BESCOM"** on Total Turnkey basis under Percentage Quoting basis.
Tender Enquiry No: **BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT 1184.** Availability of Bid documents: **31.10.2026 onwards.** Last date for submission of bid Queries: **13.11.2026 before 17:00 Hrs.** Pre-Bid meeting: **16.11.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs.** Venue of Pre-Bid meeting: **Office of the Chief General Manager (Ele), 4th Floor, Project Section, B Block, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R Circle, Bangalore- 560001.** Last date & Time for bid submission: **01.12.2026 before 15:00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bids: **02.12.2026 @ 15:30 Hrs.**
The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
E-procurement Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777. E-mail: support@eprocelpdesk.com
Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during office working hours.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele)
Projects, Corporate Office, BESCOM,
K. R. Circle. Bengaluru-560001.

For Electricity Related Complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM MITHRA Mobile App.



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
Special Economic Zone

TENDER NOTICE
(Tender No: JNPA/SEZ/Plot/2026/03 Date: 30/10/2026)
JNPA intends to invite
E-tender cum E-auction for 'Allotment of plots for Unit and or Co-developer at Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at JNPA'
The details of the e-tender cum e-auction is available on JNPA website <https://www.jnport.gov.in> under 'Tenders' tab or look in <https://eprocure.gov.in> Nic portal.
Website: <http://www.jnport.gov.in/sez>, Tel:022-67814623/24,
Email: jnpsez@jnport.gov.in, ceo-sez@jnport.gov.in

CEO(SEZ)



BENGALURU SMART INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
Office of the Project Engineer - 03,
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Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051.



Bid No: B-SMILE/PE-03/TEND-03/2026-27**Dated 28.10.2026**

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The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka - <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

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Officer In-charge: Project Engineer – 03, Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited, No. 30/1, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Miller Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 051, Phone - +91-7406816031 (Smt. Geetha C), e-mail – pe3bsmile@gmail.com

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Sd/-
Project Engineer-03
Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE)

INDIA DIGEST

Tribal minor in Raj undergoes surgery after sex assault

A 13-year-old girl from the tribal Mogia community was allegedly sexually assaulted in Rajasthan's Baran district, sustaining critical injuries that required emergency surgery. However, her parents allegedly refrained from lodging an FIR. They also refused to permit her medico-legal examination, leading cops to suspect the perpetrator may be related to the family. Police registered a case suo motu under PcoS Act.

Maha polls put off in all drought-hit talukas

Maharashtra govt late Tuesday indefinitely postponed elections for all eligible cooperative societies in the 304 talukas hit by drought, citing inconvenience to farmers and the need to prevent the diversion of staff from relief work.

WB ex-min and singer Indranil Sen arrested

Bengal's former information and culture minister and singer Indranil Sen was arrested Wednesday in connection with the alleged multi-crore Durga Puja privilege pass scam.

Keralam PSC exam row: Ex-dy secy held

P Sathesh, former deputy secretary of Kerala Public Service Commission (PSC), was arrested Wednesday from his residence in Kozhikode in connection with alleged irregularities in the state planning board examination. The arrest came ahead of questioning of chairman M R Baiju.

Man arrested for mob attack on judge, son

A man was arrested for allegedly assaulting a judge, his son and his gunner with the help of a mob after his motorcycle hit their car on the Agra-Aligarh highway in Agra.

