Unease among Assam tribal leaders over ban on public consumption of beef

GUWAHATI, DECEMBER 15

THE REACTION of a BJP MLA from Meghalaya to the party-led Assam government's announcement of a ban on the public consumption of beef in the state has gone viral, inspiring ditties, among other things. As CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's beef order became public, Sanbor Shullai had quipped: "[In Meghalaya] We can eat snake, beef, scorpion, whatever we like... It is your choice.'

The ban is going to be hard to implement, especially in Assam's tribal belts where beef is commonly consumed, particularly during festivities.

adding a provision for a complete ban on serving and consumption of beef in public places, including eateries and at community gatherings, to the Assam Cattle Preservation Act. 2021, was as much an administrative move as meant to put the Congress in a spot

It followed allegations by a section of the Congress leaders that Sarma and the BIP had Muslim-majority Samaguri seat in last month's Assembly bypolls. The CM said that since the Congress too seemed to suggest that this was wrong, he was happy to ban beef.



CM Himanta Biswa Sarma

As Christmas festivities begin, Diphu-based veteran tribal politician and former state minister Holiram Terang has asked how a beef ban would be implemented in the region.

eat beef, but different Naga and Kuki communities do. It is normally a part of community feasts and festivities. I don't think any kind of ban on serving is possible here, with so many diverse communities... Any attempt to seriously attempt (implementing the ban) can be sensitive," he said.

"The Karbis and Dimasas do not

While 61.7% of Assam's population is Hindu as per the 2011 Census, Muslims are at 34.33%. While another 3.74% are Christians, the tribal population is estimated at 12.4%, with the most diverse concentration of them in the districts of Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao.

These districts, falling under

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many as 15 recognised tribes, including Karbi, Dimasa, 'Any

Pramith Sengyung, general secretary of the Dimasa Students' Union based in Haflong, also questioned the practicality of a beef ban and worried it could stoke tensions by hurting the diversity of the region. "Our community does not consume beef, but there are 13 tribal communities in our district, most of whom practise Christianity. Any such move should not be done without the consent of the tribal communities... it can hurt sentiments...' Sengyung said.

Kuki' tribes, 'Any Naga' tribes,

'Any Mizo' tribes, Hmar, Khasi

In Meghalaya, ruled by a BJP ally and found itself at odds with the Assam government over other issues also, the beef ban has caused a flutter. Shullai, who remarked it should be a matter of choice, said he "condemned and opposed" the ban and that he would ensure that this was never introduced in Meghalaya.

Meghalaya minister Rakkam Sangma, from the NPP, a BJP ally, made light of the situation, saying Meghalaya should take advantage of the situation. "Meghalaya should set up good hotels in Byrnihat, Khanapara and serve good beef curry, so that Assam people come to Meghalaya, eat well and go back," he recently said.

Govt defers introduction of 'One Nation, One Election' Bills

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would enable simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and Assemblies of States and Union Territories for Monday, the government Sunday postponed the introduction of the Bills in the Lok Sabha for later this week, sources said.

The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024, and the Union Territories (Amendment Bill), 2024 were removed from the revised list of business for Monday in the Lok Sabha. Sources aware of the development said the government had decided to introduce the Bills later this week, perhaps Tuesday. The Winter session of Parliament is scheduled to conclude on December 20.

Discussion and voting on the supplementary demands for grants for 2024-2025 and the introduction and passing of the appropriations Bills by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman are included in the revised list of business in the Lok Sabha.

The Union Cabinet had approved the simultaneous elections Bills last week. Based on the recommendations of the High-Level Committee on One Nation One Election, chaired by former President Ram Nath Kovind, the Bills set out the process for moving towards simultaneous polls at Centre and



Union Home Minister Amit Shah being felicitated by Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma and others during the closing ceremony of Bastar Olympics at Jagdalpur in Bastar district on Sunday. PTI

Give up arms or face strong action, Shah warns Maoists

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UNION HOME Minister Amit Shah Sunday appealed to Maoists to give up arms and join the mainstream, or else they will have to face the strong action of security forces. He said the rehabilitation of the surrendered Maoists is government's responsibility.

Addressing a sporting event 'Bastar Olympics' – in Chhattisgarh's Jagdalpur, Shah also said the country would be free of Maoists by March 2026.

"I appeal to Naxals, please come forward. Give up arms, surrender and join the mainstream. Your rehabilitation is our responsibility," he said.

He said if the Maoists do not listen to the appeal of surrender, they will be crushed by the se-

"Chhattisgarh Police is com-

Minister Narendra Modi's resolve to make India Naxal-free by March 31, 2026," he said

The Union home minister said the Chhattisgarh government's rehabilitation policy is the best in the country. "If you surrender and join the

mainstream, you will contribute for the development of Chhattisgarh and India," he said. Shah said when the Congress

was in power in Chhattisgarh before the BJP assumed charge a year ago, the action against the Maoists became slow. "But after our government came to power in Chhattisgarh, action against the extremists ac-

celrated resulting in killings of 287 Naxals in last one year, arrest of 992 Naxals and surrender of 836 others," he said. Shah said since the Modi

government assumed charge, there has been a 73 per cent reduction in the casualties in security forces and 70 per cent decline in civilians' deaths.

"If Naxalism ends in Bastar (Chhattisgarh), it will attract more tourists than Kashmir due to its natural beauty," he said.

He further said those who know the process of change taking place within the society also know that it is not limited to only 1.5 lakh people participating in the Bastar Olympics.

"Everyone is saying that Bastar is changing. I assure you that when I will come to the 2026 Bastar Olympics, I will say that Bastar has changed," he said, adding that this change has been initiated by the Bastar Olympics.

The Union home minister said this event will write a new saga of development of Bastar in the coming days and will become a strong basis for the complete eradication of Naxalism. He also said many development works are being done, through which Naxalism is being defeated.

DELHI ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Do not criticise EVMs when results not in favour, Omar tells Congress

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OPENING ANOTHER point of friction with an important ally Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has dismissed the Congress party's ve hement objection to Electronic Voting Machines, and echoed the BJP's defence — you can't accept election results when you win, and blame EVMs when you lose

"When you get a hundred plus members of Parliament using the same EVMs, and you celebrate that as sort of a victory for your party, you can't then a few say... we don't like these EVMs because now the election results aren't going the way we would like them to," Abdullah said. Being told that he sounded

suspiciously like a BJI spokesman, Abdullah reacted with "God forbid!" He then added: "No, it's just that... what's right is right." He said he speaks based on

principles rather than with partisan loyalty and cited his support for infrastructure projects like the Central Vista as an example of his independent thinking "Contrary to what everybody

happening with this Central Vista project in Delhi is a damn good thing. I believe construct ing a new Parliament building was an excellent idea... The old one had outlived its utility," he said. He said parties should not contest elections if they do not trust the voting mechanism. "If you have problems with

the EVMs, then you should be consistent in those problems, he said while replying to a question about whether he thinks the opposition in general and the Congress, in particular, is barking up the wrong tree by focusing on EVMs. After its loss in the Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly polls, the Congress has expressed doubts about the EVM's infallibility and the elec tion outcome. It has demanded a return to the paper ballot.

Abdullah's comments add to his National Conference party's unhappiness with the Congress which was allied with it during the September Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

The CM said EVMs remain

the same regardless of the out come and parties should not use them as an excuse for defeat.

MAHINDRA RURAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

Regional Office: Osmanabad

POSSESSION OF ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND

ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited under the Securitisation an Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) were issued by the Authorised Office. of the company to the borrowers and mortgager/s respectively mentioned below called up on to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The mentioned borrowers and mortgager/s having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers in particular and to the public at large that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to 40 of the said rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties (Secured Asset) mentioned herein and any dealings with the such properties will be subject to the charge of Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The details are as under;

Description of Secured Asset

Finone No.	Borrower / Co borrower / Guarantor	Security Property	Demand Amount& Date as per Demand Notice	Actual Possession Date		
424185	Balu Sukhdev Gaikawad,avida Sukhdev Gaikwad, At- Isrup Tq- Washi Dist- Osmanabad, Maharashtra-413525 Ahsruba Mahadev Anpat- At- Khanapur Tq- Kallam Dist-Osmanabad, Maharashtra AGREEMENT NO: XRESOSM00359249	GPH NO 67/1 AT ISRUP TQ- WASHI, DIST-OSMANABAD,MAHARASHTRA-FOUR BOUNDARISE-EAST-ROAD,WEST-NIVRATI GENA GAIKWAD AND GYM,SOUTH-SUKHADEV GENA GAIKWAD,NORTH-ROAD.	16-12-2022 Rs 236500/- and interest there on	10-12-2024		
447737	Dattatray Janardhan Narwade, Rukmin Janardhan Narwde, Janardhan Keshav Narwade, Babruwan Ganpati Parwe, At Devangra. Ta. Chakur, Dist. Latur, Maharashtra 413524 AGREEMENT NO: XRESLAT00371257	GPH NO.121 AT DEVANGRA, TA.CHAKUR, DIST.LATUR, MAHARASHTRA. FOUR BOUNDARISE- EAST-ROAD, WEST-HANMANT, SOUTH- ROAD, NORTH-JADHAV	16-12-2022 Rs 254864/- and interest there on	10-12-2024		
Place: Osmanabad Sd/- Authorised Officer Date: 16/12/2024 Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd						

Picici Home Finance Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Ba Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059 Branch Office: 1st Floor, Indira Heights, Near Pramod Mahajan Garden, Opposite to Dongri Vasti Gruh, Old Gangapur Naka, Nashik 422005

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation. Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that As the borrower falled to repay the amount, notice is nereby given to the borrower and the public in glenral that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited. The Panchnama for refusal of possession of the said mortgaged property by the aforesaid borrower/co-borrowers is filed by duly appointed authorized officer. is filed by duly appointed authorized officer.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No		Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in	Name				
110	Loan Account Number	Date of Foodston	Demand Notice (Rs.)	Branch				
1.	Sharad Chintaman More (Borrower), Vrishali More (Co-Borrower), Rahul Sarang Pagare (Guarantor), NHNAS00001281238.	Flat No 5 3rd Flr, Adm. 1319.5 Sq.ft., Prathmesh Park, Near Hari Gokuldham, Plot No 02, Village Panchak S No 41/3 Nasik Maharashtra 422101./ Date of Possession- 11-Dec-24	19-09-2024 Rs. 27,35,971.96/-	Nashik				
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amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Home First Finance Company India Limited CIN: L65990MH2010PLC240703,

Website: homefirstindia.com Phone No.: 180030008425 Email ID: loanfirst@homefirstindia.com

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Security Interest (Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement)

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (ii) that the below described immovable properties as per column (iii) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Home First Finance Company India Limited for realization of its dues plus interest as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act proposes to realize dues by sale of the said property/ies and it will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as described hereunder. The auction will be conducted "On Line", for the recovery of amount due from Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (i), due to Home First Finance Company India Limited.

Sr. No.	Name Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s)	PROPERTY ADD	RESS	Date of Demand Notice	Demand Notice Amount	Date of Possession	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Date and Time of Auction	Last Date & Time of Submission Of Emd & Documents	Number of Authorised officer
1.	Manoj Patil,Ujvala Manoj Patil	Row House-9, Tulsi Vihar, Gut no.80, grampanchyat milkat no 7959/1, plot no 09, 10, 11, sattara tq, Aurangabad, Aurangabad, 431001. Bounded By: East by-Road, West by = Row House, North by-Row House No. 10, South by-Row House No. 8,		03/09/2024	21,84,083	09-11-2024	19,80,000	198000	31-12-2024 (11am-2pm)	29-12-2024 (upto 5pm)	8329728927
E-Auction Service Provider		E-Auction Website/For De	tails,	A/c No: for depositing			Brand	ch IFSC	Name of		

Other terms & conditions EMD/other amount Code Beneficiary Company Name : e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auction Tiger). 912020036268117 UTIB0000395 Authorized Officer, http://www.homefirstindia.com Help Line No .:079-35022160 / 149 / 182 https://homefirst.auctiontiger.net Home First Finance Company India Home First Finance Contact Person: Ram Sharma -8000023297 Axis Bank Ltd., MIDC, Andheri East e-Mail id: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net and support@auctiontiger.net and support@auctiontiger.net and support@auctiontiger.net.

Bid Increment Amount - Rs. 10,000/-. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal (https://homefirst.auctiontiger.net). E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, General Terms & Conditions of online auction sale are available at Portal Site. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of Home First. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Home First. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any thirdparty claims/ rights/ dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, In case of any discrepancy English Version of the Notice will be treated as authentic.

STATUTORY 15 days SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in the demand notice along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will Signed by Authorized Officer, Home First Finance Company India Limited

Place: Aurangabac Date: 16-12-2024

ticket to Naresh Balyan's wife Pooja Balvan from the Uttam Nagar seat. Balyan was arrested earlier this month for allegedly having links with gangster Kapil Sangwan. From Mehrauli, the party has fielded Naresh Yaday vet again. Yadav was recently sentenced in a desecration case by a Punjab court.

its sitting MLA from Kasturba Nagar, Madan Lal, in the final list. It has chosen to field Ramesh Pehalwan, who joined the party

Atishi from Kalkaji

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 15 from the seat.

from New Delhi,

Kejriwal to contest

THE AAM Aadmi Party (AAP) Sunday released its fourth and final list of 38 candidates, including 36 sitting MLAs, for the upcoming Assembly polls in Delhi that is scheduled for February 2025.

Party chief Arvind Kejriwal will be contesting for the fourth time from the New Delhi seat, while Chief Minister Atishi has been fielded from Kalkaii for the second time. Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj will contest from Greater Kailash again and Gopal Rai from Babarpur. The list also includes Imran

Hussain from Ballimaran, Somnath Bharti from Malviya Nagar, and Durgesh Pathak Rajinder. from AAP's Purvanchali face, Sanjeev Jha, who won the last polls with the highest majority of votes, has been fielded from Burari. Satyender Jain, who was in

jail in a money laundering case, will be running again from the Shakur Basti seat. The party has also repeated MLA Amanatullah Khan from Okhla. Khan is currently in jail. The AAP has also given a

However, the party dropped

councillor Kusum Lata Sunday, The AAP had announced 11 candidates in its first list, 20 candidates in the second list and one

candidate in the third list. So far, the party has dropped 22 sitting legislators in the lists it has declared. Notably, this also includes two of the seats where the legislators were swapped due to antiincumbency. The seats include

Patparganj from where former deputy chief minister and senior leader Manish Sisodia is the sitting MLA. While Sisodia has been moved to Jangpura, Mangolpuri sitting MLA Rakhi Birla has been fielded from Madipur.

The party has replaced Sisodia and Birla with new faces. Apart from this, three sitting MLAs have fielded their wife or son in as many seats. SK Bagga's son Vikas Bagga has been fielded from Krishna Nagar and Prahlald Sahni's son Puran Deep Sahni is contesting from Chandini Chowk, in addition to Pooja Balyan from Uttam Nagar.

In the last Assembly polls, AAP had registered a landslide victory by winning 62 of the 70 seats, with the BJP getting the remaining eight seats.

After the release of the final list, Kejriwal shared on X: "Today, Aam Aadmi Party announced its candidates on all 70 seats. The party is contesting the elections with full confidence and full preparation. BIP is missing. They have no CM face, no team, no planning and no vision for Delhi. They have only one slogan, only one policy and only one mission "Remove Kejriwal". Ask them what they did in 5 years, and they reply - Kejriwal ko bahut gaali di.'