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GOVT PANEL TO CHECK FAIRNESS OF ENTRANCE EXAMS, NEED FOR COACHING

The Ministry of Education has set up a panel to suggest ways to reduce students' dependency on coaching centres for transition to higher education

TO PLUG GAPS IN CURRENT SCHOOLING SYSTEM

"The committee will examine the gaps in the current schooling system that contribute to students' reliance on coaching centres, particularly the limited focus on critical thinking, logical reasoning, analytical skills and innovation and the prevalence of rote learning practices," news agency PTI quoted a senior Ministry of Education official as saying on Friday

FLAGS PROLIFERATION OF 'DUMMY SCHOOLS'

- Many students prefer to take admission in 'dummy schools' so that they can focus solely on their preparations for competitive exams. They don't attend classes and directly appear in the board exams
- The panel will also study the effectiveness and fairness of competitive entrance examinations and their influence on the coaching industry

9-MEMBER

COMMITTEE TO BE HEADED BY HIGHER EDUCATION SECRETARY VINEET JOSHI

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI



WHAT A 'YOGA' FOR VIZAG!

CM Chandrababu Naidu greets PM Narendra Modi on his arrival at Visakhapatnam airport on Friday to take part in the International Yoga Day event | EXPRESS

Declined Trump's invite to the US to be in the land of Mahaprabhu, says Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said he declined US President Donald Trump's invitation for a recent luncheon meeting in Washington since he did not want to miss being in Odisha, the sacred land of Mahaprabhu Jagannath.

Addressing a massive gathering here to mark the first anniversary of the Mohan Charan Majhi-led BJP government in the state, the prime minister said it was more important for him to be in the land of Jagannath. "Just two days ago, I was in Canada attending the G7 Summit when I received a call from President Trump. He said since you are already in Canada, why don't you come down to Washington? We will have lunch together and a conversation. He extended a very warm invitation. I thanked him for the invite but told him it was very important for me to visit the land of Lord Jagannath. With due respect, I declined his offer," Modi said.

Launching various projects worth over ₹18,600 crore and releasing the Odisha Vision Document @2036 and @2047, Modi congratulated Chief Minister Majhi for giving a fresh momentum to the development of the state.

Modi said in recent years, the country has experienced the BJP's development model. "You have seen the Congress model — delaying, obstructing and derailing projects. Now you have experienced the development model of the BJP government," he said. Citing the example of Assam, Tripura and Odisha, the PM said a decade ago, Assam was plagued with instability. Today, it is firmly on the development path," he said.



Iran eases curbs to fly out 1,000 stranded Indians

Three flights operated by Iranian airline Mahan Air to evacuate Indian nationals

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a major diplomatic move, Iran has eased its airspace restrictions to facilitate the evacuation of Indian nationals. The decision, described as a special gesture by Iranian authorities, allows India to operate emergency evacuation flights to bring its citizens home safely.

Three special flights operated by Iran's Mahan Air will carry 1,000 Indians, including a large number of students, from Iran's Mashhad and Ashgabat to New Delhi, sources said.

The first flight will reach India on Friday at 11.30 pm. The other two flights will land at 3.00 am and 4.30 pm on Saturday.

The evacuation effort comes under Operation Sindhu, which successfully brought back 110 Indian students from Iran. The students were first moved to Armenia, flown to Doha, and finally arrived in Delhi on Thursday morning.

Iran's deputy chief of mission in New Delhi, Mohammad Javad Hosseini, on Friday reiterated Tehran's commitment to the safety of foreign nationals and highlighted the cooperation between the two countries in times of crisis. He said about 10,000 Indians are living in Iran and those wishing to return are being evacuated.

The evacuation comes amid mounting regional instability as the conflict between Iran and Israel entered the eighth day on Friday. Iran continued to launch ballistic missiles at Israel, hitting buildings in Haifa and injuring 31. Israel said it carried out air strikes targeting Iran's missile launchers.

EU-Iran talks in Geneva

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Friday held talks with his British, French, German, and European Union counterparts, in Geneva, marking a fresh bid by Europe to revive dialogue on Tehran's nuclear programme

Meanwhile, several Indians remain stranded in both Iran and Israel. Journalist Raavish Zaidi, a Lucknow native, had a narrow escape when an Israeli missile struck his office inside the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting building in Tehran. His father Amir Abbas Zaidi rued that Raavish could not attend teh last rites of his mother, who passed away a few days ago in Lucknow.

Shia cleric Maulana Saif Abbas said he was approached by several families whose relatives are stranded in Iran. He said many families travelled to Iran for pilgrimage. "Unfortunately, war broke out. Thousands are stuck... and running out of essentials," he said. P11

(With inputs from Namita Bajpai in Lucknow)

AX-4 put off again, ISRO to recall Gp Capts Shukla, Nair

BOSKY KHANNA @ New Delhi

TWO days before the scheduled launch of the much-awaited Axiom-4 (Ax-4) Space Mission on June 22, Axiom Space on Friday announced its indefinite postponement.

Axiom Space, which is spearheading the 14-day Ax-4 Space Mission to the International Space Station (ISS) with four astronauts from the US, India, Poland and Hungary, has not given the next launch date.

Following this, the Indian Space Research Organisation decided to recall Ax-4 mission pilot Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and reserve crew member Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair.

"NASA has made the decision to stand down from a launch on Sunday, June 22, and will target a new launch date in the coming days. The space agency (NASA) needs additional time to continue evaluating International Space Station operations after recent repair work in the aft (back) most segment of the orbital laboratory's Zvezda service module. Because of the space station's interconnected and interdependent systems, NASA wants to ensure the station is ready for additional crew members, and the agency is taking the time necessary to review the data," an Axiom Space statement read.

The $64 million space mission is a multi-agency collaboration, involving Axiom Space, ISRO, NASA and European Space Agency (ESA).

"The (Indian) astronauts will be returning. There are many technical issues that need to be addressed before the mission is launched," said a senior ISRO scientist.

Shukla and Nair are among the four Indian astronauts selected for India's first manned space mission, Gaganyaan, scheduled to be launched some time in 2027. ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said the Ax-4 mission delays will have no impact on the Gaganyaan mission, which, he said, is progressing as per schedule.

In a first, helipad proposed at Navi Mumbai's Lord Venkateswara temple; awaits TTD nod

B MURALI @Tirumala

THE Lord Venkateswara temple under construction in Ulwe, Navi Mumbai, is nearing completion but faces a new challenge regarding a proposed temporary helipad on its 10-acre site.

The donor, Raymond Consumer Care Limited, has requested the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to consider developing a helipad on Plot No 3, Sector 12, allotted by the Maharashtra government through the City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO).

However, site engineers have informed Raymond that there is no provision or approval for a helipad in the commencement certificate issued by CIDCO.

Raymond has urged TTD to bring the matter to the attention of its management for a decision. TTD's Chief Engineer noted in official files that a helipad could serve as an emergency service provision and a secure entry-exit point for VVIPs, significantly reducing travel time. However, TTD Executive Officer J Shyamala Rao clarified that the proposed helipad would not be part of the core temple construction but within the temple premises.

"No permission has been granted yet for setting up of helipad at Lord Venkateswara temple in Navi Mumbai, as we are evaluating all parameters, including Agama Shastras," Shyamala Rao told TNIE. P4

VIZAG'S BIG DAY

PM MODI TO PARTICIPATE IN YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT RK BEACH TODAY

Vizag is all set to host the International Yoga Day celebrations on RK Beach Road on Saturday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan, other ministers, officials, celebrities, and citizens from the North Andhra districts are expected to attend the mega event | P4

SUCCESSION

Dalai may name reincarnation on July 2

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE ageing Dalai Lama, Tibet's highest spiritual leader, will make an important announcement, most likely on his reincarnation on July 2, four days before he turns 90.

Speaking to this paper, Penpa Tsering, president of the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) revealed that the Dalai will make an "important announcement on July 2. It is likely to be on his reincarnation."

The Dalai is scheduled to meet senior leaders of the four Buddhist sects - Sakya, Kagyu, Nyingma and Gelug between July 2 and 4 at Dharamshala, the headquarters of the CTA.



The identity of the Dalai's reincarnation is keenly awaited not only by Tibetans but by people in the Himalayan region as well, from Lhasa to Arunachal Pradesh, as they look up to him as their spiritual guide. China, too, wants to know, as it sees the Dalai as a separatist leader and symbol of Tibetan resistance.

In March 2011, the Dalai relinquished his role as the political head of the Tibetans in exile and handed it over to the CTA. He had said that his successor will be born in a free world, in a clear message to China on claim on having the sole right to choose the next Dalai Lama.

"It is important to remember that the Dalai is not only the leader of all the Tibetans, but also of one million Indian Himalayans," noted Tibetologist Claude Arpi said.

It is not up to a Marxist govt in China to decide on the highly esoteric and spiritual issue of the Dalai Lama's successor... But the succession has important implications for Beijing's control over Tibet

Claude Arpi, Tibetologist



ALMANAC TODAY

Saturday : 21/06/2025 **Year:** Sri Viswavasu **Aayanam:** Uttarayanam
Rutuvu: Greeshma **Masam:** Jyeshta **Paksham:** Bahula **Tithi:** Dasami 07.18 am
Nakshatram: Ashwini 07.50 pm **Durmuhurtham:** 05.43 am - 06.36 am
Varjyam: 04.09 pm - 05.37 pm **Rahukaalam:** 09.00 am - 10.30 pm

WEATHER WATCH

MIN 26°C | MAX 39°C

FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 05.45 am
Sunset 06.41 pm
Moonrise 01.37 pm
Moonset 02.31 pm

Chittoor & Tirupati districts gear up for massive IYD celebrations today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati



ALL arrangements are in place to conduct large-scale International Yoga Day (IYD) celebrations across Chittoor and Tirupati districts on June 21, with each district expecting over 10,000 participants at their respective headquarters.

Officials have selected the Mechanical Ground in Chittoor city and the SV University Stadium in Tirupati city as the main venues. In total, yoga sessions will be held at 11,000 locations across both districts to accommodate the large number of participants.

On Friday, district collectors and regional tourism officers inspected the preparations at the designated grounds. In Chittoor district, over 5.5 lakh participants have registered through the QR code app, while around 4 lakh have registered in Tirupati district.

Collectors and Joint Collectors of both districts, along with officials, university students, women's groups, NGOs, and political leaders from the alliance, will participate in the mass yoga session scheduled from 6.30 am to 8.00 am.

Anantapur Collector inspects arrangements for Yoga Day

Anantapur Collector Vinod Kumar V on Friday directed officials to ensure all arrangements are in place for the successful conduct of the district-level Yogandhra programme, marking the 11th International Yoga Day. The main event will be held at PTC Ground in Anantapur city, with around 5,000 participants.

Inspecting the preparations at the venue, the Collector instructed officials to facilitate smooth entry and exit for participants.

He ordered the setup of around 200 grids, each comprising 25 participants, with designated grid in-charges provided with certificates, T-shirts, and caps. He also stressed the need for coordination among the DRO, DRDA PD, and DMHO, who were appointed as venue in-charges.

Vinod Kumar directed officials to establish snack and water counters and complete all arrangements before stipulated time. He said Yogandhra will be held at 6,002 locations, with 10.88 lakh of Anantapur's 23 lakh population registered—ranking sixth in the State.

29 parks to come up in Nellore Rural

MLA's initiative to expand urban green cover besides reclaiming encroached govt land

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore



Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy lays foundation stone for all 29 'Chandranna Parks' within three days | EXPRESS

NELLORE Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy has launched an ambitious green initiative involving the construction of 29 public parks, following the inauguration of 339 development works worth ₹41 crore across all 26 divisions of Nellore Municipal Corporation—a record feat completed within 60 days.

As part of the initiative, foundation stones for all 29 'Chandranna Parks' will be laid within three days. The project aims to expand urban green cover and reclaim valuable government land reserved for public use but currently under illegal encroachment.

"Every citizen has a right to clean and green public spaces. These parks will not only enhance environmental value but also improve the quality of life," said Kotamreddy, who assured that the parks will be completed within 90 days.

During the land identification process for the parks, officials acting under the MLA's directions found that all earmarked plots had been encroached upon by private realtors and vested interests. These lands, originally designated for parks and public infrastructure, had reportedly not been handed over to the Municipal Corporation.

"The total value of the encroached lands exceeds ₹150 crore. These are not just plots—they are public assets," the MLA stated. "Some realtors are attempting to sell these lands to unsuspecting buyers. This will not be tolerated." He issued a stern warning that any further encroachments on reserved government land would attract strict legal action. The initiative signals a zero-tolerance approach toward land misuse.

Environmentalists and local residents welcomed the move. "Public parks are essential for community well-being. We commend the MLA's bold steps to reclaim these spaces," said a local environmental activist.

The green initiative forms part of a broader development vision for Nellore Rural. Earlier this year, the MLA had announced infrastructure projects worth ₹191 crore, including roads, drainage systems, and flyovers. Kotamreddy stated that the coming months will see intensified development in public infrastructure and welfare projects across the constituency.



The Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) seized red sanders logs worth ₹60 lakh from Atmakur forest division in Nellore district on Thursday | EXPRESS

RSASTF seizes 55 red sanders logs, 4 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

THE Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) on Thursday seized 55 red sanders logs, weighing one tonne, worth ₹60 lakh and nabbed four smugglers in Atmakur forest division of Nellore.

The Task Force team also confiscated a car and a motorcycle used in the smuggling operation. Superintendent of Police (SP) P Srinivas said Reserve Sub-Inspector (RSI) Vinod Kumar's team carried out the combing operation under the supervision of RI Sai Giridhar in the Ananthasagaram forest section near Atmakur.

During the operation, the team, along with local forest officials T Srinivasulu and Ch Srinivasulu, inspected suspected loading points and spotted smugglers loading red sanders logs into a car near the Gudigunta area. When the team tried to nab them, some of them escaped while four were held.

Police identified the smugglers as residents of Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Officials transferred the logs, vehicles, and suspects to the Task Force Police Station. Probe is on.

Revenue staff urged to deliver transparent & efficient services

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

NELLORE District Collector O Anand on Friday urged revenue officials to enhance the department's image by providing efficient, transparent, and technology-driven services to the public. He addressed officials during the Revenue Day celebrations organised by the District Revenue Services Association at the Thikkana premises of the Collectorate.

The Collector emphasised that the Revenue Department has been the only department maintaining direct public interaction for decades and that every official must perform duties responsibly to uphold public trust and departmental goodwill. He announced steps to establish a guesthouse for the Revenue Association and said the administration would organise Revenue Sports competitions on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of the coming month.

Joint Collector K Karthik said the Revenue Department plays a vital role in every citizen's life—from birth to death—and described service in the department as a matter of pride. He highlighted the department's key functions, including the issuance of various certificates, and noted that administrative orders are now processed through the e-office system, which will soon extend to mandal-level offices. He called on staff to uphold transparency and trust while implementing welfare schemes.

As part of the programme, Anand launched the official website of the Revenue Academy, designed to provide comprehensive information on revenue-related matters. The Collector also felicitated several employees for distinguished service.

In special recognition, the Collector and Joint Collector Karthik honoured senior journalist Velamuru Sridhar, who has reported on the Collectorate for four decades.

APSPDCL team inspects Sri City

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

IN line with the directive of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Chairman and Managing Director of APSPDCL K Santosh Rao, along with APSPDCL Director (Technical) Kakarla Guraviah and APTRANSCO Director (Technical) J Venkateswara Rao, visited Sri City on Friday and held a detailed interaction with representatives of various industrial units.

The officials reviewed power consumption patterns and addressed concerns raised by industries, including frequent power outages, unplanned shutdowns, and issues linked to solar power integration. They assured prompt resolution of the issues and urged industries to regularly maintain their electrical infrastructure to avoid unnecessary disruptions.

> **The official response reflects the State government's focus on improving the ease of doing business. The initiatives of APSPDCL and APTRANSCO are expected to improve power reliability**
>
> Ravindra Sannareddy, Sri City MD

During the session, the visiting team shared insights on best practices and compliance standards for electrical systems. They advised industrial units to adopt standardised procedures and avoid unsafe or substandard installations.

Founder Managing Director of Sri City Ravindra Sannareddy thanked the officials for their proactive engagement and lauded their commitment to resolving power-related challenges.

Siddha Unit launches 'Harit Yoga' drive in Tirupati

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati



TO launch International Day of Yoga 2025 celebrations, the Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU) of Tirupati, under the Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Ministry of Ayush, organised a 'Harit Yoga – Mass Plantation Drive' at Divyaram Park in the Tirupati Forest Zone on Friday. It is held under the theme 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.'

Around 100 GITAM students planted saplings and joined a yoga session. Chief Guest C Selvam, stressed youth eco-awareness. Dr K Samraj and Principal K Shridevi supported the initiative, while Forest Officer Sudharsan Reddy urged students to embrace yoga for nature connection.

EXPRESS READ

KIMS doctors remove rare adrenal tumour

Kurnool: KIMS Hospital Doctors, Kurnool, removed a rare adrenal gland tumour, called pheochromocytoma, from 35-year-old Roopa Rani through advanced laparoscopic surgery. It affects 2–8 per million, had caused severe hypertension during her pregnancy

NPCI, eKYC updates for Talliki Vandanam

Anantapur: Collector Vinod Kumar V has directed officials to ensure that all NPCI, eKYC, and other update processes under the Talliki Vandanam scheme to be carried out without inconvenience at banks and post offices. He noted that various updates must be processed promptly

Govt urged to resume land distribution

Kurnool: NTF District President Erukala Kushalanna urged the State to resume tribal land distribution, citing post-COVID livelihood crises. He demanded pattas, education loans, farm loan waivers, and steps to address worsening conditions due to rising unemployment in tribal areas

Police nab two, seizes gold articles worth ₹9L

Anantapur: Anantapur Rural Police arrested Chinna Babu and Ram Mohan with 89 grams of gold ornaments worth ₹9 lakh. CI N Shekhar said they were caught near St Ann's School. The duo, ex-convicts, resumed thefts post-release, including bike thefts and ATM break-ins

Two arrested in migrant murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

NAWABPET police cracked a murder case within 72 hours, arresting two migrant workers who allegedly killed their roommate in Srinivasa Nagar, Nellore, on the night of June 16.

Circle Inspector (CI) G Venugopal Reddy said the accused, Pardesi (23) and Rankesh (19), both natives of Uttar Pradesh, killed their roommate Jaihind Sahani (40), a native of Sant Kabir Nagar district, by striking his head with a stone around 11.00 pm.

Police arrested three wood polishers on June 19 near Burmashellgunta in Nellore city, for murdering a co-worker in their rented room at Srinivasa Nagar.

The accused, frustrated by the victim's harassment, confessed during interrogation. Sub-Inspector SA Rahiman assisted. Police filed a case, produced the trio in court, and sent them to judicial remand.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st June: Cancerian patterns add to an already rich planetary picture. If I were to highlight one important quality today, it would be compassion. People who care for others do so out of selflessness, but can hope that the cosmos will care for them in return. I hope so, too!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The most satisfying way to spend your time is by following your favourite hobby, especially if it's practical, and particularly if it offers you the chance to potter around by yourself! The best relationships are based around shared interests rather than raw passion.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may give extra-special attention to relationships with children and younger relations, and seek much-needed improvements - wherever possible. Make the fulfilment of your own unique talents the priority, rather than always doing what other people want.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may still be pre-occupied with tangled emotions at home, although the general drift seems to be extremely positive. You are easily provoked at the moment, so if partners seem determined to irritate you, take a deep breath before responding.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your mood looks increasingly lively, and your hidden nomadic tendencies may be coming out - so you could be smitten by an attack of wanderlust. However, what is most important at the moment is to explain yourself properly, and banish all misunderstandings.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's time for a spot of moderate extravagance, and it's surprising how a few extra treats can lift your morale. You should also be free with your feelings, and avoid placing any financial value on emotional relationships - don't judge other people by how much they earn.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should be on top form, and this is certainly no time for regrets. The present is the gateway to the future, and the way you handle your personal affairs now will colour your life over the next twelve months. You're creating your future right now - and that's quite a thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be in a relatively quiet mood today, which means that if you've arranged sociable activities you may be dreaming of being by yourself! By the evening, you should be feeling more on top of things. If there's a lesson, then it's to keep your options open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may feel that you have been slighted or wronged, but there might not be much that you can do about it. It's far better to turn away from strife and get on with personal ambitions and treasured friendships. The people you need to mix with are those who have stood by you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have certainly had a lot to put up with, but there is much to be thankful for as well. People who have been rather rough with your feelings should be balanced by those who are helping you to discover your desires. Perhaps the friends you need most are those who can appeal to every side of your personality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Leave your doubts and qualms to one side and seize all passing chances while you can. You really won't know what you like until you've tried as many different activities and lifestyles as possible. And don't let your beliefs unduly restrict your experiences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There seem to be a lot of calls on your resources at the moment, and there may be nothing you can do but to spend your valuable funds. You can, if you wish, go with the stars and exploit the chance to be extravagant. But it's up to you to make sure that every crumb of cash is well-spent.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The sensitive relationship between Venus and Mars may have brought a resurgence of emotional tension, but it has now passed and you should relax once again. One of the best things you can do is open up more to family relationships, removing all those barriers and emotional defences.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

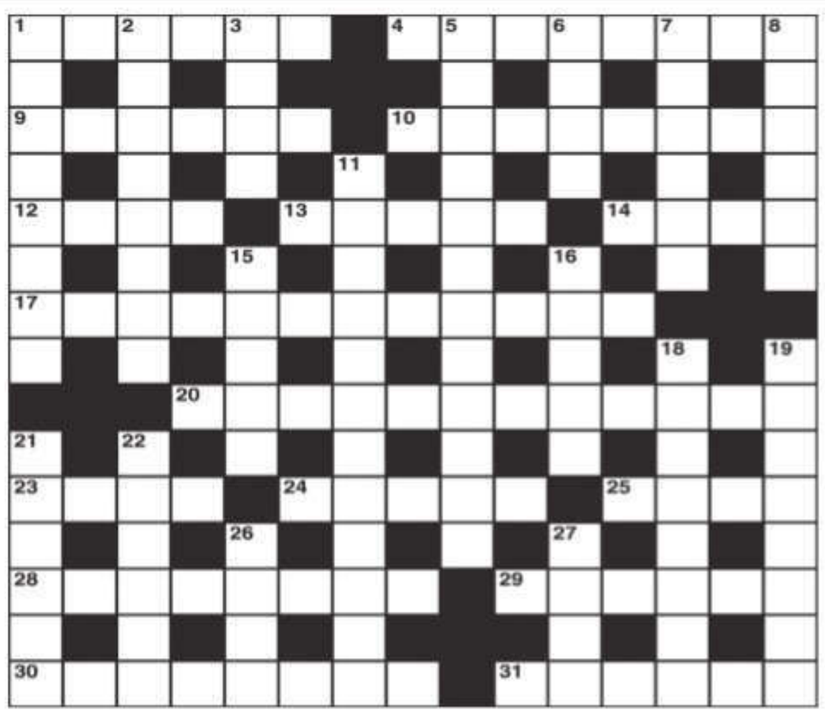
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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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6	3	5	7	8	2	4	9	1
7	4	8	1	3	9	6	5	2
5	2	6	3	7	1	9	8	4
3	9	7	8	4	6	2	1	5
4	8	1	9	2	5	3	6	7



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Rise in prices left Paris ruined (6)
4 A scent is elusive; not much being worn (8)
9 Put in orders (6)
10 Notice in flight a lark (8)
12 Enjoys some antiquarian research (4)
13 Floral decoration in plate manufacture (5)
14 Sounds a good player - give up (4)
17 Marvellously impressed? (6-6)
20 They need money to pursue their hobby (12)
23 Time to reflect? (4)
24 Scatterbrain child (5)
25 Hang around for food (4)
28 One can't sleep through it (8)
29 No rise is evident in older generation (6)
30 High spirits (8)
31 A gentleman prefers one who is fair (6)

DOWN

1 One way to get a rate reduction (4,4)
2 Poor ending it might make (8)
3 The pin of a revolver? (4)
5 Odd thing to say (6,6)
6 Ordered without water (4)
7 Is the first murder victim a girl? (6)
8 City investments (6)
11 Drops from hard work (12)
15 Lacking a roadway site (5)
16 The alternative in France is grave (5)
18 Unorthodox saint one found in a Baltic state (8)
19 See Corfu anyway even if you have to fight (3,5)
21 Coming to a conclusion (6)
22 Mix us some pudding (6)
26 Tree-climbing boy (4)
27 Upright fellow (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Elite, 4 Present, 8 Tot, 9 Curiosity, 10 Needles, 11 Inlet, 13 Aboard, 15 Season, 18 Media, 19 Acronym, 21 March Hare, 23 Gas, 24 Secedes, 25 Sites.

Down: 1 Estonia, 2 In the mood, 3 Excel, 4 Phrase, 5 Erosive, 6 Eli, 7 Tryst, 12 Last night, 14 Reached, 16 Nemesis, 17 Harass, 18 Mumps, 20 Reefs, 22 Roc.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEITY SWEPT HARASS AFLOAT
Answer: Guys with facial hair above their mouths sometimes get part of a meal — STASHED AWAY

GOVT ORDER The State government extended the five-day work week for employees in Amaravati-based Secretariat, HoDs, Corporations, and other government bodies for another year from June 27, 2025, with 10 AM–5:30 PM timings.

Over 7k medical staff transferred in 1st phase

Second phase of transfers to cover 9,650 Grade-3 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives working at village-level in the State

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

A total of 7,099 medical staff were transferred to new positions as part of the first phase of transfers under the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, which concluded on Friday.

Of these, around 5,200 employees were compulsorily transferred after completing five years of service in their existing postings, while another 1,899 were moved based on personal requests submitted by the employees. The State government is now preparing for the second phase of transfers, which will cover 9,650 Grade-3 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) working at the village level.

These transfers are scheduled to be completed by June 30, as they require coordination with the village and ward secretariat departments to ensure smooth implementation.

Health Minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav expressed satisfaction over the transparent and dispute-free execution of the transfers. He appreciated the efforts of department officials and said the process was conducted strictly in accordance with established rules and guidelines, unlike previous years when transfer exercises were surrounded by controversy and allegations of irregularities.



The Minister highlighted that in past practices, transfer decisions were taken at district, zonal, and state levels with significant discretion, often leading to misuse of authority and a lack of accountability.

To address this issue, it has now been mandated that department heads will be directly responsible for all transfer-related decisions.

As part of administrative reforms, the Health Minister directed the transfer of junior and senior assistants, accounts officers, and office superintendents who have been working in one location for more than three years.

Senior officials who had been holding key positions for prolonged periods and were under a cloud of allegations were also transferred.

While 840 exemptions were granted—primarily to couples working in government service and recognised employee union representatives—the Minister has demanded detailed justifications for each exemption.

The first phase also included the transfer of 379 staff members, including 60 professors.

Ayesha Meera case probe completed, CBI tells HC

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THE CBI informed the Andhra Pradesh High Court that it has completed its probe into the 17-year-old rape and murder case of B-Pharmacy student Ayesha Meera.

A sealed report was submitted on Friday, and the agency sought permission to file its final report before the CBI court in Vijayawada.

Justice Satti Subbareddy allowed it, but denied Ayesha's parents access to the report, directing them to approach the trial court. Ayesha (17) was found murdered in her hostel bathroom on December 27, 2007, at Ibrahimpatnam near Vijayawada. Nine months later, police arrested Pidathala Satyam Babu.

He was convicted in 2010 but acquitted in 2017 by the High Court citing lack of evidence. Following PILs and a petition by her parents, the court handed the case to the CBI in 2018. In 2023, Ayesha's parents sought an expedited probe.

Satyam Babu also filed a plea, alleging CBI harassment and frequent summons.

Artist crafts miniature yoga symbols

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TO mark International Yoga Day on June 21, Kakinada-based micro artist Aripaka Ramesh Babu created a miniature yoga asana symbol on a piece of chalk, showcasing his talent to promote the importance of yoga.

Renowned for his intricate micro artworks, Ramesh Babu said that yoga provides mental strength and helps relieve stress. He extended his wishes to yoga gurus and practitioners on the occasion. The artist, known for crafting miniature pieces on everyday objects, has created several micro articles in the past and continues to use his art to spread messages.

Girls secure top ranks in EdCET; 99% qualify

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GIRLS secured a majority of the top ranks in the Andhra Pradesh Education Common Entrance Test (AP EdCET)–2025, the results of which were announced on Friday. The exam, conducted by Acharya Nagarjuna University on behalf of APSCHE, recorded a high pass percentage of 99.42%, with 14,527 of the 14,612 candidates qualifying.

In the Biological Science stream, girls claimed the top three positions. Kella Venkata Kusumanjali of Visakhapatnam topped the list, followed by Mylapilli Chandini (Srikakulam) and Donka Krishna, the only male in the top five.

In English methodology, Peerla Prasantham from Anakapalli bagged the top spot, while Srihitha Dhanisetti and Vuttaradhi Akhila secured second and third places respectively.

In Mathematics, although Mudimanchi Naveen Kumar secured first place, girls like Pakki Sai Vandana and Surada Komalika followed closely.

A similar pattern was seen in Social Studies and Physical Sciences. Announcing the results, HRD Minister Nara Lokesh shared the update on social media platform X.

University Vice-Chancellor and EdCET-2025 Chairman Prof. K Gangadhara Rao lauded students, faculty, and employees for the smooth conduct of the exam held across 87 centres on June 5.

TRANSPARENCY

ECI unveils 23 poll reforms

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THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched 23 new initiatives to modernise the electoral process, Deputy Director P Pawan announced on Friday.

Key reforms include a mobile deposit facility for voters, Special Summary Revision before by-elections, and limiting polling station strength to 1,200 voters with more booths in high-rises. Electoral roll updates will now use death data from the RGI. ECINET, a unified digital dashboard, replaces 40+ apps. Duplicate EPIC issues are resolved, and over 3,000 BLO supervisors have been trained at IIIDEM.

25,000 tribal students create record by performing 108 Surya Namaskars

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

IN a historic achievement, around 25,000 tribal students from Alluri Sitharama Raju (ASR) district performed 108 Surya Namaskars in 108 minutes at the Andhra University Engineering College grounds in Visakhapatnam on Friday.

Organised as part of the Yogandhra celebrations ahead of International Yoga Day on June 21, the event was monitored by trained yoga instructors and government officials and aimed at setting a Guinness World Record.

Out of 26,395 students registered from 106 schools in the Paderu division, 25,000 took part in the record-breaking mass performance. Addressing the gathering, HRD Minister Nara Lokesh hailed the event as a proud moment for India and announced that the State is preparing for another record on June 21, with over five lakh people expected to participate in yoga celebrations along the Visakhapatnam coast.



Union Minister Prataprao Jadhav & HRD Minister Lokesh take part in yoga | EXPRESS

He dedicated the achievement to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, noting it was his second visit to the State this year.

Lokesh said yoga reflects a disciplined lifestyle beyond physical postures.

Recalling his youth, he credited CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu with instilling in him values of discipline.

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	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में एनजीएलवी परियोजना के लिए एलएम 120/सी32-एन टैंक स्प्रे सफाई सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल और पीएच कार्य)। Construction of building for LM120/C32-N Tank spray cleaning facility for NGLV project at IPRC, Mahendragiri (Civil & PH works).	360.17	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	7,20,400
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-53/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-23/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-53/MI/CPH-23/2025-26		
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3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-57/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-26/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-57/MI/CPH-26/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के टीओएमएफ में पानी धोने की खाड़ी का निर्माण। Construction of Water Washing Bay at TOMF, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	8.56	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	17,200
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-59/ एमए/ सीपीएच-27/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-59/MA/CPH-27/2025-26		
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5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-60/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-28/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-60/MI/CPH-28/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के सेमिनार हॉल में एसी प्लांट के लिए सिंथेटिक पॉलीफाइबर ध्वनिक दीवार पैनलिंग प्रदान करना। Providing synthetic Polyfibre Acoustic wall panelling for AC Plant in Seminar Hall at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	9.68	02 (दो महीने / Two months)	19,400
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-24/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-02/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-24/MW/ELE-02/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी परिसर, महेंद्रगिरी के अंतरिक्ष विभाग/ इसरो भवनों (चरन 2) में एल.ई.डी. आधारित प्रकाश व्यवस्था की स्थापना के लिए विद्युत संबंधी कार्य। Electrical Works for Installation of LED Based Lighting in DOS/ISRO Buildings (phase II) of IPRC Campus, Mahendragiri.	188.93	09 (नौ महीने / Nine months)	3,77,900
7	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-54/ एमआई/ ईलई-21/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-54/MI/ELE-21/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में सेमी क्रायो इंजन एकीकरण सुविधा में 300 किलोवाट वैक्यूम सुखाने प्रणाली को विद्युत ऊर्जा आपूर्ति प्रदान करना। Providing Electrical power supply to 300kW vacuum drying system in Semi Cryo Engine Integration Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	18.66	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	37,400

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'AP poised to be logistics gateway of South Asia'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

MINISTER for R&B, Infrastructure and Investments BC Janardhan Reddy has said Andhra Pradesh is set to redefine its role as the logistics gateway of South Asia.

Speaking at the CII Ports and Logistics Conference on 'Building Andhra Pradesh - The East Coast Logistics Capital of India' in Visakhapatnam on Friday, he said the government has laid emphasis on strengthening ports and road infrastructure recognising that robust logistics is the engine for industrial growth and regional prosperity.

"As India approaches its centennial year of Independence, Andhra Pradesh is guided by the Swarna Andhra @2047 Vision. Our goal is to become a high-growth, innovation-driven economy, targeting $2.4 trillion GSDP, and $42,000 per capita income by 2047. This vision ensures our growth is inclusive, sustainable, and globally competitive," Janardhan Reddy said.

Asserting that Andhra Pradesh is advancing with a singular mission to be the logistics gateway of South Asia under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, the R&B Minister said the State is developing four new greenfield ports at Ramayapatnam, Machilipatnam, Mulapeta and Kakinada Gateway, with Phase I set for completion by December 2026.



"To achieve integrated development across all transport modes, we are establishing a State Logistics Corporation to coordinate the development of ports, airports, fishing harbours and road corridors. Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor, supported by the Asian Development Bank, is being fast-tracked to link nine districts to major economic hubs, and Southeast Asia. This approach models the integrated, multimodal logistics systems envisioned in Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision (MAKV) 2047 and Maritime India Vision (MIV) 2030," he said.

Describing the ports in the State as the engines for growth, he said ports contributed over 5% to the GSDP in 2024, supporting nearly one million jobs in cargo handling, ship repair and logistics. "We are determined to reduce logistics costs from 15.7% to 7-8% by investing in multimodal transport, technology integration, and improved last-mile connectivity. Logistics parks, warehousing, and cold storage facilities are being developed to modernise supply chains, and attract private investments.

Stage set for Int'l Yoga Day celebrations in Vizag

Govt makes efforts to ensure event enters Guinness World Records

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam



A view of the venue for the 11th International Yoga Day celebrations at RK Beach in Visakhapatnam | G SATYANARAYANA

VIZAG City is all set to host the International Yoga Day celebrations on RK Beach Road here on Saturday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, other ministers, officials, celebrities, and citizens from the North Andhra districts are expected to attend the mega event.

As a prelude to International Yoga Day, the State government launched the Yogandhra initiative on May 21, aiming to make yoga accessible to everyone. Over the past month, yoga training sessions were conducted across the state, drawing participation from people across various sections of society.

The concluding event of Yogandhra will take place simultaneously at thousands of locations across the state. As part of this, a mass yoga demonstration involving approximately 5 lakh participants is planned along the Visakhapatnam coastline on Saturday, with an attempt to set a Guinness World Record.

The event will be held along a 26-km stretch from Kali Mata Temple on RK Beach Road to Bheemunipatnam, with participants performing yoga throughout the route. Around 326 compartments have been set up, each supervised by a gazetted officer.

Each compartment includes yoga instructors, 3 demonstrators, 10 volunteers, medical staff (ANM and ASHA workers), a police officer, Guinness record verification representatives, sanitation workers, and supervisors. Approximately 1,438 yoga performers, including 907 instructors, will oversee the event.

The state government has made elaborate arrangements for the mega event, including 4,280 mobile toilets, lifeguards, 104 emergency vehicles, and temporary 5-bed hospitals every 5 km. Additionally, 326 Wi-Fi charging points and 335 LED screens have been set up at various locations of main event.

Around 9,995 vehicles, including 7,295 buses, 2,500 autorickshaws, and 200 maxi cabs, will transport participants from different areas. Seventy-five parking zones have been established, with return pick-up points arranged at the same drop-off locations to avoid confusion for the participants.

Amenities such as drinking water, one toilet for every 100 persons, stretchers, first-aid kits, snack boxes, yoga mats, and T-shirts will be provided and can be taken home. LED screens and sound systems have been installed, and disinfection spraying will be carried out three times to repel insects. To strengthen security, around 10,000 police personnel will be deployed for the event.

Along the 26-km coastline, 18 sports grounds will also host yoga demonstrations, including Andhra University Ground, Chinnagadili Golf Club, PM Palem Cricket Stadium, Kommadi Stadium, Fort Stadium, Railway Exhibition Grounds, and Swarna Bharati Indoor Stadium, among other venues.

Adoni BJP MLA tenders apology over 'casteist remarks' after row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kurnool



ADONI BJP MLA PV Parthasarathi has tendered an open apology following public outrage over a video showing his 'casteist comments' during an official visit to Dhanapuram village on June 16.

The video, which has gone viral on social media, shows Parthasarathi questioning if local Sarpanch Chandrasekhar is a Christian, when he was not seen approaching the stage near a temple. A local TDP leader, Gudise Krishnamma, is heard stating that Chandrasekhar belongs to the SC community, leading him to refrain from stepping onto the stage.

Human rights forums, Dalit organisations, progressive women's groups, including IFTU and AIFTU, strongly condemned the incident, demanding an apology from the MLA, and legal action under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. They denounced the humiliation of a Dalit elected representative in a public setting.

In response, Parthasarathi clarified that he belongs to the BC community, and has long supported Dalit causes. "I had no intention to hurt anyone. I called for the Sarpanch, and when I didn't see him, I merely questioned whether he was hesitant due to religious beliefs, considering the temple location," he said. He further expressed regret, saying, "If my words hurt the sentiments of the Dalit community, I offer a heartfelt apology."

However, activists insisted on legal action against both Parthasarathi and Krishnamma, threatening intensified protests if authorities delay action.

Krishnam Raju taken into police custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

SENIOR journalist VVR Krishnam Raju was taken into police custody on Friday, pertaining to the case of vile comments against women of Capital Amaravati.

It may be recalled that Thullur police registered a case against Krishnam Raju, along with a vernacular TV channel anchor Kommineni Srinivasa Rao, for their derogatory remarks against women.

Following a petition, Guntur court granted permission to Thullur police to take Krishnam Raju into custody for three days from Friday to Sunday for questioning.

Ulwe TTD temple may be a model for those to come in State capitals

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The temple's location near the Arabian Sea in Navi Mumbai poses accessibility challenges due to heavy traffic congestion.

Local devotees argue that a helipad would significantly reduce travel time. "It takes hours to reach Ulwe and return due to traffic. With a helipad, we could visit Tirupati by air, have darshan, and return via evening flights from Mumbai," said a Navi Mumbai resident. The Chief Engineer highlighted that Sector 12 and nearby areas host numerous helipads for industries and IT companies, suggesting the provision aligns with regional infrastructure.

Temple project has already navigated several challenges

Legal Challenge: In November 2023, B. Nagaraja Kumar filed a case at the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Pune, contesting the temple's construction due to Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) guidelines and requesting CIDCO to allot an alternative site.

The NGT dismissed the case, allowing the appellant to file a fresh appeal, which is currently under trial.

Gas pipeline issue: A Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) gas pipeline runs through the site. Despite CIDCO's intervention, RIL declined to relocate the pipeline. TTD scaled down the temple size and adjusted its location to avoid the pipeline and its 20-metre buffer zone. RIL issued a No Objection Certificate (NOC) with conditions, enabling CIDCO to issue the commencement certificate.

With these issues resolved, the temple construction adheres to all guidelines and is nearing completion.

If approved and constructed, the helipad would make the Navi Mumbai TTD temple the first globally to feature such a facility, enhancing convenience for devotees. The ancient Tirumala temple, known for adhering to Sanatana traditions and housing animals like elephants, horses, and cows in service to Lord Venkateswara, may soon add helipad management to its responsibilities under TTD's General Manager of Transport.

The Ulwe temple is seen as a potential model for proposed TTD temples in state capitals across India and abroad, marking a significant expansion of TTD's global presence.

Mayor-MLA clash escalates over seating at council

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kadapa

HIGH drama unfolded at the Kadapa Municipal Corporation office on Friday as tensions between Mayor K Suresh Babu and MLA R Madhavi Reddy escalated into a full-blown political confrontation.

The corporation premises turned into a virtual high-security zone as the council meeting, meant to address civic issues, became a stage for personal and political rivalry between the two.

The ongoing conflict between the Mayor and the MLA, particularly over protocol and seating arrangement, took the centerstage, overshadowing official proceedings. The conflict traces back to previous meetings, where the MLA alleged that the Mayor denied her a seat on the dais as retaliation for earlier incidents where her supporters had allegedly dumped garbage near the Mayor's residence.

Enraged by this continued 'insult', the MLA reportedly pushed for the Mayor's removal, citing irregularities in municipal contracts handled by Suresh Babu's family. Though the State government relieved the Mayor of his duties, Suresh Babu secured a stay from the court, allowing him to continue in his post, setting the stage for Friday's confrontation.



Police barricade a road leading to KMC office in Kadapa on Friday | EXPRESS

As the meeting commenced, the corporation office and surrounding streets were brought under tight police security, resembling a high-security zone with curfew-like restrictions.

A strong police force, including two DSPs, 12 Inspectors, 20 SIs, 53 ASIs, and 110 constables, was deployed to maintain law and order. Roads around the corporation office were barricaded, and traffic was heavily restricted.

Amid the standoff, two parallel meetings took place. The MLA and TDP-aligned corporators assembled in the official general body hall, while the Mayor and YSRCP corporators held a separate meeting in the Mayor's chamber, alleging protocol violations.

The Mayor took strong objection to the MLA's seating arrangement on the dais without his knowledge, arguing that as the presiding authority, he should have been informed before such arrangements were made for Kadapa and Kamalapuram MLAs, who attend the meeting as ex-officio members. He directed the Commissioner to relocate the meeting to his chamber instead.

This led to a visible split with the MLA and her supporting corporators staying back in the main hall, while the Mayor and YSRCP corporators conducted proceedings from his chamber. Madhavi Reddy criticised the conduct, particularly the decision to relocate the meeting outside the designated hall.

TDP celebrates birthday of CM's wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada



THE birthday celebrations of Nara Bhuvaneswari, wife of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, were held under the leadership of Grandhalaya Parishad Chairman Gonuguntla Koteswara Rao, at the TDP headquarters on Friday.

TDP leaders and cadre cut the cake, and conveyed birthday wishes to Bhuvaneswari. Taking to X, Naidu and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh extended birthday wishes to Bhuvaneswari.

"Happy birthday, Bhuvaneshwari! Your love and strength are the foundation of our family. You have been by my side through every high and low, and I am truly grateful to have you as my partner in life. You are the light of our lives. Your grace, your care for people, and your heartfelt leadership in both business and philanthropy inspire us all," Naidu posted on X.

"Happy Birthday, Amma! You've been my strength, my guide, and the heart of our family. Your unconditional love and quiet courage have shaped me in more ways than I can express. I'm endlessly grateful for the values you've instilled in me and the warmth you bring into our lives every day. Wishing you a year filled with happiness, good health, and all the love you deserve," Lokesh posted on X.

Cognizant to set up campus in Vizag with ₹1,582.98 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

IN a major boost to Andhra Pradesh's IT ecosystem, Cognizant Technology Solutions is all set to establish a world-class IT/ITES campus in Visakhapatnam with an investment of ₹1,582.98 crore. The project is expected to create 8,000 jobs over the next few years.

The State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting chaired by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday, cleared the proposal of Cognizant, which has sought 21.31 acres of land at Kapuluppada under the VMRDA. The State government will allot the land to Cognizant at a nominal price of just 99 paise per acre.

This project is seen as another big win for Vizag as an emerging hub for IT investments, and for IT Minister Nara Lokesh, who has been striving to get big investments for the development of IT sector in the State. Cognizant has set March 2029 as the deadline for the commencement of commercial operations.

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Sailajanath accuses NDA govt of plotting to harm former CM

Vijayawada: Former minister Sake Sailajanath criticised the TDP-led NDA government, accusing it of plotting to harm YSRCP president and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Speaking to mediapersons at the YSRCP central office in Tadepalli on Friday, he questioned whether Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu was endorsing open threats made by his party leaders, including TDP senior G Butchaiah Chowdary who reportedly said he would 'behead' Jagan. He also condemned the government for intentionally failing to provide security during Jagan's district visits despite threat perception.

Jagan lost mental balance after poll verdict: Butchaiah

Vijayawada: Observing that YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy lost mental balance because of the verdict given by the people in 2024 elections, senior TDP leader Gorantla Butchaiah Chowdary sought to know whose heads Jagan is going to hack like animal slaughter. Speaking to the media on Friday, he faulted Jagan for supporting rowdies, goons and ganja batches. "Jagan is able to make district visits because of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu running the administration in a democratic manner. If Jagan takes advantage of the same, he cannot come onto the roads," the TDP MLA warned.

EAGLE chief to probe AR cop's allegations against SIT sleuths

Vijayawada: EAGLE chief Ake Ravi Krishna has been appointed to probe the serious allegations levelled by Armed Reserve constable N Madan Reddy that SIT sleuths forced him to give false testimony against former Chandragiri MLA Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy in connection with the liquor scam case. Ravi Krishna visited the SIT office on Friday, and collected details from SIT chief SV Rajasekhar Babu pertaining to Madan's allegations. Madan, who served as PSO of Chevireddy for a decade, had filed a petition in the High Court in this regard. However, SIT has strongly refuted Madan's allegations.

Over 11,000 naval personnel and their families to perform yoga

Visakhapatnam: Over 11,000 naval personnel and their families from the Eastern Naval Command are set to participate in the International Day of Yoga celebrations in Visakhapatnam on Saturday. The Eastern Naval Command has joined hands with the Yogandhra 2025 initiative, spearheaded by the Ministry of AYUSH and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Demonstrating solidarity with the citizens of Visakhapatnam and reaffirming their commitment to holistic well-being, naval participants will occupy at least 10 enclosures along the 30-km RK Beach stretch, joining mass yoga session

Any attempt to disrupt law and order in State won't be tolerated: Dy CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada



DEPUTY Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has issued a stern warning to individuals and groups attempting to disrupt law and order in the State.

Underlining the importance of upholding democratic values, he said the government will not tolerate any actions or rhetoric that undermine peace and security.

Mentioning recent developments, Pawan Kalyan said the coalition government has already instructed the police to act firmly against anti-social elements. "We will not spare anyone who creates fear among the public. Rowdy sheets will be opened against such individuals, and strong measures will be taken to control their unlawful activities," he asserted.

Taking a dig at provocative statements made by some individuals, he said, "Dialogues in films are effective within the cinema hall, but applying them in real life against the law is not acceptable in a democracy. Everyone must respect the law and the Constitution."

He urged citizens to remain vigilant against those who speak in support of disruptive forces. "People should be cautious of those promoting undemocratic ideas. Supporting anti-social elements or defending their actions is also a punishable offence," he warned.

He urged the public to observe and question those who attempt to justify or normalise lawless behaviour. "The government is committed to protecting law-abiding citizens, and ensuring peace at all costs," he added.

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Abroad MBBS a necessity, but not a choice

Foreign medical education has become a nightmare for the middle class

K KALYAN KRISHNA KUMAR @ Vijayawada

FOR thousands of aspiring doctors in Andhra Pradesh, studying medicine abroad is becoming less of a choice and more of a necessity. Despite a steady rise in MBBS seats in India, the growing dominance of private medical colleges and skewed seat allocations have made affordable medical education elusive, especially for middle-class families.

Parents and students are raising concerns about the limited availability of convener quota (Category A) seats in private medical colleges, which are priced reasonably. As per the National Medical Commission (NMC), 35% of seats are reserved under the management quota (Category B), and 15% under the NRI quota (Category C), leaving fewer affordable options for deserving students.

Dr Veena Baddipudi, a native of Chirala in Bapatla district, who completed her MBBS from Sichuan University in China, told TNIE, "Though I got a dental seat in Andhra, I wanted to pursue medicine. I went to China in 2007 and completed my MBBS by 2012. Students must choose universities approved by the Indian Embassy, as the approved list changes annually. After returning, I had to clear the Foreign Medical Graduate Exam (FMGE) and undergo a two-year internship."

Parents like Maridu Madhavi from Hanuman Junction in Eluru district echoed similar concerns. Her daughter, Dr Tejasri, studied medicine in Mauritius. "We couldn't afford a management seat here. Studying abroad costs us 20–30% less. But now my daughter has to clear the FMGE. She missed the pass mark by one in two attempts. There's no answer key or revaluation option. It's unfair and unclear," she said.

Safety concerns during global crises—like COVID-19, the Russia-Ukraine war, and Iran-Israel tensions—have heightened worries about studying abroad. Yet for many, the domestic cost barriers leave them with no alternative. "Medical education has become a nightmare for the middle class," said Dr MV Ramanaiah, State President of Prajarogya Vedika, an NGO. "The WHO recommends one doctor for every 1,000 people. To meet that, the Centre planned one medical college per parliamentary constituency. While AP has sanctioned 17 colleges, due to funding issues, the State is opting for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models. This will drastically cut down the convener quota seats," Dr Ramanaiah said.

EXPRESS READ

Four held, 564 kg of gutkha seized

Thanjavur:The Pattukkottai police seized 564 kg of gutkha smuggled into Thanjavur district from other States. The accused Raja Bakrudeen (40), Ramkumar (28), Ajay (29), and Karna Ram (29) were arrested and the car used for transportation was impounded. As per the sources, the banned tobacco products were found concealed in the vehicle. The Pattukkottai police seized 564 kg of gutkha smuggled to Thanjavur district from other States. The guilty were arrested and an investigation is on

Bhumana's remarks on Vedic chanting baseless, says TTD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

FORMER Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Chairman and senior YSRCP leader Bhumana Karunakar Reddy accused the TTD administration and the ruling NDA government of undermining the sanctity and traditions of the Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple.

Addressing the mediapersons in Tirupati, Reddy condemned the alleged remarks of a TTD official who reportedly stated that Vedic chanting in the Sriwari temple was unnecessary and should be discontinued.

Calling such statements "sacrilegious" and "arrogant," he told the officials that all four Vedas are being continuously recited in the temple and that the TTD itself runs six Vedic schools to promote these ancient scriptures.

He further revealed that several pontiffs had raised complaints over these issues with RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, following which TTD officials were reportedly pulled up.



TTD Refutes Allegations

In a swift rebuttal, the TTD strongly denied all allegations made by Reddy, terming them baseless, politically motivated, and damaging to the institution's global reputation. In an official statement, it was clarified that Vedic chanting is not only being preserved but further strengthened. "The recitation time has been increased, and the divine chant 'Om Namo Venkatesaya' now echoes in all corners of the temple premises – including queue lines, Annaprasadam halls, and footpaths," the release stated. The TTD also denied any disrespect or undue restrictions on priests, saying all hereditary archakas continue to receive the traditional honor due to them. Officials added that reforms were introduced only to enhance transparency and streamline services for devotees. The TTD clarified that legal notices were issued only to mutts like Visakha Sharada Peetham for exceeding their allotted land, in compliance with court orders.

Reddy Slams Bhumana

BJP State Secretary and TTD Board Member G Bhanu Prakash Reddy accused Bhumana Karunakar Reddy of maligning the TTD's image for political mileage.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FORM – VI (A)

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See Sub Rule (1) of Rule - 19
And section 11(1) of the Act 30/2013

Preliminary Notification

Whereas it appears to the District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore that the lands to an extent of **Ac.1017.89** cents of **Karedu Village of Ulavapadu Mandal** specified in the schedule below are needed for a public purpose i.e., Acquisition of land in favour of APIIC for establishment of Industrial Hub at Karedu Village of Ulavapadu Mandal a notice to that effect is hereby given to all to whom it may concern in accordance with the provisions of section 11(1) of the Right to Fair compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act 30 of 2013).

As per Section 10 (A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Andhra Pradesh) Amendment Act 22 of 2018 as Amended to the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 30 of 2013 **has exempted for conduct of SIA** for Acquisition of land in favour of APIIC for establishment of Industrial Hub.

There are no families likely to be displaced due to land acquisition.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under section-12 of the Act, the District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore hereby designates the Special Deputy Collector, Kavali, his staff and workmen to exercise the powers conferred under the above said section and to enter upon and survey land, take levels of any land, for proper execution of their work as provided and specified in section 12 of the said Act.

Under Section 11(4) of the Act, No person shall make any Transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e., sale/purchase etc, or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of this notification without prior approval of the Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore /Special Deputy Collector, Kavali.

Objection to the acquisition if any may be filed by the person interested within 60 (Sixty Days) from the date of Publication of this notification as provided under section 15 of the Act before the Special Deputy Collector, Kavali /District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore and Special Deputy Collector, kavali on any working days.

Therefore, it is notified that for the above said purpose in Karedu Village of Ulavapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District a piece of land measuring more or less **Ac. 1017.89** cents or **411.92** Hectares, whose detail description is as follows is under acquisition.

Schedule

District : SPSR Nellore Mandal : Ulavapadu Village : Karedu

Sl. No	Survey No.	Total Extent Acres	Classification	Area Under Acquisition	Name and Address of the Person Interested (Pattadar\Enjoyer)	Boundaries North	South	East	West	Details of Crops, Trees, Structures, etc.. If any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1287/1	40.55	Inam Patta	2.03	Inguva Vijayamma (Srinivasulu)	1235	1287	1286	_	Mango & Sapota
2			Inam Patta	0.13	Podamekala Chenchayya (Subbaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
3			Inam Patta	2.03	Inguva Srinivasulu (Subrahmanyam)	1235	1287	1286	_	
4			Inam Patta	0.50	Gollapothu Somaiya (Roshaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
5			Inam Patta	0.25	Endeti Shantamma (Venkateswarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
6			Inam Patta	0.44	Podamekala Mahalakshmi (Thirupalu)					
7			Inam Patta	0.44	Podamekala Sudhakar (Shankaraiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
8			Inam Patta	0.27	Podamekala Krishnayya (Likkaiah)					
9			Inam Patta	0.27	Podamekala Chenchayya (Garataiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
10			Inam Patta	0.46	Endeti Veera Raghavulu (Raghavalu)					
11			Inam Patta	1.37	Podamekala Chenchayya (Pedapunnayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
12			Inam Patta	7.90	Alluri Durgadevi (Achyuta Rama Raju)					
13			Inam Patta	1.25	Gurizala Bhaskara Rao (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
14			Inam Patta	0.27	Appanaboyina Varamma (Seshayya)					
15			Inam Patta	0.59	Podamekala Prasad (Shankarayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
16			Inam Patta	0.68	Kotu Subbamma (Balavardhi Raju)					
17			Inam Patta	17.67	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
18	1287/2	117.50	Inam Patta	5.87	Inguva Vijayamma (Srinivasulu)	1235	1287	1286	_	Mango & Sapota
19			Inam Patta	0.37	Podamekala Chenchayya (Subbaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
20			Inam Patta	5.88	Inguva Srinivasulu (Subrahmanyam)	1235	1287	1286	_	
21			Inam Patta	1.50	Inguva Mahalakshmamma (Err)	1235	1287	1286	_	
22			Inam Patta	0.88	Podamekala Mahalakshmi (Thirupalu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
23			Inam Patta	2.65	Podamekala Sudhakar (Sankarayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
24			Inam Patta	0.78	Podamekala Krishnayya (Likkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
25			Inam Patta	0.78	Podamekala Chenchayya (Garatayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
26			Inam Patta	4.45	Endeti Veeraraghavulu (Raghavalu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
27			Inam Patta	3.99	Podamekala Chenchayya Pedapunnayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
28			Inam Patta	17.84	Alluri Srikanth Varma and others Mai .ga (Suryanarayana Raju)	1235	1287	1286	_	
29			Inam Patta	0.98	Podamekala Ramanamma (Shankarayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
30			Inam Patta	0.79	Appanaboyina Varamma (Seshayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
31			Inam Patta	2.65	Podamekala Prasad (Shankarayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
32			Inam Patta	2.00	Gandu Venkateswarlu (Chinna Kondayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
33			Inam Patta	65.61	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
34			Inam Patta	0.50	Podamekala Jayamma (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
35			Inam Patta	4.00	Mallavarapu Subba Reddy (Sesha Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
36			Inam Patta	5.00	Bhutalapalli Malathi (Gopal Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
37			Inam Patta	5.00	Bhutalapalli Sridhar (Gopal Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
38			Inam Patta	2.20	Pandilla Nagayya (Kotayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
39			Inam Patta	1.00	Peram Venkateswarlu (Pedanna)	1235	1287	1286	_	
40			Inam Patta	2.20	Pandilla Venkataswamy (Kotayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
41			Inam Patta	2.33	Valluri Srinivasulu (Venkata Subbayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
42			Inam Patta	3.75	Savaram Bhargav Krishna (China Venkat Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
43			Inam Patta	3.75	Savaram Vamsi Krishna (China Venkat Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
44			Inam Patta	16.39	Inguva Vijayamma (Sreenivasulu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
45			Inam Patta	16.39	Inguva Srinivasulu (Subrahmanyam)	1235	1287	1286	_	
46	1287/3	327.60	Inam Patta	2.00	Poda Mekala Venkateswarlu (Chenchu Krishnayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	Mango & Sapota
47			Inam Patta	5.00	Bhuthalapalli Malathi (Gopal Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
48			Inam Patta	4.02	Mallavarapu Srikanth Reddy (Subba Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
49			Inam Patta	9.72	Alluri Padmaja (Achyuta Rama Raju)	1235	1287	1286	_	
50			Inam Patta	9.71	Alluri Revathi (Achyuta Rama Raju)	1235	1287	1286	_	
51			Inam Patta	3.00	Doddaka Chenchamma (Ayyanna)	1235	1287	1286	_	
52			Inam Patta	5.00	Bhuthalapalli Sridhar (Gopala Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
53			Inam Patta	4.00	Gurijala Prasanna Lakshmi (Bhaskara Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
54			Inam Patta	6.58	Gurijala Bhaskara Rao (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
55			Inam Patta	2.63	Kanjula Ramana Reddy (Rami Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
56			Inam Patta	1.00	Peram Venkateshwarlu (Pedanna)	1235	1287	1286	_	
57			Inam Patta	5.39	Tammineni Venkata Swamy (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
58			Inam Patta	12.12	Korrepati Fushpamba (Satyanarayana)	1235	1287	1286	_	
59			Inam Patta	15.00	Kilaru Venkata Ramakrishna Bhupala Rao (Parthasarathy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
60			Inam Patta	15.00	Kilaru Lavanya (Venkata Ramakrishna Bhupala Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
61			Inam Patta	1.58	Kocherla Hanumantha Rao (Venkata Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
62			Inam Patta	2.00	Podamekala Subbarao (Chenchu Krishnaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
63			Inam Patta	1.95	Podemakala Pullamma (Chenchaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
64			Inam Patta	7.50	Thatha Venkata Satthi madhusudhana Rao (Sriramulu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
65			Inam Patta	7.50	Bachuraj Kumar (Madhava Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
66			Inam Patta	6.76	Dhogiparthi Venkata Sudheer (Sarveswara Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
67			Inam Patta	2.67	Karasala Ramana Rao (Picchaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
68			Inam Patta	4.00	Reddy Boyina Vamsi Krishna (Venkaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
69			Inam Patta	8.24	Thatha Madhavi (Venkata Chenchaiah Gupta)	1235	1287	1286	_	
70			Inam Patta	4.00	Reddiboina Gnaneshwar (Venkaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
71			Inam Patta	4.01	Meda Kavitha (Perumallu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
72			Inam Patta	4.02	Meda Srinivasulu (Venkata Ramanaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
73			Inam Patta	3.00	Oguboyina Venkatasubbamma (Narayana)	1235	1287	1286	_	
74			Inam Patta	99.85	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
75			Inam Patta	1.00	Podamekala Sudhakar (Shankaraiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
76			Inam Patta	2.95	Thammineni Srinivasulu (Venkata Swamy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
77			Inam Patta	1.00	Chintam Padma (Kotireddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
78			Inam Patta	2.39	Thammineni Narasimha Rao (Venkata Swamy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
79			Inam Patta	1.00	Chintam Padma (Kotireddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
80	1288	104.45	Inam Patta	1.00	Gummadi Manikyamma (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
81			Inam Patta	0.50	Nalam Kamalakara Rao (Subbarao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
82			Inam Patta	0.50	Nalam Jayaraju (Subbarao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
83			Inam Patta	3.31	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
84			Inam Patta	0.51	Padala Ramaiah (Bangaru)	1235	1287	1286	_	
85			Inam Patta	1.01	Pelleti Srinivasa Reddy (Raghava Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
86			Inam Patta	0.50	Narra Koteswara Rao (Kotayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
87			Inam Patta	1.01	Pelleti Venkateshwarlu (Raghava)	1235	1287	1286	_	
88			Inam Patta	1.23	Vaila Polamma (Peda Polayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
89			Inam Patta	0.20	Narra Koteswara Rao (Kotayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
90			Inam Patta	0.52	Padala Venkata Ramana Reddy (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
91			Inam Patta	0.18	Podamekala Srinivasulu (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
92			Inam Patta	0.67	Padala Jali Reddy (Jali Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
93			Inam Patta	0.91	Chemukula Venkata Krishnayya (Venkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
94			Inam Patta	0.19	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
95			Inam Patta	0.09	Vaila Polamma (Peda Polayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
96			Inam Patta	0.09	Padala Venkata Ramana Reddy (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
97			Inam Patta	0.52	Podamekala Srinivasulu (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
98			Inam Patta	0.20	Podamekala Janardhana (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
99			Inam Patta	0.05	Padala Jali Reddy (Jali Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
100			Inam Patta	0.20	Chemukula Venkata Krishnayya (Venkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
101			Inam Patta	0.04	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
102			Inam Patta	0.27	Pelleti Srinivasa Reddy (Raghava Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
103			Inam Patta	0.27	Pelleti Venkateswarlu (Raghava)	1235	1287	1286	_	
104			Inam Patta	1.08	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
105			Inam Patta	0.01	Gummadi Manikyamma (Venkateswarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
106			Inam Patta	0.15	Vaila Polamma (Pedha Polaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
107			Inam Patta	0.74	Podamekala Srinivasulu (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
108			Inam Patta	0.25	Podamekala Janardhana (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
109			Inam Patta	0.10	Pelleti Srinivasa Reddy (Raghava Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
110			Inam Patta	0.08	Padala Jali Reddy (Jali Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
111			Inam Patta	0.33	Chemukula Venkata Krishnaiah (Venkaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
112			Inam Patta	0.10	Pelleti Venkateswarlu (Raghava)	1235	1287	1286	_	

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUDHEERA DOMMADI SREENIVASULU** (Old Name), W/o **HARISH DORAIRAJ**, residing at D.No.20-494,A.S.M.Street, Mittoor, Chittoor Town and Dist, AP hereby declare that I have changed my name as **SUDHEERA DOMMADI SREENIVASULUREDDY** (New Name) for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOGI KALPANA (Old Name) W/o. Jogi Yatish Kumar, Resident at D.No. 28-8, Gandhi Bazar, Old Town, Ananthapuramu City, Ananthapuramu Dist, AP. I have Changed my Name from JOGI KALPANA (old name) to **ARAKALA KALPANA** (new name) hence forth my name being called as ARAKALA KALPANA for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME & DOB

I, **THULASI BABU** (existing name of Spouse as per NOK POR/ IAFF(P) 5) is legally wedded spous of Service No.15367003L, Rank: Hony NB Sub **M SURESH BABU,** presently residing at D.No.4-1472, Maseedu Mitta, Greamspet, Chittoor Town, Chittoor District, AP-517002 have changed my name from **THULASI BABU** (existing name of Spouseper NOK POR/ IAFF(P) 5) to **S THULASI** (Pro posed/Adopted New Name of Spouse) and my Date of Birth is corrected from **29-03-1978** to **29-05-1978**

CHANGE OF NAME & DOB

I, **D SUSHILA** (existing name of Spouse as per NOK) is legally wedded spouse of No.1045335-A, Rank: Ex-SEPOY **CHANDRA RAJAGOPAL NAIDU,** presently residing at D.No.40-82, Thimmasanipalli Village, Iruvaram Post, Chittoor,Chittoor Dist, AP, Pin-517128 have changed my name from **D SUSHILA** (existing name of Spouse per NOK) to **C SUSEELA** (Pro posed/Adopted New Name of Spouse) and my Date of Birth is corrected from **01-05-1956** to **28-03-1955**

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD
Thiruvananthapuram

NOTICE INVITING RFP

KIIDC, (A Govt of Kerala Undertaking) invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Irrigation Tourism Projects under PPP mode for the following projects from Local Self-Government Organisations/ Institutions or Other Government Organisations/ Institutions or Individuals or Societies.

1. Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in the Waterbody and the Adjacent Government Owned Vacant Land at Kadambrayar (Manakkadav)-Chittarpuzha (Near Irumpanam Bridge), Ernakulam District

2. Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in the Land adjacent to the Alappuzha-Changanassery Canal in Changanassery, Alappuzha and Kottayam Districts.

Detailed RFP along with formats and timelines is uploaded in the KIIDC website: kiidc.kerala.gov.in

Chief Executive Officer

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the work
4297 M	CE / TTPS	Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning works and Complete revamping of fire affected Units I & II of TTPS

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/3170/Tender/2025

UJVN LTD.
H.O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones : 0135-2763808 & Fax : 0135- 2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website.: www.ujvnl.com

Letter No 458 **Addendum-1** Dated 20.06.2025

The addendum-1 for e-NIT No.: 01/UJVNL/DGM(Civil-AT&TP)/2025-26 invited by this office has been uploaded on e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**. For any clarification and submission of queries kindly email us on **dgmcivilattp@gmail.com**. The terms & conditions of bid document will remain same.

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**"

Dy. General Manager (Civil)
Arakot-Tiuni &Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Manager (Factories), Medinadka, Sullia-574239
Mobile: 8296372417, Email:kfdcltx@yahoo.co.in

No:KFDC/M(F)/STR/2025-26/371 Dt:18-06-2025

SHORT TERM RE-e-TENDER NOTIFICATION-CALL-4

Short term Re e-tenders have been called through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Registered Manufactures/Authorised Dealers for supplying, erecting, testing and commissioning of two numbers Rubber Creep Milling Machines vide **Tender No: KFDCL/2024-25/IND0022/CALL-4. The last date for submission tenders 30-06-2025 upto 5.30pm.** For more information contact the above address or mobile no. **8296372417,9448216721.**

For Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-, **Manager(Factories)**

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135 - 2763808, Fax: 0135- 2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्र सं. 459 **Notice Inviting e-Tender** दिनांक: 20.06.2025

Office of the EE (Solar), "Ujjwal", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S Road, UJVN Ltd., Dehradun, invites Online tariff based competitive bids (RfP) of 60 MW/150 MWh stand-alone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in three packages from interested parties. Summary of bid (RfP) documents are given below:

Bid Identification Nos.: (i) T-01/EE(Solar)/2025-26
(ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2025-26.

Name of the Work:

(i) Setting-up of 30 MW/75 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Dhakrani HEP, District-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
(ii) Setting-up of 15 MW/37.5 MWh Battery Energy Storage System(BESS) near Tiloth HEP, District-Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand.
(iii) Setting-up of 15 MW/37.5 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Khatima HEP, District-Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

Date for availability of bid document on the portal: 10-07-2025 from 17:00 Hrs.

Last Date/Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 31-07-2025 till 16:00 Hrs.

Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

Executive Engineer (Solar)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Administrative Office Campus, Balaji Nagar, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam

NOTICE PRIOR TO SALE

(Issued Under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Under the SARFAESI Act, 2002)

To,

Borrower Address: **Shaik Ameer,** S/o. Shaik Mastan Shababa, C/o. Farhathumisa, H.No.12-10-664/3A, Ground Floor, Front Portion, Indira Nagar Colony, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500061. **Also at: Shaik Ameer,** S/o. Shaik Mastan Shababa, Anglo Eastern Ship Management India Pvt Ltd., Ground Floor, Leela Business Park, Moral Anderi Kurla Road, East Mumbai, Maharastra - 400059. **Also at: Shaik Ameer,** S/o. Shaik Mastan Shababa, Sagaram Poultry Company, Naidupeta, Nellur - 524126. **Also at: Shaik Ameer,** S/o. Shaik Mastan Shababa, Plot No.3, S.No.3/AA, RR Dist, Injapur, Hayat Nagar, Hyderabad - 501505.

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2024**, calling upon you to repay the amount of **Rs.45,26,442/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Six thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on **28.04.2024,** You are also liable to pay interest thereon from **29.04.2024** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

You have failed to repay the amount the undersigned took possession of the property on **15.07.2024** mortgaged by you in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8(1) of the Rules. The possession notice was also published in the newspapers **(Prajasakthi : Rajahmundry Edition (Telugu Language) and Indian Express : Tadepalligudem Edition (English Language) on 17.07.2024)** as required under Rules 8(2) of the Rules.

You are hereby informed that the property mortgaged to the Bank as described below will be sold in E-Auction /public auction by inviting tenders/quotations from the public in case the amount due to the Bank as demanded in the notice dated **03.05.2024**, if not repaid within a period of 30 days from the date of this notice.

Description of the Immovable Property

Registered Sale Deed Document No.3145/2019, dated.09.05.2019 in the name of Shri Shaik Ameer, S/o. Shri Shaik Mastan Shahab

Schedule - Schedule as per Document: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of site to an extent of 140.91 Sq.yards or 117.81 Sq.mts in which RCC building thereon in RS No.10/1B, 10/1E, Plot No.21-A, RCC building with all easementary rights, water sources etc. in Bhupalapatnam Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. **Boundaries: North:** Plot No.21B - 44.06 ft, **South:** 33ft Width Road - 44.06 ft, **East :** Site in Plot No.20A - 28.06 ft, **West :** 33 ft Width Road - 28.06 ft.

Date : 17-06-2025
Place : Visakhapatnam

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA

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113			Inam Patta	0.17	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
114			Inam Patta	0.25	Gummadi Manikyamma (Venkateswarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
115			Inam Patta	0.25	Gommadi Kotireddy (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
116			Inam Patta	0.80	Padala Venkateswarlu (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
117			Inam Patta	0.04	Lakamraju Vasumathi (Venkata Subbaraju)	1235	1287	1286	_	
118			Inam Patta	1.12	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
119			Inam Patta	0.43	Vaila Polamma (Peda Polaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
120			Inam Patta	0.20	Narra Koteswara Rao (Kotaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
121			Inam Patta	0.23	Padala Venkata Ramana Reddy (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
122			Inam Patta	0.04	Podamekala Srinivasulu (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
123			Inam Patta	0.20	Padala Jali Reddy (Jali Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
124			Inam Patta	0.06	Chemukula Venkata Krishnaiah (Venkaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
125			Inam Patta	0.02	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
126			Inam Patta	0.09	Podemakala Janardhana (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
127			Inam Patta	0.14	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
128			Inam Patta	3.47	Podemakala Srinivasulu (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
129			Inam Patta	3.46	Podemakala Janardhana (Subbarayudu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
130			Inam Patta	0.50	Pachcha Koteswaramma (Ramanaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
131			Inam Patta	0.39	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
132			Inam Patta	2.19	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
133			Inam Patta	0.63	Dwaram Tirupati Swamy Reddy (Venkata Swamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
134			Inam Patta	0.50	Podamekala Chenchaiah (Pedapunnaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
135			Inam Patta	0.12	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
136			Inam Patta	1.66	Podemakala Chenchaiah (Chinaperayah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
137			Inam Patta	0.67	Podemakala Likkaiah (Chinaperayah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
138			Inam Patta	0.45	Appanaboyina Varamma (Seshayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
139			Inam Patta	0.79	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
140			Inam Patta	1.80	Padala Gopi (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
141			Inam Patta	0.75	Surina Yallamanda (Venkatappayah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
142			Inam Patta	0.62	Samantula Venkata Subbamma (Pichi Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
143			Inam Patta	1.50	Dwaram Nandakumar Reddy (Hanuma Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
144			Inam Patta	3.66	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
145			Inam Patta	1.28	Dwaram Uma Maheshwari (Venkatramireddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
146			Inam Patta	1.28	Dwaram Venkateswara Reddy (Tirupathiswamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
147			Inam Patta	1.28	Dwaram Jali Reddy (Narayana Swamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
148			Inam Patta	1.27	Dwaram Jalamma (Hanumareddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
149			Inam Patta	1.28	Dwaram Venkataramana Reddy (Narayanaswamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
150			Inam Patta	0.50	Padala Narasimham (Narapareddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
151			Inam Patta	0.50	Padala Veeraswamy (F)	1235	1287	1286	_	
152			Inam Patta	1.27	Dwaram Bhanukumar Reddy (Jayaramireddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
153			Inam Patta	0.03	Podamekala Likkayya (China Peraiya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
154			Inam Patta	0.01	Appanaboina Varamma (Seshayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
155			Inam Patta	0.01	Monapati Padma (Malakonda Dasu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
156			Inam Patta	0.05	Dwaram Jali Reddy (Narayana Swamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
157			Inam Patta	0.05	Dwaram Jalamma (Hanumareddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
158			Inam Patta	0.04	Dwaram Venkataramana Reddy (Narayana Swamy Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
159			Inam Patta	0.03	Podamekala Chenchayya (Chinaperaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
160			Inam Patta	0.04	Podamekala Anusha (Venkat Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
161			Inam Patta	0.54	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
162			Inam Patta	0.49	Monapati Padma (Malakonda Dasu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
163			Inam Patta	1.25	Buchi Mallikarjuna (Venkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
164			Inam Patta	1.25	Buchi Mallikarjuna (Venkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
165			Inam Patta	1.48	Pelleti Narayana (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
166			Inam Patta	0.49	Endeti Sivakumar (Narayana)	1235	1287	1286	_	
167			Inam Patta	1.00	Endeti Venkata Krishna Chaitanya (Srinivasulu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
168			Inam Patta	1.88	Podamekala Chenchayya (Garatayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
169			Inam Patta	0.37	Endeti Veera Raghavulu (Raghavalu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
170			Inam Patta	1.50	Endeti Nirmala (Narayana)	1235	1287	1286	_	
171			Inam Patta	0.50	Challa Sivashankar (Ramaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
172			Inam Patta	0.23	Endeti Srinivasulu (Subbaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
173			Inam Patta	1.11	Podamekala Subbarayudu (Kotaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
174			Inam Patta	1.10	Podamekala Bujjamma (Kotaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
175			Inam Patta	1.11	Podamekala Narasimham (Kotaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
176			Inam Patta	2.33	Podamekala Venkatarao (Thirupalu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
177			Inam Patta	1.67	Podamekala Likkaiah (Chinaperayah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
178			Inam Patta	1.87	Podamekala Sudhakar (Chinaperayah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
179			Inam Patta	1.16	Appanaboyina Varamma (Seshaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
180			Inam Patta	1.50	Podamekala Yanadi (Peddaperaiah)	1235	1287	1286	_	
181			Inam Patta	1.25	Podamekala Sunitha (Likkayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
182			Inam Patta	1.24	Monapati Padma (Malakonda Dasu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
183			Inam Patta	1.00	Podamekala Srinivasulu (China Venkatasubbayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
184			Inam Patta	3.33	Podamekala Mallamada (Venkata Subbayya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
185			Inam Patta	0.52	Pelleti Narayana (Narasimham)	1235	1287	1286	_	
186			Inam Patta	0.68	Podamekala Chenchayya (Chinaperaiya)	1235	1287	1286	_	
187			Inam Patta	1.82	Kotu Srinu (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	1287	1286	_	
188			Inam Patta	1.87	Podamekala Anusha (Venkat Rao)	1235	1287	1286	_	
189			Inam Patta	11.30	Others (Others)	1235	1287	1286	_	
190			Inam Patta	2.55	Padala Vijayalakshmi (Jali Reddy)	1235	1287	1286	_	
191	1289/2	4.41	Patta	4.41	Others (others)	1235	_	_	1290	
192	1289/3	6.90	Patta	1.19	Others (others)	1235	_	_	1290	
193			Patta	5.71	Others (others)	1235	_	_	1290	
194	1289/4	3.10	Patta	1.30	Podamekala Chenchaiah (Pedapunnaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
195			Patta	0.96	Thallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
196			Patta	0.77	Thallisetty Sukanya (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
197			Patta	0.07	Others (Others)	1235	_	_	1290	
198	1289/5	2.38	Patta	0.78	Tallishetti Brahmayya (Sundara Ramayya)	1235	_	_	1290	
199			Patta	0.59	Talishetti Sukanya (Brahmayya)	1235	_	_	1290	
200			Patta	1.01	Others (Others)	1235	_	_	1290	
201	1289/6	2.35	Patta	0.01	Gummadi Manikyamma (Venkateshwarlu)	1235	_	_	1290	
202			Patta	0.43	Thallisetty Nagesh (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
203			Patta	0.23	Thallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
204			Patta	0.43	Thallisetty Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
205			Patta	0.92	Thallisetty Sukanya (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
206			Patta	0.34	Others (Others)	1235	_	_	1290	
207	1289/7	3.10	Patta	0.77	Tallisetty Nagesh (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
208			Patta	0.78	Tallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
209			Patta	0.77	Tallisetty Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
210			Patta	0.78	Tallisetty Sukanya (Brahmaiah)	1235	_	_	1290	
211	1289/8	3.86	Patta	2.68	Mallavarapu Subba Reddy (Sesha Reddy)	1235	_	_	1290	
212			Patta	0.26	Thallisetty Brahmayya (Sundara Ramayya)	1235	_	_	1290	
213			Patta	0.92	Thallisetty Sukanya (Brahmayya)	1235	_	_	1290	
214	1290	6.32	Patta	2.65	Others (Others)	1235	1300	1289	1291	
215			Patta	2.15	Kunchala Surendar (K Ramanaiah)	1235	1300	1289	1291	Mango
216			Patta	0.85	Others (Others)	1235	1300	1289	1291	
217	1291	11.18	Patta	6.71	Others (Others)	1235	1300	1290	1292	
218			Patta	0.33	Kunchala Surendar (K Ramanaiah)	1235	1300	1290	1292	
219			Patta	2.48	Vinjamuri Venkateswarlu (Sri Ramulu)	1235	1300	1290	1292	Mango
220			Patta	0.87	Others (Others)	1235	1300	1290	1292	
221	1292	20.35	Patta	20.35	Perla Sitabhagyalakshmi (Vishwanatham)	1293	1295	1291	1296	Mango & Coconut
222			Patta		Perla Krishnamurthy (Subbarayudu)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
223			Patta		Pelleti Venkateswaramma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
224			Patta		Pelleti Nagaraju (Srinivasulu Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
225			Patta		Others (Others)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
226			Patta		Damavarapu Kondaiah (Venkaiah)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
227			Patta		Oguboyina Srimannarayana (Venkatasubbaiah)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
228			Patta		Perla Seethabhagyalakshmi (Vishwanatham)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
229			Patta		Perla Krishnamurthy (Subbarayudu)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
230			Patta		Pelleti Venkateswaramma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
231			Patta		Pelleti Nagaraju (Srinivasulu Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
232			Patta		Pelleti Venkateswaramma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
233			Patta		Pelleti Nagaraju (Sreenivasulu Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
234			Patta		Marriboina Ramu (Venkata Subbaiah)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
235			Patta		Pelleti Nagaraju (Sreenivasulu Reddy)	1293	1295	1291	1296	
236			Patta	0.16	Velicherla Venkateswarlu (Narasimham)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	

237			Patta	0.13	Nidamanur Divya (Venkata Subramaniam)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
238			Patta	2.82	Nidamanur Venkata Subramaniam (Venkata Subbaiah)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
239			Patta	0.88	Nidamanur Lakshmi Devi (Venkata Subramaniam)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
240			Patta	0.04	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
241			Patta	0.30	Nidamanur Divya (Venkata Subramaniam)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
242			Patta	1.14	Nidamanur Lakshmi Devi (Venkata Subramaniam)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
243			Patta	4.32	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
244	1296	31.75	Patta	1.71	Bapanapalli Badiri Narayana (Nandaiah)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	Mango & Sapota
245			Patta	1.70	Bapanapalli Gopi (Nandaiah)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
246			Patta	1.70	Bapanapalli Mallikarjuna (Nandaiah)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
247			Patta	5.11	Nidamanur Lakshmi Devi (Venkata Subramaniam)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
248			Patta	0.80	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
249			Patta	0.80	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
250			Patta	0.80	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
251			Patta	5.11	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
252			Patta	3.50	Others (Others)	1294	1297	1292	No.67 Kollur-padu	
253			Patta	4.26	Doradla Satthibabu (Venkateswara Rao)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
254			Patta	4.27	Doradla Radha (Krishnamurthy)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
255			Patta	1.00	Ponduri Venkataramy Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
256			Patta	1.00	Ponduru Venkata Krishna Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
257	1297	23.87	Patta	3.41	Kuddus Jahanara (Syed Rizwan)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	Mango & Savaka
258			Patta	2.00	Katamreddy Padmaja (Prabhakar Reddy)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
259			Patta	3.41	Kuddus Roshnaru (Mohammad Muktha)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
260			Patta	4.26	Muppalashetty Sujathamma (Venkata Krishnaiah)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
261			Patta	0.26	Others (Others)	1296	1303	1298	No.67 Kollur-padu	
262			Patta	1.35	Muppalashetty Sujathamma (Venkata Krishnaiah)	1299	1297	1303	1292	
263	1298	4.04	Patta	1.34	Doradla Radha (Krishnamurthy)	1299	1297	1303	1292	
264			Patta	1.35	Doradla Satthibabu (Venkateswara Rao)	1299	1297	1303	1292	
265			Patta	3.04	Vaddella Leela Shankar (Krishnamurthy)	_	1299	1301	1291	
266	1300	7.60	Patta	3.04	Vaddella Chiranjeevi Srinivasa Rao (Krishnamurthy)	_	1299	1301	1291	Mango
267			Patta	1.52	Tota Bhavani (Rajendra Prasad)	_	1299	1301	1291	
268			DOTTED	9.23	Others (Others)	_	1299	1301	1291	
269	1301	11.02	DOTTED	0.55	Others (Others)	1300	1306	1538	1302	Mango
270			DOTTED	1.24	Others (Others)	1300	1306	1538	1302	
271			Patta	5.50	Vakkalagadda Satyanarayana (Jalaiah)	1299	1305	1301	1303	
272	1302	10.98	Patta	0.48	Talisetti Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1299	1305	1301	1303	Mango
273			Patta	3.90	Others (Others)	1299	1305	1301	1303	
274			Patta	1.10	Others (Others)	1299	1305	1301	1303	
275			Patta	3.71	Vakkalagadda Satyanarayana (Jalaiah)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
276			Patta	3.71	Vakkalagadda Rajalakshmi (Satyanarayana)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
277			Patta	2.00	Vura Ramesh Babu (Hanumantha Rao)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
278			Patta	1.85	Thanniru Krishna Mohan (Venkateshwarlu)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
279			Patta	0.50	Thanniru Krishna Mohan (Venkateshwarlu)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
280			Patta	1.71	Savaram Vamsi Krishna (Chinna Venkat Rao)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
281	1303	22.23	Patta	2.60	Tatavarthi Sunil Krishna (Subba Rao)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	Mango & Savaka
282			Patta	1.10	Vura Sri Sulakshmi Pujita (Tatavarthi Sunil Krishna)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
283			Patta	1.85	Tanneru Leelavathi (Srinivasa Rao)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
284			Patta	1.35	Tanneru Srinivasa Rao (Venkateswarlu)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
285			Patta	0.01	Others (Others)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
286			Patta	1.01	Thanniru Vasishtha Vasudha Mai .ga Venkateswarlu (Ravichandra)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
287			Patta	0.85	Thanniru Krishna Mohan (Venkateswarlu)	1297	1304	1302	No.67 Kollur-padu	
288			Patta	2.50	Bonda Padmavati (Sudhakar Rao)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
289			Patta	2.50	Maruturi Nirmala (Venkateshwarlu)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
290			Patta	5.00	Utukuri Sridevi (Swamulu)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
291			Patta	2.50	Battina Nirmala (Dilip Kumar)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
292			Patta	4.00	Chaserla Swarnalatha (Kotareddy)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
293	1304	38.10	Patta	6.00	Doradla Radha (Krishnamurthy)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	Savaka
294			Patta	2.50	Battina Nirmala (Dilip Kumar)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
295			Patta	2.85	Bapanapalli Ramamohana Rao (Lakshmi Narasimha Shetty)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
296			Patta	1.35	Palaka Sita Ravamma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
297			Patta	2.90	Bapanapalli Sita Ravamma (Lakshmi Narasimham)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
298			Patta	6.00	Doradla Satthibabu (Venkateswara Rao)	1303	1311	1305	No.67 Kollur-padu	
299			Patta	1.42	Tallisetty Nagesh (Brahmaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
300			Patta	0.65	Tallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
301			Patta	1.42	Tallisetty Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
302			Patta	2.31	Sadhu Lakshmi Priya (Radhakrishna Murthy)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
303			Patta	6.00	Nallapareddy Shyam Gopal Reddy (Ramakrishna Reddy)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
304	1305	20.46	Patta	2.25	Ravulapalli Narasimha Rao (Subbaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	Mango
305			Patta	1.00	Tallisetty Nagesh (Brahmaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
306			Patta	0.52	Talisetty Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
307			Patta	1.00	Talisetty Sukanya (Brahmaiah)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
308			Patta	3.80	Dabbugotu Venkata Rajamma (Venkateswarlu)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
309			Patta	0.09	Others (Others)	1302	1310	1300	1304	
310			Patta	1.35	Ravulapalli Narasimha Rao (Subbaiah)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
311			Patta	0.82	Thallisetty Nagesh (Brahmaiah)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
312			Patta	0.26	Thallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
313	1306	13.04	Patta	0.82	Thallisetty Surendra Babu (Brahmaiah)	1301	1307	1542	1305	Mango
314			Patta	1.37	Sadhu Lakshmi Priya (Radhakrishna Murthy)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
315			Patta	3.66	Nallapareddy Shyam Gopal Reddy (Ramakrishna Reddy)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
316			Patta	2.51	Dabbugottu Venkata Rajamma (Venkateshwarlu)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
317			Patta	2.25	Others (Others)	1301	1307	1542	1305	
318			Patta	0.65	Menthini Kamakshi (Srinivasa Reddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
319			Patta	0.23	Iska Yamini (Veeranaraya-na)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
320			Patta	1.29	Palaka Sita Ravamma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
321	1307	6.82	Patta	0.40	Kurapati Venkata Swapna (Subba Reddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	Mango
322			Patta	0.55	Devarapalli Siva Shankara Reddy (Yalamanda Reddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
323			Patta	1.85	Ravuri Soujanya (Kodandaramireddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
324			Patta	1.85	Ravuri Radhika (Kodandaramireddy)	1306	1308	1545	1310	
325			Patta	0.85	Kunam Madan Mohan Reddy (Koteswara Rao)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
326			Patta	0.95	Chadalavada Srinivasulu (Venkata Krishna Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
327			Patta	1.42	Chadalavada Padmavati (Krishna Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
328			Patta	0.90	Devarapalli Siva Shankara Reddy (Yalamanda Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
329	1308	8.46	Patta	1.30	Thippa Reddy Wulla Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	Mango
330			Patta	1.30	Thippa Reddy Ramakrishna Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
331			Patta	1.30	Thippa Reddy Shankara Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
332			Patta	0.44	Others (Others)	1307	1287	1546	1309	
333			Patta	0.95	Chadalawada Srinivasulu (Venkata Krishna Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
334			Patta	1.43	Chadalawada Padmavati (Krishna Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
335			Patta	0.55	Kurapati Ramanamma (Subba Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
336			Patta	1.00	Devarapalli Siva Shankara Reddy (Yalamanda Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
337	1309	10.46	Patta	1.87	Thippa Reddy Wulla Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	Mango
338			Patta	1.62	Thippa Reddy Ramakrishna Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
339			Patta	1.87	Tippareddy Shankara Reddy (Vulla Reddy)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
340			Patta	1.05	Kunam Madan Mohan Reddy (Koteswara Rao)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
341			Patta	0.13	Others (Others)	1310	1287	1308	1315	
342			Patta	1.29	Menthini Kamakshi (Srinivasa Reddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
343			Patta	1.71	Iska Yamini (Veeranaraya-na)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
344			Patta	2.58	Palaka Sita Ravamma (Srinivasa Reddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
345	1310	13.53	Patta	0.57	Kurapati Venkata Swapna (Subba Reddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	Mango
346			Patta	1.14	Devarapalli Siva Shankara Reddy (Yalamanda Reddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
347			Patta	3.00	Ravuri Soujanya (Kodandaramireddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
348			Patta	3.00	Ravuri Radhika (Kodandaramireddy)	1305	1309	1307	1311	
349			Patta	0.24	Others (Others)	1305	1309	1307	1311	

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VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (VMC)

'E' Procurement Notice No.12/VMC/CDB/2025-26, Dt.20-06-2025

Roads, Pipe lines, Toilets, Drain, Culvert, Water supply, repairs, Insurance to VMC Vehicles **(Box Tender) (Total 82 works)-Est. Amount Rs.1644.19 Lakhs.**

All rights are reserved to the Commissioner to Cancel or Reject the tenders without assigning any reasons there of

Further details and any corrigendum can be seen @ **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/- For COMMISSIONER

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

O/o. THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS, TAMILNADU CIRCLE, CHENNAI-600 028.

PENSION ADALAT

Pension Adalat is proposed to be conducted by the Office of Principal Controller of Communication Accounts, Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai-600 028 on 26th June 2025 (Thursday) at Chennai for redressal of grievances of Pensioners / Family pensioners of Department of Telecommunications, Tamil Nadu Circle & BSNL units viz. Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai Telephones and CnTX South. The venue & timing is given below.

Date : **26.06.2025 (Thursday)**

Timing : **From 11 a.m. onwards**

Venue : **Office of the Principal Controller of Communication Accounts CANI Cable Landing Station Building, 90. R.K. Mutt Road, Mandeveli, Chennai - 600 028. (Opposite Rani Meyyammai Girls Higher Secondary School)**

AWADHESH KUMAR, Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts, O/o Pr. CCA, Tamil Nadu Circle,7th Floor, RK Nagar, Mandaveli, Chennai - 600 028. Tel No: 044-24955800

FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register)Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days herein after to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs(IICA), Plot No.6,7,8 Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon(Haryana) – 122050 that ***M/s S S BIO CARE*** a Partnership Firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares under the name "**S S BIOCARE PRIVATE LIMITED**".
2. The principal object of the company is to carry on the business of collecting and treating the medical waste collected from various hospitals that are both Governmentand Private.
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at D.No. 16-1841, (New D.No. 16-6-139), Srinivasa Agraharam, Old Vijayamahal Theatre, New YSR Party Office, Nellore, SPSR Nellore – 524 002, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Noticeis hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs(IICA), Plot No.6,7,8 Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon(Haryana) – 122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

For M/S **S S BIO CARE**
Sd/- Metta Snigdha
(Managing Partner)

Date : 20.06.2025
Place: Nellore

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064. Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/P1/004/2025-26 dt.18.06.25

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the **Indian Railways E-Portal:- www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Due Date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1251890	02/07/25	Steel Rabble as per RWF drawing	3533 Nos
2	P1251616	14/07/25	Thermo couple temperature measuring unit as per RWF specification and Drawing	26 sets
3	P1251600	18/07/25	Fused silica powder as per RWF specification	251575 Kgs
4	P1251695	28/07/25	Clay Graphite Stopper as per RWF specification and Drawing	302373 Nos
5	P1251624	04/08/25	Silica sand 45 AFS as per RWF specification	3537 MT
6	P1251546A	11/08/25	Steel Blooms 300 mm Sq R-16 as per RWF specification (Developmental Tender)	400 MT
7	P1251588	11/08/25	Magnesite wet ramming mass as per RWF specification	1713325 Kgs
8	P1251472	11/08/25	Phosphate Easter Fire Resistant Hydraulic Fluid to [1] HISAFE DR 46, [2] Servo Fyress HFDR 46. [3] Houghto Safe 1120.	6055 litres
9	P1251589	14/07/25	Flake/Granular type phenol formaldehyde resin as per RWF specification	410666 Kgs
10	P1251608	16/07/25	Forging Hammer tool as per RWF drawing	3 sets
11	P1251614	01/08/25	Hexamethylene Tetramine (Hexamine) to IS 4306/1987	26875 Kgs.
12	P1251673	18/08/25	Bloom steel 340 mm sq R 43 as per RWF specification	10868 MT
13	P1251531	25/08/25	Inserts LNUX 38 X 22 X 40 P-30 to P-40	26569 Nos
14	P1251216	29/08/25	Graphite electrode with preset nipple as per RWF specification	676 MT
15	P1251619	15/09/25	Ladle Insulation material as per RWF specification	519720 Kgs
16	P1251586	22/09/25	Magnesia carbon bricks as per RWF specification	141773 Nos
17	P1251599	29/09/25	Copper coated graphite electrodes as per RWF specification and Drawing	242085 Nos

Principal Chief Materials Manager

Indian Overseas Bank

Nellore Branch, Opposite Narthaki Theatre, Trunk Road, Nellore - 524001. Phone No: 0861-2328559; Email: iob0064@iob.in

(APPENDIX-IV) **POSSESSION NOTICE**

(Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 01-03-2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: Mr. Jayanth Kumar Guntakatta,** S/o.G. Anandam, Flat No.304, Sri Anitha Apartmets, DD Colony, Behind Ahobila Mutt, Hyderabad, Telangana 500013. **Permanent Address:** Flat No 101, First Floor, Lotus Residency Apartment, Allipuram Area, Nellore Municipal Corporation **(Herein after referred as 'Borrowers')** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.55,75,590.17 Ps** (Rupees Fifty five Lakh seventy five thousand five hundred and ninety and paise seventeen only) as on **01.03.2025** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general 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 this **19thday ofJune of the year 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Indian Overseas Bank,** for an Amount of **Rs.56,56,992.17.00** (Rupees Fifty six Lakhs fifty six thousand nine hundred and ninety two and paise seventeen only) as on **31.05.2025** with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayment, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 56,56,992.17.00/-**(Rupees Fifty six Lakhs fifty six thousand nine hundred and ninety two and paise seventeen only) as on **31.05.2025** Payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Prime Security: Item No.1: SPSR Nellore District , within the limits of the Nellore Municipal Corporation, Allipuram Area, Survey No. 9, Sub division S.No. 9/B an extent of Ac.3.31 cents laid into layout plan, Plot No. 17 (An extent of 36 ankanams and 8 Sq,fts), Plot No. 18(an extent of 35 ankanams) and Plot No. 19(an extent of 35 ankanams) , a total extent of 106 ankanams and 8 Sq.Fts or 848.888 Sq.yards site **Bounded by: East:** Site belonging to Mannava Manga Rao, **South:** Plot No. 20, **West:** 30 feet wide layout Road, **North :** Plot No.16.

Within these boundaries an undivided extent of 6.04 ankanams or 48.32 Sq.yards out of a total extent of 106 ankanams and 8 Sq.ft with all easemantary rights.

Item No. 2: All the piece and parcel of the RCC residential Flat No. 101,First Floor an extent of 1250 Sq,ft including common area in " LOTUS RESIDENCY" APARTMENT situated within the above referred Item No. 1 having an undivided share 6.04 ankanams or 48.32 Sq,yards **Bounded on: East:** Open to Sky, **South :** Open to Sky, **West :** Open to Sky, **North :** Common corridor to some extent and the joint wall between this flat and Flat No.102 to some extent.

Within these boundaries an residential Flat No. 101,First Floor an extent of 1250 Sq,ft including common area in " LOTUS RESIDENCY" APARTMENT with all easemantary rights.

Date: 19-06-2025
Place: Nellore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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Susan Sontag

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— Ramnath Goenka

INFRA LENDING NORMS SHOULD RAISE SPENDING CLOSER TO GOVT TARGET

ENDING months of hand-wringing, the RBI has finally rolled out the regulatory framework for lending towards infrastructure projects. The proposed norms, applicable from October, will replace multiple circulars, standardise the treatment of project loans across sectors, and align norms for commercial banks, non-banking financiers and co-operative banks. The biggest breakthrough is the relaxed provisioning requirements, which are applicable only on new project loans, while the existing exposures will stay under the current prudential provisioning framework. As a result, banks' profitability would remain unaffected. The norms, which are also RBI's first attempt to provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for project financing in India, strikes a balanced approach to infrastructure lending. The proposals are part of a broader wave of banking regulations; alongside the repo rate cuts and liquidity-boosting measures, they should help revive overall credit growth.

Banks were worried when the RBI first released the draft guidelines in May 2024, advocating the provisioning of 5 percent during the project's construction phase, 2.5 percent during the operational phase, and further down to 1 percent once the project starts generating sufficient cash flows. The Indian Banking Association is reported to have appealed against the proposed norms, suggesting instead an initial provisioning of 1-2 percent, a modest increase over the existing 0.4 percent. Heeding to their concerns, the RBI offered a relief keeping the provisioning requirement to 1 percent, which should aid in meaningfully improving the lending and borrowing appetite.

Following the pile-up of bad loans that resulted in a twin-balance sheet problem, India's infrastructure sector has been grappling with massive delays and cost overruns. According to official data, about 800 out of the Union government's 1,800 ongoing projects valued at over ₹150 crore each were behind schedule in April 2024. Notwithstanding the efforts, infrastructure expenditure remains far below the required rate of ₹20 lakh crore a year under the National Infrastructure Pipeline. To succeed as the world's third largest economy, we need collective efforts between the government, private sector and financial institutions to carefully execute infrastructure projects, which are often complex and have long gestation periods. Infrastructure is one of the key pillars of economic growth and essential for mass job creation, besides boosting the manufacturing sector. The government should also undertake reforms to prevent project delays and facilitate access to credit.

PARSE KEEZHADI FINDINGS WITHOUT POLITICAL PULLS

THE Keezhadi debate has returned to dominate political discourse in Tamil Nadu. The village in Tamil Nadu's Sivaganga district, located about 12 km from Madurai, is an archaeological treasure trove. Findings from the site have suggested that an urban civilisation and language was thriving near Vaigai river as early as 580 BCE, upending previously accepted theories regarding the emergence of civilisation in the subcontinent. However, as the latest eruption of controversy suggests, the journey forward from these discoveries has been far from straightforward.

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) recently asked the archaeologist who led the first two seasons of excavation at the site to answer some fresh questions and revise the report he had submitted in 2023. Amarnath Ramakrishna, the archaeologist who was transferred out before the third season in 2017, refused to revise his report. As political parties in TN took up the cudgels to defend his report, the Union minister of culture called for more scientific proof to validate the findings. The DMK accused the BJP of attempting to suppress Tamil identity, history and culture, and had its students' wing mount protests demanding the report's release. The contentions hark back to 2017, when Ramakrishna was transferred to Guwahati and the ASI conducted one more season of excavation before stopping work at the site. The next seven seasons of digging were conducted by the state archaeological department.

Beyond the noise and fury are two key factors. First, the finds from Keezhadi are seen by TN political parties and a section of the state's populace as a matter of Tamil pride in the antiquity of their language and civilisation. Others allege that Keezhadi is being used as a political gambit to validate or dispute the Aryan migration theory. The second and more important factor is the need to apply scientific and academic rigour in analysing the findings, which should be conducted without political pressure. The state archaeological department's work at the site, so far published only in short booklets, also needs to be properly documented and published in full so that experts from across the world can study it and draw conclusions. If the story of Tamil—and therefore Indian—civilisation is to be rewritten, it must be done with utter care and without politics.

QUICK TAKE

BANISH BLACK MAGIC

THE Kerala High Court has asked the state to clarify its stand on enacting a law to prohibit black magic, sorcery and inhuman rituals. The state's Law Reforms Commission had in 2019 proposed a bill to curb such practices. The proposal gained significance after a case of human sacrifice was reported from Elanthoor in 2022. But the state government is yet to push it along in the assembly. Even a private bill introduced in the Lok Sabha in 2024 by Chalakudy MP Benny Behanan has not made any headway. Before the country can instil a scientific temper among its youth, it needs to come out from the spell of such regressive practices.

Urban planning in India is often performative, going for glitzy projects that add little value to governance. To manage our cities effectively, first we need to delineate them smartly

WHY BIGGER MAY NOT BE BETTER FOR INDIAN CITIES

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DISPARATE events in recent weeks have offered a window into how India's governing class, regardless of party, sees our cities.

On May 15, the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) replaced, nominally for now and substantially in due course, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike as the city's governing body. The chief minister of Karnataka will be GBA's chairman. Various civic functions, including land, water supply, sewage and electricity, currently provided by separate agencies under the state government, are to come under its umbrella.

Later in May, the prime minister, speaking to the governing council of Niti Aayog, asked states to make cities, especially Tier 2 and Tier 3 ones, the engine of sustainability and growth, and referred to the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) announced in this year's budget with a planned corpus of ₹1 lakh crore.

The UCF also anchors the $10-billion plan for India's urban transformation announced by the Asian Development Bank, after its president met with the prime Minister. Curiously, the announcement makes specific reference to "metro extensions [and] new regional rapid transit system corridors" and "private investment for urban infrastructure", indicating that the investments and UCF are targeted at larger cities.

Finally, last month, following on from the trend to mandate sewage treatment plants in apartment complexes in which Karnataka is a pioneer, the newly-elected Delhi government made it mandatory for high-rise commercial, institutional and hospitality buildings to install anti-smog guns to combat air pollution.



SOURAV ROY

What do these events tell us about how to address three big questions that shape our approach to urbanisation? First, should we focus on the biggest cities or the not-so-big ones? Second, as K C Sivaramakrishnan, a former secretary in the ministry of urban development, was fond of asking: "Who rules the city?" And third, what should we think of as the city—the urban local body or the economic region? After all, as part of its Growth Hub initiative, Niti Aayog has advanced an economic master plan for the Surat 'region' comprising five districts.

As an economist, one is tempted to favour 'large' cities, where much vaunted agglomeration economies supposedly drive economic growth. And yet, it is not clear how large a city needs to be to benefit from these economies. Boston and San Francisco, two global hotspots for new ideas, both have less than a million people. This is also true for European hubs of innovation such as Torino in Italy and Braga in Portugal.

India has many more cities with a population above a million than the US, Europe and Japan combined. The districts around the 10 largest cities in India by population have less than a tenth of India's population, but a little over a fifth of India's GDP. Should one focus on these or, as the PM said, on the Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities? Might it be easier to improve governance in smaller cities compared to our large metros?

Large cities are difficult to govern. Not only is their infrastructure complex and large, large cities also embed significant opportunities for rent extraction. Small changes in rules can generate substantial changes in the value of land—for example, during the redevelopment of textile mills in Mumbai.

This is true not just in India, but in other countries, too—such as the growth machines in the US and local governments in China, whose officials are often disciplined for corruption. It is understandable, therefore, if state politicians balk at handing these decisions and rents over to local representatives. By contrast, smaller cities with limited rents may stand a chance of being better governed.

The GBA model is perhaps an acknowledgment of this tension with representation. It removes local politicians from decision-making and promises better coordination across civic functions. Should this be a model for the future? What if we had a trade-off, with chief ministers controlling the capital city, as in Bengaluru, but implementing the Constitution's 74th amendment—also known as the Nagarpalika Act—in letter and spirit in the other cities of the state?

Could this create an open, constructively competitive ecosystem across secondary cities, resulting in a sustainable and vibrant process of urbanisation, as hoped for by the prime minister? Eventually, those in the capital cities may also demand a voice, emboldened by an encirclement of the state capital—not Mao-like from the countryside, but by smaller cities.

Not only is urban governance not representative, it is often also performative. Like anti-smog guns, they have limited effectiveness but look modern and give the appearance of action. Delhi has shifted this expenditure to the private sector, but public money, too, is often spent on ineffective infrastructure that has popular support because of its performative aspect. Consider the metro rails in many cities. While in some they are both necessary and effective, they do little to solve the transportation problem in others. But residents feel proud to live in a city with a metro rail, unaware that for that cost they could have mitigated their transport woes with an effective bus system.

Finally, the identity crisis. Is the urban local body an artificial administrative construct and should one instead consider the 'metropolitan area' or 'economic region' determined by commuting, spread of contiguous night lights, or just fiat? How can such regions be governed? Indeed, for cities like Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai, such a region will spill across even state boundaries and trigger a series of other questions.

Are investments such as the Namo Bharat regional rapid transit system, which takes less time to reach Meerut from Delhi than it does to reach parts of Gurugram by road, to be seen as guideposts? Is the preferred expansion of Delhi to be along this corridor? If so, should one shift defence operations to Jewar instead, and develop Hindon as a civilian airport? Where will the existing private investments along the Gurugram-Jaipur route fit into such a plan?

No such questions are raised. Urbanisation has been reduced to an assorted collection of schemes and projects, scattered pieces of a jigsaw puzzle that no one is interested in putting together. Maybe, each individual answer has become so lucrative that it's too troublesome to even remember there was a question.

(Views are personal)

CHART A PATH OUT OF DARK WOODS

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THE cycle of communal killings in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka appears to be unending. Sectarian fire has spread far in these two coastal districts, sometimes touching the neighbouring Uttara Kannada district as well. Even as the killings go on and provocative hate speeches keep the pot boiling, successive governments have done little to douse the fire. As a result, the region has become a communal laboratory where both Hindus and Muslims vie for each other's blood.

The region, a Congress bastion earlier, has become a BJP stronghold in the last two to three decades. The BJP has not lost any of the last nine Lok Sabha elections from the Dakshina Kannada/Mangaluru seat since 1991, whereas it is a mixed bag in Udupi/Chikkamagaluru districts. The BJP bagged 17 and 16 of the 19 assembly seats in the three coastal districts in 2018 and 2023, respectively.

Dakshina Kannada, with the prosperous Mangaluru as its headquarters, is second only to Bengaluru Urban in revenue generation and GST collection. The coastal region is a major educational centre where tens of thousands of students study in nine medical colleges, seven engineering colleges, and countless other institutions. It has the highest literacy rate in the state.

The district is also a significant financial centre, having seen the birth of several banks. It is home to several specialty hospitals, an international airport, a major port, several industries and many well-known temples. With high urbanisation, the region's transport and communication networks are better than in all other districts except Bengaluru.

Still, there is unemployment and the rich-poor gap is widening, contributing to the divide on the basis of religion. Riots, which were once confined to urban areas, are now seen in rural pockets too.

The region had its first brush with communal tension way back in 1976, when a newspaper agent, Ismail, was murdered and violence broke out in its wake. Two years later, Raghavendra Nagori, the editor of a local daily, was killed in what was seen as a retaliation. So far, more than 50 communal murders have been reported over the last 30 years from the coastal districts, some of which have led to riots, forcing the shutdown of the region's main cities.

While a couple of decades in the middle were relatively calm, right-wing trouble-makers had an eye on Bhatkal, a Muslim-majority town that gained infamy because of the terrorists Riaz and Yasin Bhatkal. The RSS sent to the town a full-time *karyakarta*, Dr U Chittaranjan. The doctor-turned-MLA soon gained popularity among both the communities with his affable manners and ₹5 fee per patient. Bhatkal saw no violence after the Babri masjid demolition.



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It's not too late to begin the healing process in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka, where communal tensions are running deep thanks to opportunistic political and community leaders. All stakeholders need to come together with a shared commitment to peaceful coexistence

But turf war in this fishing town—where Muslims mainly belong to the Nawayat sect and speak Nawaity, which is close to Persian—was brewing between the RSS and Muslim organisations for control of the municipality. This led to riots in 1993, in which 19 people from both communities were killed. In 1996, Dr Chittaranjan was shot dead in his house. The probe was handed over to the CBI, which could not arrive at any conclusion over the killers.

Despite the murder, neither Bhatkal nor Uttara Kannada had witnessed any major communal incident till recent times. The BJP tried to paint with communal colours the death of one Paresh Mesta near Honnavar in 2017, and held massive protests across Karnataka. But the CBI, which probed the death, concluded it was an accidental death, not murder. However, the saffron outfit's electoral gains were massive. It has won all Lok Sabha elections from 1996 till now, except once, from the Uttara Kannada seat (two assembly segments here belong to Belagavi district).

However, the Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts were different. The worst years of communal violence in these districts were 1998, 2003 and 2006. In each of these years, at least eight people were hacked to death, many of them in a cycle of retaliations. In 2022, three murders took place in a span of only eight days; in 2025, three deaths happened within 30 days.

Why these killings and riots? The reasons are many: vigilantism, moral policing, hate speeches, desecration of religious places, targeting of interfaith relationships, use of religion as a political tool, public and police complicity in terms of informing, inept handling of the incidents by the government of the day, selective law enforcement, withdrawal of cases against the accused, and fake news on social media.

Even minor incidents become huge communal flashpoints these days, thanks to viral posts on social media. The incidents are so politicised that it's difficult to control the situation once the fire is lit. Political leaders from both sides of the divide often fan the flames.

Has this region reached a point of no return? Maybe not, if the government spares no effort taking tough steps to eradicate communal forces. It also needs to stay neutral, bring community leaders for regular peace meetings, cleanse the police of bias and nexus, and above all, unhesitatingly take action against anyone, including political leaders, involved in stoking communal tensions. But all this is easier said than done.

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Equitable education

Ref: *Affordable schooling should be top priority* (Jun 20). The hand that holds the cradle rules the earth, so goes a popular adage. Unless all kids undergo quality education without discriminatory fee structures, their right to education would suffer severe setbacks. An improved teacher-to-student ratio is also necessary.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Self-reliant defence

Ref: *Manufacturing a superpower* (Jun 20). A country is deemed to become a superpower by having a self-reliant defence sector. The success of the Akash missile has served as a catalyst to enhance indigenous security technology. More indigenously produced missiles should be integrated within our arsenal.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Israeli hypocrisy

Ref: *Israel attacks Arak reactor site after Iran hits hospital* (Jun 20). The Israeli defence minister stated that Iran's supreme leader should not 'continue to exist' for targeting a hospital. If so, how many times does the Israeli prime minister have to 'die' after the numerous attacks on Gaza's hospitals?
C G Kuriakose, Ernakulam

Trump's trumpet

Ref: *For once Don says India, Pak themselves ended conflict* (Jun 20). While Donald Trump is welcome to blow his own trumpet, he should not make discordant tunes. He is too quick to disown his statements. The opposition is being opportunistic in attempting to divide the people of the country.
Shreeram Paranjape, Bengaluru

Dishonourable acts

Ref: *2 cases of honour killings rattle MP, accused arrested* (Jun 20). It is heartbreaking that 'honour' killings are still prevalent in our society despite high standards of education. Parents must abandon their superstitious mindset, come out of caste boundaries and accept the will and liberties of women.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Academic gains

Ref: *QS rankings '26: IIT-M in top 200, AU falls to 465* (Jun 20). It is commendable that 54 Indian institutions have secured places in the rankings—the highest ever for the country. This milestone reflects India's growing academic strength, global recognition, and consistent improvements in research and education quality.
Asad Damrubar, e-mail

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POSTS OF THE DAY



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India on the rise! Since 2014, under the PM Modi govt, engineering goods' exports have surged by 60%, reflecting robust 'Make in India' success.



Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
89,441 government schools closed since 2014... 2 crore children from classes 1-8 dropped out of school between 2021-2024... Shame on the govt



Mayawati @Mayawati
Like most states, in UP too, govt transfers are surrounded in allegations of corruption and collusion ...CM must take strict action against such practices

Rajnath to talk LAC during China visit on June 25-26

1st batch of pilgrims embark on Kailash Mansarovar yatra from Sikkim

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Defence Ministers Meeting (SCO-DMM) in Qingdao, China. Notably, Singh and Pakistan Defence Minister Khwaja Asif will be attending the SCO meeting, marking the first such occasion since Operation Sindoor. However, no bilateral meeting is planned with Asif.

Coincidentally, Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur, on Friday, flagged off the first batch of Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims since the 2020 India-China border standoff on Sikkim. It is seen as a step to ameliorate the bilateral situation. Ten batches plan to visit Kailash Mansarovar from Nathu la this year.

Singh is expected to hold bilateral meetings, including talks with his Chinese counterpart **Admiral Dong Jun**, and Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov.

The Defence Minister last met the Admiral at the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus forum in Vientiane, in November last year.

India steadfast on restoration of status quo

In October last year, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi reiterated, "We want the situation that existed pre-April 2020 restored, whether it's ground occupation, buffer zones or patrolling. Till that time... the situation remains sensitive; we are prepared to face any contingency."





The meeting is expected to add to the relationship normalisation process between India and China which continue to jointly deploy more than one lakh soldiers with equipment and armaments along the 832-km Eastern Ladakh since May 2020. The news was first reported by this newspaper.

There has been a disengagement of troops from multiple points, including Depsang Plains and Demchok, and talks, both military and diplomatic, continue to improve the situation further. India has been steadfast in its stance on maintaining status quo, as it existed before May 2020.

In a sign of thaw, troops of the Indian Army and Chinese PLA disengaged to their designated points as per the agreement reached by the Corps Commanders of the two sides in October 2024. That disengagement was only for Depsang and Demchok. Army sources added that while the disengagement has been completed, talks will continue at local commanders' level.

CRUDE UP, ₹ SLIDE MAY HIT ECONOMY

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

IF the conflict in West Asia persists, India's foreign exchange reserves could face pressure as two adverse external dynamics converge: a sustained rise in Brent crude prices and continued depreciation of the rupee.

Brent crude, the benchmark for India's oil imports, has climbed in recent weeks, driven by escalating tensions between Iran and Israel. Fears of a wider regional conflagration—especially one that disrupts the Strait of Hormuz, through which nearly 20% of global crude flows—have triggered speculative surges in global oil markets. Although intermittent diplomatic efforts have helped temper price spikes, Brent remains significantly elevated by recent standards.

For India, which relies on imports for over 85% of its crude oil needs, such volatility is particularly consequential. The situation is further compounded by the rupee's depreciation. Between June 2 and 19, the currency fell from ₹85.35 to ₹86.84 per US dollar—a 1.75% decline. While seemingly modest, the effect is magnified in the context of dollar-priced oil. When both crude prices and the rupee move unfavourably, the impact on import bill is considerable. Estimates suggest that each ₹1 drop in the rupee's value could raise the annual oil import burden by ₹8,000–10,000 crore, assuming stable import volumes and crude benchmarks.



These pressures extend beyond the external sector. Higher crude prices typically lead to increased fuel costs, which in turn raise transport and logistics expenses, pushing up inflation. Although retail fuel prices have so far remained unchanged, public sector oil marketing companies are reportedly absorbing the excess cost—a measure that cannot be sustained indefinitely without weakening their financial health.

"The uncertainties have impacted global crude oil markets, with Brent hovering in the range of $73-76 per barrel (bbl) over the past week—up from an average of $65 per bbl during April-May 2025. While this is still lower than the fiscal 2025 average of $78 per bbl, any escalation of tensions, say through disruption of energy supply chains, could result in a further spike in oil prices.

"If crude oil prices continue to be elevated over longer periods, it could impact India Inc's profits," said Crisil. "Also, prolonged and increasing uncertainties can result in a rise in air/sea freight cost and insurance premiums for export/import-based sectors, so will bear watching."

In the face of these developments, the Reserve Bank of India has adopted a cautious approach. It has intervened in currency markets via limited dollar sales to curb rupee volatility, but is also wary of depleting reserves. Simultaneously, rising bond yields reflect growing fears over inflation and a potential uptick in government borrowing.

From a macroeconomic standpoint, the dual challenge of elevated crude prices and a sliding rupee threatens to widen the current account deficit, increase financing costs, and strain fiscal balances. These pressures, if prolonged, could further complicate monetary and fiscal policy choices.

Much hinges on the West Asia conflict. A diplomatic breakthrough could ease tensions in energy markets and help stabilise rupee. Conversely, if hostilities escalate, India may confront a far more turbulent foreign exchange scenario in the second half of 2025.

At present, volatility remains a defining feature of the landscape—highlighting the persistent vulnerability of domestic economic stability to global geopolitical fault lines.

ED withdraws summons to sr lawyer

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday withdrew its summons issued against a senior advocate for reportedly giving legal advice in a case, after the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association (SCAORA) wrote to the Chief Justice of India (CJI) for taking note of the coercive action.

The agency wrote to senior advocate Pratap Venugopal, intimating him that the summons have been withdrawn with "immediate effect".

SCAORA president Vipin Nair had written to CJI B R Gavai on the "deeply disquieting development" having "serious ramifications for the independence of the legal profession and the foundational principle of lawyer-client confidentiality".

"It has come to our notice that senior advocate Pratap Venugopal, has received on June 19, a summons dated June 18, by ED under Section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in its investigation into the Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) granted by M/s Care Health Insurance Ltd for a purported legal opinion rendered by senior advocate Arvind Datar, wherein Pratap Venugopal, was the advocate-on-record, supporting the grant of stock options to former Religare enterprises chairperson Rashmi Saluja," the letter said.

Venugopal told this newspaper the probe agency's action was completely illegal, unconstitutional, unwarranted. "It is sad and unfortunate. The action of issuing summons to advocates is an alarming practice besides being wholly contrary to the provisions of Sec 132 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023," he said.

SCAORA said Venugopal is "a widely respected member of the legal fraternity," whose professional record and sincerity led to his designation as a senior advocate earlier this year.

"These actions, by the ED, we believe, amount to an impermissible transgression of the sacrosanct lawyer-client privilege," the letter continues, warning that such coercive measures could have a chilling effect on the legal community.

Requesting the top court to act decisively, the association urged the court to examine the legality and propriety of such summonses to legal professionals. "Safeguard the constitutional and professional protections afforded to advocates. Lay down guidelines to prevent further erosion of lawyer-client privilege," it said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

2 doctors submit plea to CJI over AI171 crash

Two Delhi based doctors have moved the Supreme Court by writing a letter petition before the CJI seeking suo motu action and compensation for the victims of Ahmedabad AI171 crash. In their letter, the doctors sought a direction to the Centre to immediately disburse interim compensation of ₹50 lakhs to each deceased's family.

Bulgarian denied bail in fake currency case

The Court recently rejected a bail plea by Bulgarian national Ruslan Petrov Metodiev, accused of running a counterfeit currency racket in the national capital, saying such an action eats away the vitals of the economy. Metodiev was held in June 2023, after a raid based on allegations that he was supplying fake Indian currency.

HC told to speed up bail plea in bank fraud case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday asked the Delhi High Court to decide within two weeks the bail plea of Dewan Housing Finance Ltd's former promoter Kapil Wadhawan in the multi-crore bank fraud case investigated by the CBI.

A two-judge bench of Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice Manmohan said Wadhawan was in custody since July 2022 and his bail plea was coming up for hearing on July 18 in the high court. The bench asked the high court to decide the bail plea within two weeks from the date of hearing.

Wadhawan moved the top court aggrieved by the orders of adjournment in his bail plea by the Delhi High Court and sought expeditious disposal of his petition. Wadhawan's counsel, referred to his client's long custody period aside from the non-adjudication on his bail plea on multiple occasions. Kapil and Dheeraj Wadhawan were arrested on July 19, 2022.

Govt: Examine reliance of students on coaching, fairness of entrance exams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Education has constituted a nine-member panel to review concerns related to private coaching institutions, rise of 'dummy schools', and the effectiveness and fairness of entrance examinations, officials said on Friday.

The committee headed by Secretary (Higher Education) Vineet Joshi is tasked with suggestimg measures to reduce the dependency of students on coaching centres for their higher education needs.

"The committee will examine the gaps in the current schooling system that contribute to students' reliance on coaching centres, particularly the limited focus on critical thinking, logical reasoning, analytical skills and innovation and the prevalence of rote learning practices," a senior Ministry of Education official told news agency PTI.

The committee will also look into the mushrooming of dummy schools. Thousands of students preparing for engineering and medical entrance examinations prefer to take admission in dummy schools so that they can focus solely on competitive exam preparations.



Aspirants often opt for dummy schools to benefit from state-specific admission quotas for medical and engineering colleges. For instance, students who complete their senior secondary education in Delhi qualify for the Delhi state quota in medical colleges, providing a strong incentive to enroll in dummy schools in the capital.

"The reasons behind the emergence of 'dummy schools' will be examined and the panel will study their role in encouraging full-time coaching at the cost of formal schooling and suggest ways to mitigate them," the official said.

"The role and impact of formative assessments at school and higher education levels will be assessed and how their absence affects students' conceptual understanding and preparedness for competitive examinations. The panel will also analyse the rising demand for quality higher education, limited availability of seats in premier institutions and how the imbalance drives students towards coaching institutes," he told PTI.

Evaluating the awareness levels among students and parents regarding multiple career pathways and the impact of this lack of awareness on the over-dependence on a few elite institutions; assessing the availability and effectiveness of career counselling services in schools and colleges and suggesting measures for strengthening career guidance frameworks, are among other terms of reference of the committee.

Other members of the panel include the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) chairman; joint secretaries from school education and higher education departments; representatives of IIT-Madras, NIT-Trichy, IIT-Kanpur and NCERT; and principals of schools (one each from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya and a private school).

The move comes following complaints received by the Centre about rising cases of student suicides, accidents, lack of facilities in coaching institutes.

Govt to set up centre of excellence to mitigate man-animal conflict: Yadav

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav on Friday proposed the establishment of a Centre of Excellence dedicated to human-wildlife conflict management. The aim is to mitigate these conflicts and ensure a balance between wildlife and communities that depend on forest resources.

Yadav stated, "We should find amicable solutions through advanced technologies, including AI, for the management of human-wildlife conflict and the establishment of a Centre of Excellence at Wildlife Institute of India-Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History WII-SACON."

Yadav underlined the need for periodic awareness campaigns to sensitise, guide, and advise the general public on human-wildlife conflict.

To address human-wildlife conflict, the ministry issued an advisory in February 2021, followed by guidelines to states and Union Territories in June 2022. The advisory recommends coordinated interdepartmental action, identification of conflict hotspots, adherence to Standard Operating Procedures, and establishment of rapid response teams.



'Need for sensitisation'

- Yadav underlined the need for periodic awareness campaigns to sensitise public to avert conflict
- A Feb 2021 advisory recommends coordinated govt action, hotspot identification, adherence to SOPs, & seeting up rapid response teams.
- State, district-level panels to expedite review of demands for compensation to aggrieved parties

Besides, a committee at the state and district levels was formed to expedite review of the demand for compensation or relief to aggrieved parties.

According to Ministry data presented in the Rajya Sabha, 74 people died due to tiger attacks in 2024, 86 in 2023, and 111 in 2022. In 2024, Maharashtra contributed 57% of all deaths, followed by Uttar Pradesh, which was the worst affected by tiger and human conflict. Maharashtra has traditionally been a centre of human-tiger conflict in the country.

In the case of human-elephant conflict, in 2023-24, the country registered 628 human deaths due to elephant attacks. Odisha contributed 154, followed by West Bengal (99), Jharkhand (87), and Assam (74).

The Union minister also released Gharial (Gavialis gangeticus) hatchlings in Kartniaghat (UP). "We are extending a renewed impetus to Gharial conservation in its historical distribution river system by both in situ and ex-situ conservation," said Yadav.

The Gharial conservation project also aims to conserve aquatic ecosystems and river rejuvenation.

Empowered panel to draft ropeway standards

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has constituted an empowered committee to develop standards and certification systems for ropeways and allied components. The 'national framework for technical codes, certifications, commissioning and safety audits' of ropeways to be devised by the committee aims to provide a structured approach to managing risks, verifying adherence to standards and reglations, and preventing untoward incidents or failures.

With the ropeway sector growing rapidly, officials said it is essential to create an institutional framework to coordinate technical standards and collaboration between state and Union territory governments; focusing primarily on ensuring public safety.

The panel – Empowered Committee for Ropeways Technical Evaluation, Certification and Safety (EC-Rope-TECS) – will be headed by Director General (Road Development and Special Secretary) and comprise Chief Engineer, MoRTH, head of the department of the bureau of Indian standards dealing with ropeway systems and allied infrastructure, and technical representatives from states or UTs with significant experience in implementation of ropeway systems, as members.



'Emerging means of sustainable transport'

To coordinate the rapid growth of the ropeways sector, including its components such as ropes, grips, gondolas, and allied systems, there is a need to establish an institutional structure for setting and coordinating technical standards, processes and audit with focus on safety, officials said.

'250 ropeway projects strectching 1,200 km'

To improve last-mile connectivity in remote and hilly regions, the Centre, in the Budget 2022, announced National Ropeways Development Programme 'Parvatmala' to develop over 250 ropeway projects strectching 1,200 km within 5 years to provide a sustainable means of transport.

Three Centre-nominated experts from institutions of national importance with knowledge of ropeways, four experts from the industry with significant experience in implementation and the Commissioner of Ropeways Systems Safety will also be on the panel.

"Considering the rapidly expanding ropeways sector as a means of transportation and mobility and also to coordinate the growth of ropeways, including its components such as ropes, grips, gondolas, drive systems, instrumentation systems, sensors and automation of such systems, there is a need to establish an institutional structure for the setting and coordination of technical standards, certifications, processes and audit among state and UT governments with primary focus on public safety," officials said.

To improve last-mile connectivity in remote and hilly regions, the Centre, in the Budget 2022, announced the National Ropeways Development Programme – Parvatmala – under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. The target was to develop over 250 ropeway projects covering 1,200 km within five years to provide a sustainable and efficient alternative to conventional road transport. The Ministry has already kicked off the process for preparing comprehensive reports to check scope and feasibility of the development of ropeway projects across states.

According to the Ministry, the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety has been designated ex-officio as the Commissioner of Ropeways Systems Safety for the safety audits of ropeways to be established.

The panel has also been given power to invite independent experts, including those from international institutions to its deliberations if it is required.

DRUG HAUL

A total of 20.86 kg of ganja has been recovered from two passengers at Kalyan station, on the outskirts of Mumbai, the Government Railway Police said on Friday. A probe is on to trace the origin of the banned substance.

2 KILLED IN BIKE COLLISION IN UP'S SULTANPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	27	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	36	28	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	29	24
Srinagar	31	18	Chandigarh	34	27

● Let us use our water ourselves first, says Chief Minister ● Remark causes huge uproar as leaders cutting across party lines criticise

Omar: Won't spare surplus water from J&K to Punjab...

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday opposed a proposal to divert surplus water from three Western rivers of the Indus system in J&K to Punjab after the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) with Pakistan.

"Nobody will take our water. I will not permit it. First, let us use our water for ourselves, and then we will talk of others," Abdullah asserted.

He was responding to a question regarding a 113-km canal proposed for redirecting surplus water from the three rivers of the Indus System in Jammu and Kashmir — Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab — to Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

"There is drought in Jammu, and taps are running dry there. Why should I send water to Punjab, which already has three (Eastern) rivers under IWT? Did Punjab give us water then," Omar countered. He said J&K was yearning for water when the multipurpose project and Shahpur Kandi barrage was started. "They made us cry for so many years. After a lot of fighting, some work was done on Shahpur Kandi (Barrage)," he said.Asserting that he won't release water to Punjab, Omar said, "As of now, this water is for us, and we will use it for ourselves and then decide about others."



'Will start work on Tulbul Navigation project'

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The Wullar barrage project is a navigation lock-cum-control structure located at the outlet of Wular Lake in north Kashmir. It was designed to facilitate navigation on the Jhelum River during the lean winter months.

Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, during his visit to Srinagar, last week, stated that the Wular Barrage project, work on which was suspended in 1987 due to Pakistan's objections under the IWT, would be revived soon.

India put the IWT in abeyance after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 civilians were killed.

Under the 1960 treaty, the eastern rivers of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej were given to India, and the western rivers of the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab were given to Pakistan, with India permitted limited and non-consumptive use.

Jammu and Kashmir has been the sufferer due to the IWT, as no large dams could be constructed to store water, and the region could only irrigate up to 13 lakh acres of agricultural land.

... meanwhile, Punjab asks what about 'rightful' dues

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

JAMMU and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah sparked political controversy on Friday by opposing the flow of water from the three rivers of the Indus system to Punjab, reminding the neighbouring state of how it had "maltreated" J&K in the past.

Reacting to Abdullah's statement that "we will not give water from the Indus River to Punjab," the state's main political parties, Aam Aadmi Party, Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal, charged him with politicising the water issue.

They dropped the ball in the Centre's court, arguing that since it had put the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance after the Pahalgam attack, it should take responsibility for appropriately distributing the remaining water and give Punjab its rightful share.

AAP Punjab spokesperson Neel Garg reminded Abdullah he cannot take a unilateral decision on this matter.

Garg pointed out that, like Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab is also a border state, and whenever conflict occurs, Punjab, too, becomes a battleground. He said when the country needs food grains, it becomes the granary of the nation, adding that Punjab has a legitimate claim over the additional water now available to bring relief to the state's barren lands and boost agricultural output.



Abdullah politicising water issue, says parties

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Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had previously stated that Punjab should receive a share of the water that is being prevented from flowing to Pakistan; Garg added that the Centre must consider the state's case.

Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring also criticised Abdullah's statement that he would not allow water from three rivers in Jammu and Kashmir to flow to the states of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

Warring said it was unbecoming of the chief minister to make such remarks when canals were being proposed to save the water from going to Pakistan.

"Where will you send the water, and where will you divert the canals?" he asked Abdullah, pointing out that Punjab would be the natural course of flow for the canals.

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) expressed surprise at Omar Abdullah's statement. He urged the Centre to rectify the historic injustice committed by the then-Indira Gandhi government in the distribution of water from the Indus Water Basin. Former Cabinet minister and senior party leader Dr Daljit Singh Cheema said that the Gandhi government at that time allocated a considerable share of river waters to the non-riparian state of Rajasthan.

RANCHI DIARY

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JMM likely to go it alone in Bihar Assembly polls

Days after the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) was left out of two INDIA bloc meetings held recently to discuss seat-sharing for the upcoming Bihar Assembly polls, the party has decided to go it alone. Party spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya has exuded confidence in the JMM's ability to hold its own in the polls and stressed that it has its own identity. The party has also expressed dissatisfaction with the INDI alliance's preparation for the polls, which are due later this year. The JMM has already identified 12 seats where it wants to field its candidates in Bihar Assembly polls.



Police to seek Google help for traffic updates

What's worse than being stuck in a traffic snarl while heading for work or running late for a class? Luckily, some relief is in the offing. The Ranchi Police is set to have an audience with Google India on how to keep the public updated about the latest traffic and road conditions. All congestion points, road blockades and disturbances will be depicted on Google Maps to warn the motorists beforehand and avoid further snarl-ups. This is not the first initiative by cops to ease traffic woes. The Ranchi traffic police have also issued helpline numbers that commuters can call up or message to highlight the cause of snarl-ups across the city.

Now, cough up ₹1,000 if found smoking in public

Have you non-smokers ever found yourself enjoying a pleasant day out when the acrid whiff of cigarette smoke spoilt your mood? Well, worry not. President Droupadi Murmu recently gave her assent to an amendment Bill passed four years ago in the Jharkhand Assembly, enhancing the fine for smoking cigarettes at a public place from a measly ₹200 to ₹1,000. The fivefold rise in the penalty is likely to deter even the most notorious public smokers. Notably, just a month before the Bill was passed, the state Cabinet had also cleared a proposal to ban hookah bars. The government had clarified that violators would face jail or a fine of up to ₹1 lakh.

Manipur tense after violence erupts in state

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TENSIONS prevailed in parts of Manipur's Bishnupur and Churachandpur districts on Friday, a day after a Meitei farmer was shot at and injured by an unknown armed miscreant and a Kuki woman died in crossfire.

Ningthoujam Biren, the farmer from Phubala area of Bishnupur district, was shot at while working in his paddy field along with two other farmers. Security forces launched a search operation in and around Langchingmanbi, Heichanglok and the western areas of Phubala. "During the operation, security forces came under fire from unknown armed miscreants and the forces retaliated. One woman from Langchingmanbi village (of Churachandpur) was found dead with a bullet injury," police said. Bishnupur, which is a Meitei-majority district, adjoins the Kuki-majority Churachandpur.

Locals on Thursday blocked a highway in Bishnupur against the attack on the farmer and threatened to enforce a shutdown from Friday. A team of senior police officials visited Phubala on Friday and held a meeting with community leaders who expressed concerns over the farmers' safety.

HC orders stay on Bengal govt's stipend for school employees sacked by SC

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Friday ordered an interim stay till September 26 on the West Bengal government' s financial scheme to provide interim relief for Group C & D non-teaching state-aided school employees who had lost their jobs following the Supreme Court order on April 3.

The stay by Justice Amrita Sinha is in place till September 26 or until further orders. Earlier, the Mamata Banerjee government had issued a notification providing a monthly honorarium of ₹25,000 and ₹20,000 to the approximately 5,000 employees. The petitioners in the case, the waitlisted candidates, had filed a petition in the High Court, urging a stay on the government's relief scheme, arguing that it "frustrated" the SC order. Reacting to the High Court order, the Trinamool Congress attacked the opposition parties and described them as "real enemies of the people of Bengal".

Party spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said, "The Bangla-Birodhi brigade (anti-Bengal brigade) ran to the Calcutta High Court and got it struck down. They won't help the people, and they won't let anyone else help



either." Opposition chief whip in the Assembly and BJP MLA Sankar Ghosh said, "I think this High Court order is another slap in the face to the state government. However, there is also room for sympathy for people who lost their jobs."

While hearing the matter last week, Justice Sinha had asked advocate general Kishore Datta, "What work will they do against the interim relief? Will they just stay at home and get it?" Datta replied that the interim relief was granted as "livelihood support" and "social security" for the sudden loss of livelihood.

Apparently not satisfied with his reply, Justice Sinha had said, "But you are not giving such support to the unemployed candidates."

Shah to sharpen anti-Maoist ops plans in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will visit Chhattisgarh for two days from June 22 to review and strengthen the ongoing anti-Naxal operations in the state. Shah is set to hold a high-level meeting with senior officials to assess the progress of security forces, said Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma on Friday.

During his visit, Shah will also lay the foundation stone for a National Forensic Science University (NFSU) campus in Naya Raipur. The state government has allocated 40 acres of land for the ₹350-400 crore project, which will include a forensic lab built by the state. The initiative is aimed at promoting forensic education and research in the state, Sharma said. Shah will also visit a camp of security forces during his trip, the deputy CM added.

The anti-Naxalite operations in the state have yielded significant results, with 32 of the 45 central committee members of the banned group eliminated in various encounters, said senior officials. Shah has repeatedly declared that the government is committed to eradicate Naxalism by March, 2026.

Meanwhile, a woman Maoist was killed in an encounter with security forces in Kanker.

PM says RJD, Cong to blame for sorry state of Bihar affairs

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

PM Narendra Modi on Friday launched a scathing attack on the opposition RJD and its ally Congress, blaming "mafia raj, goonda raj and corruption" for the state's backwardness when they were in power.

Addressing a rally in Siwan district, Modi said that "poverty, migration and corruption" had become the hallmark of the RJD-Congress regime, adding that the NDA led by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar put the state back on track.

He said the 'licensed raj' of Congress did not enable Bihar to escape poverty, despite populist slogans like 'Garibi Hatao'. Deprived sections of the society, mostly Dalits, Mahadalits, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs) suffered the most, he said.

"It's a matter of satisfaction that 25 crore Indians moved out of poverty in the last 11 years. The feat has garnered acclaim from institutions such as the World Bank. We believe in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' while they (Opposition) believe in 'Parivar Ka Saath, Parivar Ka Vikas'," he remarked.



He cautioned people against attempts of the RJD-Congress combine to push the state back to the dark era. "You have to be alert for the bright future of your children. Those who were ready to put the brakes on the state's development journey must be kept at bay, he said.

"Prosperous Bihar is important for prosperous India," PM Modi said, adding that Bihar would become a big centre of the Centre's 'Make in India' initiative. Earlier, Modi flagged off the state-of-the-art locomotive from Marhowra Plant, destined for export to the Republic of Guinea. He also laid the foundation stones for multiple development projects worth ₹5,200 crore.

Majumdar accuses Kolkata Police of trying to stop him from holding rally

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

UNION Minister and West Bengal BJP president Sukanta Majumdar on Friday accused the Kolkata Police of resisting him from observing 'Pashchimbanga Divas' by attempting to stop a two-wheeler rally led by him from reaching Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's residence on Elgin Road in south Kolkata. He added that he was stopped while going to meet a doctor in the Bhowanipur area.

Both were detained by the police and taken to Lalbazar, the headquarters of the Kolkata Police. Protesting "the repressive behaviour of the autocratic Mamata Banerjee Government", demonstrations have been called in every district centre for two days, starting Friday by the state BJP.

Rajat Subhra Banerjee, the doctor, had questioned CM Mamata Banerjee on the current state of affairs in the state at Kellogg College in London last year, which, according to political observers, had put the state government in an awkward situation.



Earlier on Friday, a face-off between BJP Yuva Morcha activists and the Kolkata Police took place in Bhowanipur outside the residence of Jan Sangh founding member Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Dr Majumdar then wrote to Union Home Minister Amit Shah about the Kolkata Police's action against BJP workers on the way to Elgin Road.

In a post on X, the TMC said, "Imaging claiming that all a democratically elected woman Chief Minister cares about is country liquor. And worse still, this wasn't said by a troll on the internet, but by an elected MP, a professor, no less."

MADHYA PRADESH

ASHA worker duped with lottery win, loses money

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

CYBER fraudsters caused tremendous mental trauma and financial loss to an ASHA (accredited social health activist) worker in Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur district.

In March 2025, Pushpalata Jharia, 36, received a call from a foreign VPN number, where the caller informed her that she has won a lottery prize worth ₹10 lakh. To claim the prize, she was asked to deposit some money online.

Subsequently, they told Jharia that the person tasked with bringing her the lottery prize had been arrested, and that even she might face shortly. Alarmed, Jharia paid ₹4 lakh online. On April 23, she went to her parents' home. Two days later, she went missing, prompting her family to file.a missing person report.

The fraudsters asked her to stage a drama of her kidnapping and demanded ₹2 lakh as ransom on June 1. Her mother filed a habeas corpus petition in the High Court. On the court's direction, the police recovered her from Greater Noida. Despite her release, Jharia continues to be struggle with the mental trauma. The search for the cyber fraudsters is on.

Scarred for life

Her mental condition has been hit hard. She still feels that the culprits will give her the reward and that they are innocent.

Did odd jobs

After disappearing, she wandered from Jabalpur to Mumbai, then Surat and finally to Delhi, where she did odd jobs.

POCSO-accused tribal youth gets HC reprieve

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE MP High Court has commuted the death penalty of a 20-year-old tribal man convicted of rape in Khandwa district, reducing his sentence to 25 years of imprisonment. In 2023, a trial court had found him guilty of raping and attempting to murder a 4-year-old girl.

Hearing the petition challenging the April 2023 Khandwa district's Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act court's order rendering the youth death sentence, a two-judge bench of Justices Vivek Agrawal and Devnarayan Mishra held that though raping a four-year-old innocent child and strangling her and throwing her in a deserted place is a cruel act, considering the family background of the youth, the death sentence is not appropriate. "Hence, the sentence imposed upon the appellant for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 450, 307, 201 of the Indian Penal Code is affirmed, but his sentence for the offence punishable under Sections 6 of the POCSO Act is converted from capital punishment to the rigorous imprisonment of 25 years with the fine amount of ₹10,000..."

'Sentence not apt'

The court said though raping a girl is cruel, considering the family background of the youth, the death sentence is not appropriate.

25-yr RI & ₹10K fine

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Israel and Iran trade strikes amid diplomacy

JERUSALEM

EUROPEAN powers began talks with Iran in Geneva on Friday, talking of a window of opportunity for a diplomatic solution while the United States weighs whether to join its ally Israel's bombing campaign.

Israel came under renewed Iranian missile fire after carrying out dozens of strikes overnight on targets, including a suspected nuclear research centre. Top European diplomats opened talks with Iranian Foreign Minister Abas Araghchi in Geneva, saying they wanted to offer a "diplomatic solution" to the war, now on its eighth day.

Ahead of the talks, French President Emmanuel Macron said it was "essential to prioritise" a return to negotiations, and said European powers would offer Iran a "diplomatic solution".



Israel's military said on Friday it struck missile launchers in its latest attack on Iran.

In Israel, sirens sounded in the afternoon after missiles were launched from Iran for the second time on Friday, and rescuers reported two wounded, including a 16-year-old in serious condition.

At least 25 people have been killed in Israel since the war began, according to Israeli authorities. Iran said Sunday that Israeli strikes had killed at least 224 people, including military commanders, nuclear scientists and civilians.

Authorities have not issued an updated toll since. In Israel, the paramedic service Magen David Adom, or MDA, said Iranian missiles struck a residential area in southern Israel causing damage to buildings, one six-story building. Residential areas in both countries have suffered, Israel and Iran have traded accusations of targeting civilians. *AP/AFP*



(Left) members of the UN Security Council holding an emergency session to address the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran; amd Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visits the site of the Weizmann Institute of Science, which was hit by an Iranian missile barrage, in Rehovot | AFP

Don to decide whether to join war in 2 weeks

BEERSHEBA

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said Thursday he will decide within two weeks whether the US military will get directly involved in the conflict between Israel and Iran given the "substantial chance" for renewed negotiations over Tehran's nuclear programme, as the two sides attacked one another for a seventh day.

Trump has been weighing whether to attack Iran by striking its well-defended Fordo uranium enrichment facility, which is buried under a mountain and widely considered to be out of reach of all but America's "bunker-buster" bombs.

Earlier in the day, Israel's defense minister threatened Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei after Iranian missiles crashed into a major hospital in southern Israel and hit residential buildings. The US issued new Iran-related sanctions Friday, taking aim at the procurement of machinery for the country's defense . *AP*

Israeli military kill 60, half near aid centres

TOLL SO FAR

55,768

Activists damage UK airbase planes

LONDON: British police are searching for suspects and the military is reviewing security arrangements after pro-Palestinian activists broke into a Royal Air Force Base and damaged two planes with red paint. Two members entered RAF Brize Norton on Wednesday and used electric scooters to approach the Voyager jets.

GAZA CITY

Gaza's civil defence agency said 31 Palestinian aid seekers were among at least 60 people killed Friday by Israeli forces, the latest in a string of deadly incidents near aid distribution sites. Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that five people were killed while waiting for aid in the southern Gaza Strip and 26 others near a central area, an Israeli-controlled.

The Israeli army told AFP that its troops in the Netzarim area had first fired "warning shots" at "suspects" When the individuals continued advancing, "an aircraft struck and eliminated the suspects in order to remove the threat," the army said. In Bassal said 14 people were killed in two separate strikes in and around the city of Deir el-Balah, 13 others in three Israeli air strikes in the Gaza City area. *AFP*

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357			Patta	1.04	Ragi Usharani (Madhusudhana Reddy)	1304	1315	1310	1312	
358			Patta	1.04	Sadda Tanuja (Narayana Reddy)	1304	1315	1310	1312	
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363			Patta	2.27	Ponduru Venkata Krishna Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1311	1287	1309	No.67 Kollur-padu	
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365	1315	13.40	Patta	0.50	Bapanapalli Seetharavamma (Lakshmi Narasimham)	1311	1287	1309	No.67 Kollur-padu	
366			Patta	1.25	Gadam Shetty Vijayalakshmi (Badari Krishna)	1311	1287	1309	No.67 Kollur-padu	
367			Patta	4.49	Bapanapalli Ramamohana Rao (Lakshmi Narasimha Shetty)	1311	1287	1309	No.67 Kollur-padu	
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369	1537	4.88	DOTTED	2.44	Tallisetty Brahmaiah (Sundara Ramaiah)	–	1290	–	1289	
370			DOTTED	1.22	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	–	1290	–	1289	
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376			DOTTED	2.26	Others (Others)	1539	1543	1289	1541	
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380			DOTTED	1.00	Buchi Lavanya (Mallikarjuna)	1539	1542	1540	1306	
381			DOTTED	1.00	Chauturi Rattaya (Krishnaiah)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
382			DOTTED	0.65	Kathti Chenchumunayya (Lakshmaiah)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
383			DOTTED	0.50	Savaram Eeswaramma (Venkata Rao)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
384	1542	3.80	DOTTED	0.67	Kotu Kotilingam (Chinna Kotaiah)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
385			DOTTED	0.13	Pamula Lingaiah (P)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
386			DOTTED	0.34	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
387			DOTTED	0.51	Ambati Sridevi (Ummadiprolu Srinivasulu)	1541	1545	1543	1306	
388			DOTTED	1.00	Chauturi Venkatasubbaiah (Ankaiah)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
389			DOTTED	0.35	Kathti Chenchumunayya (Lakshmaiah)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
390			DOTTED	0.70	Mallavarapu Venkateswarlu (Kamaiah)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
391	1543	4.03	DOTTED	0.49	Savaram Eeswaramma (Venkata Rao)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
392			DOTTED	0.67	Kotu Kotilingam (China Kotaiah)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
393			DOTTED	0.33	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
394			DOTTED	0.49	Ambati Sridevi (Ummadiprolu Srinivasulu)	1540	1544	1550	1542	
395			DOTTED	0.57	Chevuri China Lakshmaiah (Venkateshwarlu)	1543	1544	–	1545	
396	1544	3.99	DOTTED	1.00	Kathi China Shankaraiah (Shankaraiah)	1543	1544	–	1545	
397			DOTTED	0.42	Manikala Satyam (Radhaiah)	1543	1544	–	1545	
398			DOTTED	2.00	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1543	1544	–	1545	
399			DOTTED	0.07	Chalancharla Anjaiah (Raghava)	1542	1546	1544	1307	
400	1545	3.28	DOTTED	1.00	Thiruvidula Kotaiah (Subbarayudu)	1542	1546	1544	1307	
401			DOTTED	0.58	Manikala Satyam (Radhaiah)	1542	1546	1544	1307	
402			DOTTED	1.63	Savaram Eeswaramma (Venkata Rao)	1542	1546	1544	1307	
403	1546/1	4.73	DOTTED	4.73	Srirama Kondaiah (Rama Swamy)	1545	1281	1547	1308	Mango
404			DOTTED		Others (Others)	1545	1281	1547	1308	
405	1547	5.34	DOTTED	5.34	Others (others)	1544	1287	1541	1546	
406	1548	4.57	DOTTED	4.57	Others (others)	1549	1288	1553	1547	
407			DOTTED	0.43	Chevuri China Lakshmaiah (Venkateshwarlu)	1550	1548	1552	1544	
408	1549	3.77	DOTTED	0.58	Chevuri Ankayya (Annaiah)	1550	1548	1552	1544	
409			DOTTED	1.00	Chevuri Subbarayudu (Ankayya)	1550	1548	1552	1544	
410			DOTTED	1.76	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1550	1548	1552	1544	
411	1550	3.85	DOTTED	3.85	Others (others)	1289	–	1551	1543	
412	1551/2	2.56	DOTTED	2.56	Pelleti Raghavulu (Raghareddy)	1289	1552	1556	1550	
413	1552/2	2.48	DOTTED	2.48	Others (others)	1552	1553	1555	1549	
414	1553/2	3.12	DOTTED	3.12	Others (others)	1552	1287	1554	1548	
415			DOTTED	0.57	Pulugu Kotayya (Venkayya)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
416			DOTTED	0.56	Pulugu Ragamma (Venkamma)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
417			DOTTED	0.37	Padala Ramayya (Bangaru)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
418			DOTTED	0.38	Padala Venkayya (Bangaru)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
419			DOTTED	0.38	Padala Kotayya (Bangaru)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
420			DOTTED	0.56	Padala Ramulu (Narasimham)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
421	1554	4.51	DOTTED	0.57	Padala Venkateswarlu (Narasimham)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
422			DOTTED	0.28	Gummadi Raghavulu (Raghavalu)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
423			DOTTED	0.28	Gummadi Ramayya (Raghavalu)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
424			DOTTED	0.28	Gummadi Keshavulu (Raghavalu)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
425			DOTTED	0.28	Gummadi Yalamanda (Raghavalu)	1555	1287	1566	1553	
426			DOTTED	0.99	Pelleti Raghavulu (Raghareddy)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
427			DOTTED	1.00	Pelleti Jalamma (Narasimham)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
428			DOTTED	1.00	Others (Others)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
429	1555	3.99	DOTTED	0.33	Gummadi Ramireddy (Narasimham)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
430			DOTTED	0.33	Gummadi Manikyamma (Venkateshwarlu)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
431			DOTTED	0.34	Gommadi Kotireddy (Narasimham)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
432			DOTTED	1.18	Padaina Chinnakotayya (Ramaiah)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
433	1556	3.53	DOTTED	1.18	Raju Yalamanda (Raghava)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
434			DOTTED	0.58	Pelleti Peda Yanadi (P)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
435			DOTTED	0.59	Pelleti Chinna Yanadi (P)	1556	1554	1565	1552	
436			DOTTED	1.07	Others (Others)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
437			DOTTED	0.48	Teddu Tirupalu (Venka Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
438			DOTTED	0.49	Teddu Peda Venkata Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
439			DOTTED	0.48	Teddu Konda Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
440			DOTTED	0.48	Teddu Ravindra Reddy (Krishna Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
441	1557	5.66	DOTTED	0.77	Dwaram Tirupati Swami Reddy (Venkata Swami Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
442			DOTTED	0.38	Dwaram Jalamma (Hanumareddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
443			DOTTED	0.38	Dwaram Venkataramana Reddy (Narayanaswamy Reddy)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
444			DOTTED	1.13	Others (Others)	1558	1556	1562	1289	
445			DOTTED	0.30	Tallisetty Brahmayya (Sundara Ramayya)	1559	1557	1561	1289	
446	1558	3.16	DOTTED	0.79	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1559	1557	1561	1289	
447			DOTTED	2.07	Others (Others)	1559	1557	1561	1289	
448			DOTTED	0.90	Chauturi Venkateswarlu (Krishnaiah)	1285	1558	1566	1289	
449	1559	3.38	DOTTED	0.79	Yakasiri.Venkateswarlu (Ankaiah)	1285	1558	1566	1289	
450			DOTTED	1.69	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1285	1558	1566	1289	
451			DOTTED	0.98	Chevuri Yesudasu (Subbaiah)	1285	1561	1566	1288	
452	1560/2	4.00	DOTTED	2.02	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1285	1561	1566	1288	
453			DOTTED	1.00	Chevuri Kotamma (Subbaiah)	1285	1561	1566	1288	
454			DOTTED	1.00	Yakasiri Venkateswarlu (Subbaramaiah)	1560	1562	–	1558	
455	1561/2	4.10	DOTTED	0.10	Chowturi Venkateswarlu (Krishnaiah)	1560	1562	–	1558	
456			DOTTED	1.00	Chowturi Mahalakshmi (Krishnaiah)	1560	1562	–	1558	
457			DOTTED	2.00	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1560	1562	–	1558	
458	1562/2	3.63	DOTTED	1.81	Paida Ramachandra Reddy (Madava Reddy)	1561	1563	1288	–	
459			DOTTED	1.82	Thatha Yanadi (Venkayya)	1561	1563	1288	–	
460			DOTTED	0.39	Komatla Ramireddy (Somireddy)	1562	1564	–	1557	
461			DOTTED	0.38	Surina Yallamanda (Venkatappaiah)	1562	1564	–	1557	
462	1563/2	3.50	DOTTED	0.39	Komatla Srinivasulu Reddy (Venka Reddy)	1562	1564	–	1557	
463			DOTTED	1.17	Others (Others)	1562	1564	–	1557	
464			DOTTED	0.58	Padala Subbareddy (Narasimham)	1562	1564	–	1557	
465			DOTTED	0.59	Padala Venkateswarlu (Narasimham)	1562	1564	–	1557	
466			DOTTED	1.13	Pitnu Chinna Subbaiah (P)	1563	1565	1288	1556	
467			DOTTED	1.14	Others (Others)	1563	1565	1288	1556	
468	1564/2	5.69	DOTTED	1.14	Raju Venkamma (Kotaiah)	1563	1565	1288	1556	
469			DOTTED	1.14	Padala Chenchaiah (P)	1563	1565	1288	1556	
470			DOTTED	1.14	Dwaram Jali Reddy (Narayana Swamy Reddy)	1563	1565	1288	1556	
471			DOTTED		Padala Nagamma (Rami Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
472			DOTTED		Padala Narayana Reddy (Raghavulu)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
473			DOTTED		Teddu Venkateswara Reddy (Venkata Subba Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
474	1565	5.75	DOTTED	5.75	Teddu Srinivasulu Reddy (Venkata Subba Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
475			DOTTED		Teddu Subrahmanyam (Venkata Subba Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
476			DOTTED		Teddu Yanadamma (Venkateshwara Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
477			DOTTED		Gali Ravanamma (Rami Reddy)	1564	1566	1288	1555	
478			DOTTED		Baddipudi Satyanarayana (Baddipudi)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
479			DOTTED		Ravinutala Yanadi (Ramaiah)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
480			DOTTED		Ravinutala Ayyanna (Ramaiah)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
481	1566	5.50	DOTTED	5.50	Ravinutala Venkateswarlu (Ramaiah)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
482			DOTTED		Ravinutala Mahalakshamma (Raja)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
483			DOTTED		Ravinutala Venkayya (Venkateshwarlu)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
484			DOTTED		Ravinutala Narasimham (Venkateshwarlu)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
485			DOTTED		Others (Others)	1565	1287	1288	1554	
			TOTAL	1017.89						

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1,046.3	Sensex	82,408.17	₹580	24 carat (10 gm)	₹1,00,635	₹2,000	1 kg	₹1,10,000	Dollar		86.61
319.15	Nifty	25,112.40	₹550	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,250	₹20	10 gm	₹1,100	Euro		99.75

West Asia crisis: India braces for ripple effects

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TRADE UNCERTAINTY LOOMS

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THE ongoing conflict between Israel and Iran, if further escalated, could significantly impact not only India's oil sector but also broader trade with both nations.

While India's direct trade with Israel and Iran is relatively small — accounting for less than 1% of its total trade in the last fiscal year -- some key sectors may be impacted. It could particularly affect exports such as basmati rice, fertilisers and diamonds (both cut and polished), says a report by rating agency Crisil.

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India's exports to Israel totaled just over $2 billion in FY25, while exports to Iran were nearly $1.2 billion. Exports to Israel, which has seen continuous tensions since Hamas attack on Gaza strip on 7 October 2023.

Exports to Israel already plummeted by half in FY25 due to internal strife. Exports to Iran in FY25 remained flat with 1.22% growth, but if the current situation prolongs, trade with the country may suffer further. India exports rice, organic chemicals, precious metals and machinery and mechanical appliances.

The commerce ministry officials earlier said issues at the Strait of Hormuz and Red Sea could impact trade. "...if the conflict gets prolonged, there are implications for trade. To what extent those implications would be for India, that we are in constant touch with our exporters, and we are holding meetings with the stakeholders," said a commerce ministry official.

Crisil says for India's diamond polishing industry, Israel functions primarily as a trading hub, contributing around 4% of total diamond exports last fiscal. About 2% of India's rough diamond imports also came from Israel.

However, the industry has alternative hubs such as Belgium and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and key buyers in the United States and Europe, offering resilience against potential disruptions. Israel is also a significant global producer of muriate of potash (MoP), contributing about 7% of India's MoP imports in the last fiscal year.

Aviation companies may face cost pressures as jet fuel accounts for 35–40% of their operating expenses.

Route diversions and airspace restrictions due to regional tensions could further inflate fuel consumption and costs. Brent crude futures are hovering around $77 a barrel from below $70 a month ago.

Rising global crude prices are also likely to affect India's petrochemical sector, as the cost of ethylene — a key input—will increase. Downstream industries such as paints, tyres, adhesives, shipping, and specialty chemicals may also face margin pressure due to higher raw material and energy costs.

RATE CUTS PART OF RBI EFFORT TO PROP UP GROWTH: MPC

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THE 50 bps repo rate cut and 100 bps reduction in cash reserve ratio announced on June 6 are part of the Reserve Bank's effort at propping growth that has lost some momentum due to the ongoing trade war and aided by the six-member panel's unanimous benign outlook on inflation on falling food prices and forecast for a normal monsoon season, show the minutes of June 4-6 MPC meeting released by RBI on Friday.

The 50 bps rate cut was the only time it did in recent years after the 75 bps reduction in May 2020 During Covid pandemic. During the time, CRR was slashed to 3%. The current package is aimed at offering stability and to aid growth in near term. The MPC changed the stance to neutral from accommodative, announced in the April policy.

The jumbo rate cut came after two successive rate cuts of 25 bps each in February and April. The MPC changed stance to neutral. "This measure will provide some certainty in the times of uncertainty and is expected to support growth," said governor Sanjay Malhotra. Since the past three reviews, the rates are down a full 100 bps. Inflation has cooled faster than expected, with the April consumer price index print falling to a near six-year low of 3.2% allowing the RBI space to act. The May CPI print has fallen to a 76-month low of 2.82% is another reason for cheering the RBI forecast.

While headline inflation is likely to undershoot the RBI's 4% target and average 3.7% in FY26 — reduction from 4% earlier, growth remains below the inspirational levels — a reason why the MPC has not changed its GDP forecast for the year.

"While growth remains steady, it is lower than our aspirations," Malhotra said. GDP grew 6.5% in FY25, with a 7.4% showing in March quarter. "Since April policy, data point to more than anticipated softening of inflation. The RBI's anti-inflationary policy stance in last two years, supply side measures by the government and a good agricultural season seem to have helped gain control over inflation," said member Rajiv Ranjan.

Sensex surges 1,000 pts amid hopes of Israel, Iran de-escalation

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BREAKING a three-day losing streak, domestic equity market rallied sharply on Friday amid reports of easing tensions between Iran and Israel.

The benchmark BSE Sensex jumped 1.29% (1,046.3 points) to close at 82,408, while the NSE Nifty50 rose 1.29% (319.15 points) to settle at 25,112. The surge was further bolstered by strong buying from institutional investors, providing much-needed support to the market rebound.

"The national equity indices surged as Middle East tension moderated with risk of immediate military actions reduced as US dialogue with Iran is expected to take place. The development led the crude price to correct, favouring domestic markets and boosting foreign investors' sentiments," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited.

The White House has said that United States President Donald Trump will decide on whether his country will join the Israel-Iran conflict in the next two weeks. White House press secretary hinted that there's a substantial chance of negotiations that may or may not take place with Iran in the near future.

Iran and Israel, two of the Middle East's most powerful nations, have been engaged in escalating hostilities for over a week. Experts warn that a full-scale war, especially with potential US involvement, could trigger a severe economic crisis in the region, including a sharp spike in oil prices. For India, higher crude prices from current levels would stoke inflation, hurt corporate earnings, and potentially delay interest rate cuts. All these are big negatives for the local stock market.

AI sees booking slump, fare cuts after Ahmedabad crash

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'Fall in bookings short-term sentiment-driven reaction'

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AIR INDIA has seen a sharp decline in bookings for domestic and international flights after last week's crash in Ahmedabad. The airline's airfares have also moderated and a noticeable section of passengers have cancelled their bookings, especially on international routes.

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Gosain said there has been a moderate adjustment in fares across key Air India routes. On average, ticket prices have reduced by 8–12% on domestic sectors where the airline competes directly with low-cost carriers like IndiGo and Akasa.

"On international route, especially to Europe and Southeast Asia, fares have seen a drop of 10–15%, depending on route occupancy and competition. These cuts are mix of promotional strategies and yield correction due to lowered demand," he stated. A senior executive at an online travel agency confirmed that passengers are opting for alternative carriers after the accident.

"The Ahmedabad crash and a spate of ongoing technical glitches reported with Air India flights having an impact on passenger sentiments," the executive said requesting anonymity. Comment sought from Air India on IATO's estimates was not answered. Gosain said they have seen a noticeable rise in Air India flight cancellations.

"The rise in cancellations ranges 15–18% internationally, and 8–10% domestically over past week. This trend may normalise in the coming days as no systemic safety issue has been reported and authorities like DGCA reaffirm Air India's compliance with international safety standards," he stated.

ASIANOMICS

VIETNAM

Q2 GDP GROWTH ESTIMATED AT 7.6%, DEPUTY PM SAYS

The gross domestic product of Vietnam is expected to have grown 7.6% in the second quarter from a year earlier, Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Hoa Binh told parliament on Friday. Binh said annual growth for the first half is estimated at 7.3%, adding it would be a "big challenge" to reach this year's growth target of 8%. He said Vietnam is seeking to maintain harmonious trade relations with the United States and China, its two largest trading partners. Vietnam has been holding negotiations with the US to strike a deal that would allow Vietnamese goods to avoid a 46% tariff rate, imposed largely as a result of its big trade surplus with Washington. Vietnam is doing its best to avoid the US' 46% reciprocal tariffs on its products, Binh said. To meet this year's GDP target, Vietnam has been seeking to "renew" its existing growth drivers, including exports, manufacturing, public investment and foreign direct investment, Binh said.

JAPAN

BOJ TO KEEP RAISING RATES IF ECONOMY IMPROVES

Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda on Friday said the central bank will continue to raise interest rates if there are improvements in the economy and the country achieves its 2% inflation target. Underlying inflation may stagnate due to a slowdown in economic growth, but likely to accelerate thereafter as intensifying labour shortages heighten medium- to long-term inflation expectations, Ueda said in a speech. BOJ policymakers agreed on the need to keep raising still-low interest rates, but some saw the need to pause for the time being due to uncertainty over US trade policy, minutes of their April 30-May 1 policy meeting stated. At the meeting, the BOJ kept interest rates steady at 0.5% but sharply cut its growth and inflation forecasts due to the expected hit on Japan's economy from higher US tariffs.

PHILIPPINES

CUTS POLICY RATE BY 25 BPS AS INFLATION EASES

The Philippines central bank has reduced its key policy rate by 25 basis points to 5.25% during its monetary policy meeting, citing a more moderate inflation outlook. Corresponding rates for the overnight deposit and lending facilities were also adjusted to 4.75% and 5.75%, respectively. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) noted that inflation forecasts for 2025 have been revised downward from 2.4% to 1.6%, while projections for 2026 and 2027 were slightly adjusted upward to 3.4% and 3.3%, respectively. Despite emerging inflationary pressures from potential hikes in oil prices and electricity rates inflation expectations remain firmly anchored, BSP said in a release. The Monetary Board highlighted signs of a global economic slowdown, driven by uncertainties in US trade policy and tensions in the Middle East, as key reasons for its more accommodative stance.

TCS' new auto delivery centres in Germany

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IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has set up two automotive delivery centres in Germany - Munich and Villingen-Schwenningen as well as an engineering centre in Romania. These hubs will help TCS' global automotive clients accelerate their transition to next-gen mobility solutions.This expansion comes in the evolving Software-Defined Vehicles (SDV) space.

IT firms are focusing on automotive industry as they are seeing huge potential in manufacturing vertical. As per Deloitte, the software-defined vehicles market is estimated to create $400-$600 billion value by 2030. In FY25, the company's manufacturing vertical revenue stood at ₹25,170 crore as against ₹23,491 crore in FY24. In its annual report 2025, it said for a client, the company implemented a direct-to-consumer digital solution for automotive industry, allowing a seamless omnichannel presence and customised vehicle ownership experience.

TCS' presence in Europe enhances its position in global automotive value chain. With a presence in the region for over 45 years, TCS Europe has 15,000 employees. The delivery centres in Germany will support automakers in developing and deploying TCS' software-driven services that cater to autonomous driving, infotainment, safety systems, and connected vehicle technologies.

EXPRESS READ

Ola's Krutrim acquires BharatSah'AI'yak

BENGALURU: AI unicorn Krutrim, part of Ola group, has acquired BharatSah'AI'yak, an AI-powered platform developed by Samagra. With this acquisition, Bhavish Aggarwal-led AI start-up will leverage its own advanced Large Language Models (LLMs), cloud infra and agentic platform powering Kruti, an agentic AI assistant. Samagra has been instrumental in rapid deployment of AI solutions in government initiatives across education, agriculture, and governance. Krutrim has onboarded Samagra's core AI team. *ENS*

Core sectors' growth falls to 0.7% in May

New Delhi: India's eight core sector growth slowed to 0.7%, lowest in nine months, in May 2025, against 6.9% in the same month last year, as per the latest government data released on Friday. The previous low pace was recorded in August 2024 when the output had contracted by -1.5%. In April this year, the growth in output of these key infrastructure sectors were recorded at 1%. The output of four key sectors -- crude oil, natural gas, fertiliser and electricity -- recorded a negative growth in May. *ENS*

Biocon raises ₹4,500 crore through QIP

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BIOPHARMACEUTICAL company Biocon on Friday announced that it raised ₹4,500 crore via qualified institutions placement (QIP) by issuing 13.63 crore equity shares at issue price of ₹330 apiece. This is first equity fundraise done by Biocon since its IPO in 2004.

The proceeds from QIP will be utilised for purchase of outstanding optionally convertible debentures issued by Biocon Biologics, from Goldman Sachs India AIF Scheme - 1 and Goldman Sachs India Alternative Investment Trust AIF Scheme. The proceeds will be utilised for repayment, pre-payment or redemption and for general corporate purposes. The QIP, opened on June 16 and closed on June 19, 2025, saw robust investor interest from a diverse group of domestic and global investors. Siddharth Mittal, CEO and MD, Biocon, said, "Strong response to our QIP reflects investor conviction in Biocon's differentiated strategy and consistent execution." "This capital raise strengthens our balance sheet, enabling us to invest in innovation, expand global access to biopharmaceuticals, and advance our purpose of delivering affordable healthcare solutions that address health inequities worldwide," Mittal added.

HDB Financial fixes IPO price band at ₹700-740, 35% discount to GMP

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

HDB Financial Services, the retail-focused non-banking lender promoted by HDFC Bank, on Friday fixed price band at ₹700-740 per share — nearly 35% discount to the prevailing grey market price (GMP). The ₹12,500 crore initial public offering (IPO) will be opening next Wednesday.

At the upper-end of the price band, the company will be valued at $7.5 billion, while the grey market valuation is $10.5 billion. The mega issue, which is the largest from the NBFC space, comprises ₹2,500 crore of fresh issue of shares of ₹10 face value and ₹10,000 crore in offer for sale by parent HDFC Bank, currently owns 94.3% of the company. The remaining 5.7% shares are held by the employees trust and employees via Esops, chief financial officer Jaykumar Shah told TNIE on the sidelines of the press meet announcing the issue.

The bank will continue to hold 75% of the equity of the company that has been growing at a faster clip since its founding in 2008, Shah said. In FY25, its loan book, 73% of which are secured, crossed ₹1 lakh crore mark from which it earned a net income of ₹2,180 crore, up 29% over the previous fiscal. Its asset quality is a concern with the gross bad loans printing in at 2.3% for the year and net NPAs at 1% of assets. The bank announced its intent to take the company public last October, mainly to meet the RBI mandate of October 2022 that demands large/upper layer NBFCs to go public by September 2025.

As Indian money in Swiss banks tripled in 2024, govt says keeping close watch

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AMID reports that Indian money stashed in Swiss banks has tripled in 2024 to ₹38,000 crore, the government has said it is keeping a close eye on possible cases of tax evasion as it receives information about foreign assets and income being maintained in Switzerland, through different mechanisms of exchange of information.

In a statement issued on Friday, finance ministry said India receives information about such foreign accounts and assets from 100+ tax jurisdictions, including Switzerland. It said Switzerland has been providing annual financial information about Indian residents since 2018 under the automatic exchange of information (AEOI) framework. The first data transmission to Indian authorities occurred in September 2019, and the exchange has continued regularly since then, covering even those accounts suspected of involvement in financial irregularities. As per a Swiss National Bank report, money parked by Indian in Swiss banks more than tripled in 2024, reaching 3.54 billion Swiss francs, or ₹37,600 crore.

Elaborating the mechanism to check tax evasion, the ministry has said the tax department regularly undertakes a systematic review of data so received and identifies taxpayers, whose cases require further verification. "Such verification is carried out via different modes, including search and survey actions, open enquiries, etc," it said. It said for assessment year 2024-25, the tax department compared the data shared under AEOI with the information about foreign assets and income filed in the ITRs by the taxpayers, for the purpose of verification. The department sends SMS and emails to taxpayers with a request to review their ITRs, where foreign assets and income were not reported in the appropriate Schedules of ITR.

As per the ministry, the initiative has resulted in substantial growth of taxpayers reporting foreign assets and income in ITR for AY 2024-25. About 2.31 lakh taxpayers have reported their foreign assets and income in AY 2024-25.

India & Eng players pay respects to plane crash victims

India and England players, along with on-field umpires, observed a minute of silence in remembrance of the victims of the tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad ahead of play on Friday. "What happened in the aircraft (crash), I think the whole India was disheartened but at the same time the only thing from our side... we are going to be sticking with them, how we can make India happy again," India vice-captain Rishabh Pant had told the media on Wednesday.

Dream start: Tons of joy for India

Captain Gill & opener Jaiswal slam centuries as visitors make English bowlers toil on Day 1 of the first Test in Leeds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVER since Shubman Gill was made Test captain after retirements of veterans Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, all talk have been about the Indian team ushering in a new era in the longest format of the game.

Given the tough task at hand in the form of a five-match Test series in England, it was obvious to cast doubts on the youngsters' potential, especially in tough English conditions where even the best failed to meet expectations. Past performances there only added weights to the talk as India touched the English shores.

All those doubts, however, gave way to a new hope as the 25-year-old Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal slammed centuries each on Day 1 of the first Test in Leeds, Headingley on Friday to guide India to a commanding position against hosts England. While the hundred is a big relief for the Indian skipper given his shows overseas (the latest century was his only second away from home with the first one coming against Bangladesh), Jaiswal's ton on his maiden Test outing in England yet again cemented his growing stature in red-ball cricket (he scored 161 in the second innings of his first match on Australian soil before this).

Early this year, India lost a five-match Test series Down Under 1-3, handing over the Border-Gavaskar Trophy to Australia after retaining it for more than nine years. One reason for the loss was a middling show by established Indian batters, including Kohli and Sharma. Amid the ruins, Jaiswal, however, stood tall scoring 391 runs, including a hundred. He finished as the second-leading scorer behind Australia's Travis Head (448 runs from nine innings). Since returning from Australia, the 23-year-old has had an interesting few months. First, the UP-born, Mumbai batter made a shock announcement to switch his allegiance to Goa only to make a U-turn a month later. He then had an up and down IPL season scoring 559 runs from 14 matches but could manage only 110 runs (24, 64, 17 and 5) across four innings in the two practice matches of India A against England Lions ahead of the high-profile series.

Given his recent outings in the Old Blighty and what happened off the field before that, focus was on the opener when England captain Ben Stokes invited India to bat. Facing pacer Chris Woakes in the first over, Jaiswal made a cautious start and opened his account with a four off the last delivery of the over — a thickish outside edge that went in the gap between fourth slip and backward point.





India captain Shubman Gill (R) & Yashasvi Jaiswal in action on Day 1 of 1st Test against England on Friday | AP

5 Out of the five Test 100s Jaiswal has scored, four have come in different continents (Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas)

2 This is Shubman Gill's only second Test 100 in 16 away Tests. The Punjab batter is the fifth Indian to score a century on captaincy debut

The tentative start turned ugly when Woakes hit him on the midriff off the second ball of the third over. Seemingly not bogged down by the initial struggles, the batter sent the red cherry past mid-off for his first confident boundary. The shot did wonders for Jaiswal as he slammed two fours of Brydon Carse's over to get into his groove. With his opening partner KL Rahul also joining the party a few overs later, the duo gave the team a solid start as they pushed the hosts on the backfoot. The openers matched each other stroke for stroke as India put on 68 runs on the scoreboard in 20 overs with Jaiswal and Rahul unbeaten on 31 and 34 runs respectively. The run-rate might have been below four but what mattered then was the wicket column still read 'zero'.

The visitors then lost two quick wickets in six balls between 25 and 26 overs with Rahul departing first followed by debutant B Sai Sudharsan for a nought as India were reduced to 92/2 at lunch.

The twin dismissals on the stroke of lunch meant India were forced to share the opening session with their opponents. With the team losing their grip on the match, the onus was on Jaiswal, who was batting on 42 then, to rebuild the innings with his skipper. They did exactly the same by adding 129 runs for third wicket playing 162 legal deliveries over the course of their crucial partnership. But the runs and the partnership came at a cost as Jaiswal started struggling with his right hand grip as he entered the eighties. The cramp apparently was painful as the physio had to rush in and apply an ice-pack on Jaiswal's forearm during a Shoaib Bashir over, 48th of the innings.

Despite struggling with his grip and feeling immense pain with each shot he played, the opener decided to take on Carse in the next over. He first played a gorgeous cut through point to enter the nineties but the pain seemed to be unbearable and he had to be attended by the physio again. Almost forgetting the agony, Jaiswal, a few balls later, hit the South African-born pacer for two consecutive fours to reach 99. With his teammates getting ready to celebrate the moment on the sidelines, Jaiswal tapped the next ball, last of the over, for a single to complete his century.

The England skipper cleaned him up with a ripper a couple of overs later but by then Jaiswal had done enough to guide the team to safety. Even as Jaiswal departed, captain Gill ensured India did not squander the advantage on Day 1 as he scored a fluent century to add to the woes of England. **Scoreboard: India 1st Innings:** Jaiswal b Stokes 101, Rahul c Root b Carse 42, Sai Sudharsan c Smith b Stokes 0, Gill 127 n.o, Pant 65 n.o. **Extras** 24. **Total** (85 Ovs) 359/3 **FoWs:** 1-91, 2-92, 3-221. **Bowling:** Woakes 19-2-89-0, Carse 16-5-70-1, Tongue 16-0-75-0, Stokes 13-1-43-2, Bashir 21-4-66-0.

The making of Sai Sudharsan, the newest Test cap

GOMESH S @ Chennai

SHORTLY before lunch on Day One of the first Test, the moment was finally here. B Sai Sudharsan, wearing his India whites, was striding out to the playing strip at Headingley. There were other options but the Indian management had seen what they had liked not just in the nets over the last 10 days but also with his aptitude, attitude and work ethic.

Coming on the back of a stellar IPL season, where he finished as the leading run-scorer, it might be easy to assume that he has been picked based on his T20 performance. However, that is not entirely the case. His rise to the top is more about the potential he has and how he has made the most of every chance that has come his way, irrespective of the format, opponent or conditions right from his early days.

Former India cricketer Hemang Badani remembers the days he spent watching him train. "He played a lot of age-group cricket with my son," Badani recalled in an interaction with this daily facilitated by *Sony Sports Network*. "They went to the same academy for practice. I have seen him at the same time at the academy and also the academy matches," he added.

Such was the impression he left that Badani did not wait too long to make sure the teenager played for his team. In the 2018 Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL), Badani, head coach of Chepauk Super Gillies, signed the then 16-year-old. He might not have gotten a game, but that was his first taste of such a stage. The debut eventually came with Lyca Kovai Kings in 2021, but by then, he had become a different person altogether. Son of Usha Bharadwaj and R Bharadwaj — mother a state-level volleyball player who became his trainer, and father an athlete who competed at the 1993 South Asian Games — he had realised what it takes to get to the highest level during the pandemic. "Earlier, I did not train with her. Everywhere I went, other players used to ask about my mother, who trained them. A few years ago, we started working together. She has sacrificed so much. I started knowing her value, and now even happier that I am working with her," Sai Sudharsan had once told this daily. In the years that followed, Sai Sudharsan piled on runs — first for Alwarpet CC, then for Jolly Rovers (both Sanmar Group) — in the TNCA first Division League. He also went on to play for the state first in the shortest format before featuring in the longer formats. What helped him do that was his work ethic and the volume of training he had done to be ready for any situation. Hariesh J, involved in player development and a support staff with Kovai Kings, has seen the TN batter from close quarters over the years.



B Sai Sudharsan had a debut to forget as he was dismissed for a duck | AP

"The first impression I got was his work ethic. Everyone has talent, but his work ethic stands out, whether it is fitness or other things. He is not just a hard worker, but is very smart. The most important thing is he prepares really well before the game. He studies all the bowlers and spends a lot of time watching videos. Then he prepares according to their skills and according to his skills. What shots he can play, what shots he can't play. So, all these things he analyses before playing the game," explains Hariesh, who is also the coach of the Jolly Rovers team. He recalls a double century by his former ward against Vijay CC, whose bowling attack comprised R Sai Kishore, L Vignesh, Sandeep Warrier (all first-class cricketers) in February 2023. "He opened the batting and scored a double century. A lot of people can take him as an example. In the past two to three years, he has really worked hard and come up the ladder. He got the orange cap in the IPL this year. But he was consistent the last two years. And even in the Ranji this year, he got a double-hundred against Delhi. So, he is a great example for youngsters to idolise. Because of his work ethic and everything. What a cricketer requires, he does everything," he adds. In saying all this, Sai Sudharsan is just getting started with his first-class career. His numbers — average under 40 across 30 matches 1957 runs — are not something that would break down the doors into most Indian batting units. However, once in a while, selectors look past the numbers to see the potential of a player and what they bring to the table.

"Obviously, he has been fast-tracked," said Badani. "He has done well in white-ball cricket and has the temperament to play at the highest level. I think he's done exceedingly well in the sense that he's gradually worked on his game. He's gradually worked on his ball-leaving. I think he's still a work in progress, to be fair. That's why he has an average of 39 in first-class cricket. And he is somebody who is picked on his potential. Selectors, at some point, pick players purely on potential, and they see value. If it's only a numbers game where you pick players based on numbers, then you don't necessarily need selectors who are supposed to have an eye for things. You might as well have a computer that can pick players. Cricket doesn't work like that."

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Nat'l glory for surfers Srikanth and Kamali

ENS/AGENCIES @ Mangaluru

TAMIL NADU'S Srikanth D clinched the men's open title while Kamali Moorthy defended both her titles in the women's open and groms girls' (U-16) categories at the 6th Indian Open of Surfing, the second leg of the 2025 National Surfing Championship Series which concluded in Mangaluru. Prahlad Sriram of Tamil Nadu also secured the title in the groms boys' (U-16) category.

The national championship, which is held under the aegis of Surfing Federation of India, highlighted Tamil Nadu's dominance. Originally scheduled from May 30 to June 1, the competition had to be postponed due to adverse weather conditions in Mangaluru. It was later held behind closed doors, with only participants and officials in attendance.

After finishing second in last year's final, Srikanth returned stronger and more focussed, with a winning score of 14.63, edging out reigning national champion Ramesh Budilal, who finished second with 11.87.



Kamali Moorthi (front L) won a double during the national championship

Sivaraj Babu (9.77) and Sanjay Selvamani (7.07) rounded off the top four.

Defending champion Kamali continued her reign as India's leading female surfer, winning two titles once again. Her score of 13.33 in the women's open final saw her beat Sugar Shanti Banarse (10.50), while Shrishti Selvam scored 2.47 to finish third. In the groms girls' final, Kamali posted the highest heat total of the event — a staggering 15.50 — to seal her title defense. She finished well ahead of Aadya Singh (2.36) and Saanvi Hegde (2.20).

Home favourite Zverev battles into Halle semis, to face Medvedev next

AGENCIES @ Halle Westfalen (Germany)

HOME favourite Alexander Zverev shrugged off a mystery illness at Halle on Friday to battle past Italian Fabio Cobolli and progress to the last four of the Wimbledon warm-up.

The German second seed felled Cobolli 6-4, 7-6 (6) and will next face Daniil Medvedev, after the Russian third seed beat American Alex Michelsen 6-4, 6-3 in his quarterfinal.

In a rematch of a third-round meeting at Roland Garros three weeks ago, Zverev again produced an impressive serving performance. He crucially rallied from 0-40 down in the second and fourth games of first set. A finalist in Stuttgart last week Zvervev will be hoping to go one better on the grass of Halle after being a losing finalist at the tournament in 2016 and 2017. It wasn't all plain sailing as he had to take an unscheduled break at 1-1 and deuce in the first set.

"I felt fine before the match, and then out of nowhere I felt really, really bad and felt ill," recounted Zverev. "I went to throw up, and then 15 minutes later I felt okay again. So I don't know what it was. I've never experienced that before, to be honest. Hopefully I will be fine the next couple of hours, when the adrenalin settles. After that, I think it was a pretty good match."



Germany's Alexander Zverev hits a return against Flavio Cobolli on Friday | AFP

He sealed the contest with a big first serve in the second set tie-break.

Medvedev earlier reached his third semi of the season.

He is guaranteed to return to the Top 10 in the ATP rankings.

Zverev, who last met Medvedev in the 2024 Australian Open semi-finals, said: "Definitely he's one of the toughest opponents in my career. It's going to be a great match and I'm really looking forward to facing him."

In the other quarterfinals, Alexander Bublik, who claimed defending champion and world number one Jannik Sinner's scalp on Wednesday, plays Tomas Machac with Tomas Martin Etcheverry up against Karen Khachanov.

EXPRESS READ

Hockey players to get monthly allowance

NEW DELHI: The sports ministry has approved an out of pocket allowance of Rs 25,000 per month for those picked in the national camp. Eighty players (40 men and 40 women) will benefit from the allowance which is given to athletes in the TOPS developmental group. The decision was taken at the Mission Olympic Cell's monthly meeting on Thursday. The core group athletes are entitled to Rs 50,000 per month.

PGA C'ship: Aditi in danger of early exit

FRISCO (US): Indian golfer Aditi Ashok endured another rough start at a Major as she began the KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Fields Ranch East with a disappointing 9-over 81 that had no birdies. Almost sure to miss the cut unless she shoots a very low second round, she was lying tied 135th. Aditi had six bogeys and one triple bogey. Thailand's Jeeno Thitikul fired a four-under-par 68 to edge into a slender lead.

Archers lose five finals, return with 9 medals

SINGAPORE: India's junior archers returned with nine medals — two gold, six silver, and one bronze — from the Asia Cup Leg 2 here on Friday. Despite making seven of the 10 finals across recurve and compound disciplines, Indian archers finished on top of the podium just twice. The rest of the finals — five in all — ended in heartbreak, with the Indians visibly crumbling under pressure.

CLUB WORLD CUP

PSG stunned by Botafogo, Messi inspires Inter Miami

AGENCIES @ Pasadena (US)

EUROPEAN champions Paris Saint-Germain suffered a shock 1-0 Club World Cup defeat to Brazilian side Botafogo on Thursday after Lionel Messi lit up the tournament with a brilliant free-kick winner for Inter Miami. Atletico Madrid and Palmeiras also won as the second round of group matches began, but it was Botafogo who stole the headlines.

A first-half goal from Igor Jesus proved the difference as last year's Copa Libertadores winners all but sealed a place in the knockout rounds from Group B in front of 53,699 fans at the Pasadena Rose Bowl in California.

PSG are one of the favourites for FIFA's 32-team tournament after a dazzling season which culminated with a scintillating 5-0 demolition of Inter Milan in the Champions League final. But their hopes of securing a victory which would have seen them become the first side into the last 16 were stymied by a resilient performance from their opponents from Rio de Janeiro. "A lot of people wondered, but we showed how strong Botafogo is," goalscorer Jesus said after the win, which kept all of South America's representatives unbeaten at the competition in the United States.

"It was a difficult game and we had to defend well, and we did our job and scored a goal."

Botafogo took the lead against the run of play on 36 minutes as Jefferson Savarino's through ball split the PSG defence and released Jesus.



Lionel Messi celebrates after scoring against Porto on Thursday | AP

He then did brilliantly to wrongfoot the covering Willian Pacho before sweeping a shot that took a slight deflection past goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma on its way into the net. Meanwhile, Atletico Madrid bounced back from a 4-0 loss to PSG as Diego Simeone's side beat Seattle Sounders 3-1.

Pablo Barrios scored twice, including an 11th-minute opener which crashed in off the underside of the crossbar.

Botafogo top Group B with six points, with PSG and Atletico each on three and Seattle facing probable elimination after two defeats. Earlier, Messi scored a trademark free-kick to secure a 2-1 comeback win for Inter Miami against Porto in Atlanta in Group A.

The Argentine superstar found the top corner with a set-piece nine minutes after half time to clinch a surprise victory for the MLS side and give them a strong chance of progressing. **Thursday's results:** Inter Miami (USA) **2-1** Porto (POR); Seattle Sounders (USA) **1-3** Atletico (ESP); PSG (FRA) **0-1** Botafogo (BRA).

Kerala government has launched an eco restoration policy to eradicate invasive species

ALIEN INVASION

ALTERING FOREST HABITAT, FUELLING MAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

AS a massive tree plantation drive marked the World Environment Day aiming to reduce carbon footprints and address the challenges of climate change, the decline in the ecological health of existing forests has largely been neglected.

According to a study published in 2023, around 66% of Indian forests have been invaded by alien invasive species, destroying natural vegetation and altering forest habitat. Out of the 225 invasive plant species reported from India, 11 are on the list of the 100 worst invasive species categorised by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Lantana camara, one of the worst invasive species in the world, has been spreading wild in India's forests. As per reports, the plant has spread rapidly over 1.3 crore hectare of the Western Ghats destroying grasslands and driving herbivores to human habitations. In the Nilgiris Biosphere, Senna spectabilis has proliferated. The species, introduced by Kerala forest department in 1986 as shade trees along the Muthanga forest road, has spread over 123 sq km area of the Wayanad sanctuary in four decades. It is now spreading fast in the reserve forests of Bandipur, Bhadra and Mudumalai.

Scientists have identified 225 species of exotic invasive plant species destroying habitat in India, of which 86 have been recorded in the forests of Kerala. The most invasive are Alternanthera philoxeroides, Cassia uniflora, Chromolaena odorata, Eichhornia crassipes, Lantana camara, Senna spectabilis, Parthenium hysterophorus and Prosopis juliflora.

"Invasive plants outcompete native species for resources such as light, water, and nutrients, leading to a decline in native plant populations. These species alter fire regimes, nutrient cycling, and hydrology, disrupting the delicate balance of the ecosystem. The spread of such species can lead to a decline in native plant and animal species, reducing biodiversity and ecosystem resilience," says Kerala Forest Research Institute principal scientist Dr T K Hrideek, who was involved in the Senna eradication drive for more than 10 years.

"Invasive species is a cancer that kills forest ecosystems. It is not possible to eradicate such species and the only way is to contain its spread. When I started research on Senna, along with Dr T V Sajeev, it was limited to around five sq km. Now it has spread to around 40% of Wayanad forests. We conducted around 200 experiments and finalised a three-tier system which are physical, biological and chemical. As per the plan, saplings can be uprooted. In case of big plants, it will regenerate from the spot where the lateral roots are broken," he said.

"Invasive plants like Senna can form dense stands, shading out native vegetation and altering habitat structure, making it unsuitable for native wildlife. It reduces the availability of food sources for native wildlife. These plants can also disrupt wildlife corridors, making it difficult for animals to move through the landscape. When invasive plants reduce the availability of food sources in natural habitats, wild animals may be forced to enter human habitations in search of food. As wild animals enter human habitations in search of food, the risk of human-wildlife conflicts increases," explained Hrideek.

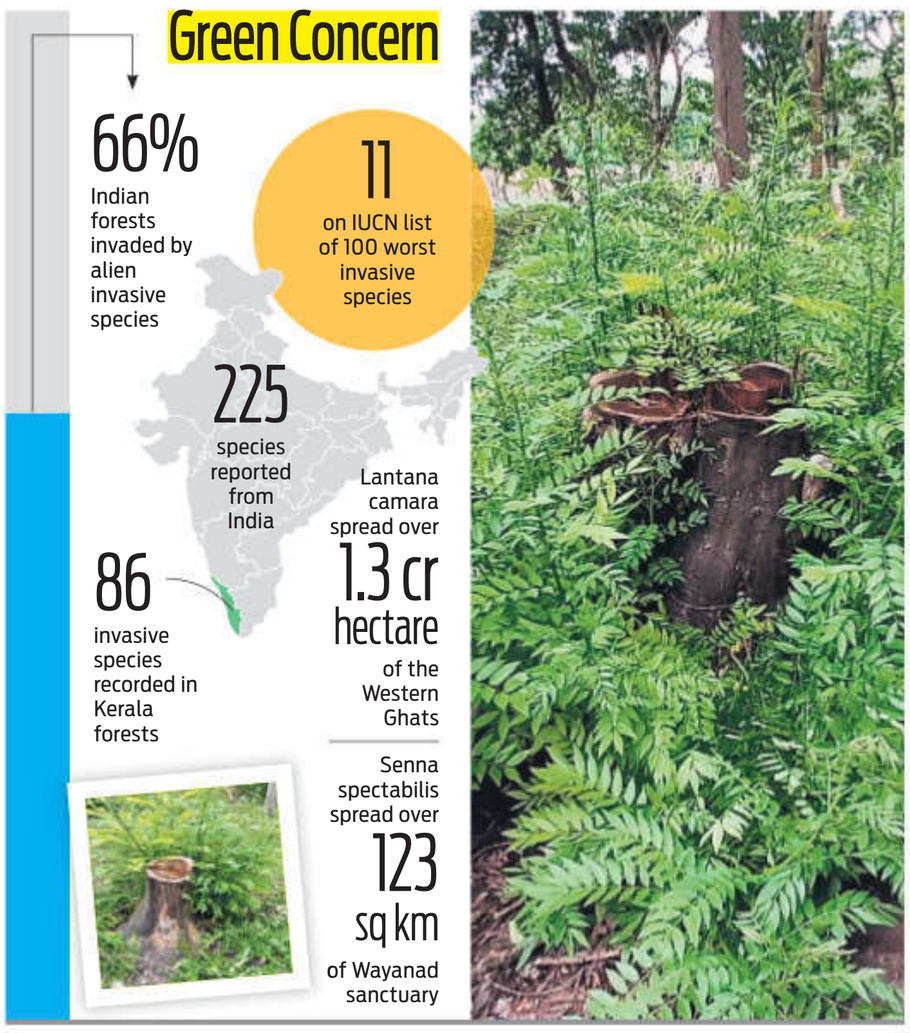
Another species found in Mannavanshola, Pambadumshola National Park is Acacia mearnsii, popularly known as black wattle. The teak plantations owned by the government, which are either failing or showing poor growth because of unfavourable climate/poor soil fertility, and those located in wildlife corridors, in disaster-prone areas will be restored as natural forests. To reduce human-wildlife conflict, private estates located in forest fringe areas will be taken over with the consent of the owner, he said.

Other invasive species in Kerala are Chromolaena odorata or Siam weed, Merremia vitifolia or grape glory, a climber, Mikania micrantha or mile-a-minute weed, and Mimosa diplotricha, known as padaincha or anathottawadi



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–Dr T K Hrideek, principal scientist, Kerala Forest Research Institute



Climate change linked to higher cancer rates among women, says new study

ISSAC JAMES MANAYATH @ Chennai

CANCER is a leading cause of death among women. Worldwide, 4.4 million women succumbed to the disease in 2020, with approximately 25 per cent of these deaths attributed to breast cancer.

In India, one in 29 women is likely to develop breast cancer during her lifetime, according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). It is also the most common form of cancer among women in the country.

India ranks among the top three countries, alongside the U.S. and China, in terms of breast cancer incidence and recorded the highest number of deaths in 2022. IARC projections indicate that breast cancer cases in India are expected to rise significantly, from 1,92,020 in 2022 to over 5,00,000 by 2050.

Cervical cancer, the second most common cancer among Indian women, also poses a significant threat to public health. The country, home to about 17 pc of the world's population, accounts for nearly 20 pc of global cervical cancer deaths.

While genetic predisposition and lifestyle factors are widely considered contributors to these cancers, climate change may be an overlooked factor.

A new study by researchers at the Institute of Global Health and Human Ecology (IGHHE), American University in Cairo, has found a higher risk of cancer in women with prolonged exposure to high ambient temperatures.

"Climate change poses a significant threat to public health, exacerbating health inequalities. Women in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, identified as high-risk, are affected," the study, published in the journal Frontiers in Public Health, noted.

It examined the correlation between increased ambient temperatures and the prevalence and mortality of four types of cancer (breast, cervical, ovarian, and uterine) across 17 MENA countries.



Kerala's Wake-up Call and a Global Crisis Unfolding

THE world's oceans—critical conduits of global commerce, reservoirs of marine biodiversity, and regulators of Earth's climate—are confronting threats of unprecedented scale and complexity. While overfishing, plastic pollution, and ocean warming have long dominated environmental discourse, oil spills remain one of the most acute and underappreciated forms of marine degradation. The recent spill off Kerala's coast offers a sobering illustration of how such incidents are not isolated anomalies but symptomatic of a broader, systemic crisis—one that is both local in its impact and global in its implications.

A local disaster, a global symptom

In late May 2025, the MSC ELSA 3, a Liberian-flagged container ship, capsized and sank off the coast of Alappuzha. What followed was a catastrophic oil spill that released more than 450 tonnes of furnace oil, diesel, and hazardous cargo—including plastic nurdles—into the Arabian Sea. The environmental footprint is enormous: thick furnace oil now stains Kerala's once-pristine beaches, nurdles are washing up on shores from Thiruvananthapuram to Kollam, and fragile estuaries and backwaters face long-term contamination. For the fishing communities dependent on these waters, the consequences are not just ecological—they are existential.

Oil spills: A history of devastation

Oil spills have haunted marine environments for over half a century. The 1967 Torrey Canyon spill off the coast of the UK released 120,000 tonnes of crude oil, coating miles of coastline and decimating bird populations. In 2010, the Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf set a new benchmark for devastation, discharging millions of barrels of oil and causing ecological damage scientists are still uncovering. Despite technological advancements and tighter regulations, oil spills continue to occur—fuelled by increasing global demand, aging fleets, human error, and the inherent risks of offshore drilling and marine transport.

Ecological and human toll

Oil spills inflict long-lasting and often irreversible damage:

- **Marine life suffocation:** Oil films cut off oxygen and sunlight, affecting plankton, fish, coral reefs, and seabirds.
- **Chronic contamination:** Heavy oils like furnace oil settle into marine sediments, disrupting food chains and harming benthic organisms for years.
- **Livelihood disruption:** Kerala's fishing sector, employing millions directly and indirectly, faces steep losses. Small-scale fishers—already economically vulnerable—bear the brunt of such ecological disasters.
- **Plastic nurdles:** The release of microplastic pellets compounds the problem. These tiny spheres absorb toxins and enter the marine food web, with potentially worse long-term consequences than the oil itself.



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Familiar pattern of failure

The MSC ELSA 3 disaster followed a predictable and deeply troubling pattern. The vessel carried 640 containers, including 13 filled with hazardous substances like calcium carbide and hydrazine hydrate. While the Indian Coast Guard launched initial containment efforts, full-scale oil recovery began after the Kerala High Court intervened and public pressure mounted. The arrival of the southwest monsoon now threatens to disperse the pollutants over an even wider area, complicating clean-up efforts and expanding the ecological footprint.

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I, Rajaputhra Minali Singh (Old Name)W/o V.Sai Shiva Prasanth R/o D.No:2-22/1, Perumallapalli (P&V),Tirupati Dist.,A.P.-517505. I have Changed my Name to **VEDULA MINALI (New Name).** Henceforth I will be Known as **VEDULA MINALI.**

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Syed Kaleemullah and Syed Farida Begum R/o D.No:15/19, Rayavaram (V&P),T.Sundupalli (M), Annamayya Dist., A.P.,We have changed our Son's Name as **SYED NOORULLAH(New Name)** instead of Noorullah (Old Name). Hence forth, I shall be known as **SYED NOORULLAH (New Name).**

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No.OHPC-HQ-HR-RECTT/60/2025/4890 Date: 20.06.2025

CORRIGENDUM TO RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT No.01/2025

In continuation to this Office Recruitment Advertisement No.01/2025 dtd.31.05.2025,the last date for submission of offline application form for recruitment to the post of Graduate Engineer Trainees (GETs) through GATE-2025 is hereby extended up to **15.07.2025**. Further, the candidates can submit offline application form through Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Ordinary Post/ Courier. All other terms and conditions of the advertisement No.01/2025 shall remain unchanged.

For detailed advertisement, terms and conditions, etc, please visit our website www.ohpcltd.com

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (HR)

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E-Tender Notice No.21-2025 Dt:18/06/2025

Senior Divisional Engineer/ Coordination / Guntakal acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Closing date & Time: 15.07.2025 at 15:00 hrs

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-Central-1870 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division : : RU-GTL, GTL-WADI, BAY-GTL, KLU-GTL, NDL-DHNE-PDL-GTL, GY-PDL and NDL-YA Sections: Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Track Mounted Automatic Gauge Face Lubricators on curves-226 nos (Electronic type) by the agency (RDSO approved firm only) for 5 years in Sr.DEN/Central/GTL and DEN/North/GTL Jurisdictions. (113 nos in Sr.DEN/Central section and 113 Nos in DEN/North section)(Two Packet). **Advertised Value in (₹):** 29,56,57,358.4 **Earnest Money Deposit in (₹):** 16,28,300.00

S.No.: 02 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-West-1871 **Description of work:** Guntakal Division: KPD-PAK-TPTY, DMM-PAK, DMM-KLU-GY, GDR-RU-TPTY, RU-GY and NDL-YA Sections: Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Track Mounted Automatic Gauge Face Lubricators on curves-242 nos (Electronic type) by the agency (RDSO approved firm only) for 5 years in Sr.DEN/South/GTL and DEN/West/GTL Jurisdictions. (71 nos in Sr.DEN/South section and 171 Nos in DEN/West section) (Two Packet). **Advertised Value in (₹):** 31,65,88,852.8 **Earnest Money Deposit in (₹):** 17,33,000.00

Any corrigenda will be issued online only.

Divisional Railway Manager, Works, Guntakal

Tender No.Y/SG/36-2025-26/10 & 11 Dated 19.06.2025

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SR.DIVISION SIGNAL & TELECOM ENGINEER, HYDERABAD DIVISION, SOUTH CENTAL RAILWAY, SECUNDERABAD INVITES OPEN TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT UP TO 11.30 HOURS OF 21.07.2025

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** Y/SG/36/2025-26/10 **Name of the work:** Annual Maintenance Contract of HBL make 48 integrated Power Supply (IPS) Systems over Hyderabad Division for a period of two years **Approx value (₹):** 15264000 **EMD (₹):** 226300

S.No.: 02 **Tender No.:** Y/SG/36/2025-26/11 **Name of the work:** Annual Maintenance Contract for 22 Major & 01 Mini integrated Power Supply (IPS) of Amara Raja make over Hyderabad Division for a period of two years **Approx value (₹):** 5118300 **EMD (₹):** 102400

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that Regd. Settlement Deed No. 832/2025, Dated: 20/3/25. Executed by Gandikota Chenna Krishnaiah, S/o. Pedda Guravaiah in favour of our customer/client namely Gandikota Chenna Keshavulu, S/o. Chenna Krishnaiah. Our customer/client lost his original link document of Sale Deed No. 128/1982, Dated: 30/01/1982, while travelling in a bus from Thippireddypalli to Mydukuru Town.

Schedule: An extent of 242.5 sq.yards of site together with constructions there-in Situated at Survey No. 109, Door No. 12/149, Assessment No. 1164010084, 12th Ward, S.Mydukuru Village, Mydukuru Municipality, Mydukuru Sub Registrar Office, Kadapa District Registrar, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, being bounded by: **East:** Street, **South:** House belongs to Revilla Sudhakar, **West:** House belongs to Sandiputi Srinivasarao, **North:** Site belongs to Tavva Vijay Mohan Reddy and his family members. Our customer/client approached Increde Financial Services Limited, Vijayawada for credit facilities (Loan). All persons having any claim in respect thereof the Schedule property by the way of Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, lease or otherwise, howsoever are requested to inform the same to the below address in writing within (7) seven days from the date, hereof failing which the claim / claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and or abandoned and the transfer shall be completed.

K. SARWESWARA RAO, B.Com., LL.M., (CS)
KONDAVETI ALEKHYA, M.Tech., L.L.B.
ADVOCATES
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PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

No. PTU/Ph.D and PDF admission/2025 -26 Date: 21-06-2025

PTU invites online applications from eligible candidates for admission to the following Ph.D programmes and one PDF seat (under Visvesvaraya Ph.D Scheme) for the academic year 2025-26. For more details, visit University website: **www.ptuniv.edu.in**

- Ph.D Programme **(Full time & Part time)** in **Engineering** (ECE, EEE, EIE, ME, CE, Chemical Engg., CSE and IT), **Science** (Computer Science and Physics disciplines).
- Two full-time Ph.D seats and one Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) under **"Visvesvaraya Ph.D Scheme for Electronics and IT : Phase - II"** sponsored by Digital India Corporation, MeitY, Government of India.

No.205/DIP/AD(PRESS)2025-26 DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

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TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 04/25-26 DT: 21.06.2025
(Through KPP Portal only)

Tender is invited by "The Senior Manager (Materials)" for the following Tenders as detailed

Sl.No.	Description	EMD in Rs.
1	Supply of Sag Mill Full Set Of Liners And One Additional Set of Modified Discharge End Liners Along With Necessary Hardwares. **HGML/2024-25/IND0299**	6,21,000/-
2	Procurement of 125 mm forged steel grinding media balls. **HGML/2024-25/IND0314.**	12,15,000/-
3	Procurement of 65 mm forged steel grinding media balls. **HGML/2024-25/IND0313.**	12,15,000/-
4	Supply of Tyre 12x24, Steel Radial Type for Underground LHDs. **HGML/2024-25/IND0266/CALL-2**	2,20,000/-
5	Procurement of 4 1/4 Short Head Cone Crusher. **HGML/2024-25/IND0248**	14,70,000/-

Calendar of events: (1) Pre-Bid Meetings (Zoom): **07.07.2025 for Sl.No.1 at 10.30 A.M. Sl.No. 2 & 3 at 11.00 AM, Sl.No.4 at 11.30 AM and Sl.No.5 at 12.00 PM. (2) Last date for receipt of tender: 22.07.2025 at 4.00 P.M (3)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **24.07.2025 at 10.00 A.M.**

For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in KPP Portal.

Sd/-Senior Manager (Materials)

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