

Ministry of Railways Sanctions Ferozepur–Patti Rail Link Project (25.72 km): S Ravneet Singh Bittu Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries



The Ministry of Railways has sanctioned the Ferozepur–Patti Rail Link Project, covering a total length of 25.72 km at

Announcing this at a media briefing today, S. Ravneet Singh Bittu Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries, said that the project holds strategic and economic importance, significantly reducing the distance between Ferozepur and Amritsar from 196 km to about 100 km, and shortening the Jammu–Ferozepur–Fazilka–Mumbai corridor by 236 km. It will serve as a crucial link between the Malwa and Majha regions of Punjab, enhancing regional mobility and logistics efficiency. Thanking Hon’ Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi ji, Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah ji, Railway Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnav ji for this historic gift to Punjab, Bittu said that the

new rail line will connect the Jalandhar–Ferozepur and Patti–Khemkaran routes, providing a direct and alternative connection close to the international border. Passing through areas of strategic defence significance, it will facilitate rapid movement of defence personnel, equipment, and supplies. Ravneet said that Beyond strategic benefits, the project promises significant socio-economic gains, benefiting nearly 10 lakh people and creating approximately 2.5 lakh employment opportunities. It will serve 2,500–3,500 daily passengers, particularly students, employees, and patients from nearby villages. The rail link will spur trade and industrial growth, reduce

freight transportation costs, and improve access to agricultural markets, thereby boosting investment in education, healthcare, and essential infrastructure. It will also link Amritsar, a major commercial, educational, and religious hub attracting over one lakh tourists daily, with Ferozepur, ensuring faster connectivity and stronger regional integration. Importantly, the new alignment will revive a historic route lost during Partition, reducing the Ferozepur–Khemkaran distance from 294 km to 110 km. DRM AMBALA Shri Vinod Bhatia, CPM / Construction Shri Ajai Varshney, CPM / RLDA Shri Balbir Singh, ADRM Firozpur Shri Nitin Garg and Shri Dhananjay Singh, EDPG, MOSR were also present there.

Mass suicide in Rajkot, 3 dead

Rajkotm, Asmitabe, who lived in street number 6 of Shakti Society, took the extreme step, a wave of grief spread throughout the area.

Another tragic and heart-wrenching incident has come to light in Rajkot city. In Shakti Society in Nawagam, a mother strangled her two innocent daughters to death by tying a nylon cord around their necks. After that, she also committed suicide by hanging herself, causing grief in the entire area. As soon as the incident was reported, local police staff and senior police officers rushed to the spot and conducted further investigation.

Mother commits suicide with daughters, bodies of all three found According to the details received, 32-year-old Asmitaben Jayeshbhai Solanki, living in street number 6 of Shakti Society, killed her two daughters, 7-year-old

Priyanshi and 5-year-old Harshita. After committing this act, Asmita also committed suicide by hanging herself, and the bodies of all three were found. Following the tragic death of three members of a family, crowds of people gathered around and a wave of mourning spread.

Tushar Solanki, brother-in-law of the deceased Asmitaben, said that I was out of town and my site was open. From there I got a call that such an incident had taken place here, in which two girls and their mother had taken the step. The deceased Asmitaben is my sister-in-law, although I am unaware of the reason for this incident and there was no problem including financial situation. ACP Rajesh Baria said that three bodies including Jayeshbhai Solanki's wife and children have been found in Nawagam Shakti Society. Currently, no reason

has been revealed for this incident, but the police are investigating to find out the reason for the incident.

It has also been revealed in the primary investigation that no one from the family was present at the time of the incident.

Police investigation has begun to find a suicide note or other evidence from the scene. After senior police officials reached the scene, it was prima facie found that the case was a case of murder and suicide, although the exact reason behind this mass suicide is not yet clear. The police sent the bodies for postmortem and started taking statements from relatives including husband Jayeshbhai in this regard.

The police are also investigating whether any suicide note written by Asmitaben or any other evidence is found.

Pakistan bleeds within, while ministers, generals hide behind false bravado

Pakistan, which keeps drawing a false sense of consolation by assuring itself that all's well with it, especially after Operation Sindoor, is hit hard by a fresh string of terror attacks in the very recent past. Eleven military personnel have been killed in a gunfight with armed fighters in the country's

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), as per the Pakistani Army. The gun battle erupted on October 8 during an intelligence operation in the Orakzai district near the Afghan border. During the raid, the military claimed, there was an "intense" exchange of fire with "Khawarij", a term used for banned groups such as the Pakistan Taliban (Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan), which

claimed responsibility for the attack. Among the dead were Lieutenant Colonel Junaid Arif, his deputy, Major Tayyab Rahat, and nine other soldiers. The army further said 19 fighters were also killed. Pakistani security officials also reported that the fighters ambushed a military convoy with a roadside bomb before resorting to fire. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif lauded the security forces for their service and paid tribute to the troops who lost their lives. In reality, however, the Pakistan Army seems demoralised, and the tall claims of the country's army chief and other top military brass that their country was secure stand punctured by this dreaded terror assault.

It may be recapitulated that in recent months, the Pakistan Taliban, which wants to overthrow the government and replace it with their hardline brand of Islamic governance, has stepped up attacks on Pakistani security forces, specifically targeting them. Islamabad alleges the group uses neighbouring Afghanistan to train and plan attacks against Pakistan, while archrival India funds and backs them, charges denied by both countries.

Meanwhile, in another development, Afghanistan's United Nations-sanctioned Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi has arrived in India, the first visit by a top Taliban leader since they returned to power in 2021, following the



withdrawal of United States-led forces and the fall of Kabul. Amir Khan Muttaqi's trip on October 9 was made possible after the UN Security Council granted him a travel waiver and is expected to be closely watched by India's regional rival Pakistan, amid India strengthening its ties with the Taliban government.

Muttaqi had met with India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in January this year in Dubai and was expected to hold talks with its External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar. Neither side has disclosed the agenda, but trade and security were likely to be at the forefront, although India has not yet extended its formal recognition.

It is important to note that the trip highlights Taliban efforts to expand engagement with regional powers in a quest for economic ties and eventual diplomatic recognition. Muttaqi's visit follows meetings in Russia—the only country so far to have officially recognised the Taliban administration. India has long hosted tens of thousands of Afghans, many of whom fled the country after the Taliban returned to power. In this context, it may be mentioned that the Indian Mission in Kabul is limited to coordinating humanitarian aid and is gaining wide acceptance (however, while the Afghan Foreign Minister is in India, both sides may agree to upgrade it to a full-fledged mission).

Earlier on October 7, at Muttaqi's regional meeting in Moscow, Afghanistan's neighbours, including India, Pakistan, Iran, China and several Central Asian countries, had issued a joint statement opposing the deployment of foreign military infrastructure in the region. The statement, a rare showing of a unified front, was regarded as a signal of strong opposition to US President Donald Trump's stated objective to retake control of the Bagram military base near Kabul.

In a different and bizarre development, diving to a new low against improving bilateral relations, Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has made yet another baseless claim, alleging India was "never truly united" except under the rule of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb—a statement which is completely devoid of history. In an interview with Pakistan's Samaa TV, Asif also said that

"chances of war with India are real". Such jingoism, parroted on behalf of the Pakistani military, is very unbecoming of a Defence Minister. His remarks came days after India warned Islamabad against backing state-sponsored terrorism or facing losing its geographical presence. On the contrary, to put the record straight, for over seven decades since independence from the British, India has remained a stable and unified democracy, unlike Pakistan, which has seen a series of military coups and internal fragmentation. Khawaja Asif has a history of embarrassing Pakistan on global platforms. Last month, he gave a bizarre "solution" to tackle Pakistan's flood situation. He asked Pakistanis living in low-lying areas to "store" the floodwater in containers.

Firing between SMC and Bishnoi gang in Bilimora

Accused opened fire near Mini Somnath temple, police shot one in the leg in self-defense; three arrested

Navsari An incident of firing between the State Monitoring Cell (SMC) team and the Bishnoi gang has come to light in Bilimora, Navsari. The SMC reached there after receiving information that the accused had stayed at a hotel to exchange weapons. After questioning the two accused

present there, the SMC team reached the temple after it was found that the other two accused were at the Mini Somnath temple. When the accused present opened fire, the police also opened fire in self-defense, in which one accused was shifted for treatment after being shot in the leg. The accused met to

exchange weapons. According to the information received about this incident, the SMC received information that two persons from the Bishnoi gang, originally from Rajasthan and currently residing in Bilimora, Navsari, had come to give weapons to one person from Haryana and one from Madhya Pradesh and they had stayed in a convenient hotel. Based on the information, the SMC team raided the place. However, only two accused from Rajasthan were found there. When the police caught them and questioned them, they said that the other two accused had gone to the nearby Mini Somnath temple for darshan.

Two rounds of firing between the police and the gang. The SMC team reached the temple as two accused from Haryana and Madhya Pradesh were at the temple. On seeing the police, the accused tried to flee and one of the accused opened fire on the police, causing the police to also open fire in self-defense. Two rounds of firing between the police and the gang resulted in one accused being injured after being shot in the leg. The police have shifted the injured accused for treatment. The remaining three accused have been arrested and three country-made pistols and 27 live cartridges have been seized from their possession and further investigation is underway. The situation is currently under control. into the incident and in addition to the State Monitoring Cell, teams including LCB, SOG of Navsari District Police and Chikhli DySP also reached the spot. In the initial investigation, it has been revealed that the arrested people are associated with a notorious gang, based on which the police have started an in-depth investigation of this entire network.

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION		
E-AUCTION FOR THE CONTRACT OF "CATERING & MULTI PURPOSE STALL"		
e-Auction for the contract of "Catering & Multi purpose Stall" will be held on 27-11-2025. The e-auction will start at 10:00 hrs. on 27-11-2025. The catalogue has already been published on www.ireps.gov.in . The details are furnished as under.		
Catalogue No.	Type of Contract	Contract Period
CATERING-BRC-11	Catering	05 Years
Lot No.		
Catg-BRC-KIM-GMU-3-22-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-URN-GMU-40-25-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-CBY-GMU-24-22-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-PLJ-GMU-37-25-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-KSB-GMU-39-25-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-VDA-SMU-145-25-1 (Catering- Special Minor Unit (SMU))		
Catg-BRC-ARPR-GMU-45-25-1 (Catering- General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catg-BRC-NDR-GMU-17-22-1 (Catering- General Minor Unit (GMU))		
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Catg-BRC-BJW-GMU-147-25-1 (Catering - General Minor Unit (GMU))		
Catalogue No.	Type of Contract	Contract Period
CATERING-BRC-11	Multi Purpose Stall	05 Years
Lot No.		
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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 6(G)] 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 6(f) 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 Truhome Finance Limited (formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of the balance due to Truhome 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, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
Sorathiya Rohitbhai Jayantibhai, Sorathiya Kantaben Jayantibhai, Sorathiya Ketanbhai Jayantibhai, Makwana Chandrikaben Pralhadbhai , Present Address :-Street no.1, Setlight chowk,Near Nagbai Mandir,Opp.Shakti Park,Anand Park,Rajkot-360003 Permanent Address :-Ashapuranager-2,Kothariya Main Road, Rajkot-360002 Property Address :-Silver Park-A, Street No.2, Plot No.4 Near Bedi Chowkdi,Near Lalpari River, Off.Morbi Road,Rajkot-360003	Rs.31,76,029/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Twenty Nine only) as on dated. 09/06/2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHRAUT000030 Demand notice Date 12/06/2025	Rs.38,28,200/- (Rupees Thirty Eight lakh twenty eight thousand two hundred only) Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.3,82,820/- (Rupees Three lakh eighty two thousand eight hundred twenty only)	19th - Dec - 2025 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 p.m.	Ashfaq Patka 9819415477 Dharmendrasinh Chauhan-76007 62777 Property inspection Date. 18-12-2025, Time.11 AM to 1 PM
Last date for submission of EMD : 18-12-2025 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.				
Encumbrances known Not known				
Description of Property				
All that piece and parcel of Immovable property comprising of Residential Tenament constructed on N.A land measuring about 63.78 Sq.Mt. of Plot No.4 of the area known as "SILVER PARK-A", lying and situated at Revenue Survey No. 137/7 paiki 1 and 138/7 paiki 1 which is more identified as F.P.No. 39/1,2,3,4 of O.P.No. 39 of T.P.Scheme No. 18(Draft) having city survey no.3650/A/4 in city survey ward no. 13/2 of Rajkot city taluka and district the said property is bounded as under:- Boundaries of the property :-North :Plot No.3, South :Plot No.5, East : Road, West :F.P.No.41/1 - 43/1				
1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website. 2) The intending bidders have to submit their 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. 3) 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. 4) The mortgagors/borrowers are requested to collect your all remaining movable items within period of 7 days without damages of the property. If you fail to take movable assets, then it would be deemed that you have no claim and no interest in taking back such items. In case you still prefer to ignore this notice, we shall be constrained to treat them as unclaimed and waste materials and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever to such articles and also may sell all movable items and adjust the amount against outstanding dues of your loan account. It will be also deemed that you have no claim and interest in taking back such items and also have no objection, if such items are disposed-off or sold by us as items are having negligible substantial value. Also note that by not taking the items within specified time, you will also relinquish any right or claim over such items in future. 5) NB: Please note that the secured creditor is going to issue the sale notice to all the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors by speed/ registered post. 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.				
Place : Rajkot Date : 17-11-2025			Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)	