

Singers Manomay, Rupankar, Ujjaini launch Hindi band ‘UMR’



OUR CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA, May 10 /--/ You have mostly heard Manomay Bhattacharyya and RupankarBagchi singing Bengali songs, but now, the ace singers have teamed up with Ujjaini Mukherjee to form a Hindi band. Yes, you read that right. Called ‘UMR’, the band was launched in presence of legendary pop singer Usha Uthup and renowned music composer Joy Sarkar in Kolkata. Manomoy, Rupankar and Ujjaini also

released their first Hindi music video, Jab Barse Sona at the event. Composed by National Award-winning singer Rupankar, Jab Barse Sona has been written by Ujjaini. Uthup is confident that ‘UMR’ will work wonders with the audience. “I am glad that UMR has selected Hindi because people around the world can listen to something in Hindi. It is not necessary to say which region we come from,” said the veteran singer, who started her career in Chennai in 1969 at a



small nightclub called Nine Gems. It was Rupankar’s idea during the lockdown to float ‘UMR’. The moment Ujjaini heard the idea, she jumped into it. “When a project involves Rupankar da and Manomoy da, I would always say yes to it. UMR will essentially churn out original Hindi songs,” she said. Manomoy doesn’t want to predict the future of ‘UMR’ just yet but come May 15 and the band will perform their originals at The Lake Club in Kolkata. “Kolkata has been a hub of culture. The

city has always welcomed new concepts. We three come from diverse musical backgrounds and now coming under one umbrella we are going to explore a unique genre of music”, said Manomay. Rupankar is hopeful that the audience will enjoy the new offerings of ‘UMR’. “We have plans to perform to only Hindi numbers- film, non-film and originals and reach out to the pan India audience through our live gigs and original compositions,” said the National Award-winning singer.



Moment of Pride: Union Home minister Amit Shah presents the President's colours to the Assam Police.--UB Photos

India's overall TFR declines but 5 states yet to achieve replacement-level of fertility: NFHS-5

NEW DELHI, MAY 10 /--/ Even though India's overall decline of fertility rate has been encouraging, there are wide inter-regional variations with five states still not having achieved a replacement-level of fertility of 2.1 -- the rate at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next -- according to the National Family Health Survey-5. These states are Bihar (2.98), Meghalaya (2.91), Uttar Pradesh (2.35), Jharkhand (2.26) and Manipur (2.17), according to the NFHS-5 conducted from 2019-21. According to the report, India has made significant progress in population control measures in recent times with the Total Fertility Rates (TFR), an average number of children per women, further declining from 2.2 to 2 at the national level between NFHS-4 and 5. Poonam Muttreja, Executive Director of Population Foundation of India,

said, "Considering the huge population size and profound demographic diversity in the country, context-specific policy and programmes will be needed for states, passing through different stages of the demographic transition." "The country needs to prioritise investment in providing quality sexual and reproductive health information and services, education, skill building and gender equality initiatives for the young population. Our experience shows that targeted social and behaviour change communication campaigns can address social norms, harmful practices, promote male engagement in family planning, she said. Between 1992-93 and 2019-21, the TFR declined from 3.4 to 2. The TFR among women in rural areas has declined from 3.7 in 1992-93 to 2.1 in 2019-21. The corresponding decline among women in urban areas was

from 2.7 to 1.6. The TFR varies from a low of 1.4 children per woman among Buddhists/Neo-Buddhists to a high of 2.4 children per woman among Muslims. The Muslim community's fertility rate, however, remains the highest among all religious communities, with the Hindu community following at 1.94 in NFHS-5. In all NFHS surveys, irrespective of place of residence, the fertility rate peaks at age 20-24, after which it declines steadily, the report said. The number of children per woman declines with women's level of schooling. Women with no schooling have an average of 2.8 children, compared with 1.8 children for women with 12 or more years of schooling. The report also found that the neonatal mortality rate declined from 49 deaths per 1,000 live births in the five years before the 1992-93

NFHS survey to 25 deaths per 1,000 live births in the five years before the 2019-21 NFHS survey. The neonatal mortality rates in the five years before the 1998-99 survey, 2005-06 survey, and the 2015-16 survey were 43, 39, and 30 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively. The infant mortality rate declined from 79 deaths per 1,000 live births in the five years before the 1992-93 NFHS survey to 35 deaths per 1,000 live births in the five years before the 2019-21 NFHS survey. During the same period, the under-five mortality rate declined from 109 deaths per 1,000 live births to 42 deaths per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate decreased by 56 per cent over a period of 28 years. The decline in the under-five mortality rate is slightly higher than the decline in the infant mortality rate during this period.(PTI)

PanArunachal only mantra for overall development: Khandu

ITANAGAR, MAY 10 /--/ Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu Tuesday emphasized the concept of pan-Arunachal' as the only mantra for the overall development of the state and welfare of its people. He said dreaming and working together taking into consideration every tribe and part of the state is the only way forward. Speaking at the valedictory function of the first ever Arunachal YuvaSamanvay, organized by the state Youth Affairs department at Jairampur in Changlang district, Khandu said the current trend of thinking for self and tribe first should be reversed, an official communiqué said here. The trend of keeping the interest of self first, then the tribe you belong to and the state last must be reversed. We should keep the interest of the state first, tribe next and self last. Only then we would grow as a state, he said. Khandu explained that as the state has so many tribes, who are culturally miles apart, planning should be based on the pan-

Arunachal concept so that each tribe gets equal share of development. The concept of pan-Arunachal should begin from every individual, especially the youths, he said. Hailing the success of the Arunachal YuvaSamanvay that began on May 6 and attended by youths from all the 26 tribes of the state, Khandu announced to make the event an annual calendar event of the state government. He requested Youth Affairs Minister Mama Natung, present at the function, to submit a proposal in this regard immediately for the state cabinet to consider. This is the best platform for our youths, who will be running the state tomorrow, to mingle with each other, know each other's culture, earn and give respect, develop brotherhood and sow the seeds of pan-Arunachal concept. This will be a solid platform to take our unity in diversity to the highest level, he observed. Khandu suggested that each year the event be organized at a different part of the state so that youths from other parts of the state get

the opportunity to explore a different part and tribe of their own state. We are such a big state geographically. To top that, we have about 26 major tribes and more than 100 sub-tribes residing here. We do not know each other well. I bet many of you must have travelled to the eastern part of your own state for the first time, he said and expressed satisfaction that the department dedicatedly worked on his humble suggestion for a common platform for youths of all tribes to come together. In fact, the official concept of the YuvaSamanvay is to offer a platform where youths from all the tribes come together to learn, engage and empower themselves to ignite a sense of belongingness, share their passion and creativity, which will nurture them to create a brighter and a better world. Reminding the youths of their role and responsibilities, Khandu said youths are the key player in the process of development. Empowered youth with positive perspectives only can develop their potential and participate actively in national development, he

said and assured that the state government is committed to give youth solid platforms to develop themselves as well as explore and expose their talents. Under the Chief Minister's Talent Hunt programme, Khandu informed that the state government has been sponsoring four events annually - Arunachal Got Talent, Arunachal Idol, Miss Arunachal and Mr Arunachal, providing a platform to identify unique talents and give right push to the youths who have the ability to break all notions armed with new technology and to empower them with skills and resources to live their dreams. Khandu called upon the youths to shun drugs and help the government eradicate the menace. He also called for preservation of the state's forests and wildlife. Arunachal's first identity is our unique culture. Our second identity is our greenery our environment. Yes we need development but not at the cost of environment. Youths must shoulder this responsibility to maintain the fine balance between both, he added.(PTI)

259 pigs died in Meghalaya due to ASF: Official

SHILLONG, MAY 10 /--/ At least 259 pigs have died in Meghalaya's Ri-Bhoi district this year due to African Swine Fever (ASF), a senior official of the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department said on Monday. "At least 259 pigs have died in four neighbouring villages in Ri-Bhoi district. They had all tested positive for ASF," Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department principal secretary GHP Raju told PTI. He said 45 pigs died on Sunday. As per the department's live-stock census, there are over 53,000 pigs in the district and a total of 3.85 lakh pigs were registered across the state. The Veterinary department first reported the outbreak on April 13 following which instructions were issued under the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, banning slaughter, movement of pigs and supplies at Umshorshor village and within 10 km of its vicinity. According to the notification, villages under one km radius surrounding infected premises (epicentre of disease) designated as Infected Zone and all villages falling under 10 km radius surrounding infected premises (epicentre of disease) designated as Surveillance Zone.

While movements of pigs are allowed in the surveillance zone, pigs are not allowed to move to the infected zones and handlers are not allowed to move to other pig sheds.(PTI)

Man kills wife, then hangs himself

AGARTALA, MAY 10 /--/ A man killed his wife by hitting her with an iron rod and then hanged himself at his residence in a remote village in North Tripura district, police said on Tuesday. Somen Nath, who was suffering from mental disorder for some time, was having lunch with his father-in-law while his wife Sanjita Nath was serving the food on Monday. When his father-in-law went to wash his hands after finishing lunch, Somen suddenly hit his wife with an iron rod and she died on the spot, Officer-in-Charge (OC), Kanchapur police station, Krishnadhan Sarkar told PTI over the telephone on Tuesday. When his father-in-law came to the room, Somen also attacked him, the police said. "As the father in law ran away from the spot to save his life, the man rushed to the kitchen and hanged himself from a bamboo pole," the police officer said. The OC said preliminary investigation reveals, that the man was mentally ill and was undergoing treatment. Sometimes Somen behaved like a normal person while sometimes he got furious over petty issues. But we don't know what exactly led the man to kill his wife on Monday. Police investigating both the incidents," he said.(PTI)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF ASSETS NEW WIN WIN FEEDS PRIVATE LIMITED (In Liquidation) CIN: U01403WB2012PTC179334 40, B.N. Sen Road, P.O. - Khagra, Murshidabad, WB 742103, India Sale of Assets under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016			
Date of e-Auction		23.05.2022 (11 am to 5 pm)	
Last date for submission of Bid Documents		21.05.2022	
Last date for submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)		21.05.2022	
Auction Type		Reserve Price for the Assets	EMD (10% of reserve price)
Assets in Parcel	Unit: 2 Building Structures i.e. Factory Shed, Godowns, Pre-Mix Room, Electric Room, Generator, Weigh Bridge Room, Storage Room etc. located at Mouza Janmohammadpur, JL No. 112, Daag No. 160, 162, 161, 162, Khatani No. 2310, 2311, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357 under Hattingar Gram Panchayat, P.O. - Hattingar, P.S. - Berhampore Town, PIN- 742102, Dist. - Murshidabad, West Bengal. (Excluding Land).	Rs. 1,53,79,421/- + applicable GST	Rs. 15,37,942/-
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Sharmila Tagore returns to movies after 12 years with Gulmohar

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KOLKATA, MAY 10 /--/ Legendary actress Sharmila Tagore is returning to movies after a gap of 12 years with director Rahul Chittella's 'Gulmohar'. She will be seen alongside Manoj Bajpayee, Amol Palekar, Suraj Sharma of 'Life of Pi' fame and Simran Rishi Bagga in the film. A family drama, the shooting of 'Gulmohar' has been completed and the film will be released in August 2022 on Disney+Hotstar.

Is it an irony that Sharmila was last seen in the 2010 Bollywood rom-com 'Break KeBaad' starring Deepika Padukone and Imran Khan? Strangely, Imran is no longer seen in movies. "After a considerable gap, I am very happy to be in the familiar and well-loved ambience of a film set. I agreed almost immediately to be a part of team 'Gulmohar' - after the moving narration of this heart-warming and beautifully written story. It is a very layered and absorbing family drama. And I am sure many will enjoy watching it together with their loved ones in the comfort of their home," said Sharmila, who regaled the audience with her powerful performance in films like Aradhana and Amar Prem. Gulmohar revolves around the multi-



generation of the Batra family, who are ready to move out of their 34-year-old family home. The moving out triggers re-discovery of the bond that holds them together as a family, while dealing with personal secrets and insecurities. For Manoj Bajpayee, who has won the audience with his act in the 'Family Man' se-

ries, there are many reasons to sign on 'Gulmohar'. He found the family drama 'candid and relatable.' Also, sharing screen space with the veteran Sharmila Tagore was an honour for the actor. "What more could I ask for? I hope that the audience too will love it as much as I love being a part of it," said Bajpayee.

Tourism has the potential to address unemployment: NEC secretary

SHILLONG, MAY 10 /--/ 'Tourism has the potential for income generation in North Eastern states, NEC secretary K Moses Chalai said on Monday. "Tourism can offer the potential for income generation in Northeastern states. Income generation continues to be a huge area of concern despite massive infrastructural development here," the North Eastern Council secretary said, addressing a roundtable discussion on 'Developing a Framework for Seamless

Tourist Movements to North Eastern States of India'. The two-day round table discussion was organised by a policy research centre at the IIM-Shillong here. The NEC secretary said 'Off-road' tourism has immense potential in the North Eastern Region and could be exploited for attracting tourists. IIM-Shillong Director Prof DP Goyal emphasized on the need to work at the grassroots to understand the challenges involved in developing a framework for seamless tourist movement.

He said, "We need to have dynamic, integrated portals providing upto-date data to help tourists travel seamlessly across the North Eastern Region. Policy research centre coordinator Sanjeev K Ningombam highlighted the lack of data tracking of tourist and their overall contribution to the economy. "It is high time we scale up the tourism sector and encash its best potential which can address economic as well as social concerns of the North Eastern region," he said.(PTI)

Agar trade to boost Tripura economy: CM

AGARTALA, MAY 10 /--/ Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb on Monday said agarwood-based trade will boost the state's economy and fetch Rs 2,000-3000 crore turnover in the next three to four years. A business delegation from Laos has come here to explore feasibility of setting up agar-based industries in the state, he said. According to a study, the northeastern state has 70 lakh agar trees, and the government plans to utilise the resource for commercial purposes as it has great demand abroad. Recently, our chief secretary and principal chief conservator of forest (PCCF) have visited Laos and Vietnam to see the agar-based industries there. Today, a team from Laos arrived here to explore the feasibility of setting up such industries," he said during a programme to mark the 161st birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore. Earlier, a huge quantity of agarwood was smuggled from Tripura as there was no permission for its trade from the state, Deb said.

"I have got permission from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to export 25,000 mt of agarwood. This will go a long way in boosting agar trade in the state. "It will fetch Rs 2,000-Rs

3,000 crores for the state in the next three to four years," the chief minister told one of the agar traders, who have come here. The man, who is originally from Assam, has been staying in Laos permanently to promote agar business there and has an annual business turnover of Rs 5,000 crore. He wants to plant agar trees and set up an agar-based industrial unit in the state, he said. During the past four years, the state has made "tremendous progress in infrastructure building", the CM claimed.(PTI)

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Particulars	Quarter ended 31-03-2022 Audited	Year to date Figures 31-03-2022 Audited	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 31-03-2021 Audited
1. Total Income from Operations	-	-	-
2. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(95.04)	(319.32)	(89.74)
3. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(95.04)	(319.32)	(89.74)
4. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(95.04)	(319.32)	(89.74)
5. Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(95.04)	(319.32)	(89.74)
6. Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	249.50	249.50	249.50
7. Other Equity (as per Ind AS)	(6,932.91) as on 31.03.22	(6,932.91) as on 31.03.22	(6,613.59) as on 31.03.21
8. Earnings Per Share (Weighted) (of Rs.10/- each)	(0.38)	(1.28)	(0.36)
a) Basic	(0.38)	(1.28)	(0.36)
b) Diluted	(0.38)	(1.28)	(0.36)
NOTES: a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Audited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website : www.cse-india.com. and on the Company's website http://rppltd@rediffmail.com b) The above audited results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 10th May, 2022.			
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Date: 10th May, 2022 Place: Kolkata			