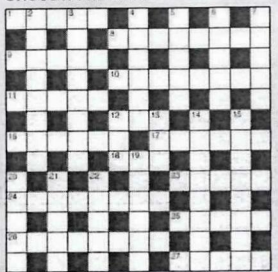


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ACROSS
1 Traps specially designed for small fish (5)
8 Move West from Wyoming in terrible disgrace (8)
9 In classes children take a point in heart (5)
10 It's inevitable for one to come round to illustrate (8)
11 Pronounce complete (5)
12 She comes back with no charge (3)
16 Performs a new ascent (6)
17 Happen to get increased yield (4,2)
18 I hurry up and listen to a salutation (3)
23 Get's trousers (5)
24 Cash exchanged in pure monetary transaction (8)
25 Cat worn putting into new production (5)
26 Enthusiast takes charge (8)
27 Good man on Noah's ship is unappalled (5)

DOWN
2 Indicating work on the wall is needed (8)
3 People at play (8)
4 A lodge refurbished in antique style (3,3)
5 Write off boom (5)
6 He's not easily persuaded to move inside a little (5)
7 Kinds of characters in print (5)
12 Has become the possessor of a wooden trunk (3)
13 Champion one for cards (5)
14 To a certain extent how near's cooked (8)
15 Become embittered and go off (4,4)
19 Take cover (6)
20 Just a lighter (5)
21 Go for the green (5)
22 Possibly showed off Eastern cult (5)

Solitaire: 12 Across, 13 Down, 14 Across, 15 Down, 16 Across, 17 Down, 18 Across, 19 Down, 20 Across, 21 Down, 22 Across, 23 Down, 24 Across, 25 Down, 26 Across, 27 Down.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and enter them in the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and puzzle them to get the answer for the given clue.

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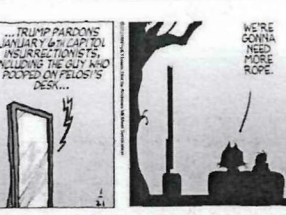
OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
A large shot of common sense is always just what is required to get you on the straight and narrow. Your current planets are ideal for practical tasks, and for putting the much-needed efforts into social and romantic relationships.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21)
A high proportion of Tauruses will be working hard, even putting in some overtime. Those of you planning to put your feet up should keep active. You'll be much happier if you feel that you have actually achieved something worthwhile.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The crucial planetary patterns today are civilised and enlightened, which is helpful since you are coming up with some fascinating ideas. Everything looks poised for sound, practical decisions and sensible conversations.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You need to sit down and talk to people at home, if only to get something off your chest. The key to a successful future is consultation and co-operation. Stick to familiar paths, and have the solutions you've applied already.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
Occasionally, bite your lip to avoid offending someone needlessly. You must remember that other people don't necessarily see the world in the same way as you, and you need to respect their points of view, regardless of your reasons or motives.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
You may be concerned by personal plans, but all new developments in your chart hinge on professional and high finance. It's probable that business and pleasure will begin to merge, perhaps because a loved one shows you the way to fulfil a worldly ambition.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
The next few weeks are likely to be crucial in shaping your personal affairs over the next twelve months. Today's alignments are ideal for rational thought and reasonable decisions, and favourable for family initiatives.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
Your current planetary patterns hold a supernaturally auspicious phase of life: intense, secretive and mystical. But today brings an entirely contradictory pattern of light-hearted conversation. Can you handle it? Yes, but only if you take partners' pressure with a touch of healthy scepticism.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)
If life is like a card game then I must tell you that your fellow players hold more than one ace. Therefore, in love, at work, at home and at play, think very carefully before trusting your money. There's no man who can't win it all in the timing.

CAPRICORN (Dec 24 - Jan 20)
About to come, but what takes place over the next few days may not be public knowledge until next week even though the month. Whatever your personal situation, this is a time to stay busy and busy what you're best at - or risk boredom.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
What is decided now could have very far-reaching and practical consequences, probably way beyond your wildest dreams. It now looks as if partners will have to agree and admit that you were right all along.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You must pay special attention to those emotional connections with particular reference to relations and anyone else who is lucky enough to live with you. They need to feel that you're paying them the attention they deserve.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Parks and Garden Department

E-Tender Notice

E-Tender Notice No. 15/2025-26 RFP No. 106 (Re-Invoice)
For Selection of Consultant for Preparation of Masterplan for Flower Show 2026 at Flower Park & Event Center Sabarmati River Front, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Online Submission Upto: Date: 14-08-2025 up to 18.00 hrs.

Date of Physical Submission: Between 14/08/2025 (during office hours) and 18/08/2025, up to 14.00 at the Division office in Bid Summary point 19 in tender document.

Details and Tender Available on: www.tenderprocure.com and www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

NAMAGATA WATER SUPPLY & KALPAPAR DEPARTMENT

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 61 OF 2025-26 (Revised) (Correction-12)

S. No.	Name of Work	Deadline of Bid
1.	Designing of River Taps in up stream of Singapur weir	01.09.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs.
2.	Download of Tender Document	01.09.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs.
3.	Tender Uploading Date	01.09.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs.
4.	P.Q. bid opening Date	01.09.2025, 12.00 Hrs.
5.	Last date & Physical Submission of Tender, BMD & Other Documents in Division office during office hours by RAPD/Speed Post/ Courier only	01.09.2025, up to 18.00 Hrs.

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राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हमीरपुर

हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.) 177005 (भारत)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAMIRPUR

WALK-IN FOR ADMISSION TO MBA

PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Walk-in round for MBA admission in National Institute of Technology Hamirpur will be conducted on 31/07/2025. For more details please visit institute's website www.nith.ac.in.

Registrar

Dakshin Gujarat Viji Company Limited

Kadodara Division

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from registered contractors for (1) ARC work for commissioning, laying & testing of UG XLPE cable for HT/LT line, TC and service connection as per REC norms and erection of HT/LT line, TC and service connection as per REC norms under various Schemes and ND Scheme for Palana, Kadodara-1, Kadodara-2 and Sevali sub-divisions, (2) Work of providing & laying of green HDPE pipe on existing HT/LT poles under Kadodara-2 sub-division, (3) Supply for labour charge for XLPE with UV coating on 55 sq. mm. conductor (1.2 mm. thick) and providing of XLPE UV coating on 100 sq. mm. conductor (thickness 2 mm.) including labour charges for Sevali and Kadodara-2 sub-divisions, (4) Hiring of ARC base vehicle (Tempo Parallel of Eicher) for Kadodara Division Store under Kadodara Division. For further details & download, please visit www.dgvt.com & tenderprocure.com.

EE (O&M), Kadodara Division Office, DGVTCL

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GUJARAT W.S. & S.W. BOARD

Online Tender Notice No. 11/2025-26 (2nd Attempt)

QVSSB invites online tender by the Executive Engineer, Public Health Work Dr. Jai Bhawan Ground Floor, Bhatia Road, Junagadh. Ph. No. (0285)2525336 from Approved Registered Contractors.

Tender ID	Name of Works	Estimated Cost
207859	Work of Comprehensive O&M of Bilhata Regional Water Supply Scheme - 18 villages for 18 months (2nd Attempt)	25.44 Lacs
207900	Work of Comprehensive O&M of Chav-2 Regional Water Supply Scheme - 06 villages for 18 months (2nd Attempt)	44.50 Lacs

The detailed information is available in website <http://www.tenderprocure.com> upto date 30/07/2025 (18.00 Hours) can be bid. Physical Document Submitted at office upto date 31/07/2025 (15.00 hours) by speed post / Registered AD / Hand Delivery Any further amendments will be publish online only. Also it is available on information Department website www.statenders.gujarat.gov.in Contact toll free helpline No.1916 for query of any drinking water supply complaint. INF-JUNA-428-25

RAJASTHAN STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Rajasthan Government Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE

RCID invites sealed bids through registered agents for the following works/contracts:

S. No.	Office & Type of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Unit Head, Nagar	225.67
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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDERS (NTD)

(Through KPP portal)

Enquiry No.: BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK/INDEENT541
Name of work: Conversion of existing LT overhead line into Aerial Bunched (AB) cable at various locations in Vijayapura town, Davanahalli subdivision of Hosakote division, Bangalore Rural circle, BANGALORE on percentage basis quoting. Availability of Bid documents: 30.07.2025 onwards. Last date for bid submission: 30.08.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bids: 01.09.2025 at 15:30 Hrs. Pre-bid meeting: 14.08.2025 @ 11:00 Hrs. Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Belaku Bhavana, Corporate Office, BESCOM, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560001. The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPPT) from the website <http://kpppt.karnataka.gov.in>, KPP portal Help Desk: Phone No. +91-80-66101000, +91-80-66148177, E-mail: support@kppptdesk.com. Aspiring bidders need to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPPT). Bidders can take the assistance from the KPP during working hours.

(Ramesh Gudli)
Chief General Manager, Electy. Projects, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Bids' Mobile APP

WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No. DRM-LRT-25-26-SNT-E-05, DT-23-07-2025

PROVISION OF MSDAC FOR SAFETY AND RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT

Name of Work: Rajkot Division: Provision of MSDAC for safety and reliability improvement at Bhatia, Okhamand, Dwarka and Bhimnagar station of Rajkot Division.

Tender Cost: ₹ 4,43,20,152.69 (Rs. Five Crore Forty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Rupees and Sixty Nine Paise only)

Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 4,21,600.00 (Rs. Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Only)

Tender Form Fee: ₹ 0.00 (ZERO) As per Para-3, GOC-July-2022

Last Date and Time for online apply: On Date 25-08-2025 up to 15.30 hours.

Address of the Office: Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), Western Railway, Kurla Compound, Rajkot-360 001.

Website portal: www.wrps.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE

GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. E-09-2025-26 (2nd Attempt)

The Executive Engineer, P. H. Mechanical Division 'Jai Bhawan' Bilhata Road, Junagadh 362001 (Phone No. 0285-2622331) invites e-tender in Two Cover bid system, from contractors bidding the criteria mentioned in the tender for work of Repairing of India Mark-I Hand Pump installed at various villages with providing of manpower, light / medium four-wheeler commercial vehicle with Driver, P.O.L, Insurance, Fitness certificate, PUC etc. including supply of Hand Pump spares as per IS 15500 with latest attachment and 32 mm NB ISI marked medium duty GI Pipe in Ta. Una, Kodinar, Talas, Sutrapada, Vervai and Gir Gadhada of Gir Somnath District for One year in Gir-Somnath District. Tender ID No. is 208050. Tender documents can be seen/downloaded and submitted on website <http://www.tenderprocure.com> from the date of publish in the News Paper till 11/08/2025 up to 18.00 Hrs. Last Date for Physical Submission of Document is 12/08/2025 up to 15.00 Hrs by RAPD/Speed Post only. Dtd of Tender Fee and EMD for this work shall be in the Name of Executive Engineer, Public Health Work Division, Vervai. All amendments regarding this tender shall be published online only. Right to reject any one or all offers reserved by competent authority without assigning any reason. For any complaint regarding Rural water supply complaint on toll free No. 1916. INF-JUNA-428-25

N.W.R.W.S. & Kalsarp Department, Gandhinagar

Tender notice No.SBD-08 of 2025-26

Name of Work: Total 7 (Seven Works) (1) Construction of Box Culvert on Bhadar-I TBC (Near Village Devchadi) (2) Construction of Box Type Culvert on Bhadar-I Main Canal Sec-I Near Thafna Gatol Village (3) Survey Work all Minor Canals of Aji-R (4) Emergency Repairing Work of Wall Over Ditch of Ch.28600 mt. & Ch.40928 mt. Of Main Canal & M-6 & M-7 of Bhadar-I Sec-I (5) Renovation Works for the seismic zone under Aji-2 dam site near Village Machapur (6) Emergency Construction of existing syphon well at Ch.1680 of Minor-I of Right Bank Main Canal of Aji-II (7) Repairing Work of H.R. Room at Aji-II Irrigation Scheme.

Est.-Cost: Rs.117.78 Lacs (Total for 7 (Seven) works)

Last Date/Time for receipt of tender: Dtd.11/08/2025 up to 18.00 hrs.

(Any further Corrigendum if required will be Online only)

Name & Address of the Executive Engineer, Rajkot Irrigation Division, Opp. Prayag 'C' Apprt., Mr. Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Rajkot Phone No. 0281-2441125

Further details can be seen at www.statenders.gujarat.gov.in

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GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED

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Public Notice

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) invites comments/objection/ suggestions from the stakeholders on petition no. 2459 of 2025 filed by GUVNL before Hon'ble Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission seeking approval of the Supplemental Power Purchase Agreement dated 07.01.2010 for transferred power stations having a total capacity of 2912 MW for further period up to 01.04.2030 or the actual useful life of the plants whichever is earlier. The petition along with relevant documents is uploaded on www.guvnl.com. The stakeholders can file their suggestions/objections/comments in the petition, within 30 days from the date of issuance of public notice, to the Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar - 382 355 in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions with a copy to Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.

Date: 26-07-2025 General Manager (Commerce)

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