UP: New Regulatory Frameworks For Boats, To Get Unique Registration Numbers



Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh government is set to introduce a new regulatory framework for boats and watercraft by allotting each of them unique registration numbers.

The move is aimed at making river-based transport safer and more organised, while simultaneously boosting related economic activities.

The new framework, being introduced under the proposed 'Inland Vessels Rules-2026,' will see both motorised and non-motorised vessels being assigned unique registration numbers.

Provisions have also been made to establish dedicated funds for development and welfare initiatives related to water transport, enhancing transparency in the operation of river ghats, and setting safety standards for passengers.

"This initiative is expected to make passenger transport, river tourism, traditional boat operations, and cargo transport safer and more systematic across major rivers such as the Ganga, Yamuna, Ghaghara, Gomti, Gandak, and Betwa," said an official statement.

According to the UP Transport Department, the proposed rules include the creation of a 'State Development Fund' for motorised vessels, financed through fees and penalties collected from water transport operations. Separately, a 'District Welfare Fund' will be established at the district level to support activities concerning non-motorised vessels.

To ensure passenger safety in river transport, river ghats (piers/landings) will have to mandatorily equip themselves with permanent lighting, signboards, life buoys, and the presence of divers. Responsibilities concerning the leasing, maintenance, operation, and safety of these ghats will be assigned to local bodies, development authorities, and district committees.

A district-level committee, chaired by the District Magistrate, will be established to prevent boat accidents. Providing safety-related information to passengers before every journey will be mandatory.

Furthermore, boats must be equipped with a number of life jackets exceeding the passenger capacity by 10 per cent, along with a 10-meter-long rope and a first-aid kit.

Additionally, there is a plan to maintain emergency response vessels (rescue boats) at a ratio of 1:10, ensuring that rescue operations can be carried out swiftly when needed.

Notably, the wide network of rivers in Uttar Pradesh offers significant potential for passenger transport, tourism, traditional boat operations, and freight movement. A clear registration system, defined safety standards, improved management of ghats, and provisions for the welfare of boatmen can help bring structure to this sector.

Effective implementation of these regulations is expected to build passenger confidence, reduce the risk of accidents, and promote river-based economic activities. —IANS



A woman offers morning prayers, in Mathura. —PTI

Census 2027 Training Begins, Self-Enumeration From November 16



Nakur/ Saharanpur (The Hawk): :A three-day training programme for enumerators and supervisors for the second phase of Census 2027 began at K.L.G.M. Inter College in Nakur on Wednesday.

Addressing the participants, Charge Officer Suresh Kumar described the census as a national programme and urged all trainees to undergo the training with utmost seriousness and dedication.

Field trainers Nathiram and Mukesh Kushwaha explained that the census process would be entirely digital. They said self-enumeration would be conducted from November 16 to 30, followed by door-to-door data collection from December 1 to midnight on January 5.

The census revision programme will take place from January 5 to 9, 2027.

The trainers urged enumerators to visit their allotted blocks and encourage residents to participate in self-enumeration, stressing the importance of public cooperation for the successful completion of the census. Several enumerators and supervisors attended the first day of training, including Ashish Sharma, Sunil Gupta, Vijay Tyagi, Rajesh Jain, Gopal, Ajay Kapil, Anoop Sirohi, Mamta, Rajesh Sharma, Satendra, Sahendra Pal, Mukesh, Sandhya, Sanjeev Kumar, Pratiksha, Sanjay Kumar and Rajbir Singh.

Celebrate Peacefully So BJP Supporters Can't Level Accusations Of Rioting: Akhilesh Yadav After SP Secures Varanasi, Agra In UP MLC Polls

Lucknow: Following the results of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council (MLC) elections across 11 seats, Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav issued a message of congratulations to party workers and victorious candidates.

Cautioning cadres against provocative celebrations, Yadav, in a post on X, warned of potential political conspiracies by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ahead of the upcoming State Assembly elections.

Congratulating party workers and outlining the strategy following the MLC election performance, Akhilesh Yadav stated, "Heartiest congratulations to you and your colleagues on this victory, but keep in mind that we need to take this to the people through social media in a peaceful manner.

No commotion or processions, so that BJP supporters can't infiltrate our midst, spoil the atmosphere, and level accusations of rioting against us. We must guard against all kinds of conspiracies and false allegations, because assembly elections are right ahead.

The BJP could plot acts of thuggery at any moment to tarnish our image.

We will personally felicitate all of you; if possible, we'll do so by coming to your area. In the meantime, all you victorious MLCs, please prepare a list of those individuals who supported and assisted you in this victory, helping you win. We will also honor all such workers, office-bearers, and well-wishers.

" The elections for 11 seats (5 Graduates' and 6 Teachers' constituencies) in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council, widely viewed as a political "semi-final" ahead of the State Assembly elections, saw a competitive split between the ruling BJP and the Samajwadi Party.



Out of the 11 seats, the BJP won 6 seats (5 declared, leading in 1), while the Samajwadi Party secured 5 seats (3 declared, leading in 2). In Prime Minister Narendra Modi's parliamentary constituency of Varanasi, the BJP suffered a notable defeat.

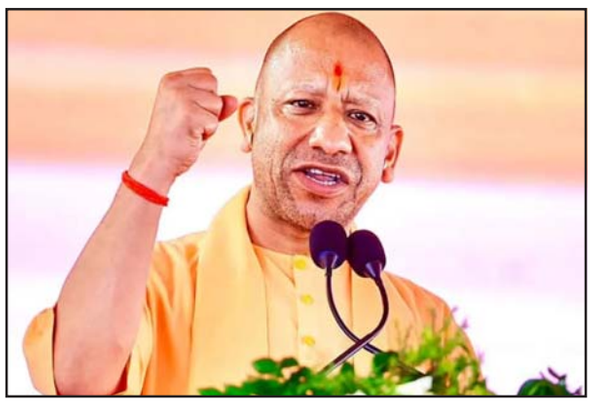
The Samajwadi Party's candidate Lal Bihari Yadav won the Varanasi Teachers' seat. In Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's home region of Gorakhpur, the BJP retained its lead in the Gorakhpur Teachers' constituency after an initial trailing phase.

Counting of votes for 11 seats of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council (MLC) election is largely complete, with eight seats accounted for so far. Of these, the BJP has won five seats and the Samajwadi Party three. However, the Election Commission has officially declared results for only six seats so far.

According to the Commission, out of the 5 Graduate and 6 Teacher constituencies, winners have been declared for 1 Graduate and 5 Teacher constituencies based on information received so far.

In the Meerut Graduate constituency, Dinesh Kumar Goyal of the Bharatiya Janata Party has been declared elected. In the Teachers constituencies, Umesh Dwivedi (BJP) has won from Lucknow, Lal Bihari Yadav (Samajwadi Party) from Varanasi, Dr. Akash Agarwal (Samajwadi Party) from Agra, Shri Chand Sharma (BJP) from Meerut, and Dr. Hari Singh Dhillon (BJP) from Bareilly-Moradabad. —ANI

UP CM Adityanath Directs Officials To Ensure Public Safety As Cyclone 'Arnab' Makes Landfall



Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed officials to remain active on the ground and ensure public safety in view of the potential impact of Cyclone Arnab, with rain and strong winds forecast across the state from October 28 to 31.

The Chief Minister instructed the administration to remain on alert and ensure that all necessary preparations for relief and rescue operations are in place in potentially affected areas. Officials have also been directed to continuously monitor weather conditions and take prompt action to prevent any loss of life during adverse weather.

The Relief Commissioner's Office has issued an advisory, urging the administration to remain vigilant in view of the forecast of rainfall and strong winds. Officials have been asked to ensure that people are moved to safer locations whenever necessary and that adequate arrangements are made to deal with any emergency.

The Chief Minister stressed the need for officials to remain prepared to respond swiftly to changing weather conditions. People have been advised to stay in safe places during thunderstorms and strong winds and avoid unnecessary exposure to adverse weather.

Special precautions have also been directed to protect standing crops and livestock from the potential impact of the weather. The administration has been instructed to take all necessary measures to minimise damage and ensure that farmers receive appropriate guidance on safeguarding their crops and animals.

The directions come as Cyclone Arnab weakened from a very severe cyclonic storm into a severe cyclonic storm after crossing the Andhra Pradesh coast near Narsapur on Wednesday morning.

According to the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA), the cyclone crossed the coast between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., southwest of Yanam. Despite the landfall, authorities have urged people to remain alert, with heavy rainfall forecast in several districts of Andhra Pradesh.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the cyclone crossed the Andhra Pradesh and Yanam coasts near Narsapur, with maximum sustained wind speeds of 125-135 kmph and gusts reaching 150 kmph. The IMD subsequently confirmed that the landfall process had been completed, with the cyclone's central region moving entirely over land.

The weather system was expected to move north-northwestwards and weaken gradually over the following 48 hours. —IANS

Public Notice

I, Minjaniv Ajit Kumar, son of Sushil Kumar, resident of Village and Post Arjunpur, Tehsil Sadar, District Farrukhabad, (U.P.) hereby give notice to the general public that the name of my daughter was mistakenly recorded as Rinak Dixit in her Aadhaar Card, bearing No. 4826 7387 6471, and her date of birth was wrongly mentioned as 30.11.2014. I hereby declare that Rinak and Kanak are the names of one and the same person. The correct name of my daughter is Kanak, and her correct date of birth is 30.11.2015, as mentioned in her birth certificate. Accordingly, her name and date of birth shall be treated and considered as Kanak, born on 30.11.2015, for all legal and official purposes.

Ajit Kumar

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice

Sr. Divisional Materials Manager, Northern Railways, Ambala Cantt-133001 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites Tender through E-Procurement System **(www.ireps.gov.in)** for the supply of the below item:-

Sr. No.	E-Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Tender Closing date & Time	EMD (Rs.)
01	98265606A	Supply, Installation and commissioning of Non contact Laser Scanning Based Wheel Profile Measurement System as per attached specification. (Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No Stages: 0) (UVAM Linking: (Item Type: Goods (supply)	09 Nos	23.11.2026 and 11.00 hrs	162750

Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. **www. ireps.gov.in** for details. 2. No manual offer will be entertained.
E-Tender Notice No. 98265606A Dated: 28.10.2026 3762/2026
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Administration Tightens Vigilance Against Stubble Burning , Fine Of Up To Rs 5,000



Saharanpur (The Hawk): The district administration has stepped up efforts to curb stubble-burning incidents, setting up monitoring committees at the gram panchayat, block, tehsil and district levels. The committees will monitor their respective areas and take action against violations.

District Agriculture Officer Kapil Kumar Mavi said some farmers burn paddy stubble in a hurry to prepare their fields for the next cropping season.

However, burning crop residue contributes to air pollution and adversely affects beneficial soil organisms and essential nutrients.

He added that the Agriculture Department is combining surveillance with awareness initiatives to discourage the practice. Under the Khet Bachao Abhiyan (Save the Fields Campaign), farmers are being educated through publicity drives and awareness programmes about the harmful effects of stubble burning and the importance of proper crop-residue management.

The administration has warned that action will be taken against those found burning stubble, with fines of up to ?5,000 potentially imposed. Farmers have been urged to adopt appropriate methods of managing crop residue instead of burning it.

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E-AUCTION - SALE NOTICE

(Sale of secured immovable asset under SARFAESI Act)

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to Grihum Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as the **"Secured Creditor"** as per the Act) , the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor **in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the Act.** The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30-11-2026** through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the website: https://www.bankeauctions.com. **For detailed T&Cs of sale, please refer to link provided in GHFL's/Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihumhousing.com**

Sr. No.	Proposal No. Customer Name {A}	Demand Notice Date and Outstanding Amount {B}	Nature of Possession {C}	Description of Property {D}	Reserve Price {E}	EMD (10% of RP){F}	EMD Submission date {G}	Incremental Bid {H}	Property Inspection Date & Time {I}	Date and time of Auction {J}	Known encumbrances /Court cases if any {K}
1	**Loan No. LAP054020 0000005021556 Turkana Begum Wife And Legal Heir Of Rifaqat Ali [Since Deceased] (Borrower) (Co Borrower)**	**Notice date: 09-10-2025 Total Dues: Rs. 1701148/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh One Thousand One Hundred Fourty Eight Only) **payable as on 09-10-2025 along with interest @17.35% p.a. till the realization.**	**Physical**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Shop Nagar Nigam No. 14/2549 Total Meas. 33.33 Sq. Yards Constructed Upon The Plot No. 131 Pertaining To Kh. No. 1035m Situated At Dara Shivpuri Swad Dar Abadi Vijay Nagar Ambala Road Distt. Saharanpur, Bounded As Below- East - Property Pertaining To The Plot No. 106 Of Mr. Munshi Ram, West- Way 20 Feet Wide, North -Property Pertaining To The Plot No. 132, South -Property Pertaining To The Plot No. 130.	**Rs. 3018750/-** (Rupees Thirty Lacs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	**Rs. 301875/-** (Rupees Three Lacs One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only)	**27-11-2026 Before 5 PM**	**10,000/-**	**23-11-2026 (11AM - 4PM)**	**30-11-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)**	**NIL**
2	**Loan No. LAP0540200000005029 589 & HF0540H21100157 Vijay Kumar (Borrower) Kavita Devi (Co Borrower)**	**Notice date: 09-04-2026 Total Dues:Rs.1794731/-** (Rupees Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) **which includes Outsanding of 318247.00/- in LAP054020000 0005029589 & 1476484.00 /- in HF0540H21100157/- () payable as on 09-04-2026 along with interest @18.2 % & 16.95%% p.a. till the realization.**	**Physical**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Being West Facing Shop (House Tax Register No. 495), Constructed Upon Plot Measuring 48.10 Sq. Meters., Situated At Mohalla Shahvilayat Uttari, Kasba Thana Bhawan, Tehsil & Distt. Shamli. The Boundaries Are As Below: East : House Of Sh. Shubhash, West : Way (Gali) 15 Ft. Wide, North : House Of Chunni, South : House Of Shubhash.	**Rs. 1779422/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two Only)	**Rs. 177942.20/-** (Rupees One Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Twenty Paisas Only)	**27-11-2026 Before 5 PM**	**10,000/-**	**23-11-2026 (11AM - 4PM)**	**30-11-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)**	**NIL**
3	**Loan No. LAP054020 0000005017078 Mohd Shahzeb (Borrower) Muzammil . (Co Borrower) Najama .**	**Notice date: 09-01-2026 Total Dues: Rs.726955/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) **payable as on 09-01-2026 along with interest @17.85% p.a. till the realization.**	**Physical**	All That Piece And Parcel Of House West Facing Constructed Upon Plot Meas. 60 Sq Yds. Pertaining To Kh. No. 2524/2 Situated At Dara Ali Swad, Dar Abadi Mansoor Colony, Saharanpur, Boundaries Are Below:- East :- House Of Maulvi Bashir Ahmad., West :- Way 10ft. Wide., North :- Plot Of Other Person Now House., South :- Plot Of Sh. Dilshad Ahmad Now House.	**Rs.1493632/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Only)	**Rs. 149363.20/-** (Rupees One Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three and Twenty Paisas Only)	**27-11-2026 Before 5 PM**	**10,000/-**	**23-11-2026 (11AM - 4PM)**	**30-11-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)**	**NIL**
4	**Loan No. HF0540H21100280 Suraj (Borrower) Sachin Kumar (Co Borrower) Babita**	**Notice date: 07-06-2025 Total Dues: Rs. 1259718/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh FiftyNine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Only) **payable as on 07-06-2025 along with interest @15.35% p.a. till the realization.**	**Physical**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The West Facing House Bearing Nagar Nigam No. 6/2039 Constructed Upon Plot Meas. 60.45 Sq. Yds. Situated At Mohalla Munga Garh, Behat Road, Saharanpur, Boundaries Are Below:- East:- Plot Of Siddarth., West:- Way 30ft. Wide. , North:- House Of Shital. , South:- House Of Mange Ram.	**Rs.1494277/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Only)	**Rs. 149427.70/-** (Rupees One Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven and Seventy Paisas Only)	**27-11-2026 Before 5 PM**	**10,000/-**	**23-11-2026 (11AM - 4PM)**	**30-11-2026 (11 AM- 2PM)**	**NIL**

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Date: 29-10-2026, Place: Saharanpur **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Grihum Housing Finance Limited**