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Magician Prince Sil prepares for the bullet act



Biting the bullet

Magician Prince Sil took away the breath of the audience at Magic Mela in Kolkata when he caught a bullet between his teeth. However, a drama unfolded before this show could be staged. As the electoral code was in force, all the licenced guns were taken away by Kolkata Police. This left the biggest attraction of the fair hanging in the balance. "We moved from pillar to post to

get special permission. We approached the higher authorities of the state government and finally a magic-loving bureaucrat came to our aid and we got a licenced gun for the show," said Sanjay Chatterjee, president of Federation of Indian Magic Associates. His daring show drew the largest crowd in the fair. Recently, he received the prestigious LT 2019 award from Madhya Pradesh ministers Lakhan Ghoria and Vinay Saksena. Sil's team was accompanied by the famous magic critic and writer Pralhad Rai of Rajasthan.