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CM Chandrababu Launches Massive Credit Outreach In Palnadu



Palnadu, July 17: CM Chandrababu Naidu said that we are giving a powerful weapon to the men of Palnadu. CM Chandrababu and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman participated in the

credit outreach program in Narasaraopet on Friday. On this occasion, loan documents were handed over to the beneficiaries. Later, the CM said that he wished that Palnadu should be the address to become entrepreneurs. He said

Banks are not just lending institutions, but partners in the development of the state

that loans have been provided to 15 thousand Dwakra women and 13,355 entrepreneurs. He also revealed that loans have been provided to 5 lakh people in Palnadu district. He clarified that the goal is to provide loans to farmers, students, and all those who are eligible. He said that it is a matter of pride that



banks go to the people and provide loans. He said that banks are not just lending institutions. They are partners in the development of the state. He said that these loans are useful to change the future of farmers. He said that reforms have been brought in line with Vikasit Bharat 2024. He said that a digital banking revolution has been brought. He said that crores of people have been given bank accounts through the Jan Dhan Yojana. CM Chandrababu said that the GST slabs were higher and many people lost money.



PM Modi's goal is to provide banking services to every village : Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that Prime Minister Modi's goal is to provide banking services to every village. The Union Minister participated in the credit outreach program organized in Narasaraopet. Speaking on

the occasion, she said that steps have been taken to provide banking services to villages since 2014. He said that the performance of banks would not have been good with non-performing assets.

PM Modi flags off India's first hydrogen train, launches development projects of Rs 14,700 crore from Jind



Jind (Haryana), July 17 : Indian Railways on Friday added another feather to its cap in clean mobility with Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagging off India's first hydrogen fuel cell trainset from here, a train that generates its own electricity onboard using hydrogen, the cleanest fuel known.

The 10-coach train running between Jind and Sonapat in Haryana will cover 90 km in just two hours, a landmark in the green mobility journey. The train is powered by a 3,200 HP propulsion system -- one of the most powerful hydrogen-powered trainsets in operation -- and emits only water vapour. By leveraging India's own tech-

nology and handling everything from design to assembly domestically, India joins the ranks of countries operating hydrogen railways. Simultaneously, PM Modi dedicated to the nation and laid the foundation stones of the National Highway project of over Rs 12,470 crore in Haryana. The milestone of a hydrogen-powered train marked the latest chapter in the evolution of how the Railways has powered its trains, reflecting India's broader journey from coal and steam to cleaner, more sustainable sources of energy. Over the past 12 years, rapid electrification has significantly reduced dependence on imported



diesel, paving the way for the next leap in clean rail mobility. From Jind, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the 157.92-km-long four-lane, fully access-controlled Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway (Packages 1 to 5), developed at a cost of around Rs 9,680 crore. The Greenfield corridor forms part of the 667 km Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway that will reduce travel time between Delhi and Katra from about 14 hours to nearly six hours, while cutting the Delhi-Amritsar journey from about eight hours to four hours.



Godavari Delta water to conservation is our priority : Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu

Amalapuram, July 17 : State Water Resources Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu rode a bike to monitor irrigation management in the wake of the rain-deficient conditions in the district. His tour began from Dhavaleswaram Barrage along the Godavari Central Delta canals in Kothapet, P. Gannavaram, Amalapuram and Mummidivaram constituencies. On this occasion, the water levels of the locks were inspected at the field level. In Kothapet constituency.



Telangana High Court Permission for BRS Yuva Sangrama Sabha

Hyderabad, July 17 : The Telangana High Court has given permission to the BRS party to organize a very prestigious 'BRS Yuva Sangrama Sabha'. It said that the meeting can be held at the Saroornagar Stadium in Hyderabad on Saturday. The High Court has given conditional permission to this extent. During the hearing, the bench ordered not to block the highway on the day of the meeting. It said that there should be no disruption to law and order. It ordered that the police instructions should be followed. There was enthusiasm in the BRS ranks with the High Court's orders. BRS youth wing leaders say that during the Telangana Assembly elections, Congress top leaders Rahul Gandhi,

Healthcare, education spending is investment in state's future: Bhatti

Hyderabad, July 17 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka stated that government expenditure on healthcare and education should not be seen merely as free welfare, but as a long-term investment in human resources that will enhance the State's Gross Domestic Product. Under the aegis of the Insurance Medical Services (IMS) department, the Deputy Chief Minister, along with Labour Minister Gaddam Vivek Venkatswamy,

distributed appointment letters to 247 newly selected nursing officers at Sevalal Bhavan, Hyderabad on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Chief Minister expressed concern that during the previous decade, workers' rights and minimum wages were se-

verely neglected. Bhatti Vikramarka recalled that, as a former opposition leader, he had consistently raised the issue of minimum wage revision in every Assembly budget session, but the then government failed to respond adequately.



Serving God is a rare privilege : Konda Surekha

Hyderabad, July 17 : Minister for Endowments Minister Konda Surekha said temples are sacred institutions that serve as centres for Indian culture, traditions, Vedic knowledge and the preservation of dharma. The Minister stated that the services rendered by priests, Vedic scholars, temple attendants, tradi-

tional musicians and temple kitchen staff, who are entrusted with preserving the grandeur and sanctity of temples, are truly sacred. Konda Surekha was speaking at a programme held at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad, where appointment orders were distributed to 191 religious staff members recruited by the Endow-

ments Department. She personally handed over appointment letters to several of the newly selected candidates. The recruits include priests, Vedic scholars, temple attendants and personnel for traditional musical services such as mridangam, dolu, nadaswaram (sannayi), shruti and talam.

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale				
Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IFIL Home Finance Limited (IFIL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015, (Haryana) and Branch Office at- 2-3-3/1, 2nd floor, Ward No-21, Government Hospital, Road, Bhimavaram-534201 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IFIL-HFL has taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IFIL HFL's Desale. The Desale will be done by the undersigned through auction platform provided at the website - www.ifilhome.com				
Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Vamsikrishna Gummuluri Mrs. Gundabathula Naga Bhavani Vamsikrishna Construction Contractor (Prospect No- IL10993038)	09/01/2026 Rs.675978/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Rs No 304,305, No 1-121, Anakondara, Main Road, Bhimavaram, Near Durga Devi Temple, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India, 534201 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.) Property Type: Land Area, Built-Up Area Property Area: 1306.00, 819.00	09/07/2026 Outstanding As On Date 06/07/2026 Rs.744478.77 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Seventy Seven Paise Only)	Rs.982000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.96200/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Only)
	Bid Increase Amount Rs.20000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)			
Date of Inspection of property 19/08/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.		EMD Last Date 21/08/2026 till 5 pm.	Date/Time of E-Auction 24/08/2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.	
Mode of Payment: EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.ifilhome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. For Balance Payment - Login https://www.ifilhome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.				
TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-				
1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www.ifilhome.com, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card of the bidder to the above mentioned Service Provider Office. 2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. 3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment. 4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues as well as other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, and all and all other incidental costs, charges in respect of all taxes and all other dues relating to the property. 5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale and submit the TDS certificate with IFIL HFL. 6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.ifilhome.com and https://www.ifil.com/home/properties-for-sale for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. 7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider Email ID: care@ifilhome.com, Support Helpline No. 1800 2672 499. 8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IFIL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09.30 hrs to 18.00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email: care@ifilhome.com 9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IFIL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances. 10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law. 11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/ auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put up for sale. 12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/extend or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IFIL HFL will be final.				
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002				
The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balances due if any will be recovered with interest and cost.				
Place:-Bhimavaram, Date:-18-July-2026			Sd/- Authorised Officer, IFIL Home Finance Limited	

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) India 8-(1)						
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infiniti Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL/HFL), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, 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/Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herebelow 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 IIFL/HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower fails the dues of the property to the lender or the public in general before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL/HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL/HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.						
Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrowers,	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Possession Notice	Date of Possession		
Mrs. Boge Lingarah, Mrs. Sureswara Babu Electrician (Prospect No II10299038)	All that piece and parcel of H.No-2,29, Enkula Gudem, Manthani, Peddapalli Talangana, Near Hanuman Temple, Karmaguda, Telangana, 506187 Area: 150 Sq.Ft. (In Sq. Ft.); Property Type: Land Area; Built Up Area: 637 Bounded By: North: Road South: Ch.Ohelu Property East: M.Mondhaya Property West: Way And Ch. Ohelu Property	Rs.337978/- Rupees Three Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight Only	09-03-2026	15-07-2026		
Mr.Jayachandra Rapelli Mr. Rapali Rajan Mrs. Ratna Revula Electrician (Prospect No II10494229)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:16-187, Assessment No:12220301, Luxetpetti Village, Luxetpetti Mandal, Mancherial District, Telangana, 504229 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 2313.00 Sq.Ft. 50 Sq.Ft. Bounded By: North: Road South: Land Of P.S.Nahai East: Land of R.Lakshmi West: North of R.Yellaihai	Rs.501256/- Rupees Five Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only	10-02-2026	14-07-2026		
Mrs. Rakesh Babu, Mrs. Jayashree Babu Driver (Prospect No II10559030)	All that piece and parcel of H.No:4-7112, Auto Nagar, Medipally, Bhemunipatnam Village, Under the limits of Rangamudi Municipality and Mandal, Peddappally, T-5-507 A.Village, Ward No. 3A St., Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Property Area: 726 Bounded By: North: H.No. 4-7112/F of T Padmaraba Village, N.H. 4-7111/V of R East Road: Road: House Of Others	Rs.772501/- Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred One Only	09-03-2026	15-07-2026		
Mr. Tudi Kumhar, Mrs. Subbappa Agari, Agarwal Agriculture Income (Prospect No II10595010)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:4-187, Assessment No:454, Ragapavur Village, Raipadipatti Mandal, Peddapalli District, Telangana, 505172 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 5805.00, 1022.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: House Of C.Narsiah East: Open Place Of B.Rajamma West: House Of K.Rajaiah	Rs.1024757/- Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only	10-02-2026	15-07-2026		
Mrs. Gudisela Mane- Yaladi Sudhan, Ananthiah, Own Agrl Income (Prospect No II10643273)	All that piece and parcel of H.No. 1-53, Assessment No.53 , Ransam Village, Yatala Buduru Ward No. 00114 Area Measuring Property Area: 828 Bounded By: North: House Of D.Naranadu South: House Of Gudisela Chandraiah East: House Of Bakadi Chandramma West: C.C Road	Rs.408444/- Rupees Four Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four Only	09-03-2026	14-07-2026		
Mrs. Narasulu Ramiah Harjan, Mrs. Shanti Harjan, Poshamma, Mrs. Parvathamma, M. Jaganmohan Reddy, Own Agrl Income, Own Driving Motor Vehicle (Prospect No II10642454)	All that piece and parcel of H.No. 2-242, Assessment No. 142, Brahmanpalle, Doma, Vikarla Ward No. 3, 501252 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1647 Bounded By: North: House Of P.Narsiah South: Plots Of Harjian Shivamma East: Remaining Place Of Donor West: Road	Rs.726186/- Rupees Seven Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only	09-03-2026	14-07-2026		
Mr. Vadukapuram Sarathi Chary Havestere- Own Mr. Yadukapuram Hanmandu of Vaidapuram Suryuja Vadukapuram Satish Chary Havestere Owner (Prospect No II10691340)	All that piece and parcel of H.No:3-319, Assessment No.441, Kachapur Village, Jupallani Mandal, Peddagaddi District, Telangana 505470 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1022.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: House Of Vaidapuram Tirupathi Charai South: House Of Gagredya Sumtra & Of Avula Tirupathi East: G.P Road North: House Of Avula Tirupathi West: Canal	Rs.546254/- Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Fifty Four Only	09-03-2026	14-07-2026		
Mrs. Eputi Sujatha, Mr. Shiva Nagendra Apuri, Sujatha Car Travels (Prospect No II10253732)	All that piece and parcel of Door No-1-37, Sy.No-2255, Ravuru Village, Gudlum Mandal, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh, 522321 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 304 Bounded By: North: Road South: Bugjamma House East: Road West: Ranganyakuva, Kanankurth Kondiah House	Rs.281380/- Rupees Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only	09-03-2026	14-07-2026		
Mr. Apparao Bonu, Mrs. Bonu Parvatni Kirana Business (Prospect No II10403198)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:-1-132, Assessment No:400, Sy.No:305-2 Makuva Village, Makkuva Mandal, Parvatipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh-535547 Area Measuring (in sq.ft.). Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1022.00 Bounded By: North: Open Place Of E.Nandani South: Open Place Of S.Bavitamma East: Road West: House Of L.Sommalama	Rs.179626/- Rupees One Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Only	09-03-2026	13-07-2026		
Mrs. Maylavadi Ponugoti Mrs. Ankanamma Ponugoti Motion Work (Prospect No II10468330)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.27, Sy.No:7662/Velpuzala Village, Gudlum Andral, Pprakasham District, AP 523291 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Built Up, Area Property Area: 350 Bounded By: North: Empty Site South: Plot No.28 East: Plot No.40 West: Road	Rs.371318/- Rupees Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Only	10-02-2026	14-07-2026		
Mrs. Kagana Appalarawami, Mrs. Konda Venkatacharya Dairy Farm (Prospect No II10714318)	All that piece and parcel of Sy.No. 183, H.No. 1-143, Piridi, Bobbili Mandal, Piridi, Near Vele Tank, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh District, 535568 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 588 Bounded By: North: C.C Road South: Vacant Site Of Kagana Kamalamma East: House Of Sila Sirinu West: House Of Kagana Krishna	Rs.422655/- Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five Only	09-03-2026	13-07-2026		
Mr.Chithinda Narayana Mrs. Chithinda Narayana Masron Works (Prospect No II10999630)	All that piece and parcel of S.No:412-H.No:-186, Pavathipuram Manyam, District, Peddakaniaram Mandal Sc Colony, Peddikaniaram, Near Church, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh, 535545 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 480.00,360.00 Bounded By: North: CC Road South: Canal East: Daba House Of Chithinda Thirupathi Rao West: Daba House Of Chithinda Venkali	Rs.226186.5/- Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Fifty Five Only	09-01-2026	14-07-2026		
Mr. Dudekula Babu, Mr. Konda Venkatacharya Plumbing Work (Prospect No II10916640)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No: 1423, Sy.No: 28,29,33, Pultika Nagappa Village, Adilabad District, Anantpur District, Andhra Pradesh, 515671 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 646 Bounded By: North: Plot No: 1424 South: Plot No: 1422 East: 30 Ft Road West: Plot No: 1420	Rs.318194/- Rupees Three Lakh One Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only	09-03-2026	14-07-2026		
Mrs. G. C. Sumalatha Prasad, Mrs. S. Satish Sumalatha Labour Works (Prospect No II10916640)	All that piece and parcel of Syno:28,29,33 Plot No:1281, Pathulanagepalli, Dharmavararam, Anantapur, AP-515001 Area Measuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1280 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No: 1280 East: Road West: Plot No: 1228	Rs.304363/- Rupees Three Lakh Four Thousand Sixty Three Only	10-02-2026	14-07-2026		
For further details please contact to Authorized Officer at Branch Office: Date: 09-11-2018, Bank Street, Gundlapudi, Narsimpeolu/D No 6611, Balaji Nagar, Tangeltamdi, Kandrikagudem Center, Eluru, W.G.D.I. AP 534005/ D No 37-1-175/82, 1st Floor, Opp. Konjeti Petrol Pump, Kumam Road, Ongole						



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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

Sl. No	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1	Mannem Venkanna, S/O: Mannem Appaiah Age: 40 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 3-126 Shivajinagar Chityala Mandal Nalgonda -508114. (Borrower)
2	Mannem Vijaya Lakshmi, W/O: Mannem Venkanna Age: 38 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 3-126 Shivaji Nagar Nalgonda Town & Nalgonda District -508001. (Co Borrower /Guarantor)
3	Shaik Hussain, S/O: Shaik Ali Age: 40 Years Occ: Business R/O: H.No: 1-257 Muthyalammagudem Chityala Mandal Nalgonda District -508114. (Guarantor)

Subject: Sale of property belonging to Mannem Venkanna (BORROWER) in the account of NLGD2TF1802270004 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Nalgonda Branch**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **11.11.2025** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs.75,20,854=00(Seventy Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty Four Rupees Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the authorized Officer, has taken **symbolic procession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 6 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **10.04.2026**. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by public sale e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name is **MANNEM VENKANNA Mortgage deed dated 28.02.2018 Registered as document No.3207 Of 2018** on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NALGONDA) All That Open House Plot Within Survey No.: 224 Inside Residential Zone Admeasuring 243 Sq Yards Equivalent to 203.17 Sq Meters Situated At Block No: 06 Bhavani Nagar Chityala Village And Mandal Nalgonda District: **North:** Plot Of Bomma Narsamma, **South:** Plot Of Guntaju Papa Chary, **East:** Plot Of Jahangir, **West:** 18 Feet Wide Proposed Road

Date: 10-07-2026, **Place:** Nalgonda.
Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD



BOI ★ **Hyderabad Main Branch**
P.B.No.134, S-6-659, Abids, Mampally Station Road,
Hyderabad-500001, Telangana Tel No:042-23203478,
23204117; Fax No.23203225, Email: HYDmain.telanganaboibank@india.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE US 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

All of you the under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against each of you under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the notice under Section 13 (2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Registered Post ACK not received. Hence you are hereby by called upon to take notice to pay the outstanding amount within **60 days** from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against the below mentioned property to realise its dues with interest and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Name and Address of Borrower / Co-Borrower & Mortgagor: Mr. Peddireddy Naveen Kumar, S/o. Mr. Peddireddy Bikshapathi R/o H.No. 4-48-30148 Shankar Nagar Colony Hayathnagar, Rangareddy Dist Telangana -501505. **Mr. Peddireddy Naveen Kumar** S/o Mr. Peddireddy Bikshapathi R/o H.No. 2-1-010021 Plot no.20(Eastern Plot), Survey no.33 Kuntloor Village Abdullapuram Municipality Rangareddy District 501505.

Quarantine notice Date:13-07-2028 **NPA Date: 09-08-2028**

Quarantine notice Amt: Rs. 21,78,602.44/- (Rupees Twenty one lakh seventy eight thousand six hundred two and paise forty four) **plus further interest @ 10.00% pa + 2% penal interest at compounded with monthly rests from 01-07-2026 and all costs, charges, expenses etc incurred by the Bank**

Description of the Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that the part and Parcel of house constructed on plot no.20, having (Eastern Part), admeasuring 135.5 Sq. Yards or its equivalent to 113.27 Sq.Mtrs, having plain area of 661.63 sqft., with RCC roofing, in survey no.33, situated at Kuntloor village Abdullapuram revenue subd, Rangareddy district, under Peddireddy Abdullapuram municipality, under registration sub district Hayathnagar and bounded by: **North:** Plot no.10; **South:** 25 Ft. Wide road; **East:** Plot no.19; **West:** Plot no.20 (Western Part)

Date: 13.07.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Hyderabad **Bank of India**

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Indian Armed Forces veterans honoured in Seattle, Consulate General celebrates their service

The Indian mission in Seattle organised a special event to honour Indian Armed Forces veterans and their families, recognising their dedicated service, sacrifice and enduring commitment to the nation. The gathering, organised, brought together veterans and their families residing across the Greater Seattle area and highlighted their continued contribution to society even after retirement from military service. The event was hosted by the Consulate General of India in Seattle in collaboration with the Embassy of India. It recognised not only the veterans' distinguished service in uniform but also their ongoing role in mentoring younger generations, strengthening community ties and preserving the values of patriotism and national service, as highlighted by the Consulate in a series of posts on X. Sharing details of the event, the Consulate General of India in Seattle posted on X, "Saluting the Indian Armed Forces Veterans in Seattle! In a unique celebration (organised in partnership with Embassy of India), Consulate hosted today a special gathering of Indian Armed Forces Veterans and their families, from the Greater Seattle Area and honoured them for their service, sacrifice and enduring commitment to India." The Consulate expressed appreciation for the veterans' continued service to society, saying, "Thank each one of them for their reaffirmation that service to nation does not end with the uniform, but evolves into mentorship, community leadership and the passing on of values to future generations!" The event was warmly received by veterans, organisers and members of the Indian community, many of whom described it as a meaningful and memorable initiative. Several attendees noted that the gathering was the first of its kind in the region and appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with fellow veterans while being recognised by the Indian mission. Addressing those present at the event, Indian Navy Commandant Anurag Davey (Retd.) praised the initiative and the efforts of the Indian mission. "Today, we are here in Indian Consulate in Seattle. We concluded a wonderful gathering, coming together with all the veterans of all the Indian Armed Forces. This is a very nice initiative by the Indian mission and the military attachée here," he said. A member of the organising team also expressed pride in being associated with the programme and acknowledged the significance of the recognition extended to veterans. "It is my deep honour to be a part of the organising team of this event. We are immensely honoured and deeply touched by this initiative," the organiser said. One of the attendees said the gathering reinforced a sense of belonging among members of the Indian diaspora.

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Ro Khanna says armed settlers in Israel's West Bank detained him

Washington, July 17 : Indian American Congressman Ro Khanna has accused armed Israeli settlers and Israeli soldiers of detaining him and other American citizens in the West Bank and called for an investigation into the episode. Khanna, a California Democrat, told NBC News that settlers carrying M4 rifles stopped his delegation during a three-day visit to the occupied territory. He said the group feared for its safety. "They had violent settlers detain American citizens, including an American government official," Khanna said. "You had these settlers brandishing M4s, kicking the tyres of our van, laughing at us, mocking at us, videotaping us." Khanna said the settlers held the delegation for about 20 minutes before four Israel Defence Forces (IDF) soldiers arrived. Instead of immediately clearing the road, he alleged, the soldiers continued to block the group. "We were detained for about 20 minutes, fearful of our lives," Khanna added. "Then the IDF comes- four soldiers -- they tell our translator that they're on the side of the settlers. They further detain us and block us in." The delegation then contacted the US Embassy. Khanna said an official identified as David Brownstein intervened and reached Israeli authorities. He said the group was allowed to proceed about 75 minutes after the episode began.



Retirement lifeline nears breaking point; US social security faces financial crisis

Washington, July 17 : Social Security, the backbone of retirement security for millions of Americans, is approaching a financial cliff, with lawmakers warning that benefits could be cut sharply within the decade if Congress fails to act. At a Senate Budget Committee hearing, lawmakers from both parties said the programme faces a worsening funding gap driven by demographic shifts, rising costs and insufficient revenue. Projections show the main trust fund could be exhausted as early as 2032, leaving the system able to pay only a fraction of scheduled benefits. "This program is under stress because of demographics," Senator Lindsey Graham said, pointing to fewer workers supporting a growing number of retirees. Officials warned that once the trust fund is depleted, benefits could be cut by roughly a quarter. For millions of Americans who depend on Social Security as their primary source of income, even modest reductions would have immediate consequences. "It's right here," Senator Jeff Merkley said, noting that the shortfall could hit within the

current political cycle. Experts told lawmakers that the scale of the challenge leaves few easy options. Karen Glenn said programme income is projected to fall short of costs "in all future years," adding that lawmakers would need to increase revenue, reduce benefits, or pursue a combination of both to restore solvency. Data presented at the hearing showed that about 72 million Americans are expected to receive Social Security benefits in 2033, underscoring the system's reach across the population. The debate exposed sharp differences over how to address the shortfall. Senator Bill Cassidy proposed creating a government-backed investment fund to supplement the programme's finances.

PM Modi presents rare tea, handicrafts, decoratives to Indonesia's President during visit

Jakarta, July 17 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Indonesia, presented rare tea, Indian handicrafts and decoratives to President Prabowo Subianto, representing the artistic elegance of India. PM Modi presented Manohari Gold Tea, one of India's finest speciality teas, to President Prabowo. The tea showcases the rich tea heritage and craftsmanship of Assam. Made exclusively from the tender buds of the P126 tea clone, it is hand-plucked, hand-rolled, and naturally sun-dried during the second flush season in June,

giving it its distinctive golden appearance, delicate flavour, and exceptional quality. Produced in extremely limited quantities of about 25 grams a day, it is among the world's rarest artisanal teas. An Uttarakhand Aipan art of Shiva was also presented to President Prabowo. Aipan is a traditional folk art from the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand, created mainly by women during festivals on floors and walls using a terracotta-red base (Geru) and intricate white patterns made from rice paste (Biswar). Drawn freehand with remarkable precision, the art reflects centuries-old traditions passed down through generations. This artwork is dedicated to Lord



Shiva and features sacred geometric motifs symbolising cosmic energy, highlighting the deep bond between art and spirituality in India. It also celebrates the shared cultural heritage of India and Indonesia, making it a meaningful symbol of the close friendship and enduring cultural ties between the two countries. PM Modi also gave a traditional Kashmiri Papier-Mache bowl to President Prabowo, which featured hand-painted floral and bird motifs.

The Traditional Kashmiri Papier-Mache Bowl is a fine example of Kashmir's renowned handicraft tradition. Handmade from processed paper pulp and decorated using the traditional Naqashi technique, it features intricate hand-painted floral motifs, birds, ornamental patterns, and fine gold detailing, finished with a glossy lacquer that enhances both its beauty and durability. A Traditional Repousse silver decorative plate showcasing India's rich silversmithing tradition was also presented to Prabowo by PM Modi. The silver plate was crafted entirely by hand using the intricate repousse and chasing techniques. Featuring a central lotus medallion surrounded by elephants, stylised trees, and ornate floral borders.

Former US Security Adviser warns Trump policies driving allies away



Washington, July 17 : Former US Deputy National Security Adviser Jon Finer has warned that countries across Europe, Asia and the Middle East are reducing their dependence on the United States, arguing that President Donald Trump's policies are weaken-

ing American partnerships and imposing economic costs at home. "The World Is Cutting Ties With America. It's Already Costing Us," Finer wrote in a guest essay published by The New York Times on Friday. He said European policymakers were expanding their defence, energy and technol-

ogy industries while diversifying relations with other countries. The shift was visible at last week's NATO summit in Ankara, where Trump renewed threats against US allies Denmark and Spain, he wrote. Finer argued that the trend extended well beyond Europe. He attributed it to what he described as the Trump administration's "ostentatious corruption, trade conflicts, military adventurism and mercurial artificial intelligence regulation". The former Biden administration official said this amounted to "a nearly global grand strategy of countries distancing themselves from the world's most powerful nation".

India declares one-day national mourning on demise of Qatar's former Amir

New Delhi, July 17 : India declared one day of national mourning on July 17 following the demise of Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Father Amir of the State of Qatar, who passed away earlier on Friday. "The Government of India has declared one-day national mourning tomorrow, 13 July 2026, as a mark of respect for His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Father Amir of the State of Qatar, who passed away today. The National Flag will be flown at half-mast on the day of mourning throughout India on all buildings where the National Flag is flown regularly, and there will be no official entertainment on the day," read a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju is expected to visit Qatar shortly to convey condolences on behalf of the Indian government. Earlier in the day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed condolences at the demise of Father Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, noting that he was a visionary leader who led Qatar to great levels of development and prosperity and was a true friend of India. "We deeply mourn the passing of Father Amir of State of Qatar, HH Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani. A visionary leader who led Qatar to great levels of development and prosperity, we remember him also as a true friend whom I had the honour of meeting during my last visit to



Qatar in February 2024. I convey my sincere condolences to the Amir of Qatar, HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani and the entire royal family and people of Qatar. May the departed soul rest in eternal peace," PM Modi posted on X. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani ruled Qatar from 1995 to 2013, when he handed over the reins of leadership to his son Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani. During his reign, Qatar witnessed massive economic, social and cultural development, and the country extended its status among the Arab and international community, according to Amiri Diwan's statement.



'Political manoeuver' with no legal basis, says Cuban President on US indictment of Raul Castro

Havana, July 17 : The charges by the US government against Cuban Revolution leader Raul Castro are a "political manoeuver" with no legal basis whatsoever, Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel has said. Diaz-Canel said on X on Friday (local time) that the charges "only reveal the arrogance and frustration of the empire's representatives in the face of the unwavering resolve of the Cuban Revolution and the unity and moral strength of its leadership." Earlier on Wednesday, a grand jury from the US District Court for the Southern District of Florida indicted Raul Castro for his alleged role in ordering the downing of two planes operated by a Cuban exile group in the United States named "Brothers to the Rescue" in 1996.

US issues anti-dumping tariff ruling on S. Korean chemical materials

Seoul, July 17 : The US Department of Commerce has reached a preliminary decision to impose up to 65.72 per cent anti-dumping tariffs on certain chemical materials from South Korea, Seoul's industry ministry said on Friday. The Department announced its preliminary affirmative determination to impose anti-dumping duties between 10.94 per cent and 65.72 per cent on two Korean companies exporting monomers and oligomers to the United States, according to the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources, reports Yonhap news agency. The decision came about six months after Washington initiated a dumping investigation into certain monomers and oligomers from Korea

and Taiwan at the request of a U.S. chemical producer. The preliminary margins represent a significant reduction compared with the 137 per cent to 188 percent dumping margins originally alleged by the petitioner, according to the ministry. The ministry said it will closely communicate with the companies to ensure they do not face unfair treatment in the U.S. department's final ruling in May. Last month, South Korea's trade watchdog made a preliminary decision to impose anti-dumping tariffs on PVC paste resin imports from Germany, France, Norway and Sweden after its initial investigation identified potential damage to the domestic industry.



'Deliberate distraction': EU's foreign policy chief rejects Moscow's claim of Ukraine targetting Russian govt sites

Brussels, July 17 : European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas on Friday termed Russia's claim of Ukraine targetting its key government sites a "deliberate distraction." She accused Russia of attempting to derail progress made towards peace by Ukraine and its Western partners and urged international community to not trust Moscow's claims. In a post on X, Kallas stated, "Russia's claim that Ukraine recently targetted key government sites in Russia is a deliberate distraction. Moscow aims to derail real progress towards peace by Ukraine and its Western partners. No one should accept unfounded claims from the aggressor who has indiscriminately targetted Ukraine's infrastructure and civilians since the start of the war." Her statement comes as Major General Alexander Romanenkov, Chief of the Russian Aerospace Forces' Anti-Aircraft Missile Troops, said on Wednesday that Ukrainian armed forces' drone attack on Russian President Vladimir Putin's residence in the Novgorod region were launched from Sumy and Chernihiv regions. "At around 7:20 p.m. on December 28, an air attack using unmanned aerial vehicles was discovered from the Sumy and Chernihiv regions of Ukraine," Russian media outlet Izvestia quoted Romanenkov as saying on Wednesday. Ukraine's attack was targetted, meticulously planned, and multi-layered. According to Russia's Ministry of Defence, its air defence assets destroyed all Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) aimed at the presidential residence. Russia used Surface-to-Air



Missiles (SAMs) and Electronic Warfare (EW) systems to repel Ukrainian armed forces attacks over the Bryansk, Smolensk, and Novgorod regions. As many as 41 drones were shot down over the Novgorod region while 49 drones were shot down over the Bryansk region between December 28-29. On Monday, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov accused Ukraine of launching UAVs at the state residence of Putin in the early hours of December 29. He stated that Russia will respond to Ukraine's attack, Russia's news agency Tass reported. On the night of December 28-29, "the Kyiv regime launched a terrorist attack using 91 long-range strike unmanned aerial vehicles on the state residence of the president of the Russian Federation in Novgorod Region", the Foreign Minister said. All drones were destroyed by Russian air defences, and there were no reports about casualties or damage, he said, noting that the development comes amid intense negotiations to resolve the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Meanwhile, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Monday rejected Russia's allegations, terming it "dangerous statements to undermine achievements of shared diplomatic efforts" made with US President Donald Trump's team and "lies".

German Chancellor Merz urges Europe to assert interests amid 'epochal shift'

Berlin, July 17 : Delivering his New Year's address on Friday, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said that Europe must strongly assert its own interests in an increasingly volatile world. In the address, Merz characterised the current global situation as an "epochal shift," marked by geopolitical upheavals, a return to protectionism, and changing transat-

lantic dynamics, Xinhua News Agency reported. "Our partnership with the United States of America, which has long been the reliable guarantor of our security, is changing," he said. "For us Europeans, this means that we must defend and assert our interests much more strongly by ourselves." Addressing the security situation, Merz said that Germany must im-

prove its deterrence and defence capability to ensure long-term peace. In terms of economy, he pledged that his government, formed after the federal elections in February 2025, would focus on restoring Germany's competitiveness by cutting red tape and fostering technological innovation. "We are not the victims of extraneous circumstances. We are not at the mercy of great powers,"



Merz said, stressing that 2026 can be a decisive year for Germany and Europe. "It can be a year in which Germany and Europe, with new strength, reconnect with decades of peace, freedom and prosperity," he said.



China's stance during West Asia conflict showcases Iran as its second-tier partner: Report

London, July 17 : China considers Iran as a second-tier partner while Pakistan continues to occupy a first-tier position. That asymmetry showcased during the recent conflict in West Asia as China did not send a single warship, missile battery or a soldier after the Israeli and American strikes killed Iran's then-Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior military officials, a report has claimed. "China's Iran strategy is not an alliance. It is a hedge, calibrated to the barrel and the missile. Beijing will buy Iran's oil at a discount, share intelligence and satellite access, dangle fighter jets, and lean on Moscow to keep Tehran diplomatically afloat -- but it will not fire a shot on Tehran's behalf, and it will not let its friendship with Iran cost it its far deeper relationship with Washington," Jasim Al-Azzawi mentioned in an opinion piece in UK-based Middle East Monitor. When China and Iran signed the 25-year Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, Chinese state media termed it as a civilisational bond. The agreement covers several areas like infrastructure, banking, energy and "military-technical" cooperation. However, it does not include a mutual defence clause and stops short of the ironclad commitments China has made to Pakistan, or that Russia has promised North Korea. During the recent tensions in West Asia, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi condemned the killing and termed the conflict "a war that should never have happened and benefits no party". His statement is a studiously neutral formulation that scholars at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs said was "not an outright condemnation of the United States or Israel, or indeed of Iran", but instead a "more generalised statement of regret". "Beijing's caution was not cost-free neutrality; it was profitable neutrality. China spent the better part of the past two years quietly assembling one of the largest strategic petroleum reserves in its history, an estimated 1.2 billion barrels, equal to some 109 days of import cover, built substantially on sanctioned Iranian.

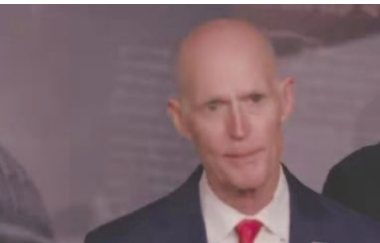


Africa CDC urges stronger protection measures for Ebola responders

Addis Ababa, July 17 : The confirmed infection of a US humanitarian worker supporting the ongoing Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has added critical urgency to the protection of health responders, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) said. The Africa CDC said in a press statement that health workers, humanitarian personnel, volunteers and operational staff are "sustaining the response under intense pressure," identifying cases, caring for patients and protecting affected communities in order to contain transmission. It said relevant authorities and the response team have launched an epidemiological investigation, contact tracing and exposure risk assessments concerning the US humanitarian worker, while highlighting that the exact circumstances of the exposure remain under investigation. The confirmed case has been supporting the outbreak response in Bunia, the capital of eastern DRC's Ituri Province and the epicentre of the outbreak, Xinhua news agency reported.

Venezuela denounces impact of US coercive measures on health sector

Caracas, July 17 : Venezuela denounced the impact of US unilateral coercive measures on its health system during the 79th World Health Assembly in Geneva, saying they have affected access to medical supplies, medicines and equipment. Mauricio Vega, Venezuela's vice Minister of Hospitals, told the World Health Organization forum that the restrictions have also affected the availability of health personnel, while defending the country's public health model based on equity and primary care. "Health is a fundamental human right, not a commodity," Vega said. He said Venezuela has experienced a decline in health personnel due to mass migration in recent years, but has strengthened training programs for new professionals. Vega also warned of the resurgence of diseases that could affect the population amid structural limitations caused by US sanctions, reports Xinhua news agency. Despite these challenges, Venezuela maintains policies aimed at ensuring universal access to health care and calls for the "total and unconditional elimination" of what it describes as inhumane unilateral coercive measures, he said. The Venezuelan Health Ministry said the country's delegation to the 79th World Health Assembly, headed by Vega, would reaffirm its position on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the country.



US bill targets Chinese tech firms over national security concerns

Washington, July 17 : Republican Senator Rick Scott has introduced legislation that would require the US government to determine whether several Chinese technology firms pose threats to national security. The proposed "Blocking CCP Spy Tech Act of 2026" targets a group of Chinese companies known as the "Six Little Dragons", including DeepSeek, Game Science, Unitree Robotics, DEEP Robotics, BrainCo and Manycore Tech. The companies are based in Hangzhou, China, and are seen as part of Beijing's push into artificial intelligence, robotics and digital technologies. Under the bill, US national security officials would have one year to investigate whether equipment or services from the companies threaten US national security or public safety. If deemed a risk, the firms could be added to the Federal Communications Commission's "Covered List", which identifies communications equipment and services considered a security threat.

H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurates new IISCO water reservoir to expand capacity of steel plant in Bengal's Burnpur

New Delhi, July 17 : Union Minister for Steel, H.D. Kumaraswamy, on Friday commenced his three-day visit to West Bengal with an extensive review of the IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) at Burnpur and inaugurated the new RCC water reservoir to meet the requirement of further expanding the

capacity of the plant in the future, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Steel. The visit covered a comprehensive assessment of the plant's ongoing expansion projects, production facilities, infrastructure, sustainability initiatives and workforce welfare, reaffirming the Government of India's commitment to strengthen-

ing India's public sector steel ecosystem. The newly constructed Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) Water Reservoir has a storage capacity of 84,000 cubic metres, developed to meet the water requirements of COB-10 while also supporting the future 4.08 MTPA Expansion Project at IISCO Steel Plant under the Steel Authority of

India Limited (SAIL). Officials told the Union Minister that the integrated system comprises a newly constructed Booster Pump House, a dedicated Pump House for COB-10 and a Process Water Pump House, currently under construction, which will establish a closed-loop water circulation system to maximise water conservation.



Manipur's rich sporting legacy inspiring new generation of athletes: Guv

Imphal, July 17 : Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla has said that the state has a rich sporting legacy and its athletes have consistently brought laurels to the country through outstanding performances at national and international competitions. The Governor, accompanied by Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh and Home Minister Konthoujam Govindas Singh, who also holds the Youth Affairs and Sports portfolio, attended the closing ceremony of the first Bishnupur District Olympic Games 2026 at Chengei Lampak in Moirang of Bishnupur district on Sunday. Addressing the gathering, Governor Bhalla said the inaugural Bishnupur District Olympic Games truly embodied the spirit of sports by bringing together young ath-

letes from across the district to compete in 16 sporting disciplines while promoting the values of discipline, perseverance, teamwork and excellence. He congratulated the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and organisers for successfully conducting the sporting event. The Governor also highlighted Manipur's rich sporting heritage and acknowledged the achievements of several distinguished athletes from Bishnupur, whose accomplishments continue to inspire the younger generation to pursue excellence in sports. Governor Bhalla emphasised that district-level sporting events play a crucial role in identifying and nurturing future champions by providing talented young athletes with opportunities to progress to state, national and international competitions. He noted that Thoubal district had taken the lead by organising the first district-level Olympic Games, while Bishnupur had successfully carried the initiative forward.



J&K's Anti-Narcotic Task Force arrests absconding drug peddler

Srinagar, July 17 : The Anti-Narcotic Task Force (ANTF) said on Friday that it has arrested an absconding drug peddler in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar district. A statement issued by the ANTF said, "Continuing its unwavering operation against drug peddlers, Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Kashmir achieved a significant breakthrough by arresting a hardcore woman drug peddler, namely Tamana Ashraf, daughter of Mohammad Ashraf, resident of Batamalo, Srinagar, involved in FIR No. 10/2023 u/s 8/20 NDPS Act registered at ANTF Jammu and

was evading her arrest for the last three years. The woman accused is involved in trafficking more than 7 kgs of charas, which was being sent to Mumbai through Courier Services. The said woman was evading her arrest since the registration of cases in different states across the country; however, due to continuous efforts of ANTF Jammu and Kashmir.



'Politics should stay out of literature': Maha CM Fadnavis at Marathi Sahitya Sammelan

Satara, July 17 : The 99th Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan (All India Marathi Literary Meet) was officially inaugurated on Friday in Maharashtra's Satara, with the Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis present at the event. Addressing the gathering of writers and intellectuals, the Chief Minister emphasised the need to maintain a clear boundary between the world of politics and the sanctity of literature. Responding to the long-standing debate over political presence on literary platforms, Chief Minister Fadnavis assured the literary community that his administration has no intention of interfering in their work. "The Literary Meet serves as a compass for society, and the Presidential address sets the direction for the coming year. I want to clarify that we have no interest in bringing politics into literature. As long as I am the Chief Minister, I will ensure there is no political interference in this field," he said. ?The Chief Minister also requested the literary fra-

ternity, adding: "I welcome writers to enter politics, but I urge you not to bring politics into literature." ?On criticism and the future of Marathi, Chief Minister Fadnavis lauded the contributions of Marathi scholars in enriching the language, asserting that the pride of the Marathi language will remain as long as "the sun and moon exist". Speaking on the role of literature in society, he noted: "Literature is not merely for entertainment but to expand social consciousness." Chief Minister Fadnavis remarked that he does not take offence at criticism from the literary world.

ACB sleuths arrest Police Constable, accomplice for collecting bribe of Rs 20,000; ASI's role being probed

Jaipur, July 17 : The Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajasthan, on Friday arrested a Police Constable and a private person for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000 at Kathumar Police Station in Alwar district. The action was taken following directions from the Anti-Corruption Bureau Headquarters. According to Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Govind Gupta, the arrests were made after a complaint was received on the Anti-Corruption Bureau helpline (1064). The complainant alleged that ASI Narendra Singh, Constable Rameshwar Singh (No. 17), and a private individual identified as Niranjana Singh, were demanding Rs 20,000 to provide relief in an ongoing investigation.



Kolkata Police tighten Zero FIR protocol to ensure faster case transfers

Kolkata, July 17: Kolkata Police have issued strict guidelines to expedite the registration and transfer of Zero FIRs within its jurisdiction as well as to neighbouring districts, a senior police officer said on Friday. The guidelines have been issued to prevent administrative reluctance and systemic delays at the police station level in registering and transferring such FIRs. Kolkata Police Commissioner Ajay Nand issued the order on Friday. According to the order: "It has been observed that there is an inordinate delay in filing of FIR after registration of Zero FIR within the jurisdiction of Kolkata Police as well as neighbouring districts. Such delays adversely impact the timely disposal of criminal cases and the effective administration of criminal justice." According to the guidelines, the officer-in-charge registering the Zero FIR must personally contact the officer-in-charge of the receiving police station to ensure the immediate and seamless transfer of the case.



Punjab BJP picks holes in Mann-led AAP govt's borrowings

Chandigarh, July 12 : State President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Punjab, Kewal Singh Dhillon, on Friday said that the Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party government has pushed the state into a deep financial crisis through continuous borrowing, saying the government's policies have transformed the dream of "prosperous Punjab" into a "kangal (bankrupt) Punjab". Dhillon said the state government's latest Finance Department notification dated July 10 is to raise another Rs 1,000 crore, 'exposed' Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema's repeated claims of strong revenue growth. The Punjab BJP chief said that Cheema frequently highlights rising Goods and Services Tax (GST).



BJP demands Rs 50,000 per acre compensation for drought-hit farmers in North Karnataka

Bidar, July 17 : Karnataka BJP President and MLA B.Y. Vijayendra on Friday accused the Congress government of neglecting farmers in the drought-hit regions of North and Kalyana Karnataka and urged it to immediately provide compensation of Rs 50,000 per acre to affected farmers. Addressing a press conference at Bidar airport, Vijayendra said the drought situation had become alarming in Bidar, Kalaburagi and Yadgir districts, where rainfall has been only around 12 per cent of normal. He alleged that the lack of rainfall had prevented sowing on more than 30 lakh hectares of agricultural land.

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SEBI introduces stricter service rules, investment norms for employees

New Delhi, July 17 : The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has tightened its employee conduct framework by notifying sweeping changes to its service regulations, introducing stricter conflict-of-interest safeguards, tighter investment restrictions and enhanced disclosure requirements.

Under the SEBI (Employees' Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, the capital markets regulator has expanded the definitions of 'family' and 'dependent' to include adopted and stepchildren, as

well as individuals who are substantially dependent on an employee. The decision broadens the scope of compliance requirements relating to investments, disclosures and other service obligations. One of the key changes is the introduction of a two-year cooling-off period for former SEBI employees.

During this period, retired or resigned employees will not be permitted to represent any person before the regulator in matters related to proceedings, adjudication, settlements or approvals. In addition,

the amended regulations require employees to disclose any employment negotiations with prospective employers within one month of initiating such discussions, strengthening safeguards against potential conflicts of interest.

The market watchdog has also introduced a clear distinction between permitted and non-permitted investments for its employees. Under the revised rules, employees and their family members will not be allowed to make fresh investments in equities.

Indian real estate logs \$3.2 billion in private equity investments in Jan-June

New Delhi, July 17 : Private equity investment inflows into the Indian real estate sector reached \$3.2 billion in H1 2026, marking a 33 per cent year-on-year increase, a report said on Monday. Investment inflows stood at \$2 billion in Q2 2026, marking a 25 per cent increase over the same period last year, according to the report from global real estate consulting firm Savills India. Private equity institutional investments include equity deals executed through private routes, structured debt deals by AIFs and NCD issuances, and exclude plain debt deals executed via fund raises, QIPs, public market deals and platform formations.

Investments in data centres led with a 38 per cent share of total inflows in Q2 2026, bucking the trend of office-

led investments. The office segment followed with a 30 per cent share, while residential held the third spot at 16 per cent. Overall, office remained the leading segment during the first half of the fiscal year, with a 34 per cent share of equity inflows. Investors also diversified into hospitality, which garnered an 8 per cent share, and student housing or co-living, which captured a 3 per cent share. Domestic capital accounted for 51 per cent of PE inflows in H1 2026, the report noted. Capital was deployed across a broad spectrum of asset classes, including alternative

segments, but office remained the top choice, capturing 68 per cent of domestic investments, largely concentrated across India's Tier I cities. Foreign-based investors accounted for the remaining 49 per cent of investments and 69 per cent of the foreign capital originated from the USA and Canada, directed mainly into data centres and the hospitality segment.

"PE inflows in the first half of 2026 reaffirm the growing confidence investors have in India's real estate market... Continued diversification into hospitality, healthcare, and student housing/co-living reflects a maturing investor base that is increasingly betting on India's digital and alternative real estate growth story," said Sumeet Bhatia, Managing Director, Capital Market Services, Savills India.



China wants African nations to switch from USD to yuan in debt repayments

New Delhi, July 17 : Beijing has started asking African countries to shift their debt repayments to China from the US dollar to the yuan as part of its strategy to strengthen its own currency and dent the dominance of the American currency in the global payment system as per a media report. Kenya's decision to restructure part of its Chinese debt and shift repayment from United States dollars into Chinese yuan "is increasingly being interpreted as an early signal of a wider reconfiguration in international finance, one in which nations under pressure are searching for alternatives to the traditional dollar-centred order", according to the article in Nigeria's Independent newspaper. It points out that China, after rising into the ranks of the world's largest economies, is seeking to reduce the importance of the dollar, as it is a currency that Beijing does not control. China has risen as a predominant lender to Africa, and this did not emerge accidentally. It grew from a lacuna that many developing nations struggled to fill. Across the continent, governments faced enormous infrastructure deficits, roads remained unfinished, ports underdeveloped, rail systems outdated, power generation insufficient, and industrial expansion constrained by inadequate logistics. Traditional international lenders often attached governance conditions, extensive policy requirements and long approval timelines to financing. China was always on target, arriving with speed, scale and a different proposition.

The article underlined that historical estimates indicate African countries collectively accumulated roughly between \$150 bn-\$180 bn in Chinese lending commitments across two decades, though outstanding balances vary as loans mature and repayments continue. Countries such as Angola, Ethiopia, Kenya, Zambia, Egypt, Cameroon, South Africa, and Nigeria emerged among major recipients of Chinese-backed development fi-



nancing. Nigeria itself illustrates both the attraction and complexity of the model. Chinese financing became associated with projects that were tangible and politically visible: modern rail corridors, airport terminal expansion, hydropower generation, communications infrastructure, urban transit systems and strategic transport links. Supporters argue these projects delivered assets that might otherwise have remained on drawing boards for years. Yet debt rarely arrives without conditions and consequences, the article observed. The article pointed out that criticism of the Chinese model of lending is centred less on borrowing itself and more on what follows after construction ends. Infrastructure does not automatically create revenue at the pace repayment schedules demand. Governments collect taxes largely in local currencies while repay-

ment obligations remain external. Currency depreciation therefore becomes a silent multiplier of debt pressure. A railway may carry passengers, a road may shorten travel time, and a dam may improve electricity supply, yet those benefits do not always translate into immediate financial returns. Governments then face difficult trade-offs. More resources are directed toward debt servicing, leaving less fiscal room for education, healthcare, social investment, and security expenditure. It is within this context that Kenya's move becomes strategically important. By renegotiating portions of Chinese debt from dollar denomination into yuan, Kenya sought relief from exchange pressures and lower financing costs.

Domino's India operator

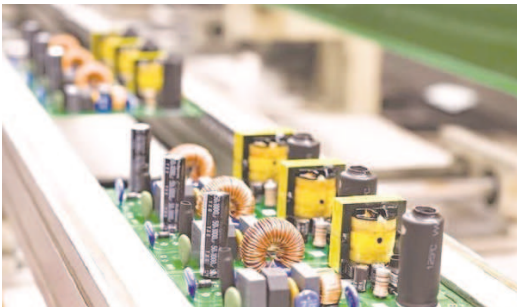
Jubilant Foodworks clocks 14 pc drop in Q4 profit

New Delhi, July 17 : Domino's pizza chain operator in India, Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd on Friday reported its Q4 FY26 net profit fell 13.9 per cent year-on-year to Rs 42.6 crore, even as revenue rose 6.4 per cent to Rs 1,679.7 crore. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) rose 11.5 per cent to Rs 345 crore, while the EBITDA margin expanded to 20.5 per cent from 19.6 per cent a year earlier, according to its stock exchange filing. The company declared a dividend of Rs 1.2 per share. The company's pizza retail franchise Domino's India's order growth was up 10.4 per cent on a year-on-year basis. "PAT from continued opera-

tions before exceptional items decreased 2.8 per cent YoY to Rs. 537 million and PAT margin compressed 30 bps YoY to 3.2 per cent," the filing said. Domino's revenue increased 5.0 per cent YoY while the delivery revenue rose 10.3 per cent YoY and overall order volume grew 10.4 per cent annually. The company also mentioned net addition of 61 stores across all brands during the quarter, ending the period with 2,562 stores in India. Average bill values moderated due to affordability-led interventions, including lowering the free delivery threshold to Rs 99, targeted cashbacks, and zero packaging charges in select markets, its letter to shareholders said. Its southern fried chicken fast food chain Popeyes saw a 28 per cent year-on-year same store growth.

Govt okays 22 projects under electronics component PLI; Rs 41,863 crore worth investments likely

New Delhi, July 17: The government on Friday approved 22 new proposals under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), which are likely to receive Rs 41,863 crore worth investments and generate nearly 37,000 direct and indirect jobs - a move which is aimed at strengthening domestic supply chains and reducing import dependence for critical electronic components. The output from the 22 approved projects is projected at Rs 2.58 lakh crore. The approved proposals include applications from Dixon, Samsung Display Noida Pvt Ltd, Foxconn's Yuzhan Technology India Pvt Ltd, and Hindalco Industries. The latest approval comes in addition to 24 applications approved earlier which involved investments of Rs 12,704 crore. According to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), this round of approvals covers manufacturing across 11 segments with applications spanning mobile phones, telecom, consumer electronics, strategic electronics, automotive



and IT hardware. The projects will be set up across eight states — Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Industry leaders welcomed the move, saying that the success of the ECMS scheme marks India's decisive shift from intent to execution in electronics manufacturing. "As 2025 concludes, India has earned global trust as a credible, investible ESDM destination. ECMS is a game-changer because a strong ecosystem needs components, materials and electronics value addition — not just semiconductors," said Ashok Chandak. President IESA and SEMI India.

India's natural gas consumption projected to rebound in FY27

New Delhi, July 17 : India's natural gas consumption is expected to grow by 3-4 per cent (year-on-year) in FY27, following near-term moderation in FY26, driven by lower offtake from fertiliser, power and refineries, a new report has said. The latest report from ICRA forecasts a rebound next year led by recovery in industrial offtake and continued expansion of the City Gas Distribution network, which will position natural gas as a focal point in India's evolving energy narrative. Natural gas consumption in

the country is set to grow, supported by increased offtake from the refining, fertiliser, and city gas distribution sectors, said Varun Gogia, Assistant Vice President and Sector Head, ICRA. The report added that crude oil prices are projected to average \$60-\$70 a barrel in FY27, due to muted global demand growth amid increasing supplies. It will keep domestic crude producers' profitability and capex plans intact, while petroleum product consumption may rise 1-2 per cent. "Singapore GRMs are expected to be in the range of \$4-5/barrel" and that "the marketing margins on retail sales of auto fuels are ex-

pected to remain healthy owing to stable crude prices and under recoveries in domestic LPG are expected to reduce," Gogia informed. Global LNG prices have eased on expectations of warmer winters in key regions and healthy inventory levels and the upcoming LNG capacity additions globally are expected to lead to a moderation in prices from 2027.



Pakistan spinner Nawaz’s suspension ends after testing positive for substance abuse during T20 WC

New Delhi, July 17 (IANS) Pakistan left-arm spinner Mohammad Nawaz’s suspension has effectively come to an end after he accepted a three-month ban for breaching the ICC Anti-Doping Code, which will be reduced to one month on completion of a substance of abuse treatment programme. Nawaz, 32, had tested positive for a 'Substance of Abuse' (Carboxy-THC) following an anti-doping test conducted after Pakistan's ICC

Men’s T20 World Cup 2026 opening match against the Netherlands in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on February 7. Carboxy-THC is an inactive metabolite, or breakdown product, of THC, which is the primary psychoactive chemical found in cannabis. When the human body processes it, the liver converts the compound into this specific substance. Due to its long-lasting presence in the system, Carboxy-THC serves

as the primary target compound, detected during standard urine drug tests. Nawaz admitted to the violation but successfully demonstrated to the global governing body that the substance was used out-of-competition and in a manner entirely unrelated to sports performance. While the ICC officially handed him a three-month period of ineligibility, it was backdated to May 1, 2026 - the date he began a voluntary provisional suspension.

Furthermore, on being convinced by Nawaz’s explanation, the ICC allowed the ban to be reduced to just one month upon the completion of an approved substance abuse treatment programme. “Further to accepting the sanction and committing to the substance of abuse treatment programme.



FIFA WC: 'Stopping Harry Kane will be France's biggest challenge,' says Gurpreet Singh

New Delhi, July 17 : India goal-keeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu believes stopping England captain Harry Kane will be France's biggest tactical challenge when the two European heavyweights meet in the FIFA World Cup 2026 third-place play-off. Sandhu believes that Kane's ability to influence games beyond his goals makes him England's biggest attacking weapon. "If Harry Kane starts, he'll be England's biggest threat. His ability to drop into midfield, link play and create space for runners makes him extremely difficult to defend against. That's exactly how England created problems in the semi-final, and France's centre-backs will have to decide whether to follow him or hold their shape. Getting that balance right will be one of the biggest tactical battles of the match," said Sandhu, who is part of Zee5 FIFA WC 2026 expert panel.



'Hearing Jai Ho in China after becoming World No.1 was one of my best moments': Chirag Shetty

New Delhi, July 17 : India's star doubles shuttler Chirag Shetty has recalled one of the most memorable moments of his career, when the iconic Indian song Jai Ho echoed through the arena in Hangzhou after he and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy clinched badminton gold at the Asian Games 2023, a triumph that also coincided with their rise to World No. 1. Chirag revealed that becoming the world's top-ranked men's doubles pair took a back seat during the tournament as his only focus was winning the gold medal. After battling illness through-

out the Games, Chirag said his coach informed him after the semifinal that he had become World No. 1. "Our coach told me, 'You've become World No. 1.' I said, 'Don't tell me that. I don't care if we've become World No. 1. I want to win the tournament. Winning that title along with becoming World No. 1 is one of the best moments I've had," Chirag said in an upcoming episode of the Quest Talk podcast by iQOO.



Salima to lead India at FIH Women's World Cup in Netherlands and Belgium

New Delhi, July 17 : Salima Tete will lead India at the FIH Women’s World Cup 2026, as Hockey India announced the 20-member squad that chief coach Sjoerd Marijne has described as a well-balanced group. The showcase tournament, which will be hosted jointly by

the Netherlands and Belgium, is scheduled to be held from 15 to 30 August 2026. The squad, currently training at the national camp in Bengaluru, features a mix of experienced campaigners and promising young players.



ODI WC format change makes it harder for Associate nations to play against the best, says Edwards

New Delhi, July 17 : Netherlands captain Scott Edwards has criticised the ICC's recent decision to alter the format of the 2027 Men's ODI World Cup, saying that the sudden changes directly undermine the sport’s global growth and make it significantly harder for Associate nations to compete against the best teams in the world. The decision to change the format and introduce a preliminary qualifying stage within the main tournament for the three lowest-ranked teams in the 14-team competition has drawn sharp criticism for taking away guaranteed opportunities.

Mystery surrounds 15-year-old national level shooter Damayanti Sen's disappearance from Howrah station in Bengal

Kolkata, July 17 : The sports circles in West Bengal have been rocked by the mysterious disappearance of a national level shooter, Damayanti Sen, from the Howrah Station near Kolkata since Thursday after-

noon. The 15-year-old girl could not be traced till Friday morning despite frantic searches by her parents and the police. As per the missing case registered by her parents at the local police station, Damayanti Sen, who had

been recently selected for trials in the national team, went out of her residence on Thursday afternoon to purchase some household items and did not return home after that. According to her parents, when she left the house to purchase

some household items, the teenager was carrying her mobile phone. After Damayanti Sen did not return home for quite some time, her family members started tracking her whereabouts and enquired about the teenager from her friends, shooting associates and relatives.

