Pak Army Suffered 'Heavy Casualties' After Ceasefire Violations Along LoC



***Jammu*, Feb., 13 (UNI):** Pakistani troops violated ceasefire by resorting to unprovoked firing on Indian posts along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir, prompting a befitting response by the Indian Army, security officials said.The extent of damage on the Pakistan side was not known immediately but the officials said the enemy forces suffered "heavy casualties". The Indian Army neither confirmed nor denied the information.The ceasefire violation by Pakistan in the Krishna Ghati sector came a day after two Indian Army personnel including a captain were killed in an improvised explosive device (IED) explosion triggered by suspected terrorists near the LoC in the Akhnoor sector of Jammu district.The ceasefire violation along the LoC is very rare ever since India and Pakistan renewed the ceasefire agreement on February 25, 2021.The officials said Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked firing on a forward post in the Tarkundi area along the LoC, prompting a strong retaliation by the Indian Army which resulted in "heavy casualties" among the enemy forces.An undated video of a Pakistani army officer is making rounds on social media paying last respects to killed soldiers.Meanwhile, the officials said a junior commissioned officer (JCO) of the Indian Army sustained minor injuries when he accidentally stepped over a landmine in the same sector this evening.The JCO, who is a resident of Mendhar, was part of a patrolling party keeping a close vigil on the LoC to prevent infiltration of terrorists, they said, adding the injured officer was evacuated to the military hospital.The situation along the LoC is tense following a spurt in hostile activities from across the border over the past week, the officials said.This was the first ceasefire violation this year and a fourth cross-border incident in five days.On Monday, a soldier was hit by a bullet from across the border while manning a forward post in the Kalal area of the Nowshera sector in Rajouri district while an Army patrol came under terrorist fire from a forest across the LoC in Rajouri's Keri sector on February 8. The terrorists were apparently waiting for an opportunity to sneak into the Indian side.During the intervening night of February 4 and 5, a land mine explosion reportedly resulted in some casualties to terrorists attempting to infiltrate into the Indian side from across the LoC in the Krishna Ghati sector of Poonch district.On February 10, General Officer Commanding of the Jammu-based White Knight Corps, Lieutenant General Navin Sachdeva, reviewed "hostile activities" along the LoC in Rajouri district."GOC White Knight Corps, along with GOC Ace of Spades and GOC Crossed Swords divisions, visited forward areas of the Rajouri sector for an operational update on the prevailing security situation and the hostile activities," the Army had said in a post on X. The post, shared by the White Knight Corps on its official social media handles, said the corps commander complimented all ranks for their vigil and relentless operational focus. He also urged them to remain prepared for all contingencies, the Army said.

Cocaine Worth Over Rs 25 Crore Seized At Delhi Airport, 2 Brazilians Arrested

New Delhi, Feb., 13 (UNI): Two Brazilian women have been arrested for smuggling cocaine worth Rs 25.91 crore in separate cases at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in Delhi, the customs department said on Thursday. The accused were carrying 1.72 kg of cocaine through internal body concealment (ingestion) while transporting narcotics from South America to India via Europe. In the first case, the female passenger was intercepted after her arrival at IGI airport from Sao Paulo via Paris on January 26. Officials discovered that she had ingested 93 oval-shaped capsules filled with cocaine, weighing a total of 959 grams. 38 capsules were retrieved at the IGI airport's preventative room. The remaining 55 were extracted through medical procedures at Safdarjung Hospital. The seized drugs are valued at Rs 14.39 crores. In the second case, another Brazilian woman arriving from Sao Paulo via Paris was arrested. Upon interrogation, the passenger confessed to ingesting drugs, worth Rs 11.52 crores, and eased out a total of 79 oval-shaped capsules of 786 grams, the officials said. Both the accused has been arrested under various Sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS) Act. "Authorities are now tracking down the larger syndicate behind this operation," the customs department stated in a post on X.

Noida Expressway New Rules: Vehicle Breakdown On Noida Expressway Could Cost You Rs 20,000, See Details



Noida, Feb., 13 (UNI): With about 8 to 10 lakh vehicles passing through Noida Expressway daily, traffic congestion has become a significant issue. So to address this, the Noida Traffic Police has introduced new rules for vehicles that break down and disrupt traffic on the Noida Expressway. The new rule will allow the traffic police to issue heavy fines and even impound vehicles that break down and obstruct traffic flow on the expressway that connects Noida, Greater Noida, Delhi and Yamuna Expressway. For now, the rules only apply to commercial vehicles, but officials made it clear that these rules will soon be implemented for all kinds of vehicles. The fines for obstructing the free flow of traffic on the Noida Expressway will be levied under Section 201 of the Motor Vehicles Act, with penalties ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 20,000. Lakhan Singh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), said that the new rules aim to raise awareness among commercial vehicle owners to keep a check on their vehicles so traffic snarls can be avoided. He clarified that commercial vehicles include buses, trucks, DCM, overloading vehicles, etc. Mr Yadav also said that the penalty would be imposed on private vehicles soon. "About 8 to 10 lakh vehicles pass through Noida Expressway. Areas like DND Flyover, Chilla Border, Prerna Stahl, etc., are the main hotspots where traffic-related issues emerge the most," DCP Yadav told PTI. "In the last seven days, we have seized 22 vehicles for breakdowns and around 210 vehicles were also issued challans," he added. Krishna Kumar Sharma, a resident of Greater Noida said, "It is a good initiative and will help in the unwanted disruption of the traffic on the Noida Expressway." However, another resident Anil Kumar Chetiwal said, "Vehicles with emergency situations like flat tyres or some technical issue should not be fined." Meanwhile, the new rules come about 2 months after officials announced new speed limits for light and heavy vehicles on the Yamuna Expressway and the Noida-Greater Noida Expressway. On Yamuna Expressway, the speed limit has been reduced from 100 km/h to 75 km/h for light vehicles. For heavy vehicles, the speed limit has been reduced from 80 km/h to 60 km/h. On the Noida-Greater Noida Expressway, the speed limit is reduced from 100 km/h to 75 km/h for light vehicles. For heavy vehicles, it has been restricted to 50 km/h from 60 km/h earlier. The new rules will remain in effect until February 15, 2025, covering the peak winter months when road conditions are often considered hazardous.

Industrial Output Growth Slows To 3-Month Low Of 3.2% In December

New Delhi, Feb., 13 (UNI): India's industrial production growth slowed to a three-month low of 3.2 per cent in December 2024, mainly due to poor performance of mining and manufacturing sectors, according to official data released.The government has also revised the November 2024 industrial output figure to 5 per cent from the provisional estimate of 5.2 per cent released in the previous month.The pace of factory output growth stood at the same level of 3.2 per cent in September and flat in August 2024. The growth was recorded at 3.7 per cent in October 2024.The country's factory output, measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), witnessed a growth of 4.4 per cent in December 2023.India's Index of Industrial Production increased by 3.2 per cent in December 2024, an official statement said.The data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) showed that the manufacturing sector's output grew 3 per cent in December 2024, down from 4.6 per cent in the year-ago month.Mining production growth declined to 2.6 per cent from 5.2 per cent year-on-year.Power output increased to 6.2 per cent in December 2024 from 1.2 per cent a year ago.In the April-December 2024 period, the IIP grew 4 per cent, slower than 6.3 per cent recorded in the year-ago period.As per use-based classification, the capital goods segment growth accelerated to 10.3 per cent in December 2024 against a growth of 3.7 per cent in the year-ago period.Consumer durables (or white goods production) grew by 8.3 per cent during the reporting month against a growth of 5.2 per cent in December 2023.In December 2024, consumer non-durables output contracted 7.6 per cent in December last year compared to a growth of 3 per cent in December 2023.According to the data, infrastructure/construction goods reported a growth of 6.3 per cent in December 2024, up from a 5.5 per cent expansion in the year-ago period.The data also showed that the output of primary goods logged a 3.8 per cent growth in December 2024 against 4.8 per cent a year earlier.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), The Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of The Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to The Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
MR.SANGULA ANIL S/O MR.Shankaraiah MRS.SANGULA SOWJANYA W/O MR. SANGULA ANIL R/0 H NO 8-5-75/4/A/1 NA WIO SHANKARAIAH SAI NAGAR VEMULAWADA RAJANNA SIRCILLA NEAR BHEEMESHWARA GARDEN VEMULAWADA KARIM NAGAR TELANGANA INDIA 505302 **Date of Possession & Type** 27.01.2025 & Physical Possession **Encumbrances known** Not Known	DEMAND NOTICE 07-11-2024 Rs.6067022/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on 30-11-2024 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHSDPT0000059	Rs.62,05,800/-(Sixty-Two Lakhs Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only) **Bid Increment** Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs.625800/-(Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 17th March 2025 Time 10.00 am.to 05.00 pm**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020045677633 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**18th MAR 2025. & Time. 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. .**	**Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) & 9966365296** **Date and Time of Inspection of Properties.** **On or before 16-March - 2025,** **Between Time 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

Description of Property

RCC Roof House with Open place Bearing House No.4-96/3/1/A/1/A/2, in Survey No.134, in plot No.45, having RCC roof plinth area: 1026.8 Square feets, in land admeasuring area 200 Square Yards or 167.22 Square meters within the Boundaries mentioned below, Situated at Konaipally Locality of Vemulawada Town & Mandal within the limits of Muncipality of Vemulawada, and under the Jurisdiction of Sub-District registration Vemulawada and District registration Karimnagar plan annexed herewith .boundaries as follows East:- Open plot No.46 of P Srinivas Goud., West:- Open plot No.44 of Ch. Bhagyalaxmi , North:- 25 feet wide road , South:- Open place of V Chandrashekar

For detailed Terms and conditions of the sale, bid form, & others may also visit website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited). • The online auction will be conducted on website: https://www.bankeauctions.com of our auction agency C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Address: - Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor, Sector-44, Gurugram, Haryana- 122003. For any assistance, You may write email to on Email id: tn@c1india.com, support@bankeauctions.com. You may also contact to auction agency. Tel: +91-124-4302020 Fax: +91-124-4302010 www.c1india.com

In case of any query bidder can feel to contact of officer as mentioned in above mentioned table.

NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) by Speed / Registered post / Courier. In case the same is not received by any of the parties, then this publication of sale notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The mortgagors/borrowers are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest before auction, failing which secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. · The mortgagors/borrowers are Request to take back all movable items which are inside the property.

Place : Karim Nagar
Date : 14/02/2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited
(Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)

1914, A War Story: How Indian Soldiers Left Their Mark On World War I

New Delhi, Feb., 13 (UNI): Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron visited the Mazargues War Cemetery in Marseille and paid tributes to Indian soldiers who lost their lives while fighting in World Wars I and II. "At Mazargues War Cemetery, President @ Emanuel Macron and I paid homage to the soldiers who fought in the World Wars. This includes several Indian soldiers who valiantly fought and displayed utmost grit. All the brave soldiers answered the call of duty and fought with unwavering courage," Prime Minister Modi posted on X. "They shed their blood in the hope of a better and more peaceful world. Many of them never returned, but their heroism will continue to be remembered for the times to come. Their bravery will never be forgotten!" he wrote. President Macron also shared a touching tribute later, saying the sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who died fighting for his country in 1914, during World War I, binds France and India forever. "More than 100,000 Indians fought for France in 1914. Ten thousand never returned. They set foot on the soil of Marseille before fighting in the mud of the trenches, unaware that they were marching to their deaths. Their sacrifice binds France and India forever," Mr Macron posted on X. The French president's reference to 1914, the year that World War I - also known as the Great War - began, was seen as highlighting the contributions of Indian soldiers in fighting the Germans, who had invaded parts of France that year. India, which was a colony at the time, reportedly supported the war effort to further its attempt to get dominion status. The opinion in some sections of the country was that India could gain greater political autonomy by helping the British support the defence of its allies. The British Expeditionary Force was suffering heavy casualties and on August 6, 1914, the War Council in London ordered the mobilisation of two divisions - the Lahore division (3rd India War Division) and Meerut division (7th India War Division). The Lahore division was meant to head to Egypt to defend the Suez Canal, but was diverted to Marseille in France because of the grim situation there. Soldiers from the division arrived in the city on September 26 and, after a brief period of familiarisation, were deployed in the trenches on October 24, 1914, joining their counterparts from the Meerut division.



Treacherous Conditions

Having fought largely in dry, hilly regions and clad in summer cotton uniforms, adjusting to the wet and muddy trenches proved to be an uphill task for Indian soldiers. Many, on both sides, died of pneumonia in the bitter cold or suffered from trench feet, which led to amputations if left untreated. "Hell is not fire. Hell is mud." read a French journal, Le Bochofage, in March 1916. Despite the challenging conditions, the Indian soldiers played a significant role in several key battles in Nueve-Chapelle, Givenchy-les-la-Bassee, Festubert, Aubers Ridge and Loos, among others. "While the Indian soldier fought valiantly in France there were shortcomings in their organization and training. Replacement of battle casualties of the same class composition was not possible and officer replacements who knew the language of the men were hard to come by. Yet this army fought like heroes and showed the resilience, determination and courage that the Indian soldier has been famous for," says a book on Indian War Memorials around the world. The 129th Baluchis and the 57th Wilde's Rifles from the Lahore Division were also sent as reinforcements for the Alleby's Cavalry Corps at Ypres in Belgium. In the Ypres battle in October-November 1914, Sepoy Khudadad Khan of the 129th Baluchis continued to fire using his machine gun till his position was overrun by German soldiers. He was awarded the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest gallantry award, becoming the first Indian to receive the honour. In November 1914, the 1st Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles was ordered to recapture a portion of trenches occupied by the Germans. Naik Darwan Singh, the leading scout, continued to lead from the front till all the trenches had been cleared despite being seriously wounded. He became the second Indian soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross. In the second battle of Ypres in April 1915, chemical weapons were used for the first time and Indian soldiers were among the first to suffer the effects of chlorine gas on humans.

Letters From The Front

Some of the letters of Indian soldiers to their families were released by the British Library, revealing their experiences during the war. A soldier from Ludhiana wrote, "Don't be grieved at my death because I shall die with arms in hand, wearing the warrior's clothes.

"No Tradition Offers Same Level Of Liberty As Sanatan Dharma": Yogi Adityanath

Gorakhpur: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said Sanatan Dharma is the foundation of global humanity and not only India but also the entire world will be safeguarded if it remains secure. He was addressing a felicitation ceremony for Jagadguru Shankaracharya Vidushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam of the Sringeri Sharada Peeth at the Gorakhnath Temple. Adityanath highlighted that Sanatan Dharma neither imposes its beliefs on others nor restricts individual freedom. "No other tradition offers the same level of liberty, openness and ease as Sanatan Dharma," he said.

Welcoming Jagadguru Shankaracharya with a ceremonial robe and gifts, Adityanath noted that despite numerous attacks throughout history, the divine tradition of avatars, seers, sages and great souls has protected the Sanatan Dharma and ensured the safety of its followers.

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No.: DYCEGSUWAT ENGG2025001, Dated : 05.02.2025

NAME OF WORK : CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGE WITH (1X42 MTR BOW STRING GIRDER + 7X24.0 MTR T-BEAM GIRDER) AND APPROACHES OF EXISTING SPECIAL CLASS (MANNED AND INTER-LOCKED) LEVEL CROSSING-448 AT KM. 789/33-35 UP, 789/32-34 DN BETWEEN GARIVIDI-CHEEPURUPALLI STATIONS OF WALTAIR DIVISION.

Approx. Cost of the Work : ₹ 28,70,71,294.37, EMD : ₹ 15,85,400/-, Completion Period of the Work : 24 (Twenty Four) Months.

Tender Closing Date & Time : At 1500 hrs. of 26.02.2025.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
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The tenderers should read all instructions to the tenderers carefully and ensure compliance of all instructions.

Dy. Chief Engineer (GSU)/ Waltair

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