

BRS students can upgrade their colleges till 3rd round

But It Comes With Rider Of Losing Deposit

By Ravi Ranjan

Mumbai: In what could bring relief to lakhs of medical aspirants across the country, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to allow students to upgrade their choice of colleges up to the third round of the counselling process. Since 2019, CBSE Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) was allowing upgrade of choices only till round two.

This meant that students were stuck with the seats allotted to them in the second round and did not get a chance to try their luck even if better seats were available in the third round. The third round, in fact, was open only for students without seats.

The change in policy, however, comes with a rider - if students do not opt for the seat allotted to them in the second or third round, they will lose their refundable deposit amount, which is ₹10,000 for the all-India quota seats and ₹5,000 for the state quota seats. Parents, however, welcomed the move stating that this would act as a deterrent for students, who unnecessarily block seats. "The earlier policy, which was in practice for five years, has been withdrawn to give students the benefit of the third round, also called the mop-up round. This is also to ensure that meritorious students do not lose out on a seat of their choice," said an official from the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The MCC conducts four admission rounds in all. The NEET-UG counselling process, for admissions to the 15% all-India quota seats, closed



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and central universities and all AIMS and JIPMER will commence from Thursday.

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A parent said that the changes with respect to students, as many times, seats are vacant in top government colleges after two rounds, and these were made available in the third round.

"With a chance to upgrade, meritorious students were deprived from choosing these seats and students with lower merit ranks were getting the benefit," he said.

"There was no exit option. Now, the students can not only upgrade their choices for the third round, but those with out seats can also register afresh for the stray round," said parent representative Susha Shenoy. Only students with no seat will be eligible for the stray round. Later, seats will be reserved to the states, after the second round. Aspirants are still waiting for the state counselling schedule.

Shah launches portal for payment of dues of Sahara depositors

Times News Network



New Delhi: Union home and cooperation minister Amit Shah on Tuesday launched a portal for submission of claims by genuine depositors of Sahara Group of Cooperative Societies for payment of their legitimate deposits and interest.

He said the move would help ease the burden on the state treasury by returning the amount of ₹5,000 crore to small investors in a transparent manner.

Shah said the portal would be a trial basis through the launch of the Central Register of Cooperative Societies (CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal). The first payment will be made to one crore investors who had deposited ₹10,000. Subsequently, all other investors, who had money up to ₹50,000 remained stuck, will get their money back, benefiting a total of nearly 1.78 crore depositors.

The payment will be credited in the bank account of depositors within 45 days after filing their online claims through the portal. The largest number of small depositors in the Sahara Group of Cooperative Societies are estimated to be from Uttar Pradesh.

Shah said a significant beginning has been made and for the completion of ₹5,000 crore payment, an appeal will be made in the Supreme Court to return the dues of remaining investors.

The portal has been developed for submission of claims by genuine depositors of four cooperative societies of Sahara Group - Sahara Credit Cooperative Society Limited, Saharany Universal Multi Purpose Society Limited, Saharany Credit Cooperative Society Limited and Saharany Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited.

Shah said complete data of all the four societies is available and there is no scope for any kind of manipulation or injustice to any genuine investor. Acting on appeal filed by central agencies, the Supreme Court had in March directed that ₹5,000 crore be transferred out of the "Sahara-SERI Refund Account", to the CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal, against legitimate dues. The process of disbursement is being supervised by former SC judge Justice R. Subrahshankar.

EASY RETURNS: Union home minister Amit Shah said the move will help ease the burden on the state treasury by returning the amount of ₹5,000 crore to small investors in a transparent manner.

Tejas, BrahMos feature in India-Australia defence talks

Times News Network

New Delhi: India and Australia on Tuesday decided to enhance their bilateral defence-industrial cooperation, with discussions on the possibility of exporting Tejas fighter jets, BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and other military hardware to the Southern Hemisphere.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh held talks with his Australian counterpart Peter Dutton in New Delhi to discuss the ongoing defence cooperation initiatives, including measures to enhance the defence industrial partnership.

"India and Australia are working closely together to make defence engagement an important part of their strategic partnership, which was elevated to that level in 2019," a MoD official said.

"An MoD joint defence cooperation team has been in force since 2018 while both sides are engaged to conduct further instruments to deepen the engagement," he added.

India, US seek proposals on critical, emerging technology by August 31

New Delhi: India and the US on Tuesday sought proposals on "critical and emerging technology, quantum technologies and artificial intelligence" by August 31.

The US State Department and the US Science and Technology Endowment Fund (USSTEF) have designed the programme. Speaking about the programme, Science & Technology Minister Jitendra Singh said this competitive grant programme, USSTEF, seeks to support joint US-India technology innovation and entrepreneurship in initiatives that are commercially viable and socially relevant.

He said the joint initiative caters to US and Indian entities including Start-Ups, government, academic institutions or commercial units, provided they focus on applied R&D, incorporate a business plan and proof of commercial concept, and have significant sustainable commercial potential.

Tatiana went to the BrahMos Aerospace headquarters in New Delhi on Tuesday and is slated to visit the facilities of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), which manufactures Tejas jets

and Dhruv advanced light helicopters, in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

As reported earlier by TNN, Argentina now wants India to submit a formal proposal for its proposed acquisition of 16 Tejas fighters, but the country has also insisted that there should be no pre-condition in the Tejas jets, given its lingering dispute with the UK. The single engine Tejas will have to compete with the Eurofighter and other foreign jets in the competition to bag the Argentine order.

A technical team from Argentina has visited India earlier to evaluate the Tejas. Indian ambassador to Argentina Dinesh Bhatia, along with HAL CEO, visited Argentina last month to meet Tatiana and discuss the Tejas jets. The Argentine Air Force Chief Brigadier General Oscar Sosa also showed interest in the Indian defence production capabilities.

Now, Taj viewpoint submerged as Yamuna level rises further

Times News Network



Agra: The water level in the Yamuna river crossed the medium flood level near the Taj Mahal on Tuesday, reaching 489.2 ft. Floodwater entered the Taj viewpoint park situated behind the Taj Mahal and encroached the cells of the Taj Mahal (Baby Taj) located on the eastern bank of the river.

The entry points to the Taj viewpoint were closed by the Agra Development Authority as a precautionary measure. The rising water of the Yamuna also entered the Meliakh Bahi, an ASI protected monument which lies north of the Taj Mahal complex, with the Agra Fort on the opposite side of the Yamuna. ASI officials also fear that other monuments such as Ramnagar, Zehra Bagh, Kala Gumbad, Chini Ka Rauza, and Khair-ud-Din may also suffer damage due to the flood.

Expressing concern, superintending archaeologist Rajanur Patel said, "The water entering the monuments is certainly a problematic situation. Apart from the green cover accumulation of water inside the monuments will lead to adverse effects on the structures. Following high moisture content, deterioration may occur later. We are closely monitoring the situation."

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Estranged wife returns to help ailing hubby, killed

Nagpur: Archana Bhaskar, in her mid 40s, and returned to Nagpur with her husband, who had been away for four months after a prolonged separation, to ensure the ailing man's medical care.

She was hammered to death, allegedly by her husband, at the residence of the man's parents in Nagpur. The police are investigating the case.

After allegedly murdering her husband, she said to have spent the entire night beside his wife's corpse before calling up a few relatives to narrate the incident. Family sources said, the husband was arrested on Tuesday morning.

VELLORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION - Corporation Office, Vellore

Short Term Online Tender Notice

The Corporation is inviting tenders for the following work:

Sl. No.	Description of work	Approximate Tender Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1. <td>Construction of Quality Control / Analysis Lab at Horticulture Information and Training Centre, Krishnagiri.</td> <td>142.934</td>	Construction of Quality Control / Analysis Lab at Horticulture Information and Training Centre, Krishnagiri.	142.934

e-Tender date: 04.08.2023. The e-tender documents, EMD details, SOG and other tender documents which can be downloaded from the website: <https://tenders.gov.in> in free of cost. The tendering authority reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

MANAGING DIRECTOR, TANICODA

RAJASTHAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

IN THE LIQUIDATION MATTER OF UNLIFY INDUSTRIES LIMITED

The Liquidator, L.V. Shyam Sunder, is inviting applications for the submission of claims against the assets of the Liquidator. The deadline for submission of claims is 21.06.2023.

Signature of the Liquidator

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

Advertisement No. 2023/05

The Institute is inviting applications for the recruitment of research fellows. The deadline for submission of applications is 01.08.2023.

AD-Administration Officer

Tribal leader of Ch'garh Mahila Cong resigns

Rajnagar: Rajya Sabha MP Khushi Devi on Tuesday resigned as Ch'garh Mahila Congress president. She had been in the post for seven years and other women leaders of the party should be given an opportunity. She said she had been in the post for seven years and other women leaders of the party should be given an opportunity. She said she had been in the post for seven years and other women leaders of the party should be given an opportunity.

NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS (NESTS)

(An autonomous organization under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India)

Gate No. 3A, Jeevan Tara building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

ELAKYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS STAFF SELECTION EXAM (ESSE) - 2023

National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, is inviting online applications for the recruitment of the teaching and non-teaching staff for Elakya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across the country. Details regarding the online application, educational qualifications, teaching experience (wherever applicable) and other eligibility criteria for the ESSE-2023 are available in the Information Bulletin, which is accessible at www.emrs.tribal.gov.in. Interested and eligible candidates can apply online till 18.08.2023 up to 23:59 Hrs. by submitting application form prescribed thereon. Details of vacancies are available in the Information Bulletin. The candidates are advised to visit www.emrs.tribal.gov.in for future updates.

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Employees' State Insurance Corporation

(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)

PANCHSHEEL BHAWAN, C-1, MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002

Website: www.esic.gov.in

ESIC Corporation (A Statutory Body established under the ESIC Act, 1948) invites application from eligible officers with outstanding track record to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) on deputation (including short-term contract) basis:

Name of Post	Method of Recruitment	Scale of Pay	No. of Posts
Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical)	Deputation (including short-term contract)	Pay Band-3, Rs. 15500-39100 + 08 Grade Pay Rs. 5400/- (Level 10, Rs. 56100-177500)	08

The advertisement giving full details has been published in the 3rd - 9th June 2023 issue of Employment News. Those who are interested may go through the issue for details or can log on to ESIC website www.esic.gov.in (Console Sl. No. 13487/2023) for details and downloading Bio-data/Curriculum Vitae proforma.

Sd/- Insurance Commissioner (P&A)

AXIS BANK LTD

Legal & Support Team, 2nd floor, Door No. 31, Old No. 14, South Main Road, Mysalpete, Chennai - 600 004.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Liquidation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(b) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Creditors and Guarantors that the below described immovable property is being offered for sale, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Auctioneer, Office of Security Interest Enforcement, in accordance with the provisions of the "Whatsoever there is" and "No Recourse Basis" for recovery of amount mentioned below along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of actual payment and realization (due to the secured creditor from below mentioned name of the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) mortgagee(s)). The reserve price is the lowest price which may be offered for the property.

Borrowers: 1. M. Sri. Sri. Singh Paul, 2. M. Elankar Samuel. Amount Outstanding: **Rs. 11,72,876/-** dues as on 15.07.2023 (Ac No. PHR080201263441)

SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of vacant house site bearing plot No. 15, measuring an extent of 1.243 Acs (110.32 Sq. Mtr) comprised in Survey No. 724, 72/202 in the layout named "ROMA Garden" approved by L.P. / D.T.C.P. (C) approved No. 30/2014, situated in No. 15, Kungali Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Karthigeyan District, bounded on the North by Plot No. 18, South by: 30 feet Road, East by: Plot No. 19, West by: Plot No. 20. Measuring on the North by: 35 feet, South by: 35 feet, East by: 35 feet, West by: 35 feet. The above property is situated within the Kompakkam Panchayat limits and within the Registration District of Chennai South and Registration Sub-District of Gudivandur.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 10,25,475/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs. 1,02,54,75/-.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER

For the supply of water and sewerage services, the Board is inviting tenders from eligible contractors. The deadline for submission of tenders is 19.08.2023.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Estimate	Security	EMD	Opening date
1.	Supply of water and sewerage services, Scheme 1, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai.	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	19.08.2023

For more details, visit the website: www.chennai.gov.in

SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

2023-2024 - 15th FINANCIAL COMMISSION (15th CFC Un-Tied)

The Corporation is inviting tenders for the supply of water and sewerage services. The deadline for submission of tenders is 19.08.2023.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Estimate	Security	EMD	Opening date
1.	Supply of water and sewerage services, Scheme 1, Salem City Municipal Corporation, Salem.	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	19.08.2023

For more details, visit the website: www.salem.gov.in

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