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Revanth urges Amazon to further expand its operations in Telangana



Hyderabad, July 15 : Chief Minister A. Revnath Reddy invited one of the world's largest tech companies, Amazon, to further expand its operations and invest Rs one Lakh Crore by 2034 in the Telangana State.

Participating in the ground breaking ceremony of the Amazon's Data Center, the Chief Minister asserted that such a big company's new establishment will accelerate investments and also witness an exponential growth in a short time

in the prestigious Bharat Future City. The expansion of Amazon will also pave the way for other companies and industries to set up operations in the Future city. The Chief Minister highlighted that the government had in December 2025 organised 'Telangana Rising Global Summit', an event attended by 3,000 corporate representatives from major companies across 108 countries at Future City last year. The goal of Telangana Rising-2047 is to transform Telangana into one trillion economy by 2034 and three trillion economy by 2047, he said.

Stating that job creation is also crucial to achieving the investment goals, Revanth Reddy said the government is ready to provide all necessary infrastructure, facilities and clearances for setting up industries. "We are conducting comprehensive monthly reviews on all aspects related to industrial establishment. Similarly, a special monthly meeting on Amazon's investments in the state will also be held," Revanth Reddy said. He stated that the 'Telangana Rising' policy was introduced with a vision of establishing the state as a role model in development and



also creating specific policies for industry, tourism, energy, health, and sports. "Hyderabad has become a global role model, featuring the Outer Ring Road, IT and pharma companies, and an international airport. With 1.34 crore people living within the Outer Ring Road

area, our aim is to create job opportunities while also transforming the city into a pollution-free zone. There is a need to relocate industries within the city, as well as to rejuvenate the Musi River and expand the Metro rail network," Revanth Reddy said.

Govt to develop its schools on par with corporate institutions: Sridhar Babu

Hyderabad, July 15 : Minister for IT and Industries D. Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government is committed to developing government schools on a par with corporate educational

institutions in the state. Speaking after inaugurating the Foundation for Democratic Reforms (FDR) Science Centre at the ZP Girls' High School in Alwal, Medchal-Malkajgiri district on Wednesday.



CM revanth ruining hyd's it growth, alleges BRS MLC Sravan

Hyderabad, July 15 : BRS MLC Sravan Dasoju on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of damaging Hyderabad's reputation as a global IT hub and driving away investments through 'incompetent governance'. Addressing a press conference here, Sravan claimed Telangana's IT exports grew from Rs.57,258 crore in 2013-14 to Rs.2.68 lakh crore during the BRS regime, while IT employment increased to 9.46 lakh jobs under former IT Minister K.T. Rama Rao's leadership. He alleged that the present Congress government had failed to sustain the momentum, citing official figures to claim a decline in IT jobs. The BRS leader also alleged that Cognizant IT firm had shifted proposed investments and up to 20,000 jobs from Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam, questioning the Congress government's ability to retain major investors.



Warangal Airport revival credited to centre : BJP

Hyderabad, July 15 : BJP Telangana state president N Ramchander Rao said the revival of Mamnoor Airport in Warangal has become possible due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment and the Central Government's efforts. Addressing the media in Hyderabad, he said the Centre secured a one-time waiver of the 150-km exclusivity clause under the Hyderabad International Airport concession agreement, removing a major hurdle to the airport's development. The Narendra Modi Government has transformed India's civil aviation sector through the visionary UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) scheme, making air travel affordable and extending regional connectivity to every part of the country, he noted.



Deadline for 'SIR' extended in Telangana

Hyderabad, July 15: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has extended the deadline for the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of the electoral rolls in Telangana. The Commission revised the schedule for this process on Wednesday. Consequently, the deadline for the door-to-door survey by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) has been extended to August 3.

Workers are backbone of global economy : Vivek

Hyderabad, July 15 : Minister for Labour and Mines Dr.G.Vivek Venkatswamy said workers are the backbone of the global economy, stressing that every nation's progress is built on the hard work, skill and dedication of its workforce. He stated that ensuring dignity of labour, fair wages, safe working conditions and comprehensive social security is the responsibility of every government. The Minister participated in the session on "Best Tripartite Practices in BRICS+ Countries" at the BRICS Trade Union Forum Summit 2026, held



at the Marriott Hotel in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Speaking during the discussion on 'Best Tripartite Practices', Vivek explained that Telangana's collaborative model involving the government, employers and trade unions has emerged as a benchmark for the country.

Jala Aarti program at the holy confluence of Krishna-Godavari waters in NTR District



Vijayawada, July15 : Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu participated in the Jala Aarti program at the holy confluence of Krishna-Godavari rivers in Ibrahimpattanam, NTR district. In traditional attire, special prayers were performed at the confluence of Krishnaveni-Godavari rivers and garlands,

clothes, turmeric and saffron were offered to the waters. Jala Aarti was performed at the holy confluence of Krishna-Godavari. Then, on the occasion of the 124th birth anniversary of renowned engineer KL Rao, he garlanded his portrait and paid tribute. Later, speaking at the program organized there, the CM said that the government is organizing programs to take the spirit of KL Rao as an engineer to every village. He said that the Godavari waters from Pattiseema are reaching Krishnamma and making this delta fertile. He said that the flow



of water from Krishna river to Srisailem and Nagarjuna Sagar has reduced. The CM revealed that the Pattiseema project was undertaken to save farmers from the misery of losing their crops due to storms. He praised KL Rao for playing a key role in the construction of major dams like Srisailem, Nagarjuna Sagar, Hirakud, and Kosi. He said that he had also served in countries like Egypt and Sudan as an international water expert on behalf of the United Nations. He recalled that KL Rao, who was



Nara Lokesh slams to Jagan on Governance Land and Jobs

Kadapa, July 15: Minister Nara Lokesh has once again lashed out at former CM and YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. He made sensational comments calling Jagan a cancer that has taken hold

of Kadapa. He said that he had said during the padayatra that day that Jagan killed his own uncle Vivekananda Reddy... and he is saying it today too.

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SPOT ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSIONS IN TO D.El.Ed for the Year 2026
Applications are invited for admission in to D.El.Ed course from the DEECET-2026 qualified Candidates and seats Available category wise as Follows :-

Category	OCG	OCF	STG	CAPG	OGH	EWSF	OOCF	OCBCBG
Seats	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

Schedule for spot admissions:
DD in favour of the college for spot admission from 19.07.2026 to 21.07.2026 up to 2PM
2. Allotment of seats under spot admissions on 21.07.2026 from 2PM to 5PM.
3. Reporting of Spot admitted students in the college on 22.07.2026 at 10AM.
Note: Spot admissions will made as per the guidelines of the convener DEECET 2026
Sd/- PRINCIPAL

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IFL Home Finance Ltd. (IFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them, in connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amount(s) herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable Property)
Mr. Madan Kumar D.D. Dasari Vasundhara (P) No.1166935	06/07/2026 Rs.10860465/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Sixty thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Five Only)	Plot that piece and parcel of the property being: Villa No.39, JNS Hill View, In Survey No. 183, 194 & 185, Situated At Khazipally Village, Jinjaram Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana 502319. Area: Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Carpet, Land Property Area: 1368.00, 2487.27, Bounded By: North: Villa No.40, South: 30 Feet Wide Road, East: 30 Feet Wide Road, West: 30 Feet Wide Road.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IFL HFL as aforesaid, IFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** H.No. 8-4-208, Above Volles showrooms, 1st Floor, Ganesh Nagar, Ramgar, Karimnagar, Telangana-50001 or **Corporate Office** IFL Tower, Plot No. 38, Udyog, Near Ph.V. Gangar, Hyderabad, Place: Hyderabad, Date: 16-07-2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IFL Home Finance Ltd.

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Ground and 1st Floor, Alpha Centre, #216, Double Road, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560002

Ref. No. AFL/CO/2026-27/Legal/July/792 Dated: 06th July, 2026

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1. **Narapareddy Syamala (Borrower & Mortgagor) # 3-17B-34,** Sitharam Nagar Godari Gunka Kakinada East Godavari East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003. **Also, "SRI SAI ENCLAVE ",** Ground Floor, Flat No. A-3 bearing Door No.70-15-301, Godari Gunka East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003. **2. R. Jagadeesh Narapareddy (Co-Borrower 1),** 3-17B-34, Sitharam Nagar Godari Gunka Kakinada East Godavari East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Sub: Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (As Amended From Time To Time) And The Rules Made Thereunder

I, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of Axis Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the AFL/Secured Creditor"), a company incorporated under the provision of the Companies Act, 1956 and a Non-Banking Financial Company registered under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, having its Registered Office at Axis House, Axis Finance Limited, World, Mumbai - 400025 do hereby give this Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the "SARFAESI Act") as under:

AFL, in the ordinary course of its business, at the request of Borrower sanctioned a Term Loan against the secured asset being All that piece and parcel of D.No.70-15-301/A3, Flat No.A3, R.S.No.233/2, Suresh Nagar Revenue Ward No.30, Kakinada KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI, Andhra Pradesh-533002, more particularly described under Schedule A hereunder for a sum of **INR 18,35,262 /- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Two Only)** ("Credit Facility") on the terms and conditions as mentioned therein.

2. Pursuant to the Transaction Documents signed and executed the Loan Agreement dated 25th November, 2021 ("Facility Agreement") in your capacity as Borrower, Co-Borrower(s) and Mortgagor in order to secure/guarantee the repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Facility Agreement and consequently, have become jointly and severally liable for the repayment of the Credit Facility availed by the Borrower. You the Addressee(s) had agreed to repay the Credit Facility in Equal Monthly Installments.

[The facility and security documents executed/submitted for the Credit Facility in terms of the Facility Agreement shall be collectively referred to as the "Transaction Documents" hereinafter in this notice.]

2. That as a security towards repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Credit Facility, on 29th April 2022, the Mortgagor had with an intent to secure the Credit Facility, created mortgage and charge of all their right, title, interest in the land/asset more particularly detailed in **SCHEDULE A** hereto.

[The asset as mentioned in SCHEDULE A shall be hereinafter referred to as "Secured Asset"]

3. It is pertinent to state herein that You the Borrowers by virtue of the Facility Agreement has availed Credit Facilities from AFL by mortgaging the property mentioned in SCHEDULE A and thereby created secured assets in favour of AFL. The security mentioned in SCHEDULE A is "Secured Asset" within the meaning of section 2(1) (zc) of the SARFAESI Act.

4. At the request of you the Addressee(s), AFL had on various dates disbursed the Credit Facilities to the Borrower on specific instructions.

5. As per the terms of the Transaction Documents, You the Borrowers were required to repay the dues under the said Credit Facility and further You the Borrowers were also required to pay interest thereon and other charges at the contractual rates as in the manner set out in the Facility Agreement and subsequent communication(s).

6. However, You the Borrowers failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Transaction Documents and defaulted in repayment of the amount payable under the Facility Agreement. AFL had through various default notices informed you the Addressee(s) of such default, however, till date, the same have been neither rectified nor any steps have been undertaken thereto to repay the outstanding amounts.

7. It is pertinent to note that since you the Addressee(s) have committed continuous defaults, the account of the Borrower has become non-performing asset ("NPA") w.e.f. **3rd September, 2024** in compliance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

8. It is imperative to state herein that the above information of classification of account as NPA was communicated by AFL to you the Addressee(s) via an NPA information letter dated **11 March, 2026** bearing Ref. No. AFL/NA/CP/Car-26/4671 as a debt secured against the Secured Asset and you being the Borrower, the Mortgagor and the Co-Borrower(s) have committed defaults in repayment of such secured debt/Credit Facility in terms of the Transaction Documents.

9. As on **06th July 2026**, the outstanding debt due and payable by You the Borrowers to the Secured Creditor is **Rs.21,18,373/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only)** as more particularly detailed in SCHEDULE B hereto.

11. In view of the aforesaid, the Secured Creditor has become entitled to issue this security notice to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower and Mortgagor in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and hereby call upon you all Addressee(s), jointly and severally to discharge in full the dues towards the Secured Creditor amounting/ aggregating to **Rs.21,18,373/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only)** due as on **06/07/2026** together with applicable interest, further interest, default interest, premia, costs, charges etc. at contractual rates in respect of the Credit Facility from this date till date of repayment, within 60 days from the date of this notice. If you the Addressee(s) fail to do so, the Secured Creditor, failing which the Secured Creditor shall be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said SARFAESI Act and entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences.

12. On expiry of 60 days from the date hereof and on your failure to comply with the demand, the Secured Creditor shall take the following measures under the SARFAESI Act:

a. Take over possession of the Secured Asset as mentioned in Schedule A hereafter including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the same.

b. Take over management of business of you the Addressee(s) including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the Secured Asset, subject to the conditions as stipulated in the proviso to Section 13(4)(b) and Section 15 of the SARFAESI Act.

c. Appoint any person to manage the Secured Asset, the possession of which will be taken over by AFL.

d. Require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the Secured Asset from you the Addressee(s) and from whom any money is due or may become due to you the Addressee(s), to pay AFL, so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt.

13. I also invite your attention to Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, whereby you have an opportunity to tender the amount due as stated above to the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quote or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of secured assets.

14. All of you are notified and cautioned that as per the provisions of Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no transfer of the Secured Asset (set out in the SCHEDULE A hereunder) by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made without your prior written consent of Secured Creditor. Please note that any non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

15. Please further note that this statutory notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Secured Creditor including initiation of any other legal proceedings for legal action as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any law for the time being in force and/or as per contract or both.

16. I hereby expressly reserve all rights under the relevant Transaction Documents, any other associated documents, under law or otherwise. Nothing contained herein or any action or inaction by us shall operate as a waiver of, or prejudice, diminish or otherwise adversely affect, any of our present or future rights or remedies under the respective Transaction Documents or any of our rights or remedies under law or generally, which remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

17. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the AFL/Secured Creditor") in exercise of powers conferred on him/her by the provisions of the said SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, is an officer punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

Schedule B
Details Of Outstanding Amounts As On 05/07/2026

Facility	Loan Account no	Original Limit sanctioned	Principal O/s	Unpaid Interest	Penal and other charges	Total O/s
House Loan	04564AH0001562	INR 1835262	INR 1720117	INR 307661	INR 31163	INR 2058941
TOTAL						INR 2058941

Note:- Interest at the applicable interest rate as defined in the facility Agreement.
Date: 16-07-2026, Place: East Godavari Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Finance Ltd.

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I, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of Axis Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the AFL/Secured Creditor"), a company incorporated under the provision of the Companies Act, 1956 and a Non-Banking Financial Company registered under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, having its Registered Office at Axis House, Axis Finance Limited, World, Mumbai - 400025 do hereby give this Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the "SARFAESI Act") as under:

AFL, in the ordinary course of its business, at the request of Borrower sanctioned a Term Loan against the secured asset being All that piece and parcel of D.No.70-15-301/A3, Flat No.A3, R.S.No.233/2, Suresh Nagar Revenue Ward No.30, Kakinada KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI, Andhra Pradesh-533002, more particularly described under Schedule A hereunder for a sum of **INR 18,35,262 /- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Two Only)** ("Credit Facility") on the terms and conditions as mentioned therein.

2. Pursuant to the Transaction Documents signed and executed the Loan Agreement dated 25th November, 2021 ("Facility Agreement") in your capacity as Borrower, Co-Borrower(s) and Mortgagor in order to secure/guarantee the repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Facility Agreement and consequently, have become jointly and severally liable for the repayment of the Credit Facility availed by the Borrower. You the Addressee(s) had agreed to repay the Credit Facility in Equal Monthly Installments.

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2. That as a security towards repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Credit Facility, on 29th April 2022, the Mortgagor had with an intent to secure the Credit Facility, created mortgage and charge of all their right, title, interest in the land/asset more particularly detailed in **SCHEDULE A** hereto.

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3. It is pertinent to state herein that You the Borrowers by virtue of the Facility Agreement has availed Credit Facilities from AFL by mortgaging the property mentioned in SCHEDULE A and thereby created secured assets in favour of AFL. The security mentioned in SCHEDULE A is "Secured Asset" within the meaning of section 2(1) (zc) of the SARFAESI Act.

4. At the request of you the Addressee(s), AFL had on various dates disbursed the Credit Facilities to the Borrower on specific instructions.

5. As per the terms of the Transaction Documents, You the Borrowers were required to repay the dues under the said Credit Facility and further You the Borrowers were also required to pay interest thereon and other charges at the contractual rates as in the manner set out in the Facility Agreement and subsequent communication(s).

6. However, You the Borrowers failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Transaction Documents and defaulted in repayment of the amount payable under the Facility Agreement. AFL had through various default notices informed you the Addressee(s) of such default, however, till date, the same have been neither rectified nor any steps have been undertaken thereto to repay the outstanding amounts.

7. It is pertinent to note that since you the Addressee(s) have committed continuous defaults, the account of the Borrower has become non-performing asset ("NPA") w.e.f. **3rd September, 2024** in compliance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

8. It is imperative to state herein that the above information of classification of account as NPA was communicated by AFL to you the Addressee(s) via an NPA information letter dated **11 March, 2026** bearing Ref. No. AFL/NA/CP/Car-26/4671 as a debt secured against the Secured Asset and you being the Borrower, the Mortgagor and the Co-Borrower(s) have committed defaults in repayment of such secured debt/Credit Facility in terms of the Transaction Documents.

9. As on **06th July 2026**, the outstanding debt due and payable by You the Borrowers to the Secured Creditor is **Rs.21,18,373/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only)** as more particularly detailed in SCHEDULE B hereto.

11. In view of the aforesaid, the Secured Creditor has become entitled to issue this security notice to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower and Mortgagor in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and hereby call upon you all Addressee(s), jointly and severally to discharge in full the dues towards the Secured Creditor amounting/ aggregating to **Rs.21,18,373/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only)** due as on **06/07/2026** together with applicable interest, further interest, default interest, premia, costs, charges etc. at contractual rates in respect of the Credit Facility from this date till date of repayment, within 60 days from the date of this notice. If you the Addressee(s) fail to do so, the Secured Creditor, failing which the Secured Creditor shall be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said SARFAESI Act and entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences.

12. On expiry of 60 days from the date hereof and on your failure to comply with the demand, the Secured Creditor shall take the following measures under the SARFAESI Act:

a. Take over possession of the Secured Asset as mentioned in Schedule A hereafter including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the same.

b. Take over management of business of you the Addressee(s) including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the Secured Asset, subject to the conditions as stipulated in the proviso to Section 13(4)(b) and Section 15 of the SARFAESI Act.

c. Appoint any person to manage the Secured Asset, the possession of which will be taken over by AFL.

d. Require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the Secured Asset from you the Addressee(s) and from whom any money is due or may become due to you the Addressee(s), to pay AFL, so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt.

13. I also invite your attention to Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, whereby you have an opportunity to tender the amount due as stated above to the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quote or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of secured assets.

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15. Please further note that this statutory notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Secured Creditor including initiation of any other legal proceedings for legal action as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any law for the time being in force and/or as per contract or both.

16. I hereby expressly reserve all rights under the relevant Transaction Documents, any other associated documents, under law or otherwise. Nothing contained herein or any action or inaction by us shall operate as a waiver of, or prejudice, diminish or otherwise adversely affect, any of our present or future rights or remedies under the respective Transaction Documents or any of our rights or remedies under law or generally, which remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

17. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the AFL/Secured Creditor") in exercise of powers conferred on him/her by the provisions of the said SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, is an officer punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

Schedule B
Details Of Outstanding Amounts As On 05/07/2026

Facility	Loan Account no	Original Limit sanctioned	Principal O/s	Unpaid Interest	Penal and other charges	Total O/s
House Loan	04564AH0001562	INR 1835262	INR 1720117	INR 307661	INR 31163	INR 2058941
TOTAL						INR 2058941

Note:- Interest at the applicable interest rate as defined in the facility Agreement.
Date: 16-07-2026, Place: East Godavari Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Finance Ltd.

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Ground and 1st Floor, Alpha Centre, #216, Double Road, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560002

Ref. No. AFL/CO/2026-27/Legal/July/792 Dated: 06th July, 2026

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1. **Narapareddy Syamala (Borrower & Mortgagor) # 3-17B-34,** Sitharam Nagar Godari Gunka Kakinada East Godavari East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003. **Also, "SRI SAI ENCLAVE ",** Ground Floor, Flat No. A-3 bearing Door No.70-15-301, Godari Gunka East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003. **2. R. Jagadeesh Narapareddy (Co-Borrower 1),** 3-17B-34, Sitharam Nagar Godari Gunka Kakinada East Godavari East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-533003.

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Arunachal can emerge as a hub for premium organic tea : Guv Parnaik

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growth, particularly in its eastern and foothill districts. A delegation of the Arunachal Pradesh Small Tea Growers' Association, led by its President

Tadak Gab and General Secretary Kapwang Arangham, called on the Governor at Lok Bhavan. A Lok Bhavan official said the delegation apprised Governor

Parnaik of the progress made in tea cultivation in the state, the challenges being faced by growers and the future prospects of the sector.



Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
REGISTERED OFFICE: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W) Mumbai- 400028. Tel: 022-66561300 www.arcil.co.in
CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884. Website: www.arcil.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE
Whereas the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited hereinafter referred to as "Arcil" is a Securitisation and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and reistered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and whereas the Borrower/Co- Borrower as Mentioned of the below chart obtained loans from Vistara Financial Services PVT Ltd (VFSP), and whereas Arcil has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned to the below chart and whereas Arcil, being the secured creditor under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers as to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons..

Account No.	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR) / as on	Demand Notice Date
0230SB ML00588	TEJAVATH NAGESHWARRAO (BORROWER) BHUKYA MOUNIKA (CO-BORROWER)	₹ 14,37,869.29/- 25.05.2026.	25.05.2026

Description Of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of land measuring an extent of 3649.95 sq.ft., bearing H No. 7-129 /1, Ramakunta Thanda, Near Venkateshwara Swami Temple/Vennaram, Dornakal, District-Mahabubabad, 506381 Butted And Bounded As Under: East: Gram Panchayat Road West: Gram Panchayat Road North: House of Tejathav Chandru South: House of Tejathav Hariya & Banoth

SD/-, Authorised Officer

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited
(Trustee of Arcil - 2026-011-Trust)

Place: Warangal Telangana
Date: 16-07-2026

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Ground and 1st Floor, Alpha Centre, #216, Double Road, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560002

APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(I)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
[As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Finance Limited** (AFL), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **demand notice dated 17th April, 2026** calling upon the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) **1. Rayapuram Bixapathi (Borrower), 2. Rayapurapu Swarupa (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)** having addresses at H No 3-130 Inavole Aanole P.O.Hanumakonda Dist Warangal Telangana 506310, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,49,739/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Nine thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only) due as on 17/04/2026** and further interest thereon at the contractual rate thereof till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic 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 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **14th day of July of the year 2026.**

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Finance Limited** for an amount of **Rs.20,49,739/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Nine thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only) due as on 17/04/2026** and further interest thereon at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, etc. of **Axis Finance Ltd** until the full payment or realization in full.

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) & sub section (13) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details Of Secured Asset: All that the R.C.C. House bearing No.3-130, admeasuring 300.00 Sq.Yards, equivalent to 250.80 Sq.Meters with Plinth area of 350 Sq.Feet, in Survey No.983, Situated at Inavole Village and Mandal, Hanumakonda District, and bounded by: **North:** Open Land belongs to Anumala Veeraswamy, **South:** 20 Feet Road, **East:** Open land belongs to Venkataswamy, **West:** Open land belongs to Ch.Venkataiah.

Date: 14/07/2026, **SD/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Hanumakonda **Axis Finance Ltd**

SBFC FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059, Branch Address: SBFC Finance Limited, Commercial Building No.1-4-253/A, Mg Road, Suryapet Telangana-508213. And Branch Address: SBFC Finance Limited, IT Shopping Mall, 1st Floor, Shop No.24, Near Sbi Circle, Opposite To Sv Complex Kurnool Andhrapradesh-518004.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited** (erstwhile **SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.**) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") for the recovery of amount due from below borrowers, offers/Bids are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession of the secured creditor, on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". The Reserve Price for the Auction will be against the each property as mentioned below in respective column and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be 10% of the reserve price accordingly which shall be required to be submitted by way of DD/PD in favor of "**SBFC Finance Limited**" along with the Bid by the intended bidder(s)/purchaser(s) at SBFC Branch Office "**SBFC Finance Limited, Commercial Building No.1-4-253/A, Mg Road, Suryapet Telangana-508213**", on or before **5:00 PM of 24/08/2026** (last date for bid submission) for **1. Kurri Ramana Case and SBFC Branch Office SBFC Finance Limited, IT Shopping Mall, 1st Floor, Shop No.24, Near Sbi Circle, Opposite To Sv Complex Kurnool Andhrapradesh-518004**, on or before **5:00 PM of 24/08/2026** (last date for bid submission) for **2. SRI SATYANARAYANA KIRANAM SHOP Case** The successful bidder/purchaser shall pay a deposit of at least 25% of the Sale Consideration [inclusive of EMD amt. paid with the Bid] either on the same day of Sale Confirmation or not later than next working day. Balance sale consideration shall be required to be deposited within 15 days from Sale confirmation date. Particulars of which are given below: -

Address of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immoveable Property	Reserve Price (R.P.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of R.P.)	Total Loan Outstanding as on 13th July 2026
1. Kurri Ramana (Applicant), 2. Kurri Raju (Co-Aplicant) Add: H.No.16-134, Kusumavargundam, Suryapet-508213. And Also, At: 1a. Kurri Ramana (Applicant), add: House Bearing Door No.7-96, Athmakur Village & Mandal, Suryapet Dist, Telangana-508213. And Also, At: 1b. Kurri Ramana (Applicant), add: H.No. Situated at Suryapet Municipality Limits Subhouse Bearing No.18-79 with a Built up area of 825 sq. ft. ACC in Ground Floor along with land admeasuring 222.6 sq.yards or equivalent to 186.12 sq.mtrs situated at inside Indiramma hospital residential area, Suryapet Municipality Suryapet Mandal, Suryapet District Telangana State Sub-Dist. Suryapet Dist-508213.	Demand Notice Date: 28th October 2025 (Rs. 212157/- Rupees Twenty-One Lacs Twelve Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 17th October, 2025, plus unapplied interest from the date of 18th October, 2025,	1)All that the piece & parcel of the H.No. Situated at Suryapet Municipality Limits Subhouse Bearing No.18-79 with a Built up area of 825 sq. ft. ACC in Ground Floor along with land admeasuring 222.6 sq.yards or equivalent to 186.12 sq.mtrs situated at inside Indiramma hospital residential area, Suryapet Municipality Suryapet Mandal, Suryapet District Telangana State Sub-Dist. Suryapet Dist-508213. And bounded By: East: 18 Feet Road, West: House of Valapatta Venkanna, North:18 Feet Road, South: House of Mamidi Dhevraiah 2), All that the piece & parcel of House Bearing Door No.-7-96, Athmakur Village & Mandal, Suryapet Dist. Telangana-508213.	Rs. 24,75,900/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lac Seventy-Five Thousand and Nine Hundred Only)	Rs. 2,47,590/- (Rupees Two Lac Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Only)	Rs. 21,25,865/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Only)
1. Sri Satyanarayana Kiranam Shop, 2. G Venkata Rangaiah Setty, 3. G Padmavathi, 4. G Shivamma, Add: Shop No. 7-212/A, Chintalapet, Gadwal, Joggulamba, Gadwal District, Telangana-509125. And also, at: 1a. Sri Satyanarayana Kiranam Shop, Door No. 7-2-61/A, Chintalapet, Gadwal, Joggulamba, Gadwal District, Telangana-509125	Demand Notice Date: 31st August, 2024 (Rs. 18,12,106/- Rupees Eleven Lakhs) Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Six Only) as on 30th August 2024, plus unapplied interest from the date of 31st August 2024,	All the piece and parcel of property to an extent of 55.9 sq. yds., or 46.7 sq. mtrs., of Residential site together with R.C.C. roofed of Residential building situated in H. No. 7-2-61/1, ward no. 7, Chintala peta, Gadwal Sub- Registrar, Joggulamba (Gadwal District, Gadwal Municipal Corporation, Gadwal District- 509125 and within the following boundaries:(As per document no. 1799/2002) Towards North- H. No. 7-2-61/1 my own house, Towards South- Road, Towards East- Road of Embaee Padda Savaranna, Towards West- House of Embaee Pedda Savaranna Together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.	Rs. 12,10,464/- (Rupees Twelve Lac Ten Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Only)	Rs. 1,21,046/- (Rupees One Lac Twenty-One Thousand and Forty-Six Only)	Rs. 15,43,807/- (Rupees Fifteen Lac Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Only)

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/Offer in the prescribed tender/Bid forms along with EMD and KYC (Self-attested) is **24/08/2026 on or before 05:00 PM** at the Head/Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders/Bids that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid and shall accordingly be rejected. 2. EMD amount must be paid by way of Demand Draft/Pay order payable at, **Suryapet/Telangana-508213 for 1. Kurri Ramana Case, and Kurnool/Andhra Pradesh-518004**, for 2. **SRI SATYANARAYANA KIRANAM SHOP Case** in favour of "**SBFC Finance Limited**" which is refundable without interest to unsuccessful bidders. 3. Date of Inspection of the Property is on **17/08/2026 between 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM**. 4. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **25/08/2026** at the above-mentioned branch office address at 12:30 PM. The tender/Bid will be opened in presence of the Authorized Officer along with all bidders. 5. The bid starts from the incremental value of **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**. Further all the bids shall be increased in multiple of incremental value. 6. Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. Inter-se bidding will be at sole discretion of Authorized Officer. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/ postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price. 7. Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization. 8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above-mentioned Head/Branch office. 9. Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer/conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal/local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only. 10. The Auction Purchaser/Highest Bidder shall deposit the applicable TDS as per Income Tax Rules (as of now 1%) against the Sale in PAN of SBFC Finance Limited (SBFC), and submitted the requisite Form/Documents (as of now called form 26QB) with RFL prior issuance of Sale Confirmation. The said TDS amount will be deducted by Auction purchaser from the Sale Consideration. 11. All dues/arrears/unpaid taxes including but not limited including sales tax, property tax, etc. or any other dues, statutory or otherwise on the secured property shall be borne by the purchaser separately. 12. Encumbrances known to the secured creditor NIL. 13. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However, extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer. 14. The particulars given by the Authorized officer are stated to the best of his knowledge, belief and records. Authorized officer shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement or omission etc. 15. The bid is not transferable, the purchaser(s)/successful bidder(s) and/or any person claiming through or under them shall have no right to initiate any proceedings against the authorized officer/secured creditor in relation to the sale of the secured asset. 16. The Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft should be made in favor of "**M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED**" payable at **Suryapet/Telangana-508213 for 1. Kurri Ramana Case, and Kurnool/Andhra Pradesh-518004**, for 2. **SRI SATYANARAYANA KIRANAM SHOP Case** Only. 17. The Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby given **30 DAYS STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to SBFC Finance Limited (erstwhile SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.) in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped. 18. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale. 19. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application/Bid. **Authorized Officer: Mr. NAVEEN BK, Mobile No. +91 9980187878. E-mail id: naveen.bk@sbfc.com, Authorised Officer: Mr.Ramachandra Raju, Mobile no. +91 9848345679, E-mail id: ramachandra.raju@sbfc.com**, 20. In case of discrepancy in the Vernacular language publication, the English newspaper will prevail over vernacular newspaper.

Place: Suryapet/Telangana and Joggulamba Gadwal/Telangana
Date: 16th July, 2026

SD/- Authorized Officer
M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED

Kerala govt appoints expert panel to facilitate safe removal of soil from Wayanad Kalladi Tunnel site

New Delhi, July 15 : The Kerala government has appointed a three-member expert committee to examine and submit a report on the safe removal of soil accumulated at the construction site of the Wayanad Kalladi Tunnel project, Chief Minister V.D Satheesan said. The decision was taken during a high-level meeting attended by the Chief Minister, Home Minister and Public Works Minister following concerns over the accumulated soil and debris at the project site. Sharing the update, Kerala Chief Minister posted on X: “The Government of Keralam has appointed a 3 member expert committee to submit a report on the safe removal of soil accumulated from the construction of the Wayanad Kalladi Tunnel project. The decision was taken during a high level meeting between the Chief Minister, Home Minister, and Public Works Minister.” “The committee comprises Dr. Santhosh G. Thampi (Professor, NIT Calicut), Dr. Jude Emmanuel (Environmental Scientist, DoECC - Convenor), and a representative from NCESS,” he added.

The panel will assess the conditions at the site and suggest measures for the safe disposal or removal of the accumulated soil, which has come under scrutiny following the debris slip tragedy in the Kalladi area of Wayanad.

Tripura govt committed to doubling farmers' income: CM Saha

Agartala, July 15 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Wednesday said the state government is committed to doubling farmers' income through a series of welfare initiatives, including procurement of paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), distribution of modern agricultural machinery and easy access to institutional credit through Kisan Credit Cards.

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Ground and 1st Floor, Alpha Centre, #216, Double Road, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560002

Ref. No.AFL/CO/2026-27/Legal/July/791 **Dated: 06/07/2026**

DEMAND NOTICE

To, **M/s Cutis Skin Care And Sexual Health Center** H.No.6-2-87, Kakajicolony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana 506002. **2. Dr. Krupadanam Ladalla**, H.No.1-1-710/101, Siddhartha Nagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal Warangal Telangana 506004. **Also, H.No.1-1-827(New),Siddhartha Nagar,Kazipet,Warangal, Telangana-506004. 3. Mrs. Pulla Architha** H.No.1-1-710/101, Siddhartha Nagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal Warangal Telangana 506004. **Also, Residential Villa No.106, "TEMPLE TREE" Shyamampet, Kazipet, Warangal, Telangana-50600.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (As Amended From Time To Time) And The Rules Made Thereunder

I, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Finance Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "the AFL"/"Secured Creditor"), a company incorporated under the provision of the Companies Act, 1956 and a Non-Banking Financial Company registered under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, having its Registered Office at Axis House, Axis Finance Limited, ground floor, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Ward No. 18, Sector - 4, 400025 do hereby give this Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the "SARFAESI Act") as under:

AFL, in the ordinary course of its business, at the request of Borrower sanctioned the following credit facilities to the Borrowers on the terms and conditions as mentioned therein:

a. Rs.97,55,861/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Fifty five thousand eight hundred and sixty one Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA00002506** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **30th March 2021** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **M/s Cutis Skin Care and Sexual Health center (Borrower)**, and **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)** Mrs.Pulla Architha.(Co-Borrower)

b. Rs.1,33,99,092/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakh Ninety Nine thousand and ninety two Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA00005092** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **17th March 2022** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **M/s Cutis Skin Care and Sexual Health center (Borrower)**, and **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)** Mrs.Pulla Architha.(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)

c. Rs.84,36,585/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Thirty Six thousand five hundred and eighty five Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA00002670** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **18th June 2021** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **M/s Cutis Skin Care and Sexual Health center (Borrower)**, and **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)** Mrs.Pulla Architha.(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)

d. Rs.41,59,574/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifty Nine thousand five hundred and Seventy Four Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456AH00002367** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **30th March 2022** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Borrower)** and **Mrs. Pulla Architha (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**

e. Rs.17,24,849/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty Four thousand Eight hundred and ninety two Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA0000543** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **30th April 2022** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Borrower)** and **Mrs. Pulla Architha (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**

f. Rs.75,21,775/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Twenty one thousand seven hundred and seventy five Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA00002584** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **26th April 2021** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Borrower & Mortgagor)** and **Mrs. Pulla Architha (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**

g. Rs.94,76,900/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Six thousand nine hundred and ninety Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456AH00000593** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in Loan Agreement dated **09th April 2021** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Borrower & Mortgagor)** and **Mrs. Pulla Architha (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**

h. Rs.67,25,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh twenty five thousand Only) ("Credit Facilities"). Loan no **0456MMA00009735** on the terms and conditions as mentioned in **Loan Agreement dated 30th May 2023** ("Facility Agreement") signed and executed by **Mr. Krupadanam Ladalla (Borrower & Mortgagor)** and **Mrs. Pulla Architha (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)**

1. Pursuant thereto, you Addressed(s) in your capacity as Borrower, Co-Borrower(s) and Mortgagor in order to secure/guarantee the repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Facility Agreement and consequently, have become jointly and severally liable for the repayment of the Credit Facility availed by the Borrower. You Addressed(s) has agreed to repay the Credit Facility in Equal Monthly Installments.

[The facility and security documents executed/submitted for the Credit Facility in terms of the Facility Agreement shall be collectively referred to as the "Transaction Documents" hereinafter in this notice]

2. That as a security towards repayment of all amounts payable under the aforesaid Credit Facilities, on **23/04/2021,02/06/2023,11/06/2021,31/03/2022, and 27/04/2022**, the Mortgagor had with an intent to secure the Credit Facility, created mortgage and charge and other right, title, interest in the land/assets more particularly detailed in **SCHEDULE A** hereto.

[The asset as mentioned in **SCHEDULE A** shall be hereinafter referred to as "Secured Asset"]

3. It is pertinent to state herein that the Borrower/Mortgagor, Co-Borrower by virtue of the Facility Agreement and the Secured Credit Facilities from AFL by mortgaging the property mentioned in **SCHEDULE A**, and thereby created secured interest in favour of AFL. The security mentioned in **SCHEDULE A** is "Secured Asset" within the meaning of section 2(1) (zc) of the SARFAESI Act.

4. At the request of you the Addressee(s), AFL had on various dates disbursed the Credit Facilities to the Borrower on specific instructions.

5. As per the terms of the Transaction Documents, you the Borrower/Mortgagor and the Co-Borrower I were required to repay the dues under the said Credit Facility and further you the Borrower and Co-borrower(s) were also required to pay interest thereon and other charges at the Contracted rates as in the manner set out in the Facility Agreement and subsequent communication(s).

6. However, you the Borrower/Mortgagor, Co-borrower I failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Transaction Documents and defaulted in repayment of the amount payable under the Facility Agreement. AFL had through various default notices informed you the Addressee(s) of such default, however, till date, the same have neither been rectified nor any steps have been undertaken thereto to repay the outstanding amounts.

7. In this context, it is important to note that since you the Addressee(s) have committed continuous defaults, the account of the Borrower has become non-performing asset ("NPA") w.e.f. **03/06/2025** in compliance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time. 8. It is imperative to state herein that the above information of classification of account as NPA was communicated by AFL to you the Addressee(s) vide NPA intimations bearing Ref.No.AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0709.AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0712, AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0713, AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0756, AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0758.AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0761.AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0762.AFL/NPA/CO/Jun-25/0893 all dated 09/06/2025.

9. Please note that as per the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, the debt due to Secured Creditor is a debt secured against the Secured Asset and you being the Borrower, the Mortgagor and the Co-Borrower(s) have committed defaults in repayment of such secured debt/Credit Facility in terms of the Transaction Documents.

10. As on **30/06/2026**, the outstanding debt due and payable to the Borrower/Mortgagor, Co-borrower I to the Secured Creditor is **Rs.6,30,41,388/- (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight Only)** as more particularly detailed in **SCHEDULE B** hereto.

11. In view of the aforesaid, the Secured Creditor has become entitled to issue this notice to the Borrower/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor, in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and hereby call upon you all Addressee(s), jointly and severally to discharge in full the dues towards the Secured Creditor amounting/ aggregating to **Rs.6,30,41,388/- (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight Only)** due as on **30th June, 2026**, together with applicable interest, further interest, default interest, premia, costs, charges etc. at contractual rates in respect of the Credit Facility from this date till date of repayment, within the period of Sixty days from the date of this Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, failing which the Secured Creditor shall be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said SARFAESI Act and entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences.

12. On expiry of 60 days from the date hereof and on your failure to comply with the demand, the Secured Creditor shall take the following measures under the SARFAESI Act:

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK
Sangareddy Branch, Sangareddy Dist, Telangana.

NOTICE TO BREAK OPEN THE LOCKERS
Consequent upon non-payment of rent which was not paid in terms of Safe Deposit Locker Agreement executed between the Locker Holders & the Bank, the Termination Notice & Break Open Notices were sent through post to the following Locker Holders on their registered address however the said Notices returned undelivered and in spite of all other efforts made in terms of the said locker agreement, the locker holders neither responded nor be traced. In terms of the provisions of above Locker Agreement, we hereby give you notice that if the locker is not surrendered & the key of the locker is not returned within a period of 15 days from the date of this Notice, we will proceed to break open your locker, whether you remain present or not, on **31.07.2026, 03.00 P.M.** and while breaking open the Locker an inventory of the contents recovered from the Locker, if any, shall be prepared. Further, the overdue rent, penalties, charges, break open charges & other expenses shall be recovered from you & the contents of the Locker shall be dealt with, in terms of executed locker agreement and law. Please note that any action taken by the Bank in the above regard is without prejudice to the rights, remedies & contentions available to the Bank and it shall be at your cost, liability, risk & responsibility, consequences and Bank shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever.

Sr. No.	Name of Locker Holder's	Address	Date of Notices	Locker No. Over Due Rent
1	Mr. Kuldeep Singh	H.No.8-69 Opp: Pepsi Company, Kothlapur Chowdha, Pothreddypally, Sangareddy, Telangana-502295	i) 05.05.2026 ii) 25.05.2026 iii) 26.06.2026	4838001B051 Rs.5,664/-

Date: 15-07-2026, **Place:** Sangareddy **SD/- Branch Head, The Karur Vysya Bank**

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Sr. No.	Name of Locker Holder's	Address	Date of Notices	Locker No. Over Due Rent
1	Ms. Rachakonda Sulochana Mr. Rachakonda Sathish Kumar	H.No.2-6-169, Ward No.2, Block No.5, 6, 7, Sangareddy, Telangana-502001.	i) 05.05.2026 ii) 25.05.2026 iii) 26.06.2026	4838001B023 Rs.5,664/-

Date: 15-07-2026, **Place:** Sangareddy **SD/- Branch Head, The Karur Vysya Bank**

a. Take over possession of the Secured Asset as mentioned in Schedule A hereto including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the same;

b. Take over management of business of you the Addressee(s) including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the Secured Asset, subject to the conditions as stipulated in the proviso to Section 13(4)(b) and Section 15 of the SARFAESI Act;

c. Appoint any person to manage the Secured Asset, the possession of which will be taken over by AFL;

d. Require at any time by notice in writing, any person who has acquired any of the Secured Asset from you the Addressee(s) and from whom any money is due or may become due to you the Addressee(s), to pay AFL, so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the secured debt;

13. I also invite your attention to Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, whereby you have an opportunity to tender the amount due as stated above to the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor in publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of secured assets.

14. All of you are notified and cautioned that as per the provisions of Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no transfer of the Secured Asset (set out in the SCHEDULE A hereto) by way of sale, lease or otherwise shall be made without prior written consent of Secured Creditor. Please note that any non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

15. Please further note that this statutory notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Secured Creditor including initiation of any other legal proceedings/legal action as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any law for the time being in force and/or as per contract or both.

16. I hereby expressly reserve all rights under the relevant Transaction Documents, and other associated documents, under law or otherwise. Nothing contained in this notice or any action or inaction by us shall operate as a waiver of, or prejudice, diminish or otherwise adversely affect, any of our present or future rights or remedies under the respective Transaction Documents or any of our rights or remedies under law or generally, which remain and shall continue in full force and effect.

17. The undersigned is duly Authorized as Authorized Officer to issue this Notice and exercise powers on behalf of the Secured Creditor under the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules.

18. The Notice Dated **23/06/2025** issued under Sec 13 2 SARFAESI Act stands recalled.

19. Request you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this Notice. A copy of this notice is being retained in our office for future reference.

Schedule A: Details Of Secured Asset; Item No.1: mortgaged as security towards LAN 0456AH00000593, 0456MMA00009735 & 0456MMA00002584: All that the piece and parcel of land measuring an extent of 300.00 Sq. Yards, bearing No. 106 (West Face) consisting of Ground, First and Second floors (Duplex) with the plinth area of 3400.00 Sq. feet along with 2 car parking slots open place in ground floor, with a valid title to the extent of 266.65 Sq. Yards (or) 222.96 sq. meters of land with exclusive share and right of schedule "A" plot area of 266.65 Sq. Yards, in Survey No. 218/B, 238/C, 238/C, 239, 240, 241/A, 264/A, 264/B, 265, 266/D and 272 of Shyamampet (jagir) Revenue Village, (Previously Hanamkonda) Kazipet Mandal, Warangal Urban District, known as "TEMPLE TREE" within the limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation and within the jurisdiction of District Warangal and held by the Joint Sub-Registrar, Warangal (R.O.) and falling under these boundaries: **East:** Villa No.107, **West:** 30'-0" Wide Road, **North:** Villa No.30, **South:** Drive Way, **Item No.2: mortgaged as security towards LAN 0456AH00000593, 0456MMA00002584 & 0456MMA00002584:** All that the piece and parcel of land measuring an extent of 300.00 Sq. Yards, bearing No. 101, on Ground Floor, of "Vimala Homes", admeasuring 1560 Sft., (including Common areas) and Car Parking area of 80 Sft., along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 67.50 Sq. Yds., (out of 600 Sq. Yds.) in premises bearing Municipal Corporation No. 17-710 (notified) in 17-8-1-740, (in) Sy. No. 8, Ward No. 1, situated at Sidd

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India, Oman explore ways to elevate strategic partnership

External Affairs Minister (EAM), S Jaishankar, on Friday met his Omani counterpart, Sayyid Badr bin Hamad bin Hamoud Al Busaidi, and explored ways to elevate the strategic partnership between both countries. According to the Foreign Ministry of Oman, the meeting addressed the course of the historical relations between Oman and India, and explored ways to elevate the strategic partnership between the two India and Oman, particularly in the fields of trade and investment, energy, logistics services, and modern technologies, alongside enhancing co-operation between companies in both countries, and encouraging quality partnerships and mutual investments that serve shared interests and align with promising economic opportunities. The two ministers also exchanged views on a number of current regional and international developments, including those related to shipping and maritime navigation in the Strait of Hormuz, and their implications for international trade, energy supplies, and supply chains. Both sides affirmed the importance of continuing coordination and consultation on these developments and supporting efforts aimed at enhancing understanding and cooperation with various parties, while mitigating the repercussions of the current situation, in a manner consistent with the provisions of international law and taking into account the interests of the region's countries. The meeting was attended by the Circuit Ambassador Sheikh Abdulaziz bin Abdullah Al Hunaii, Sheikh Ahmed bin Hashil Al Muski, Head of the Gulf Cooperation Council and Regional Neighbourhood Department, Prashant Pisai, Ambassador of India to Oman, and a number of officials from both sides. Earlier in the day, EAM Jaishankar interacted with members of the Indian diaspora in Oman and appreciated their role in strengthening bilateral ties. "A good interaction with members of Indian diaspora in Oman this morning. Their enthusiasm in strengthening India-Oman relations was palpable. Appreciated their many contributions to the society as well as to India-Oman partnership," he posted on X. The EAM arrived in Oman on Thursday after concluding his visit to Kuwait. Oman is the fourth stop of EAM Jaishankar's six-nation visit, following which, he will travel to New York and Brussels.

Pakistan: Demolition of historic Sikh shrine raises fresh concerns over protection of minorities, their heritage



Islamabad, July 15 : The demolition of the 125-year-old Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Sahib in Pakistan's Farooqabad has left portions of the historic shrine in rubble after a local businessman allegedly carried out the work without legal clearance or court order. Authorities acknowledged the demolition only after Sikh residents of Farooqabad took to the streets to protest the incident, a report has stated. "For the Sikh community of Farooqabad, the night of June 24 was not an abstraction. It was the sound of machinery tearing into a building their grandpar-

ents' grandparents had prayed in — a gurdwara built over a century ago, when the Singh Sabha movement was still reshaping what it meant to be Sikh in a modernising Punjab. By morning, portions of the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Sahib lay in rubble, demolished by a local businessman who never bothered to seek the legal clearance required to touch it. No court order. No warning to the community that has treated this ground as sacred for generations."

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Indian Ambassador in Azerbaijan discusses upcoming activities with diaspora

Baku, July 15 : India's Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Abhay Kumar, on Wednesday met with members of the Indian community and discussed upcoming community activities. Praveenkumar Ramachandran Nair and Anas Meerasahib, Executive Committee Members of the Baku Malayalee Association (BMA), called on Ambassador Abhay Kumar on Wednesday and apprised him of the Association's upcoming activities, including the

organisation of a cricket tournament. The Ambassador suggested that BMA encourage greater participation of Azerbaijani players in the tournament to help promote cricket in Azerbaijan, noting that sports are an effective means of fostering people-to-people contacts and strengthening cultural ties between India and Azerbaijan. The Indian Embassy in Azerbaijan wrote on X that the discussion also covered BMA's forthcoming cultural events, including the celebration of Onam. The Ambassador



appreciated the Association's efforts and observed that such initiatives play an important role in deepening cultural relations and enhancing mutual understanding between the two countries. Prashant Mishra, President of the Indian Association of Azerbaijan, also called on Ambassador Abhay Kumar on Friday. They discussed

the Association's forthcoming activities and how it can play an active role in promoting India-Azerbaijan cultural ties. The Ambassador also met Amit Mohan Govil, Director of the Foreign Intelligence Unit – India (FIU-IND), who is in Baku for the Egmont Group Plenary Meetings.



India and South Korea discuss ways to encourage cooperation in Startups

Seoul, July 15 : India's Ambassador to South Korea, Gourangalal Das, met Seunghwan Mok, Deputy Minister of Startups, Venture, and Innovation from the Korean Ministry of SMEs and Startups on Wednesday. Both discussed ways to encourage cooperation between Korean and Indian startups and venture capitalists. "Ambassador met Mr. Seunghwan Mok, Deputy Minister of Startups, Venture, and Innovation.

China erasing Tibetan identity: ICT

Washington, July 15 : China is intensifying human rights abuses in Tibet and using a new law to place its forced assimilation policies on a legal footing, the head of a leading Tibet advocacy group has said. Ryan Fioresi, executive director of the International Campaign for Tibet (ICT), said the situation inside Tibet remained deeply troubling. He urged the United States and other governments to press Beijing to resume negotiations with the Dalai Lama or his representatives. "The situation inside Tibet is quite grim," Fioresi told IANS in an interview. "The

human rights abuses are escalating from the Chinese government." Fioresi pointed to China's Ethnic Unity and Progress Law, which came into force on July 1. He said the measure gave legal cover to policies aimed at weakening Tibet's distinct identity. "The Chinese government just implemented on July 1st, just a few days ago, the Ethnic Unity and Progress Law, which codifies many of Beijing's forced assimilation policies into Chinese law," he said. "Many of the stipulations in the Ethnic Unity and Progress Law contravene China's own constitution and its international human rights commitments." Fioresi said the International Cam-



paign for Tibet had sought to draw global attention to the legislation. The organisation has appealed to governments, the United Nations and interfaith leaders to speak out. "We called on governments, the United Nations, interfaith leaders to speak out on this law, to shine a light on what China is doing to erase Tibetan identity and to urge Beijing to change these policies," he said.

WFP launches South Sudan's first drought anticipatory action

Juba, July 15 : The United Nations World Food Program (WFP), in partnership with the South Sudanese government, has launched the country's first anticipatory action initiative against drought to help vulnerable communities prepare for worsening dry conditions in Eastern Equatoria State. The intervention, targeting Budi and Kapoeta North counties, is expected to directly benefit more than 65,000 people through early warning communications and cash assistance to protect livelihoods before drought conditions

worsen. "Anticipatory action is transforming the way we manage climate-related shocks," Mutinta Chimuka, WFP country director for South Sudan, said in a statement, Xinhua news agency reported. "Rather than wait for drought to deepen humanitarian needs, we are acting based on forecasts and evidence to support communities before livelihoods are disrupted. By delivering assistance early, we can help families protect what they have, strengthen their resilience, and reduce the human and economic costs of drought," she



added. According to the WFP, cash assistance is being provided to over 50,000 people to help households meet essential food and livelihood needs before conditions deteriorate, while strengthening their purchasing power and reducing reliance on negative coping mechanisms.

The agency said more than 65,000 people are also benefiting from early warning communications and public awareness campaigns that guide drought preparedness, livestock management, efficient water use, and livelihood planning to strengthen resilience to climate shocks.

ED files supplementary charge sheet against former Kolkata DCP in illegal land grabbing case



Kolkata, July 15 : The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday filed a supplementary charge sheet against the former Kolkata Police Deputy Commissioner Santanu Sinha Biswas, in the case where he had been accused of involvement in a multi-crore land grabbing case. Sources aware of the development said that in the 114-page supplementary charge sheet, Sinha Biswas, land mafia Biswajit Poddar alias Sona Pappu.



India participates in Mongolia's national festival celebrations

Ulaanbaatar, July 15 : India's Ambassador to Mongolia, Atul Malhari, on Wednesday participated in events organised by the Government of Mongolia at the Sukhbaatar Square to celebrate the national festival of Mongolia, "Naadam 2026". "On 10 July 2026, as part of the diplomatic corps, HE Mr Atul

Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia, participated in several events organised by the Government of Mongolia at the Sukhbaatar Square to celebrate the national festival of Mongolia.

Over 2,100 children killed or injured since escalation in Mideast conflict: UN

United Nations, July 15 : More than 2,100 children have been killed or injured since the military escalation in the Middle East, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) Deputy Executive Director Ted Chaiban said. "Twenty-three days into the escalating conflict in the Middle East, children across the region are paying a devastating price. A further descent into a wider or protracted conflict would be catastrophic for millions more," Chaiban told reporters on Wednesday at the UN headquarters in New York. The casualties included 206 children killed in Iran, 118 in

Lebanon, four in Israel and one in Kuwait, he said, Xinhua news agency reported. "That is an average of approximately 87 children either killed or injured every day since the beginning of the war," Chaiban said. Alongside the dead and wounded, there has been rapid displacement across several countries, driven by relentless bombardment and evacuation orders that have emptied communities, he said. In Iran, the UN Refugee Agency estimated that up to 3.2 million people have been displaced, including up to 864,000 children, while in Lebanon, more than 1 million people are displaced, in-



cluding an estimated 370,000 children, he said. According to Chaiban, across the Middle East, around 44.8 million children were already living in conflict-affected settings before the escalation. Talking about his recent visit to Lebanon, Chaiban said what he witnessed there and what is unfolding across the region "requires the full attention and a clear, collective response."

Congresswoman Deborah Ross pushes stronger India-US exchanges

Washington, July 15 : Congresswoman Deborah Ross called for deeper educational, technological and cultural exchanges between India and the United States, arguing that stronger people-to-people ties were essential for the future of the bilateral relationship. Speaking at the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship Council, Ross said more Americans should travel and study in India to better understand the country and its growing global role. "The most important thing is that more Americans go to India, because once you go, as you've heard earlier, you have to love the country," Ross said. Ross, a Democrat representing North Carolina's 2nd Congressional District, said her own connection with India began years ago when she visited the country as a young legislator alongside then-California Attorney General Kamala Harris. "I just could not stop thinking about what a wonderful experience it was," she said. The congresswoman said India and the United States shared a "foundational commitment to democracy and freedom" and described the relationship as one of the world's most important strategic partnerships.

"The partnership is one of the most important in the world, and it must succeed for the future of democracy and the future of progress," Ross said. Ross highlighted the growing Indian American presence in North Carolina's Research Triangle region, particularly in science, technology and higher education sectors. "Indian Americans have made important contributions not just to North Carolina and the Research Triangle, but their families and their businesses are part of the DNA of our state and our country," she said. She also stressed the importance of Indian students to American universities and research institutions. "Indian students form the largest group of international students in the United States," Ross said. "These bright students should be able to continue their education and their research here." Ross criticised growing restrictions affecting international students and said educational cooperation was central to long-term bilateral engagement. "Academic exchange is one of the foundations of our partnership," she said. The congresswoman also spoke about bipartisan efforts in Congress to address visa concerns and trade issues involving India. "I've worked with Ro and others to lead efforts to end illegal tariffs on India."

South Korea: Police open probe into ruling party lawmaker over alleged bribe-taking

bribery charges, Yonhap news agency reported. Kang has been accused of receiving the money via an aide during the regional elections in 2022. The case recently received attention after Kang was found to have discussed the matter with Rep. Kim Byung-kee of the same party, who is currently embroiled in allegations of misconduct. Recently, allegations emerged that Rep.

Seoul, July 15 : Police have begun investigating Rep. Kang Sun-woo of the ruling Democratic Party (DP) over allegations of receiving 100 million won (US\$69,400) from a Seoul city councilor, officials said Wednesday. The Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency's public crime investigation team has been assigned to the case after opposition lawmakers filed a complaint against Kang and the council member on

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8(1)					
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as Asia Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IFL-HFL) under the Securitization 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, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower 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 IFL HFL, for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (6) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "IFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.					
Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	
Mrs. Shek Hajirabhi Mr. Shaik Gows (Prospect No 968221)	All that piece & parcel of Sr.no 275/1, Door No 4-44, Allapuram Gramam, Sajivapalem Panchayath, Allapuram Gramam, Sajivapalem, Allapuram, Pradesh, India, 522008 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 4573.00, 657.00 Bounded By: North: Site Of Shaik Subhani South: Site Of Shaik Abdul East: Joint Gullii West: Site Of Shaik Jamir	Rs.57188/- Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eighty Eight Only	09-01-2026	10-07-2026	
Mrs. Kari Venkata Ratnam Mr. Kari Nagewaravenu Venkataratnam Tailoring Shop (Prospect No 1031017)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No.83, Sy.No.559, 56p, Kumarapuram Village, Pithapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, 533405 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: C.P South: Road East: Plot No. 92 West: Plot No. 97	Rs.29800/- Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Only	10-02-2026	13-07-2026	
Mr. Sankararama Mugada Mrs. Mugada Sukanya Carpenter Labour Tailoring Works (Prospect No 10399683)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 96, Survey No. 208-3, At Krishnapalli Village, Parvatipuram Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist, AP 535501 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 92 East: Plot No. 95 West: Plot No. 97	Rs.232918/- Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Only	10-02-2026	13-07-2026	
Mr. Gandam Durgarao Miss. Anusha Gandham Miss. Gandam Koteswaramma Durgare Kirana Shop (Prospect No IL10517686)	All that piece & parcel of Rs.No 374/14, Dr.No 8-116, Railway Station Road, Kadavakurudi Chinaganigam Prakasham Andhra Pradesh- 523181, Kadavakurudi, Near Mup School, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh, India, 523181 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 864.00, 541.50 Bounded By: North: E Ashok Gan Property South: V Naga Lakshmi Gan Property East: Road West: Chembeeti Venkayamma Gan Property	Rs.392832/- Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only	09-01-2026	13-07-2026	
Mr.Parasu Ramudu Buddha-varapu Mrs. Buddha-varapu Lakshmi Ss Panusaram Lakshmi General Stores (Prospect No IL10532977)	All that piece & parcel of 55/1a,45,46,48,49, Plot No 2516, Nunna, Ramavarapadu, Vijayawada Urban, Nunna, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India, 520008 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: 2517 South: 2515 East: Road West: 2505	Rs.283495/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Only	09-03-2026	10-07-2026	
Mrs. Gollapudi Mariyamma Mr. Rodda Ramalakshmi Agriculture Labour (Prospect No IL10685655)	All that piece & parcel of Plot No12/Sy No257/13, 13, Vemula Village Mundurumudi Mandal, Prakasham Dist, AP 523205 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area Property Area: 1742 Bounded By: North: Plot No 8 South: Road East: Plot No 13 Gunamidi Subhasini West: Plot No 11 Gollapudi Yesudavamu	Rs.271329/- Rupees Two Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Only	19-09-2025	10-07-2026	
Mrs. Badisa Ramarao Mr. Badisa Kalyani Ramarao Labour Works (Prospect No IL10689172)	All that piece & parcel of 42/1, 4-84, Konikanchi, Near Prakasham Station, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh, India, 521778 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1742 Bounded By: North: Sangupe Kotlaiah House South: Badisa China Basavaiah House East: Donor Site West: Panchayit Cement Road	Rs.418173/- Rupees Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three Only	09-03-2026	13-07-2026	
Mr. Rodda Masthan Mrs. Rodda Ramalakshmi Masthan Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10338553)	All that piece & parcel of Sy No. 254-1, Ass No. 223, Veeranakoli, Kothapalle, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 524224 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 2013.00, 634.00 Bounded By: North: Land South: Road East: R.Sampurna West: R.Rajarat	Rs.469742/- Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Only	09-01-2026	13-07-2026	
M. V Kumar Mrs. Devasundaram Vedanayakam Mrs. P Vasanthi Manohar Provisional Store (Prospect No IL10393855)	All that piece & parcel of 59/1b, Door No-1402, Kothapalle Hw, Kothapalle, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India, 521732 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1742 Bounded By: North: Sangupe Kotlaiah House South: Badisa China Basavaiah House East: Donor Site West: Panchayit Cement Road	Rs.489487/- Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven Only	09-03-2026	10-07-2026	
Mr. Bhagani Manohar Mr. Bhagani Praveethi Mrs. Bhagani Saraswathi Manohar Agricultural Farm (Prospect No IL10580752)	All that piece & parcel of Dr.No26/45, Sy.No.363, Vellankuru Village, Sankaradri Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P. 516465 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 360.00, 360.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: Rangaswamy Place East: Boya Ramudu House West: Pedda Naganna House	Rs.337094/- Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Only	10-02-2026	10-07-2026	
Mr. Uppara Krishna Mrs. Uppara Rangaswami Krishna General Store (Prospect No IL10592600)	All that piece & parcel of H.No. 6-91, Sy. No. 249, Mukkella, Tuggali Mandal Of Kurnool District In A.P 516468 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 720.00, 650.00 Bounded By: North: Golla Bhaskara House South: Road East: Golla Sanjeeva Reddy House West: Chakkali Nagesh House	Rs.541587/- Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven Only	10-02-2026	13-07-2026	
Mrs. Senkara Ramulamma Mr. Venkatesh, Haritha Ramulamma Handloom Works (Prospect No IL10744763)	All that piece & parcel of Survey No. 36, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 5				
Mrs. Aruna Joili Mr. Raj Sekhar Own Auto And Dairy Labour (Prospect No IL10739667)	All that piece & parcel of Sy.No.762-765 & 862, 863, Plot No.3730, Musunur, Zo High School Road, Kaval, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Nellore, A.P. India, 524201 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admeasuring Property Area: 439 Bounded By: North: Plot No 3729 South: Plot No 3731 East: Road West: Plot No 3676	Rs.277375/- Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five Only	09-03-2026	13-07-2026	
Mr. Sreenaiah Komaragiri Mrs. Komaragiri Radha Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10604918)	All that piece & parcel of Assessment No: 1779 Sy.No: 1805-1, Jaladanki Village, Jaladanki Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, 524223 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 2088.00, 300.00 Bounded By: North: House Of Yendeli Linga Rao South: House Of Udaya Gin Mohan East: Bazar West: House Of Adipudi Ramesh	Rs.379486/- Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Only	10-02-2026	10-07-2026	
Mr. Shaik Mahmud Khasim Mrs. Shaik Munni Carpenter (Prospect No IL10933757)	All that piece & parcel of Sy No. 36-765, 762/65 & 862, 863, Plot No.3730, Musunur, Zo High School Road, Kaval, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Nellore, A.P. India, 524201 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Admeasuring Property Area: 439 Bounded By: North: Plot No 3729 South: Plot No 3731 East: Road West: Plot No 3676	Rs.313516/- Rupees Three Lakh Thirteen Hundred Sixteen Only	09-03-2026	13-07-2026	
Mrs. Duga Padma Mr. Varun Moon Work And Daily Labour (Prospect No IL10937908)	All that piece & parcel of Layout ID -098116000305, Sy No 762-765 & 862, 863, Plot No-4139, Musunuru (Mega Layout) 16n Ward Kaval (Urbn) Near High School Road, Kaval, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India, 524201 Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land, Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1200.00, 1192.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	Rs.144665/- Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Only	09-01-2026	13-07-2026	
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Bengal CM cautions against 'corruption', 'hooliganism' during Murshidabad visit

Kolkata, July 15 : In his first visit as the new West Bengal Chief Minister to the minority-dominated Murshidabad district, Suwendu Adhikari on Wednesday issued a strong caution against recurrence of “hooliganism” and “corruption” in government functioning. The Chief Minister first addressed a public rally at Rejinagar and later attended an administrative review meeting in Baharampur. At the Rejinagar rally, Adhikari reminded that the West Bengal Public Safety & Control of Anti-Social Activities Bill, 2026, aimed at preventing corruption and anti-social activities, will come into effect from July 14.

Gujarat to cover over one lakh hectares under Centre's 'Cotton Productivity Mission'

Gandhinagar, July 15 : The Gujarat government on Wednesday opened applications for farmers to join the Centre's newly launched 'Mission for Cotton Productivity', with eligible cultivators set to receive input assistance of up to Rs 14,000 per hectare for adopting modern cotton cultivation practices aimed at increasing production and reducing the country's dependence on imports.



The Central government has launched the Mission for Cotton Productivity, also referred to as the Cotton Revolution Mission, for the period from 2026-27 to 2030-31. The five-year programme seeks to increase cotton production.

Odisha govt to launch 'Ama Gaanre Ama Tahasil' for doorstep revenue services

Bhubaneswar, July 15 : To strengthen grassroots governance and improve public access to services, the Revenue and Disaster Management Department will soon introduce a new initiative, the ‘Ama Gaanre Ama Tahasil’ (Tahasil At Doorstep) programme. According to an official statement by the department, the initiative will be implemented in accordance with directions from Revenue Minister Suresh Pujari. As part of the programme, the revenue department officials will reach people at their doorsteps to address their grievances and deliver various revenue services by



organising Tahasil Camp Courts at village and Panchayat levels across the state in the coming days. Earlier, people had to visit the Tahasil offices to avail various services of the revenue department. “However, through these Camp Courts, Tahasil officials will now reach villages directly to provide immediate resolution of public grievances.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited**, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aaurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. 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 **13.07.2026**

Borrower Name and Address
1. Chinthakindhi Yadagiri Goud, S/O: Krishna Goud, H.No:1-10-71/140, Sri Sai Nagar Colony, Dist:Medak, Pincode:502110. 2. Chinthakindhi Rani, W/O: Yadagiri Goud, H.No:1-10-71/140, Sri Sai Nagar Colony, Dist:Medak, Pin Code:502110. 3. Chinthakindi Srinivas Goud, S/O: Krishna Goud, H.No:1-10-71/140, Sri Sai Nagar Colony, Dist:Medak, Pincode:502110. 4. Karre Sudheer Goud, S/O:Naragoud, H.No:4-44, Vill:Jangampally, Mdl:Yellareddy, Dist:Kamareddy, Pincode:503122. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 51,93,403/- (Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Three Rupees only)
Description of Property
KMR2TF1806270017 Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Chinthakindhi Yadagiri Goud, S/O:Krishna Goud , Chinthakindi Srinivas Goud, S/O: Krishna Goud Mortgage Deed Dated 17.07.2018 Registered As Document No 3101/2018 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Medak.) Schedule Of 'A' Immovable Property All That Part And Parcel Of The 75% Undivided Share In Rcc Building (Portion) And Open Place Bearing MPL.No. 1-10-71/140 (Part) In Sy.No. 1147, Built-Up Area 645.15 Sq.Feet Or 71.68 Sq.Yards And Open Place Consisting Of 49.73 Sq.Yards Or 41.58 Sq.Mtrs And Common Way Are 19.59 Sq.Yards Or 16.38 Sq.Mtrs, Thus Total Area Of 141 Sq.Yards Or 117.89 Sq.Mtrs, Situated At Sri Sai Nagar Colony, Near Siddarth Model School, Medak Town And District(Vide Need Doc.No.2448/2020). Boundaries Boundary For Plinth Area 71.68 Sq.Yards:Equal To 645.15 Sq.Feet Towards North:House Of Ch. Srinivas Goud, Towards South: Road, Towards East: 5 Feet Wide Common Way Onwards House Of Narahari, Towards West: Plot Of Others Boundary For Open Area 69.32 Sq.Yards: Towards North: House Of Ch. Srinivas Goud, Towards South: Stair Road, Towards East: Plot Of K.Lingam, Towards West: House Of M. Narayana Schedule Of 'B' Immovable Property All That Part And Parcel Of The 75% Undivided Share In Rcc Building (Portion) And Open Place Bearing MPL.No. 1-10-71/140 (Part) In Sy.No. 1147, Built-Up Area 634.70 Sq.Feet Or 70.52 Sq.Yards And Open Place Consisting Of 44.28 Sq.Yards Or 37.02 Sq.Mtrs And Common Way Are 18.52 Sq.Yards Equal To 15.49 Sq.Mtrs. Thus Total Area 1199.88 Sq.Feet Or 133.32 Sq.Yards, Equal To 111.47 Sq.Metres, Situated At Sri Sai Nagar Colony, Near Siddarth Model School, Medak Town And District,(Vide Need Doc No:1812/ 2016 Boundary For Plinth Area 70.52 Sq.Yards:Equal To 634.70sq.Feet Towards North: Remaining Are Of Releasers, Towards South : Remaining Are Of Releasers, Towards East: 5 Feet Wide Common Way Onwards House Of Narahari, Towards West: Plot Of Others Boundary For Open Area 62.08 Sq.Yards: Towards North: Remaining Open Are Of Releasers, Towards South : Remaining Open Are Of Releasers, Towards East: Plot Of K.Lingam, Towards West: House Of M. Narayana This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

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DEMAND NOTICE
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from **M/s. Shriram Finance Limited** (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as **Shriram Finance Limited**, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **NIZAMABAD-IL**, (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/ guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers / guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors
1) Mohammed Aslam, S/O: Mohammed Afsar, H.No:9-17-239, Hashmi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001. 1. Shakeela Bhanu, W/O: Mohammed Afsar, H.No:9-17-239, Hashmi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001. 2. Mohammed Afsar, S/O: Mohammed Abdul Razaq, H.No :9-17-239, Hasmi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001. 4.Syed Mubeen, S/O: Syed Malayq, Occ: Bussiness (S.M & Sons General Fruit Merchant),Fruit Market, NRI Colony,Arspally, Dist:Nizamabad, H.No: 9-497, Barkatpur, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001
NPA DATE 31.07.2020 DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 16.06.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs. 20,83,669/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs. 10,00,000/-
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZBRTF1807270008-Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Shakeela Bhanu, W/O: Mohammed Afsar Mortgage Deed Dated 25.07.2018 Registered As Document No 7315/2018 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Nizamabad.. Shakeela Bhanu, S/O: Mohammed Afsar All That The Existing Front Constructed G+1 House Bearing MPL.No.9-17-239, Constructed Over Part Of The Open Plot No.5 In Sy.No.2604, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 127.77 Sq.Yards, Situated At Hashmi Colony, Nizamabad Town & District, Registration District: Nizamabad, Sub-District: Nizamabad. Towards East: 20 Feet Wide Road, Towards West:Tin Shed On Remaining Part No.6, Towards North: 20 Feet Wide Road, Towards South : Tin Shed On Remaining Part Of Plot No.5 In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
Date : 15-07-2026, Place: Nizamabad. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

Govt e-marketplace launches 170 seed categories to speed up supply to farmers

New Delhi, July 15 : The Government e-Market-place (GeM) on Wednesday said it has revamped and introduced 170 seed categories on the portal to simplify access to quality agricultural and horticulture seeds for farmers.



PUBLIC NOTICE
Borrower/s & Co-Borrower/s :- Mr. Venkateswara rao Dappu, Venkateswara Rao Milk Dairy, Mrs. Posamma Dappu, Posamma Tiffin Services (Prospect No. IL10151283) Auction Notice dated 26-June-2026, dispatched on 27-June-2026 and Published Date 27-June-2026 issued under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, for Mortgaged Property/ Secured Asset being Near Door No:2163, In Survey No. 197, Situated at Vellachintalapalem Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari Dist. AP 534316 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 41170, 450.00 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property/ Secured Asset") Hereby stands Withdrawn
Place: West Godavari Date: 16-July-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited

Cong demands Supreme Court probe into Ayodhya Ram Temple offerings embezzlement case



Guruvayur, July 15 : Stepping up its attack on the BJP over the alleged financial irregularities in the management of the Ayodhya Ram Temple, the Congress on Wednesday demanded a Supreme Court monitored judicial probe, alleging that the Uttar Pradesh government's Special Investigation Team (SIT) was attempting to shield the real culprits. Addressing the media here on Saturday, AICC General Secretary, K.C. Venugopal, MP described the alleged diversion of temple funds as the biggest temple-related financial scam the country has witnessed, claiming that money donated by lakhs of devotees had been misappropriated with the knowledge of the Trust appointed by the Centre.

Calling the ongoing SIT investigation a mere eyewash, Venugopal alleged that the probe was not progressing in the right direction and accused the BJP governments at the Centre and in Uttar Pradesh of protecting those responsible. He claimed there was evidence of an attempted cover up, alleging that CCTV footage had been deliberately erased and warnings issued by security personnel had been ignored. Questioning the continued functioning of the temple Trust despite the allegations, the Congress leader asked why the government was unwilling to order a judicial enquiry under the direct supervision of the Supreme Court if it had nothing to hide.

Delhi Police arrest man, recover stolen mobile phones and bike

New Delhi, July 15 : In a significant breakthrough against rising street crime and mobile snatching incidents, the Anti-Auto Theft Squad (AATS) of the South District Police apprehended a mobile phone snatcher on Wednesday. It recovered six stolen and snatched mobile phones from his possession, and the motorcycle allegedly used in the commission of the crime was also seized. The case came to light after a complaint was lodged by Yuvika Wadhwa regarding the snatching of her mobile phone near G-Block, C.R. Park. Following the complaint, FIR No. 93/2026 under Section 304(2)



of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was registered at Police Station C.R. Park on May 5, and an investigation was initiated immediately. To crack the case, a dedicated police team comprising Sub Inspector Sajid Husain.

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Branch Office: H.No:-8-1-66, Ground Floor, Janani Complex, Hyderabad Road, Siddipet.

Rule - 8(3)POSSESSION NOTICE
Note: "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 31.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 31-11-2022."
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble The court of pr. Senior civil judge cum ast. Session judge, Siddipet under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this **09th day of July 2026**.

Borrower Name and Address
1) Panyala Kaladhar S/O.Narsa Reddy, Age:39 Years, Occ: Business (Lambodara Automotives), H.No:5-35, Ensanpally, Siddipet, Pincode: 502114. lind Add H.No:18/150, Housing Board, Teachers Colony, Komati Cheruvu Road, Siddipet, Pincode:502103. And Also At Panyala Kaladhar S/O. Narsa Reddy, Age:39 Years, Occ: Business (Lambodara Auto Motives), House Bearing No-1-31, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 143.50 Sq.Yards Or 119.98 Sq.Mtrs., Situated At Ensanpally Village Siddipet Mandal & District, Registration District: Sangareddy, Sub-District: Siddipet. And Also At Panyala Kaladhar S/O.Narsa Reddy, Age:39 Years, Occ: Business (Lambodara Automotives), Open Place Pertaining To House Bearing No-1-31, Admeasu Ring To An Extent Of 77 Sq.Yards Or 64.37 Sq.Mtrs., Situated At Ensanpally Village, Siddipet Mandal & District, Registration District: Sangareddy, Sub-District: Siddipet. 2) Panyala Nikitha W/O.Kaladhar, Age:31 Years, Occ:House Wife, H.No:5-35, Ensanpally, Siddipet, Pincode:502114.lind Add H.No:18/150, Housing Board, Teachers Colony, Komati Cheruvu Road, Siddipet, Pincode: 502103. 3) Burra Anil Goud S/O. Krishnamurthi, Age:36 Years, Occ:Business, H.No:1-61, Yellareddytpet, Siddipet, Pincode:502372. Amount due as per Demand Notice :Rs.26,42,902/-(Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Rupees Only)
Description of Property
SIDP2TF2209140002- Description Of The Immovable Property Schedule Of "A" Immovable Property House bearing No-1-31, admeasuring to an extent of 143.50 Sq. yards or 119.98 Sq. Mtrs., Situated at Ensanpally Village Siddipet Mandal & District, Registration District: Sangareddy, Sub-District: Siddipet, bounded as under: East: 12 feet Lane, West:House of Sheri Balakittu, North: House of Jaggarreddy Lachavu, South: House of Panyala Venkata Reddy SCHEDULE OF "B" IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Open Place pertaining to House bearing No-1-31, admeasuring to an extent of 77 Sq.yards or 64.37 Sq.Mtrs., Situated at Ensanpally Village, Siddipet Mandal & District, Registration District: Sangareddy, Sub-District: Siddipet, bounded as under: East: House of Pothuganti Ram Reddy, West : 12 feet Lane, North: House of Jaggarreddy Lachava, South: House of Pothuganti Lingam and Open Place of Panyala Venkata Reddy This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date:10-07-2026, Place:Siddipet. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
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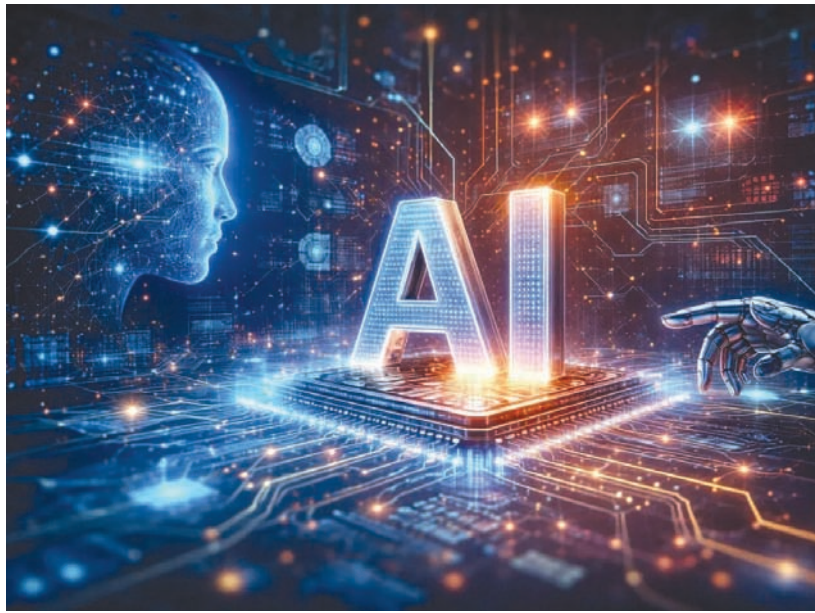
Borrower Name and Address
1) Shyam Sundhar Baddam S/O.Malla Reddy, Age:34 Years, Occ: Propritior (M/S.Manjunatha Enterprises), H.No:4-14, Jagadevpetta, Velgatoor, Jagtial, Pincode:505526.lind Add H.No:3-6-147, Adarshnagar, Karimnagar, Pincode: 505001. 2) Baddam Manjula W/O. Shyam Sundhar, Age:35 Years, Occ:House Wife, H.No:4-14, Jagadevpetta, Velgatoor, Jagtial, Pincode:505526. And Also At Baddam Manjula W/O.Shyamsundhar, Age:35 Years, Occ:House Wife, Open Land Admeasuring To An Extent Of 605 Sq. Yards Or 506.69 Sq. Mtrs Out of Sy. No.1379, Situated At Subhash Nagar Locality Of Karimnagar Town & District, Regd. District: Karimnagar And Sub-District: Karimnagar. 3) Koudagani Raghupathi C/O. Kouda Gani Rajeshwar Rao, Age:39 Years, Occ:Business (M/S. Laxmi Balaji Enter Prises),Flat No:202, Sai Manohar Nivas, Markandeya Nagar, Karim Nagar, Pincode: 505001. Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.35,03,827/-(Thirty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven Rupees Only)
Description of Property
KMNG2TF2402260008- Description Of The Immovable Property (Property holder Name is Baddam Manjula Mortgage deed dated 21.02.2024 Registered as Document No 1178/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Karimnagar (R.O). Schedule Of Immovable Property Open land admeasuring to an extent of 605 Sq. yards or 506.69 Sq. Mtrs., Out of Sy. No.1379, situated at Subhash Nagar locality of Karimnagar Town & District, Regd. District: Karimnagar and Sub-District: Karimnagar bounded as under: East: 25 feet wide way, West:House others, North : H.No.10-4-382 of Mohammed Sarwar, South: H.No. 10-4-381 of Puli Eshwariah This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.
Date: 14-07-2026, Place: Karimnagar. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

India advances towards an AI-ready digital future: Report

New Delhi, July 15 : India is shifting from foundational digitisation toward more integrated, accessible and AI-ready citizen services, with a Digital Government Index score of 58.2, a report said on Wednesday. The report from US tech giant Adobe said that India's digital government journey entered a new phase, where focus ex-

panded beyond digitising services, to making them more intuitive, accessible and AI-ready. "By improving discoverability, personalisation and content quality, ministries can deliver better citizen experiences while ensuring trusted government information remains visible in an AI-first world," said Venu Juvvala, Head, Customer Experience Orchestration business, Adobe India.

India's digital transformation continues to be shaped by initiatives such as Digital India, India Stack and Gati Shakti, the report said. "While progress varies across ministries, mobile experience improved by 1.1 per cent, reflecting India's mobile-first approach and the growing adoption of platforms such as UMANG and DigiLocker," it added. Customer experience eased 3.7



per cent, highlighting opportunities to strengthen accessibility, readability and overall usability. Digital Self-Service was the strongest dimension at 62.2, up 2 per cent, driven primarily by advances in multilingual access and language translation. The 2025 Digital Government Index for India evaluated government websites across customer experience, site performance and digital self-service, and introduced new assessments of AI readiness and personalisation capabilities.

SBI Funds Management discloses untraceable secretarial records in IPO document

New Delhi, July 15 : SBI Funds Management Ltd -- which is set to launch its initial public offering (IPO) next week -- has disclosed in its Red Herring Prospectus (RHP) that it is unable to trace certain historical corporate records and warned that it cannot assure investors that no legal or regulatory action will be initiated in the future over the missing filings. "We are unable to trace certain secretarial records, including the form filings made by our Company and certain corporate records required to be maintained by our Company," according to the RHP. According to the IPO document, the untraceable records include Form 2 relating to the further issue dated June 30, 1992 as well as the offer letters and allotment letters relating to the rights issue dated November 7, 1997. The company said independent practising company secretaries Manish Ghia & Associates conducted searches at the Registrar of Companies (RoC).



Apple sues OpenAI over allegedly stealing tech secrets

New Delhi, July 15 : Apple has sued the leading artificial intelligence (AI) firm OpenAI and its hardware chief for allegedly engaging in a coordinated campaign to steal information about upcoming products. The iPhone maker alleged that OpenAI pushed Apple employees to divulge information, components, drawings and other materials related to upcoming products, according to

multiple reports. In a suit filed in the Northern District of California, Apple alleged that Tang Tan, the chief hardware officer at OpenAI, encouraged employees to share information about Apple's upcoming products in job interviews. He worked previously as Apple's vice president of product design, leading development of the iPhone, smartwatch, AirPods and several other offerings in the company's hardware engineering division. The suit also named a former iPhone hardware engineer, Chang Liu, saying he provided materials, said re-

ports. It alleged that Liu developed hardware for OpenAI by illegally accessing dozens of Apple's confidential hardware-related files, including voluminous, detailed information about unreleased products and engineering presentations, the lawsuit said. Apple alleged that OpenAI "actively coached" many employees on how to handle their exits so that access to secret files is not lost. OpenAI dismissed the allegations saying it has "no interest in other companies' trade secrets and remains focused on building innovative technology that empowers people everywhere."



Deutsche Bank invests Rs 5,113 crore to expand India operations

New Delhi, July 15 : German lender Deutsche Bank has announced the infusion of an additional Rs 5,113 crore to bolster its India operations. This is the largest capital allocation to India in recent years and will be used for expanding business across corporate banking, investment banking and private banking, according to a Deutsche Bank's statement. The bank, which has

been operating in India for 45 years, reported a balance sheet size of Rs 1.45 lakh crore as of March 31, 2026. The recent capital infusion represents a 33% increase over 2023 levels, raising Deutsche Bank AG India branches' regulatory capital to nearly Rs 30,000 crore. Over the past decade, this capital has tripled. The bank's strategic focus is on leveraging India's favourable position amid global trends like supply chain shifts and digitisation. "Consequently, we see enormous potential," said Alexander von zur Muehlen, CEO for Asia Pacific and other regions.



Retailers' association seeks CCI probe into Flipkart over alleged unfair practices

New Delhi, July 15 : The Forum for Internet Retailers, Sellers and Traders (FIRST) -- an association of online retailers under the India SME Forum -- has approached the Competition Commission of India (CCI) alleging that Flipkart engaged in predatory and discriminatory business practices that distorted competition on its marketplace, according to a report. NDTV Profit reported that according to the complaint, FIRST alleged that Flipkart's GST avoidance created a pool of nearly Rs 3,000 crore, enabling the Walmart-owned e-commerce platform to offer deep discounts and undercut independent sellers. The retailers' body also alleged that Flipkart gave preferential treatment to 33 select sellers, allowing them to list products

below cost and placing other marketplace sellers at a competitive disadvantage. FIRST further claimed that Flipkart was effectively operating an inventory-led model despite being permitted to function only as a marketplace under India's foreign direct investment (FDI) rules for e-commerce. The association has urged the competition watchdog to investigate Flipkart, its parent Walmart, and group companies Myntra, Ekart and Cleartrip for alleged violations of the Competition Act. However, responding to the allegations, Flipkart said it operates in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and would cooperate with any regulatory process, according to the report.

BSE likely to enter Nifty50 in upcoming rejig, replace Wipro: Report

Mumbai, July 15 : The upcoming Nifty rejig could lead to estimated inflows of around \$657 million, with BSE Ltd likely to be included in the benchmark index, replacing IT giant Wipro Ltd, a report has said. A report by domestic bro-

kerage Axis Capital said the NSE indices rebalancing announcement is expected in the second half of August 2026, with changes effective from September 30, 2026. The eligibility assessment is based on six-month average data for the period February 1 to July 31.



India's forex reserves rise \$7.26 billion to \$674.193 billion

Mumbai, July 15 : India's foreign exchange reserves surged by \$7.260 billion to \$674.193 billion in the week ended July 3, reversing the decline recorded in the previous week, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday. The value of India's gold reserves rose by \$2.669 billion to \$105.205 billion during the reporting week.

Adani Group stocks surge, add Rs 54,381 cr in market cap

New Delhi, July 15 : The share price of all the companies in the Adani Group surged on Wednesday, adding Rs 54,381.06 crore worth of wealth to the investors' kitty. The market cap of Adani Group companies rose to Rs 16 lakh crore. Shares of Adani Group companies gained, while the NSE Nifty 50 recorded the best session since September 20 and the BSE Sensex since October 28. The Nifty 50 ended 270.75 points or 1.12 per cent higher at 24,484.05, and the Sensex closed 901.50 points or 1.13 per cent up at 80,378.13. Earlier on Friday,



Adani Energy Solutions rose 7.48 per cent to Rs 1,090.95 apiece, while Adani Green Energy rose as much as 5.46 per cent to Rs 1,733.95 per share. This comes after Nuvama's forecast that Adani

Energy Solutions could be added to the MSCI index in the November rejig. Adani Enterprises Ltd. also rose 5.3 per cent to Rs 3,070 per share and closed 4.48 per cent higher.

Centre releases over Rs 224 crore to empower rural local bodies in Chhattisgarh

New Delhi, July 15 : The Central government on Wednesday released Rs 224.5762 crore for Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Local Bodies in Chhattisgarh as the first instalment of Untied Grants of the financial year 2025-26 under the 15th Finance Commission.

These funds are meant for 11,279 eligible Gram Panchayats, 138 eligible Block Panchayats and 26 eligible District Panchayats of the State, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj said. The government, through the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Ministry of Jal Shakti, recommends the release of 15th Finance Commission grants to states for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)/Rural Local Bodies (RLBs), which is then released by the Ministry of Finance. The allocated grants are recommended and released in two instalments in a financial year. The Untied Grants will be utilised by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)/Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) for location-specific felt needs, except for salaries and other establishment costs. The Tied Grants can be used for the basic services of sanitation and maintenance of ODF status and supply of drinking water, rainwater harvesting.

Punjab sanctions nearly 22,000 residue management machines

Chandigarh, July 15 : Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has sanctioned 21,958 Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines to equip the state farmers with the latest technology for effective crop residue management. Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the farmers have already procured 14,587 machines so far this year, bringing the total to over 1.45 lakh machines since 2018. He also highlighted that during the current year the Super Seeder machine with 9,010 units procured, is the



most popular among the Crop Residue Management (CRM) machines. "It is followed by the zero till drill (1,383), RMB plough (627), baler (595) and rake (590) so far," he said. He further mentioned that 620 customer hiring centres (CHCs) have also been established across the state so far to facilitate small and marginal farmers in accessing CRM machinery for effective crop residue management post-paddy harvesting. "The state has witnessed a 68 per cent decline in stubble-burning incidents as of November 3 this year," the minister said.



Manipur: Not part of Kuki, says Thadou community

Imphal/Guwahati, July 15 : Amidst the ethnic hostilities between Meitei and Kuki-Zo, the tribal Thadou community in Manipur asserted that it is a distinct ethnic tribe with its own separate language, culture, traditions and great history. "We are not part of the Kuki community but a separate, independent entity from Kuki," said the Thadou community. The Thadou community also called for peace and non-violent resolutions to the ethnic conflict in Manipur. After a convention in Guwahati, the tribal community announced that Thadou is one of the original 29 native/indigenous

tribes of Manipur and they were recognised as independent Scheduled Tribes under the 1956 Presidential Order of the government of India. Thadous have always been known and recorded as Thadou, without any prefix or suffix to it, and it has been the single largest tribe in Manipur consistently since the first census of India in 1881 till the latest census in 2011. According to the 2011 census, Thadou has a population of 2,15,913. The Any Kuki Tribes (AKT) had a population of 28,342 in Manipur in the latest census (2011), the first time Kuki was ever recorded in a census, they said. The tribal community claimed that they

rejected and condemned all colonial and post-colonial connotations and writings that gave rise to the misidentification of Thadou as Kuki and the continued imposition of Kuki on Thadou. "Today, there is no Kuki other than the 'Any Kuki Tribes' (AKT), the fake Kuki tribe (designed for any people from anywhere in the world) that came into being fraudulently in 2003 for political reasons," the Thadou statement said while demanded that the AKT must be removed from the Scheduled Tribes list of Manipur posthaste "in the larger interest of the Indian nation and of the Indigenous/Native tribes and people".

Akhilesh Yadav attacks BJP, says criminals roaming freely under patronage of power

Lucknow, July 15 : Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the BJP-led Uttar Pradesh government, alleging a complete collapse of law and order and claiming that criminals are operating freely under political protection. In a statement, the former Chief Minister said hooliganism and anarchy have reached alarming levels across the state. "Criminals are roaming freely under the protection of those in power, and law and order have completely collapsed. From ordinary citizens to tourists, everyone is being harassed, which is continuously tarnishing Uttar Pradesh's image at both the national and international levels," he said. Akhilesh Yadav alleged that goons and mafia elements have been given a free hand under BJP rule, allowing them to overpower the police and the administrative machinery. "In some places, weapons are being distributed openly, in others, tourists are being assaulted, and elsewhere, women and girls are being harassed.

Undertook various schemes for welfare & protection of women : Tripura CM

Agartala, July 15 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Wednesday said that the state government has undertaken various important schemes for the welfare of women, and the BJP government also is giving special attention to the safety of women in line with 'Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura' vision. Participating in a function at his official residence on the occasion of 'Bhai Phota' the Chief Minister said that with a united effort "we all have to unite to build an Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura". Noting that the BJP government is prioritising women's protection, Saha said that the state government has initiated various important schemes for the welfare of

women. The Festival of Bhai Dooj is being celebrated on Sunday across the country. This festival is also known across India by different names like Bhai Phota, Bhaubeej, Bhai Tika or Yama Dwitiya. The annual function is celebrated two days after Diwali, the day marks the end of several days of festivities in October-November. The Chief Minister expressed that a large number of sisters from various parts of Tripura came to his official residence Sunday and sought blessings for him. "The sisters prayed that no one



can harm me and that I may have a long life. I am very happy and excited. Everyone from Bharatiya Janata Party's Pradesh Mahila Morcha to corporators of civic bodies joined the celebration. I also pray to God for all of them.

Protecting our sisters and mothers is one of our duties. Let us hope that their lives will be spent happily and their socio-economic status will improve further," the Chief Minister said.

Human trafficking racket busted in Jharkhand's Chakradharpur; 36 labourers, six minors rescued

Chaibasa (Jharkhand), July 15 : In a major crackdown, police in Chakradharpur of Jharkhand's West Singhbhum district have busted a human trafficking racket and rescued 36 labourers and six minor children. A joint team of the po-

lice and the Labour Department conducted a raid at a hotel and rescued the labourers and the minors, who were allegedly being prepared to be taken to Gujarat. The action was taken based on a tip-off. Police had received information that a large number of male and fe-

male labourers and children were being kept at a hotel in Chakradharpur, and preparations were underway to send them to another state. Acting swiftly, the police formed a special team on the instructions of the Senior Superintendent of Police.



Tripura jailbreak: 5 officials suspended, 2 fugitives re-arrested; hunt for 4 others continues

Agartala, July 15 : The Tripura government has suspended five officials in connection with the escape of six inmates -- five undertrial prisoners and one serving a life term -- from a jail, officials said on Wednesday. With one more fugitive rearrested by the security forces on Wednesday, so far two jailbreakers were appre-

hended while an intensive search is still underway for the second day on Wednesday to nab the remaining four fleeing absconders. A Jail Department official said that the Inspector General of Prisons has suspended Dhananjay Bhattacharya, Jailor, and Pallab Kanti Bhowmik, Prashikhan Jamatia, Mohammad Gedu Mia and Notan Lodhi, all Warders, in

connection with the jailbreak of six inmates from the Dharmanagar Sub-Jail in North Tripura district on Wednesday morning.



BJP MLA Pritam Lodhi's son declared absconding by Gwalior court

Gwalior, July 15 : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLA, Pritam Lodhi's son, Dinesh Lodhi, has been declared an absconder by a special court in Gwalior in connection with a case registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. The Special Court for SC/ST Act cases passed the order after Dinesh



Lodhi repeatedly failed to appear before it despite the issuance of warrants.

CM Mohan Yadav to participate in Central Zonal Council meeting in Jagdalpur

Bhopal/Raipur, July 15 : Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav will participate in the 26th meeting of the Central Zonal Council scheduled to be held in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. The primary purpose of Chief Minister Yadav's visit to Jagdalpur is to deliberate on issues concerning the Centre and states, as well as matters involving member states, with a view to resolving them amicably. The meeting will also focus on strengthening regional development and security coordination in the central zone, according to a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office on Wednesday.



Kemi Badenoch wins UK's Tory leadership race

London, July 15 : Kemi Badenoch was elected the new Conservative Party leader of the United Kingdom (UK), becoming the first black woman to lead a major political party in the country. Badenoch, former secretary of state for business and trade, won 57 per cent of the votes, beating Robert Jenrick, former minister of state for immigra-

tion, the Conservative backbench 1922 Committee Chairman Bob Blackman said on Wednesday. The Tory leadership race was triggered by former Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's announcement of his intention to resign on July 5 after the Conservatives lost to the Labour Party in the country's general election, Xinhua news agency reported. On July 29, the 1922 Committee announced six con-

tenders had met the requirements to enter the leadership race: Robert Jenrick, Kemi Badenoch, James Cleverly, Priti Patel, Mel Stride, and Tom Tugendhat. The list was whittled down to the final two through several rounds of voting among Tory MPs (Members of Parliament) before the Conservative Party members were asked to cast their votes between October 15 and 31 to decide the



ultimate winner. Badenoch said in her victory speech that the Tories need not only clear "Conservative pledges that appeal to the British

people," but also "a clear plan to change this country by changing the way that government works".



US grant rule could hand China edge: Lawmakers

Washington, July 15 : A group of 44 California lawmakers has urged the White House budget office to withdraw a proposed federal grant rule, warning that political control over research funding could weaken American science and hand China a competitive advantage. Senators Adam Schiff and Alex Padilla, Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren and 41 other members of the state's congressional delegation raised the alarm in a letter to Office of Management and Budget Director Russell Vought. "The proposed rule is a form of national self-destruction," the lawmakers wrote. "Funding reductions will seriously weaken the United States' ability to compete with other countries."



India calls for end to embargoes, sanctions that infringe on national sovereignty

United Nations, July 15 : India has called for an end to economic embargoes and sanctions, assailing them as barriers to economic and social development, and infringements on the sovereignty of nations. "As the world's largest democracy, India regards multilateralism as an article of faith", Eldos Mathew Punnoose, a counsellor at India's Permanent Mission, told the General Assem-

bly on Wednesday. Embargoes and sanctions "impede the realisation of human rights, including the rights to development, food, education and healthcare", he said. "We therefore join others in calling for an end to embargoes of this nature, which constrain the full enjoyment of economic and social development by the populations of affected countries."

Ambassador Kwatra says India-US ties remain strong

Washington, July 15 : India's Ambassador to the United States Vinay Mohan Kwatra pushed back against concerns over strains in the US-India relationship, asserting that ties between the two countries continue to enjoy strong bipartisan support and are expanding across trade, technology, defence and critical minerals. Addressing the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship Council, Kwatra said many perceptions about tensions in the relationship were "not informed by the actual facts on the ground". "We are natural partners not because of geography or compulsions of geography, but be-

cause of our shared values," Kwatra said, recalling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the US Congress. The ambassador said every US administration over the past two decades had built upon the achievements of its predecessor in strengthening ties with India. "If you look at the thread of the relationship over the previous decades and through the successive administrations, you will find that each administration has tried, sought and successfully built on the achievements of the previous administration," he said. Kwatra pointed to India's economic transformation since 2014 as a major driver of expanding engagement with Washington. "One of the drivers, I must point



out, is a set of transformational journeys that are currently taking place in India," he said. Highlighting economic ties, Kwatra noted that India and the US had set a target of increasing bilateral trade from about \$220 billion annually to \$500 billion by 2030. He described defence and security cooperation as one of the fastest-growing pillars of the partnership, citing operational coordination and renewed long-term defence frameworks between the two countries.



Over 95,000 evacuated as heavy rains hit Beijing

Beijing, July 15 : A total of 95,657 people from 36,279 households in Beijing had been evacuated as of 5 pm on Wednesday, as authorities intensified flood-control measures and carried out emergency relocations in preparation for heavy rainfall. A new round of heavy rain began battering the city on Friday, with average precipitation reaching 12 mm from 8 am. to 5 pm, according to the Beijing municipal flood control office. The heaviest rainfall was recorded at a marketplace in the suburban district.

US sanctions 11 Cuban officials, agencies

Washington, July 15 : The Trump administration imposed fresh sanctions on 11 Cuban officials and three government organisations, intensifying pressure on Havana over what Secretary of State Marco Rubio described as repression, security threats and support for foreign intelligence and military operations. In a statement, Rubio said the administration was taking "decisive action to protect US national security and deprive Cuba's communist regime and military of access to illicit assets." The sanctions were announced under Executive Order 14404 signed by President Donald Trump on May 1, 2026, targeting those "responsible for repression in Cuba and for threats to United States national security and foreign policy." Rubio said the sanctions covered "11 Cuban regime



elites and three government organisations, including government officials and military figures associated with Cuba's security apparatus, many of whom are responsible for or have been involved in repressing the Cuban people." The State Department said the mea-

sures were part of a "comprehensive campaign to address the pressing national security threats posed by Cuba's communist regime and hold accountable the regime and those who provide it material or financial support."



Kyrgyzstan cracks down on international drug trafficking

Bishkek, July 15 : Kyrgyzstan has taken a series of measures to crack down on international drug trafficking, the State Committee for National Security said. An international drug trafficking group has been stopped from transporting narcotics in the Central Asian country, it said on Wednesday. A foreign suspect was detained during an operation in October with 67.615 kg of narcotics and methamphetamine seized, the committee added, Xinhua news agency reported. Operational and investigative measures are currently underway to identify other individuals involved in the crime, it said.



Punjab: 4 kg heroin seized; seven held

Chandigarh, July 15 : In a breakthrough, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted a cross-border drug smuggling cartel with links to Pakistan-based handlers with the arrest of seven accused and recovered 4.075 kg heroin, one kg methamphetamine, commonly known as ICE, and one 9mm Glock pistol from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Wednesday. Those arrested have been identified as Judgebir Singh, alias Judge (21), of Jasraur village in Amritsar, Jaspal Singh, alias Jass (22), of Ajnala in Amritsar, Anmolpreet Singh (19) of Lopa village.

Jordan condemns airspace violations following recent drone incidents

Amman, July 15 : Jordan has stressed its rejection of attempts to violate its airspace, following recent incidents of drones entering and debris falling within Jordanian territory. Minister of Government Communication and govern-

ment spokesperson Mohammad Momani revealed on Wednesday two recent incidents involving drones entering Jordanian airspace in Irbid and Jerash governorates, with debris falling within Jordanian territory, according to a statement by the Prime Ministry. Momani described these incidents

as a security threat that Jordan addresses through military engagement rules, affirming that all necessary measures are being taken to counter such violations, said the statement, without providing further details on the incidents. Momani emphasised that the Jordanian army will not hesitate to

enforce engagement rules against any threat to Jordan's security, warning that amid escalating regional unrest, Jordan will not serve as a battleground for any party and will not permit military aircraft, missiles, or drones to pass through its airspace, Xinhua news agency reported.



Australian state to ban under-16s from riding electric mobility devices

Sydney, July 15 : Children younger than 16 will be banned from riding electric mobility devices in the Australian state of Queensland under new safety laws announced on Wednesday. Queensland's state government said on Thursday that it has accepted, or accepted in principle,

all 28 recommendations made by a parliamentary inquiry into e-mobility safety, including the under-16 ban. Brent Mickelberg, Queensland's minister for transport, said in a statement that the government will introduce nation-leading reforms to parliament within days

to legislate the inquiry's recommendations. Under the new laws, e-bike and e-scooter riders will be required to at least hold a Queensland learner driver's license, the minimum age for which is 16, to ensure they have knowledge of road rules.

Centre plans water metro network across 18 cities

New Delhi, July 15 : The Centre has moved ahead with plans to introduce Water Metro services in 18 cities across the country, with Guwahati figuring prominently in the first phase of the ambitious national rollout aimed at transforming inland waterways into sustainable urban transport corridors. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping,

and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal on Wednesday said the Ministry has also circulated the Draft National Water Metro Policy, 2026, for inter-ministerial consultations, signalling the government's intent to establish a formal national framework for water-based urban mobility systems.



Cyber fraud probes: Rajasthan Police explains online grievance system for frozen accounts



Jaipur, July 15 : In a major relief for citizens whose bank accounts are frozen during investigations into cyber fraud cases, the GRM (Grievance Redressal Mechanism) Module developed by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) has emerged as an effective and transparent solution. The system has been designed to assist account holders whose bank accounts have been frozen, placed under lien or put on hold due to suspicious transactions identified during cyber crime investigations. V.K. Singh, Additional Director General of Police (Cyber Crime), said continuous efforts were being made to prevent cyber crimes

in the state and provide prompt relief to victims. He said the GRM Module, introduced as part of this initiative, was proving highly beneficial for the general public. Earlier, affected account holders were often required to make repeated visits to police stations, banks and administrative offices. However, the entire grievance redressal process is now being conducted online in a transparent and accountable manner. The GRM Module is an online grievance redressal system operating under the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) and the Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting and Management System (CFCFRMS). Its primary objective is to provide relief to genuine account holders whose accounts have been frozen or placed under lien during cyber crime investigations by ensuring an impartial review of their cases. Under the GRM process, the account holder is first required to visit the concerned bank branch and submit an application seeking the unfreezing of the account or removal of the lien. The bank then verifies the applicant's KYC (Know Your Customer).

MP procures over 87.71 lakh MT wheat from 12.10 lakh farmers

Bhopal, July 15 : The Madhya Pradesh government has procured more than 87.71 lakh metric tonnes of wheat from over 12.10 lakh farmers during the ongoing rabi procurement season, the state's Consumer Protection Minister Govind Singh Rajput said on Wednesday. The Minister said wheat procurement across the state will continue till May 23, and the department is closely monitoring the process to ensure farmers do not face inconvenience at procurement centres. "Wheat procurement will continue until May 23, 2026. The department is monitoring the process on an hourly basis to ensure smooth opera-

tions," Rajput said. According to the Food Department, a total of 87,71,485 metric tonnes of wheat has been procured so far from 12,10,785 registered farmers. The government has also transported 75,95,792 metric tonnes of the procured wheat from procurement centres. The Minister said the state government has taken several steps to speed up procurement and reduce waiting time for farmers. The time for generating weighing slips has been extended from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., while the deadline for issuing bills has been extended till midnight. Procurement is carried out 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday. The number of weighing scales at each procurement centre has also



been increased from four to six. District administrations have been authorised to further increase the number of weighing scales if required. "Steps like increasing the number of weighing scales and extending timings were taken to avoid delays for farmers at procurement centres," Rajput said. The state government is procuring wheat at Rs 2,625 per quintal, which includes the minimum sup-

port price of Rs 2,585 per quintal and a state bonus of Rs 40 per quintal. The Minister said payments worth Rs 10,19,138 crore have been made to farmers so far under the procurement drive. Among divisions, Bhopal recorded the highest procurement at 24,62,136 metric tonnes, followed by Ujjain at 20,23,374 metric tonnes and Jabalpur at 9,91,141 metric tonnes.



BJD slams Odisha govt over collapsed paddy procurement

Bhubaneswar, July 15 : Senior BJD leader and Deputy Leader of Opposition Prasanna Acharya on Wednesday hit out at the Odisha Government, alleging that the paddy procurement system in the state has "completely collapsed", pushing farmers into distress sale. Addressing a press conference, Acharya said that although the procurement season has begun, most market yards across Odisha are yet to open, and the administration is "unprepared" to purchase paddy from registered farmers. "Farmers are in severe distress. They are unable to sell their produce at the Minimum Support Price (MSP). In many places, even input subsidies are not reaching them," he alleged. Acharya claimed that due to government apathy.

Gujarat Congress seeks SC-monitored probe into Ram Temple Trust 'irregularities'

Vadodara, July 15 : The Congress on Wednesday called for a Supreme Court-monitored independent judicial investigation into alleged irregularities related to the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, demanding the registration of FIRs against those it claimed were involved and questioning the Trust's governance and financial transparency. Addressing a press conference, party national spokesperson Surendra Rajput alleged that donations and offerings made by devotees for the construction of the Ram Temple had been misused. He said the issue was not merely financial but concerned the faith and trust of lakhs of devotees. "Politics was done in the name of Ram Mandir, and now there is alleged plunder in the name of offerings. The donations collected in the name of Lord Shri Ram have now also allegedly become victims of the political plunder of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh," he said. He added that devotees across the country deserved answers. "Today, the same crores of devotees of Lord Ram are compelled to ask under whose protection the donations and offerings collected in the name of Lord Shri Ram were allegedly looted," he said. Rajput said Lord Shri Ram represented the faith, culture and moral consciousness of crores of



Indians and noted that "poor people, farmers, labourers, women and devotees from across the country had contributed their savings, jewellery and hard-earned money towards the construction of the temple". Referring to what he described as developments within the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, Rajput said that the resignations of former General Secretary Champat Rai and trustee Anil Mishra had been accepted. He also referred to public statements by the Trust's Treasurer, Govind Dev Giri; media reports concerning specially invited member Gopal Rao (Gopal Nagarkote); and the appointment of former Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Uttar Pradesh in-charge Krishnamohan as the Trust's new General Secretary.

Buffer zone created around Vancouver gurdwara as Khalistanis plan to create ruckus during consular camp

Vancouver, July 15 : A 60-metre buffer zone has been created around one of Vancouver's largest gurdwaras following an order passed by the British Columbia Supreme Court as Sikh extremist groups plan to create ruckus during a consular camp, later on Wednesday. Local media reported that the

authorities at the Ross Street gurdwara had sought a preemptive injunction ahead of two consular camps planned for November 2 and 16, amid growing tensions between Canada and India that New Delhi has attributed to "vindictive campaign" unleashed by the government led by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau after the kill-

ing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, last year. The Khalsa Diwan Society, which runs the gurdwara, said in court documents that it expects "intense protests" at the both consular camps which, the documents submitted in the court mentioned, are organised every year and help "seniors of Indian descent to complete administrative tasks

with the Government of India, primarily in relation to their pensions, without the need for attending in person at the Indian consulate." Designated terrorist Gurpant Singh Pannun founded pro-Khalistan group Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) had issued a statement Friday saying it would "counter" the camps in Vancouver and Surrey.



Gujarat: AAP youth leader among two held for extortion bid

Surat, July 15 : Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) youth leader Shravan Joshi and his associate Sampat Chaudhary were arrested by Surat Police on Wednesday, for allegedly extorting money from ration shop owners. Both are currently in police custody and being interrogated for the charges. Shravan Joshi, the general secretary of AAP youth wing, was booked and subsequently arrested after a ration shop owner in

Limbayat area of Surat city filed police complaint against him and his aide, accusing them of arm-twisting and threatening him with 'fake' videos. Ration shop owner Nilesh More told the police that he was extorted of Rs 1 lakh by the duo, who threatened to defame him by posting videos of alleged theft on social media and also warning of licence cancellation by the concerned authorities. Police are currently questioning other people to see if more are involved in the alleged extortion attempt.

Mirwaiz spurns NC request to join Jantar Mantar protest, sets conditions

Srinagar, July 15 : Kashmir's senior religious leader and chief cleric Mirwaiz Maulana Umar Farooq on Wednesday spurned the request sent to him by former J&K Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah to join the Jantar Mantar protest, saying he would join the protest if it was also for

the resolution of the Kashmir issue and for the release of incarcerated separatist leaders and youth. In a nutshell, the Mirwaiz in his Friday sermon spurned the offer to join the Jantar Mantar protest by imposing his own conditions for the proposed protest. Mirwaiz Umar Farooq told the Friday congregation at the Jama Masjid that he had received an invitation from Farooq Abdullah yesterday, requesting that he join the Jantar Mantar protests.

He said everyone knows how the Government of India acted unilaterally to downgrade J&K and make it a Union Territory. He added that all constitutional rights were snatched from the people and all

constitutional guarantees were removed, resulting in a situation in which the entire people of J&K were disempowered politically and became weak socially and economically.





Dismantling UNRWA deprives

Palestinian children of education: Agency chief

Gaza, July 15 : Dismantling the UN agency for Palestine refugees without a viable alternative will deprive Palestinian children of the opportunity to receive education, the agency said. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) was providing education to more than 300,000 children in Gaza until October 2025, half of the school-age children who are now losing their second year of school, Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, said on Wednesday on social media platform X. Lazzarini added that there are about 50,000 children in the West Bank studying in UNRWA schools, noting that UNRWA is the only UN agency that provides

education directly through its schools, Xinhua news agency reported. "Our schools are the only education system in the region that includes a human rights program and follows the standards and values of the United Nations. Without education, children slide into despair, poverty, and extremism," he said. Lazzarini noted that instead of focusing on banning UNRWA or finding alternatives to it, the focus should be on reaching an agreement that ends the regional conflict. The Israeli Parliament passed on October 28 two legislations to prohibit UNRWA from operating in the country and ban Israeli authorities from any contact with the agency.

Japan delays cybersecurity bill amid political uncertainties : Media

Tokyo, July 15 : The Japanese government is unlikely to present its planned cybersecurity bill by the end of this year due to political uncertainties following the recent general election, local media reported, citing government sources. Initially intended for the autumn parliamentary session, the proposed bill aimed to enhance Japan's cybersecurity by introducing "active cyber defense" measures, including monitoring and disrupting potential cyber threats to protect government and critical infrastructure, Xinhua news agency reported on Wednesday. Despite an expert panel issuing an interim report on strengthening cybersecurity in August.



Former US Ambassador flags challenges in US-India ties amid trade, visa concerns

Washington, July 15 : Former US Ambassador to India Richard Verma warned that recent trade disputes, visa restrictions and rising anti-Indian sentiment in the United States had created new strains in the US-India relationship, even as he described the partnership as one of the most consequential in the world. Speaking at the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship

Council, Verma said ties between Washington and New Delhi had witnessed "exceptional growth" over the past 25 years, but cautioned that the relationship was now entering a more uncertain phase. "I'd say the system is flashing a bit yellow," Verma said. Verma, who also served as Deputy Secretary of State, said no other bilateral relationship had expanded as rapidly as US-India ties since 2000. "It would be hard for me to think

of another bilateral relationship between the year 2000 and the year 2025 that has grown as much and as deep as the US and India," he said. Tracing the evolution of the partnership, Verma recalled that relations had hit a low point during the 1970s and again after India's 1998 nuclear tests, before undergoing a dramatic transformation beginning with President Bill Clinton's India visit in 2000.

‘Department of European Problems’: Russian Foreign Ministry renames key wing

Moscow, July 15 : In a tongue-in-cheek gesture amid its growing tensions with its western neighbours, the Russian Foreign Ministry has renamed its Department of European Cooperation as the Department of European Problems (DEP) - on its website. The changes to the structural

diagram on the ministry's webpage were made earlier this week but only reported by Russian media on the weekend, as per RT. However, notwithstanding the renaming, the department, which deals with matters of "international European organisations" such as the OSCE (Organisation for Security and Co-operation in

Europe), the Council of Europe, the EU, and NATO, will do the same work as before. However, the department renaming has only been done on the Foreign Ministry's Russian version and the department's name remains the same on the English, French, and German versions. Russia's relations with most Eu-

ropean countries and organisations have deteriorated since 2014 since the change of regime in Ukraine and its takeover of Crimea, and gotten only worse since the conflict began with Ukraine in February 2022, in which the EU has been supporting Kiev with weapons and funds.



India can't avoid global responsibility: US Congressman

Washington, July 15 : US Congressman Ro Khanna said India must increasingly act like a global power and take on greater international responsibilities as it rises economically and strategically on the world stage. Speaking at the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship Council, Khanna said India's growing influence carried obligations beyond regional politics and economic growth. "India has to decide who it wants to be as it enters this place of world leadership," Khanna said during a panel discussion on defence, technology and energy cooperation. "You can't say you want to be a world leader, but then shrink away from responsibility." Khanna specifically pointed to the Ukraine conflict, arguing that India could play a constructive diplomatic role because of its longstanding ties with Russia. "I've been very vocal in India as well as here that India can play a very constructive role in helping bring the war in Ukraine to an end," he said. "It has lines of com-

munications with Russia." Noting that India historically sought to maintain a non-aligned position in global affairs, Khanna suggested the geopolitical realities of the 21st century required New Delhi to take clearer positions on international crises. "India has its own aspirations," Khanna said. "Fastest growing economy in the world. It has to decide who it wants to be." Despite recent tensions over tariffs and trade policies under President Donald Trump's administration, Khanna said the broader strategic logic of the US-India relationship remained unchanged. "Nothing fundamentally has changed about our long-term strategic interest," he said. Khanna argued that both Democrats and Republicans in Congress continued to strongly support closer engagement with India, particularly on defence, technology and Indo-Pacific security cooperation. At the same time, he criticised what he described as anti-Indian voices within sections of the Trump administration.

Natural ally: Congressman Tim Moore backs stronger US-India partnership

Washington, July 15 : US Congressman Tim Moore described India as a "natural ally" of the United States and called for deeper cooperation in technology, energy and advanced manufacturing between the two democracies. Speaking at the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship Council, Moore said North Carolina's growing Indian American community and expanding business ties with India had reinforced his belief in the long-term importance of the relationship. "India and the United States are joined together as two democracies," Moore said. "In-

dia is absolutely one of the prime countries to do that with." Moore, a Republican representing North Carolina's 14th Congressional District, said his state had seen significant economic gains from Indian investment and talent, particularly through universities and technology industries in the Research Triangle region. "Indian American companies have invested over \$1 billion in North Carolina," he said, adding that the partnership had created thousands of jobs in the state. The congressman said sectors such as artificial intelligence, data centres, energy infrastructure and advanced manufacturing offered



major opportunities for future US-India cooperation. "The growth in STEM has been a natural home to so many," Moore said. He particularly highlighted nuclear energy and small modular reactor technology as promising areas for collaboration between Washington and New

Delhi. "My belief is that nuclear power actually solves this problem a lot for both countries," Moore said. "India is a natural partner on that." Moore said both India and the United States faced rising energy demands because of expanding economies and growing artificial intelligence infrastructure. "We can't, as Americans, afford to fall behind in any kind of technological advancement," he said. "Right now AI is that thing." The congressman also praised the role of Indian Americans in North Carolina, saying the community had contributed significantly to the state's economic and educational growth.

US Senator Daines calls India one of America's most important partners

Washington, July 15 : US Republican Senator Steve Daines described India as one of America's most important geopolitical partners and stressed that trust between the two democracies would be critical for the future of the relationship. Addressing the Capitol Hill Summit 2026 organised by the US-India Friendship Council, Daines said the United States and India shared strategic interests that extended far beyond trade and diplomacy. "We didn't need this kind of friction, in my opinion, with one of the geopolitically most important relations we



have, and that's between the United States and India," Daines said. The senator from Montana, who serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, spoke at length about the importance of trust in international partnerships,

citing former US Secretary of State George Shultz. "George Shultz once said, when trust was in the room, good things happened. When trust was not in the room, good things did not happen," Daines said.



Israeli forces seize humanitarian aid flotilla carrying

South Korean activist: Civic group

Seoul, July 15 : Israeli forces have seized a humanitarian aid flotilla carrying a South Korean activist headed for the Gaza Strip, a civic group said Wednesday. According to the group advocating for Palestinian liberation, the Kyriakos X boat carrying activist Kim Dong-hyeon was intercepted late Wednesday.



Shubman Gill closes in on No. 1 spot in ODI rankings after match-winning knock against England

Dubai, July 15: India captain Shubman Gill moved a step closer to becoming the world's No. 1 ODI batter after his match-winning 80 against England in the opening ODI at Edgbaston earned him a 12-point gain in the latest ICC Men's ODI Batting Rankings, leaving him just 11 rating points behind top-ranked Daryl Mitchell. Gill returned to India's ODI squad alongside Jasprit Bumrah, Rohit Sharma, and Virat Kohli after the T20I series. He led India's chase before retiring hurt on 80 runs off 75 balls, which included 11 fours and a six. His performance helped India break a tough streak that included a 4-0 loss in a four-match T20I series to England and a historic 2-0 T20I defeat of Ireland. Mitchell remains at the top of the rankings after scoring 93 runs in the first two ODIs against the West Indies, creating an exciting competition for the No. 1 ranking between the two batters. Bumrah made an immediate impact on his return to ODI cricket after 968 days out. He took 1/31 against England and climbed to 24th in the ICC ODI Bowling Rankings. India's chase briefly faltered after Gill's injury, but Axar Patel (57 not out off 52) and Washington Sundar (52 not out off 63) led the team home with an unbeaten century partnership.



Japan Open: Lakshya, Ayush, Unnati bow out, India's men's singles campaign ends

Tokyo, July 15: India's hopes in the men's singles draw at the Japan Open 2026 came to an abrupt end on Wednesday after Lakshya Sen and Ayush Shetty were both eliminated in their opening-round matches at the BWF Super 750 tournament, while Unnati Hooda also exited the women's singles competition. Lakshya, seeded among the tournament's leading contenders by virtue of his world No. 14 ranking, was unable to counter home favourite Koki Watanabe, who secured a comfortable 21-16, 21-14 victory in front of the Japanese crowd at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium. The Indian found himself chasing the contest from the outset as Watanabe established commanding leads at the mid-game intervals in both sets. Despite attempting to claw his way back, Lakshya failed to shift the momentum and the Japanese shuttler wrapped up the match in just 38 minutes. The defeat also handed Watanabe his third victory in seven meetings against the Indian.



England must look to try extra fast bowler ahead of ODI World Cup, says Stuart Broad

Birmingham, July 15 : Former England fast bowler Stuart Broad has urged the national team to immediately start playing an extra fast seamer to build necessary pace and depth ahead of the next ODI World Cup, warning that their 50-over flaws have been thoroughly exposed in their first ODI defeat to India.

Broad's comments came after India registered a comprehensive six-wicket victory over England at Edgbaston to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match series. The defeat leaves Harry Brook's

side languishing at eighth spot in the ODI rankings. Though England recovered from a precarious 80/5 to post 258, courtesy of Joe Root's unbeaten 76 and Liam Dawson's maiden ODI half-century, the target proved to be insufficient as Shubman Gill's masterful 80 along with fifties from Axar Patel and Washington Sundar took the visitors home. It didn't help England that they were playing only Jofra Archer and Josh Tongue as their fast bowling options.



Ben Stokes returns for Durham after England retirement, set for first one-day appearance in 12 years

New Delhi, July 15: Former England captain Ben Stokes is set to make his competitive return to cricket when he turns out for Durham against Derbyshire in the opening round of the One-Day Cup, marking his first appearance since retiring from international cricket last month. The 35-year-old all-rounder, who surprised everyone with his retirement from international cricket during England's third Test against New Zealand, will return to domestic one-day cricket on the same day the new version of The Hundred starts. Stokes missed the second Test against New Zealand while an investigation took place into an incident at a London nightclub. During that time away from the England team, he played for Durham in the County Championship against Northamptonshire. He later admitted that this experience reignited his love for the game. "Being back at Durham, when I wasn't playing in the second Test, I found a new lease of life for the game, but unfortunately I just couldn't get that feeling back," Stokes said in a quote from BBC Sport.

FIFA WC: Rodri praises 'sensational' Yamal, criticises officiating after Spain's semi-final triumph

Texas, July 15 : Spain midfielder Rodri hailed teenage winger Lamine Yamal for his selfless display in the FIFA World Cup semi-final against France while also calling for greater protection from match officials after La Roja secured a 2-0 victory to reach the final.

Although Spain booked their place in the title clash with a composed performance, Rodri voiced his concern over the repeated challenges on the 19-year-old Barcelona star, saying referees need to intervene more consistently to prevent defenders from targeting creative players. "What is clear is that we have been dealing with this situation of the number of fouls for three games now," Rodri told TVE after the match as quoted by Goal.com. "I understand that some might not be fouls.



Kuldeep is a match-winner, deserves more backing from team management, says Ashwin

New Delhi, July 15 : Former India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has strongly questioned the team management's handling of Kuldeep Yadav and has urged them to give the left-arm wrist spinner more opportunities in the lead-up to the 2027 ODI World Cup. In the six-wicket win over

England at Edgbaston, India picked finger-spin bowling all-rounders Axar Patel and Washington Sundar ahead of Kuldeep. "In this Indian team, I will say this again. Both finger-spinning all-rounders will not fit into the combination for the 2027 World Cup.