

# Gill returns to nets after thumb injury

**PTI ■ CANBERRA**  
Shubman Gill returned to the India nets on Friday, showing enough signs of a full recovery from a thumb injury that ruled him out of the series opener against Australia in Perth. Gill's absence was not felt in Perth as India won the game by 295 runs but considering his impressive run on the previous tour, the visitors need him at his best over the course of the five-match series. The top-order batter was seen facing Yash Dayal and Akash Deep in the nets ahead of the pink-ball warm-up game against Australian PM's XI starting Saturday. "I was just trying to get a feel to be honest, see how the injury is reacting, if any kind of soreness is there but it went much better than what I and Kamlesh bhai (Kamlesh Jain, physio) expected. Very happy with that," Gill said in a video posted by BCCI on X after the training session here. Gill was naturally disappointed about getting injured ahead of the first Test but India's special



performance put him back in a positive frame of mind. "Any ball when it hits the middle of the bat, the feeling that you get, that is the feeling I play for. When I got to know about my injury, first couple of days I was quite low and disappointed. "Perth is the only venue we did not play last time around (2020-21). It is such an iconic venue. But the way we played at the end of it, I was very happy," the batter added. In Gill's absence, Devdutt Padikkal came at number three for India but could not deliver. However, it is not a given that Gill will return to his usual batting position as K L Rahul excelled as an opener in Perth in skipper Rohit Sharma's absence. While Rohit is expected to open alongside Yashasvi Jaiswal, Rahul could come in at three pushing Gill to number 5. It remains to be seen if India experiment in the batting order in the warm-up game as all batters would be allowed a hit in the middle considering it is not a first-class game.



## India look to make most of pink ball warm-up

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India would aim to figure out their batting combination for next week's day-night Test in Adelaide when they face Australia Prime Minister's XI in a two-day tour game at the Manuka Oval here from Saturday. India have played four day-night Tests thus far with their only loss coming at Adelaide four years ago when they were bowled out for 36 before making a winning comeback in the four-match Test series. The pink ball does a lot more compare to the red cherry, especially in the twilight period. Considering it is not a first-class game, majority of the Indian batters would like to get a feel of the ball in the middle. Coming from their most dominant win in Australia in the opening Test in Perth, the Indian dressing room is in high spirits. However, the arrival of Rohit Sharma, who missed the first Test due to the birth of his second child and expected return of a fit again Shubman Gill will force the think tank to rejig the batting order for the match beginning December 6. Rohit and Yashasvi Jaiswal are the designated openers but with the latter and K L Rahul

excelling at the top in Perth, there is a case for the Indian skipper to drop himself down the order. If that does happen, Gill's position will also need to be adjusted. India will have to make those calls in the practice game before reaching Adelaide with full clarity. As it is only a two-day game, India would be hoping to get a lot more time with the bat than the ball. The likes of Sarfaraz Khan, who are unlikely to be considered unless there is an injury, would also be hoping for some game time. The team is in a relaxed mood and had its first net session on Friday where Gill took guard, indicating that his recovery is well on course. India have been reluctant to play four games as they are often not competitive enough. With Test players like Matt Renshaw and Scott Boland in the line-up, the visitors can hope for some decent match practice. The PM's XI will be led by all-rounder Jack Edwards and will also have Australia U-19 stars including Charlie Anderson, Mahli Beardman, Aidan O'Connor and Sam Konstas. Fast bowling all-rounder Hanno Jacobs will be another player to watch out for.



## Australia let Kohli roll on to a hundred in Perth: Allan Border

**PTI ■ MELBOURNE**  
Former Australia captain Allan Border has expressed his disappointment over the team's inability to contain Virat Kohli during the first Test in Perth and feels that can potentially cost the hosts the five-match series. Kohli, who had not scored a Test century in 18 months, roared back to form with an unbeaten 100 in the second innings as India secured a thumping 295-run victory over the hosts. "I was really disappointed in the way we let Kohli roll on to a hundred without much resistance," Border told SEN radio on Friday morning. "We don't want this guy full of confidence for the rest of the series." Border also questioned the tactics of skipper Pat Cummins, suggesting they



allowed Kohli to regain his rhythm after his struggles against New Zealand in the recent home series. Kohli's century marked his seventh on Australian soil. Former opener Matthew Hayden also took aim at Cummins, criticising the

field placements after Kohli's arrival in the middle. "They missed a few tricks with Virat Kohli in the early part of his innings. Nathan Lyon had mid-on back, one on the off-side catching and a mid-wicket. I felt like it was so easy for him to get off

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## KL should continue to open with Jaiswal, Rohit can come in at 3: Pujara

**PTI ■ CANBERRA**  
Cheteshwar Pujara wants K L Rahul to open the batting alongside Yashasvi Jaiswal in the second Test against Australia despite the arrival of skipper Rohit Sharma. Rohit's absence in the series opener in Perth allowed India to move Rahul to the top of the order from the middle order. Pujara, the rock of Indian batting on the previous two tours of Australia, feels the opening combination should not be tinkered with after a 295-run win in the series opener. Jaiswal scored a memorable hundred while Rahul too was impressive, collecting 26 and 77 in the two innings in Perth. "I think, for some reason if we can carry on with the same batting order, like KL and Yashasvi to open, Rohit could come in at three, and Shubman could come in at five," Pujara said in a chat with ESPNcricinfo. "If Rohit wants to open, KL should bat at No. 3. Nothing later than that. I think he has

to bat top of the order, because it suits his game really well. I hope we don't tinker around with that." Gill, who missed the first Test due to a thumb injury, is also expected to feature in the playing eleven in the day-night Test beginning December 6. "Ideally No. 5 (for Gill). Because it allows him to come in at a time, even if we lose two wickets early, he is someone who can negotiate the new ball," Pujara said. "But if he walks in after, say, 25 or 30 overs, he can play his shots. He can play his natural game. And in case we lose the first three wickets early, Gill walks in and saves Rishabh Pant for the old ball. [Pant] doesn't have to face the new ball. I wouldn't want him to walk in to bat when the ball is hard and new," Pujara added. Gill has opened the batting in Australia but has now moved down to number three. India also play a two-day warm up game in Canberra ahead of the pink-ball Test in Adelaide.

## Harmanpreet unveils Indian women's cricket team ODI jersey

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
The Indian women's cricket team captain Harmanpreet Kaur and BCCI secretary Jay Shah on Friday unveiled the side's new ODI jersey at the Board's headquarters here. The women's team will don the new jersey during the three-match ODI series against the West Indies to be played in Vadodara from December 22. "It's an honour to unveil the jersey today and really happy that we are the first ones who is going to wear this jersey against the West Indies team," said Harmanpreet.

## Battle of Equals: Gukesh, Liren draw fourth round game; remain level on points in WC

**PTI ■ SINGAPORE**  
Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh and defending champion Ding Liren played out a mostly risk-free draw in the fourth round to remain level on points in the World Chess Championship battle here on Friday. The two players signed peace after 42 moves wide repetition and are tied on two points each after four games of the 14-round showdown. The first to reach 7.5 points will be crowned the champion. The 32-year-old Liren had won the opening game before the two played out a draw in the second game. "This round, I tried to play safe. It turns out I got a little bit of an advantage. The score is still balanced. There are more games to come," Liren said. "I had a rest day to recover

from the tough loss. I am in a very good mood. It worked well, not so bad," he added. With just 10 games remaining under the classical time control, Gukesh will have the advantage of playing white in the fifth game. On Friday, Liren started with the bird's opening trying to take out on the queen's bishop early in the opening which was a clear indication that the Chinese wanted to fight the Indian on the skill rather than preparation. Gukesh was up to the task in responding as he matched Liren move for move and the pieces traded hands leading to equality. The players eventually reached rook and pawns endgame which was theoretically drawn and the split of a point was a just result.



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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
Bid Identification: 01/2024-25

1	The General Manager, Berhampur Division, OBCC Ltd on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in Single cover system on ONLINE mode from eligible contractor for Construction of Civil/Electrical & other works	
2	Nature of work and Estimated cost	Building work with CIVIL/EI/PH works 26.46 Lakhs
3	No of work Tender cost	1 no As per NIT
4	Class of Contractor	"C" and "B" class
5	Availability of Bid Documents	11.00 AM 02.12.2024 to 05.00 PM 12.12.2024
6	Date of opening of bid	11.00 AM 13.12.2024

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in". Any addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
Bid Identification No: RWDS\_E\_MKG\_II\_ONLINE\_08/2024-25

The Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division-II, Malkangiri on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites from bidders of eligible class registered with the State Government and bidders of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways according to the norm of "e" Procurement system in online mode for the works detailed in the table below on turnkey basis.

1	Name of the Work:	Building works					
2	No. of Works	01 No					
3	Estimated Cost	Rs. 59.27 lakhs					
4	Tender Paper Cost	Rs. 10,000/-					
5	Class of Contractor	Estimated cost up to ₹20.00 lakhs	Estimated cost up to ₹40.00 lakhs	Estimated cost more than ₹20.00 lakhs & within ₹300.00 lakhs			
		'D'	'C'	'B'			
6	Period of Completion	09 (Nine) calendar months					
7	Critical dates						
	Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender Online for Bidding	Last Date & Time of Sealing tender Clarification	Date of opening of Tender		
			From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
	Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division-II, Malkangiri	RWDS_E_MKG_II_ONLINE_08 of 2024-25	04.12.2024 at 11.00AM	14.12.2024 up to 05.30PM	13.12.2024 up to 3.00 P.M.	16.12.2024 at 11.00 A.M	To be Intimated Separately

Further details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in the e-procurement portal <https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>.

Subsequent corrigendum if required shall be appeared in the web site.

Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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It. No. 4175 / Dev / 2024 Dated:- 28 /11/2024

**CORRIGENDUM**  
With reference to the e- Procurement notice no.4092 dated 12.11.2024 and BID IDENTIFICATION No-KOD-NAC-02/2024-25 that appeared on website [www.tendersodisha.gov.in](http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in) on 16 November 2024 and published in the newspaper 14 is hereby cancelled due to some technical error and unavoidable circumstances until further order basing on the clause no-11 of DTCN. Further details can be seen from the Procurement Portal: [www.tendersodisha.gov.in](http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in)

By the order of Chairperson of Tender Committee  
Executive Officer,  
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"e" Procurement Notice No. -09/2024-25  
Bid Identification No. EE BOD-09/24-25  
No. 1922 /Dated 26.11.24

The Executive Engineer, Boudh Irrigation Division, Boudh, on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online Percentage rate tenders in Single cover system to be received in online mode only for the works as detailed below. Bid documents consisting of work, estimated cost, cost of tender paper, EMD, time of completion, Class of contractor, the set of terms and conditions of contract and other necessary documents can be seen in e-procurement portal <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>.

1	Name of the work	Canal work, River embankment, Building
2	No of Works	24 Nos
3	Class of Contractor	"B", "C" & "D" Class (Odisha PWD or relevant class of other licensing Authority)
4	Bid Identification No.	EEBOD-09/2024-25
5	Estimated Cost	Varies Approximately from 6.97 lakhs to 20.84lakhs
6	Period of Completion	2 (Two)/ 3 (Three) Calendar Months.
7	Date & time of availability of bid documents in the Portal.	From 2.12.2024 (11.00 AM) to 13.12. 2024 (05.00 P.M.)
8	Last date/time for receipt of bids through online.	13.12.2024 upto 05.00 P.M.
9	Date of Opening of Bid through online.	16.12.2024 (11.00 AM onwards in the Office of the undersigned).
10	Name of the Officer inviting Bid	Executive Engineer, Boudh Irrigation Division, Boudh (Dist.-Boudh)

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>. Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in said website.

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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: NAYAGARH FOREST DIVISION**  
Office Order No. 374.....Date. 28.11.24

**RESULT OF BID IDENTIFICATION NO 01/2024-25**  
The bid for the following work was opened on dtd. 27.11.2024 through e-tender

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Tender ID	Result
1	Range Officers Residence at Nayagarh	2024_DFONA_106947_1	Cancelled due to single responsive bid in the 1 <sup>st</sup> time Tender Call
2	Forester Quarter at Nayagarh	2024_DFONA_106950_1	
3	Forester Quarter at Gania	2024_DFONA_106951_1	
4	Forester Quarter at Bhapur	2024_DFONA_106953_1	
5	Forest Guard Quarter at Mahipur	2024_DFONA_106955_1	
6	Construction of Forest Guard Quarter at Nachipur, Gania	2024_DFONA_106958_1	
7	Construction of Forest Guard Quarter at Singhpada	2024_DFONA_106959_1	
8	Forest Guard Quarter at Kuanria Permanent Nursery	2024_DFONA_106961_1	
9	Forest Guard Quarter at Darpanarayanpur	2024_DFONA_106963_1	

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(Smt. Khama Sarangi, OFS (SAG)  
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