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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 Ibrahimpatnam, 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.

Revanth urges Amazon to further expand its operations in Telangana



Hyderabad, July 15 : Chief Minister A. Revanath 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, Revanath 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," Revanath 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," Revanath 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.



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.

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

Hyderabad, July 15 : BRS MLC Sravan Dasaju on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing Chief Minister A. Revanath 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 Mamnoon 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.

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

Itanagar, July 15 : Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lieutenant General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) said on Wednesday that the state possesses immense po-

tential to produce high-quality organic tea and can make a significant contribution to rural livelihoods, entrepreneurship and sustainable economic

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.



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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. Rayapuraru Swarupa (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)** having addresses at H No 3-130 Inavolu 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 at the contractual rate thereon 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 Inavolu 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**



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.



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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 Reconstru-ction 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) 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)
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 0456MMA00005433 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 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 referred to 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 in and over his 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 Asset, in terms of Secured Asset, 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 Contractual 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-25/0783 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 Secured Creditor, Co-Borrower I to the Secured Creditor is **Rs.6,30,41,398/- (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 Demand 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.6,30,41,398/- (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**

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Sub: Notice Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstru-ction 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. 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), from whom any money is due or may become due to you the Addressee(s), to pay AFL, and 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 the 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 Residential House bearing No.106, Hanamkonda, Ward 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-1, 40A/1, 40A/2, 40A/3, 40A/4, 40A/5, 40A/6, 40A/7, 40A/8, 40A/9, 40A/10, 40A/11, 40A/12, 40A/13, 40A/14, 40A/15, 40A/16, 40A/17, 40A/18, 40A/19, 40A/20, 40A/21, 40A/22, 40A/23, 40A/24, 40A/25, 40A/26, 40A/27, 40A/28, 40A/29, 40A/30, 40A/31, 40A/32, 40A/33, 40A/34, 40A/35, 40A/36, 40A/37, 40A/38, 40A/39, 40A/40, 40A/41, 40A/42, 40A/43, 40A/44, 40A/45, 40A/46, 40A/47, 40A/48, 40A/49, 40A/50, 40A/51, 40A/52, 40A/53, 40A/54, 40A/55, 40A/56, 40A/57, 40A/58, 40A/59, 40A/60, 40A/61, 40A/62, 40A/63, 40A/64, 40A/65, 40A/66, 40A/67, 40A/68, 40A/69, 40A/70, 40A/71, 40A/72, 40A/73, 40A/74, 40A/75, 40A/76, 40A/77, 40A/78, 40A/79, 40A/80, 40A/81, 40A/82, 40A/83, 40A/84, 40A/85, 40A/86, 40A/87, 40A/88, 40A/89, 40A/90, 40A/91, 40A/92, 40A/93, 40A/94, 40A/95, 40A/96, 40A/97, 40A/98, 40A/99, 40A/100, 40A/101, 40A/102, 40A/103, 40A/104, 40A/105, 40A/106, 40A/107, 40A/108, 40A/109, 40A/110, 40A/111, 40A/112, 40A/113, 40A/114, 40A/115, 40A/116, 40A/117, 40A/118, 40A/119, 40A/120, 40A/121, 40A/122, 40A/123, 40A/124, 40A/125, 40A/126, 40A/127, 40A/128, 40A/129, 40A/130, 40A/131, 40A/132, 40A/133, 40A/134, 40A/135, 40A/136, 40A/137, 40A/138, 40A/139, 40A/140, 40A/141, 40A/142, 40A/143, 40A/144, 40A/145, 40A/146, 40A/147, 40A/148, 40A/149, 40A/150, 40A/151, 40A/152, 40A/153, 40A/154, 40A/155, 40A/156, 40A/157, 40A/158, 40A/159, 40A/160, 40A/161, 40A/162, 40A/163, 40A/164, 40A/165, 40A/166, 40A/167, 40A/168, 40A/169, 40A/170, 40A/171, 40A/172, 40A/173, 40A/174, 40A/175, 40A/176, 40A/177, 40A/178, 40A/179, 40A/180, 40A/181, 40A/182, 40A/183, 40A/184, 40A/185, 40A/186, 40A/187, 40A/188, 40A/189, 40A/190, 40A/191, 40A/192, 40A/193, 40A/194, 40A/195, 40A/196, 40A/197, 40A/198, 40A/199, 40A/200, 40A/201, 40A/202, 40A/203, 40A/204, 40A/205, 40A/206, 40A/207, 40A/208, 40A/209, 40A/210, 40A/211, 40A/212, 40A/213, 40A/214, 40A/215, 40A/216, 40A/217, 40A/218, 40A/219, 40A/220, 40A/221, 40A/222, 40A/223, 40A/224, 40A/225, 40A/226, 40A/227, 40A/228, 40A/229, 40A/230, 40A/231, 40A/232, 40A/233, 40A/234, 40A/235, 40A/236, 40A/237, 40A/238, 40A/239, 40A/240, 40A/241, 40A/242, 40A/243, 40A/244, 40A/245, 40A/246, 40A/247, 40A/248, 40A/249, 40A/250, 40A/251, 40A/252, 40A/253, 40A/254, 40A/255, 40A/256, 40A/257, 40A/258, 40A/259, 40A/260, 40A/261, 40A/262, 40A/263, 40A/264, 40A/265, 40A/266, 40A/267, 40A/268, 40A/269, 40A/270, 40A/271, 40A/272, 40A/273, 40A/274, 40A/275, 40A/276, 40A/277, 40A/278, 40A/279, 40A/280, 40A/281, 40A/282, 40A/283, 40A/284, 40A/285, 40A/286, 40A/287, 40A/288, 40A/289, 40A/290, 40A/291, 40A/292, 40A/293, 40A/294, 40A/295, 40A/296, 40A/297, 40A/298, 40A/299, 40A/300, 40A/301, 40A/302, 40A/303, 40A/304, 40A/305, 40A/306, 40A/307, 40A/308, 40A/309, 40A/310, 40A/311, 40A/312, 40A/313, 40A/314, 40A/315, 40A/316, 40A/317, 40A/318, 40A/319, 40A/320, 40A/321, 40A/322, 40A/323, 40A/324, 40A/325, 40A/326, 40A/327, 40A/328, 40A/329, 40A/330, 40A/331, 40A/332, 40A/333, 40A/334, 40A/335, 40A/336, 40A/337, 40A/338, 40A/339, 40A/340, 40A/341, 40A/342, 40A/343, 40A/344, 40A/345, 40A/346, 40A/347, 40A/348, 40A/349, 40A/350, 40A/351, 40A/352, 40A/353, 40A/354, 40A/355, 40A/356, 40A/357, 40A/358, 40A/359, 40A/360, 40A/361, 40A/362, 40A/363, 40A/364, 40A/365, 40A/366, 40A/367, 40A/368, 40A/369, 40A/370, 40A/371, 40A/372, 40A/373, 40A/374, 40A/375, 40A/376, 40A/377, 40A/378, 40A/379, 40A/380, 40A/381, 40A/382, 40A/383, 40A/384, 40A/385, 40A/386, 40A/387, 40A/388, 40A/389, 40A/390, 40A/391, 40A/392, 40A/393, 40A/394, 40A/395, 40A/396, 40A/397

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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.



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.
Date:13-07-2026, Place:Medak. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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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,Araspally, Dist:Nizamabad, H.No: 9-497, Barkatpur, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001			
NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
31.07.2020	16.06.2026	Rs. 20,83,669/-	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 Plot 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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Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aaurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC 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 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 said Rules, on this **13th day of July, 2026**.

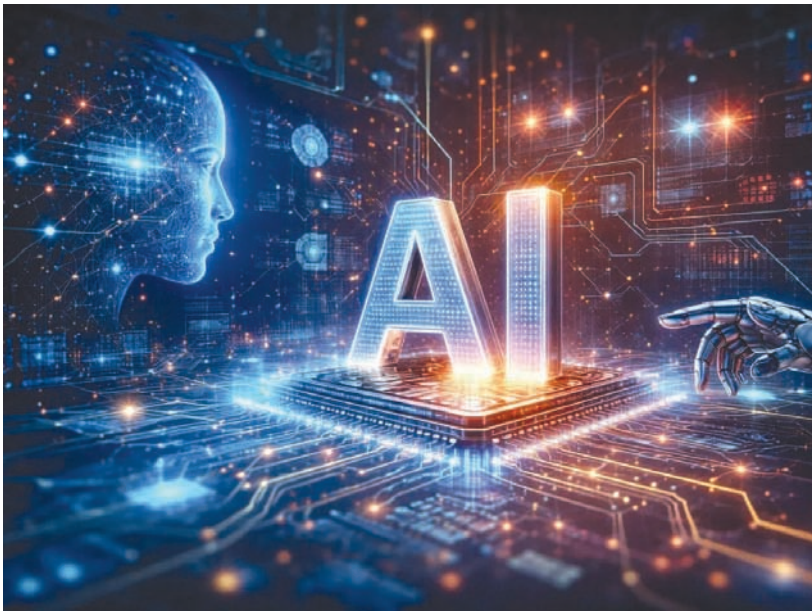
Borrower Name and Address
1) Shyam Sundhar Baddam S/O.Malla Reddy, Age:34 Years, Occ: Propritior (M/S.Manjunatha Enterprises), H.No:4-14, Jagadevpetta, Velgatoor, Jagtial, Pincode:505526.lind Add H.No:3-6-147, Adarshnagar, Karimnagar, Pincode: 505001. 2) Baddam Manjula W/O. Shyam Sundhar, Age:35 Years, 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 Ganai 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.



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."



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.