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Pak pushes disinformation again to revive debunked claims on Op Sindoor

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Some Pakistani elements are using social media to allegedly circulate "misleading and unverified satellite images", falsely claiming strikes on Indian military facilities in Punjab during Operation Sindoor with the aim to "resurrect a failed narrative", people familiar with the matter said.

Independent verification of the locations shown in these images "confirms that no destruction or damage is visible" at the alleged targets, they said on Friday.

The latest social media push relies on unverified imagery and "recycled propaganda", which does not withstand independent scrutiny, they added.

India launched Operation Sindoor last year on May 7 in response to the Pahalgam terror attack, and engaged in a four-day military conflict with Pakistan.

Indian officials and military officers during press briefings then had underlined that they had to also counter a "misinformation campaign".

In a desperate attempt to "resurrect a failed narrative", some Pakistani elements have "once again turned to social media to circulate misleading and unverified satellite images, falsely claiming strikes on Indian military facilities in Punjab, including areas around Amritsar, during Operation Sindoor," a person familiar with the matter



said. The facts, however, remain unchanged and there is no credible evidence to support claims of Pakistani strikes on Indian military facilities in Punjab during Operation Sindoor, they said.

Indian military facilities

cited in the posts "remain intact, with no signs of blast impact, structural damage, or secondary effects that would be expected from a strike," another person familiar with the matter said.

The sudden appearance of

these visuals seven months later, "without verifiable timestamps, satellite-source details, or corroboration, suggests a post facto attempt to manufacture evidence rather than present genuine documentation," they added.

Drugs valued at Rs 20 cr seized at Indo-Pak border; 3 held

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JAIPUR

Rajasthan Police on Friday arrested three smugglers and seized heroin valued at Rs 20 crore, which was being smuggled into Sri Ganganagar. The official said that the police arrested three smugglers and recovered 4.88 kg of heroin along with the drone.

Cong-BJP clash over B'desh player's selection in KKR

Gaurav Vivek Bhatnagar
NEW DELHI

The issue of IPL franchisee Kolkata Knight Riders retaining Bangladesh player Mustafizur Rahman for the 2026 season in the midst of violence against Hindus in the neighbouring country has snowballed into a major controversy with several BJP MPs attacking KKR co-owner and film star Shah Rukh Khan by calling him a "traitor" and various Congress leaders jumping to his defence by terming such remarks as an attack on India's pluralism.

With the Board of Control for Cricket in India, which organised the Indian Premier League, officially maintaining silence on the issue, since it involves a decision by the Centre, the Congress also picked on the Board chairperson Jay Shah for the situation.

The first salvo in the matter was fired by outspoken BJP leader and former legislator from Uttar Pradesh Sanjeet Som who termed the actor a "traitor" for bidding for the Bangladesh cricket. "On the one hand, Hindus are being killed in Bangladesh, and on the

other hand, cricketers are being bought in the IPL auction. Shah Rukh Khan bought Rahman by spending Rs 9 crore. Anti-India slogans are raised in Bangladesh .. but traitors like Shah Rukh Khan are helping them ...

"His remarks found support from other BJP leaders like Delhi MP Praveen Khadwal who insisted that "Shah Rukh Khan has to decide whether he will stand with anti-national forces or stand with the people of India."

Various Congress and other Opposition leaders were quick to criticise such remarks. Con-

gress Whip in Lok Sabha Manickam Tagore wrote in a post on "X" that, "Calling Super star Shah Rukh Khan a 'traitor' is an attack on India's pluralism. Hate cannot define nationalism."

Party's social media and digital platforms head Supriya Shrinat targeted BCCI and its chairperson Jay Shah in the matter saying, "Home minister's son, Jay Shah, should answer who put the Bangladeshi players in the pool where IPL players are bought and sold. He is the main decision-maker in cricket all around the world."

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1	Loan No. LAP09172000005020885 Vinod Kumar Nagach (Borrower), Maya Vinod Nagach (Co Borrower) Vinod Gangach Nagach	Notice date: 06-02-2025 Total Dues: Rs.2184519/- (Rupees TwentyOne Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Only) payable as on 06-02-2025 along with interest @14.85% p.a. till the realization,	Physical	All That Piece And Parcel Of The House No. 184, Plot Area 450 Sq.Ft., Built Up Area 90 Sq.Ft., Open Area 360 Sq.Ft., Situated At Bag Mahamahi Ka Shahar, Ward No.41, Tehsil Hunder, Distt. Bhopal (M.P.), Which Is Bounded As Under :- East By -Way, West By -Other's Property, North By -House Of Jawahar Lal Sahu, South By -House Of Ashok Chaturvedi,	Rs.2362500/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.236250/- (Rupees Two Lacs Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	17-01-2026 Before 5 PM	10,000/-	13-01-2026 (11AM - 4PM)	19-01-2026 (11 AM - 2PM)	NIL

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder. The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, (from auction service provider) C1 India PVT. LTD. Address- Plot No-68 3rd Floor Gurgaon Haryana-122003. Helpline Number- 7291981124,25,26 Support Email ID - Support@bankersaale.com. Contact Person - Dharni P. E-mail id: dharni.p@icici.com. Contact No.9948182222. Please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from them only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of by way of NEFT/RTGS /DD in the Account name - GRIHUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED - AUCTION PROCEEDS A/C, Account no. - 091551000028, IFSC code - ICIC0000915, Branch Address - ICICI Bank Ltd, Panchshil Tech Park, Near Ganapathi Chowk, 43/44 Viman Nagar - 411014 drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank on or before 17-01-2026 and register their name at <https://www.bankersaale.com> and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy at Address- 1st Floor, Z-26, Zone-1, Near Icici Bank, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462011. Mobile no. +91 828138143 e-mail id p.adithi@grihumhousing.com For further details on terms and conditions please visit <https://www.bankersaale.com> & www.grihumhousing.com to take part in e-auction. This notice should also be considered as 15 DAYS (Fifteen) notice to Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee (s)/Guarantor(s) under Rule 8(b) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule-2002. Note: In any case if there is any difference between the contents of local language publication and English newspaper publication, the Content, of the English newspaper language published in FreePress shall be prevail.

Date: 03-01-2026, Place: Bhopal

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Grih Housing Finance Limited

‘Indians travelling to Saudi Arabia need clearance for carrying restricted drugs’

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NEW DELHI

Indians travelling to Saudi Arabia should obtain prior permission for carrying certain "restricted" medicines in and out of the country, as the Kingdom there has introduced a mandatory online clearance system, the NCB said on Friday.

The federal anti-narcotics agency, in a statement, said the General Directorate of Narcotics Control, India Country Office, Saudi Arabia, has formally communicated to it that certain medicines that are legally available in India or other countries may be prohibited or subject to restrictions in the Kingdom.

"It has also been informed that carrying medicines in excess of prescribed limits may also attract regulatory action," the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) said.

The West Asian country has launched an electronic service platform -- with the web address <https://cds.sfda.gov.sa> -- for



submission of applications and related details. Permission can be sought online for the medicines intended to be carried for personal use.

As per the advisory, the NCB said, applications are required to be submitted by those who are travelling or their authorised representatives through the platform.

"Travellers are also advised to consult the official list of restricted and prohibited medicines issued by the Saudi authorities prior to undertaking travel," it said.

The NCB added that Indian travellers are advised to verify the permissibility of medicines they intend to carry and to obtain the requisite approvals, wherever applicable, before travel.

No shortcut to knowledge, reading every day is vital: Tripura CM

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AGARTALA

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Friday said that there is no shortcut to success in life and emphasised that reading every day is essential to acquiring knowledge and achieving goals.

After inaugurating the 44th Agartala Book Fair, the Chief Minister said, "Pen is mightier than the sword. Every day, we are creating a page. There is no shortcut; we must read every day, and this is the only way to achieve everything."

Encouraging students to read beyond textbooks, the Chief Minister said books strengthen vocabulary, improve writing skills, and expand thinking and consciousness.

"Our brain is the most powerful library. Children must be encouraged to read books beyond their school textbooks so that their thoughts broaden and their creativity improves."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(Petition No. 142/2025)

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (MPERC) has notified "Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Supply and Wheeling of Electricity and Methods and Principles for Fixation of Charges) Regulations, 2021 (RG-35 (III) of 2021)" (hereinafter referred to as regulations).

Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Regional Office Bhopal, (herein after referred as the Petitioner or MPIDC) is a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and a distribution licensee for distribution and retail supply of electricity within Industrial area at Mohasa - Babai, District Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh in accordance with the provision of section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003.

As per regulation 7.2 of the Tariff Regulations, the petitioner has filed a petition for consideration and approval of the Revised Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2026-27 and Retail Supply Tariff Proposal for FY 2026-27 before the Commission on 28th November 2025. The said petition has been admitted by the Commission on 9th December 2025. The objections/ comments/suggestions of stakeholders on the said petition are invited through this notice. Brief summary of the ARR for FY 2026-27 as filed by the petitioner is given in the table below :-

Table 1 : Summary of ARR filed by petitioner for FY 2026-27 (Rs. Crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	FY 2026-27
1.	Power Purchase Cost	155.49
2.	Intra-state transmission charges	22.54
3.	SLDC charges	0.07
4.	O&M Expenses	8.79
5.	Depreciation	2.16
6.	Interest & Finance Charges	4.23
7.	Return on Equity	1.33
8.	Total Expenses (Sr. No. 1 to 7)	194.60
9.	Less : Other income + Non-Tariff Income	1.78
10.	Total ARR (Sr. No.8- Sr. No.9)	192.82
11.	Revenue at Existing Tariff	211.83
12.	Revenue Gap/ (Surplus) at Existing Tariff (Sr. No.10- Sr. No.11)	(19.02)

The Petitioner has estimated revenue of Rs. 211.83 Crore from sale of power for FY 2026-27 from existing tariff with no revenue gap. Petitioner has not proposed any tariff hike/reduction for FY 2026-27. Petitioner has proposed the category-wise sales & revenue in Tariff for FY 2026-27 as given below :-

Table 2 : Impact on Revenue due to proposed Tariff for FY 2026-27

Particulars	Sales (MU)	Revenue at Existing Tariff (Rs. Crore)	Revenue at Proposed Tariff (Rs. Crore)*
LT Consumers			
LV-1 Domestic	0.53	0.23	0.23
LV-2 Non-Domestic	0.18	0.042	0.042
LV-3 Public Water Works & Street light	1.52	0.83	0.83
LV-4 LT Industrial	0.00	0.00	0.00
LT Total	2.22	1.10	1.10
HT Consumers			
HV-1.1 Industrial			
11 kV	3.07	1.55	1.55
33 kV	30.10	17.68	17.68
132 kV	334.40	191.50	191.50
HT Total	367.57	210.73	210.73
Total	369.79	211.83	211.83

*Petitioner has not proposed any increase in the existing tariff.

Interested persons may file their objections/comments/suggestions along with documents/ evidence, if any relating to the ARR & Tariff proposal in three copies to the **Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, 5th Floor "Metro Plaza" E-5 Arera Colony, Bittan Market Bhopal-462016** so as to reach the Commission's office latest by **25.01.2026**. Advance copy of the objections/comments/suggestions can also be sent by "e-mail at secretary@mperc.nic.in" followed by its hard copy which should reach the Commission's Office latest by 25.01.2026. A copy of objections/comments/suggestions be also sent to **MPIDC Ltd. Bhopal** via "e-mail at techcell@mpidc.co.in" followed by its hard copy. Objections/ comments/suggestions received after **25.01.2026** shall not be considered.

Copy of petition along with Tariff proposal may be obtained on any working day between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM upto 25.01.2026 from the Commission's office or Headquarters of the **Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Bhopal, Tawa Complex E-5, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal-462016** on payment of Rs. 200/- for each copy in cash or demand draft drawn in favor of "MPIDC Ltd. Bhopal." payable at Bhopal. Copy of petition can also be obtained by post on additional payment of Rs.100 towards postage expenses. Copy of petition can also be downloaded free of charge from Commission's website : www.mperc.in and MPIDC website : www.invest.mp.gov.in.

The Commission shall hold public hearing on **27.02.2026 at 11 A.M.** in hybrid mode in the Court Room of the Commission's Office. The person who has filed their objections/comments/ suggestions in writing with the Commission within stipulated period may present physically or through virtual mode by intimating their mobile number and e-mail ID to the Commission Secretary at e-mail ID secretary@mperc.nic.in to participate in the public hearing as per the relevant guidelines available on the Commission's website.

M.P. Madhyam/123813/2026

SECRETARY